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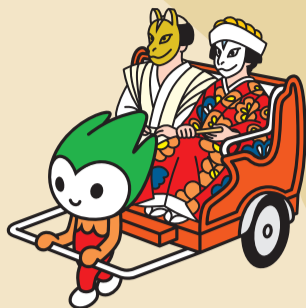


4 Inaho Matsuri (Fox Wedding Procession)

3 Hanaoka-Hachimangu Shrine
In 709, Hanaoka-Hachimangu Shrine was built to receive and enshrine divided spirits of Usa-Hachimangu in Buzen-no-Kuni (present day Oita prefecture). According to the legend, a mountain was covered with flowers in one night when receiving the spirits, so it was named "Hanaoka-Hachimangu". Valuable cultural treasures such as the best of large swords in Japan are dedicated at the shrine.
●TEL. 0833-44-8570



4 Fukutoku Inari Shrine
●TEL. 0833-43-4500



The Site of old Naito's Residence



1 Takinokuchi Riverside Park
The park was built using natural flow of the river. You can comfortably enjoy the cold water in summer and beautiful leaves turned red in autumn with your family.

Cultural Treasures of Kudamatsu



5 Akaibo Tahoto (Pagoda)
(Nationally Designated Important Cultural Property)
Akaibo Tahoto is one of only 16 pagodas of Hachimangu in Japan. It is a two-storied pagoda having a height of 13.7 m with Kokerabuki-style roof.

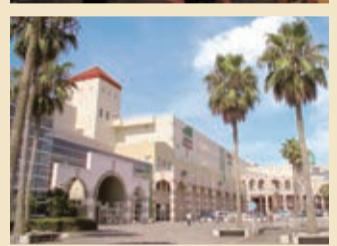


Kuda-Ko Benkei-Go
Benkei is a steam locomotive with B type saddle tank, manufactured at Ishikawajima shipyard in 1907. The train is also called "Kame no Kou" (turtle shell) because of its shape. It is highly valued worldwide.
(Length: 4.05 m / Weight: 5.5 t)



Sankaku-Buchi Banryu-Kyo
(triangular rimmed ancient bronze mirror) (Nationally Designated Important Cultural Property)
Banryu-Kyo is 24.4 cm in diameter and about 2kg in weight. This mirror has "tamei" on its back. This relic is believed to have been made by O-Shi who had power during the Wei-Jin period in China. The mirror was unearthed in 1802. It has scholarly value and is indispensable in the study of ancient tombs.

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8 Kudamatsu Town Center (You-me Town Kudamatsu)



Star-Navi Kudamatsu
Information related to sightseeing, culture and commerce in Kudamatsu is available on the 2nd Floor of You-me Town Kudamatsu.
●TEL. 0833-45-1192

A City, full of flowers

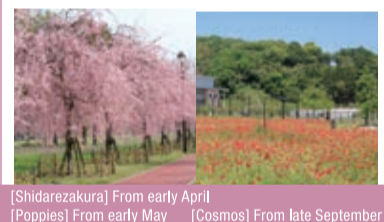
A variety of flowers add color to the city year around. In the spring, cherry trees in full bloom create a spectacular sight everywhere in the city so it is crowded with many cherry blossom viewers.

***Yonegawa Kudatani District**



[Field mustard] From mid March
[Cherry blossoms] From early April

***Kudamatsu Sports Park**



[Shidarezakura] From early April
[Poppies] From early May [Cosmos] From late September

***Oasis Rose Park on the road**



[Roses] In May / October

***Kudamatsu Park**



[Shidarezakura] From early April

***National Hotel Ojyou / Kasadojima Family Resort Village**



[Kawazuzakura] From late February

***Beisen Lake**



[Cherry blossoms] From early April

Specialties of Kudamatsu

"Kasado Hirame", "authentic homemade ham" and "traditional famous confection" are specialties of Kudamatsu. You can bring home the taste of these famous local products as a souvenir from "The city where stars fell".



