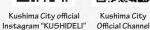
# Come for a warming experience }







Find your dreams in the far south.

Sun, sea and wildlife. Kushima City is filled with nature.





#### Inquiries

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Kushima City Commerce, Tourism and Sports Land Promotion Division 5550 Oaza Nishikata, Kushima City, Miyazaki Prefecture 888-8555 TEL 0987-72-1111 http://www.city.kushima.lg.jp/



Warm and relaxing Kushima travel

Welcome to a downtown pasis.

# **Roadside Station** Kushima



5503-1 Oaza Nishikata, Kushima TEL 0987-72-0800

**Thursday** 

**Enjoy local** 

foods from

**Kushima!** 

# **Umiyama** Dining

• Cafe menu 11:00 - 17:30 (L.O. 16:3 Lunch menu 11:00 - 15:00 (L.O. 14:30)

There are lots of gourmet Japanese amberjack-centered dishes that you can only enjoy here, including the "Kushima Katsujime Buri Puri



potato flavor Baked sweet potato ice cream 450 yen



Sushi Tora

Seared sushi eaten with rock salt is also



Weekdays

11:30 - 14:30/17:00 - 21:00

 Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays 11:30 - 15:30/17:00 - 21:00

The popular "Sushi Tora" conveyor belt sushi restaurant in Kushima was originally a long-established sushi restaurant. Enjoy the specially prepared sushi handed down from generation to generation.

# **Umiyama Marche**

9:00 - 18:00

There is a great selection of Kushima's fresh, seasonal agricultural and marine products and original brand products. Don't miss it when looking for souvenirs!



Baked sweet potato cream puff 260 yen

A highly popular cream puff sold since the store opening. A perfect balance of baked sweet potato paste and custard cream!



Original brand products made with Kushima ingredients and craftsmanship. They convey the "deliciousness" of Kushima.





Most popular!

Salted butter

# Event plaza

This is an open space that bustles with people for events and festivals, such as the "Yokamun Market" held in the morning of the third Sunday each month. It can be used as a roofed open space for interaction and relaxation.



Recommendations around the Roadside Station

# Downtown Dining/



udon and tempura udon

## Udon Shichifuku

Address 6536 Oaza Nishikata, Kushima

TEL 0987-72-7773

Open 11:00 - 14:00, 18:00 - 00:00

Closed Daytime: Monday and Tuesday, Nighttime: Monday

# Tourist information and rest area

Information Center: 9:00 -18:00, Rest room and toilets open 24 hours

Tourist information, traffic information and event information is provided. There are also toilets, a nursing room and a rest area open 24 hours for anyone to use.

> There's also a dog run within the roadside station 🗖



Sushi Kappo Shimada

Address 5778-3 Oaza Nishikata TEL 0987-72-4913

Open 11:00 - 14:00. 17:00 - 21:30

Closed WednesdayMonday



Napolitan spaghetti that tastes exquisite

# **Grill Castle**

Address 5749-7 Oaza Nishika Kushima

TEL 0987-72-5663 Open 11:30 - 14:00. 17:30 - 20:00

Closed Sunday



# Nakayoshi

Address 5500-2 Oaza Nishikata,

TEL 090-5486-1684 Open Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday

11:30 until sold out Closed Sunday, Monday, Thursday and public holidays \*Reservations accepted for

Saturdays only

# Calpe To

The deep blue sky and the emerald green sea. Horses graze leisurely between these on a hill overlooking the endless horizon.

You will relax from the bottom of your heart when surrounded by the vastness of nature.

Horses and scenic views -

# 2. Komatsugaoka

Misaki-uma horses The horses living in Cape Toi are wild horses called "Misaki-uma." This is a native Japanese horse that has lived with hardly any human help since the early Edo period and is designated as a national natural monument.

> Rising up over the road opposite Komatsugaoka Square stands Komatsugaoka. A great spot for horse watching, where half of the horses of Cape Toi gather.



