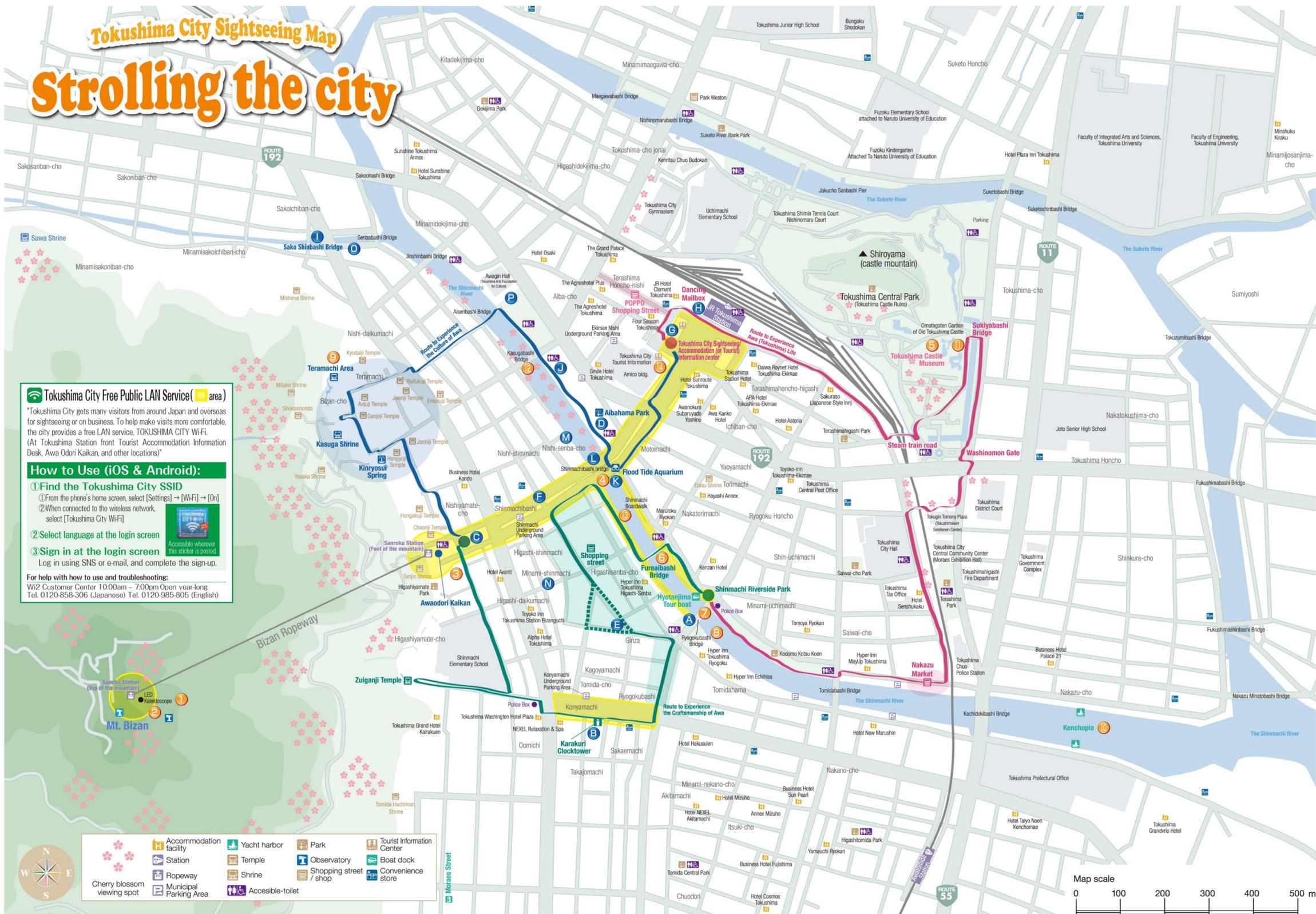


# Tokushima City Sightseeing Map

## Strolling the city



**Tokushima City Free Public LAN Service ( area)**

\*Tokushima City gets many visitors from around Japan and overseas for sightseeing or on business. To help make visits more comfortable, the city provides a free LAN service, TOKUSHIMA CITY WiFi. (At Tokushima Station front Tourist Accommodation Information Desk, Awa Odori Kaikan, and other locations)\*

**How to Use (iOS & Android):**

- Find the Tokushima City SSID**  
① From the phone's home screen, select [Settings] → [WiFi] → [On]  
② When connected to the wireless network, select [Tokushima City WiFi]
- Select language at the login screen**
- Sign in at the login screen**  
Log in using SNS or e-mail, and complete the sign-up.

