

Unforgettable Experience in

Fukui

Tourist Map

Japan

ZEN. Alive. Fukui



Echizen Gani Crab

Echizen Gani Crabs, caught in Fukui, are famous nationwide, and are considered fit for an offering to the Imperial Family. Enjoy their rich flavor and firm meat from November through March, when they're in season. The yellow tag is proof of authenticity.

▼ Visit Fukui's official sightseeing web site!

福井県公式観光サイト
ふくいドットコム
<https://enjoy.pref.fukui.lg.jp/en/>



6 Awara Onsen

Fukui's finest hot spring town, boasting 130 years of history since its establishment. Whether the central road paved with stones, or the alley of small *izakaya* restaurants and the naturally fed foot bath near Awara-Yunomachi Station, you'll find a town overflowing with a positive and relaxing atmosphere.

HOW TO GET TO FUKUI

From Tokyo

- Tokyo** **Fukui** 2 hrs 50 min
Hokuriku Shinkansen
- Tokyo** **Maibara** **Tsuruga** **Fukui** 3 hrs 30 min
Tokaido Shinkansen Limited Express Train Hokuriku Shinkansen
- Haneda** **Komatsu** **Fukui Sta.** 2 hours
Airplane Direct Bus
- Tokyo IC** **Maihara JCT** **Fukui IC** 5 hrs 30 min
Tomei Expressway Hokuriku Expressway

The Hokuriku Shinkansen bullet train will come to Fuku from March 16, 2024. Shortening the trip from Tokyo to a mere 2 hours 51 minutes with no transfer!

From Osaka

- Osaka** **Tsuruga** **Fukui** 1 hr 50 min
Limited Express Train Hokuriku Shinkansen
- Toyonaka IC** **Maihara JCT** **Fukui IC** 2 hrs 40 min
Meishin Expressway Hokuriku Expressway

From Kyoto

- Kyoto** **Tsuruga** **Fukui** 1 hr 20 min
Limited Express Train Hokuriku Shinkansen
- Kyoto-higashi IC** **Maihara JCT** **Fukui IC** 2 hours
Meishin Expressway Hokuriku Expressway

From Nagoya

- Nagoya** **Maibara** **Tsuruga** **Fukui** 1 hr 40 min
Tokaido Shinkansen Limited Express Train Hokuriku Shinkansen
- Nagoya** **Tsuruga** **Fukui** 2 hours
Limited Express Train Hokuriku Shinkansen
- Nagoya IC** **Maihara JCT** **Fukui IC** 2 hours
Meishin Expressway Hokuriku Expressway

From Kanazawa

- Kanazawa** **Fukui** 35 min
Hokuriku Shinkansen
- Kanazawa-higashi IC** **Fukui IC** 1 hour
Hokuriku Expressway



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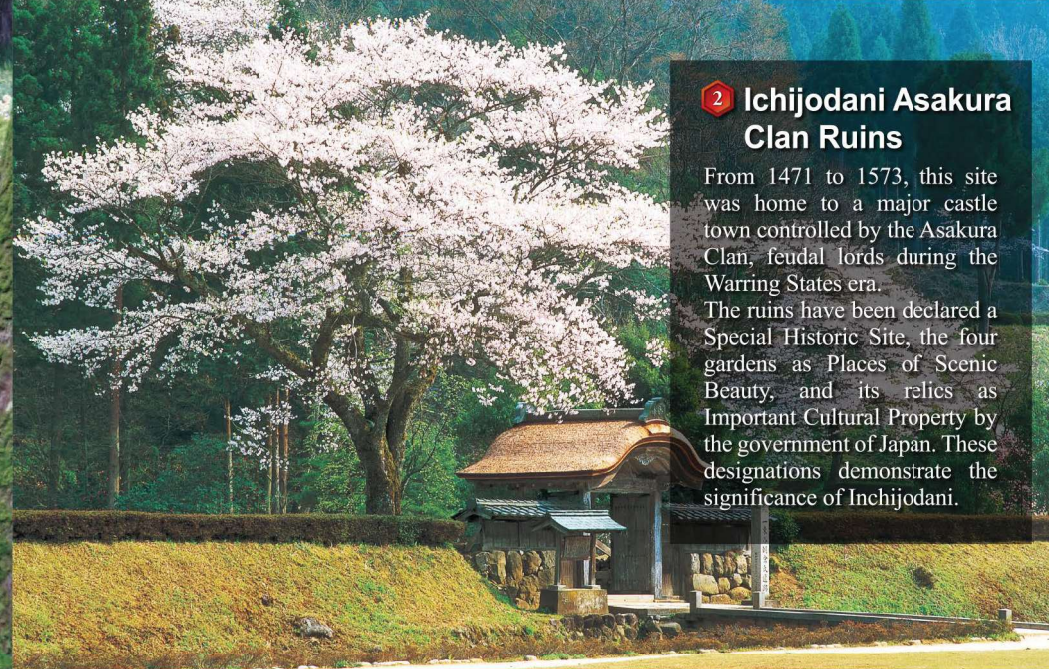
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1 Eiheiji Temple

