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Takamatsu Airport

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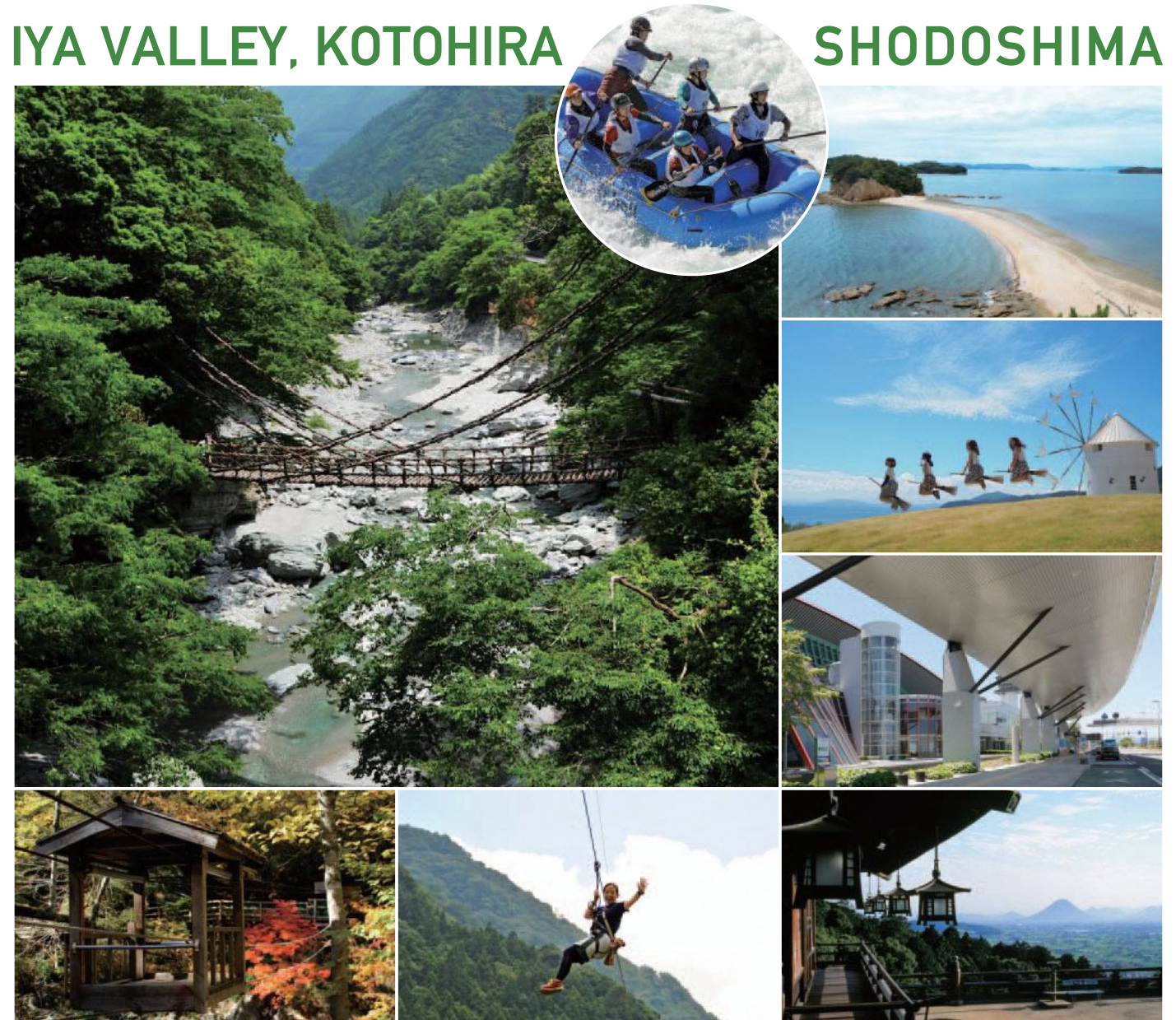
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# Discover Shikoku



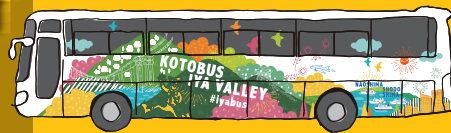
IYA VALLEY, KOTOHIRA

SHODOSHIMA



Visit Iya, Shodoshima and Kotohira from Takamatsu Airport by Kotobus.

## IYA VALLEY KOTOBUS



The daily bus service conveniently connects Takamatsu Station, Takamatsu Airport, Kotohira, Obokekyo, and Iya Valley.

