

Daruma Morning Sun

One can see along the *Minami* town seashore. The time when the *Daruma* morning sun appears is for 4 months from November to February. This photograph is the *Daruma* morning sun at the *Ohama* beach.



Tai Ruin

The tools and accessories of stone tools made from various stones can be observed. Stone barracking is made of Sanukite or chart, a stone ax is made from crystalline schist, and an earring is made from talc and a serpentine rock. Stone suitable for each tool was chosen and items were manufactured. In *Poppo* marine 2F, excavated replicas, such as a stone tool and an earring, are exhibited. ● *Yuki* Exhibition Room tel 0884-78-2933



Sakurakaidou

In the *Abu* way, about 1,000 cherry trees bloom from the end of March to the beginning of April. Moreover, the Pacific Ocean seen behind cherry trees is just a magnificent sight.



Club Izari ~ No Camp Place

Have a good time in the ocean, mountains, rivers, and have fun with nature. It is a new style camp place made by the people of *Izari*. tel 0884-78-2022



Tai Beach

Tai Beach is a 1.5 km continuously sandy beach. It's included in *Muroto Anan Seashore Quasi National Park*, and was chosen one of top 100 swimming beaches (*Kaisuiyokyo* / 海水浴場), and also one of the top 8 scenic spots in *Awa*. This beach is shallow for some distance and it is safe for families with children, as they can play in comfort. The *JR Shikoku Tai Beach* emergency station is in operation from the end of July to the end of August, and the sandy beach spreads out immediately in front of the station.

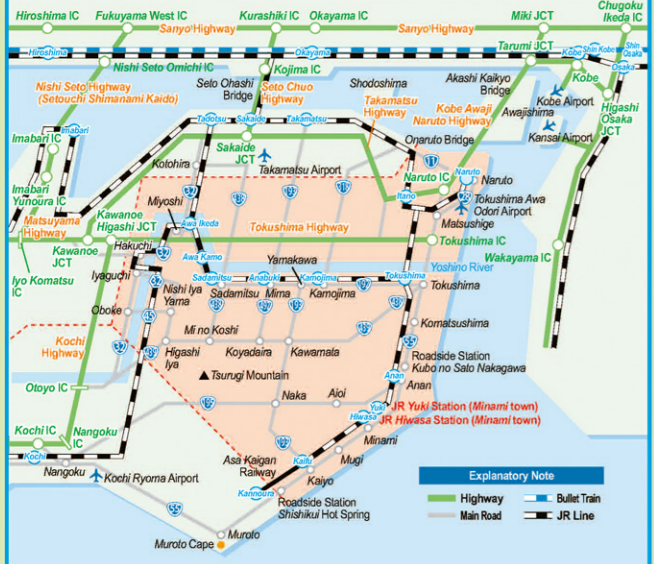


Karetta (Hiwasa Sea Turtle Museum)

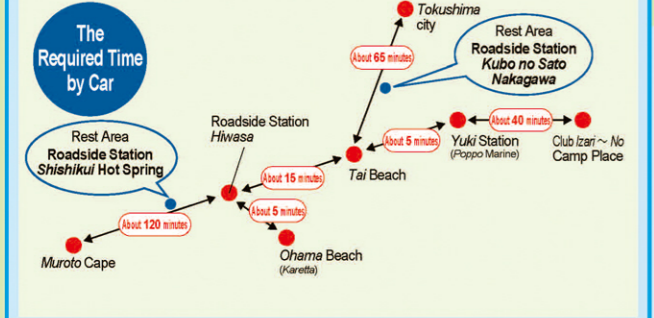
The sea turtle museum, unique in the world, named "Karetta" is just in front of *Ohama* beach. It is an active and amusing museum which not only has exhibitions and descriptions but visitors can touch and play, such as the child sea turtle tank, outdoor touch pool, etc. This museum is like the *Dragon's Palace*. The appearance of sea turtles which migrate in a group over your head is very romantic. ● Opening time / AM9:00 ~ PM5:00 ● Closed Day / Every Monday (however, the next day in case of public holiday), December 29, 30, 31 tel 0884-77-1110