Sunset dyes the ocean deep red

# Komatsugaoka Square

If you pass the Komadome Gate at the entrance to Cape Toi and continue for a while. you will reach a square overlooking the deep blue sea below. The daytime view is of course superb, but viewing the sunset from here is



# 3. Ogiyama

A scenic spot that overlooks the entire Cape Toi. You can walk to the viewing hill in about 30 minutes from the trail entrance beside the prefectural road.

# Let's make a wish while we're here!



# The 88 Pilgrimage

The trail leading to the Ogiyama View Hill is lined with stone statues that are said to have been erected by the people of the Toi area long ago in the image of the Shikoku 88 Temple Pilgrimage.



Komatsugaoka. A morning or

evening visit is recommended.

# 5. Hydrangea Road

After passing Komatsugaoka Square, you can enjoy more than 10,000 beautiful hydrangeas along the trail. The best time to see them is from May to late June.



Cycad habitat (About 3,000 cycads grow wild.)

The 88 Pilgrimage

- ΡΑΚΑΙ ΑΡΑΚΑ 

> The Misaki Shrine is nestled in the middle of the cliff. It is an old shrine, said to have been built in 708, and is worshipped as a god of marriage and navigation.

If the weather is one in Kyushu where you can go good, you may even see Tanegashima

A white-walled lighthouse against the azure sky

# Toimisaki Lighthouse

A historical lighthouse completed in 1929. The concrete light tower is the only original building remaining due to war and typhoon disasters, but it is still in use today. It celebrated its 90 year anniversary in 2019 and was registered as a national tangible cultural property.

Open: March to October (weekdays) 9:00 - 16:30 (Saturdays. Sundays, etc.) 9:00 - 17:00, November to February 9:00 - 16:30 Visit donation: 300 yen for junior high school students and older,



Toimisaki Kokumin Shukusha

The tip of Cape Toi.

There's a shrine here!

# An exchange center that horses visit



# The origin of the

#### nickname "PAKALAPAKA"

A new start for Cape Toi is expressed by the "PAKALAPAKA" sound of light horse footsteps. It was named by a local high school student who wanted a wide range of generations to feel affection for the facility.

Address 42-3 Oaza Ono, Kushima

Open 9:00 - 17:00 Closed Tuesday (or the next day if Tuesday is a public holiday)

TEL 0987-27-3477

\*The toilets and nursing rooms are open 24 hours a day. \*Wi-Fi supported

Cape Toi Tourist Exchange Center



# VR(Virtual Reality)

Wear VR goggles and enjoy a 360 degree view of ecotourism experiences and other popular tourist spots in Kushima. In addition to VR, information about Kushima is also provided on the latest devices such as digital signage.





# Dining

The menu has many special PAKALAPAKA items to enjoy including the PAKALA Burger made with a fish croquette and guava juice to give you a taste of the tropics!

Spend a slow and relaxed time here gazing at the magnificent Pacific Ocean in front of you.

> The popular PAKALA Burger



# Wild horse guide experience\*Reservation required

A popular experience where you can learn about the wild horses and plants of Cape Toi!







# Souvenirs and gifts

In addition to specialties of Kushima, also check out the characteristic Cape Toi goods!



# tong-awaited glamping facility is now open TOIGLAM SOLASITA







# Dome type tents

There are nine dome tents in total. All tents are equipped with an adjacent bath and toilet. The view from the window is stunning!







Enjoy a BBQ of sea and mountain delicacies from Kushima!

\*Reservation required/Separate charges apply



See the website for plans, fees and other detail



Click here for Instagram



# visit the moisturizing beauty bath

# Kushima Onsen Ikoi no Sato



# sprina"!

# Hot spring

The amount of hydrogen carbonate ions contained in the hot water is one of the highest in Japan. The moisturizing feel of the hot spring water soothes your tired body.



# Dining

You can enjoy dishes that incorporate local cuisine and the local "Kushima Katsujime Buri Puri Donburi" gourmet rice bowl.

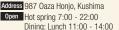
Banquets and Japanese kaisekiryori meals are also available, depending on the number of guests.



# Hearty "Ikoi Gozen" meal

You can enjoy two types of sauna: dry and mist!





