

20 Attractions



English-speaking staff is available.

Tosa Terrace sells My-Yu bus tickets

convenient for sightseeing at

Katsurahama and Godaisan. Foreign

tickets are also one-day passes for

"A nice modern wooden building.

Terada Torahiko (1878-1935), a

physicist and essavist, spent his

childhood from 4 until 19 at this

house. He is famous for his saying

"Natural disasters befall us when we

least expect them." The house,

teahouse, and study room are

"Beautiful Japanese-style house

and garden. Check out the organ

restored and open to the public.

in the back room "

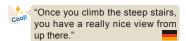
It has a lot of information about

street cars in Kochi City.

Tosa Terrace, Cochi Tourist Information Center

Open all year round

Kochi Castle rises high over the center of Kochi City. It was constructed by Yamauchi Katsutoyo in 1601. It is one of 12 castle towers remaining from the tourists can buy tickets at half-price Edo period, and commands a when showing their passports. The panoramic view of Kochi City English tour guides are available on Sunday.





6 E-2 Okawasuii Samurai Residence and Archives Tri :088-871-7565 and Dec.27-Jan.3

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Kochi Castle

Tel: 088-824-5701

The only samural house remaining from the Edo period in Kochi City. In 1989, an American historian proposed preserving the house. It shows us the traditional style of Japanese architecture, giving us a glimpse of what life was like through furniture and fixtures.

"Don't forget the archives, a separate building in the back that tells you the story of this gem's conservation "

This bridge is featured in a famous

Kochi song about the forbidden love

of a monk and a tinker's daughter.

Every hour, a clock with revolving

puppets across the street performs

the song and dance of Yosakoibushi

"A pretty little red bridge that

places you in the center of Kochi



This shrine has the largest number of New Year's visitors in Kochi Prefecture. It is dedicated to the god of study. The two-storied gate with the fine sculpture is a cultural asset by Kochi City. A big camphor tree about 400 years old stands near the

"Kochi's sky is breathtaking. Enjoy the Kochi sunset on the bridge near the shrine.

The Earth

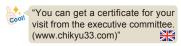
Number 33 and

Warakoh Soko



and events.

Kochi city has a geographically unique spot known as The Farth No. 33: lat. 33° 33' 33" N. and long. 133° 33' 33" E. Nearby, 13 old kura warehouses finished with Kochi plaster can be seen. Now, an "Art Center" organizes their activities

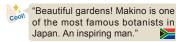




Cityscape.'

Makino **Botanical** Garden Tri :088-882-2601 Closed Dec. 27-Jan.1

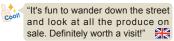
The garden was established in memory of Dr. Makino Tomitaro, "the father of botany in Japan" The extensive garden shows the best of every season, housing 3000 varieties of flora. You should not miss the greenhouse for tropical plants and the Exhibition Hall.





and antiques.

The market, which has a history of more than 360 years, is important for Kochi's citizens. About 400 open stalls are lined up for almost 1km, selling all kinds of goods, including fresh vegetables, fruits, seafood,





Currently closed for The Yamauchi family ruled Kochi for

some 260 years. This museum houses materials related to the family: antique documents, arts and crafts and armors. This museum will reopen as Kochi Castle Historical Museum (E-4 on the map) in the spring of 2017.

"A little-known but beautiful and quiet place. Walking the pathway to the Yamauchi Shrine is really



Kochi Yosakoi Museum Tel:088-880-4351 and Dec.29-Jan.1

As well as a permanent exhibition of the Yosakoi Festival, which is now spreading all over Japan, the museum offers you a chance to experience Yosakoi dance, the main feature of the festival, wearing a unique traditional costume. Costume rent is

"Here, you can discover the history of Yosakoi and even try the dance itself!"



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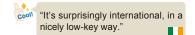
This quiet temple was built in 724 on a mountain that resembles Mt. Godai. in China. Here you can find tranquil. gardens, the main hall, a five-storied pagoda, and the Daishi hall for Kukai, the founder of the Shikoku pilarimage.

"The treasure house exhibits 17 Buddhist images, an absolute must-see for lovers of Buddhist art."



EL:088-822-5287 nen: 8:00~23:00

This place has souvenir stores and more than 60 restaurants serving local and ethnic foods. You can find many Kochi products here. Englishspeaking staff is available.





8 B-5 Ryoma's Birthplac FI :088-820-1115

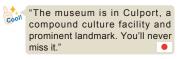
Sakamoto Ryoma (1835-1867), Kochi's foremost hero was born in this neighborhood. Anecdotes of his youth are introduced through pictures and videos. You can also see common people's lives at the time through dioramas. A multi ingual audio guide is available





12 | -5 Yokoyama Memoria Manga Museum Tel: 088-883-5029 onday is a national

The cartoonist Yokoyama Ryuichi was born in Kochi, "the Manga Kingdom". This museum exhibits rare items including the manga Fuku-chan (his signature work). Both adults and children are attracted by his playful world.



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Godaisan



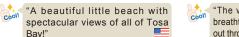
Situated in the southeast part of Kochi City, Godaisan is famous for cherry blossoms and azaleas From the observation deck on the top, you can view Kochi City, and it is also a popular spot for a night view.

"A great view of the city. On a clear day, you can see far to the



Katsurahama Tri :088-842-0081

Katsurahama, facing the Pacific, is This museum introduces the life and a beautiful scenic place created by work of Sakamoto Ryoma. He was the deep blue ocean and white an activist who had an impact on waves against a backdrop of the the social and political change at the end of the Edo Period. There are green pine groves. It is also known for viewing the moon. A statue of valuable documents exhibited, Ryoma stands on a hill nearby. including letters handwritten by



"The view of the Pacific Ocean is breathtaking on a sunny day, looking out through the large glass walls."

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The Nivodo

Sakamoto Rvoma

Memorial Museur

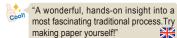
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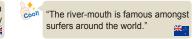
💶 Japanese Paper Museum, Ino Town TEL: 088-893-0886 on the following day when Monday is a public holiday

Kochi is one of Japan's main producing centers of washi (handmade Japanese paper). Here you can see the global

The Nivodo is one of the clearest rivers in Japan, where one can enjoy swimming, fishing, camping, and history of paper. Exhibits about Tosa rafting. There are many historic sites Washi and actual tools are displayed to and cultural assets along the river.



explain the production process.



Useful Japanese conversation phrases

Kon'nichiwa(こんにちは)	Hello.
Arigato(ありがとう)	Thank you.
Sumimasen(すみません)	Excuse me / I'm sorry / Thank you
~e ikitai no desuga (~へ行きたいのですが・・)	I'd like to go to ∼
Donokurai jikanga kakarimasuka? (どのくらい時間がかかりますか。)	How long does it take to get there?
koreo kudasai(これを下さい。)	This one, please.
lkura desuka?(いくらですか?)	How much is it?
Kokowa doko desuka? (ここはどこですか?)	Where am I?

Useful infomation

Kochi Station Information 高知駅案内所 088-822-8229

Kochi Prefecture International Affairs Division 高知県国際交流課 8:30-17:15 088-823-9605

Kochi Visitors & Convention Association 高知県観光コンベンション協会 8:30-17:15 **088-823-1434** http://www.attaka.or.jp/

Kochi International Association 高知県国際交流協会

8:30-17:15 **088-875-0022** http://www.kochi-kia.or.ip/

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