

Experience in Gamagori

“Nesyaka”



Mikawa Oshima Island is well known familiarly as the “Reclining Buddha” as its view from the distance looks like the image of Buddha lying down during the moment of his nirvana. The view of the island as the Reclining Buddha with the morning sun shining from behind is quite awesome.

Watch “Sunameri”



You could encounter the finless porpoise, a kind of dolphin, in Mikawa Bay! The finless porpoise is a small dolphin without fins. You are sure to feel comforted by its adorable signs.

Access



- From Tokyo 3 hours 45 minutes by bus, 2 hours by train
- From Osaka 3 hours by bus, 1 hour 40 minutes by train
- From Nagoya 1 hour 15 minutes by bus, 45 minutes by train
- From Takayama 3 hours by bus, 3 hours 30 minutes by train
- From Mt.Fuji 3 hours 10 minutes by bus, 4 hours 30 minutes by train



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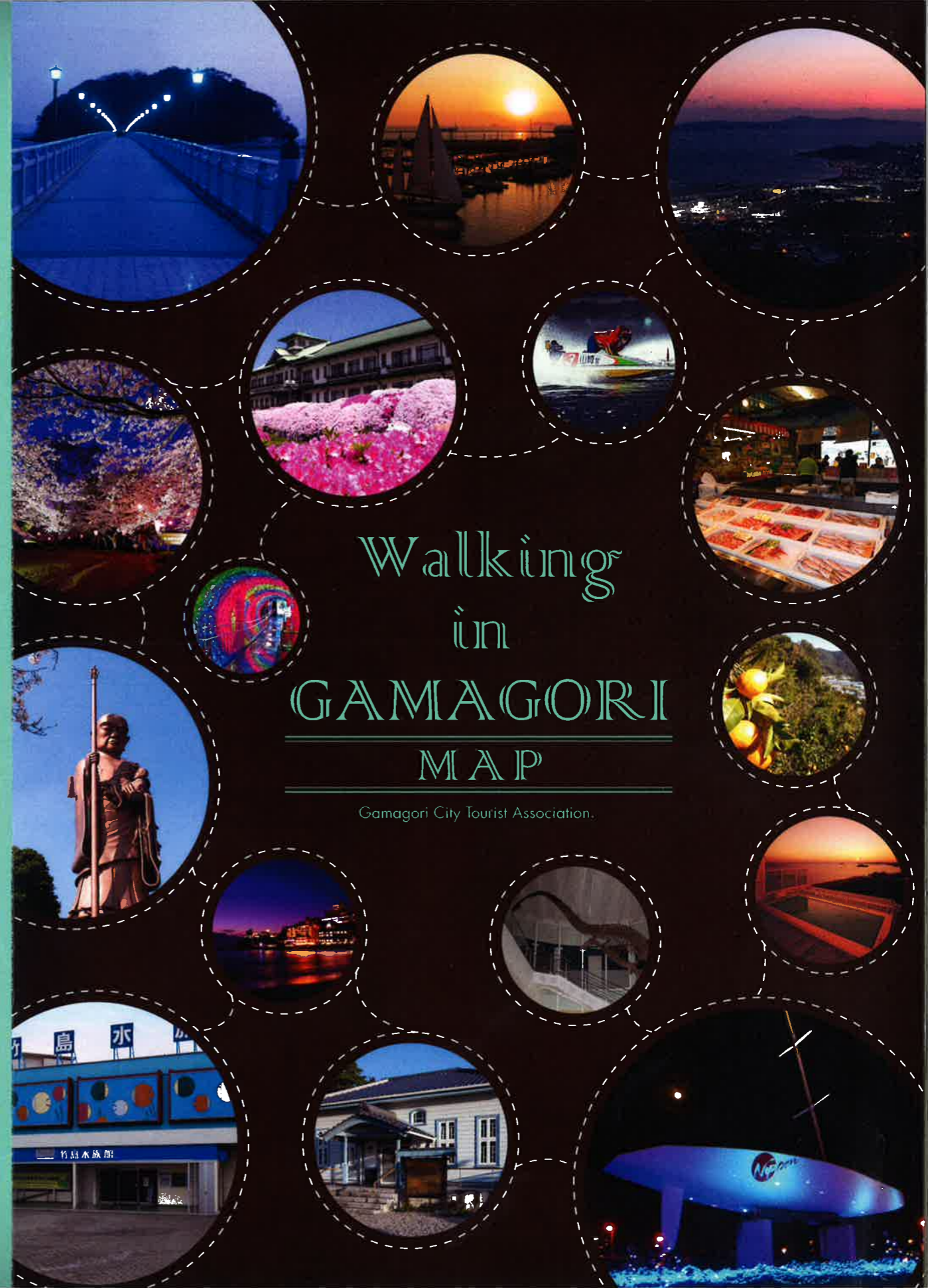
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A coupon book to be used in Gamagori City
The Gamagori City Tourist Association / Gamagori City Hall
It (They) can be available in the Gamagori City
Chamber of Commerce, etc.
※Japanese version only



Walking in GAMAGORI MAP

Gamagori City Tourist Association.



