

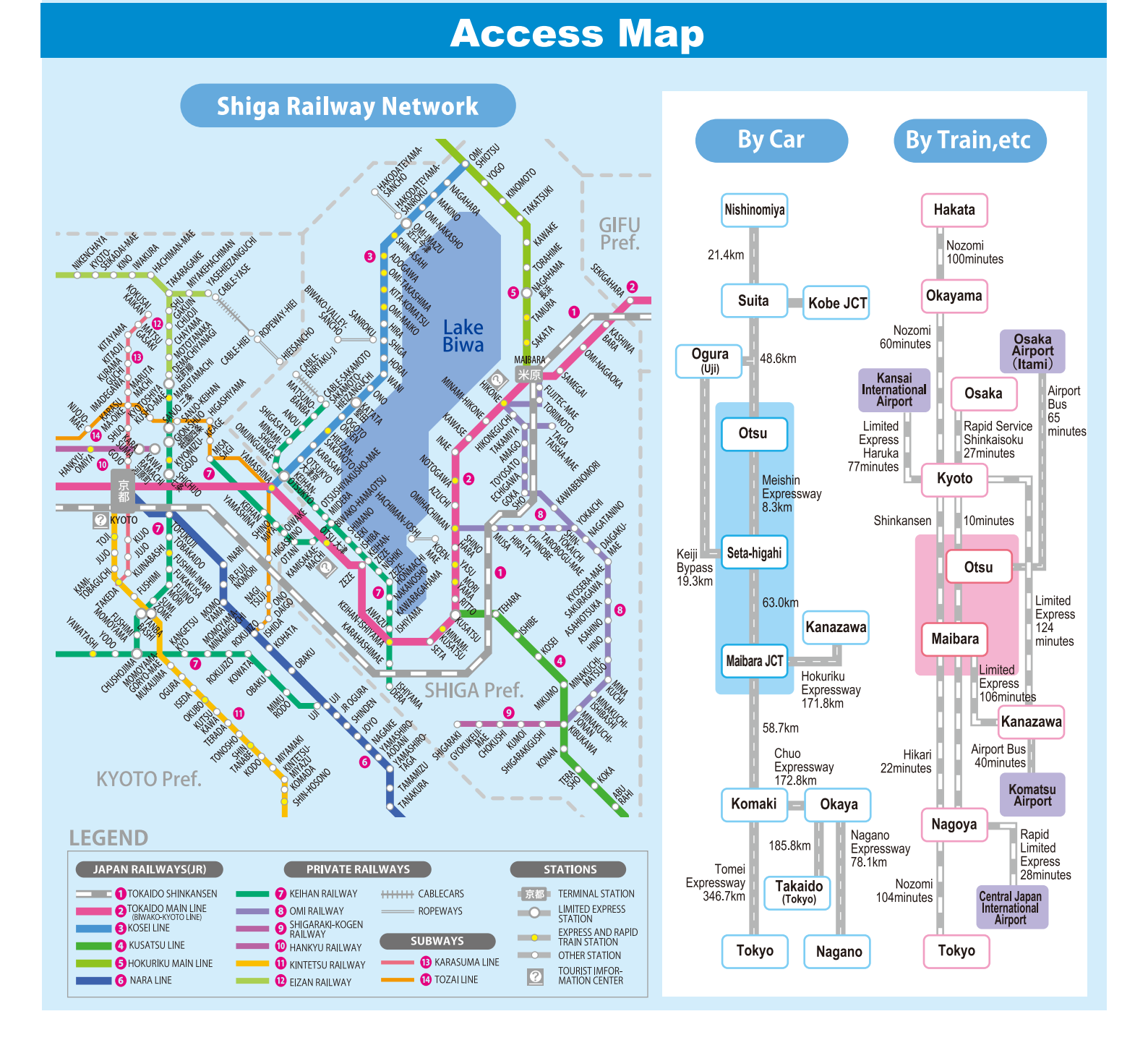
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Lake Biwa Japan

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Three scenic views of Japan: cherry blossoms, a river in a village, and autumn foliage.



Tourist Section

Otsu City Tourist Promotion Section
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TEL: +81-77-528-7526 FAX: +81-77-523-4053
<http://www.otsu-city-shiga.jp>

Ishiyama Tourism Association
Address: 3-2-18 Ishiyama, Otsu City
TEL: +81-77-537-1105 FAX: +81-77-534-9927

Kusatsu City Tourism Association
Address: 3-1-3 Kusatsu, Kusatsu City
TEL: +81-77-566-5129 FAX: +81-77-561-2486
<http://www.kusatsu-kusatsu.com>

Koka City Industry and Economy
Department of Commerce and Tourism Division
Address: 6053 Minakuchi, Minakuchi-cho, Koka City
TEL: +81-748-63-0708 FAX: +81-748-63-4087
<http://www.city.koka.lg.jp/en/>

