

Let's swing by

GOGOSHIMA MAP

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The closest island to Matsuyama
Just swing by Gogoshima
Feel free to enjoy "Shima (Island) Holiday"

Komachi X Gogoshima Inc.

ACCESS

- From Iyo Tetsudo Matsuyamashi Station (20min)**
Matsuyamashi Station (Iyo Tetsudo - Takahama Line, bound for Takahama) --- Takahama Station
 - From JR Matsuyama Station (30min)**
JR Matsuyama Station (Walk for 7min, 500m) --- Otemachi Station (Iyo Tetsudo - Takahama Line, bound for Takahama) --- Takahama Station
 - From Dogo Hot Spring (50min)**
Dogo Onsen Station --- Matsuyamashi Station --- Takahama Station (Iyo Tetsudo - Matsuyamashi Line, bound for Matsuyamaekimae) (Iyo Tetsudo Takahama Line, bound for Takahama)
- *Iyo Tetsudo suburban railway provides cycle trains on weekends and holidays to let cyclists carry their bicycles on the train for additional 100 yen per ride.
[CONTACT] Iyo Tetsudo Inc. 089-948-3323
- From Matsuyama Airport (50min)**
Matsuyama Airport --- Matsuyamashi Station --- Takahama Station (Limousine bus bound for Matsuyamashi station) (Iyo Tetsudo - Takahama Line, bound for Takahama)
 - By car** *Cars are allowed on the ferries. There is a paid parking lot at the port.
●Matsuyama Express Way from Matsuyama IC (35min)
●From Matsuyama Airport (20min)



Ferry Terminal Guide

*Tickets are sold in the ferry. Please directly get on board.



TIME TABLE

Gogoshima (Yura/Tomari) - Takahama

Yura to Takahama	Takahama to Yura	Tomari to Takahama	Takahama to Tomari
5:55	6:15	6:25	6:45
7:08	7:25	7:00	7:17
7:44	8:08	7:35	7:52
8:35	8:55	8:55	9:25
9:35	★ 9:55	10:05	10:25
10:35	10:55	11:05	11:25
11:35	11:55	12:10	12:25
12:55	13:15	13:35	13:55
14:20	14:40	15:00	★ 15:25
15:35	16:00	16:10	16:40
16:40	17:10	17:20	17:40
17:50	18:10	18:20	18:40
18:50	19:10	19:20	19:40
◆ 19:50	◆ 20:10	◆ 20:10	◆ 20:25

★ Via Funakoshi Port (The 3rd Sun. of Jul. - the 3rd Sun. of Aug. only)
◆ Out of order from Dec. 31 to Jan. 3.

FARE (One-way)

- Passenger Adult 240 yen / Child 120 yen
- Bicycle/Motorcycle Bicycle 130 yen / Small Motorcycle 270 yen / Motorcycle 410 yen *Car's fare includes the fare for the driver. *Small Motorcycle is smaller than 125cc.
- Car 3m - 4m 1,530 yen / 4m - 5m 1,840 yen

*Bicycle rental is available at each port. Please register on the ferry. (Bicycle 100yen / Electric Bicycle 500yen etc.)
*Ferries are available for private charter. Please contact us for details.

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Let's swing by for CYCLING!
GoGo! "Shima Holiday"

9:55 Sail with a ferry "Island" bound for Yura!

10:15 ① Yura Port

10:30 ② Funakoshi Wakehime Shrine

11:00 ③ Washigasu

12:00 ④ Shimano Table Gogoshima

13:30 ⑤ Koibito Toge (Lover's Pass)

14:00 ⑥ Aikogahama

15:00 ⑦ Tomari Port

15:00 GOAL!

15:00 We're coming back again!

15:00 The best view! Let's take a walk

15:00 Gorgeous beach in summer

15:00 Island's guardian deity "Wakehime" Princess is enshrined here. "Funaodori" festival is held on the sea in front of the shrine in October. There are Funakoshi Port where ferries come by only in summer and Funakoshi Ryokuchi Park nearby.

15:00 Small islands of Setouchi like Kamose Island or Kutsuna Islands can be observed from this beach. There are beach houses to relax in summer.

15:00 Hungry yet?

15:00 Uphill is nothing with electric bikes!

15:00 There are orange farms everywhere on the island

15:00 The emerald green ocean

15:00 The beach and the ocean are too beautiful to believe it is Japan. Two beach houses open up in summer, and a various water sports and BBQ are available. The tako (octopus)-centric cuisine with fresh octopus and the popular fried hijiki seaweed are delicious.

Its original cuisine uses fresh oranges, organic vegetables, seaweed, and milk from the island. This café was remodeled from an abolished school and BBQ in the yard is also available (reservation is required). The most popular lunch is spicy special curry and rice with a choice of a salad or steamed vegetables. Any dishes that the former hotel chef serves are just amazing. Spend more than 1,000 yen and get a FREE ferry ride back.

Special lunch time at former elementary school

Shimano table gogoshima
Café/Event Space which used to be Tomari elementary school. It is the best place to mingle and be social.
info@shimanotable.com
090-3780-3960 (Fujiuchi)
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Shimano Table Gogoshima

Shaved Ice

Hot Gogoshima Orange Juice

The best view on the island

Going up the hill along the orange farms, you come to Koibito Toge (Lover's Pass) with the best view. The spectacular landscape with all the islands and the downtown of Matsuyama is very impressive. Many people come to watch fireworks of Mitsuyama Firework Festival in August. It is also well-known as a location for movies and TV series.