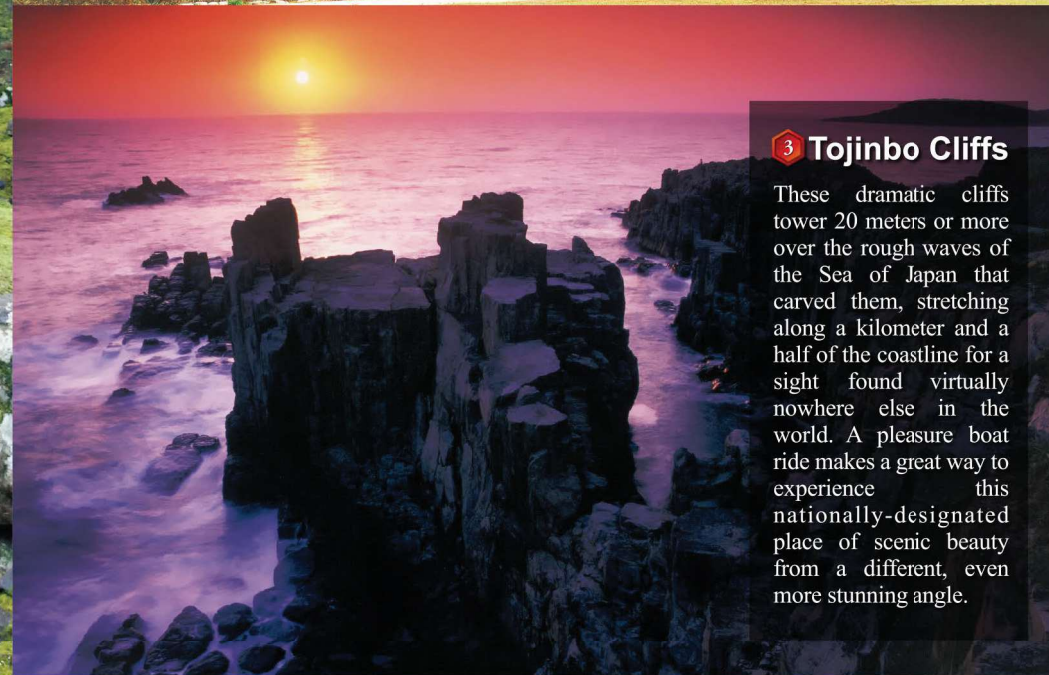
Michelin Green Guide
Japan rating: ★★

This Soto Zen Buddhist temple was founded in the year 1244 by Dogen Zenji, the originator of Soto Zen. In the center of Eiheiji Temple, you'll find over 70 large and small structures that still remain around the temple's seven main buildings, where even today many Buddhist monks practice their severe religious austerities at Japan's largest Zen Buddhist training site.



2 Ichijodani Asakura Clan Ruins

From 1471 to 1573, this site was home to a major castle town controlled by the Asakura Clan, feudal lords during the Warring States era. The ruins have been declared a Special Historic Site, the four gardens as Places of Scenic Beauty, and its relics as Important Cultural Property by the government of Japan. These designations demonstrate the significance of Ichijodani.



