

# Restaurants and Activities

# TOBA 鳥羽

## off the beaten path



## Explore Toba in Ise-Shima National Park



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**D Kotohiragu Toba**  
Once surrounded by the ocean, the remains of Toba castle loom large over the old part of the town. Get a panoramic view of the town and the islands from one of the highest accessible viewpoints.

**C Rampo Museum**  
Come and discover the strange literary world of *Edogawa Rampo*, Japan's most famous mystery writer. Learn of his connection to Toba through the museum exhibits built using the former residence of his long-time friend, Junichi Iwata, a Japanese anthropologist from Toba who shared Rampo's interest in strange topics.  
**Entrance Fee: ¥300 Mon. & Fri. 10:00-15:00 Sat. & Sun. 10:00-16:00**  
(The museum is open on national holidays 10:00-16:00. If the holiday falls on a Thursday, the museum will be closed on Friday)

**B Kirari Handmade Goods & Drinks**  
Sit down with a coffee or tea and try one of many craft experiences. Using locally found shells, create an original phone strap, bracelet, mini planter, or nightlight.  
**Craft projects start from ¥800~**  
**Hours: 10:00-16:30 Holidays: Irregular \*Cash only**

**Mikimoto Pearl Island**  
Toba's Kokichi Mikimoto became the first person to successfully cultivate pearls in the world. On the island, visitors will find a museum highlighting the pearl growing process and an extensive antique pearl jewellery collection from around the world. You can see Ama diving demonstrations 8-9 times a day, with diving times posted on the island.  
**Entrance Fee: Adults ¥1500 Children ¥750 Hours: 8:30-17:30\***  
(Check website to confirm) Closed 3 days from the 2nd Tuesday in December.

**A Ise-Shima Eco Tours (Kaito Yumin Club)**  
Discover Ise-Shima's rich and historical culinary connection with the Shinto Gods. Guests will visit a 300-year-old bonito smoke shop, learn about the bonito preservation process and its connection to the ancient ritual of offering food to the gods, as well as learning about the area's deep connection with the sea and its resources at Toba's Sea Folk Museum. Lunch will be spent in the company of Ise-Shima's female freedivers, the Ama. Enjoy locally caught seafood prepared over a charcoal grill while listening to the women's stories of braving the ocean waters.  
**2-4 people ¥13,000 per person Hours: 10:00- (7h) \*Credit Card OK**  
(Other tours available. Please check the website for prices and times. [www.oz-group.jp/kaitoyumin/](http://www.oz-group.jp/kaitoyumin/) \*Reservations usually needed)

**G Prink'M Finger Calligraphy**  
Why not try your hand at a contemporary style of calligraphy where your finger is the brush? Create a unique memento in a renovated storehouse turned atelier.  
**Hours & Holidays Vary. \*Cash Only**

**F Kadoya (National Historical Building)**  
Wander the southern part of the old town and stop by the former shop and residence of Toba's wealthiest medicine merchant.  
**Entrance Fee: Free Hours: 10:00-16:00 Closed: Tuesdays**

**Toba Aquarium**  
Discover a surprisingly diverse range of sea creatures here. Toba aquarium boasts one of Japan's largest collections of aquatic life, housing 1200 species and 30,000 sea creatures, and is home to its beloved dugong, Serena.  
**Entrance Fee: Adults ¥2500 Children (7-15 years old) ¥1250 Small Children (3-6 years old) ¥630**  
**Hours: 9:00-17:00 (July 20-August 31 8:30-17:00) Open all year**

**E Toba Castle Ruins (Shiroyama Park)**  
While only a few stones remain from the foundation of the castle, it isn't hard to imagine a fortress surrounded by an ocean moat with its main gate facing the sea. The castle was built by one of Japan's most famous naval commanders, Kuki Yoshitaka, a local pirate samurai during the late 16th century. Walk around the castle grounds and admire the panoramic view of Toba Bay.

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## Toba Bicycle Rental

Explore Toba on two wheels. Regular and Electric Assist bicycles can be rented for the day at Toba's Ichibangai shopping centre and the Toba Guide Centre.