Kinfundo Shuzo Akatsuki
This sake is made by using "Saito no Shizuku", rice produced in Yamaguchi Prefecture and water from the 'miyamizu' spring of Hanaoka Hachimangu. "This nihonshu is 'umakara' (flavored and dry) and can be drunk on the rocks". It is a widely popular way of drinking this nihonshu.
●1202 Suetake Kami
TEL. 0833-44-8605



Kudamatsu Municipal Farm Park Yakimiku no Tare (sauce for broiled meat)
This is the Yakimiku sauce using garlic harvested from Kudamatsu Municipal Farm Park. Why don't you enjoy your favorite tastes in the 'koikuchi' (dark-colored), 'amakuchi' (sweet) and 'chukara' (mildly spicy).
●601-2 Kurumaki
TEL. 0833-46-0069



Asahiya Roast Ham (Loin Ham) "City Where Stars Fall"
This ham won the silver prize at Monde Selection, SUFFA in Germany and a Gold prize at DLG. It is an authentic homemade ham using original German techniques.
●2-19-16 Mizuho-cho
TEL. 0833-41-0448



Takesue Seimen Ramen and Soup
The market is pleased to offer more than 15 different types of noodles and 40 kinds of soups. Customers can make individual selections of their favorites.
●4-6-1 Nozomi-cho
TEL. 0833-41-0277



Kaho Matsunomi Matsu-no-Mi Cookie
The cookies are made using the nut of pine trees (matsu-no-mi). Tulle from France is arranged in a Japanese style, and canned. Toyo kohan manufactures the material of the cans.
●1356-1 Higashi-Toyoi
TEL. 0833-41-0284



Hoei-Do Yuki-doke-Daifuku
Five kinds of products available, such as "Wasabi-Manju", "Ganeguri-Daifuku" and etc., Enjoy its unique taste after defrosting. You feel like chilly and springy.
●2-chome, 13-16, Tomitsu-cho
TEL. 0833-43-5988



National Hotel "Ojyou" Kudamatsu Nin-niku Sembei (Kudamatsu Garlic Rice-cracker)
Kudamatsu Nin-niku Sembei is made from "Kurumaki Nin-niku" and "Kasado-Hirame" both of them are locally cultivated. Sembei meets for snack together with a drink. Also "Kasado-jima Lemon Sembei" is ready as a series of the product.
●14-1, Oaza Kasadojima
TEL. 0833-52-0138



City of "Monodzukuri" (Manufacturing)
Kudamatsu has widely developed as a city of manufacturing industry. "Monodzukuri" ranges from transportation (Shinkansen bullet-trains, ships and so on) to high-tech related to latest information technologies.

Legend:
 2 National Route 2
 63 Prefectural Route 63
 Expressway
 JR Shinkansen
 JR Sanyo Line
 JR Gantoku Line

Landmarks and Locations:
 Tokuyama-Higashi I.C., Sanyo Expressway, Kinen no mori, Tokuyama Sta., Kushigahama Sta., Nagaoka Gaishi Monument, Oasis Rose Park on the road, Takesue Seimen, Asahiya, Gourmet Road, Kirito River, Police Station, City Hall, Kudamatsu Shrine, Chugoku Electric Power Co., Inc., Jutoji-Temple, Myokengu (Monument of Taneda Santouka), Kudamatsu Sta., Kanawa Shrine, Ekiminami Citizen Community Center, Kaho Matsunomi, Toyo Kohan Co., Ltd., Hitachi, Ltd., Sumika-Agro Co., Ltd., Kasado Bridge, Yuhi-Misaki: Hanaguri-Rock, Kudamatsu City Research Center for Fish Farming, Kaijo Promenade, Hanaguri Swimming Beach, National Hotel Ojyou (Ojyou Onsen), Kasadojima Family Resort Village, JXTG Energy Corporation, Shin Kasado Dockyard Co., Ltd., Shima no Manabiya, Shunan Koryu City (Industrial and Physical Distribution complex), 21st Century Flower Farm, Okawachi Sta., to Iwakuni.

Events:
 1 Takinokuchi Riverside Park (Nov)
 2 Beisen Lake (Suetakegawa Dam) (Late July)
 3 Hanaoka-Hachimangu Shrine (Nov)
 4 Fukutoku Inari Shrine (Nov)
 5 Akaibo Tahoto (Pagoda)
 6 Kudamatsu Sports Park (Nov)
 7 Kudamatsu Municipal Farm Park (Nov)
 8 Kudamatsu Town Center (You-me Town Kudamatsu)
 9 Kudamatsu Park (Star Tower)
 10 Hoshiland Kudamatsu

The soup based on beef bone broth is an important key!

Chinese Noodle and Ramen

Chinese Noodle and Ramen based on beef bone broth are uncommon in Japan but are popular as a local dish of Kudamatsu. During lunchtime, you can see a line in front of the shops. The soup has unique sweetness and savory flavor and is characterized by plenty of 'umami' (tasty) from beef providing a refreshing taste with a good finish. It is said that eating ramen with "Inarizushi" is Kudamatsu style.

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Shipbuilding (Shin Kasado Dockyard Co., Ltd.)
Shinkansen (Hitachi, Ltd.)

Aluminum Chururu using a technique of beaten sheet metal (Yamashita Kogyosho Co., Ltd.)