

EVENTS & FESTIVALS



Sentei Festival
[Date] May 3



Akasaki Festival
[Date] September 9 and 10



Hagi Jidai Festival
[Date] 2nd Sunday in November
(2015 : November 15)

Kimono Week in Hagi
[Date] Starting from October 1
(Approx. 2 weeks)

Main Ports and Sightseeing Spots in Yamaguchi Prefecture

Yamaguchi Prefecture is bounded by the sea on three sides, and its long coastline offers many excellent ports. Within it are some of the most brilliant and diverse tourist attractions in Japan, including wondrous nature and historical townscapes.



Hagi

More than 400 years have passed since Terumoto Mori constructed Hagi Castle (1604) and the castle town of Hagi was born. The city still retains the atmosphere of the castle town which took shape during the 260 years of rule by the Mori Domain. Hagi is a city where the maps of the Edo Period can still be used to navigate the streets. Towards the end of the Tokugawa shogunate, Hagi produced many heroes of the restoration including Shoin Yoshida, Takayoshi Kido, Shinsaku Takasugi, and Hirobumi Ito. Their birthplaces, residences, and other highly romantic historical sites can be found in locations around the city. This is also the home of around 100 kilns making hagi-yaki, the porcelain ware known for its simple and excellent tea utensils.



Birthplace of Yoshida Shoin



Hagi Castle Town



Aiba River



Ruins of Hagi Castle



Tokoji Temple

② Hagi Port 10 min by car / ⑤ Senzaki Fishing Port 35 min by car /
⑨ Mitajiri-Nakanoseki Port 80 min by car



Akiyoshidai Plateau

Akiyoshidai Plateau is one of the largest karst areas in Japan, and has been designated a quasi-national park (area: 4,502 hectares) and Special Natural Monument (area: 1,384 hectares).



Akiyoshido Cave

Akiyoshido Cave, one of the largest and most impressive limestone caverns in East Asia, is located 100 meters underground and opens on the south foot of Akiyoshidai Plateau. It was named by Emperor Hirohito in 1926 when he visited it on a sightseeing excursion as crown prince.

⑤ Senzaki Fishing Port 40 min by car / ② Hagi Port 45 min by car / ④ Ube Port 55 min by car



Beppu Benten Pond

Beppu Benten Pond is a natural spring with clear blue water that gives it a mysterious kind of beauty. The spring produces clear water at a temperature of 14°C, and has been selected as one of the 100 famous waters of Japan. The water is used for irrigation and for raising trout.

⑤ Senzaki Fishing Port 30 min by car
② Hagi Port 30 min by car
③ Onoda Port 55 min by car