- Open.....9:00~17:00
- Closed...Tuesdays (the following day if falling under a public holiday), December 29 to January 3
- ※Open daily during Golden Week holidays and school long holidays (summer vacation, etc.)
- Admission Fee...500 yen / adult 200 yen / child
- Access...About 3 minutes walk

1 Sea Science Museum of Life

This is a small science museum where you can learn the evolution of life in the sea dating back to the birth of the earth 4.6 billion years ago. The museum exhibits a lot of valuable fossils and meteors such as the world's only holotype specimen of the Incan Whale that was declared as a new species in October 2016. You can feel the breath of the ancient times as many touchable fossils are exhibited.



- Day bathing hours... Depends on each inn
- Closed...Open 365 days a year (temporary closing possible)
- Day bathing fee... Depends on each inn
- Access...About 5 minutes walk or 50 minutes ride by bicycle from Meitetsu Bus East Nishiura Onsen Mae Bus Stop

16 Nishiura Onsen Hot Springs

Located at the tip of Nishiura Peninsula, this is a scenic spa having a panoramic view of Mikawa Bay. Its beauty was loved by many Manyo kajin (poets whose poems were selected in the Manyo-shu, a Japan's oldest collection of poems) and they created numerous poems. Nearby, there are "Manyo's path" and "Haiku's path" that collect these poems, where you can enjoy taking walks.



- Open.....8:00~15:30
- Closed...Open 365 days a year (temporary closing possible)
- Admission Fee...Free
- Access...About 10 minutes walk or 20 minutes ride by bicycle from Meitetsu Bus East Toboi Bus Stop.

15 Aji no Yamasui

This is a fish market located within Katakara Fishing Port, where marine products are produced and sold. The fish market has a reputation for its freshness and reasonable prices of fish and seafood and popular with local people. A "tuna disassembling performance" can be seen depending on its schedule. A set of dried fishes and seafood for gift can be available, which is suitable for souvenir.



- Day bathing hours... Depends on each inn
- Closed...Open 365 days a year (temporary closing possible)
- Day bathing fee... Depends on each inn
- Access...About 20 minutes walk or 30 minutes ride by bicycle from Meitetsu Mikawa-Kashima Bus Stop.

14 Katakara Onsen Hot Springs

This is a spa located in the foot of Mt. Sangane. You can enjoy fresh fish and seafood that are caught in Katakara Fishing Port nearby, handmade soba noodles, and jingsukan dish, etc. In April, "Cherry-Thunberg Spirea Festival (Sakura Yukiyana Festival)" is held. In June, "Hydrangea Festival (Ajisai Festival)" is held, where you can enjoy 50,000 flowers of hydrangea.



- Open... Stand 9:00~17:00
- Closed... Fruit picking 9:00~15:30
- Closed...Open 365 days a year
- Admission Fee...Please inquire.
- Access...About 7 minutes drive south of Olowa Gamagori IC

13 Gamagori Orange Park

This is a farm shop where various types of fruit picking can be enjoyed during all seasons. Strawberry picking is available from January to May, melon and grape picking from June to September, and orange picking from October to December. The farm shop also has a spacious restaurant with about 1,000 seats and a stand selling a lineup of local specialties. You can feel relaxed here. Enjoy the taste of freshly picked up fruits.



- Open...10:30~18:00
- Closed...Wednesdays (temporary closing possible)
- Admission Fee...Free
- Access...About 5 minutes walk

2 Kaihinkan Marine Center House

You can buy a roll of cloth of "Mikawa cotton" that is a specialty of Gamagori City, clothing, book covers, and business card holders made of Mikawa cotton at reasonable prices. Among others, a fabric tote bag, which is used as a judo uniform as well, is popular because of its stylishness and sturdiness. This facility is located next to the former site of the base camp for the Japanese team competing in the America's Cup, an international yacht race. You can look back on the challenges of the Japanese team.



- Open10:00~17:00
- Closed.....Mondays
- The third Tuesday Year-end and New Year holidays
- Admission Fee...Free
- Access...About 10 minutes walk

3 Gamagori City Museum

In the open air, the steam locomotive "D-51", which was in service until 1973, is exhibited, retaining its original structure. You can take the operator's seat. In addition, you can see many historical records that give detailed information on the history and race of Gamagori City, such as stone monuments, guideposts, and ancient tombs that were relocated and restored.



