Marugame City Official Website

www.city.marugame.lg.jp/

Marugame Tourist Association

■Marugame Tourist Information Center
Address: 6 Shinmachi, Marugame City,
Kagawa Pref. (Within JR Marugame Station)
Tel: 0877-22-0331

■Marugame Castle Tourist Information Center
Address: Ichibancho, Marugame City,
Kagawa Pref. (Within Marugame Castle)
Tel: 0877-25-3881

www.love-marugame.jp

Marugame City Culture and Tourism Section

2-3-1 Otecho, Marugame City, Kagawa Pref.
Tel: 0877-24-8816

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Marugame City Guidebook

A The views from Togetsukyo Bridge are truly remarkable

Nakazu-Banshoen is a Japanese garden which was constructed along the ponds by the feudal lord Takatoyo Kyogoku in 1688. You can see a 600-year-old pine tree in the garden.

- Open Hours 9:00–17:00 (Visitors must enter by 16:30) Open throughout the year
  ＊Admission charged Tel. 0877-23-6326

Various leisure sites

B Fusion of Japanese Traditions and Summer Ecology

Marugame Uchiwa round paper fans were first made as souvenirs for pilgrims who came from all over the country to visit Kompira Shrine and now Marugame produces around 90% of Uchiwa in Japan. Many types of Uchiwa fans are sold and you can choose anything you like from traditional types of Uchiwa to modern ones.
At "Uchiwa no Minato" Paper Fan Museum and Uchiwa Workshop "Take" you can experience how to make Uchiwa.

- "Uchiwa no Minato" Paper Fan Museum
  Open Hours 9:30–17:30 (Visitors must enter by 16:30)
  Closed: Mondays (if a Monday is a national holiday, then the next day) Tel. 0877-24-7055
- Uchiwa Workshop "Take"
  Open Hours 10:00–16:00
  Closed: Wednesdays (if a Wednesday is a national holiday, then the next day) Tel. 0877-25-3882

C Beautiful Rice-Ball-Triangle Shaped Mountain

Mt. Iinoyama, 422 meters above sea level, has another name "Sanuki Fuji (Mt. Fuji in Kagawa)" because of its shape. It is a nice mountain to climb and it will take an hour to climb up to the top.

E Feel the Culture and History of Honjima Island

Honjima Island was flourished as the base of the Shiwaku Marines in the Sengoku Period. You can get back in touch with its culture and history there.

- Marugame City Honjima Branch Office
  Tel. 0877-27-3222

D Inokuma's Enjoyable Artworks Will Fascinate You

The museum located in front of JR Marugame Station. Its main exhibit is a permanent collection of Genichiro Inokuma's artworks. It also has exhibitions of excellent works at home and abroad, and art classes for kids.

