

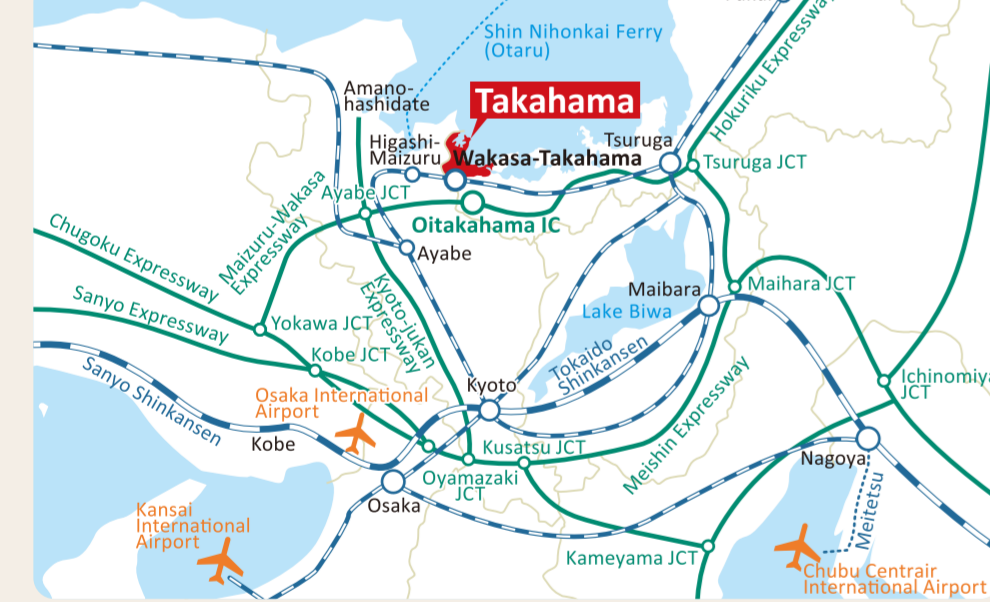
Sightseeing Guide Map for Takahama, Fukui

WAKASA TAKAHAMA AREA MAP

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How to Get to TAKAHAMA



By Train	Approx. 1 hr. 30 min.	Approx. 20 min.
Kyoto	JR "Maizuru" Limited Express train	Higashi-Maizuru JR Obama Line
Osaka	Approx. 30 min. JR Special Rapid train	Kyoto
Tokyo	Approx. 2 hr. 30 min. "Hikari" Tokaido Shinkansen	Maibara
Nagoya	Approx. 1 hr. 30 min. JR "Shirasagi" Limited Express train	Tsuruga
Kanazawa	Approx. 1 hr. 15 min. JR "Thunderbird" or "Shirasagi" Limited Express train	Tsuruga
Kansai International Airport	Approx. 1 hr. JR Special Rapid train (from KIX)	Osaka
Chubu Central International Airport	Approx. 30 min. Meitetsu "L-SKY" Airport Express train	Nagoya

By Car	Approx. 2 hr. 15 min.	Approx. 2 hr. 15 min.	Approx. 2 hr.	Approx. 2 hr. 30 min.
Kyoto	Kyoto-Jukan Expressway	Ayabe JCT	Maizuru-wakasa Expressway	Oitakahama IC
Osaka	Chugoku Expressway	Yokawa JCT	Maizuru-wakasa Expressway	Oitakahama IC
Kobe	Approx. 2 hr. Rokko-kita Toll Road	Kobe-Sanda IC	Chugoku Expressway	Yokawa JCT
Nagoya	Approx. 2 hr. 30 min. Meishin Expressway	Maihara JCT	Hokuriku Expressway	Tsuruga JCT



Wakasa Wada Beach
 Shirahama Beach
 Beach Promenade

Ocean & Bathing Beach & Beach Promenade
 Takahama prides itself on its crystal-clear ocean water. Though the beaches are most popular in summer, the water is especially clear and beautiful in spring and fall. The Wakasa Wada coastline is the first beach in Asia to receive Blue Flag certification for meeting stringent environmental standards. There is a promenade along the coast, perfect for cycling.



Shiroyama Park & Meikyodo Cave
 Shiroyama Park features the remains of Takahama Castle, a large lawn, and a coastline, making it a great destination all year round. It's also home to Meikyodo Cave, a symbol of the town.

Nakayamadera Temple
 Located 100 metres above sea level on the side of Mt. Aoba, this temple houses national treasures and offers splendid views of Takahama and the Japan Sea.

Minshuku Inn District
 Takahama was once home to more minshuku inns than anywhere else in Japan, and the unique traditional atmosphere created in this town by the inns can still be enjoyed today.

