



Ritsurin Garden [Takamatsu City, Kagawa] >> P.23

The sight of the cherry blossoms against Ritsurin Garden's landscape is awe-inspiring, while the reflection of the cherry blossoms on the surface of the pond combined with the unique landscape of the park are truly awe-inspiring.



Matsuyama Shiroyama Park [Matsuyama City, Ehime] » P.25

Visitors are able to enjoy the cherry blossoms blooming in the background of Matsuyama Castle for an extended period as the early blooms are slowly replaced by trees with later blooms. The nighttime illumination of the castle and the cherry blossoms also create a fantastic sight.



Himeji Castle

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The gentle soft pink shades of Himeii Castle's numerous cherry rees mix with the white walls of the astle to attract a large number of



[Tokushima City, Tokushima]

Come spring, the cherry blossoms in Mt. Bizan's summit park begin to bloom. The cherry blossom's splash of color fuses with the natural landscape of the summit for a magnificent scene that spreads across the mountain.

Access: 10 minutes on foot from JR Tokushima Sta. to Awa Odori Hall (5F, Bizan Ropeway Sanroku Sta.), and then 6 minutes to Mt. Bizan summit



Senkoji Park [Onomichi City, Hiroshima] >> P.18 In spring, Senkoji Park is filled with cherry trees, and at night, visitors can revel in the glow of paper lanterns illuminating the pink and white blossoms.





Okayama Korakuen Garden [Okayama City, Okayama] » P.15

In autumn, Okayama Korakuen Garden's "Chishio-no-mori Grove" is dyed a bright red as the Japanese maple trees begin to change color. The forest's change from green to yellow and then red is an impressive display of color. In late November, visitors can enjoy the garden in a different light as the trees are illuminated.



Garyusanso Mountain Villa [Ozu City, Ehime] »P.25

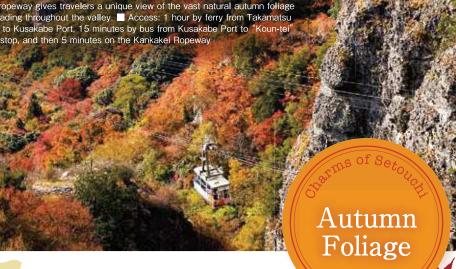
The view of the autumn foliage from the veranda of this quaint building allows visitors to experience the unique atmosphere of Japan.



Kankakei Gorge, Shodoshima

[Shodoshima-cho, Shozu District, Kagawa]

ankakei Gorge is one of Japan's three most beautiful valleys. Riding along the ropeway gives travelers a unique view of the vast natural autumn foliage spreading throughout the valley. ■ Access: 1 hour by ferry from Takamatsu Port to Kusakabe Port, 15 minutes by bus from Kusakabe Port to "Koun-tei" stop, and then 5 minutes on the Kankakei Ropewa





Momijidani Park, Miyajima

[Miyajima-cho, Hatsukaichi City, Hiroshima] In autumn, Momijidani Park is painted with the colors of flames as some 700 maple and Japanese maple

trees begin to change colors. Access: 20 minutes on foot from Miyajima pier



Shoshazan Engyoji Temple [Himeji City, Hyogo] » P.13

The shrine's approach offers visitors a prime location for admiring autumn foliage. The red hues of the Japanese maples and the yellow tints of the ginkgo trees contrast with each other beautifully.



Kozan Park [Yamaguchi City, Yamaguchi] >> P.19

The autumn colors of the foliage surrounding Rurikoji Temple's five-storied pagoda—one of Japan's three most famous pagodas as well as a national treasure—provide visitors with a scene that exhibits both the traditional beauty and the natural beauty of Japan.

