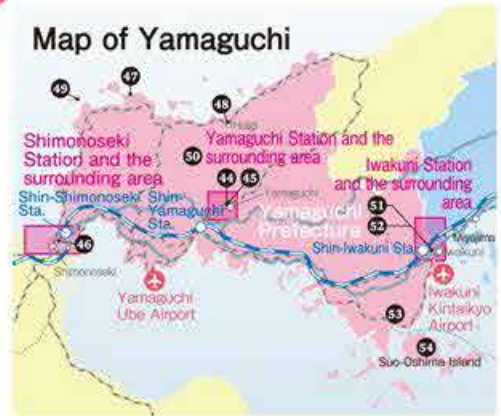


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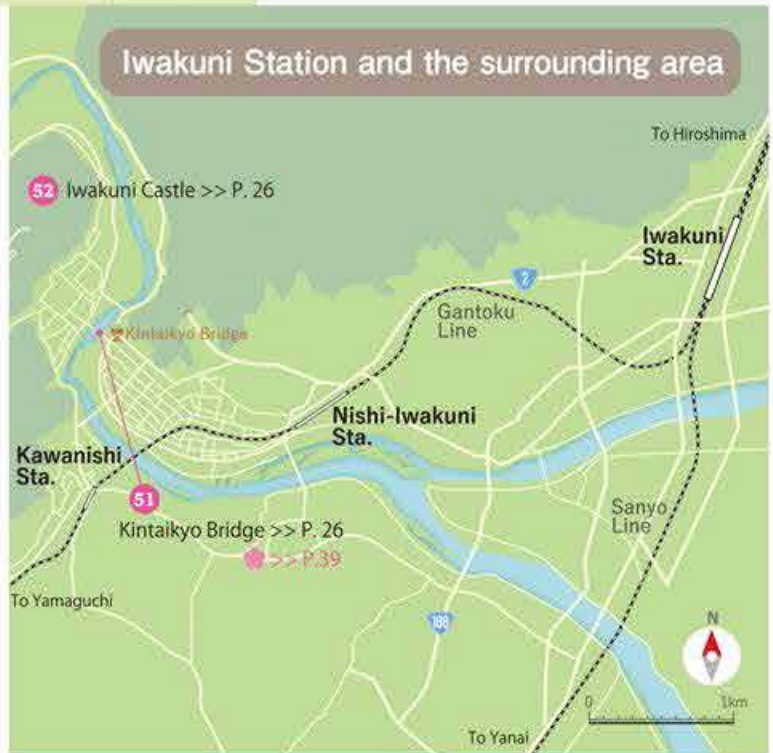
Map of Yamaguchi



Yamaguchi Station and the surrounding area



Iwakuni Station and the surrounding area



Shimonoseki Station and the surrounding area



Key: — JR (Shinkansen) — JR (Conventional lines) — Private railway (Non-JR) — Major highway — Toll road

Yamaguchi

Yuda Onsen



Yuda Onsen, which legend has it was discovered by a white fox, is a popular hot spring in Yamaguchi. Visitors are welcome to use the hot spring's six foot baths at no charge.

- Access: 10 minutes on foot from JR Yudaonsen Sta.
- Location: Yuda Onsen, Yamaguchi
- Contact: Yamaguchi City Tourism Division, +81-83-934-2810 Website: <http://yamaguchi-city.jp/>

Five-Storeyed Pagoda at Rurikoji Temple



Counted among Japan's three great pagodas for its beauty, the pagoda at Rurikoji Temple is Japan's tenth oldest existing open-air five-storeyed pagoda. The view of the temple illuminated at night is also an impressive sight.

- Access: 15 minutes by community bus from JR Yamaguchi Sta. to "Kozankoen Gojyunoto-mae" bus stop
- Location: 7-1 Kozan-cho, Yamaguchi
- Contact: Kozankoen-mae Tourist Information Center, +81-83-934-6630 Website: <http://yamaguchi-city.jp/>

Karato Ichiba



The vibrant Karato Ichiba market includes stalls where visitors can sample and buy fresh seafood. Come and enjoy a chat with stall workers! On weekends, visitors can enjoy street stalls and a sushi buffet.

- Access: 7 minutes by bus from JR Shimonoseki Sta. to "Karato" bus stop, and then 3 minutes on foot
- Location: 5-50 Karato-cho, Shimonoseki, Yamaguchi
- Contact: Karato Ichiba Trader's Union Cooperative, +81-83-231-0001 Shimonoseki City Industrial Promotion Section Market Distribution Division, +81-83-231-1440 (weekdays only) Website: <http://www.karatoichiba.com/>

Motonosumi Inari Shrine



With 123 torii (red gates) donated over 10 years and covering more than 100 meters, Motonosumi Inari Shrine offers a majestic scene. Legend has it that landing a tossed donation into the donation box set atop the shrine's 6 m tall O-torii will make your wish come true.