For help with how to use and troubleshooting:  
Wi2 Customer Center 10:00am - 7:00pm Open year-long  
Tel. 0120-858-306 (Japanese) Tel. 0120-985-805 (English)

**13** Full of spirits, full of charms  
**Tokushima Marché** Last Sunday of every month

When: on the last Sunday of every month Hours: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

In the rich nature of Tokushima, vegetables, fruits, and processed foods are cultivated with great effort by local farmers. Such farm-fresh items are available on the Shinmachi boardwalk. Marché staff directly visit the farmers and carefully select only the best items to be sold at this market. Just like a Marché in France, you can pick the items up, taste samples, and enjoy talking with the shop staff.

Where: **Shinmachi Board Walk**  
1-chome, Higashi-Senba-cho, Tokushima City

Information: **Tokushima Marché Office Phone: 088-657-7511**  
4-54, Minami-Suehiro-cho, Tokushima City  
<http://tokushima-marche.jp/>



**14** Tokushima Tabizukuri Net  
**Tokushima City Tourist Information Center** Feel free to ask anything about sightseeing in Tokushima!

Tokushima City Tourist Information Center provides information about the eastern part of Tokushima. Please feel free to drop by.

Provides tourist information | Recommends shops/restaurants  
Recommends sightseeing routes | Provides traffic information

Information **Phone: 088-635-9002**  
Address: Amico bldg. 1F, 1-24, Motomachi, Tokushima City  
Open 365 days from 10:00 am until 7:30 pm (Closed on Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>)



### Discover!! Awa Odori on the street

You can find Awa Odori monuments on many street corners. Why not go out searching for these monuments that are created in and with various shapes, sizes, and materials?

<b>A</b> Bronze statue (in Ryogokubashi)	<b>B</b> Awa Odori Karakuri Clocktower (in Konyamachi)	<b>C</b> Henro Goya "Bizan" [pilgrim hut] (in front of Awa Odori Kaikan)	<b>D</b> Streetlight with a shape of large paper lantern used in Awa Odori (in Aibahama Park, etc.)
<b>E</b> Awa Odori Stainless statues (in Ginza)	<b>F</b> Bronze statues on top of the mailbox (in Higashi-shinmachi)	<b>G</b> "Awa Odori Rainbow" original picture by A-i-o (in front of Tokushima Station)	<b>H</b> Bronze statues on top of the mailbox (in front of Tokushima Station)
<b>I</b> Stone monument engraved with the chants of the Awa Odori song (in Sakobashi-higashi Kotobuki Park)	<b>J</b> Stone monument engraved with a poem by Kishi Fusanro (at the west entrance of Aibahama Park)	<b>K</b> Awa Odori prints on the sidewalk	<b>L</b> Monuments on the Shinmachi-bashi bridge
<b>M</b> Stone lanterns of famous dance groups	<b>N</b> Awa Odori street in Minami-shinmachi	<b>O</b> Sako-shinbashi Awa Odori melody bridge	<b>P</b> Stone monument of Okoi-san (Awa Odori singer) (with the Yoshikano song in her handwriting)

### Recommended sightseeing spots/establishments

<b>1</b> LED Kaleidoscope	<b>2</b> Night view from the top of Mt. Bizan	<b>3</b> Awaodori Kaikan	<b>4</b> Shinmachi-bashi Bridge	<b>5</b> Tokushima Castle Museum	<b>6</b> Fureaibashi Bridge
<b>7</b> Hyotanjima Tour boat	<b>8</b> Ryogokubashi Bridge	<b>9</b> Teramachi Area	<b>10</b> Kenchopia	<b>11</b> Omotogoten Garden of Old Tokushima Castle	<b>12</b> Kasugabashi Bridge

**Fun! Fun! Tokushima**

Click here to get tourist information in Tokushima City

<https://funfun-tokushima.jp/>

## Route to Experience Awa (Tokushima) Life (East route/approx. 37 min)

Stroll while discovering "everyday life [in Tokushima]"

