

Restaurants and Activities

TOBA 鳥羽

off the beaten path



Explore Toba in Ise-Shima National Park



D Kotohiragu Toba
Once surrounded by the ocean, the remains of Toba castle loom large over the old part of the town. Get a panoramic view of the town and the islands from one of the highest accessible viewpoints.

C Rampo Museum
Come and discover the strange literary world of *Edogawa Rampo*, Japan's most famous mystery writer. Learn of his connection to Toba through the museum exhibits built using the former residence of his long-time friend, Junichi Iwata, a Japanese anthropologist from Toba who shared Rampo's interest in strange topics.
Entrance Fee: ¥300 Mon. & Fri. 10:00-15:00 Sat. & Sun. 10:00-16:00
(The museum is open on national holidays 10:00-16:00. If the holiday falls on a Thursday, the museum will be closed on Friday)

B Kirari Handmade Goods & Drinks
Sit down with a coffee or tea and try one of many craft experiences. Using locally found shells, create an original phone strap, bracelet, mini planter, or nightlight.
Craft projects start from ¥800~
Hours: 10:00-16:30 Holidays: Irregular *Cash only

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- Kamome Bicycle Rental
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- Traditional Street Lamps
- Buddhist Temple
- Shinto Shrine



G Prink'M Finger Calligraphy
Why not try your hand at a contemporary style of calligraphy where your finger is the brush? Create a unique memento in a renovated storehouse turned atelier.
Hours & Holidays Vary. *Cash Only

F Kadoya (National Historic Building)
Wander the southern part of the old town and stop by the former shop and residence of Toba's wealthiest medicine merchant.
Entrance Fee: Free Hours: 10:00-16:00 Closed: Tuesdays

Toba Aquarium
Discover a surprisingly diverse range of sea creatures here. Toba aquarium boasts one of Japan's largest collections of aquatic life, housing 1200 species and 30,000 sea creatures, and is home to its beloved dugong, Serena.
Entrance Fee: Adults ¥2500 Children (7-15 years old) ¥1250 Small Children (3-6 years old) ¥630
Hours: 9:00-17:00 (July 20-August 31 8:30-17:00) Open all year

Mikimoto Pearl Island
Toba's Kokichi Mikimoto became the first person to successfully cultivate pearls in the world. On the island, visitors will find a museum highlighting the pearl growing process and an extensive antique pearl jewellery collection from around the world. You can see Ama diving demonstrations 8-9 times a day, with diving times posted on the island.
Entrance Fee: Adults ¥1500 Children ¥750 Hours: 8:30-17:30*
(Check website to confirm) Closed 3 days from the 2nd Tuesday in December.

E Toba Castle Ruins (Shiroyama Park)
While only a few stones remain from the foundation of the castle, it isn't hard to imagine a fortress surrounded by an ocean moat with its main gate facing the sea. The castle was built by one of Japan's most famous naval commanders, Kuki Yoshitaka, a local pirate samurai during the late 16th century. Walk around the castle grounds and admire the panoramic view of Toba Bay.

A Ise-Shima Eco Tours (Kaito Yumin Club)
Discover Ise-Shima's rich and historical culinary connection with the Shinto Gods. Guests will visit a 300-year-old bonito smoke shop, learn about the bonito preservation process and its connection to the ancient ritual of offering food to the gods, as well as learning about the area's deep connection with the sea and its resources at Toba's Sea Folk Museum. Lunch will be spent in the company of Ise-Shima's female freedivers, the Ama. Enjoy locally caught seafood prepared over a charcoal grill while listening to the women's stories of braving the ocean waters.
2-4 people ¥13,000 per person Hours: 10:00- (7h) *Credit Card OK (Other tours available. Please check the website for prices and times. www.oz-group.jp/kaitoyumin/ *Reservations usually needed)



