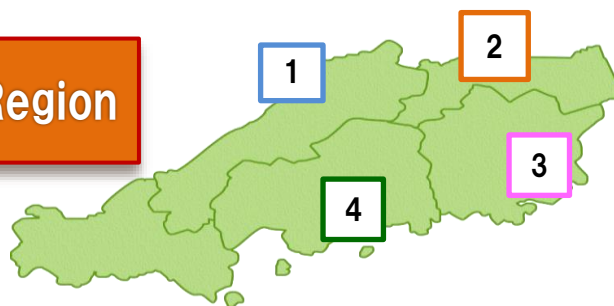


SGG Guide Spots in the Chugoku Region



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1. Shimane Prefecture

Matsue Goodwill Guide

Matsue Castle of National treasure was completed in 1611 and is a symbol of Matsue City. It is original and has its own architectural style since its construction.

Matsuegoodwillguide Association(MGG)

Guided Tour of Matsue Castle: 9:00-16:00 on Saturdays, Sundays and National Holidays. MGG is a voluntary group to help travelers to Matsue and its vicinity, e.g. the neighborhood of Matsue Castle and

- Horikawa cruising (Matsue) ▪ Adachi Museum (Yasugi) ▪ Izumo Taisha Grand Shrine (Izumo)
- Japanese Steel and Sword Museum (Yasugi) ▪ Yushien (Ginseng, Peony and Japanese Garden)(Daikon-shima island)!

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2. Tottori Prefecture

Mt. Daisen is a great tourist spot known for its natural beauty throughout the year. Thanks to the abundant nature, visitors will enjoy both fresh seafood and vegetables in Yonago.

A stroll around its old downtown will be very interesting for our visitors. Yonago is a perfect place for you to enjoy the everyday life of local rural people in Japan. You will experience something unique which can't be found in the big cities.

Yonago Goodwill Guide

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3. Okayama Prefecture

Kurashiki Goodwill Guides

Kurashiki Bikan Historical Area: old houses & ware-houses of Edo-period, modern buildings added after Edo

Korakuen garden: one of the 3 most beautiful landscape gardens in Japan, with a history of 300 years

Kibi-ji tour: Exploring remains of ancient Kingdom with pastoral scenery: burial mounds, old temples, & shrines.

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4.Hiroshima Prefecture

1)Peace Park, Hiroshima Castle and Shukkeien Garden

2) Miyajima Island (Itsukushima Shrine, Daisho-in Temple)

Hiroshima SGG Club

Contact Mr. Kiyoshi Tai through **e-mail** (taif@fureai-ch.ne.jp) or **phone** (082) 843-9030 at least 10 days in advance. We can meet you at JR Hiroshima Station (Shinkansen ticket gate or South exit) or at your hotel.



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5. Ehime Prefecture

Matsuyama Castle

Located in the center of the city. It is one of twelve extant remains of original castle towers.



Dogo Hot Spring

It's said to be the oldest hot spring in Japan with 3,000 -year history. The main building is designated as the ICP.

Ehime Systematized Good-will Guide

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6.Kagawa Prefecture

Ritsurin Garden

Ritsurin Garden is a typical Japanese Daimyo (feudal lord) Garden completed in 1745. Japanese government designated this garden as "Special Place of Scenic Beauty" in 1953, which means the garden is as special as a National Treasure. We welcome your visit



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7.Tokushima Prefecture

- ① **Naruto Whirlpools** Dynamic whirlpools are created by fast flowing tides at Naruto Strait. At "Uzu-no-michi", you can directly look down at the swirling current through the clear glass installed in the floor.
- ② **Awaodori-Kaikan** Awa Odori is the dance festival of Shikoku that's considered as exciting as Rio's Carnival. Four to five daily performances of Awa Odori are performed here. You can also take a trial lesson of Awa Odori.
- ③ **Ai-no-Yakata(Aizome)** During the Edo period, what supported the Japan's production of indigo dye was Tokushima's indigo dye. At Ai-no-Yakata, you can experience indigo dying.

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8.Kochi Prefecture

Kochi Castle

Kochi Castle rises high over the center of Kochi City. It was constructed by Yamauchi Katsutoyo in 1601. It is one of 12 castle towers remaining from the Edo period, and commands a panoramic view of Kochi City.

Kochi Systematized Goodwill Guide Club

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