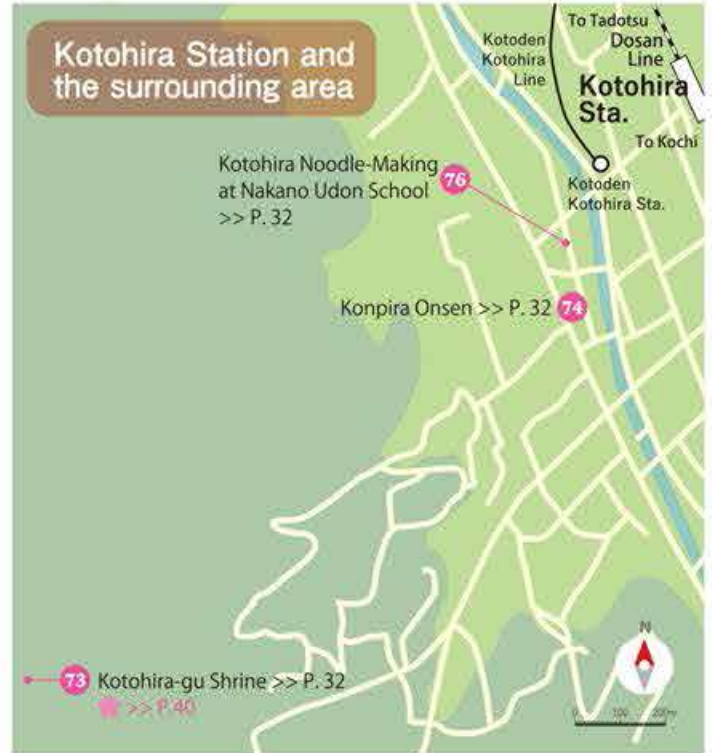


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## Ritsurin Garden (Special Scenic Spot)



Stretching out over a vast area, Ritsurin Garden features six garden ponds and 13 miniature hills for beautiful scenery that interweaves the natural aspects of the four seasons. The garden is open from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm with slight variation depending on the season.

■ Admission: Adults 410 yen, Children 170 yen ■ Access: 3 minutes on foot from JR Ritsurinkoen-Kitaguchi Sta. ■ Location: 1-20-16 Ritsurin-cho, Takamatsu, Kagawa  
 ■ Contact: +81-87-833-7411 Website: <http://www.my-kagawa.jp/ritsuringarden>



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### Kusama Yayoi's "Red Pumpkin"



"Red Pumpkin" ©Yayoi Kusama, 2006 Naoshima Miyaura Port Square Photo: Daisuke Aochi

### Isamu Noguchi Garden Museum Japan



Originally a studio belonging to the artist Isamu Noguchi, the Isamu Noguchi Garden Museum Japan later became an extension of the Noguchi Museum of Art. Visitors to the Garden Museum will find some 150 artworks, including unfinished works, as well as the artist's residence and an exhibition storehouse. The museum is open only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Reservation required.

■ Admission: General/University students 2,160 yen, High school students 1,080 yen ■ Access: 30 minutes by bus from JR Takamatsu Sta. to "Inoriwa Yoichi Koen-mae" bus stop, and then 7 minutes on foot  
 ■ Location: 3519 Mure-cho Mure, Takamatsu, Kagawa  
 ■ Contact: +81-87-870-1500  
 Website: <http://www.isamunoguchi.or.jp>

Known as a holy land for contemporary art, Setouchi attracts a large number of art fans every year. During the Setouchi Triennale, an art festival held once every three years, visitors will have the chance to enjoy even more art.

■ Access: 20 minutes by ferry from Uno Port  
 ■ Location: Naoshima-cho, Kagawa District, Kagawa  
 ■ Contact: Town-Naoshima Tourism Association, +81-87-892-2299  
 Website: <http://www.naoshima.net/en/>



Naoshima Pavilion Owner: Naoshima Town Architect: Sou Fujimoto Architects Photo: Jin Fukuda



Naoshima Hall Owner: Naoshima Town Architect: Sambuichi Architects Photo by Shigeo Ogawa

## Kotohira

### Kotohira-gu Shrine



Popular for its dedication to a seafaring god, Kotohira-gu Shrine is famous for its stone approach featuring 785 steps. To the left and right of the approach, visitors will find numerous souvenir shops and noodle stands. \*Opening hours vary according to season.