⑤ Koibito Toge (Lover's Pass)

Slow and Peaceful Island Time

▲Ferry "Ehime 2" (Tomari - Takahama)

⑦ Tomari Port

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GoGo! "Shima Holiday" Gogoshima Island Map

Gogoshima, the closest island to Matsuyama, is 10 minutes away from Takahama Port by ferry. It is not only well-known for its beautiful beaches and top-quality oranges but also some events, such as a short-term pilgrimage called "Shima Henro 'Shima Shikoku'" in April, as well as a Japanese traditional dance festival on a boat called "Funaodori" (Intangible Folk Property in Ehime) in October.

There is a lot of beautiful nature and many scenic views. Welcome to the tranquil island surrounded by the emerald green ocean.

Island Data

(As of Feb.1, 2017)

Population: 1,078
(Male: 480, Female: 598)

Households: 571

Area: 8.76km²

- Scenic Site
- Leisure Site
- Restroom
- Fishing Site
- Gas Station
- Vending Machine

Island's Speciality / Hijiki Seaweed



Wild Hijiki seaweed can be harvested from December to May. During December to March, it's called "Kan (cold) Hijiki." During April to May, it's called "Haru (spring) Hijiki" and it's very soft.

Island's Speciality / Oranges



By making the best use of Setouchi's unique climate, long day light and low precipitation, orange plantation is very popular. Residents take very good care of orange trees with love, and pack harvested oranges one by one by hand into a box. Its amazing quality is widely known.

The Best Sunset Sites



4 Yuhigatoge Pass



5 Sunset of Kitaura



3 Nogutsunajima Island/
Muzukijima Island

Gogoshima Island is one of the Kutsuna Islands. Other islands can be seen from here.



1 Kotohikinohana Cape

Even in the winter, the ocean is this blue!! It's hard to believe this is Japan...



GOURMET & LEISURE SITES

A Shimano Table Gogoshima

Café remodeled from an abolished school. The former French Chef serves his original cuisine using plenty of local oranges, organic vegetables that grow at "Shimano Shizen Noen (Island's Natural Farm)," milk from "Takeda Farm" on the island etc. All the dishes have a subtle flavor to emphasize each ingredient's natural taste. BBQ in the yard and course dishes are also available with a reservation in advance. Music and art events are held at this café so that it is the best place to mingle and be social.

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B Aikogahama Beach

Beach resort by the tranquil ocean. It offers various water sports such as banana boat or hover board, and BBQ. There are two beach houses and their crunchy fried seaweed varieties are popular. The octopus-centric cuisine is also delicious.

CONTACT:
Beach House Yamada Store: 089-961-2079
Beach House Ayumi Store: 089-961-2747



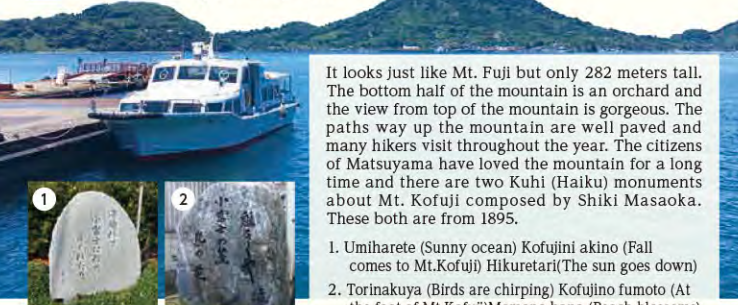
C Washigasu Beach

Tsurushima can be observed from this beach. The water is shallow and it is suitable for families. Feel the time slowly pass by, while watching this calm Setouchi Ocean. The mysterious sand road appears only at low tide.

CONTACT:
Beach House Wakasu Store: 098-961-2914
Beach House Minshuku Katayama: 089-961-2930



D Mt. Kofuji (Mt. Iyo Kofuji)



It looks just like Mt. Fuji but only 282 meters tall. The bottom half of the mountain is an orchard and the view from top of the mountain is gorgeous. The paths way up the mountain are well paved and many hikers visit throughout the year. The citizens of Matsuyama have loved the mountain for a long time and there are two Kufi (Haiku) monuments about Mt. Kofuji composed by Shiki Masaoka. These both are from 1895.

1. Umiharete (Sunny ocean) Kofujini akino (Fall comes to Mt.Kofuji) Hikuretari (The sun goes down)
2. Torinakuya (Birds are chirping) Kofujino fumoto (At the foot of Mt.Kofuji) Momono hana (Peach blossoms)

RUNNING



Gogoshima with a 21km-running-course around the island was selected as one of the best 10 running courses in Ehime by "Run Nippon Project." The course that doesn't allow stopping, is known as a "Roller coaster course." But it provides the beautiful views along the run. Some running events are sporadically held.

What is "Run Nippon Project"? This project was established by R-bies, INC. to rediscover the best things about Japan from a running course's point of view. They took a vote to determine the best 10 running courses for each prefecture from over 4,700 courses that runners throughout Japan nominated.
http://runnippon.jp/

WATER SPORTS

Enjoy various water sports including fly board, hover board, banana boat, sea kayak, and water ski at Aisugahama Beach and Umaiso Coast.

CONTACT: KB Homies 090-9458-0487 (Kobayashi)

CULTURAL & HISTORICAL SITES

E Funaodori Dance



A traditional dance festival on a boat (Intangible Folk Property in Ehime since 1964) on the sea in front of Funakoshi Wakehime Shrine in October. Young islanders perform a play and dance along with drums and wooden clappers sound.

F Shima Shikoku



A pilgrimage to the 88 places with a history over 250 years which is considered to bring in the same luck as the Shikoku pilgrimage. On Apr. 20 and 21, many places offer "Osettai" and many people join this event. Kannonji Temple is the No.1 temple.