Regular Bicycle: ¥600 per day (¥300 after 15:00)

Electric Assist Bicycle: ¥1000 per day (¥600 after 15:00)

Hours: March~November 9:00~16:30 Closed: Toba Ichibangai - Thursdays  
December~February 9:00~16:00 Toba Guide Centre - Tuesdays



## Toba's Islands

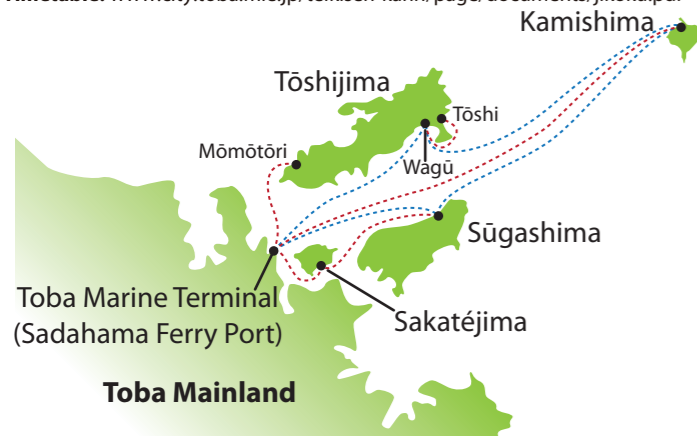
### Toba Marine Terminal (Sadahama Ferry Port 佐田浜棧橋)

Access any one of Toba's four inhabited islands via high-speed ferry. Departure times are posted online and ferry service is dependant on the weather.

(Ferry cancellations are posted here: [www.city.toba.mie.jp/teikisen/index.html](http://www.city.toba.mie.jp/teikisen/index.html))

**One-way Fares:** Kamishima (神島) ¥730  
Tōshijima (Tōshi 答志 -Tōshi Wagū 和具) ¥540  
Tōshijima (Mōmōtōri 桃取) ¥440  
Sūgashima (菅島) ¥500  
Sakatējima (坂手島) ¥220

**Timetable:** [www.city.toba.mie.jp/teikisen-kanri/page/documents/jikoku.pdf](http://www.city.toba.mie.jp/teikisen-kanri/page/documents/jikoku.pdf)



Not being connected to the mainland has always limited outside influence, preserving many traditional ways of life. Come explore and experience the old ways where the locals live and work with nature.

Sample some of the freshest seafood in Japan from **Tōshijima**, which, since the 8th century, has been responsible for supplying the imperial court's seafood.

Wander the small island of **Kamishima**, a home to many 14th-century aristocrat exiles, as well as being the setting for Yukio Mishima's well known coming-of-age novel "*The Sound of Waves*".

### Toba Island Tours

Gain an insider's perspective on island life through a locally guided tour. Walk the maze-like backstreets of the town and eat a grilled seafood lunch in one of the community-run Ama huts.



Shima no Tabisha  
<http://www.shima-tabishi.net/>



Kaito Yumin Club  
<http://www.oz-group.jp/kaitoyumin/>

### Okita Floating Restaurant

Enjoy a wonderful seafood barbecue on the water with the beautiful islands of Toba as your meal's backdrop. Both lunchtime and dinner cruises are available. (Reservations are required. The boat may remain docked due to rough water and high winds. Medicine is available for guests who suffer from motion sickness)

## Emergency Help

### Emergency at Your Hotel

Keep Calm. Immediately inform the hotel staff. Call with an internal phone, go to the front desk.

If the staff does not understand you, follow the steps listed below.

### Emergency Outside

Keep calm. Call free of charge (including payphones) **110** in the case of an accident or crime, **119** in the case of fire or grave injury. No phone? Find someone close by to make the call for you.

### Earthquake

Keep calm. Earthquakes are common but often weak in Japan. Listen to public announcements and follow instructions from the staff. The transmission systems of Japanese hotels work even during blackouts. Use your cell phone only if necessary to avoid overloading the network. To learn the centre and intensity of an earthquake, see: <http://www.jma.go.jp/en/quake/>

## Cafés

### 3 Akafuku 赤福

One of Ise-Shima's best known sweets makers for over 300 years. Enjoy handmade rice cakes wrapped with sweet red bean paste.  
~¥990 9:00~17:00 (Subject to change during busy season) Closed: Fridays

### 9 MUSEA ミュゼア General Store & Café

Freshly roasted coffee and a unique original curry make MUSEA the perfect place to relax and enjoy great food and drinks.  
~¥990 11:00~17:00 Closed: Tuesdays

### 14 Jubilee Tea & Bakes ジュビリーティー&ベイクス

Sit down with some English tea and delicious sweets baked daily at this cozily reformed Japanese house.  
~¥990 11:30~17:00 L.O. Closed: Wednesdays & special occasions.

