Sunset at Shinji-ko Lake

In the evening in the lake city, the deep red setting sun dye Shinji-ko Lake with the same color as itself while the sky changes its color from blue to orangey gold. The beauty of such a magical scene becomes an unforgettable memory for all who visit the lake.

Use Enmusubi Perfect Ticket
Use smart and enjoy Matsue!
Lake and River City Matsue - its history and culture

A city that once thrived as a Castle Town and still retains its look in the old days. The city that lies amid the calm waterside landscape is dubbed “Lake and River City”. Stroll around in the historic streets and, after a day of walking, sit by the lake and watch it reflect the color of the setting sun. You will surely encounter breathtaking scenery you have never seen before!

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How to use your Enmusubi Perfect Ticket

1. See how much you could save in 3 days!
   - The public transportation is indispensable for fully enjoying Matsue & Izumo.
   - Enmusubi Perfect Ticket enables you to use trains and buses as much as you want for 3 days and save your money!
   - Discounts available at more than 30 facilities!
   - You only need to produce your Enmusubi Perfect Ticket to bus/ train attendants when getting on or getting off.
   - Use your time effectively and thoroughly enjoy your journey.

2. Discount available at more than 30 facilities!
   - Furthermore, you can enjoy several advantageous special deals at facilities in Matsue & Izumo. See P.24 for more details on the facilities that the deals apply to.
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4. Enmusubi Perfect Ticket Map

5. Map of area around JR Matsue Station
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Matsue & Izumo free train & bus excursion ticket

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Welcome to the city of history, tradition and myths.

Model courses by bus & train, and on foot
A tour to visit the origin of the myths, Izumo Taisha Shrine, and the castle town of Matsue

~Historical and Traditional Scenery Tour~
This tour highlights Shimane Prefecture’s history, the origins of Japan, and Matsue, developed by the Shogunate. View “Matsue” through the eyes of the foreigner Patrick Lafcadio Hearn, known in Japan as “Yakumo Koizumi”.

Welcome to the city of history, tradition and myths.

1. Matsue Castle surrounded by fresh greenery
2. Shimane Museum of Ancient Izumo
3. One of the three famous Japanese Soba noodles, Izumo Soba
4. Bus crossing a bridge across Shinjiko Lake at sunset
5. An Ichibata Electric Train running along the north side of Shinjiko Lake

Icons appearing in this Guidebook
- By train
- By bus
- On foot
- International Tourist Information Office
- Facilities where special deals are available when a passport is presented
Stroll in fascinating Matsue.

From buildings that retain their old look, Japanese sweets to the facilities where visitors can learn the history of the city, there are many things to see in the city of Matsue that once thrived as a castle town of the domain of Matsue.

Yuushien

A 33000ᶷ garden where visitors can enjoy a variety of flowers such as peonies that bloom in end April to mid May and maple trees. Enjoy the garden as you stroll along the paths.

0852-76-2255●Admission ¥600●Credit cards accepted (at restaurant)

Yuushien

"Horikawa Yuransen" is a small excursion boat that takes you to a journey on the moat around the castle. Enjoy the beautiful riverside landscapes of each season - the green of the trees and the flowers in spring to summer, the colors of the maple trees in fall and snow in winter.

0852-27-0417●Every 15 mins 9am - 5pm (may change seasonally)●Admission ¥1200 (Day ticket)●Business Holidays Subject to weather

Horikawa Yuransen

Stroll in fascinating Matsue.

Visiting the area around Matsue

Sightseeing spot No.1

Matsue Castle

This 400 years old castle is the symbol of the city of Matsue and what the people are proud of. It is the only castle in San-in Region that retains the castle tower. 0852-21-4004●30min to 50min to Mar - Apr 9am to 4pm●Admission free: ¥500

Matsue Castle

Shiominawate

A street where upper class Bushi lived 400 years ago. The old buildings from those days are still preserved here, making this a sightseeing spot where visitors can enjoy the real characteristic castle city landscapes in Matsue.

Short walk from Lafcadio Hearn Memorial Museum

Shiominawate

Tamatsukuri Onsen

In Tamatsukuri Onsen, one of the most popular hot spring resorts in the country, a number of hot spring inns are lined along both sides of the town street, attracting many tourists. At some of such inns, hot spring spa facilities are available also for nonresidents. Tariffs and the hours they are open for nonresidents may vary, so visitors should check them in advance.

3 mins on foot from Horikawa sightseeing boat boarding area

Tamatsukuri Onsen

Matsue History Museum

The building of Matsue History Museum, which opened in 2011, is designed after residences of upper class Bushi - warriors - in the Edo era. The museum consists of exhibition rooms that present the history of the castle city Matsue, a large hall that looks out on a Japanese garden 0852-32-1074●30min to 2hr to Oct to Mar - 30min to 2hr to Admission free except for exhibition rooms●Business Holidays: The 3rd Thursday●Credit cards accepted (at museum shop)

Matsue History Museum

Beautiful peonies come into full bloom in the garden and please the eye of visitors.

