

TOKOWAKA

MIE

TOURISM & ACTIVITIES GUIDE BOOK

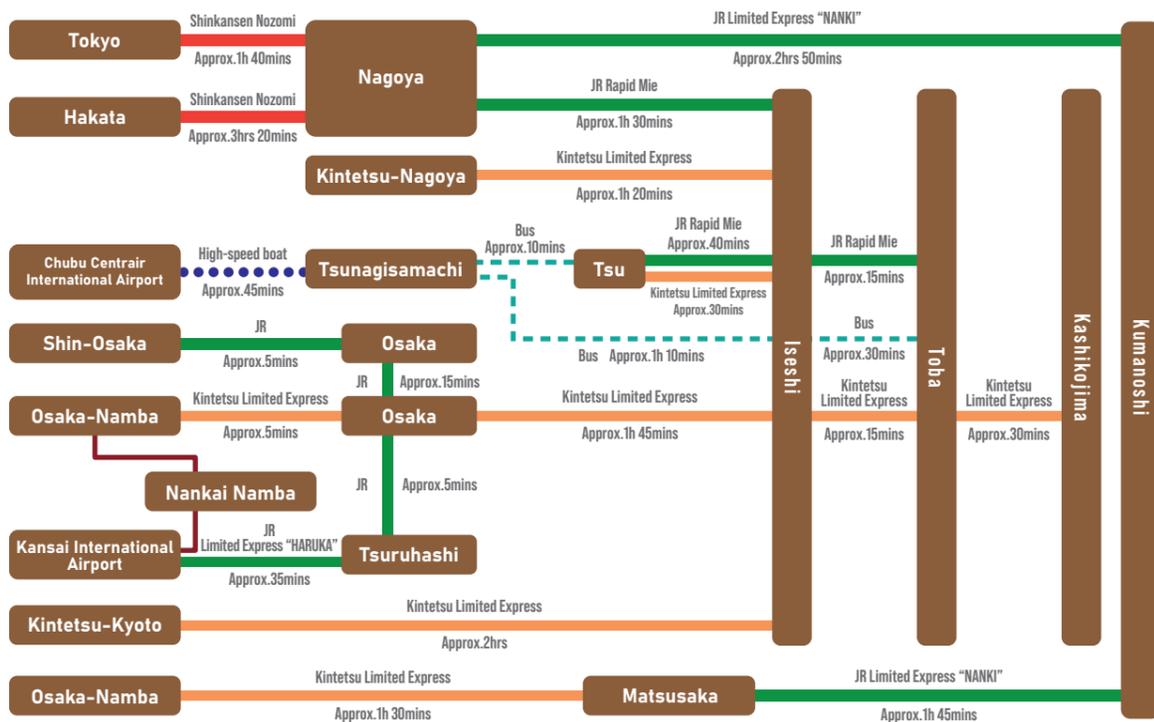
Mie industrial tourism Promotion Council

Mie Prefecture is almost in the middle of Japan, not far from Aichi Prefecture, where Chubu Centrair International Airport is located, and Osaka Prefecture, where Kansai International Airport is located. Stretching from north to south, each area has various characteristics, such as industrial areas and places of abundant nature. We invite you to visit us for a trip to experience the charm of Mie Prefecture, which you will feel through beautiful scenery, delicious food, and interaction with the local people.

MIE AREA MAP



Access by public transport



New taste experience in Ise
Hands on Experience of Kelp Flakes



We have been carefully shaving kelp by hand since 1912 and bring out the full flavour of the ingredients. You can experience the master's techniques of using a special kelp knife and the taste of our specialties.

MAP NO.1



Authentic Japanese flavor
Fish Paste Cooking Class



Since its establishment in 1905, we have been conveying authentic fish paste in the home territory of Ise Shrine. Skilled craftsmen carefully teach you everything from trivia to how to make the product.

MAP NO.2



Experience Japanese food culture
Let's Make Your Own Chopsticks!



At Wakamatsuya, a historic fish paste store established in 1905, you can make your own unique chopsticks by engraving your name and various patterns on chopsticks. This experience will bring you special feelings that you cannot get from ready-made chopsticks.

MAP NO.3



Tranquil cruise for adults
Pulling Up Aged Sake from Ago Bay



Enjoy the extraordinary experience in Ago bay, which is famous for cultured pearls. You can pull up a matured sake (rice wine) bottle from under the sea. This plan includes Ago bay cruise with beautiful scenery.

MAP NO.4



Only one in the world!
Making Pearl Accessory



You can choose your favorite Akoya shell from a basket pulled up from the sea and learn the process of making pearl accessories. Attach it to the designated metal fittings, your original accessory is complete!