### 16 KILLIBILLI Crêpe & Café Bar キリビリクレープ&カフェバー

Enjoy specialty crepes made from locally sourced flour in the heart of Toba. Alcohol is also served in the evenings.  
~¥990 13:00~17:30 19:00~23:00 (22:00 L.O.) Closed: Mondays & Tuesdays

### 29 Blanca ブランカ

Come and try some baked goods at Toba's original western confectionery shop.  
~¥990 10:00~18:00 (Sun. 10:00~17:00) Open all year

### 33 MUSEA (Aquarium Shop) ミュゼア (鳥羽水族館店)

Delicious locally roasted coffee and daily baked goods are available for takeout at Toba Aquarium.  
~¥990 10:00~16:30 Closed: Tuesdays

### 40 Prink'M プリンクム

Try your hand at a contemporary style of finger calligraphy or just relax with a drink and snack in this renovated cafe/studio.  
10:00~16:00 Closed for special occasions.

### 49 Cherry 喫茶チェリー (鳥羽一番街)

A quaint coffee shop located in Toba's Ichibangai shopping centre.  
~¥990 9:25~17:30 Closed: Thursdays



## Sweets

### 7 Ise-Shima Karinto 伊勢志摩かりんとー

Come and try some original sweet bite-sized snacks infused with local ingredients.  
¥432~ 10:00~16:00 Closed: Wednesdays

### 30 Coppe-ya Bakery コッペヤベーカリー

This simple style bakery produces bread reminiscent of Japanese elementary school lunches. Come and experience the nostalgic taste the locals love.  
¥500~¥600 11:00~17:30 Closed: Tuesdays & Wednesdays

### 50 Minerva Gelato ミネルヴァ (鳥羽一番街)

Come and taste an assortment of unique handmade gelato flavours made from many local ingredients.  
~¥580 9:00~17:30 (Mon.~Fri.)  
9:00~18:00 (Sat. & Sun. and holidays) Closed: Thursdays

### 53 Taiyaki Warashibe たいやきわらしべ鳥羽店

One of Ise-Shima's best-known taiyaki makers. Enjoy the freshly grilled sweet red bean cakes with many unique fillings like pudding or sweet red beans with cream cheese.  
¥160~¥180 (1 taiyaki) 10:00~18:00 Open all year



## Seafood Snacks

### 41 Iroha 焼き貝いろは

Located beside Toba station, enjoy fresh shellfish straight from the shop aquarium to your table.  
¥1,000~¥2,000 10:00~18:00 Open all year

### 42 Yamato 海鮮大和

This shop specializes in the local seafood as well as saké produced in Mie prefecture.  
¥1,000~¥2,000 10:00~17:00 L.O. Open all year

### 43 Uminohana 海産物 海の華

Fresh Ise-ebi lobster, abalone, and turban shell grilled right before your eyes.  
~¥990 9:00~21:00 Closed for special occasions.

### 44 Mizunuma Sazaé 水沼さざえ店

Come and enjoy the wonderful flavours of Ise-ebi lobster and various shellfish.  
¥2,000~¥3,000 8:30~16:00 L.O. Open all year

### 45 Misaki Sazaé みさきさざえ店

After arriving in Toba, come and enjoy some the freshest local seafood.  
¥1,000~¥2,000 8:30~16:00 L.O. Closed for special occasions.

### 46 The Kaiya ザ・貝屋

A warm and inviting shop for spending time with friends.  
¥2,000~¥3,000 10:00~17:00 L.O. Closed for special occasions.



## Seafood Restaurants

### 1 Iwashitei いわし亭

Offering many unique dishes using the freshest sardines.  
¥1,500~¥2,500 11:00~15:00 (14:30 L.O.) Closed: Wednesdays

### 2 Nagatoka てつぱり料理長門館

With a pleasant ocean breeze coming off the water, come sample some seasonal seafood prepared using local ingredients.  
¥2,000~¥3,000 11:00~14:00 17:00~20:00 L.O. Closed for special occasions.