- Only KOTOBUS IYA VALLEY can take you directly to the popular Iya Kazura Bridge and Iya Fureai Park where you can enjoy forest adventure activities!
- The exterior of our buses are vividly painted using Naoshima Island and Iya Valley as inspiration. If there are vacant seats on the bus, you will have the chance to ride along with the decorative scarecrows from "Tenkuu no Mura" (The Village of the Heavens) and "Kakashi no Sato" (Scarecrow Village).
- At the rear of the bus, you can find a rustic irori fireplace which is reminiscent of a traditional Japanese home. While the bus is parked, please feel free to take pictures by the fireplace.
- The service includes an original guide map and coupon tickets. If you book a round trip ticket, you will also receive an entrance ticket to Iya Kazura Bridge for free!

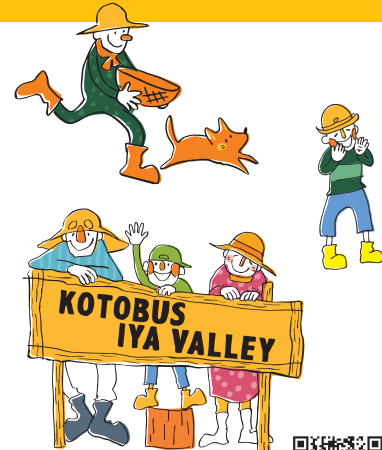


Time Table	From Takamatsu/Kotohira	From Obokekyo/Iya valley
JR Takamatsu Station (Bus stop No.12)	9:00 dep.	19:00 arr.
Takamatsu Airport	9:45 dep.	18:15 arr.
Kotohira	10:25 dep.	17:30 arr.
Awaikeda (Bus stop No. 2)	11:15 arr.	16:40 dep.
Shimano-kawara Bus stop	11:45 arr.	16:10 dep.
Obokekyo-Mannaka		16:05 dep.
Iya-fureai Park	12:05 arr.	15:40 dep.
Kazurabashi-Yumebutai	12:10 arr.	
Obokekyo-Mannaka	14:30 arr.	
Kazurabashi-Yumebutai		15:35 dep.

**Fare**

One way Takamatsu Station ⇄ Takamatsu Airport Obokekyo, Iya Valley  
**¥2,500**

One way Kotohira ⇄ Obokekyo, Iya Valley  
**¥1,500**



**Reservation** <https://www.kotobus-express.jp/iyavalley.html>

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We will get back to you within 3 business days.  
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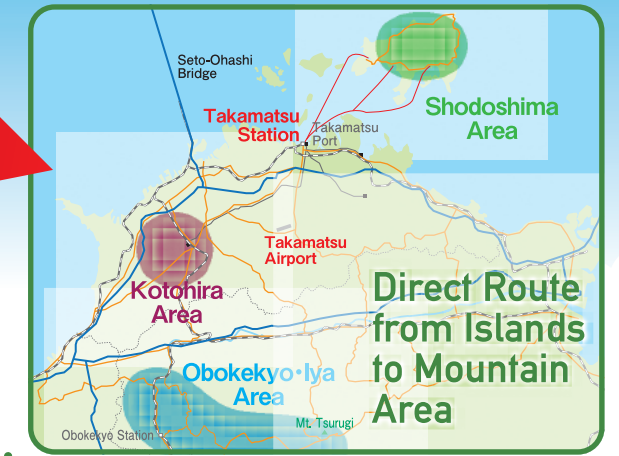


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# SHIKOKU

## Gateway to Japan's Unexplored Natural Treasures



### Oboke-Gorge, Iya Valley

There are many world-class tourist spots and activities to explore in Oboke-Gorge and Iya Valley. Visitors can enjoy Iya Valley, which is comprised of the emerald green Iya River winding through a sheer valley and the beautiful Iya-Kaido street which is recognized in the Michelin Green Guide. Also enjoy the Iya-no-Kazurabashi, one of the three most captivating bridges in Japan, and Oboke-Gorge which was designated as a Natural Monument, to name just a few. Adventurous activities such as white-water rafting and zip lining over the racing Yoshino River are also popular.



### Iya-no-Kazurabashi (Vine Bridge)



One of the three most captivating bridges in Japan. According to the legend of the ancient Heike clan, this bridge was once made from vines to allow the Heike soldiers the option of cutting it down to prevent their enemies access to it. Located 14 meters above the water, this 45-meter long, 2-meter wide bridge is nationally designated as an Important and Tangible Folk Cultural Property and is rebuilt every three years.

### Rafting



This area is one of Japan's most famous rafting spots because of its one-of-a-kind, steep stream, that brought the world race rafting competition to Japan for the first time in 2017. Many rafting tours are offered in this area, and as many as 40,000 visitors a year enjoy experiencing the area's picturesque nature via rafting every year.



### Hot Springs



At Obokekyo Iya Onsen Kyo, you can enjoy hot springs with a variety of spring water as well as local dishes

featuring a wealth of locally-produced ingredients. Among the area hot springs, there is one featuring an open-air spa that can be accessed by cable car. The beautiful scenery unique to hot springs in the mountains will be certain to heal and refresh the bodies as well as the minds of visitors.