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**Lake Line**

- **Shiminawate**
  - Former residence of upper-class Bachi in the Edo era. The residence of Shinko Takita is open to the public. Visions of Edo era samurai from the Edo period are visible in the residence. Open: 9am-5pm
- **Buke Yashiki**
  - Former residence of the famous samurai Shidi Hara, who was a loyal retainer to the castle. Open: 9am-5pm
- **The Tanabe Museum of Art**
  - Features art and history of the region. Open: 9am-5pm

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**Lafcadio Hearn Memorial Museum**

- **Jibrin-kan**
  - Lafcadio Hearn’s residence, where he wrote many of his famous works. Open: 9am-5pm
- **Yakumo Koizumi**
  - A Japanese writer who was a close friend of Lafcadio Hearn. His residence is open to the public. Open: 9am-5pm

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**Prefectural Art Museum**

- **Shokunai Shokugaku**
  - A Japanese-style tea room located in a street that connects to the castle. Open: 9am-5pm
- **Lake Line**
  - A local tram that connects the castle area and the Horikawa region. Open: 9am-5pm

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**Matsue Castle**

- **Otemae-hiroba Boat**
  - A boat that takes you around the castle and the Horikawa region. Open: 9am-5pm
- **Lake Line**
  - A local tram that connects the castle area and the Horikawa region. Open: 9am-5pm

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**Genuine Izumo Soba for lunch!**

- **Izumo Soba Restaurant**
  - A local restaurant that serves genuine Izumo soba, a buckwheat noodle unique to the region. Open: 9am-5pm

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Tour to visit the Onsen Spas in Matsue, the old castle town

1 Matsue International Tourist Information Center

Leaflets and videos on tourism in the prefecture are available.

2 Matsusukuri Onsen

An ancient shrine that appears in a book written 1300 years ago. The shrine is popular among young people three days a week. It is a popular place to encounter the future. According to an old legend, the power of the well making stones makes your dreams come true. It's a popular place.

3 Tamatsukuri Onsen Yuu Yuu

In Tamatsukuri Onsen, one of the most popular hot spring results in the country, a number of hot spring areas stand side by side attracting many bathers. At some of such hot spring spa facilities are available also for nonresidents. People are open for nonresidents only, so visitors should check them in advance.

4 Hotel Gyokusen

The chef who specializes in Japanese and Italian dishes, soya from the area and the residents of San-in Region. The most famous banquet is the ‘Shinji-ko Lake Freshwater Clam Information Center’. Onsen Spa Tour

5 Matsunoyu

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Matsue's Kitchen Konekkoya

Enjoy an authentic Japanese meal of local fresh seafood in a pleasant atmosphere overlooking Shinji-ko Lake. 0852-28-7511. 11 am–6 pm. Credit cards accepted.}

Try a traditional Japanese food at Ashiyu No. 3.

Try a traditional Japanese Onsen Spa at Ashiyu No. 3.

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The chef who specializes in Japanese and fish dishes focuses on ingredients from the sea in Shimane Prefecture. He uses the famous Japanese beef produced in Shimane Prefecture. The dinner menu is very popular. The dinner menu is ¥550.

Try a traditional Izumo sake in Shimane Prefecture.

3-hour Quick Tour

Tamatsukuri Onsen

An ancient shrine that appears in a book written 1300 years ago. The shrine is popular among young people these days as a place to encounter their future partners. According to legend, the power of this making wishes comes true. It’s a popular power spot.

Kitchen Kanon

The chef specializes in Japanese and fish dishes on the sea and the mountains of San-in Region. Premium ingredients are used for whale dishes. Their famous set menu is ¥1500.

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5-hour Easy-going Tour

Tamatsukuri Onsen Spa

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Matsue International Tourist Information Office

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Office Tourist Information

Itineraries by category

Kamado

Hotel Gyokusen

Shiraishi-ya

Izumokamigami

Emmusubi-no-yado Konya

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**Matsue Castle**

This 400-year-old castle is the symbol of the town of Matsue and is a place where rich history is preserved. Visitors can experience the castle's history through various exhibitions and special events. (Tel: 0852-21-5563 ● Open: 9am-6pm ● Closed: Mondays)

**Shimane Furusatokan**

This specialty shop offers a wide range of Shimane specialty products, including food, drinks, and souvenirs. Visitors can enjoy tasting and buying local products. (Tel: 0852-23-3333 ● Open: 9am-6pm ● Closed: Mondays)

**Matsue History Museum**

The museum is located in the old castle town of Matsue and offers a large hall that looks out on a Japanese garden. It features exhibition rooms that present the history of the castle city Matsue, a region that retains the castle tower. The museum consists of exhibition rooms that present the history of the castle city Matsue, a region that retains the castle tower. (Tel: 0852-21-4034 ● Open: 9am-6pm ● Closed: Mondays)

**Kyomise Shotengai**

A shopping arcade located between River Ohashi and River Kyobashi that flow through the city. (Tel: 0852-25-6687 ● Open: 9am-4pm *Open seasonally ● Closed: when Horikawa River is high)

**Agate Shop Kawashima**

A shop where visitors can experience making authentic Japanese agate beads. (Tel: 0852-22-5758 ● Open: 9am-6pm ● Closed: Mondays)

**Ichirikido**

A long-established Japanese confectionery with history of 250 years. It is said to have made confectionery for the Lords of Matsue in old days. Even now, one of such products "Ichirikido" is popular among the people in the city. (Tel: 0852-23-2525 ● Open: 8:30am-5:30pm ● Closed: Mondays)

**Shiyominawate**

A popular area in the old castle town of Matsue. Visitors can enjoy shopping and dining at the local souvenirs and restaurants. (Tel: 0852-21-5563 ● Open: 9am-6pm ● Closed: Mondays)

**Matsue Horikawa Jibiru-kan**

It is a facility where the local Matsue beers are brewed. Visitors can also enjoy the beers here. (Tel: 0852-22-2400 ● Open: 10am-3.30pm ● Closed: Sundays)

**Matsue Shinjiko Onsen Spa**

This hot spring resort offers a variety of spa treatments and facilities. (Tel: 0852-22-2400 ● Open: 9am-6pm ● Closed: Mondays)

**Furusatokan Shimane**

A facility that offers souvenirs and craft products from Shimane Prefecture. (Tel: 0852-21-4034 ● Open: 9am-6pm ● Closed: Mondays)

**Japan Railways**

Information about travel in the prefecture and train schedules. (Tel: 0852-21-4034 ● Open: 9am-6pm ● Closed: Mondays)

**Shimane Prefectural Art Museum**

A museum that features local artworks and exhibitions. (Tel: 0852-21-4034 ● Open: 9am-6pm ● Closed: Mondays)

**Kawashima Agate Shop**

A shop where visitors can experience making agate beads. (Tel: 0852-22-5758 ● Open: 9am-6pm ● Closed: Mondays)

**Ichirikido**

A long-established Japanese confectionery with history of 250 years. It is said to have made confectionery for the Lords of Matsue in old days. Even now, one of such products "Ichirikido" is popular among the people in the city. (Tel: 0852-23-2525 ● Open: 8:30am-5:30pm ● Closed: Mondays)

**Shiyominawate**

A popular area in the old castle town of Matsue. Visitors can enjoy shopping and dining at the local souvenirs and restaurants. (Tel: 0852-21-5563 ● Open: 9am-6pm ● Closed: Mondays)
Karakoro Kobo

At this workshop, visitors can experience sweets making (tasting required) and other handicrafts such as accessory making, glass sculpting, metal carving and beads making. There are also prices for shaping and doing the first stage of making in the shop. The second half of the style of the building is also worth seeing (0852-21-5563).

Shugyoku Do

Established in 1877, Kawashima is the oldest shop selling Izumo Agate, curved nacre. A long-established Japanese confectionery with a history of 250 years. It is said to have made confectionery for the castle. The building style of the building is also worth examining. As it was used as a bank in the Meiji era, the interior is lovely. In this shop, they offer opportunities to experience sweets making, glass sculpting, metal carving and beads making. At this workshop, visitors can experience sweets making (tasting required).

Garden Tea House MINAMI

Enjoys the fresh air of the castle garden. Although they use whole buckwheat flour, they use whole buckwheat flour. They take their time serving happiness for souvenirs. The salsa, the water used for trafficking the needles, with egg white that comes with Soba has a unique taste people come back for.

Genuine Izumo Soba for lunch!

This is a shop not-to-be-missed to buy local products of Shimane Prefecture.
Pay a visit to the shrine that is well-known for its matchmaking god.

Feel the history of Japan at Izumo Taisha shrine with its many important cultural assets such as the main shrine, designated as a National Treasure.

A beautiful Japanese garden the world appreciates

Adachi Museum of Art
Free shuttle bus service available from JR Yasugi Station.
A museum where Japanese paintings and the Japanese garden create a perfect match. The garden was ranked as the best in Japan for the consecutive 9 years in an American professional journal. A new building was opened in October, 2010.