Moriyama City Tourist Section
Address: 2-5-22 Yoshimi-cho, Moriyama City
TEL: +81-77-782-1131 FAX: +81-77-782-1166
<http://www.moriyama-mamoriji.jp>

Omihara City Cultural Tourism Section
Address: 236 Sakurayama-cho, Omihara-shi City
TEL: +81-748-26-5373 FAX: +81-748-26-5052
<http://www.omihara-city-shiga.jp>

Higashiohmi City Tourism Products Department
Address: 10-5 Yokokuni-midorinaka, Higashiohmi City
TEL: +81-748-24-5662 FAX: +81-748-23-8292
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Hikone City Tourist Section
Address: 4-2 Moto-machi, Hikone City
TEL: +81-749-22-1411 FAX: +81-749-22-1398
<http://www.city.hikone-shiga.jp>

OHMI Tourism Board
Address: 8 Choshi-cho, Otsu City
TEL: +81-749-22-5280 FAX: +81-749-26-7230
<http://www.facebook.com/ohmi.japan/>

Biwako Visitors Bureau
Address: 2-1 Uchidehama, Otsu City
TEL: +81-77-511-1535
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<http://en.biwako-visitors.jp>

Nagahama City Commerce, Industry and Nagahama City Tourist Section
Address: 622 Yawahashi-shi-cho, Nagahama City
TEL: +81-75-845-6311 FAX: +81-75-845-6396
<http://kitaibiwako.jp>

Takashima City Office
Address: 565 Kitabata Shinohashi-cho, Takashima City
TEL: +81-740-28-8040 FAX: +81-740-28-8518
<http://www.takashima-kankyo.jp/english/index.html>

Kansai Tourist Information Center Kyoto
Address: 721-1 Higashiyama-cho, Kyoto City
Kansai Tourist Information Center Kyoto
Karasuma-dori, Shimogyo-ku, Kyoto (3F Kyoto Tower)
TEL: +81-75-341-0420
<https://www.tourist-information-center.jp/Kansai/en/kyoto/>

Shiga Prefectural Government (Tourism and International Exchange Bureau)
Address: 4-1-1 Kiyomachi, Otsu City
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Sightseeing Guidance of Shiga Prefecture

