



Hamamatsu/ Hamanako Sightseeing Guide







Hamamatsu

JAPAN



How to get to Hamamatsu

Cuisine, Natural Beauty, Hot Springs... Experience Hamamatsu!

-  Bullet Train
-  Train
-  Bus
-  Ferry



Airport Bus *e-wing* e-wing

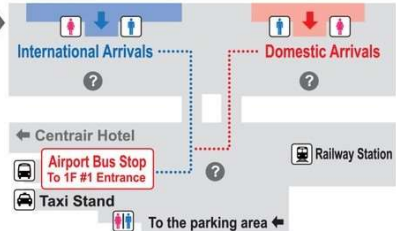
Arrival/Departure Bus Stop	One-way fare over 12 yrs. old	Time
Hamamatsu Station Bus Terminal	3,100 yen	approx. 135 min.
Hamamatsu-Nishi IC	2,900 yen	approx. 100 min.
Kansanji Onsen	3,100 yen	approx. 120 min.

*To Iwata and Kakegawa IC

Chubu Centrair International Airport

2F Arrival Lobby

To airport
Reservations required
Reservations may be made from one month before to 18:00 on the day before departure.
TEL: 053-451-1595



Map of Hamamatsu

Onsen Ryokan



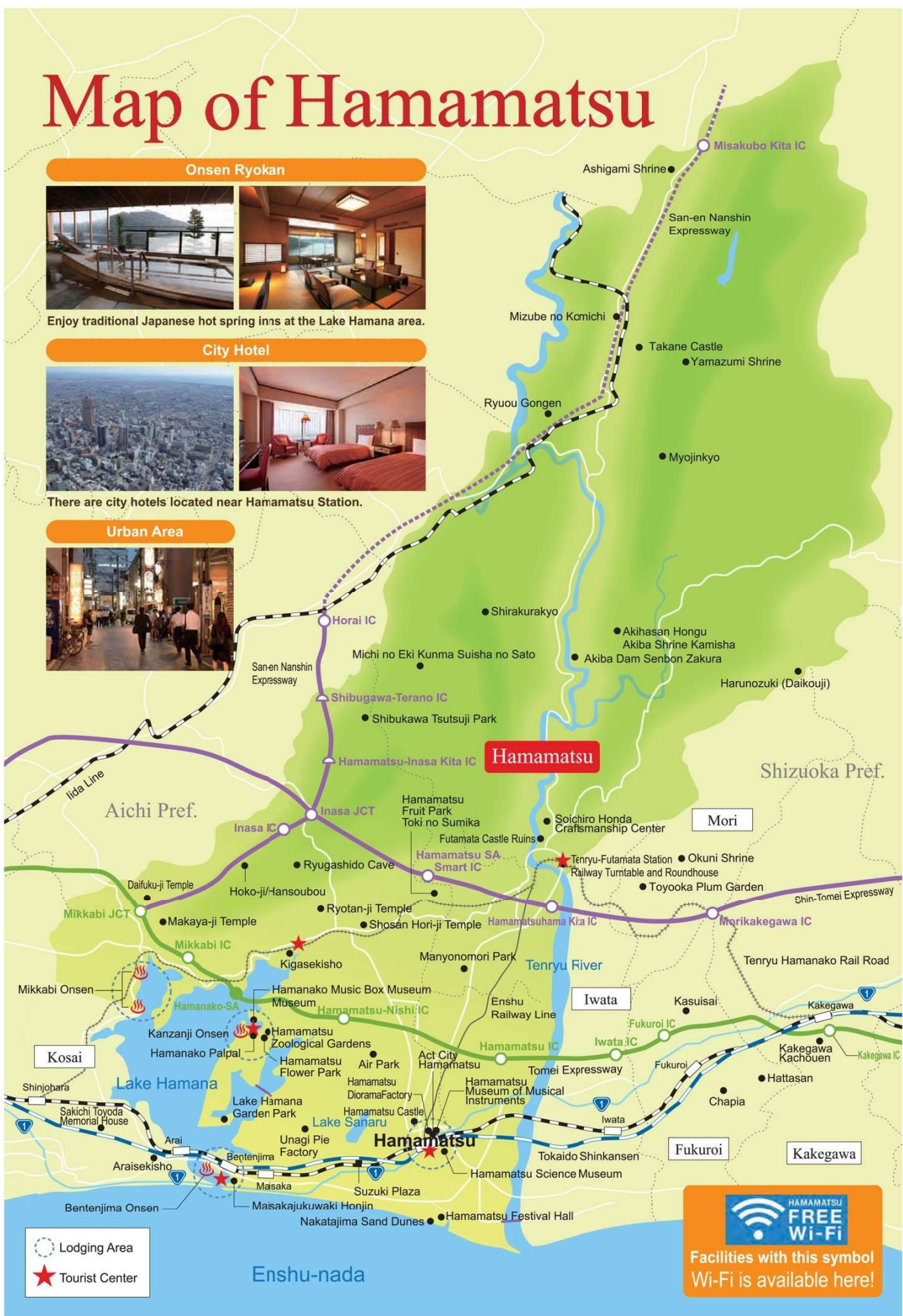
Enjoy traditional Japanese hot spring inns at the Lake Hamana area.