Dinner 17:00 - 20:30

Hot spring bathing fee Junior high school students and older: 500 yen, elementary school students: 300 yen (Children under elementary school age are free)

Closed Third Wednesday

TEL 0987-75-2000 \*Wi-Fi supported





# Lodging

There are Japanese-style rooms with an indoor bath for slow relaxation and cottages perfect for groups and family trips.



Many Kushima "Yokamun\*" are served, including delicious seafood, vegetables and processed products.

(\*Means "good things" in the Kushima dialect)







If you jump into nature, you open yourself up more and more

Kusima Ecotourism

Time passes slowly in the south. Enjoy a trip as if you lived in Kushima. The people living there have the wisdom and commitment needed to live there and a great affection for the place. The people of Kushima will tell you about the joy of living here and the way of life of Kushima.







# example

# Throughout the year

Guiding you to the charms of Cape Toi

# A moving meeting between you and the Misaki-uma horses



The Misaki-uma horses are national natural treasure. If you are going to Cape Toi, you must meet them! A guide who knows Misaki-uma thoroughly will escort you to meet the horses and provide eye-opening information.



#### **Every weekend in July and August**

Original tea found nowhere else in the world

# Japanese black tea kneading experience



vour own Japanese black tea by hand-kneading raw tea leaves from Kushima. (A lunch made with local products is included.) Why not surround yourself with the aroma of tea and make your own one-of-a-kind original tea?

Right next to Kagoshima Prefecture!

# Takamatsu Area

**TAKAMATSU** 

The Takamatsu area is located at the southernmost point of Kushima. It is hidden in the shadow of Cape Toi and R448, but if you want somewhere to play, this is definitely a recommended location!



A hidden gem of a beach with highly transparent water

#### Takamatsu swimming beach

A swimming beach at the southernmost tip of Miyazaki Prefecture. It is located in a bay, so the waves are calm and children can play there without concern.

Address Oaza Takamatsu, Kushima

TEL 0987-72-1111 (Kushima City Commerce, Tourism and Sports Land Promotion Division)

The rice and vegetables are brought in by nearby residents. The thoughts and hopes of the local people fill every dish.





udon noodles with broth carefully made from fish. A great variety of seasonal fish at this price!

Fresh ingredients prepared with love. It has to be delicious!

#### Hamakko Kaachan

Also experience SUP from April to November!

Dishes skillfully made by the local fishermen and farm family "mothers" using extremely fresh fish and local vegetables. The taste is superb, and the hospitality of the "mothers" is really heartwarming.

Address 1101-5 Oaza Takamatsu, Kushima

Open 11:00 - 15:00

(Closed when the fish is all gone.) Closed Monday

TEL 0987-72-3366

# Soothing dolphins and animals

# Shibushiwan Daikoku **Dolphin Land**

There is an impressive dolphin show and other experiences to enjoy such as feeding penguins and sea turtles. The seafood market has a great selection of gifts and souvenirs and definitely shouldn't be missed.

Address 1481-3 Oaza Takamatsu, Kushima

Open 10:00 - 17:00

(Opening hours may differ on weekends and public holidays, etc.) Fee High school students and older: 1,500 yen, elementary

and junior high school students: 1,000 yen, 3 years old and older: 700 ven

Closed Please check the website. TEL 0987-27-3939





A campsite to become friends with the sea

# **Takamatsu Campsite**

This is a campsite in a very attractive location. The calm waters of Shibushi Bay spread out in front of you, creating a great feeling of openness, and the sunset over Shibushi Bay is spectacular. In addition to fishing and barbecuing, visitors in the summer can also enjoy swimming and SUP experiences at the adjacent Takamatsu swimming beach.

Address 1233-6 Oaza Takamatsu, Kushima TEL 070-2301-1480

Come here first for reception



- 24-hour toilets
- Coin-operated hot showers
- Drinks vending machine
- Sales of camp supplies



Auto camp sites (4 spaces) Camping car sites (4 spaces)

These are spacious sites where you can park your car next to you. (Approx. 10 m x 10 m) These are close to the administration building and the cooking facilities, and there is also a power supply (20 A, 100 V), so you can enjoy

camping in comfort.