- Access: 20 minutes by car from JR Nagato-Furuichi Sta.
- Location: Yuyatsuo, Nagato
- Contact: Nagato International Tourism Promotion Council, +81-837-22-8404 Website: <http://www.nanavi.jp>

Tsunoshima Island



With white sandy beaches and emerald green seas, Tsunoshima offers a beauty reminiscent of a tropical island. In summer, visitors can also enjoy swimming and marine sports.

- Access: 30 minutes by bus from JR Takibe Sta. to "Hotel Nishinagato Resort Iriguchi (entrance)" bus stop, and then 3 minutes on foot
- Location: Tsunoshima, Hohoku-cho, Shimonoseki, Yamaguchi
- Contact: Hohokuchō Kanko Convention Association Tourist Information Center, +81-83-786-0234 Website: <https://shimonoseki.travel/english/index.html>

Iwakuni

Kintaikyo Bridge



The rugged girder assembly technique used for the beautiful arches of the Kintaikyo Bridge has earned it a place as one of Japan's three most famous bridges. Visitors will enjoy the scenery around the bridge at any time of the year. *Bridge admission fees must be placed in the admission box outside business hours.

- Admission: General 300 yen, Students 150 yen (elementary)
- Access: 20 minutes by bus from JR Iwakuni Sta. to "Kintaikyo" bus stop
- Location: 1 Iwakuni, Yamaguchi
- Contact: Iwakuni City Tourism Promotion Section, +81-827-29-5116 Website: <http://kankou.iwakuni-city.net/kintaikyo.html>

White-Walled Townscape in Yanai



Yanai features a flowing landscape of white-walled buildings and stone pavement. During the night in summer, the eaves of the houses are lit up with goldfish-shaped lanterns. Visitors can also tour the residence of a wealthy Edo Era merchant.

- Access: 10 minutes on foot from JR Yanai Sta.
- Location: Yanaitsu, Yanai, Yamaguchi
- Contact: Yanai Tourist Association, +81-820-23-3655 Website: <http://kanko-yanai.com/>

Hagi Townscape



With white-walled houses and fences made from black boards, Hagi retains its castle town appearance so precisely that maps from the Edo Period can still be used today.

- Access: 1 hour by non-stop bus from JR Shin-Yamaguchi Sta. to "Hagi / Meirin Center" bus stop
- Location: Hagi, Yamaguchi
- Contact: Hagi Tourism Association, +81-838-25-1750 Website: <http://www.hagishi.com/>

Akiyoshidai Plateau (Akiyoshido Limestone Cave)



Formed some 350 million years ago, Akiyoshidai Plateau is Japan's largest karst plateau, while Akiyoshido Limestone Cave began long ago as an ocean coral reef. Today, these locations offer a unique landscape throughout all four seasons.

- Access: 43 minutes by bus from JR Shin-Yamaguchi Sta. to "Akiyoshido" bus stop, and then 30 minutes on foot
- Location: Akiyoshidai, Shuhocho, Mine
- Contact: Akiyoshidai Kanko Center, +81-837-62-0305 Website: <http://www.karusuto.com>

Iwakuni Castle



Located at an altitude of 200 m atop a hill, Iwakuni Castle is conveniently accessible by a ropeway. The view from the castle observatory presents visitors with the city of Iwakuni below. *Opening dates vary according to season.

- Admission: General 260 yen, Students 120 yen (elementary)
- Access: 20 minutes by bus from JR Iwakuni Sta. to "Kintaikyo" bus stop, 5 minutes on foot to Sanroku Sta., 3 minutes by ropeway to Sancho Sta., and then 5 minutes on foot
- Location: 3 Yokoyama, Iwakuni, Yamaguchi
- Contact: Iwakuni City Tourism Promotion Section, +81-827-29-5116 Website: <http://kankou.iwakuni-city.net/iwakunijyo.html>

Suo-Oshima Cycling



The 100 km long Suo-Oshima cycling course runs along the coastline of Suo-Oshima island in the Seto Inland Sea. The area's beautiful landscape makes this course a popular destination.

- Access: 15 minutes by bus from JR Obatake Sta. to "Shin-Mukuno" bus stop, and then 5 minutes on foot (to Green Stay Nagaura)
- Location: Suo-Oshima-cho, Yamaguchi
- Contact: Suo-Oshima-cho Business and Industry Sightseeing Section, +81-820-79-1003 Website: <http://www.suooshima.com/kanko/cycling.html>