MAP NO.5



Experience traditional production methods
Smokehouse of Dried Bonito Flakes



Katsuo no Tenpaku has been making smoked bonito flakes using traditional methods. Visit an active workshop and learn about the process and history of bonito flakes production. There will also be tastings of ichiban dashi (first brewing of soup stock) and okaka gohan (bonito flakes rice).

MAP NO.6



Rich nature and delicious flavor
Mandarin Orange Picking



In Mihama Town, famous for the World Heritage "Kumano Kodo," delicious mandarins can be harvested year-round. We hope you will enjoy mandarin picking and savor them at their peak of ripeness!

MAP NO.7



Dynamic rias coastline
Cruising with Spectacular Views



Ago Bay is one of Japan's representative rias coastlines. Together with the intricate coastline, it shows us a beautiful landscape. We offer cruises that allow you to enjoy nature at very close range as only a small boat can, sunset cruises, adventure cruises, and other cruises that offer the most pleasant onboard experience.

MAP NO.8



Making local cuisine and community exchange
Relaxing Farm Stay



Visitors can experience local cuisine and interaction with local people in Taiki-cho. Through lodging in the town of Taiki-cho, with its rich natural environment of ocean, mountains, and rivers, visitors can experience the wisdom of people's daily lives and Japanese culture handed down from the olden days.

MAP NO.9



Happy to pack as much as you want!
Shiitake Mushroom Harvesting



The town of Taiki-cho, rich in nature, is a land of clean water and air. Visitors can experience harvesting safe and reliable log shiitake mushrooms grown in this land. These mushrooms are grown without the use of pesticides and are people and eco-friendly and characterized by being thick and its savory.

MAP NO.10



World-standard excellence course
Golf Experiences



You can play golf on the same stage where professional golfers play in a real earnest, in "Token-Tado country club." Visitors can also view, free of charge, Japanese swords, armor, spears, naginata swords, firearms, and various other valuable artifacts that give a sense of Japanese culture.

MAP NO.11



Enjoy the sweetness of season
Strawberry Picking



You can enjoy all-you-can-eat fresh Akihime for a full hour at the farm surrounded by the sweet aroma. Akihime has soft fruits with little acidity, which gives it a strong sweetness. We offer this program usually from December to late May.

MAP NO.12



Everyone smiles
Marine Fishing Pond Experience



Sadamaru is an offshore fishing pond located in Kihoku Town in southern Mie Prefecture. You can enjoy fishing by releasing a variety of fish including snapper, striped horse mackerel, and more! With kind lectures by the staff, beginners can also enjoy the sport with ease.

MAP NO.13



Moku Moku handmade
Food Education in Nature



Moku Moku Handmade Farm offers various food education programs from "producing" "processing" and to "selling" food. Handmade sausage classes and seasonal dietary education experiences are available at the Factory Farm, which focuses on nature, agriculture, and handmade products.

MAP NO.14



EAT

Tasting sukiyaki is also available!
Higashimura Kimono Shop Utsukushiya



Visitors can enjoy the very popular sukiyaki workshop and kimono dressing at "Utsukushiya," a Japanese-style space renovated from the Higashimura Kimono Shop, which has been in business for 100 years.

MAP NO.15



Tasting and chatting with female divers!
Ama Hut Haichiman



Ama divers broil seafood in front of visitors while having interesting conversation about their style of living and diving. While sitting around a stove in a women diver's hut, you can enjoy a talk by veteran divers about their life and fishing underwater.

MAP NO.16



View a variety of flowers throughout the year!
Begonia Garden



You can enjoy one of the largest illuminations in Japan. The Begonia Garden is located in the park, "Nabana no Sato," which has become a hot topic on SNS as a photo-worthy spot. Inside of the greenhouse is like a picture-perfect scenery!

MAP NO.17



Treasure tour at the secret base
Bankyo Figure Museum



The "Bankyo Figure Museum" is located in a corner of the factory of Bankyo Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. The president's collection of more than 30,000 figures from popular anime, plastic models, dolls, military and foreign items are on display.

MAP NO.18



Hooked on beauty
Ise Katagami Engraving and Dyeing Experience



Ise-katagami is a stencil used to dye patterns and designs on kimono fabric. Visitors can learn making and dyeing Isekatagami carver lampshades while receiving a lecture from a craftsman.

MAP NO.19



Concepts are "make" "look" "taste"
Banko-Yaki Pottery Class



Visitors can savor a meal at the "Factory Cafe" and join Banko-Yaki pottery class, which is produced by "Nakamura Seisakusho (MOLATURA)" This pottery company manufactures cooking utensils and other items using grinding technology under the motto "grinding anything but air!"

MAP NO.20



DISCOVER

TRADITIONAL CRAFTS