

Okayama City, Okayama, Japan

Home to the dramatic black-walled Okayama Castle and the sublime Korakuen Garden, Okayama rewards cruisers who make the 40-minute train ride from Uno Port — then surprises them with world-class art on tiny Naoshima island just 20 minutes away by ferry.

 Pier (Uno Port)  Typical call: 8-10 hrs  Currency: Japanese Yen (¥)  Language: Japanese

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier at Uno Port; ~40 min by train to Okayama City center

Best For: History, gardens, art (Naoshima), local cuisine

Walk to Center: Not walkable — train or bus required from Uno Port

Don't Miss: Korakuen Garden + Okayama Castle combo, or the Naoshima ferry

 Getting around:  Taxi  ¥3,200–¥9,500 ·  Rideshare  Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Korakuen Garden & Okayama Castle** — Japan's top-ranked landscape garden sits across the Asahi River from the black-walled "Crow Castle." A combo ticket...
- **Kurashiki Bikan Historical Quarter** — A short ~15-minute train ride from Okayama Station to Kurashiki Station, then a 10-15 min walk, brings you to...
- **Naoshima Art Island by Ferry** — Hop the 20-minute ferry from Uno Port to this tiny island transformed by Benesse into an outdoor art gallery.
- **Okayama Food Walk — Fruit Kingdom & Barasushi** — Okayama's "Fruit Kingdom" status is earned: sample white peach or Muscat grape parfaits at a shotengai arcade, try...
- **Asahi River Sightseeing Cruise** — 30-minute boat tours on the Asahi River glide between Korakuen and the castle's stone walls, recreating the view feudal...

BEST WALKS

- **Castle & Garden Loop** 3 km · ~1.5 hrs walking + site time — From Okayama Station, take the tram or walk 25 minutes east to Korakuen Garden.
- **Omotecho Shotengai Stroll** 1.5 km · 45 min — Japan's longest covered shopping arcade runs from near Okayama Station west into the city center.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 5:33AM–6:35PM · Jun 4:51AM–7:18PM · Aug 5:24AM–6:52PM · Sep 5:47AM–6:11PM · Oct 6:09AM–5:29PM	
Apr	67°	47°	10d	 Currency: Japanese Yen (¥)	
Jun	80°	65°	13d		
Aug	90°	76°	12d		
Sep	82°	68°	12d		
Oct	72°	56°	9d		

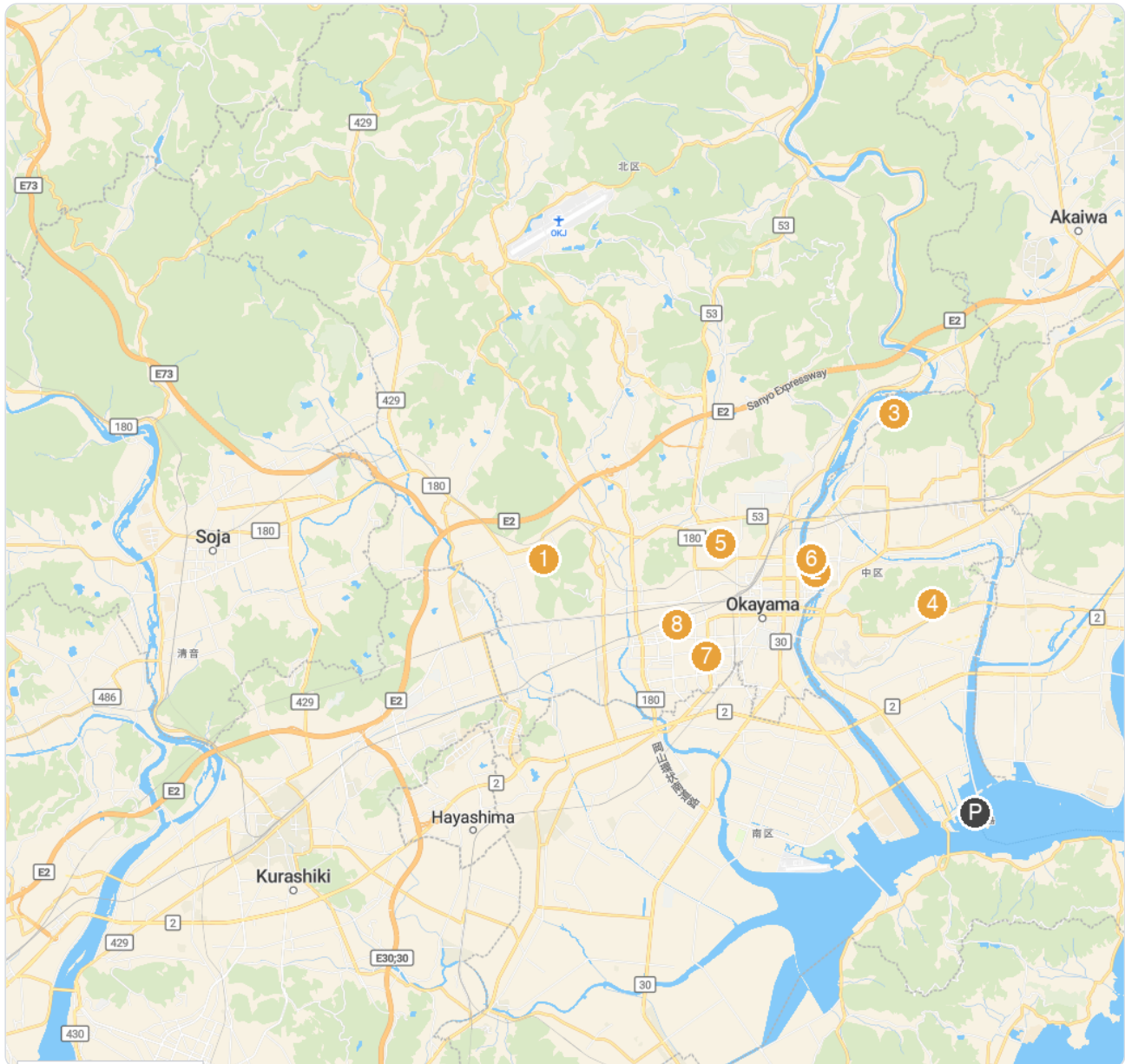
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Plan your train timing carefully. Aim to reach Okayama City by 10 AM and leave for Uno by 3:30 PM — that gives you 5 solid hours and a comfortable return buffer.

Okayama City, Okayama, Japan — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Kibitsu Jinja (Sanbi Ichinomiya) | Kibitsu Jinja is a historic Shinto shrine with unique architecture. | 2 Okayama Korakuen | Okayama Korakuen is one of Japan's three great gardens. |
| 3 Tatsunokuchi Green Shower Forest | Tatsunokuchi Green Shower Forest is a relaxing nature park. | 4 Sogen Temple | Sogen Temple is a historic Zen Buddhist temple. |
| 5 Ikeda Zoo | Ikeda Zoo is a family-friendly zoo with diverse animals. | 6 Yumeji Art Museum | Yumeji Art Museum showcases works by artist Takehisa Yumeji. |
| 7 Munetada Shrine | MUNETADA Shrine is a historic Shinto shrine. | 8 Okayama Dome | Okayama Dome is a large multi-purpose event hall. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |