

Takamatsu, Kagawa, Japan

Gateway to Shikoku's finest garden and the Seto Inland Sea's art islands, Takamatsu is one of Japan's most rewarding and walkable cruise ports — and its udon is the stuff of legend.

 Docked (pier)

 Typical call: 8-10 hrs

 Japanese Yen (JPY)

 Japanese

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — Sunport Takamatsu (Tamamo District); a second berth at Asahishinmachi (~3.5 km east) requires taxi

Best For: Japanese gardens, contemporary art (Naoshima), Sanuki udon, Seto Inland Sea island-hopping

Walk to center: 3-5 min to JR Takamatsu Station and Symbol Tower; ~15 min to Ritsurin Garden by bicycle

Don't Miss: Ritsurin Garden (3-star Michelin) and at least one bowl of fresh Sanuki udon

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ ¥1,200–¥3,000 (~\$7–19 USD) · 🚗 **Rideshare** ✅ Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Ritsurin Garden** — One of Japan's three finest gardens and the only one with a Michelin three-star rating, Ritsurin features six ponds...
- **Naoshima Art Island** — A 30-50 min public ferry ride delivers you to Naoshima, where Tadao Ando-designed museums, Yayoi Kusama's pumpkin...
- **Tamamo Park & Takamatsu Castle Ruins** — A 5-minute walk from the pier, Tamamo Park contains the ruins of Takamatsu Castle — one of Japan's rare coastal castles...
- **Sanuki Udon Crawl** — Kagawa Prefecture is Japan's udon capital, and Takamatsu's covered arcades hide dozens of family-run udon shops serving...
- **Yashima Plateau** — A flat-topped mountain northeast of the city, Yashima was the site of a famous 12th-century Taira clan battle.

BEST WALKS

- **Sunport to Tamamo Park & Shopping Arcade** 1.5 km · 20-25 min · Flat — From the Sunport pier, walk past the Symbol Tower to Tamamo Park and Takamatsu Castle Ruins (5 min).
- **Pier to Ritsurin Garden (by bicycle)** 3.5 km · 15 min by bike · Flat — Rent a bicycle (¥200/day) from the underground station beneath JR Takamatsu Station and follow the dedicated cycle path south to...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		69°	51°	1d
Jun		82°	68°	1d
Aug		92°	78°	2d
Sep		84°	71°	2d
Oct		74°	60°	1d

 **DAYLIGHT & 🌳 MONEY**

Apr 5:33AM–6:35PM · Jun 4:51AM–7:17PM · Aug 5:24AM–6:51PM · Sep 5:46AM–6:10PM · Oct 6:09AM–5:29PM

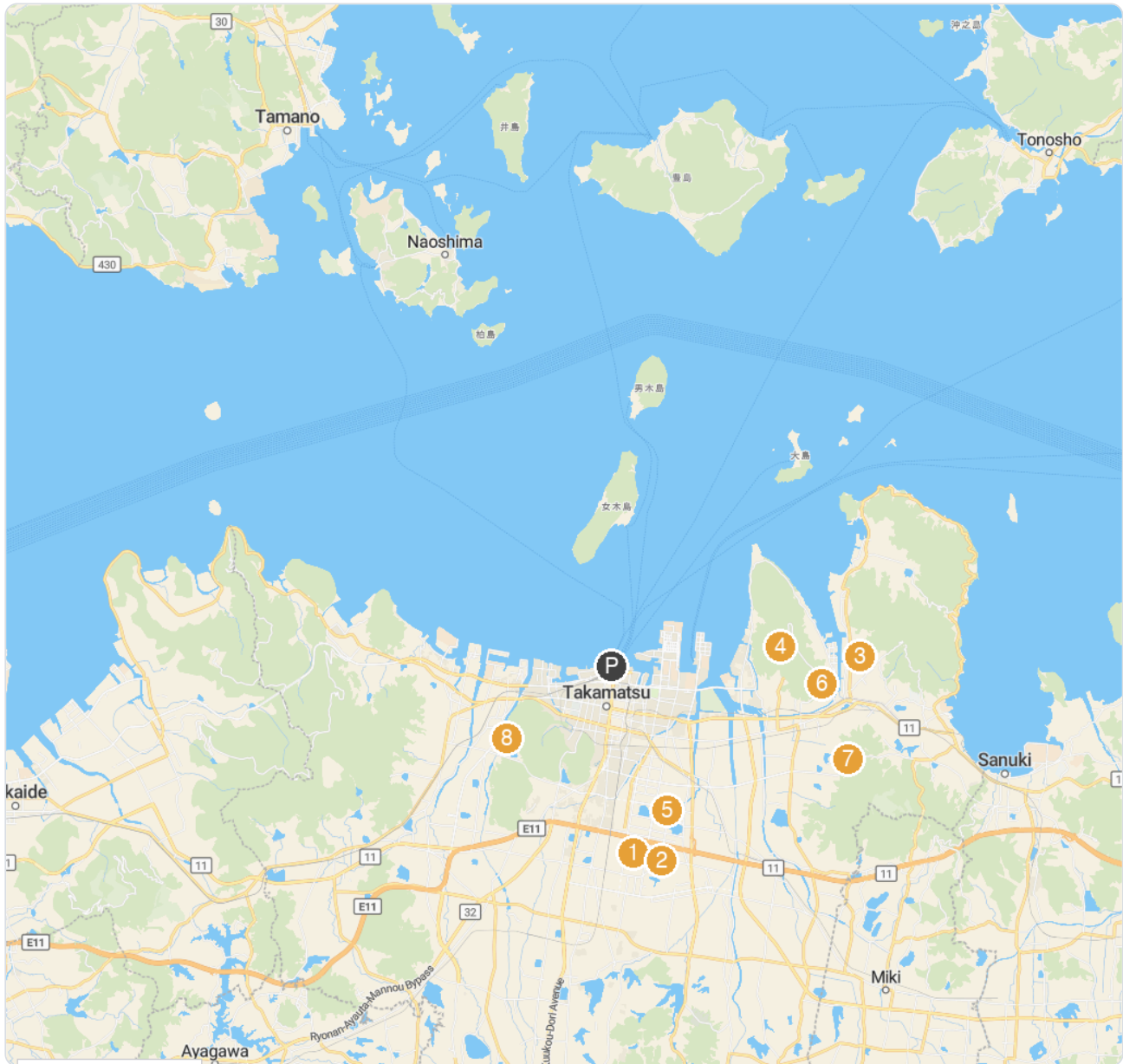
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Rent a bike for ¥200. The city-run bicycle rental beneath JR Takamatsu Station is an incredible value — perfectly flat streets make it the fastest and most enjoyable way to reach...

Takamatsu, Kagawa, 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.



- 1 Ota Central Park** Large urban park with playgrounds and green spaces.
- 3 Isamu Noguchi Garden Museum** Outdoor museum showcasing sculptor Isamu Noguchi's works and studio.
- 5 Kita Chuo Park** Neighborhood park with sports facilities and a children's play area.
- 7 Takamatsushi Tobu Sports Park** Extensive sports complex with fields, courts, and recreational areas.
- P Cruise port / terminal**

- 2 Nagaïke Central Park** Spacious park featuring a large pond and walking paths.
- 4 Yashima Temple** Historic mountaintop temple with panoramic views of Takamatsu.
- 6 Seidai Temple** Ancient Buddhist temple known for its beautiful garden.
- 8** Museum at an historic water source, detailing Takamatsu's water history.