Adachi Museum of Art
In Sakaiminato, the home town of cartoonist Shigeru Mizuki, 139 figures of monsters line up in a row of about 800m. There are also numerous Kitaro goods shops.

139 bronze Yokai figures welcome you
On Mizuki Shigeru Road at Port of Sakai, many Japanese monsters entertain tourists.

Sightseeing spots along Ichibata Electric Train

Shimane Museum of Ancient Izumo
This facility displays explanations of ancient Izumo Prefecture’s history. A selection of bronze statues unearthed in the Shimane Region is on display.

Ichibata Electric Train
Enjoy the journey between Matsue and Izumo on Ichibata Electric Railway. Why not try the towns you can see from the train? You will certainly enjoy something new.

Ichibata Vogel Park
A nature facility where a variety of birds and flowers from all over the world await you. Enjoy the spectacular view of Shinji-ko Lake from the observation platform.

Matsue English Garden
This garden, situated on the shores of Shinji-ko Lake, was created by adopting a typical British mid-19th to early-20th century garden style.

Ichibata Vogel Park
Onsen Station
Ichibata Vogel Park-mae Station

Matsue Oguri
Matsue English Garden

Matsue Shinko Onsen Station
Ichibata Vogel Park-mae Station

Matsue Vogel Park

Izumo Taisha
This shrine is dedicated to the god Okuninushi-no-mikoto, famous as the Shinto deity of marriage. The annual Kamiari-sai Festival is held in October of a jubilant calendar when it is believed that the Shinto deities gather at Izumo Taisha shrine.

Izumo Taisha-mae Station
3 minutes walk from JR Yasugi Station

Free shuttle bus service available from JR Yasugi Station.
Facilities that offer special deals to visitors with Matchmaking Perfect Ticket

There are 32 facilities at which you can use your Enmusubi Perfect Ticket. Enjoy sightseeing in Matsue and save money utilizing public transport wisely.

### List of facilities where discount on admissions and/or deals on products are available

1. **Enmusubi Perfect Ticket**
   - Group admission (Special Deal: ¥300 → ¥240)
   - ¥550 → ¥440

2. **Matsue History Museum**
   - Group admission (Special Deal: ¥200 → ¥160)

3. **Buke Yashiki**
   - Group admission (Special Deal: ¥200 → ¥160)

4. **Lafcofil Heart Memorial Museum**
   - Group admission (Special Deal: ¥200 → ¥160)

5. **Koizumi Yuka Kyoiku**
   - Group admission (Special Deal: ¥200 → ¥160)

6. **The Tanabe Museum of Art**
   - Group admission (Special Deal: ¥200 → ¥160)

7. **Matsue Horikawa Yuransen**
   - Group admission (Special Deal: ¥200 → ¥160)

8. **Meilmelian**
   - Group admission (Special Deal: ¥200 → ¥160)

9. **Gesshoji Temple**
   - Group admission (Special Deal: ¥200 → ¥160)

10. **Fumoir**
    - Group admission (Special Deal: ¥200 → ¥160)

11. **Shinji-ko Yuransen-Hakusenko-go**
    - Group admission (Special Deal: ¥200 → ¥160)

12. **Shimane Art Museum**
    - Group admission (Special Deal: ¥200 → ¥160)

13. **Hotel Ichibata**
    - Group admission (Special Deal: ¥200 → ¥160)

14. **Shimane Furusato-kan**
    - Group admission (Special Deal: ¥200 → ¥160)

15. **Restaurant Kannabi (Matsue branch)**
    - Group admission (Special Deal: ¥200 → ¥160)

16. **Matsue Horikawa Jibiru-ban**
    - Group admission (Special Deal: ¥200 → ¥160)

17. **Shinji Lake Freshwater Cave Information Center: Matsue Local Product Center**
    - Group admission (Special Deal: ¥200 → ¥160)

18. **Yaegaki shrine**
    - Group admission (Special Deal: ¥200 → ¥160)

19. **Izumo Kanbe-no-sato**
    - Group admission (Special Deal: ¥200 → ¥160)

20. **Yushien**
    - Group admission (Special Deal: ¥200 → ¥160)

21. **Meteor Plaza**
    - Group admission (Special Deal: ¥200 → ¥160)

22. **Matsue Vogel Park**
    - Group admission (Special Deal: ¥200 → ¥160)

23. **Izumo Tamatsukuri Shiroyo-kan**
    - Group admission (Special Deal: ¥200 → ¥160)

### Main Matchmaking Perfect Ticket counters
- Enmusubi Santoro Matsue Station (Santoro office)
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**Lines covered by Enmusubi Perfect Ticket**
- **Ichibata Electric Train**
  - Bus lines
  - Airport connection bus to Lake Line