<h3>Otsu City</h3> <h4>Lake Biwa Flower Fountain</h4> <p>The lake Biwa Flower Fountain is one of the world's largest fountains of 440m in volume, located in the offing at Otsu Port. Against the backdrop of beautiful Lake Biwa, the fountain rises height of up to 40m into the air with varying volume and angles depicting all sorts of shapes. During the daytime you can enjoy the cool and refreshing scenery, while at night a fantastical world of colorful illumination is created.</p> <p>Hours: 12:00-13:00 16:00-18:00 (Saturday, Sunday and public holidays only) 18:00-21:00 (Closed for inspection and maintenance on Wednesdays each month)</p> <p>Access: Closed in the event of any weather</p> <p>Address: 1-1-1 Otsu Flower Fountain, Otsu City, Shiga</p> <p>Access: 4 min on foot from Biwako Hamanatsu Station, Keihan Line</p> <p>Parking: Neighboring parking lot (Otsu Port) Access: 15 min on foot from JR Otsu Station</p> <p>URL: http://www.gripa.shiga.jp/otsu/govern/05tsutenkenkaika.html</p>	<h3>Hikone Castle</h3> <p>This castle of 50,000 koku who is where the clan family of feudal lords in Hikone resided. It is presently a symbol of Hikone. The castle was completed after 20 years of construction by the lord by Naokata and Naotaka who succeeded to Naomasa, the first feudal lord of Ii clan. Hikone Castle is considered one of the four national treasure castles, along with Himeji Castle, Matsumoto Castle and Inuyama Castle. Hikone Castle has the 400 anniversary Festival from Mar.21 to Nov.25, 2007.</p> <p>Hours: 9:30-11:30 (Closed on Wednesdays)</p> <p>Address: 1-1 Kōhoku-cho, Hikone City</p> <p>Access: 10 minute walk from JR Hikone Station</p> <p>Parking: 300 cars</p> <p>URL: http://www.hikonecity.jp/castle/</p>
<h3>Kusatsu City</h3> <h4>Kusatsu Inn Headquarters, Historic Landmark</h4> <p>In Edo period, these highroads flourished as an inn town where aristocratic facilities for travelers were gathered. Among all of them, the headquarters functioned as the special innns for providing accommodation for privileged high class such as daimyo (feudal lord), kuge (aristocratic class), and government officers.</p> <p>Hours: 9:00-17:00 (Last entry 16:30)</p> <p>Closed: Every week Monday (When Monday is a public holiday, it is the next day a Year ends and New Year)</p> <p>Address: 2-2-1 Kusatsu, Kusatsu City, Shiga</p> <p>Access: 10 minutes walk from JR Kusatsu Station</p> <p>Parking: 0 cars (free)</p> <p>URL: http://www.kusatsujuku.jp</p>	<h3>Maibara City</h3> <h4>Mt. Ibuki</h4> <p>The tallest mountain in Shiga, Mt. Ibukiyama is 1,377m tall, with a summit that can be reached by hiking or a driveway. There are natural flower fields at the summit, providing beautiful scenery from spring to fall.</p> <p>Mt. Ibuki has received TripAdvisor's Certificate of Excellence on 2017.</p> <p>Each year, Tripadvisor awards Certificates of Excellence to establishments which have consistently received overall traveler ratings of 4 or higher (out of a possible of 5).</p> <p>Hours: 9:00-16:00</p> <p>Address: 1-1-1 Maibara, Maibara City, Shiga</p> <p>Access: 10 minutes walk from JR Maibara Station</p> <p>URL: http://www.city.maibara.lg.jp/gkan/</p>
<h3>Moriyama City</h3> <h4>Daiichi Nagisa Park</h4> <p>We experience the awe-inspiring sight of 12,000 early blossom "Kasuga Nanakusa" (early flowers, contraction of "Kasuga" tactually with the lingering snows on Mt. Hira. From July through August sees a veritable carpet of over 10,000 sunflowers in bloom.</p> <p>Hours: 8:30-17:00</p> <p>Closed: Every week Monday (When Monday is a public holiday, it is the next day a Year ends and New Year)</p> <p>Address: 1-1-1 Nagisa, Moriyama Station 25 min, by bus</p> <p>Access: 10 minutes walk from JR Maibara Station</p> <p>Parking: 0 cars (free)</p> <p>URL: http://www.moriyama-shi.jp</p>	<h3>Nagahama City</h3> <h4>Kurokake Square</h4> <p>A bank constructed approximately 1000 years ago was respected by the Kurokage family since 1989. art museum and galleries exhibiting local arts from around the world surround the facility. There are also a great variety of other facilities, including restaurants offering local delicacies, gift stores, shops where visitors can experience pottery-making, a figure museum, and the monodai Japanese town square with glass attracts many tourists.</p> <p>Hours: 9:30-17:00</p> <p>Address: 1-1-1 Kurokake, Nagahama City, Shiga</p> <p>Access: 10 minutes walk from JR Nagahama Station</p> <p>URL: http://www.kurokake.co.jp</p>