■ Access: 20 minutes on foot from JR Kotohira Sta. (to stone entrance steps)  
 ■ Location: 892-1 Kotohira-cho, Nakatado, Kagawa  
 ■ Contact: Kotohira-gu Office, +81-877-75-2121  
 Website: <http://www.konpira.or.jp>

### Konpira Onsen



After a day of heading up and down the stone steps to worship at Kotohira-gu Shrine, visitors are welcome to heal their tired bodies at this superb spa. With several venerable hot spring inns nearby, Konpira Onsen offers several elaborate baths for visitors to enjoy, including a rotenburo (outdoor bath) and a bath with rose petals floating in the water. \*Day spas available from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm (opening dates, hours, and admission fees vary by facility).

■ Access: Accessible on foot from JR Kotohira Sta.  
 ■ Location: Kotohira-cho, Nakatado, Kagawa ■ Contact: Kotohira Tourism Association Website: <http://www.kotohirakankou.jp>

### Noodle-Making at Nakano Udon School



Each noodle-making session lasts between 50 and 80 minutes, from kneading with a rolling pin to boiling and eating. Nothing beats the authentic taste of homemade Sanuki-style udon noodles made with your own hands! Reservation required.

■ Admission: 1,500 yen per person for groups of 2 to 14; 1,300 yen per person for groups of 15 or more ■ Access: 20 minutes on foot from Kotoden Enza Sta. (to Takamatsu-ko office), 10 minutes on foot from JR Kotohira Sta. (to Kotohira-ko office)  
 ■ Location: 8 Narial-cho, Takamatsu, Kagawa (Takamatsu-ko office) / 796 Kotohira-cho, Nakatado, Kagawa (Kotohira-ko office) ■ Contact: +81-87-885-3200 (Takamatsu-ko office) / +81-877-75-0001 (Kotohira-ko office) Website: <http://www.nakanoya.net>

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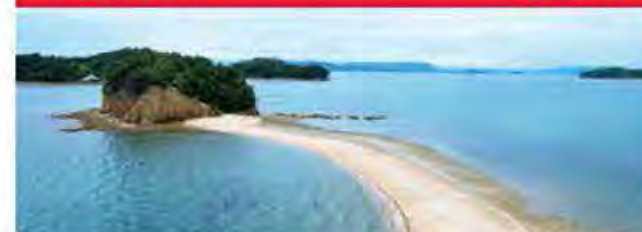
### Olive Park



This interactive park introduces visitors to olives, including their history and culinary uses. Shodoshima Island's olive oil (seasonal) and olive cosmetics are popular souvenirs.

■ Access: 30 minutes by bus from Tonosho Port to "Olive Koen-guchi" bus stop, and then 5 minutes on foot ■ Location: 1941-1 Nishimura, Shodoshima-cho, Shozu, Kagawa  
 ■ Contact: Roadside Station, Shodoshima Olive Park, +81-879-82-2200  
 Website: <http://www.olive-pk.jp/>

### Angel Road



This sand pathway emerges from the midst of the sea only at low tide. Walking along the Angel Road hand-in-hand with someone important is said to make wishes come true.

■ Access: 10 minutes by bus from Tonosho Port to "Kokusai Hotel" bus stop  
 ■ Location: Ginpaura, Tonosho-cho, Shozu, Kagawa  
 ■ Contact: Shodoshima Tourism Association, +81-879-82-1775  
 Website: <http://shodoshima.or.jp/ml/>

### Cycling



The trip around Shodoshima Island covers about 100 km. Cyclists will enjoy crossing the world's narrowest strait, certified in the Guinness Book of World Records, and side trips to such fun attractions as the Soy Sauce Historical Museum and Eigamura (Movie Studio).

■ Access: Accessible by bike from Tonosho Port ■ Contact: Shodoshima Tourism Association, +81-879-82-1775 Website: <http://shodoshima.or.jp/ml/>