

TAKE
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See the best of Omihachiman

By bus and on foot

By bicycle

By car

6 routes,
6 different kinds of adventure!

Omihachiman Tour Map

For details,
visit the website.

The information in this pamphlet is current as of January 2024. Note that prices and other information may change.
The maps here are based on maps published by the Geospatial Information Authority of Japan.

Getting to Omihachiman

- From the Kanto region, take the Tokaido Shinkansen to Maibara, then take the special rapid train on the Tokaido Main Line to Omihachiman. To get to Azuchi, transfer to a local train at Maibara.
- From the Kansai region, take the special rapid train on the Tokaido Main Line (from JR Kyoto Line to JR Biwako Line sections) to Omihachiman. To get to Azuchi, transfer to a local train at Omihachiman.

From the Kanto region

- About 2 hours 40 minutes from Tokyo on the Hikari Shinkansen
- About 1 hour 30 minutes from Nagoya on the Hikari or Kodama Shinkansen

From the Kansai region

- About 35 minutes from Kyoto on the special rapid train
- About 1 hour from Osaka on the special rapid train
- About 1 hour 35 minutes from Kobe (Sannomiya) on the special rapid train

Phone

Address

Hours

Closed

Parking

Fee/admission

Bus stop

Tourist Information

Omihachiman Station North Exit Tourist Information Center
(Omihachiman volunteer tour guides)
Takakai-cho, Omihachiman ☎ 0748-33-6061

Azuchi Station Tourist Information Center
(Azuchi volunteer tour guides)
1303 Kamitoyoura, Azuchi-cho, Omihachiman ☎ 0748-46-4234
9:00-17:00 ☿ Mondays in the off season, the day following a public holiday, year-end/New Year holidays (December 29-January 3)

Hakuunkan Tourist Information Center
(Omihachiman Tourism Association office)
9-1 Ishinomoto, Omihachiman ☎ 0748-32-7003
9:00-17:00 ☿ Year-end/New Year holidays (December 29-January 3)

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Route 2 Spectacular sights

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JR Omihachiman Station

10 km, 20 min. by car

Okishima visitor parking lot

5 min. on foot

Horikiri Port

10 min. by Okishima Ferry

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Obatacho Shiryokan-mae bus stop

3 min.

Hachimanbori (Osugicho) Hachimanyama Ropeway-guchi bus stop

★ Get off here if you're going to the Hachimanbori area.

Wetlands boat tours

Hand-paddled boats

- Omihachiman Sightseeing Cooperative**
☎ 0748-32-2564 ☎ 880 Kitanosho-cho, Omihachiman
☎ Scheduled boats: 2,400 yen for adults, 1,200 yen for children
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Lake Biwa Wide-area Road Map

Expressway IC: Interchange
Toll road PA: Parking area
National route SA: Service area
Local road JCT: Junction

Getting to the start of each route

Routes 1, 2, 6

Meishin Expressway Hikone Interchange	Meishin Expressway Gamo Smart Interchange	Meishin Expressway Ryuo Interchange
31 km, 55 min.	13 km, 25 min.	12 km, 25 min.

Obata Tourist Parking Lot

★ To visit the Hachimanbori area, the Obata Tourist Parking Lot is convenient.
☎ 500 yen per day (standard-size car; as of April 2024) ☎ 9:00-17:00

CHECK

Rental cars: a great way to get around

Rent a car near JR Omihachiman Station	Rent a car near JR Maibara Station
2 km, 7 min.	32 km, 50 min.

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Rental bicycle

JR Omihachiman Station

A short walk from the north exit

Ekirinkun Omihachiman Store (rental bicycles)

10 min.

Hachimanbori area

☎ There are rental bicycles next to the tourist information center at the bottom of the north exit stairs.

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Route 4

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