<h3>Omi-hachiman City</h3> <h4>"Suigo" Riverboat Tours</h4> <p>This riverboat tours give us the opportunity to enjoy the nature along the canals with its reefs and wildlife. The natural scenery here attracts many visitors who just want to relax. Recently, the important role that reads play in cleaning the water and the ecology has been better understood. This area was selected as the first culturally important landscape in Japan. Four traders set their boats in the city, and a gorgeous course is available which includes lunch and Omi beef suikyan in the tour. (Reservation required)</p> <p>Hours: 8:30-17:00</p> <p>Address: Omi-hachiman City (various locations)</p> <p>Access: About 10-20 minutes walk from JR Omi-hachiman Station</p> <p>URL: http://www.omi8.com/area/suigo/suigoagumet.htm</p>	<h3>Koka City</h3> <h4>Koka Ninja</h4> <p>Koka is famous for Ninja. Ninja acted in secrecy at the behest of their commanders and are called "Shinobi no mono", or spies. In our age, the legends of the Ninja related to the Koka Ninja. Why not try a thrilling shuriken during your visit?</p> <p>Hours: 9:00-17:00</p> <p>Address: 1-1-1 Koka, Koka City, Shiga</p> <p>Access: 10 minutes walk from JR Koka Station</p> <p>URL: http://www.kokaininja.jp</p>
<h3>Ghigashio City</h3> <h4>Tarobu-go / Tarobo Aka Jinja Shrine</h4> <p>For over 1,400 years, the Tarobu-go / Tarobo Aka Jinja Shrine is a popular spiritual site that has been thought to bring victory and luck.</p> <p>Go up stairs of the shrine, and there you will find a strangely shaped rock called "Meno Iwa". It is said that if you can go through its 80 centimeter wide opening, your wishes come true.</p> <p>Hours: 8:30-17:00</p> <p>Closed: Open throughout the year</p> <p>Fee: Free</p> <p>Access: 20 minute walk from Omi Railway Station</p> <p>Parking: Standard vehicle 26 cars and oversized vehicle 3 buses (free)</p> <p>URL: http://www.tarobu-go.jp</p>	<h3>Takashima City</h3> <h4>Shirahige-jinja Shrine</h4> <p>Shirahige-jinja Shrine was founded 1900 years ago, boasting the longest history for a shrine Omi. This is also one of the most important shrines of the Japan Heritage story, the gates are illuminated at night. (illumination times: Saturday and Sunday - around 2 hours after sunset, September 5 - from sunset until around 10pm, New Year's Eve - until dawn, January 1 to January 5 - from sunset until around 5pm)</p> <p>Hours: 8:30-17:00</p> <p>Address: 2-1-1 Takashima, Takashima City, Shiga</p> <p>Access: JR Koka Station (Takashima Station 13 min, by taxi (car))</p> <p>URL: http://www.takashima-kankou.jp/english/area/takashima.html</p>
<h2 style="text-align: center;">Top 10 Tourist Sites</h2>	
<h3>Enryakuji Heizen Kannon Chu-do (Main Hall)</h3> <p>The Hall, the heart and soul of Enryakuji, is home to the temple's unbroken 1200-year tradition of Buddhism.</p> <p>Hours: 8:30-17:00</p> <p>Closed: Open throughout the year</p> <p>Fee: Free</p> <p>Access: 20 minute walk from Omi Railway Station</p> <p>Parking: 300 cars (free)</p> <p>URL: http://www.enryakuji.jp</p>	<h3>Boat Race Biwako</h3> <p>The Biwako Boat race is held on Lake Biwa, the largest lake in Japan. Come and enjoy a spectacular view of the Lake while watching the races. Easy access from Kyoto.</p> <p>Hours: 10:00-17:00</p> <p>Closed: Irregular holidays</p> <p>Fee: 1000 yen</p> <p>Address: 1-1-1 Biwako, Biwako City, Shiga</p> <p>Access: JR Biwako Station (Biwako Station 10 min, by taxi (car))</p> <p>URL: http://www.shuttle-service-biawako.jp</p>
<h3>Mii-dera Temple (Onoji Temple)</h3> <p>Mii-dera Temple is the head temple of the Tendaijism Buddhist sect. It is comprised of numerous buildings, including the Kondo, a National Treasure, the Kamondo Hall, which is the 14th site on the Saigoku Kannon Pilgrimage, the Shokudo, and the Toin. It also became a Japan Heritage site in 2013, and is home to more than 100 National Treasures and Important Cultural Properties.</p> <p>Hours: 8:00-17:00</p> <p>Closed: Open throughout the year</p> <p>Fee: 500 yen</p> <p>Access: Kofu Station Railway Biwako Station Line Mii-dera Station 10 min, on foot</p> <p>Parking: 200 cars (free)</p> <p>URL: http://www.mii-dera.jp</p>	<h3>Michigan Cruise</h3> <p>The Michigan Cruise is an off-the-shore sightseeing choice. It features a fun American style live show.</p> <p>Hours: Reservation only</p> <p>Closed: 10:00-17:00</p> <p>Fee: 2,400 yen</p> <p>Access: 10 minutes walk from Omi Railway Station</p> <p>Parking: 20 cars (paid)</p> <p>URL: http://www.biwakocruise.jp</p>
<h3>Enman-in Otsu City</h3> <p>A temple with more than 1000 years of history, founded in the later Heian period (794-1185). The temple was transferred here from the Imperial Palace in Kyoto and is a national important cultural site.</p> <p>Hours: 8:30-17:00</p> <p>Closed: Open throughout the year</p> <p>Fee: Free</p> <p>Access: JR Takada Main Station Otsu 5 min, on foot</p> <p>Parking: 200 cars (free)</p> <p>URL: http://www.enman-in.jp</p>	<h3>Setagawa-Biwako River Cruise</h3> <p>Historical cruise on the beautiful Seto River & magnificent Lake Biwa aboard the Ichibu Maru, a nostalgic paddle steamer.</p> <p>Hours: 10:00-17:00</p> <p>Closed: 10:00-17:00</p> <p>Fee: 1,000 yen</p> <p>Access: 10 minutes walk from Omi Railway Station</p> <p>Parking: 20 cars (free)</p> <p>URL: http://www.setagawa.jp</p>