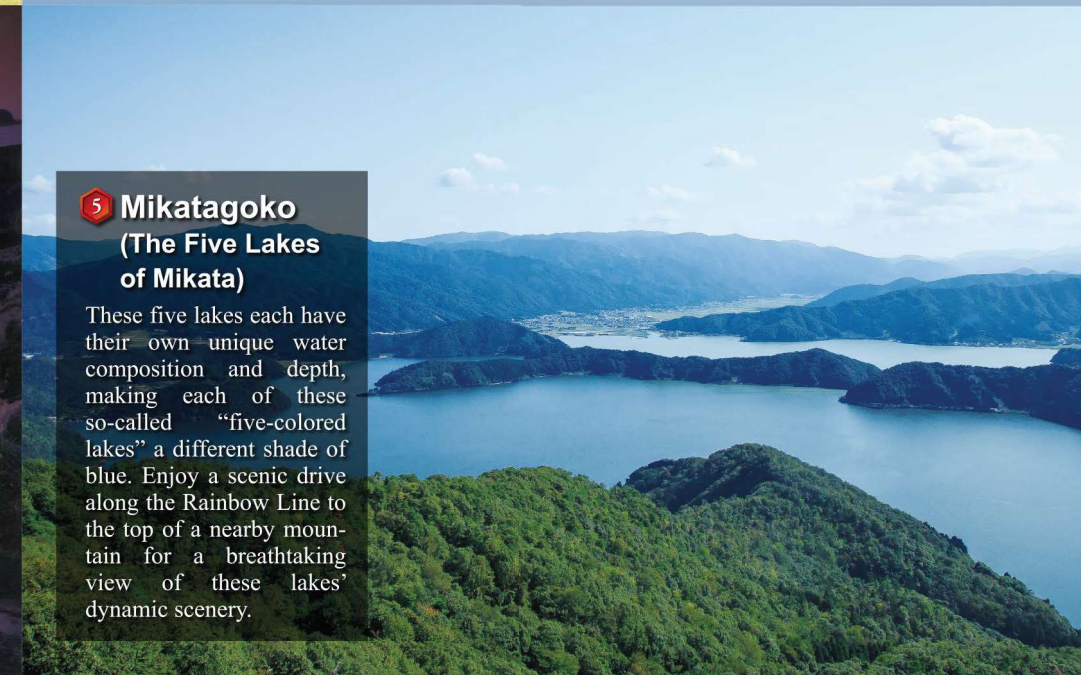
3 Tojinbo Cliffs

These dramatic cliffs tower 20 meters or more over the rough waves of the Sea of Japan that carved them, stretching along a kilometer and a half of the coastline for a sight found virtually nowhere else in the world. A pleasure boat ride makes a great way to experience this nationally-designated place of scenic beauty from a different, even more stunning angle.



4 Echizen Ono Castle

From October through April, the Ono Basin occasionally fills with fog, leaving Echizen Ono castle adrift on a veritable sea of clouds, earning it the nickname "the castle in the sky." The adjacent town of Ono is known as "Little Kyoto," and makes a great place for a stroll.



5 Mikatagoko (The Five Lakes of Mikata)

These five lakes each have their own unique water composition and depth, making each of these so-called "five-colored lakes" a different shade of blue. Enjoy a scenic drive along the Rainbow Line to the top of a nearby mountain for a breathtaking view of these lakes' dynamic scenery.

Shojin-ryori Buddhist Cuisine / At Eiheiji Temple, the cooks practice shojin ryori, which teaches that we should treasure each ingredient that gave its life, so that we might eat.



Sauce Katsu-don Pork Cutlet Bowl / Crisp pork cutlets coated with a unique sweet and savory sauce, giving them an irresistible flavor.



Yokokan Garden / Once a villa of the Matsubara clan, the feudal-era rulers of the Fukui Domain. The elegant shoin architecture and beautifully maintained garden make this an outstanding example of Japanese gardens.



Unwarinotaki / The water that comes out of this natural spring is consistently quite cold, even in summer. Selected as one of Japan's 100 finest water sources, and visitors can readily bottle some water themselves to take with them.



Echizen Paper / High-quality wash paper with over 1,500 years of history.



Echizen Pottery / One of the six ancient kilns of Japan, with a distinctively warm color to the clay.



Echizen Oroshi Soba Noodles / The rich flavor of the buckwheat noodles is perfectly complemented by the pungency of the grated daikon radish.



Wakasaji Gozen Lunch / Lunch platters made with the delicious ingredients southern Fukui Prefecture is known for.



Ukonke Museum (Kitamaebune Archives Center) / A museum dedicated to the Kitamaebune trading ships, which were most active during the 19th century. The museum is built into the estate of the owner of one of these vessels, who was very wealthy at the time.