- Marugame Genichiro-Inokuma Museum of Contemporary Art
  Tel. 0877-24-7755

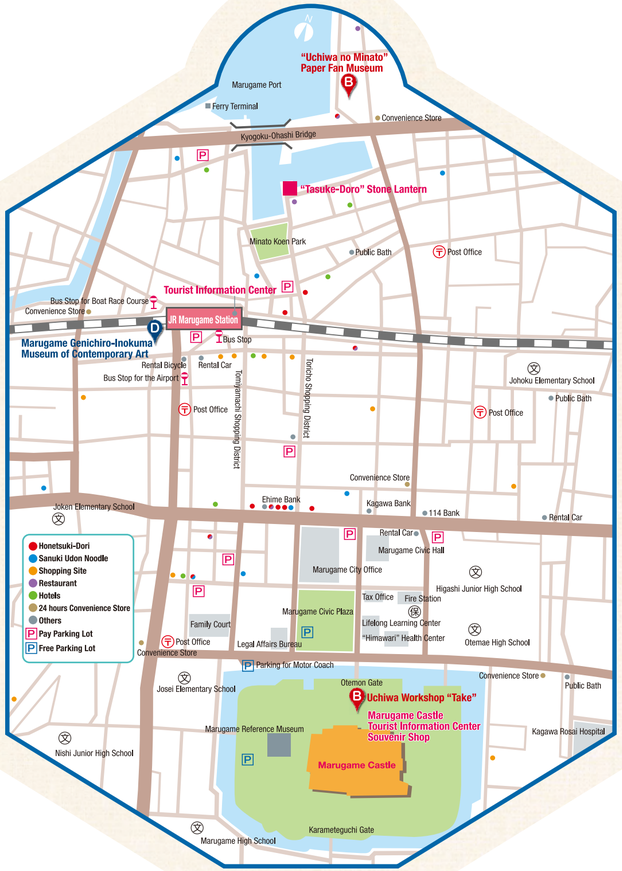
F Boat Race Marugame

The boat race court also has enjoyable places such as a food court in which you can enjoy local B-grade gourmet (casual dishes with reasonable price), an indoor playground for kids, and fantastic illuminations "Marugame IL Mare" etc.

G Have Lots of Fun at the Amusement Park

One of the largest amusement parks in Shikoku which has scary rides, a hotel with swimming pools and hot spring bathes.

- New Reoma World Tel. 0877-86-1071



Eating Udon in the home of Udon is the best!

"Sanuki Udon" is a type of noodles and its texture is firm and chewy. There is an abundant Udon menu such like "Bukkake Udon" and "Kama-age Udon". The types of Udon restaurants are generally divided into following types; sit-down restaurants, self-service restaurants and noodle factories which serve Udon.

Marugame's Local Gourmet

Take a Big Bite into it!

Grilled chicken with bone called "Honetsuki-Dori" is Marugame originated local gourmet. After being seasoned with special spices, the chicken legs are grilled in the oven. Honetsuki-Dori restaurants generally serve "Hina-Dori (young chicken)" and "Oya-Dori (parent chicken)". The chicken tastes spicy and it will addict you.

Simple Recipe but Tastes Good

"Shoyu-Mame (Soy Sauce Soaked Beans)" is one of the traditional local dishes. Roasted fava beans are soaked in the original sauce made with soy sauce and sugar etc. It goes well with Japanese dinner or goes well with alcohol.

Attractive assortment of local souvenirs

Oiri Sweets

Kagawa Prefecture's specialty sweets for the bride

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Not only historic but also lovely!
Oiri is Marugame originated fluffed and small round balls made with glutinous rice. Lovely pastel-colored Oiri balls have one centimeter in diameter and hollow and they are sweetened lightly. Originally Oiri is ordered for the bride in her wedding but now you can buy Oiri in several types of gift boxes.

Kagawa Hontaka Red Peppers

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Enjoy extra-fine taste of spicy red peppers
"Kagawa Hontaka" is high quality and valuable red peppers which has another name "Rare Red Peppers". As one of new local specialties, shichimi pepper (mixture of red pepper and other spices) and miso (soy bean paste) have been very popular.

The world's finest quality red pepper "Kagawa Hontaka"

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Wasanbon (refined sugar) candies
Kagawa Prefecture's specialty sweets

Traditional Japanese confectionery
Too beautiful to eat bean-jam-filled wafers "Monaka"

Uchiwa confectionery
Eatable Uchiwa fans

Information on Transportation

Taxi

Iwasaki Taxi	0877-23-8181
Kotosan Taxi	0877-22-5555
Seisan Kotsu Taxi	0877-22-3688
Tosan Kotsu Taxi	0877-22-1112
Buryu Taxi	0877-24-4848
Shikoku Taxi	0877-22-7643

Marugame City Community Bus

Kotosan Bus	0877-22-9191

Railway

JR Marugame Station	0877-22-6131

Rental Bicycle

Marugame Station Bicycle Parking Lot	0877-25-1127
Honjima Island Rental Bicycle	0877-27-3320
Hiroshima Island Rental Bicycle	0877-29-2060