- Open...9:00~17:00
- Closed...Tuesdays (the following day if falling under a public holiday)
- ※Open daily during long vacation season
- Closed for renovation from April 2017 to December 2017 (current schedule)
- Admission Fee...500 yen / adult 200 yen / child
- Access...About 15 minutes walk

4 Takeshima Aquarium

This aquarium boasts of the largest number of exhibits of deep-sea creatures in Japan although its building built in 1962 is small and one of the oldest among aquariums across the nation. Its well-devised display method and handmade explanatory flyers are reputed to be interesting. This aquarium has a reputation as a hidden prestigious aquarium for aquarium maniac nationwide. It also features "Sawarin-pool", where visitors can directly touch lots of rare deep-sea creatures.



- Access... About 18 minutes walk to the gateway of Takeshima-bashi Bridge

5 Takeshima Island

Connected with the land with a bridge of 387m in length, Takeshima Island is a symbol of Gamagori and the entire island is designated as a national natural treasure. The island has the Yaotomi-jinja Shrine in its center. The Shrine is one of Japan's seven major shrines enshrining Benzaiken and is believed to have powers to bless people with good-luck, easy childbirth, and relationships. The whole island is the holy precincts of the shrine and also famous as a "power spot".



- Day bathing hours... Depends on each inn
- Closed...Open 365 days a year (temporary closing possible)
- Day bathing fee... Depends on each inn
- Access...About 15 minutes walk

6 Gamagori Onsen Hot Springs

Offering a view of Takeshima Island as a symbol of Gamagori, Gamagori onsen Hot Spring is a time-honored hot spring resort where imperial families and many writers have been visiting from a long ago. You can enjoy the scenery all seasons, such as the azalea festival in spring and the fireworks display and leisure cruises in summer, during.



- Open...9:00~17:00
- Closed...Tuesdays, Year-end
- Admission Fee...Free
- Access...About 18 minutes walk

7 The Seaside Literary Memorial

This is a memorial hall of literature and history that replicated "Tokiwanan", a Japanese restaurant/inn which literary legends including a Nobel novelist Yasunari Kawabata used to spend their time. The powdered green tea is available in the hall (300 yen / until 15:30)



- Open...9:00~16:00
- Closed...Wednesdays (Open during Golden Week holidays and Year-end and New Year holidays)
- Admission Fee...1,000 yen / adult 800 yen / senior, 500 yen / child, 300 yen / infant
- Access...About 25 minutes walk

8 Takeshima Fantasy Museum

This is a seashell theme park where you can enjoy the fantastic world that is made of about 55,000 pieces of seashells. This is also a "walking theater" in which you can have an adventure under the sea while watching mini-theaters at four sites. Light, sound, image of illuminations and the fantastic world of seashells will fascinate you.



- Open Please inquire.
- Closed...Please inquire.
- Admission Fee...100 yen
- Access...Free shuttle bus service is available from the exclusive bus stand at the south exit of Gamagori Station (about 10 minutes drive) (Available as needed from 14:00 to 18:40 only when boat races takes place)

9 Boat Race Gamagori

The boat race is a motor-boat racing competed by professional boat racers and the Japan-originated gamble. As it is so impressive to see a high speed turnaround of a boat called "monkey turn", contacts between boats, water splash viewed close up, and the motor sound that rocks spectators' bodies, it is called "aquatic fighting sport"! You can feel relaxed and enjoy your stay all day with local specialties and a relaxation space.



- Day bathing hours... Depends on each inn
- Closed...Open 365 days a year (temporary closing possible)
- Day bathing fee... Depends on each inn
- Access...About 20 minutes by bicycle

11 Miya Onsen Hot Springs

This is a hot spring resort supposedly discovered by Gyoki (the highest ranked monk that directed the construction of the Great Buddha of Nara in Nara period) about 1,200 years ago or so. This is a rare spa that offers four hot springs, each of which has a different spring quality. Spring quality of each of four hot springs contains various ions and may have positive effects on detox, skin care, and anti-aging.



- Open8:30~16:00
- Closed...Open 365 days a year (temporary closing possible)
- Admission Fee...Free
- Access...About 20 minutes by bicycle, about 10 minutes walk from Meitetsu Bus East Tsurugahama Bust Stop.

10 Gamagori Seafood Market

This facility is a place to produce and sell fresh fish and seafood caught in Mikawa Bay nearby and dried fish dried in the sun. This is a local community kitchen where fried deep-sea fish "Mehikari (Chlorophthalmus albatrossis)", "Ebi-senbei (Shrimp cracker)" and other local specialties can be tasted. Freshly ground coffee service is available.