Access to Minami town



To JR *Hiwasa* Station, next to *Roadside Station Hiwasa*
 The Direction by Car About 1 hour 30 minutes by way of the National Road No. 55 from the central part of *Tokushima* city. About 50 km
 The Direction by JR Line About 1 hour by the Express of JR *Mugi* Line from *Tokushima* station
 The Direction by Highway Bus About 3 hours 40 minutes from the Front of *Osaka* Station About 4 hours from *Nankai Namba* Station



Ocean View South Awa Sun Line

It is a 16.5 km sightseeing road of which connects *Minami* town and *Mugi* town. From 4 observatories, the scene of the beautiful coastline and the grand Pacific Ocean can be fully enjoyed. Moreover, it is also famous also as a good fishing spot.



Senba Sea Cliff

The Japan Current carved this area of coast, creating a dramatic 2 km long perpendicular cliff. This powerful scenery can be seen from the 1st observatory of *South Awa Sun Line*.



Ebisu Cave

A place of scenic beauty with a hole as big as 30 m in diameter opened due to erosion caused by waves to the rocky mountain, with an altitude of 52 m. The way the blue sea is visible beyond the cave is a beautiful sight. *Ebisu* cave shrine is located on the top, and it is said that your wishes about love will come true and your marriage will be happy.



Koibito Misaki (Lovers Cape)

From this place one can see the whole *Ohama* beach. It is said that the hill known as *Lovers Cape* is a place where lovers can talk together and listen to the surf. It is famous also as a charm against misfortune origin prayer place. tel 0884-77-0023



Yakuoji

Yakuoji where the view of *Yugito* seen from along national highway 55 is widely loved. It is said that young and old of both sexes visit the 23rd temple of the 88 *Shikoku* pilgrimage temples. Emperor *Syomu* ordered *Gyoki* (bodhisattva) in 726 to build the temple and later *Kobo Daishi* had the *Yakushi Nyorai* carved by royal command. It is famous also as a charm against misfortune origin prayer place. tel 0884-77-0023



Naval Battle off the Awa Coast Park

On January 4, 1868 (Keio 4), the government warship "Kaigo Maru" and the Satsuma warship "Kasuga Maru" had the first foreign style naval battle in Japan off the coast of *Yuki* when the battle of *Toba* and *Fushimi* began in *Kyoto*. There are several mementos from this battle in *Poppo* Marine still now.



Roadside Station Hiwasa

This spacious relaxation place is next to JR *Mugi* Line *Hiwasa* Station and beside national road No.55. It is used as an information place (such as road, sightseeing, and pilgrimage), as well as a place for meals or souvenirs. It is recommended to try the free hot spring water footbath which is available. ● Opening time / AM9:00 ~ PM6:00 (24 hour use is possible for the toilets) ● Product Promotion Center, Footbath Hall, and the Center of Direct delivery from the farm / 7days a week tel 0884-77-2121



Hiwasa Castle

The chalk castle tower which rises high from the top of *Shirayama* surrounded by quiet woods can be viewed from anywhere in town, and it has a proud, dignified appearance. Moreover, nearby, there is a tennis court, a promenade, and etc.



The Southside of Tokushima South Awa Tourist Spots



Distance and Required Time from the Roadside Station Hiwasa

- Roadside Station *Momiji* River Hot Spring 17km About 30 minutes by car
- Roadside Station *Wajiki* 28km About 40 minutes by car
- Roadside Station *Washi no Sato* 27km About 45 minutes by car
- Roadside Station *Kubo no Sato Nakagawa* 32km About 50 minutes by car
- Roadside Station *Shiahikui* Hot Spring 34km About 50 minutes by car