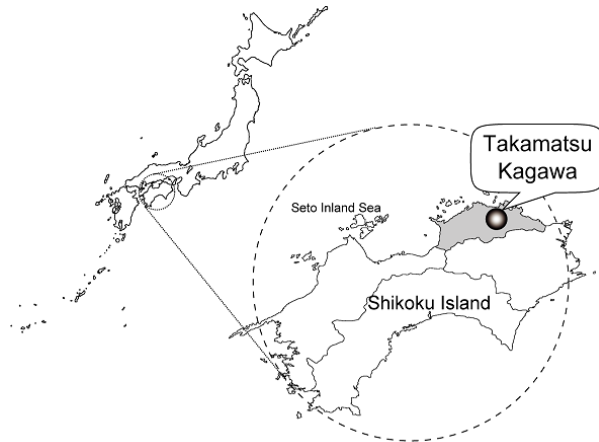


Venue

[Where is Takamatsu?]

Takamatsu is located on Shikoku island (one of the four major islands of Japan), as shown in the map. Takamatsu city faces the Seto Inland Sea. The weather is mild, and there is not so much rain.



[Sightseeing]

(Family programs are available for visiting some of the major sightseeing spots.)

-In Takamatsu

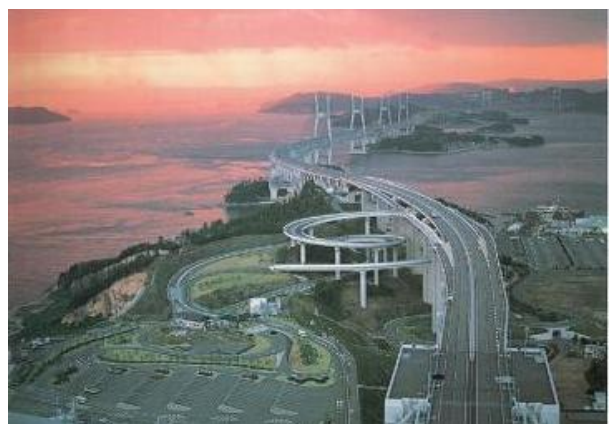
Takamatsu is a nice mid-sized old city in Japan, with a population of about 350,000. There are many sightseeing spots. RITSURIN Park is one of the most beautiful Japanese gardens in Japan. Tamamo Castle and Park is also a nice spot to visit. You can feel the old Japanese fighter, SAMURAI, life in the park. Yashima, a special shaped old volcanic mountain, is an historical place where a famous battle was held 800 years ago. From the top of Yashima, there is a beautiful view of the SETO inland sea.



Ritsurin Park



Tamamo Castle



Seto Inland Sea and Seto Ohashi Bridge

-In Kagawa

Also in Kagawa Prefecture, there are many nice sightseeing places. KOTOHIRA (Konpirasan) is a famous shrine to worship the god for the safety of ships. There are also many temples in Kagawa. Some of them were established by a famous Buddhist, KOBODAISHI, and are known as “The 88 temples on Shikoku Island”. “The 88 temples on Shikoku Island” is a chain of temples for Buddhism pilgrims. The most famous temple among the 88 temples is “ZENTSUJI”, where KOBODAISHI were born in 774 A.D.



Kotohira Shrine



Negoroji Temple

[Foods]

KAGAWA is also famous for delicious food. A Japanese noodle dish, “SANUKI UDON”, is famous all over Japan. Since Kagawa faces the SETO inland sea, seafood dishes are particularly delicious. There are many kinds of seafood, and many restaurants where fresh seafood is served. You can sample an array of traditional Japanese food in Takamatsu!



“SANUKI UDON” noodle



Fresh Fishes