Rental Car

Nippon Rent-A-Car	0877-23-4031
Heisei Rent-A-Car	0120-103-389
Times Car Rental	0877-22-6500
Toyota Rent a Car	0877-22-2103
Itsumo Rent-A-Car	0877-22-5420

Ferry (From Marugame Port)

To Honjima Island / Ushijima Island (Honjima Kisen Ferry)	0877-22-2782
To Hiroshima Island / Teshima Island / Oteshima Island (Bisan Ferry)	0877-22-3318

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Nakazu-Banshoen Garden
10 min by car from JR Marugame Station
15 min walk from Sanuki Shioya Station

"Uchiwa no Minato" Paper Fan Museum
(Japanese Paper Fan Museum)
10 min walk from JR Marugame Station

Marugame Castle
10 min walk from JR Marugame Station

New Reoma World Amusement Park
25 min by car from Sakaide IC
5 min by taxi from Kotoden Okada Station

"Tasuke-Doro" Stone Lantern
5 min walk from JR Marugame Station

Sanuki Udon Noodles
See the map in the guidebook

One of Japan's top castles which has the highest stone walls

Marugame Castle

Enjoy the beauty of high stone walls and its fascinating construction techniques as well

Panoramas of Marugame City and the Seto Inland Sea can be viewed from the castle top

Wow, impressive!

The Castle of beautiful stone walls which has been loved by Marugame citizens
Marugame Castle is a symbol of the city which has a long history of 400 years.
It is known as "the castle of stone walls" and its castle keep is one of only twelve remaining wooden castle towers in Japan (Designated as a national important cultural property).

■ Castle Keep Open Hours 9:30–16:30 (Visitors must enter by 16:00) Open throughout the year Tel. 0877-22-0331

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Festivals and Events

Marugame Castle Cherry Blossom Festival

Date: April 1st ~ 14th
Place: Kameyama-Koen Castle Park

"Momoku-Matsuri" Peach Festival

Date: Late July
Place: Hanzan Kita Community Center

Sanuki-Fuji Mountain Week

Date: April 22nd ~ 28th
Place: Iino Trail / Hanzan-cho Trail

Marugame Basara Festival
(Dance contest and fireworks display)

Date: Late August
Place: Marugame Station road, shopping district, Marugame Port and the surrounding area

Marugame Castle Festival

Date: May 3rd and 4th
Place: Marugame Castle and the surrounding area

Marugame Castle Chrysanthemum Exhibition

Date: Mid-October ~ Mid-November
Place: Otemon Gate Plaza, Marugame Castle

Ayauta Furusato Festival

Date: Early November
Place: Ayauta Cultural Center "ilex"

Kagawa Marugame International Half Marathon

Date: Early February
Place: Pikara Stadium

Access to Marugame

- 4 hrs 30 min from Tokyo
- 2 hrs from Shin-Osaka
- 40 min from Okayama Prefecture
- 4 hrs from Osaka
- 3 hrs from Kobe
- 5 hrs 20 min from Nagoya
- 2 hrs 30 min from Hakata

By way of National Route 11
(20 min to JR Marugame Station)

By way of Sanuki-Hama-Kaido Highway
(15 min to JR Marugame Station)

By way of Prefectural Route 33
(20 min to JR Marugame Station)

Takamatsu Airport
- 1 hr 10 min from Tokyo
- 2 hrs 5 min from Naha

By way of National Route 377
(45 min from Takamatsu Airport)

- 1 hr 30 min from Kochi
- 2 hrs from Matsuyama

Kotosan Bus 0877-22-9191
- Bound for Takamatsu Airport

Shikoku Kosoku Bus Reservation Center 087-881-8419
- Bound for Kochi and Matsuyama
- Bound for Tokai Region
- Bound for Kanto Region
- Bound for Osaka and Kobe
- Bound for Fukuoka

JR Marugame Station "Warp Plaza" Travel Center 0877-25-0170