Accommodations

Hotel Biwako Ceresia Otsu City

The Hotel Biwako Ceresia is located on the banks of Lake Biwa at the base of Mt. Mi. The concept behind the hotel is to make you feel as comfortable as though you are taking in your own home, while also providing fantastic seasonal scenery.

Check-in: 15:00 ~ 23:00 Check-out: 10:00 Charge: 7,000 yen ~
Accom: 8 Japanese Lake Ogino onsen 2 mins on foot
Guest rooms: 160
Parking: 7 cars 1400 yen (incl. tax) <http://www.hotelbiwako.co.jp>

Tel: +81-77-517-1112 Fax: +81-77-517-1222

Toyoko Inn Kyoto Biwako Otsu City

The perfect hotel for those looking for clean, reassuring, low cost surroundings. With helpful families and welcoming smiles, our staff are waiting to receive you.

Check-in: 16:00 Check-out: 10:00 Charge: 5,800 yen ~
Accom: 8 Japanese Lake Ogino onsen 2 mins on foot
Kohari Echizen (Shiga) Japanese Sakuraba Lake Onsen 5 mins on foot
Guest rooms: 147, Parking: 30 cars 500 yen (incl. tax)
E-mail: biwakotoyoko@toyoko.com <http://www.toyoko.com/branches/detail/00210>

Tel: +81-77-510-1045 Fax: +81-77-510-1047

Hotel Koo Hyakuko Otsu City

The first "shopping street hotel" in Japan, created by renovating a number of townhouses located along both the shopping street in the center of Otsu and the old Tokado road.

