

OSAKA TO KOCHI

The Road to Japan's Best Kept Secret

Map Legend

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- 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

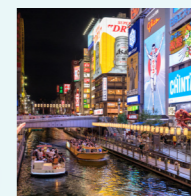


Dogo Onsen

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

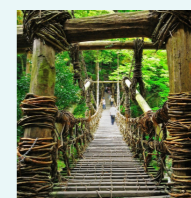
Located on a hill overlooking the scenic Naruto Strait, this classic photo spot features an onion-shaped monument representing the specialty product of Awaji Island: onions. Visitors can also enjoy an array of gourmet food and leisure activities here.



406 307 164*72 🚗 2hr 10min from KIX

3 Iya Valley

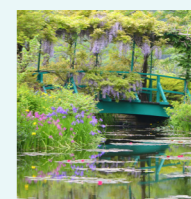
In this deep V-shaped valley, visitors can enjoy thrilling attractions such as the vine bridge and the Biwa Waterfall and experience the surrounding dynamic landscapes.



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

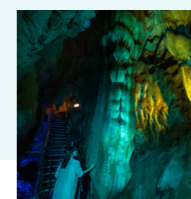
Along the Yoshino River, home to some of Japan's most intense rapids, you can enjoy the thrill of various exhilarating rafting experiences.



🚗 40min from Kochi City

6 Ryugado Cave

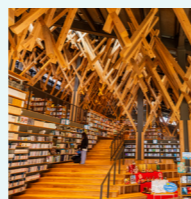
This is one of Japan's three largest limestone caves, where you can experience the mysterious world created by stalactites formed over approximately 175 million years. In addition to the casual sightseeing course, we recommend the adventure course, where you explore the depths of the caves with a headlight.



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

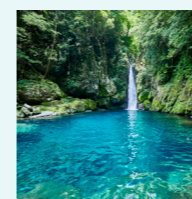
The longest river in Shikoku is known as the "last crystal clear river in Japan." The scenery with submersible bridges symbolizes the coexistence between people and nature. Here, you can enjoy water activities such as canoeing and houseboat rides.



🚗 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