The sea is right in front of the tents! These sites are perfect for fishing and playing in the sea.(One space is about 6 m x 6 m. No vehicles allowed. No power supply.)



The huge 3D letters are a new place to take great photos!





#### Fees, reservations and information

Please check the Kushima City website for the latest information such as prices and reservation methods, and for details of the facilities.

> Click here for reservation using LINE





















ET'S GO TO ROUTE

Filled with the energy of humans and nature

# Kushima R448 Driving Trip

Route 448 runs along the coast of Kushima City and is an excellent location for a drive, where you can look out across the beautiful Hyuganada sea.

It has been nicknamed the Happy Road because of its romantic place names.

In addition to enjoying the scenery, there are also many nearby restaurants, shops, and places to experience nature.

Why not come to make new discoveries and enjoy exciting experiences around the southernmost tip of Miyazaki?

04. Takisan Shrine

02. Minshuku Koigaura

03. Country Field

To Kushima City 448 urban area

05. Umi No Kokoro









The small island is a monkey paradise

# **Kojima**

01. Meotoura

Kojima Island is designated as a national natural monument as the "Kojima Monkey Habitat." The wild monkeys living on the island once surprised researchers around the world as "monkeys with culture." It can be surprisingly healing to see the gestures and facial expressions of these

Kojima ferry operators (inquiry required) Shigematsu: 090-8414-8383 Kanchi: 090-3078-3119





From the direction of Nichinan, pass the "Roadside Station Nango" and go through the tunnel to Meotoura. On the border between Nichinan and Kushima cities, there are two inlets to the south and north and in the center is Dojima, which is connected by land. The northern inlet is a fishing port with a breakwater and has gentle waves, so it is called the "Meura" (female bay), and the southern inlet is a rocky beach with rough waves, so it is called the "Oura" (male bay). This is said to be the origin of the place name.



opular dishes include pork





A restaurant and lodgings for surfers

# Minshuku Koigaura and Koigaura Restaurant

This is a questhouse where a friendly couple serve you in a homey atmosphere, where surfers come to stay all year round. There is also a terrace where dogs can stay and a BBQ space in the inner courtyard. Enjoy a homemade lunch made by the wife in the restaurant.

Address 2030 Oaza Ono, Kushima

TEL 0987-76-1631 Open 11:30 - 14:00





In the sea! Up the mountain! Experience playing in nature!

# Country Field

100 meters to the sea! An extraordinary time living close to the sea and mountains, including exploring the living creatures in the mountains and the precious experience of watching loggerhead sea turtles lay eggs. hatch and enter the sea (from May to September) ...

#### Main house - one night stay without meals

- · Adults: 3,960 yen per person
- . Children (3 years old to elementary school age):
- · 2 years old and younger: Free

Entire detached house - one night stay without

- . Adults: 4.290 ven per person
- . Children (3 years old to elementary school age) 2.200 ven
- . 2 years old and younger: Free

A shrine stood in

Takisan

the midst of nature

Address 2958 Oaza Ono.

Shrine



TEL 0987-76-2076 (Mivamoto)



Walk about 20 minutes along the moun-

tain path from the torii gate to find the

sacred atmosphere of the shrine

grounds. Visitors have come since an-

cient times to pray for safe sailing, good

fishing catches and good crop harvests.

The surrounding forest has been un-

touched for more than 150 years and is

managed as the Takisan Plant Commu-

the name suggests, there is

waterfall (taki) towards the

nity Protection Forest.











Full of the bounty of the sea

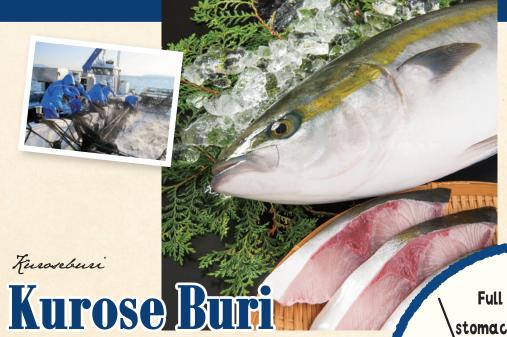
# Umi No Kokoro

You can eat your fill of freshly caught seafood that has been nurtured by the Kuroshio Current off Cape Toi. The owner is Mr. Kawasaki of the fishing boat Kaishinmaru. The restaurant is in a renovated private house and visitors enjoy a very open feeling surrounded by the southern atmosphere and viewing the ocean from the windows! It is a very relaxing time.