City Hotel



There are city hotels located near Hamamatsu Station.

Urban Area



 Lodging Area
 Tourist Center

 **HAMAMATSU FREE Wi-Fi**
 Facilities with this symbol
 Wi-Fi is available here!

See!

Lake Hamana

The shoreline beauty changes with the seasons and is dotted with many famous ancient shrines.

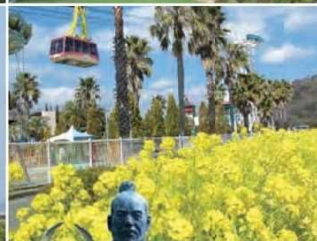


Hamamatsu Botanical Garden

A theme park with beautiful flowers year-round. Spring is the season of cherry blossoms and tulips, and at night the cherry blossoms are illuminated.

Lake Hamana Flower Festival

From March the "Flower Relay" is held at the Hamana Botanical Garden and surrounding area.



Hamamatsu Castle and Ieyasu

Tokugawa Ieyasu, founder and first shogun of the Tokugawa shogunate, made Hamamatsu Castle his headquarters. Since the reign of Ieyasu, a number of other feudal daimyo who occupied the castle also achieved success (shusse) earning the Castle the name "Shussejo" or Castle of Success.



Play!



Try Dragnet Fishing

Experience dragnet fishing from May to October. See what you can catch out of more than 800 kinds of fish and shellfish.

Marine Leisure

Enjoy wakeboarding, windsurfing, and cruising on the gentle waves and tranquil surface of the lake.



Lake Hamana Pleasure Cruise

Enjoy the beautiful scenery of Lake Hamana from a on a cruise. Bring your bicycle onto the boat.



Bicycle Rental Guide

Fee (1 day)

Adult (over 12) / 500 yen, Child / 300 yen

Within Kosai (Kaikokan Terminal, Shin Arai-cho Station West Terminal) Adult (over 12) / 510 yen, Child / 310 yen

Bus Stops

<Within Hamamatsu>

- Yu-rn Bentenjimakaihinkoen Terminal ☎053-596-4187
- Yu-in Nagisaen Terminal ☎053-592-1525
- Yu-in Kanzanji Terminal ☎053-487-0152
- Yu-in Kiga-eki Terminal ☎053-522-4720
- Yu-in Mikikabi-eki Terminal ☎053-525-0102

<Within Kosai>

- Yu-in Kaikokan Terminal ☎053-594-6624
- Yu-rn Arai-cho-eki Nishi Terminal ☎053-994-9122

Cycling

On the cycling road around Lake Hamana take a refreshing tour of the lakeside. Bicycle Rentals available.



Sightseeing On Lake Hamana

Board the boat at Lake Hamana Service Area. Take a 20-minute cruise and see Uchiura Bay, Kanzanji Hot Spring, Mt. Okusa and more.



Takiya Fishing

Takiya Ryo is a fishing tradition of Lake Hamada. A spear is used to catch shrimp, crabs, and sea bream. Your fresh catch can be ready to eat right away! (Reservation required)



Shelling

Enjoy shelling at Lake Hamana from spring through summer. A popular family event every year.

Eat!

Hamamatsu Gyoza

Utsunomiya and Hamamatsu are the two biggest gyoza consumers in Japan. Gyoza served with boiled bean sprouts is a local specialty of many restaurants.



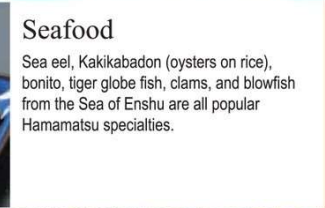
Oysters

Lake Hamano-raised oysters are exceptionally big and rich in minerals.