Start: Sightseeing/Accommodation (or Tourist) Information center

Goal: Shinmachi Riverside Park

- Dancing Mailbox** (3 min, 8 kcal): If you think of Tokushima, you think of Awa Odori, right? I wonder why such a mysterious thing is attached to the top of this mailbox. It looks so natural that you might not notice the Dancing Mailbox if you walk by it without a care.
- Steam train road** (7 min, 20 kcal): Steam trains run by (man-made) power. As Tokushima's railways don't operate on electricity, "steam trains" rather than "electric trains" run on the lines. The diesel engine noise and faint smell of gas steam brings about a feeling of nostalgia.
- Sukiyabashi Bridge** (5 min, 14 kcal): A small arched bridge (length: 9m, width 1.8m) connected to the northeastern (considered an unlucky direction) gate of Tokushima castle. This gate built towards this direction is called *Akazunomon* (a never-opened gate) and used to be opened only when something bad happened. Now anyone can walk in through this gate freely.
- Washinomon Gate** (4 min, 11 kcal): Despite having been burned down once during the war, the gate was restored in 1989. Shiroyama (castle mountain) near the gate has an altitude of 61m, which is uniquely high for a castle mountain located in a city area. Wild birds and small animals as well as tourists and local citizens enjoy this area as a place for relaxation.
- Nakazu Market** (10 min, 28 kcal): With a long history of prosperity as a citizen's kitchen, this market provides varieties of fish, meat, dried- and processed foods, and is one of the most familiar places for feeding the local people's diet.

## Detour Spots

### Take a small side trip!

There are plenty of other places to see within the city limits. It is recommended to visit these places if you have extra time. These side trips will surely become good memories of your trip.

- Suketo Green Park** (28 min walk from the tourist information center, 80 kcal): This park was constructed along the Suketo river as a place where people can become familiar with water. Various flowers bloom from season to season in the flower garden, which is around 400 square meters large. In this park, there are plenty of areas to see/play at, such as the Fureai square, the Tideland observation garden, and the Sesseragi square.
- Tokushima Castle Museum** (13 min walk from the tourist information center, 10 kcal): This museum was constructed in the old site of the Tokushima Castle palace within the premises of the present Tokushima Central Park and been selected as one of the top 88 places to visit in Tokushima. The museum permanently exhibits important cultural assets related to the Tokushima domain and its lords, the Hachisuka family, as well as other precious materials from the local marine army, and items representing daily life in the castle town.
- POPPO Shopping Street** (2 min walk from the tourist information center, 5 kcal): This shopping street opened in 1971 in front of Tokushima Station. There are many stores such as restaurants.

## Route to Experience the Craftsmanship of Awa (South route/Approx. 30 min)

Stroll while experiencing "the heart of craftsmanship preserved until today."

Start: Shinmachi Riverside Park

Goal: Awaodori Kaikan

- Shinmachi Riverside Park Boardwalk** (1 min, 2 kcal): The morning sun fills the park with fresh air and at night the LED artworks and illuminations light up the fountain, shelters, and greenery trees, creating a romantic mood. This collaboration of water and light delights visitor's eyes. Local food markets selling just-harvested vegetables are held on the 3rd and last Sundays of every month, attracting a lot of people.
- Fureaibashi Bridge** (3 min, 8 kcal): In addition to the LED displays, "Water" and "Greenery.", "Light", is a newly added charm of "The Waterfront City, Tokushima". Approx. 2,000 LEDs are programmed into eight patterns that express the transition of the four seasons, constellations, etc., and which reflect color onto the water below.
- Shopping Street** (7 min, 20 kcal): This shopping street, located in the center of the city, has a lot of tenants that vary from clothing stores to well-established restaurants. The Kagoyamachi shopping street is called "a street where the rainbow flows" as the ceiling of the arcade shines in rainbow colors.
- Awa Odori Karakuri Clocktower** (8 min, 23 kcal): A clock tower with interesting mechanisms on it stands at the entrance of Kon'ya-machi. Every day, every two hours between 10:00AM and 8:00PM, a song chanting "Erai yaccha, erai yaccha!" to the rhythm of Awa Odori, starts playing, and the dolls installed in the tower start to dance. LED illumination effects are added to liven up the performances at 6:00 and 8:00PM.
- Zuiganji Temple** (5 min, 14 kcal): This temple, which is known for its garden with a pond-style fountain, was constructed at the foot of Mt. Bizan in the early Edo period. Skillfully taking advantage of the incline of the mountain, historical-seeming structures such as a tea house and a three-story pagoda are allocated around the garden, creating an elegant atmosphere.