Check-in: 16:00 ~ 21:00 (2400) Check-out: 11:00
Charge: 5,500 yen
Accom: Train 7 minutes on foot from JR Otsu Station (600m)
6 minutes on foot from Kohari Biwako Onsen (Station 100m)
E-mail: koo@hotelkoo.com <http://www.hotelkoo.com>

Tel: +81-77-516-7475

Biwako Hotel Otsu City

Every customer can enjoy a spectacular lake view from their guests' rooms, as well as from the large communal bath room.

Check-in: 15:00 Check-out: 12:00 Charge: 14,500 yen ~
Accom: 5 minutes from Otsu (Kyo) Meishin Expressway
Guest rooms: Western style 275 rooms
Parking: 150 cars (free)
Meal available at hotel: Breakfast 2,600 yen ~, Dinner 4,700 yen ~
E-mail: biwakohotel@otsu-city.jp <http://www.otsu-city.jp/biwakohotel>

Tel: +81-77-524-7111 Fax: +81-77-524-8318

Hotel Bluelake Otsu City

The Bluelake is just a two-minute walk from Otsu Port, where visitors can relax on the beach by the Michigan, as well as the world's longest lower fountain.

Check-in: 15:00 Check-out: 11:00 Charge: 5,500 yen ~
Accom: 10 minutes from Otsu Station by JR Kyoto
Guest rooms: Western style 94 rooms Japanese style 1 room
Meal available at hotel: Breakfast 1,900 yen ~
Parking: 40 cars (free)
E-mail: bluelake@bluelake.jp <http://www.bluelake.jp>

Tel: +81-77-524-0200 Fax: +81-77-526-0300

Ayaha Lakeside Hotel Otsu City

The Ayaha is a Japanese-style hotel located right on the lakeside. It offers a view of the lake, and it's famous for its Kyoto-style kaiseki, which utilizes a variety of delicacies from the Lake Biwa region.

Check-in: 15:00 Check-out: 10:00 Charge: 9,000 yen ~
Accom: 10 minutes from Otsu (Kyo) Meishin Expressway
Guest rooms: Japanese style 100 rooms
E-mail: ayaha@ayaha.jp <http://www.ayaha.jp/aj/index/>

Tel: +81-77-524-2521 Fax: +81-77-523-8751

Lake Biwa Otsu Prince Hotel Otsu City

Since all 529 rooms at the Lake Biwa Otsu Prince Hotel face the lake, guests can relax and enjoy the view throughout their stay. Prince Hotel Welcome Counter, check-in at Kyoto station and go sightseeing hands free without luggage.

Check-in: 14:00 Check-out: 11:00 Charge: 6,500 yen ~
Accom: 10 minutes from Otsu Station by free shuttle bus
Guest rooms: Western style 531 rooms Japanese western style 28 rooms
Parking: About 500 cars 500 yen (incl. tax)
Meal available at hotel: Breakfast 2,300 yen ~, Dinner 4,800 yen ~
E-mail: biwa@princehotels.co.jp <http://www.princehotels.co.jp/>

Tel: +81-77-521-1111 Fax: +81-77-521-1110

Royal Oak Hotel Spa & Gardens Otsu City

The Royal Oak Hotel Spa & Gardens is a luxurious resort hotel where seven gardens become themes. The atmosphere of sophisticated elegance here ensures a relaxing time.

Check-in: 14:00 Check-out: 11:00 Charge: 6,000 yen ~
Accom: 10 minutes from Otsu Station by JR Seto
Guest rooms: Western style 160 rooms
Parking: 300 cars 500 yen (incl. tax)
Meal available at hotel: Breakfast 2,300 yen ~, Dinner 4,000 yen ~
E-mail: rontonyou@royalhotel.co.jp <http://www.royalhotel.co.jp/>

Tel: +81-77-543-0111 Fax: +81-77-543-0100

Hotel Boston Plaza Kusatsu Biwako Kusatsu City

20 minutes from Kyoto station by JR Biwako line special rapid service. One of the most beautiful traditional United States of America atmosphere is tossed.

Check-in: 15:00 Check-out: 11:00
Charge: 5,350 yen
Accom: 1 minute from West gate of JR Kusatsu station.
Guest rooms: Western style 176 rooms
Parking: 200 cars 500 yen (incl. tax)
Meal available at hotel: Breakfast 1,800 yen ~
E-mail: biwa@hotel-bp.co.jp <http://www.hotel-bp.co.jp/en/>

Tel: +81-77-561-3311 Fax: +81-77-561-3322

Samurai Kembu Short Time Trip Otsu City

Samurai Kembu is the traditional sword performance. You can experience a set of performances from the etiquette of samurai classes to the basic samurai kemba in a samurai costume.