Mt. Aoba
 This symbol of the Wakasa region is nicknamed "the Mt. Fuji of Wakasa", and can be seen from nearly anywhere in town. The sunset behind Mt. Aoba is considered one of Japan's 100 finest sunsets.



Wakasa Fugu Blowfish (Tiger Blowfish)
 Takahama is the birthplace of Wakasa's blowfish cultivation, and Japan's northernmost blowfish cultivation area. The rough waves of the Sea of Japan message these blowfish to give them firm, tasty meat, and visitors can enjoy portions in sizes to be expected of where they're produced.

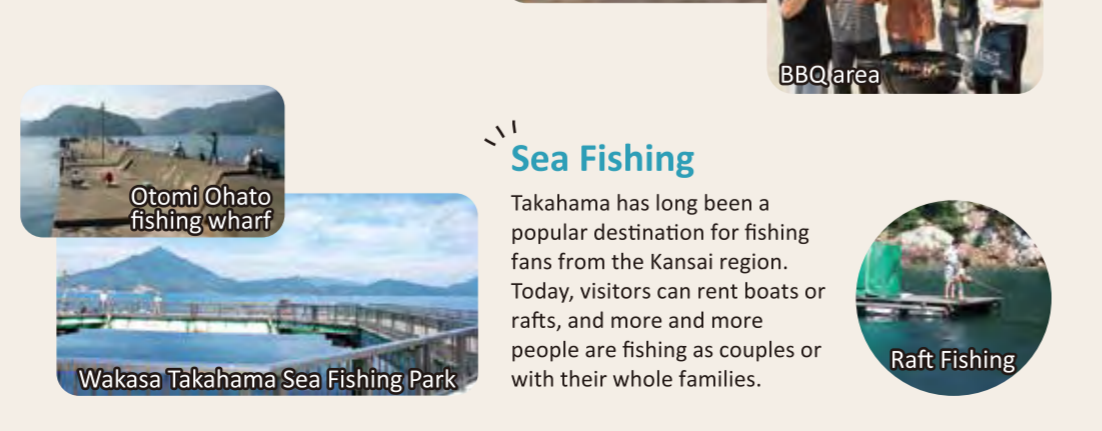
Wakasa Seafood
 Wakasa Tilefish (Aug. to Oct.), mackerel (Mar. to Dec.), halfbeak (Apr. to Aug.), and squid (spear squid from winter through spring, red squid from spring through summer, oval squid from summer through fall, and more). Dried seafood made from fresh catches is a great way to enjoy the flavors of Wakasa at home, too.

Tochu tea
 A speciality of the town, Tochu tea is rich in minerals and praised for its many health benefits. The tea is 100% locally produced, using only the freshest tea leaves.

Swimming
 The town is home to eight bathing beaches, and each has its own unique character. The beaches are popular on weekends and holidays, but if you visit on a weekday you can enjoy a much more relaxed atmosphere.



BBQ's & Camping
 During the swimming season, you can BBQ along the beach, and the freshly grilled seafood is excellent! Takahama has many campsites along the coast, offering plenty to see and do throughout the different seasons.



Activities
SUP & SUP Yoga
 From spring through fall, Takahama's beaches have plenty of sunny days for visitors to enjoy stand-up paddle boards (SUP) as well as SUP Yoga, and lots of other seaside fun and relaxation.



Strawberry picking
 At the local strawberry farms you can enjoy a variety of sweet strawberries without worrying about the weather.

Zen meditation
 You can experience Zazen at Daijioji, a beautiful zen temple of the Rinza sect, located on the outer edge of Takahama.

Event
Wakasa Takahama Fireworks Show
 Held on August 1. Crowds fill the beach to enjoy fireworks launched from boats out at sea, for a relaxing summer evening. Why not grab a bite from a seaside food stand to go with the evening's entertainment?

Wakasa Takahama Isaribiso Candle Illumination
 Along with the Fireworks show, this candle extravaganza is one of Takahama's main Summer events. Over 11,000 candles are displayed along the beach, with a spectacular fireworks show and mesmerizing Yagura Dragon performance.

Takahama Seven-year Festival
 The festival is held only once every six years at Sakichi Shrine, and is the largest summer festival in the Wakasa region.

Sporting Events
 Takahama is home to plenty of sporting events, including local beach rugby and lifesaving competitions held on the town's beautiful beaches. Takahama is home to plenty of sporting events, including local beach rugby and lifesaving competitions held on the town's beautiful beaches.

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 - Bank
 - Hospital
 - Parking
 - Gas station
 - Car rental
 - Bicycle rental
 - Restaurant / Cafe
 - Souvenirs / Other shops
 - Supermarket / Convenience store
 - Beach
 - Camping
 - BBQ's
 - Sightseeing spot
 - Shrines & Temples
 - Spa

