

# Michi-no-Eki Roadside Station

In addition to parking lots and restrooms, roadside stations provide convenient services such as souvenir stores and restaurants during your drive. In Kochi, there are 25 roadside stations to make your journey more enjoyable.



☎ 421 631 187\*10

## Tanoekiya

They offer various homemade side dishes, such as mackerel sushi and egg sushi, flavored with yuzu and ginger. Other popular dishes include local specialty rice bowls and sun-dried salt-flavored ice cream.



☎ 362 568 226\*37

## Nakatosa

In addition to the freshly caught seafood gourmet specialties unique to this fishing town, you can also enjoy popular stores selling sweets such as fresh local strawberries.



☎ 181 183 098\*58

## Kawauso-no-Sato Susaki

In Susaki City, you can find the hometown mascot character, Shinjo-kun. In the various restaurants, you can enjoy local hot-pot ramen (nabeyaki ramen), bonito tataki, and other local gourmet food from Kochi.



☎ 392 190 407\*83

## Shimanto Towa

Located in a picturesque location facing the clear stream of the Shimanto River, you can enjoy specialty chestnut sweets at the cafe. Additionally, you can take a zipline and glide over the river while enjoying the magnificent scenery.

- 5 Kiramesse Muroto ☎ 421 193 316\*35
- 6 Oyama ☎ 335 203 018\*34
- 7 Yasu ☎ 335 390 623\*88
- 8 Birafu ☎ 335 814 336\*71
- 9 Nankoku Furari ☎ 73 407 039\*74
- 10 Osugi ☎ 73 889 657\*78
- 11 Tosa Sameura ☎ 73 845 648\*41

- 12 Tosa Washi Kogeimura ☎ 181 854 367\*44
- 13 Musasabi-no-Sato ☎ 558 189 741\*07
- 14 Konoka ☎ 172 097 096\*40
- 15 Sakawa ☎ 181 578 879\*71
- 16 Fusegasaka ☎ 445 012 727\*60
- 17 Yusuhara ☎ 392 803 105\*00
- 18 Aguri Kubokawa ☎ 362 228 276\*41

- 19 Shimanto Taisho ☎ 392 056 446\*86
- 20 Nabura Tosa Saga ☎ 466 627 015\*84
- 21 Bios Ogata ☎ 466 408 676\*21
- 22 Yotte Nishitosa ☎ 392 004 359\*64
- 23 Mejika-no-Sato Tosa Shimizu ☎ 276 136 728\*51
- 24 Sukumo ☎ 602 895 504\*08
- 25 Otsuki ☎ 602 595 042\*76

## Tourist Information Center



☎ 73 215 524\*82

### Kochi Prefecture "i" Information Center (Tosa Terrace)

The tourist information center in front of Kochi Station has English-speaking staff members and a variety of multilingual pamphlets available.

**i-2 Kochi Tourist Information Center**  
☎ 73 184 741\*54

**i-3 Shimanto City Tourist Information Center**  
☎ 276 833 588\*22

**i-4 Ashizuri Uwakai National Park Tatsukushi Visitor Center uminowa**  
☎ 276 133 477\*08

## Useful Information



This discount plan offers unlimited access to the San'in, Setouchi, and Shikoku expressways. For detailed terms and conditions, please refer to the homepage.

<https://global.w-nexco.co.jp/en/sep>

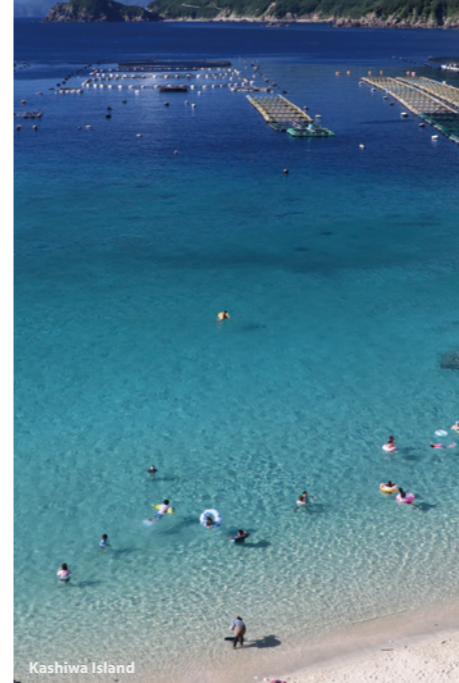
### San'in-Setouchi-Shikoku Expressway Pass (SEP)



This is a collection of tips for enjoying safe car travel in Japan provided by All Japan Rent-a-car Association.