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- Hyotanjima Tour boat** (1 min walk from the Shinmachi Riverside Park, 2 kcal): Regular schedule: Starts from 11:00, departs every 40 minutes (last cruise departs 15:40). Jul - Aug: Starts from 11:00, departs every 40 minutes (last cruise departs 15:40). Starts from 17:00, departs every 40 minutes (last cruise departs 19:40). #812 - 815: 9:00 - 22:00 approx. Departs about every 15 minutes.
- Kencho Pier** (12 min walk from the Shinmachi Riverside Park, 34 kcal): This pier is a yacht harbor located in downtown Tokushima. There are parks and walking paths along the riverside as well as boardwalks and stone steps paved with beautiful cordierite stones. During the Christmas season, the anchored yachts are adorned with decorative lights.
- Moraes Street** (15 min walk from the Shinmachi Riverside Park, 43 kcal): On this street, there is the old house of a Portuguese diplomat, Wenceslau de Moraes, who used to live here for 17 years. The street was named after him, and there is a statue of Moraes that stands in front of the Shinmachi Elementary School as an honor of his accomplishments.

## Route to Experience the Culture of Awa (West route/Approx. 25 min)

Stroll while tracing "past to present history."

Start: Awaodori Kaikan

Goal: Sightseeing/Accommodation (or Tourist) Information center

- Kinryosui Spring** (5 min, 14 kcal): This clear, fine water that gushes forth from the foot of Mt. Bizan used to be and is still now used by the citizens. The lords of the Tokushima domain loved this water and it is said that common people used to be charged to take out the water in the past. Nowadays, however, anyone can take out the water for free.
- Kasuga Shrine** (3 min, 8 kcal): Kasuga spring, one part of the group of springs of Mt. Bizan, is located in the temple grounds. In spring, cherry blossoms cover the sky over the shrine, and filtered sunlight creates a magical atmosphere.
- Teramachi Area** (3 min, 8 kcal): This area, created in 1585 by gathering temples into a single location, still retains its old, townscape feel in modern day. In spring, a lot of people visit here to see cherry blossoms. A traditional roasted rice cake called "Taki-no-yakimochi," which was once presented to the lord of Tokushima domain, is a popular sweet you can taste around here.
- Aibahama Park** (6 min, 17 kcal): This park is located along the Shinmachi River that runs through the city center. The park is a meeting place for citizens and a variety of events are held here. This is a popular spot, especially among families and couples, where people can enjoy the magnificent view of cherry blossoms while strolling around the walking paths.
- Flood Tide Aquarium** (3 min, 8 kcal): This is a very unique walking path built under the Shinmachi bridge. As it is located at the river mouth, at high tide the water level rises up to the path, so that you can observe fish inhabiting the Shinmachi river through the glass windows equipped on the path's side-wall.

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- Mt. Bizan** (6 min by ropeway from the Awaodori Kaikan, 28 kcal): Mt. Bizan, a symbol of Tokushima, became widely known after a movie shot in the mountain entitled "Bizan" was released. On clear days, you can see as far as Awaji Island and the Kii Mountains of Wakayama Prefecture from the mountain top. The night view from the mountain top has been recognized as one of the 100 most beautiful night views in Japan.
- Sakoshinbashi Bridge** (10 min walk from the Awaodori Kaikan, 28 kcal): This is a small bridge that crosses over the Sako river. If you are driving, it will take only a second to pass over, however, if you are walking, you will hear the song "Yoshikono" being played from somewhere. "Yoshikono" is a famous Awa Odori dance song which features the chanting of "dancing fools and watching fools - if both are fools, why not dance?"
- Suwa Shrine** (20 min walk from the Awaodori Kaikan, 57 kcal): This shrine is famous for its azaleas. In the 2,000 square-meter ground, there are about 100 azaleas aged 10-15 years planted. There is a hiking course behind the shrine leading up to Mt. Bizan. The Suwa shrine is called "Sako no Osuwa-san" and loved by the local people.

\*The required time is calculated by dividing the distance on the map by 80 m/min.  
\*The calorie consumption is calculated based on the assumption that a person weighting 50 kg walks at a speed of 4.8km/hr (80m/min). Please note that the numbers indicated in this brochure may vary depending on the individual.