### 5 Maruei 丸栄

Enjoy fresh seafood caught in the local waters of the Ise Bay.  
¥2,000~¥5,000 11:00~16:00 17:30~21:00 Closed: Tuesdays

### 6 Furusatoka ふる里館

Fresh seafood dishes created in a warm and homely atmosphere.  
¥1,000~¥2,000 11:00~18:00 (Closing time may change) Closed: Thursdays

### 11 Sazanami 漣

Known for deep fried shrimp set menus. Come see what makes this shop so popular!  
¥2,000~¥3,000 11:00~15:00 16:30~19:00 L.O. Closed: Tuesdays  
10:30~19:00 (Sat. & Sun. and holidays)

### 12 Tenbinya 天びん屋本店

Come and taste the seasonal flavours of Toba's local seafood.  
¥2,500~¥3,000 11:30~14:00 17:00~22:00 L.O. Closed: Mondays

### 13 Osakaya 大阪屋

Specializing in fresh seafood and fried shrimp set menus to get excited about.  
¥2,000~¥3,000 11:00~14:00 17:00~20:00 L.O. Closed: Thursdays  
(Open national holidays)

### 31 Ise Ebi 和食堂いせえび

Overlooking Mikimoto Pearl Island, enjoy a wonderfully prepared seafood meal.  
¥700~¥1,800 10:00~17:00 Closed: Wednesdays  
(Open during high season)

### 37 Chidoriya ちどり家

Focussing on local seafood, this restaurant offers many locally popular dishes.  
¥1,000~¥2,000 11:00~19:00 Closed for special occasions.

### 38 Nishikiya 錦屋

A wonderful shop offering a wide range of meals like seafood topped rice bowls and various set menus.  
¥1,000~¥2,000 11:00~19:30 L.O. Closed: Thursdays

### 47 Tenbinya Ichibangai Shop 天びん屋一番街店

Rice bowl dishes topped with plentiful amounts of seafood are highly recommended.  
¥1,000~¥2,000 10:30~17:30 (Mon.~Wed., Fri. and days before holidays)  
10:00~18:00 (Sat. & Sun. and holidays) Closed: Thursdays

### 48 Ebishima えびしま (鳥羽一番街)

Enjoy seafood dishes created using the local islands' marine produce.  
¥1,000~¥2,000 10:00~17:30 L.O. (Mon.~Fri.) Closed: Thursdays  
10:00~18:00 L.O. (Sat. & Sun.)

### 52 Okita Floating Restaurant 屋形船おきた

A great mix of locally sourced seafood and standard Japanese cuisine with the scenery of Toba Bay as the backdrop for a delicious meal.  
¥4,000~¥6,000 12:00~14:30 18:30~21:30 Open all year

## Izakaya (Japanese Pubs) & Snack Bars

### 17 HANGOUT 肉バルHANG OUT

Stop by and try many kinds of simple meat dishes in a relaxing atmosphere.  
¥3,000~¥4,000 11:30~14:30 17:00~00:00 L.O. Closed: Thursdays

### 18 Bun 海鮮ぶん

Enjoy a nice seafood lunch, or stop by in the evening for drinks and dinner.  
¥2000~¥3000 11:00~14:00 17:00~22:00 L.O. Closed: Wednesdays,  
3rd Tuesdays of the month

### 20 Toba Kyubei 鳥羽久兵衛

Established over 40 years ago, Kyubei is a popular local pub offering tasty yakitori dishes.  
¥2,000~¥3,000 18:00~23:00 L.O. Closed: Sundays,  
2nd & 4th Mondays of the month

### 21 Hanaoen 花乃宴

Sit down at the bar with a drink and get to know the local patrons.  
¥3000~¥5000 20:00~1:00 L.O. Open all year

### 23 Tanpopo たんぽぽ

Hidden in the old entertainment district, stop by for a drink and conversation.  
¥3000~ 19:30~23:30 L.O. Open all year