TEL 090-8399-5540 Closed Thursday





This is the kind of amberjack produced when the best possible fishing ground is combined with the best techniques.

The Kurose Buri are Japanese amberjack that grow up healthy and plump in the waters of Kushima, where they can enjoy the benefits of the Kuroshio Current to the fullest. They even get health checks by divers. The fish is very fresh as it is killed and preserved with the lkejime process on the fishing boat immediately after it is caught! The taste is also different from the amberjack you may find elsewhere. First, is its texture. It probably couldn't be any more firm and springy. But as soon as you are impressed by that texture, you will be hit by the taste, with the elegance of a moderate amount of fat combined with a mellow taste. You cannot talk about Japanese amberjack without first eating this amberjack.

\stomachs!

Gour met Kushi ma Foo ds 1



Eniov Kurose Buri!

# Kushima Katsujime Buri Puri Donburi rice how

A luxurious rice bowl completely covered with Kurose Buri sashimi. Crispy seasonal vegetables are also served under the sashimi. The seasoning is the same miso sauce used at each restaurant and the restaurant's original sauce. It also comes with a soup of amberjack trimmings.



Eat it here

MAP P22B3

A popular restaurant near Kushima Station. TEL 0987-72-6323

Address 6524-108 Oaza Nishikata, Kushima

Open 11:00 - 14:00, 17:00 - 22:00 Closed No regular holiday P Available Kushima Onsen Ikoi no Sato

A restaurant within a hot spring facility that is popular as a beauty bath. MAP P2203

TEL 0987-75-2000

Address 987 Oaza Honjo, Kushima

Open 11:30 - 14:00, 17:00 - 20:30 Closed 3rd Wednesday P Available

A long-established sushi restaurant

Address 2-16 Chuo-dori, Miyazaki

Closed Monday P None

\*The Buri Puri Don is only served at lunch

Edogin \*This is a store in Miyazaki City.

in Miyazaki City. TEL 0985-29-5861

Open 11:00 - 14:00, 16:00 - 01:00 the next day

\*No lunch on Thursdays and Sundays

Mizarakigzu Miyazaki beef Full of happiness!

Four consecutive wins at the Japanese beef Olympics The most delicious in Japan

Miyazaki beef won the Prime Minister's Award at the 2022 Wagyu Olympics in its 4th consecutive win. Mivazaki beef raised in Kushima also represented Mivazaki Prefecture in the fiercely competitive "Beef Category 8 (Castrated Fattening Cattle)." It achieved a brilliant result as one of the "Six First Class Entries" among the 58 beef cattle entered from around Japan. Only selected cows of grade 4 or higher can be called Miyazaki beef. This is proof that high-quality Mivazaki beef is produced in Kushima. Please be sure to enjoy the best taste in Japan.

**Kushima-produced** 

# Miyazaki beef restaurants

and stores eat it at least



# TOIGLAM SOLASITA

Enjoy a BBQ while gazing at the beautiful scenery.

MAP P23D4

TEL 0987-55-7117

Address 42-3 Oaza Ono, Kushima P Available

See website for reservations and details \*Reservation required/ Separate charges apply

#### **Grill Castle**

Eat it here

A long-established Western-style restaurant. Miyazaki beef is served as steak and beef cutlet.

