

# TOKUSHIMA



## Naruto Area

### Tidal Current Tour



The whirlpools of Naruto are counted among the world's three major tidal currents. Visitors can enjoy a safe yet exciting view of the whirlpools from aboard a large tide-viewing ship.

- Access: 25 minutes by bus from JR Naruto Sta. to "Kameuraguchi" bus stop
- Location: Kameura Fishing Port, Naruto Park, Naruto, Tokushima
- Contact: Naruto Whirlpools High-Speed Sightseeing Tour Boat, Uzushio Line, +81-88-687-0613 Website: <http://www.uzushio-kisen.com/>

### Uzu-no-Michi (Onaruto Bridge Promenade)



The Onaruto Bridge Promenade, built into a girder of the Onaruto Bridge, features a glass floor for thrilling view of the whirlpools below. \*Opening dates and hours vary according to season.

- Admission: General 510 yen, Students 410 yen (junior high and senior high) / 250 yen (elementary)
- Access: 25 minutes by bus from JR Naruto Sta. to "Naruto Koen" bus stop
- Location: Naruto-cho (inside Naruto Park), Naruto, Tokushima
- Contact: +81-88-683-6262 Website: <http://www.uzunomichi.jp/>

### Senjojiki Observation Platform



The Senjojiki Observation Platform is an ideal location for looking out over the Onaruto Bridge stretching out across the horizon and the Naruto Straits below. The observation platform is also perfect for commemorative photos.

- Access: 25 minutes by bus from JR Naruto Sta. to "Naruto Koen" bus stop
- Location: Naruto-cho (inside Naruto Park), Naruto, Tokushima
- Contact: Naruto City Uzushio Tourist Association, +81-88-684-1731 Website: <http://www.naruto-kankou.jp/>

### Naruto Park



The three observatories in the Naruto Park each offer a different view of the Naruto Straits. The park also conveniently features restaurants and souvenir shops.

- Access: 25 minutes by bus from JR Naruto Sta. to "Naruto Koen" bus stop
- Location: Fukuike, Tosadomariura, Naruto-cho, Naruto, Tokushima
- Contact: Naruto City Uzushio Tourist Association, +81-88-684-1731 Website: <http://www.naruto-kankou.jp/>

### Awa Odori Kaikan Hall



At the Awa Odori Hall, visitors can enjoy the traditional Awa dance throughout the year. Visitors will also get the chance to join in on the dance after the performance ends. \*Opening dates and hours vary according to season. Fee required.

- Access: 10 minutes on foot from JR Tokushima Sta.
- Location: 2-20 Shinmachiabashi, Tokushima
- Contact: +81-88-611-1611 Website: <http://www.awaodori-kaikan.jp>

### Otsuka Museum of Art



Otsuka Museum of Art exhibition room

The Otsuka Museum of Art is a "ceramic board masterpiece art museum" that features full-size reproductions of world-famous paintings. Highlights include Picasso's "Guernica" and the mural of the Sistine Chapel.

- Admission: General 3,240 yen, Students 2,160 yen (university) / 540 yen (elementary, junior high, and senior high)
- Access: 15 minutes by bus from JR Naruto Sta. to "Otsuka Kokusai Bijutsukan-mae" bus stop
- Location: Naruto-cho (inside Naruto Park), Naruto, Tokushima
- Contact: +81-88-687-3737 Website: <http://www.o-museum.or.jp/english/>

### Ryozenji Temple (Pilgrimage Site No. 1)



Ryozenji Temple is the first of 88 temples in Shikoku on the "Ohenro" pilgrimage. Pilgrims come to this temple to pray for safety and accomplishment when starting projects.

- Access: 15 minutes on foot from JR Bando Sta.
- Location: 126 Bando Tsukahana, Oasa-cho, Naruto, Tokushima
- Contact: Naruto City Uzushio Tourist Association, +81-88-684-1731 Website: <http://www.naruto-kankou.jp/>

## Japanese Brewery Tour



### Narutotai



The history of this sakagura (sake brewery) began more than 200 years ago. Visitors will be able to taste the brewery's products, including sake and fruit wine, and tour the cellars. Reservation required.

- Access: 5 minutes on foot from JR Awa-Otani Sta., or 15 minutes on foot from JR Ikenotani Sta.
- Location: 19 Ikenotani Yanaginomoto, Oasa-cho, Naruto, Tokushima
- Contact: Honke Matsuura Brewery, +81-88-689-1110 Website: <http://narutotai.jp>



### Housui



This refreshing Japanese sake features a sleek and full-bodied flavor coupled with an elegant aroma. Reservation required.