Hours: 8:00 ~ 22:00 by Appointment Only. Closed throughout the year
Fee: 4,000 yen ~ Running time: about 2 to 3.5 hours
Accom: 5 minutes from Otsu (Kyo) Meishin Expressway, 3 minutes walk from JR Otsu Station
Parking: 6 cars (free)
E-mail: kembu@samurai-kembu.jp <http://www.samurai-kembu.jp>

Tel: +81-77-522-5621 Fax: +81-77-520-4623

Karahashi-Pottery Otsu City

Karahashi Pottery is one of the brilliant blue hue of Lake Biwa, and decorated with a dream clouded owl.

Hours: 10:00 ~ 18:00 by Appointment Only
Fee: 1,600 yen ~
Running time: for tea, about 1 to 2 hours
Accom: 5 minutes from Otsu Station by JR Kyo To Expressway
Parking: 5 cars (free)
E-mail: kara@karahashi-otsu.com <http://www.karahashi-otsu.com/karahashi-otsu.html>

Tel: +81-77-537-0543 Fax: +81-77-537-6877

Shigaraki Togeumura Koka City

Visitors can join pottery tours or experience making pottery themselves. There are also shopping opportunities.

Hours: 9:00 ~ 17:00 Closed: Open throughout the year
Fee: Free of charge
Running time: for tea, about 1 to 2 hours
Accom: 10 minutes from Otsu (Kyo) Meishin Expressway 30 minutes from Shiga Station
E-mail: togeumura@togeumura.co.jp <http://www.togeumura.co.jp/index.html>

Tel: +81-77-82-0522 Fax: +81-77-82-3070

Oogoya Koka City

You can enjoy shopping for pottery ware and glassware. In pottery class, you can make a Japanese style pottery (Painting, Hand forming, Electric wheel)

Hours: Weekdays 10:00 ~ 17:00, Weekends 10:00 ~ 18:00
Closed: Inaugural
Accom: 5 minutes from Otsu (Kyo) Meishin Expressway 30 minutes from Shiga Station
E-mail: oo@oogoya.co.jp <http://www.oogoya.co.jp>

Tel: +81-77-83-2220 Fax: +81-77-83-2221

Rare wood beads Bijoux Omihachiman City

Please enjoy to make your original accessories using the valuable rare wooden beads. These wooden beads are made by traditional Japanese craftsman skill.

Hours: 10:00 ~ 17:00 Closed: Tuesday
Accom: 5 minutes from Otsu (Kyo) Meishin Expressway 30 minutes from Shiga Station
E-mail: biwa@biwa-beads.com <http://www.biwa-beads.com/otse/>

Tel: +81-748-33-2521 Fax: +81-748-33-2521

Kurokabe Taikenkyoushitsu Nagahama City

In this sandblast workshop you will embellish clear glass with decorative frosted glass designs.
Please enjoy to make your original glass.

Hours: 10:00 ~ 18:00 May-Oct 10:30 admission, 10:30 ~ 17:00 May-Mar 16:00 last admission
Fee: Free of charge
Running time: for tea, about 1 to 2 hours
Accom: 5 minutes walk from JR Nagahama Station
E-mail: school@kurokabe.co.jp <http://www.kurokabe.co.jp>

Tel: +81-749-65-1221 Fax: +81-749-65-2001

Crab Dining Yamayoshi, Shiga Katata branch Otsu City

Crab Dining Yamayoshi Katata Store, Shiga is open all year round. It's the only place in the Kinki area where you can enjoy golden crab throughout the year, even after April.

Hours: Lunch 12:00 ~ 14:00, Dinner 17:00 ~ 22:00
Accom: JR Kosei Line by bus
Parking: 20 cars

Tel: +81-77-574-6555

Kusatsu Dai-Ichi Hotel Kusatsu City

5 minutes drive from Meishin Rito IC by car. Free parking for standard sized cars. Kusatsu is famous for its Onsen. It's convenient to stay for sightseeing or business trip around Kusatsu, Rito and Moriyama.

Check-in: 15:00 Check-out: 10:00

● Hotel rates shown are off-season rates per person per night for double rooms (on a two-in-a-room basis).
● Dining rates shown are off-season rates per person per night for four-room rooms (rates include alcohol, food and drink on a four-in-a-room basis).