MAP P22B3

TEL 0987-72-5663

Address 5749-7 Oaza Nishikata, Kushima Open 11:30 - 14:00, 17:30 - 20:00

Closed Sunday P Available

# Buy it here

# A-COOP Otsuka

## MAP P22B2

TFI 0987-74-1186

Address 5223-1 Oaza Naru, Kushima Open 9:30 - 19:00

Closed Open every day (except New Year)

# Shikisaikan Horiguchi

MAP P22B3

TFI 0987-72-1090

Address 3933-1 Oaza Nishikata, Kushima

Open 9:00 - 20:00

Closed Open every day (except New Year)



Don't underestimate it as just another sweet potato! It is a great treasure of Kushima, known as the red diamond

Kansho is the name given to sweet potatoes. The Japanese word for sweet potato is Satsuma-imo, indicating potatoes from the Satsuma (= Kagoshima) area, but Kushima is on the border with Kagoshima and is also a major producer of sweet potatoes. There are many varieties of sweet potato, but the most famous one in Kushima is the Yamadai Kansho, which was registered as a GI mark (system of protected geographical indication) in August 2018. It is highly appreciated both in Japan and abroad for its elegant sweetness and fluffy texture. Please be sure to try this all-purpose sweet potato that is good simply baked and also when used in cooking.

Gour met Kushi ma



potatoes in Miyazaki

The well-rounded aroma is irresistible

For alcohol in Miyazaki, you just have to drink sweet potato Shochu! The same applies here in Kushima. The sweet potatoes are absolutely delicious, so there is no way that Shochu made from sweet potatoes could be anything but delicious. There are three breweries in Kushima City and each produces unique Shochu. Originally, Kushima Shochu was a local drink made and enjoyed by the local people during the agricultural off-season after the sweet potato harvest. It is made by people who thoroughly know the deliciousness of sweet potatoes, so the well-rounded aroma of sweet potatoes is fully utilized.

Three breweries in Kushima City

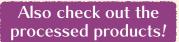
## POTATO STAND \*Takeout only Inside Roadside Station Kushima



Hours of opening 9:00 - 18:00

Sweet potato fries 480 yen (tax included

> A popular selection made by simply frying Yamada Kansho sweet potatoes



# **OIMO CHAN**

[Tamami Seika]

TEL 0987-72-6331

"Japanese style" sweet potato made of Kotobuki sweet potato and purple sweet potato. A classic souvenir from Kushima.





Yamadai Kansho sweet potato is cut, heated and then frozen. Absolutely no seasoning or other additives are used. It is characterized by its fluffy texture and natural sweetness

# The Kushima Tourism & Products Association sells a value set of three bottles so

that you can enjoy a little of each of the three flavors.



The brewery has been producing Shochu with a deep aroma and rich flavor for over 80 years and continues

# Shouro Shuzou

Authentic Shochu made drop by drop with gratitude



Kouzou Shuzou

A mild taste reminiscent of peach

There's still more!

# Kushima

Also listed as gifts in the Hometown Tax system!



Click here for access





"Yokamun" = "Good things" in the Kushima dialect

A range of superb Kushima foods for you to buy as presents or for yourself!

## Guava Drink

[Miyazakikajyu Incorporated Company] TEL 0987-76-2118

This drink is filled with the flavor of pink quava.

It has a creamy finish with a fruity feel.

**Kumquat Jam and Kumquat Compote** 

[Taiki Shokuhin]

TEL 0987-76-1630

Made entirely by hand using only kumquats from Kushima, the origin of the "Ripe Kumquat Tamatama" production.

These products have a mild flavor that captures the taste of seasonal kumquats.

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Can be used in

various ways!

Enjoy it with hot rice )

Fishermen's freshly caught dried young sardines

[Izuka Suisan]

TEL 0987-72-1059

Dried young sardines produced with moderate softness and

They are made immediately after the catch and have a fresh taste that goes perfectly with hot rice.



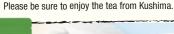


[Ocha no Nishitanien] [Kawashima Chaen]



Kushima City is one of the prefecture's most prominent tea-producing areas.

There are quite a few repeat customers, both for home use and for gift use.





TEL 0987-74-1623



Even the fat is thick and delicious!

## Misaki pork

[Shikisaikan Horiquchi]

TEL 0987-72-1090

This is 100% Kushima pork that is only produced in a limited number of pig farms in Kushima.

The feature is that not only the meat, but also the fat is delicious.



Charcoal grilled fatty mackerel [Uchino Suisan]

TEL 0987-72-2377

Fresh mackerel is marinated in a secret salty soup and perfectly half-dried.