- Access: 15 minutes on foot from JR Tsuji Sta.
- Location: 231-2 Tsuji, Ikawa-cho, Miyoshi, Tokushima
- Contact: Housui Shuzo Co., Ltd., +81-883-78-2014 Website: <http://www.housui.com>

### Imakomachi



The delicate flavor and distinct taste of the rice was produced using traditional techniques, making this a popular sake. Reservation required.

- Access: 10 minutes on foot from JR Awa-Ikeda Sta.
- Location: 1756 Sarada, Ikeda-cho, Miyoshi, Tokushima
- Contact: Nakawa Shoten General Partnership Company, +81-883-72-0126 Website: <http://www.niji.or.jp/komachi/>

## Iya Valley, Oboke Gorge, and Surrounding Areas

### Iya-no-Kazurabashi Bridge



One of Japan's three most peculiar bridges! At 14 m from the water's surface, this bridge offers a thrilling experience wrapped in an exhilarating wilderness.

- Admission: General 550 yen, Children 350 yen
- Access: 20 minutes by bus from JR Oboke Sta. to "Kazurabashi" bus stop
- Location: 162-2 Nishiyayamamura Zentoku, Miyoshi, Tokushima
- Contact: Miyoshi City Office of Commerce Industry & Tourism (Information Center), +81-883-76-0877 Website: <http://www.miyoshinavi.jp/english>

### Manneken Pis Statue and V-Shaped Valley



The site where the Manneken Pis statue stands and where the valley below forms a "V" shape is one of the most superb viewing spots of the Iya Valley.

- Access: 55 minutes by bus from JR Awa-Ikeda Sta. to "Furo-no-tani" bus stop, and then 5 minutes on foot
- Location: Matsuo, Ikeda-cho - Nishiyayamamura, Miyoshi, Tokushima
- Contact: Miyoshi City Office of Commerce Industry & Tourism (Information Center), +81-883-76-0877 Website: <http://www.miyoshinavi.jp/english>

### Rafting



On this rafting excursion, adventurers will experience a full-fledged rafting trip down the Yoshino River, which boasts the best rapids in Japan. The area features many facilities where visitors can change clothes and dining facilities in addition to numerous rafting companies where visitors can get guidance from experienced rafting guides.

- Access: Contact the individual rafting company for details. (Some companies offer pick-up services from nearby stations and other locations.)
- Location: Yamashiro-cho, Miyoshi, Tokushima
- Contact: Miyoshi City Office of Commerce Industry & Tourism (Information Center), +81-883-76-0877 Website: <http://www.miyoshinavi.jp/english>

### Oboke Gorge Pleasure Cruise



Enjoy the beautiful Oboke Gorge from the deck of this pleasure cruise any time of the year. The "Kotatsu Ship," equipped with a table that includes a heating element underneath, offers winter sightseers protection from the cold.

- Fare: General 1,080 yen, 3 to elementary students 540 yen
- Access: 5 minutes by taxi from JR Oboke Sta.
- Location: 1520 Nishiu, Yamashiro-cho, Miyoshi, Tokushima
- Contact: Obokekyo Pleasure Cruise, +81-883-84-1211 Website: <http://www.mannaka.co.jp/restaurant/excursionship/excursionship.html>

### Aizumi Indigo Dyeing



Known throughout the world as "Japan Blue," this distinct blue is created from indigo dyeing. Try your hand at making your very own handkerchief for the perfect souvenir! Reservation required.

- Admission: General 300 yen, Students 200 yen (junior high and senior high) / 150 yen (elementary)
- Access: 10 minutes by taxi from JR Shozui Sta.
- Location: Maezunishi Tokumei, Aizumi-cho, Itano, Tokushima
- Contact: Ai-no-Yakata, +81-88-692-6317 Website: <http://www.town.aizumi.tokushima.jp/ainoyakata>

### Naruto Uzushio Course Cycling



Centered on the Onaruto Bridge, this course offers cyclists a variety of enjoyable seaside views. Looking out over the whirlpools below makes for a dynamically thrilling ride.

- Access: Accessible by bike from JR Naruto Sta.
- Location: Naruto, Tokushima
- Contact: "Bicycle Kingdom Tokushima," Prefectural Sports Division of the Tokushima Prefectural Environment Department, +81-88-621-2112 Website: <http://www.tokusupo.net/bicycle/>