Echizen Knife / These knives have garnered praise worldwide for their sharp edges and their sharp designs.



Wakasa Lacquered Chopsticks / Beautiful designs make it clear why Wakasa produces 80% of Japan's lacquered chopsticks.

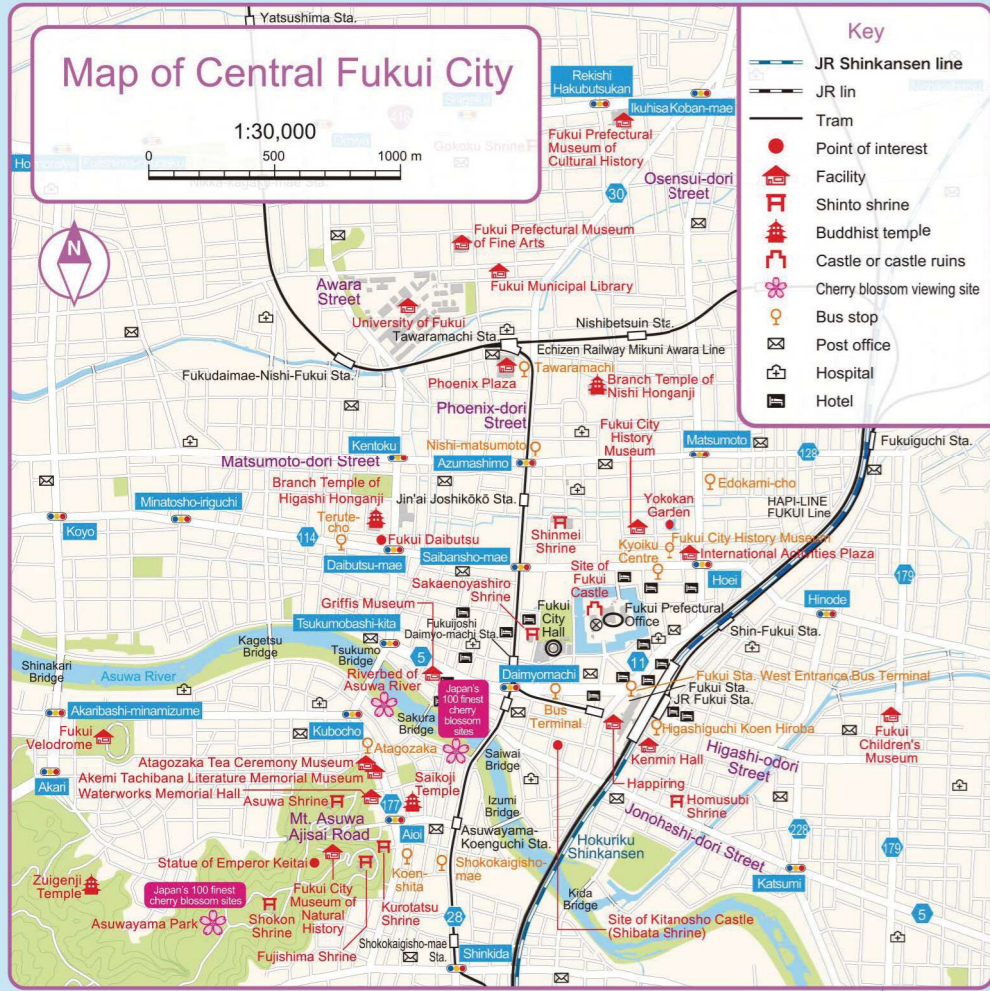


Echizen Lacquerware / Coated with countless layers of lacquer for a truly exquisite luster.