<https://rental-car-tips.jp>

### Rent-a-car Tips



# OSAKA TO KOCHI DRIVE MAP



JAPAN'S  
BEST KEPT SECRET  
FROM OSAKA TO KOCHI. THE HEART OF SHIKOKU

## Kochi in Shikoku is blessed with abundant nature and delicious food.

Take a break away from the hustle and bustle of the city. Your mind and body will be refreshed as you immerse yourself in beautiful nature with clear streams, green mountains, and the magnificent Pacific Ocean. After enjoying the bustle of Osaka, why not rent a car and head for Japan's Best Kept Secret, Kochi?



### Osaka to Kochi Drive Map

# OSAKA TO KOCHI

The Road to Japan's Best Kept Secret

## Map Legend

- Sightseeing Spots
- Michi-no-Eki Roadside Station (See the back cover)
- Tourist Information Center (See the back cover)
- Expressway
- National Road
- Rivers

## Access to Kochi by car

Kansai Int'l Airport (KIX)	2h	Awaji Island
	140km	
Awaji Island	2h40min	Kochi City
	195km	
Awaji Island	2h30min	Iya Valley
	150km	
Iya Valley	1h20min	Kochi City
	70km	

Matsuyama City, Ehime Pref

Matsuyama Airport

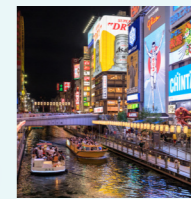


Dogo Onsen

## Recommended Sightseeing Spots

### 1 Dotonbori

A typical downtown area in Minami, Osaka, filled with neon-lined streets offering a wide variety of local food.



1 285 792\*42 🚗 50min from KIX

### 2 Uzu-no-Oka Onarutokyo Bridge Memorial Museum

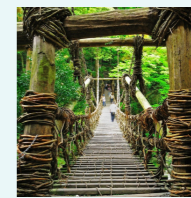
Located on a hill overlooking the scenic Naruto Strait, this classic photo spot features an onion-shaped monument representing the specialty product of Awaji Island: onions. Visitors can also enjoy an array of gourmet food and leisure activities here.



406 307 164\*72 🚗 2hr 10min from KIX

### 3 Iya Valley

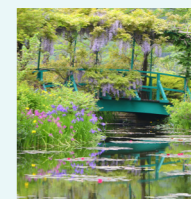
In this deep V-shaped valley, visitors can enjoy thrilling attractions such as the vine bridge and the Biwa Waterfall and experience the surrounding dynamic landscapes.



357 130 457\*87 🚗 4hr from KIX

### 4 Monet's Garden Marmottan in Kitagawa Village

This garden faithfully replicates the garden in Giverny, France, beloved by the impressionist painter Claude Monet. Within the garden, visitors can enjoy a beautiful world reminiscent of Monet's paintings through garden features such as water lilies, Japanese wisteria, and rose arches.



421 664 347\*47 🚗 1hr 15min from Kochi City

### 5 Yoshino River Rafting

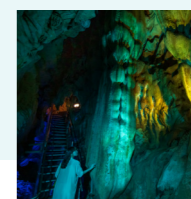
Along the Yoshino River, home to some of Japan's most intense rapids, you can enjoy the thrill of various exhilarating rafting experiences.



🚗 40min from Kochi City

### 6 Ryugado Cave

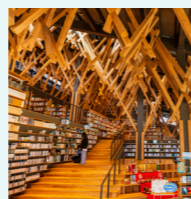
This is one of Japan's three largest limestone caves, where you can experience the mysterious world created by stalactites formed over approximately 175 million years. In addition to the casual sightseeing course, we recommend the adventure course, where you explore the depths of the caves with a headlight.



73 389 022\*55 🚗 35min from Kochi City

### 9 Kengo Kuma Architecture in Yusuhara

In this small mountain town, you can admire six buildings designed by the world-renowned architect Kengo Kuma. There are guided tours available that showcase distinctive architecture utilizing wood and also local traditional structures that inspired Kengo Kuma's works.



392 801 555\*85 🚗 1hr 30min from Kochi City

### 10 Shimanto River

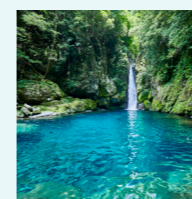
The longest river in Shikoku is known as the "last crystal clear river in Japan." The scenery with submersible bridges symbolizes the coexistence between people and nature. Here, you can enjoy water activities such as canoeing and houseboat rides.



🚗 2hr from Kochi City

### 7 Niyodo River

This river has repeatedly ranked first as the river with the best water quality in Japan. The beautiful blue water, known as "Niyodo Blue," can be observed up close through activities such as canoeing, stand-up paddleboarding (SUP), and houseboat rides.



🚗 1hr 30min from Kochi City

### 8 Shikoku Karst Natural Park

At an elevation of 1485 meters, beneath the Tengu Plateau, lies the spectacular scenery of the Shikoku Mountains. The picturesque surroundings make it an ideal spot for driving and camping. Exploring the walking trails or enjoying the starry sky that illuminates the night sky is also recommended. \*Closed during winter months.



445 180 712\*23 🚗 1hr 30min from Kochi City