They are then finished one by one over charcoal. You will never have enough!

This is the signature product of the long-established kamaboko shop Marukei and has been eaten since around 1935. It was given this name because it looks like the eye of a dragon when it is cut in two.



## Cheese kamaboko (Plain)

[Kawabatakou Kamabokoten] TEL 0987-72-0014

The kneaded blend of rich minced fish and luxuriously added cheese create synergy in the umami

# Kushima Kuroshio Current eel

[Ota Shoten]

TEL 0987-72-0626

Rare eel raised in seawater rather than fresh water.

It has plentiful minerals and a special taste with rich umami.



Yuzu Kosho [Matsuo Jozoio]

TEL 0987-72-1658

The Matsuo miso and soy sauce have been loved as local flavors since the brewery's establishment

This is a superb product realized with all the might of that brewery.



# Kushima Event Calendar

#### Mid-January

## First auction of the Kushima City Fishery Cooperative in the New Year

TEL 0987-72-0020

(Kushimashi Fishery Cooperative) There is also a mock auction where the general public can bid on fresh seafood. items are distributed and a raffle is held with great prizes.



## Late January to early February

#### Cape Toi field burning

TEL 0987-76-1244 (Toimisaki Maki Kumiai)

An annual New Year's event held to encourage the grass to sprout. The new shoots start to appear in mid-March.

# Early February

#### Kumquat festival

TEL 0987-74-1101 (JA Kushima City Otsuka)

Tasting and sales sessions are held for the "Ripe Kumguat Tamatama." There are also items distributed and sales of agricultural products.

## Late February to early March

#### Yoshimatsu residence hina doll's festival

TEL 0987-72-6511 (Former Yoshimatsu family residence) Various hina dolls are displayed throughout the house. There are also days when you can take a photo of yourself dressed in a kimono, so please inquire.

#### Late March to early summer

#### Cape Toi foal birth season

TEL 0987-76-1244 (Toimisaki Maki Kumiai)

The Misaki-uma horses give birth from March to August. The largest number of foals are born between April and May.





#### Mid-May

#### Forest festival

TEL 0987-72-0259 (Minaminaka Forest Owner's Association) There are various stage events, a tuna filleting show and sales of local products.

#### Late May

#### Kyushu potter's parade in Kushima

TEL 0987-72-0254

(Kushima Chamber of Commerce and Industry) Three days when potters from all over Kyushu gather. As many as 10,000 pieces of work are displayed in the former Yoshimatsu family residence and the surrounding shopping district.



## Late May to late June

#### Best time to see hydrangeas

TEL 0987-72-0479 (Kushima Tourism & Products Association) This is the time when the hydrangeas are at their best on Cape Toi and on the Hydrangea Road that leads from Prefectural Route 3 to Ohira Village in the Otsuka district.

## July 23rd

#### Atago festival

TEL 0987-72-0254 (Kushima Chamber of Commerce and Industry) A festival of the Atago Shrine enshrined by the former Yoshimatsu family. The nearby shopping street becomes a pedestrian's paradise with many stalls.

## Mid-July

# Takamatsu swimming beach opening

TEL 0987-72-1111

(Kushima City Commerce, Tourism and Sports Land Promotion Division) An opening ceremony is held for the Takamatsu swimming beach, which has a gentle slope and no waves, making it safe for small children.

## Late August

# Cape Toi Fire Festival

TFL 0987-72-0053

(Kushima Revitalization Committee)

A festival that reproduces a Kushima legend about exterminating a giant



snake. Flaming torches are thrown upward toward the top of a 30-meter tall "Hashira Matsu" made from pine.

# September to October (ground 15th night of the lungr calendar in the old calendar

#### Ichiki Hashira Matsu

TEL 0987-71-5011 (Kushima City Hall, Ichiki Branch)

The restoration of a majestic and fantastic festival with over 300 years

## September to October

## **Beach Volleyball Tournament in Kushima**

TEL 0987-72-1111 (Board of Education Secretariat)

A beach volleyball tournament filled with exciting play and smiling faces each year.

