



KAMIAMAKUSA CITY
上天草市
RYUGATAKE
龍ヶ岳



Hinoshima Lighthouse
樋ノ島灯台
(MAP 18)

Recommended Places

to drop by



Hexagonal Masonry
(MAP 14)



Hinoshima Kotohira-gu
(MAP 15)



Kagokame Daibosatsu
(MAP 19)



Gongen Limestone Cave
(MAP 20)

Ryugatake-machi, Kamiamakusa

Ryugatake-machi, facing the Yatsushiro Sea, prospered through maritime and fishing industries. Its name originates from the nationally designated scenic spot, Mt. Ryugatake. Recognized as having the most beautiful starry sky in Japan by the Ministry of the Environment's Star Watching program, the view from the summit of Mt. Ryugatake and the Myui Observatory is truly breathtaking.

Hinoshima, a tiny island shaped like a goldfish with a circumference of 2.2 kilometers, lies beyond two bridges from Kamishima island in Amakusa. There has long been a custom of eating starfish, locally known as 'Gaze,' and from March to June, the fishing season brings many visitors to the area.

Renowned for its stunning nature and rich culinary offerings, Ryugatake invites you to unwind and savor a tranquil escape.

Access by car

- the Kyushu Expressway Matsubase IC
- Head toward Amakusa via National Route 266
- Head along National Route 3 from Kumamoto City
- Towards Amakusa via National Route 57
- Approx. 1.5 hours
- Approx. 2 hours

Planning & Publication

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Ryugatake Summit Observation Deck
龍ヶ岳山頂展望所
(MAP 21)

Photo Spot



Hokabira Beach Nature Observation Park
(MAP 13)



Hinoshima-ohashi Bridge
(MAP 16)



From the Ryugatake Sports Ground / The Summit of Mt. Ryugatake
(MAP 17)



(MAP 21)



FOOD AND DRINK

Restaurants & Sweet Shops

LET'S EAT AT RYUGATAKE!



1 Café Bleu
3903-4 Ohdo, Ryugatake-machi
☎ 0969-62-0312
📅 Saturdays, Sundays and holidays / Lunch
🅓 🅖 / Bicycle stands also available
Curry made with carefully selected ingredients is popular.



2 Hanamaru Soft
3105 Takado, Ryugatake-machi
☎ 0969-62-0014 〈Kitagaki Fisheries〉
📅 Please contact us.
🅓 🅖 / Bicycle stands also available
Soft serve ice cream and beverages only (shaved ice available during summer).
※Outdoor seating is available.



3 Tea House An-No-Un
3495-9 Takado, Ryugatake-machi
☎ 080-3183-3428
📅 Please contact us.
🅓 🅖 / Bicycle stands also available
Curry, champon, and donburi for lunch, and an izakaya dishes for dinner



4 Amakusa-ya Yaki-imo Club
3818-27 Takado, Ryugatake-machi
☎ 0120-88-6806 〈Tatami-fusuma no Amakusa-ya〉
📅 Please contact us.
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High sugar content baked sweet potatoes with no burning and minimal water content



5 Menya Daioh
1199-16 Takado, Ryugatake-machi
☎ 080-8724-2639
📅 Open irregularly ※reservation required
We use natural spring water from Hinoshima Island to bring out the best flavors in our dishes. Our Amakusa Daio chicken course meal is also highly recommended.

STAY

Accommodations

LET'S STAY AT RYUGATAKE!



6 Yoshiya Hotel Kirara Tei
565-25 Hinoshima, Ryugatake-machi
☎ 0969-62-1108



7 Ryokan Hinoshima-so
711 Hinoshima, Ryugatake-machi
☎ 0969-62-0568



8 Katsushio Ryokan
2414 Hinoshima, Ryugatake-machi
☎ 0969-62-1258



9 Guest House Aoi
2355-2 Takado, Ryugatake-machi
☎ 0969-62-0180



10 Mt. Ryugatake Summit Campsite
3360-9 Ohdo, Ryugatake-machi
☎ 0969-63-0155



22 Pachinko Yamato
5-5 Ura, Kuratake-machi, Amakusa City
Famous as a sacred place for the rock band 'WANIMA'



23 Kuratake Shrine
3409-1 Tanazoko, Kuratake-machi, Amakusa City
Spectacular view of the ocean through the torii gate



Karinto - Japanese sweet crunch
made by kneading sesame seeds and dried baby sardines from the Yatsushiro Sea into the dough.



12 Food Processing Poohslodge
1362 Hinoshima, Ryugatake-machi
☎ 0969-62-0312
Steamed meat buns, etc.
carefully handmade one by one with ingredients of Amakusa. 'Ikinari Pork Mochi' and 'Special Bacon' are also popular. They can be purchased at Roadside Station 'Kamiamakusa Sun Pearl' or hometown tax program.

11 Kirara Kitazato
4137-14 Takado, Ryugatake-machi, Kamiamakusa City
☎ 0969-62-0076