Eel

Hamano-bon eel is a well-known quality brand. Many local restaurants readily serve freshly-caught grilled eel.



Seafood

Sea eel, Kakikabaton (oysters on rice), bonito, tiger globe fish, clams, and blowfish from the Sea of Enshu are all popular Hamamatsu specialties.



Go on a Fruit Hunt!

Since the opening of the Fruit Park, you can pick many kinds of fruit all four seasons.

Japanese Pub

In the downtown area around JR Hamamatsu Station you will find a large variety of Japanese-style and western-style pubs.

Learn!

Japanese Tea

Speaking of Japanese tea, Shizuoka is always the key location. In Hamamatsu, distinctive kinds of tea are made from the mountainous area to the flatland so that we can enjoy various tastes of tea.



Suzuki Plaza

The establishment of Suzuki is based on a passionate belief in "Craftmanship" from the customer's point of view, and as Suzuki continues to produce high-quality products, Suzuki Plaza demonstrates how their cars are built today.



Hamamatsu Museum of Musical Instruments

Japan's one and only performance musical instrument museum. Approximately 1,300 instruments from around the world are displayed.



Hamamatsu Diorama Factory

Showa Period scenes and props from a wide range of genres from monsters to animation are on display.



Tenryu Futamata Station Railway Turntable and Roundhouse

The "Railway Turntable" and "Roundhouse" are Japan's Tangible Cultural Properties and are still operating after being completed in 1940.



Soichiro Honda Craftmanship Center

Soichiro Honda, originally from Tenryu, founded Honda Motor Co. Ltd., and introduces us to the character and spirit of craftmanship that embody Honda automobiles.



UNAGIPIE Factory

See the production process of UNAGIPIE and enjoy a variety of well-known SHUNKDO sweets in the adjoining café.



See the Industry

Reservations

- For observatory visits please make a reservation 1 month in advance.
- Apply by e-mail or fax. See contact information below.
- Please apply in Japanese if possible.

Application contact

Hamamatsu Visitors and Convention Bureau
 MAIL: info@hamacon.net
 FAX: +81-53-458-0013

Hamamatsu and Lake Hamana Events



❖ Hamamatsu Kite Matsuri

Hamamatsu Kite Matsuri originated from the celebration of the birth of Hatsuko by flying kites. During the day there is a kite-flying contest, then at night participants tour the many brilliant palace stalls. The excitement and enthusiasm of this Matsuri gives a glimpse of the character of the people of Enshū.

TEL +81-53-458-0011



❖ Princess Journey

During the Edo Period, princesses loved to travel the road known as the Himekaidō or Princess Highway. The Princess Journey is a reenactment of that ancient tradition. The focus of attention is on the princess being carried on a palanquin, followed by samurai warriors, women of the house, and others, as they travelled through Kiga, and the cherry blossoms of Miyakodagawa sakurazumi.

TEL +81-53-523-1168

❖ Hamamatsu Shikinosajiki ❖

Spring (March - May)



Hamamatsu Castle Park Cherry Blossom Festival



Cherry Blossom Viewing

Hamamatsu Castle Park,
Hamamatsu Botanical Gardens

Shelling

Bentenjima

Summer (June-Aug.)



Enbaiaisachi

Maisaka Fishing Port



Kanzanji Hot Spring Fireworks Festival

Fireworks Festival

Kanzanji Hot Spring Fireworks Festival,
Kashima Fireworks Festival

Fall (Sep.- Nov.)



Town of promotion
Hamamatsu - Lord Ieyasu Matsuri
Hamamatsu Castle Park



Autumn Leaves

Hamamatsu Castle Park, Kanzanji Hot Spring,
Ryūtaiji Temple Shirakurakyo

Winter (Dec.-Feb.)



Akiba Fire Matsuri

Akiba Shrine, Akiba Temple



Oysters (Lake Hamana oysters on rice)

Kanzanji Hot Spring, Bentenjima Restaurant, etc.

Tourism & City Promotion Division / Hamamatsu Visitor and Sightseeing Convention Bureau

Hamamatsu Tourist Information Center

(Inside JR Hamamatsu Station)

Business Hours: 9:00-19:00 (Open all-year round) TEL +81-53-452-1634

※ English support



Hamamatsu Tourist Information Site
"Hamamatsu Daisuki Net"
<http://hamamatsu-daisuki.net/>

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More information here