### 24 Snack Rurubu スナックるるぶ

Grab the karaoke microphone and sing a few songs with the shop owner and guests.  
¥2000~ 18:30~23:30 L.O. Open all year

### 25 Suisen 酔千

A small drinking establishment off the main road in the old part of town.  
¥3000~¥5000 20:00~0:00 L.O. Closed: Sundays

### 27 Ajisai び馳走屋味彩

A nice place to enjoy local fresh seafood and rare types of saké.  
¥2000~¥3000 17:00~22:30 L.O. Closed: Mondays

### 54 Kazuei 一栄

A gathering spot for locals and their families for an enjoyable evening with nice food.  
¥4,000~¥5,000 17:00~22:30 L.O. Closed: Wednesdays



## Restaurants

### 4 Cuccagna クッカーニャ

Utilizing local seafood, sample some amazing Italian dishes with a Toba twist.  
¥1,000~¥4,000 11:00~14:30 17:00~22:00 L.O. Closed: Tuesdays  
(Open national holidays)

### 8 Nanakoshichaya 七越茶屋

Stop by and taste the local Ise Udon, and their most popular dish, the tekone sushi set.  
¥800~¥1,500 11:00~15:00 L.O. Closed: Wednesdays  
(Evening service for special occasions requires reservation)

### 10 Kamadoya かまどや鳥羽店 \*Take-out only

A small shop in the centre of Toba that prepares and sells take-out bento lunches for those on the go.  
¥500~ 8:00~19:00 Closed: 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month

### 15 Amiyaki Tenbinya あみ焼き天びん屋

The perfect place to enjoy grilled food such as Mastsusaka beef, Ise chicken, and locally sourced seafood.  
¥2,500~¥3,000 11:30~14:00 17:00~21:00 L.O. Closed: Tuesdays

### 26 Benkei Chinese Restaurant 中華料理弁慶

One of Toba's local restaurants focusing on Chinese cuisine.  
~¥990 11:00~21:00 L.O. Closed: Sundays

### 28 Rikyu 喫茶利休

A great place to sit down for breakfast or lunch.  
~¥990 7:30~15:30 L.O. Closed: Sundays

### 32 Awako 阿波幸 (ミキモト真珠島内)

Enjoy a nice meal with an ocean view and see what makes this restaurant's pearl udon so well known.  
¥1,000~¥2,000 9:00~16:00 Closed: 3 days in December

### 34 Hanasango レストラン花さんご (鳥羽水族館内)

A reservation only restaurant located in Toba aquarium, serving many set meals utilizing local ingredients.  
¥1,000~¥2,000 9:30~16:00 L.O. Open all year

### 35 Bayside レストランベイサイド (鳥羽水族館内)

Sit down and enjoy a meal in this bright and friendly restaurant inside Toba aquarium.  
~¥990 9:30~16:00 L.O. Open all year

### 36 Restaurant Ferry レストランフェリー (伊勢湾フェリーターミナル)

Take a break before boarding the ferry and enjoy some food, while taking in the picturesque view of the islands in Toba Bay.  
¥1,000~¥2,000 9:00~16:00 L.O. Open all year

### 39 Café Terrace Orange カフェテラスオレンジ

Stop by one of Toba's coffee shops that is a favourite among the locals.  
Lunch ¥1,000~¥2,000 11:00~23:30 (L.O.) Closed: Wednesdays  
Evening ¥100~¥700

### 51 Sea Lounge SYM シーラウンジSYM

Take a moment and grab a coffee while watching the boats pass through Toba Bay. If you're looking for a nice simple breakfast, Sea Lounge SYM is a great choice.  
~¥990 7:00~17:00 Closed: Wednesdays

## Sushi Shops

### 19 Sushi Umé すし梅

Established over 100 years ago, Sushi Umé has proudly been serving the local community expertly crafted sushi.  
¥2,000~¥3,000 10:00~19:00 (L.O.) Closed: Tuesdays

### 22 Tasuké 太助

Relax and enjoy the tastes of fresh seafood and skillfully prepared sushi.  
¥4,000~¥5,000 17:00~22:00 Closed: Thursdays



No Smoking Vegetarian Dishes Free WiFi

Picture Menu Credit Cards OK English Menu

Basic English English Conversation **L.O. (Last Order)**

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