Hotel & Resorts NAGAHAMA Nagahama City	
The Hotel & Resorts NAGAHAMA is standing on the lakeside of Northern part of Biwako Lake scenery surrounded by lake and mountains, will induce you to extraordinary scene after the seasons.	
Check In: 15:00 Check Out: 11:00 Charge: 5,000 yen Guests: About 15 minutes drive from Nagahama J.C. About 10 minutes from JR Akashi Station Guest rooms: 322 rooms Parking: 185 cars URL: http://www.danwaon.co.jp/en/	Tel: +81-749-62-2000 Fax: +81-749-64-2005
L'Hôtel du Lac Nagahama City	
L'Hôtel Du Lac is a "private villa" where you can relax to your heart's content amidst the natural environment, where the grandeur of Lake Biwa, which spreads out before your very eyes, is intertwined with the majesty of the mountains.	
Check In: 15:00 Check Out: 12:00 Charge: 33,400 yen Guests: About 15 minutes drive from Nagahama J.C. About 10 minutes from JR Akashi Station Guest rooms: 150 rooms Parking: 185 cars URL: http://www.lhotel-du-lac.com/	Tel: +81-749-89-1888 Fax: +81-749-89-1411
Biwakko Hanakaido Otsu City	
The Biwakko Hanakaido is located on a lovely little street that's the answer to your vacationation! The landscaping and modulations here are the perfect place to relax both body and soul.	
Check In: 14:00 Check Out: 11:00 Charge: 19,900 yen Guests: 5 minutes from Ogo-Ogino K. Road, Rouseau Parking: 40 cars free URL: http://www.hanakaido.co.jp/en/	Tel: +81-77-578-1075 Fax: +81-77-578-1011
Satoyuki Mukashibanashi Uzenno Onsen Otsumi City	
The Yuzano features an open-air bath, done all in luxurious cypress, with a full view of Lake Biwa. Bathing in this onsen [hot spring] is said to give you beautiful skin!	
Check In: 15:00 Check Out: 11:00 Charge: 13,000 yen Guests: 5 minutes from Ogo-Ogino K. Road, Rouseau Guest rooms: 100 rooms Parking: 100 cars free URL: http://www.yuzano.co.jp/english/index.html	Tel: +81-77-578-1144 Fax: +81-77-579-4096
Yumotokan Otsu City	
A ryokan, or traditional Japanese inn, the Yumotokan is a great place to experience typically Japanese atmosphere as well as an onsen. There is a staff who speak English.	
Check In: 15:00 Check Out: 10:00 Charge: 15,520 yen/person Guests: 5 minutes from Ogo-Ogino K. Road, Rouseau Parking: 30 cars free URL: http://www.yumotokan.co.jp/en/english/	Tel: +81-77-579-1111 Fax: +81-77-579-4126
Dantokuken Kikumuroya Otsu City	
Featuring lakelse accommodations, the Dantokuken offers the best in hospitality and cozy comfort.	
Check In: 15:00 Check Out: 10:00 Charge: 15,520 yen/person Guests: 5 minutes from Ogo-Ogino K. Road, Rouseau Parking: 30 cars free URL: http://www.dantokuken.co.jp/en/	Tel: +81-77-578-1281 Fax: +81-77-579-4096
Biwakko Grand Hotel Kyo-Otomi Otsu City	
Biwakko Grand Hotel built on the shore of Lake Biwa in Otsu city is the biggest hotel in Japan. It has a large indoor swimming pool with open air bath and public baths overlooking the Lake Biwa. Tourists visit Kyoto will have the hot historical because of comparatively close location to the center of Kyoto city. Please enjoy Shiga and Kyoto including Lake Biwa.	
Check In: 15:00 Check Out: 10:00 Charge: 13,000 yen Guests: 5 minutes from Ogo-Ogino K. Road, Rouseau Guest rooms: 500 rooms Parking: 250 cars free URL: http://biwakko.grand-hotel.co.jp/en/	Tel: +81-77-579-2111 Fax: +81-77-597-2161
Biwakko Ryukyusuite Otsu City	
Biwakko Ryukyusuite offers Japanese style/Western rooms with Lake Biwa views, a flat-screen TV and free Wi-Fi. Public indoor/outdoor hot-spring baths are available for all guests, and some rooms come with a private balcony with an open-air bath.	
Charge: 20,000 yen Guests: A free shuttle is available from JR Ogo-Ogino Train Station, which is a 5 minute drive away and 5 minutes from Ogo-Ogino Station. URL: http://biwakko-ryukyusuite.co.jp/en/	Tel: +81-77-577-2222 Fax: +81-77-577-2222
Nango Onsen Futatabaya Otsu City	
Located on the river side of Saiki, all guestrooms can see the river view. It is one of the best outdoor Lake Biwa in area. Also, hot-spring baths are available for all guests.	
Check In: 16:00 Check Out: 10:00 Charge: 12,280 yen Guests: 5 minutes from JR Nago Station, about 15 minutes from Saiki West IC, Motoshi Expressway via JR Nago Station Guest rooms: 100 rooms Parking: 100 cars free URL: http://www.futabaya.co.jp/	Tel: +81-77-537-1255 Fax: +81-77-534-4133
Biwakko no Senmatsu Kusatsu City	
Located on the south of the Lake Biwa. Uniquely, it's building shapes like a Japanese-style ship. You can enjoy the cuisine of fresh seafood set sail.	
Check In: 15:00 Check Out: 10:00 Charge: 14,190 yen Guests: 5 minutes from JR Biwako Station via bus (free shuttle bus) Guest rooms: Japanese style 25 rooms Parking: 25 cars free URL: http://www.senmatsu.co.jp/	Tel: +81-77-565-8800 Fax: +81-77-565-8881
Ohmi Beef Rumor Nagahama City	
Because we butcher our meat ourselves, our shop boasts cuts that are not often found anywhere else. Our veteran chefs prepare creative, seasonal dishes featuring Ohmi beef available for as little at 1,000 yen.	
Hours: 12:00~22:00 (Closed Mondays / 12:00~22:00 Last order 22:15) Last drink 22:30 Tel: +81-749-62-2000 Fax: +81-749-64-2005 URL: http://www.ohmibeef.com/access.html	Tel: +81-749-62-2212 Fax: +81-749-62-2209
Indian Restaurant Raju Hala Takashima City	
Our chefs prepare Indian and HALAL food using authentic Indian spices. Addition to Catering, event opening, take-away, home delivery services. Sall dressed up culinary services for events.	
Hours: 11:00~15:00 / 17:00~22:00 Charge: Winter season Wednesday holiday until 12:31, Fall & Spring 680 yen ~ 1,000 yen / Dinner 1,300 yen Guests: 10 minutes walk from JR Maibara Station (near Makura sumaki Beach) Parking: 5 cars URL: http://www.rajuhalal.com/	Tel: +81-90-3993-3511 (Japanese and English and Hindi)
Omi-imazu / Nishitomo Honten Takashima City	
A restaurant specializing in eel and river fish dishes, located in Omi-imazu in the west area. So far, our Karasui-style eel dish has been selected as a special sauce handed down over generations and fragrantly grilly over a charcoal fire.	
Hours: 10:00~16:00 / Restaurants 11:00~15:00 Last order 10:20 / 17:00~22:00 Last order 20:00 Charge: Regular holiday Monday ~ Thursday / 1,200 yen (high school students), 1,300 yen (university students) Guests: 5 minutes from JR Maibara Station (near Makura sumaki Beach) Parking: 5 cars URL: http://www.omimizu.com/	Tel: +81-740-22-9111 Fax: +81-740-22-9551
Biwak Hall Center for the Performing Arts Otsu City	
Located on the shores of the Lake Biwa. Learn about its three performance spaces, Main Theatre, the perfect spot for opera, ballet, and classical concerts. Theatre, equipped with latest facilities for drama and intimate Ensemble hall.	
Hours: 10:00~18:00 (Ticket Center) Guests: Tuesday (or the following day when a national holiday falls on Tuesday) / Freebies: Intimate Auditorium (under 13 years old school students), 1,200 yen (university students), 1,300 yen (high school students) Guests: 5 minutes from JR Maibara Station (near Makura sumaki Beach) Parking: 80 cars free URL: http://www.biwahall.or.jp/	Tel: +81-77-523-7133 Fax: +81-77-523-7147
Shiga Prefecture Lake Biwa Museum Kusatsu City	
The exhibits of the Lake Biwa Museum explore the relationship between lakes and people, focusing on Lake Biwa and the changes that have occurred during its long history. The Museum houses one of the freshest freshwater aquariums in Japan, displaying many of the endemic species from the lake.	
Hours: 10:00~18:00 (Ticket Center) Guests: Tuesday (or the following day when a national holiday falls on Tuesday) / Freebies: Intimate Auditorium (under 13 years old school students), 1,200 yen (university students), 1,300 yen (high school students) Guests: 5 minutes from JR Maibara Station (near Makura sumaki Beach) Parking: 80 cars free URL: http://www.biwahall.or.jp/	Tel: +81-77-568-4811 Fax: +81-77-568-4850
Miho Museum Koka City	
The Miho Museum was established by the museum of Shigeru Raka. Take a look inside and you'll discover a "Silk Road of art". Here English and Chinese speaking staff are available.	
Hours: 10:00~18:00 (Closed Mondays / or the following day when a national holiday falls on Monday during closing hours) Free (for special exhibitions) / 1,300 yen (adult), 1,100 yen (high school and university students), 800 yen (junior high school students) Guests: 5 minutes from JR Koka Station, Shin-Moshibi Expressway 55 minutes from JR Koka Station Parking: 80 cars free URL: http://www.mihomuseum.or.jp/	Tel: +81-748-28-2000 Fax: +81-748-28-2011
Shiono Onsen Koka City	
This is the home of the Koga Ninjurutsu (Ninja arts). The Shiono is noted for its Japanese cuisine, and for Oni beef.	
Check In: 15:00 Check Out: 10:00 Charge: 3,000 yen Guests: 5 minutes from Shigasaki J.C. Shin-Moshibi Expressway Guest rooms: Japanese style rooms Parking: 300 cars free URL:	