Many teams enter from Kushima City and beyond.

#### Mid-September

## Japanese spiny lobster festival

TEL 0987-72-0020 (Kushimashi Fishery Cooperative) Japanese spiny lobsters caught at the very start of the fishing season are sold at below the market price. Miso and spiny lobster soup is also distributed

#### Late September to early October

#### Cape Toi horse driving

TEL 0987-76-1244

(Toimisaki Maki Kumiai)

A traditional event in which the Misaki-uma horses are gathered within enclosures in a procession in order to perform pest control and to identify individuals.



Ecotourism option

#### October

#### **Fukushima Port fireworks festival**

TFI 0987-72-0053 (Kushima Revitalization Committee) In addition to fireworks, there are also snacks and a local product area, so the port becomes very lively.



#### November 3rd

#### Kushima citizens autumn festival

TEL 0987-72-0053 (Kushima Revitalization Committee) Stage events, etc., are held by groups from the city and create an exciting atmosphere in the city center.

#### Early November

#### Yoshimatsu residence festival

TEL 0987-72-6511 (Former Yoshimatsu family residence) Handicrafts and miscellaneous goods are displayed and sold at the former Yoshimatsu family residence.

\*Events are subject to change and cancellation. Please check the Kushima Tourism & Products Association website for the latest information

# Accommodation in Kushima City

#### Urban area -

Kushima Smart Hotel MAP P22 B3

TEL 0987-55-0308 5908-2 Oaza Nishikata, Kushima

Akatsukiso MAP P22 B3

TEL 0987-72-0623 7312-4 Oaza Nishikata, Kushima

Yoshiya Ryokan MAP P22 B3

TEL 0987-72-1667 15031 Oaza Nishikata, Kushima

Minshuku Asato MAP P22 B3

TEL 0987-72-8819 14796-22 Oaza Nishikata, Kushima

Yoshinova MAP P22 B3

TEL 0987-72-1095 1091 Oaza Takamatsu. Kushima

Hotel Nakamuraso MAP P22 B3

TEL 0987-72-0038 6714 Oaza Nishikata, Kushima

Cre Cla Hotel MAP P22 B3

TEL 0987-72-1139 16-8 Higashi-machi, Kushima

Hana no Sato Satomi MAP P22 B3

TEL 0987-72-1827 4985 Oaza Nishikata, Kushima

## ♦ Honjo area —

Kushima Onsen Ikoi no Sato MAP P22 C3 TEL 0987-75-2000 987 Oaza Honio, Kushima Noka Minshuku Camp Gondai MAP P22 C3 TEL 090-1199-5496 2792-2 Oaza Honjo, Kushima Permanent Vacation NAGATA MAP P22B4 https://abnb.me/rjwDa6pcsS 2848-5 Oaza Sakida, Kushima

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Minshuku Tanaka MAP P23 D3

TEL 090-1512-4229 2050-2 Oaza Ono, Kushima

Country Field MAP P23D3

TEL 0987-76-2076 1706 Oaza Ono, Kushima

Minshuku Koigaura MAP P23 D3

TEL 0987-76-1631 2030 Oaza Ono, Kushima

#### Cape Toi area -

Kokumin Shukusha Toimisaki MAP P22 C4 TEL 0987-76-1000 42 Oaza Ono, Kushima

Ogonso MAP P22 C4

TEL 0987-76-1029 48-7 Oaza Ono, Kushima

Kaivoso MAP P22 C4

TEL 0987-76-1354 58 Oaza Ono, Kushima

Kaishin no Yado A.SOBE MAP P22 C4

TEL 0987-76-1093 2101-2 Oaza Toi, Kushima TOIGLAM SOLASITA MAP P22 C4

TEL 0987-55-7117 42-3 Oaza Ono, Kushima

# ♦ Ichiki area

Tsurezure-sousou MAP P23 D3

TEL 080-6430-3490 8299-1 Oaza Ichiki, Kushima

#### Otsuka area

Guesthouse Takeda MAP P22 B2

TEL 0987-74-2502 5348 Oaza Naru, Kushima

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