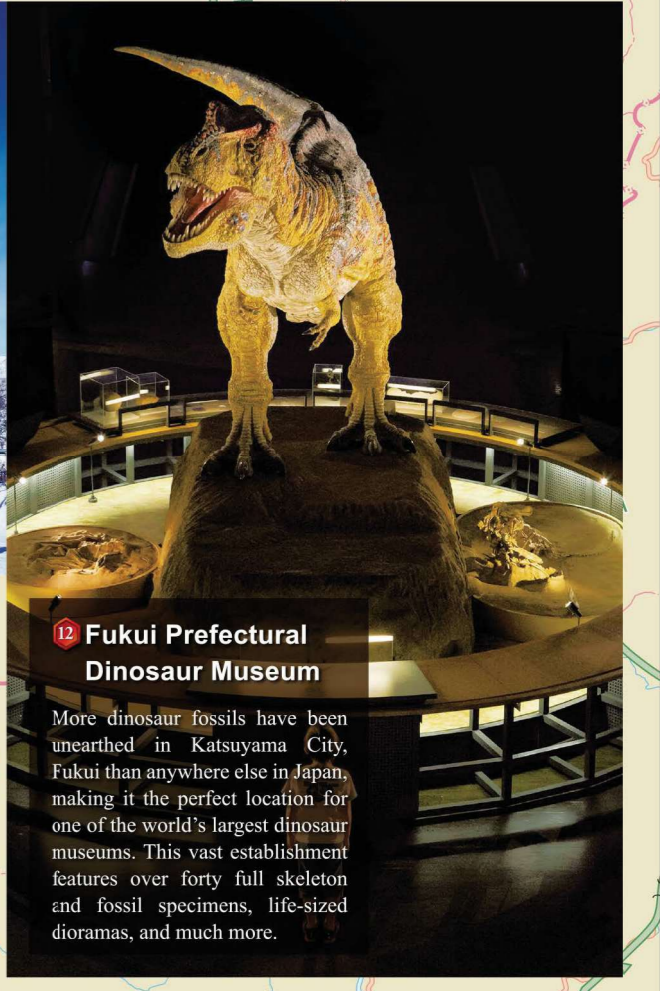


Welcome to Fukui, Japan

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11 Skijam Katsuyama
This extensive ski resort offers twelve different courses for everyone from beginners to pros, as well as a sledding hill for children. After skiing, why not relax at the rest house or try the hot spring bath?



12 Fukui Prefectural Dinosaur Museum
More dinosaur fossils have been unearthed in Katsuyama City, Fukui than anywhere else in Japan, making it the perfect location for one of the world's largest dinosaur museums. This vast establishment features over forty full skeleton and fossil specimens, life-sized dioramas, and much more.



7 Wakasa-wada Beach
Famous among Fukui's swimming beaches for its clear water and the incredible view of the beautiful Mt. Aoba.

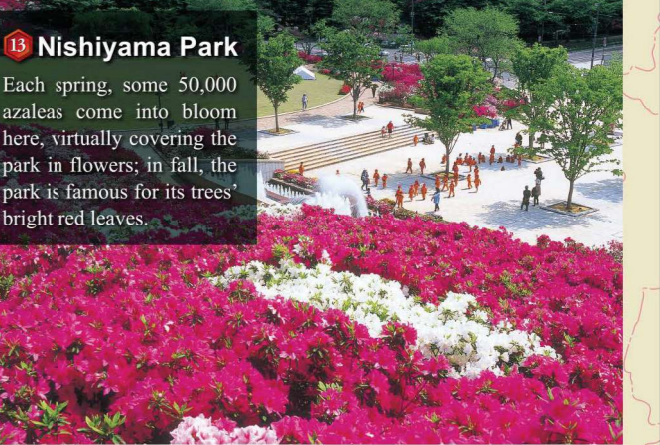


9 Sotomo (Scenic Coastline)
This 6-kilometer stretch of the coastline features remarkable rocks and caverns carved out by the rough waves of the Sea of Japan. Enjoy a refreshing yet exciting one-hour pleasure boat ride and get a better view. In 2017, the web site for the American cable-news channel CNN selected Sotomo (Scenic Coastline) as one of Japan's 34 most beautiful places.

10 Echizen Daffodils
The Echizen coast is one of Japan's biggest daffodil-growing areas. In mid-December, the coastline is covered in pale yellow flowers, making for an unbelievable sight.



15 Keji Jingu Shrine
This shrine, built in the year 702, is home to a vermilion-painted wooden torii gate that is one of Japan's three largest, and which is designated as an Important Cultural Property of Japan.



13 Nishiyama Park
Each spring, some 50,000 azaleas come into bloom here, virtually covering the park in flowers; in fall, the park is famous for its trees' bright red leaves.



14 Mega Zipline Enjoy a spectacular bird's-eye view at Tree Picnic Adventure Ikeda. Experience the incredible forest and mountain ridge scenery on one of the biggest ziplines in Japan!