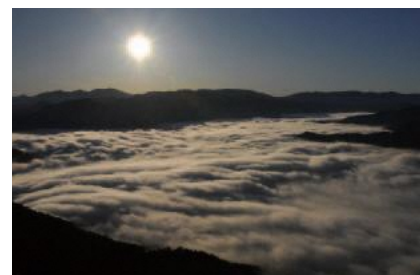
### Accommodation



This traditional Japanese thatched house was restored and renovated with modern comforts to

provide truly unique accommodation to tourists. The facilities produced by Alex Kerr, a researcher of Eastern culture, provide a variety of enjoyable experiences.

### Events



You can see the breathtaking sea of clouds called "Hachigo-Giri" around the Oboke-Gorge area through which the Yoshino River runs. Hachigo-Giri is named after the white fog that seems to climb up the mountain surface all the way up to the eighth station, or "Hachigo-me" in Japanese. To see Hachigo-Giri, we recommend that you visit the area around 7 a.m. in March and April, or from October through December.

### Shodoshima

Floating in the Seto Inland Sea and often referred to as "a gem of the world," Shodoshima enjoys warm climate with little rainfall, and is the birthplace of olive cultivation in Japan. It is also a producer of traditional foods such as somen noodles, soy sauce, tsukudani (fish boiled in soy sauce) and sesame oil. Visitors can simultaneously experience the natural beauty of the area as well as the culture it offers.



### Shodoshima Olive Park

Shodoshima is blessed with the mild Mediterranean climate ideal for its flourishing olive trees. Stretching out on the hill overlooking the Seto Inland Sea, this park is home to about 2,000 olive trees and more than 130 kinds of herbs. The set used in the live-action movie "Kiki's Delivery Service" was relocated to the park and is now open to guests as a café, where you can enjoy herb tea and photography. Set on the beautiful hill with a white Greek windmill, it is easy to imagine yourself as Kiki flying into the blue sky!

### Hishio no Sato



Soy sauce production is a traditional industry of Shodoshima with a 400-year-old history. At its peak during the Meiji era, there were as many as 400 soy sauce breweries. Today at Hishio no Sato, there are still more than 20 soy sauce storage facilities and tsukudani factories where traditional production methods are still honored. While visitors stroll through this historic village lined with black wooden walls, they will be certain to notice the pleasant aroma of soy sauce.



### "Make your own olive oil blend" Workshop

Hand-picked and pressed after harvest, Shodoshima Olive Oil is renowned for its high quality. Why not try your hand at making your own olive oil blend by combining different varieties of olive oil from Shodoshima and from all around the world?

### Cycling

The cycling route encircling Shodoshima is approximately 82.4 km long, reaching a maximum altitude of 1,000 meters. You can rent a bicycle and enjoy the unique perspective it affords of the beautiful scenery around the island.



### Stroll Around Takamatsu Port



Serving as the symbol of SunPort Takamatsu, the red lighthouse, also known as "Seto-shirube," is the world's first glass lighthouse reaching 14.2 meters high. Why not go out for a night stroll and enjoy the refreshing sea breeze?

### Kotohira

Kotohira has many sightseeing spots which showcase its rich culture and long history as it thrived as a temple town for Kotohira-gu Shrine, also long referred to by the nickname of "Kompira-san". Attracted by the retro style neighborhood, approximately 3 million people come to this town for "Kompira Mairi," or a visit to the Kotohira-gu Shrine.



### Kotohira-gu Shrine

This shrine, called "Sanuki-no-Kompira-san," honors the god of the ocean. It is famous for its long stone stairway, comprised of 785 steps to the main building and ending at the final shrine with 1,368 steps in total. Along the stairway are traditional buildings such as "Daimon," "Gonin-Byakusho," and "Shoin" (an important

national and cultural treasure). There is also an important cultural property called "Asahi-Sha" located in the precincts. The first-class works of art and cultural treasures are elegantly displayed in the treasure hall.



### Kana maru za

Built in 1835, Kanamaruza is the oldest remaining playhouse in Japan. Kabuki is performed here every spring. All the stage settings are still manually operated, conveying the atmosphere of the Edo era.

### Udon making experience



When someone says Kagawa, they mean udon noodles! As the birthplace of udon noodles, Kagawa is synonymous with high quality and delicious udon noodles. Come learn firsthand how the process of making udon noodles involves dancing and lots of fun. The udon noodles that you make here will taste better than anything else you've tried.

### Kompira Onsen Kyo

This area offers many different hot spring facilities, ranging from small but hearty, family-like ryokans (Japanese traditional inns) to much larger ones that can accommodate family gatherings and groups, as well as high quality ones which offer rooms equipped with private open-air spas.

