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You can find bus schedules and routes here!



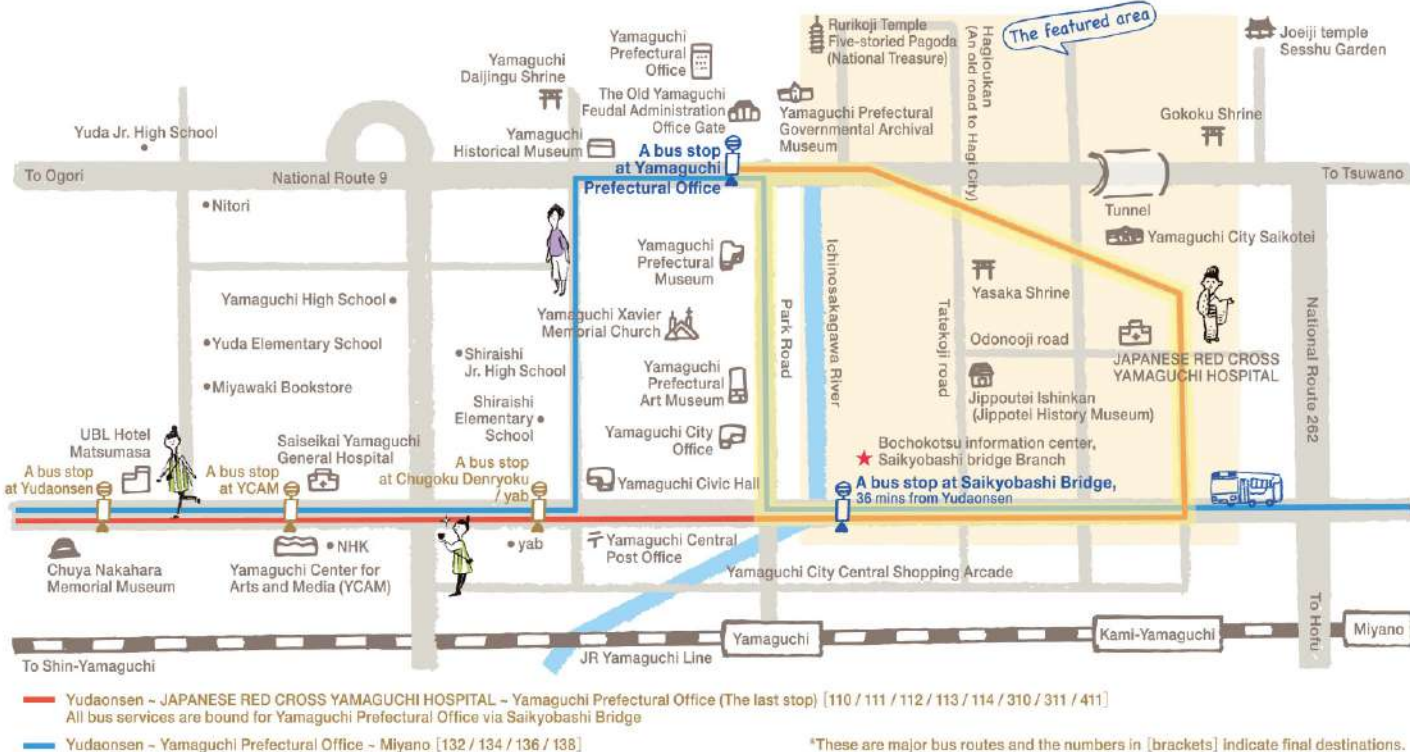
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You know this?  
Things to know!?



**Yamaguchi travel tips**



Here are some travel tips to make your experience more exciting and fun if you know this ahead of your walk from Yamaguchi Prefectural Government Office bus stop to the Saikyobashi Bridge bus stop ☆

**Yamaguchi City is a city of Feng shui!? Kyoto style city planning**

The foundation of Yamaguchi City was created by Hiroyo Ouchi, 24th generation of the Ouchi clan who was appointed to govern the provinces of Nagato and Suo, now Yamaguchi Prefecture. By adapting Kyoto style city planning with a concept of Feng Shui, he used the Ichinosakagawa River to resemble the Kamogawa River in Kyoto. Also, the Mori clan who governed Yamaguchi area after the Ouchi clan continued adapting the concept of the Feng shui to the city planning in Yamaguchi. The entire Yamaguchi City is an empowered spot with the Feng shui concept admired by the Ouchi and the Mori clans!

The Feng shui is a practice emerged in China and became prevalent across the East Asia. Fate and fortune are judged by analyzing directions of "Qi or Ch'i" flows, or flows of vital forces.



Hiroyo Ouchi Motonari Mori

\*There are various views and interpretations about Feng shui.

**Beauty through all seasons!  
Ichinosakagawa River Landscapes**

Cherry blossoms and the night illuminations in spring, luminous Genji-botaru (a nationally-designated important intangible cultural property) in early summer .... Ichinosakagawa River represents one of the major tourist spots in Yamaguchi City. In autumn, you can take an extensive walk to the Park Road to appreciate the seasonal red leaves, and in winter illuminations can be enjoyed at "Ichinosakagawa Park for Information & Cultural Events"!



**Kimono and Bakumatsu shishi dress ups!**

At the Saikotei and the Oji lobby, you can dress up in kimonos, traditional Japanese clothes, and historical costumes like Bakumatsu shishi, important historical figures from the mid 19th century who contributed for the Meiji restoration! Why don't you try them on and take photographs of you walking through historic Yamaguchi City for SNS?



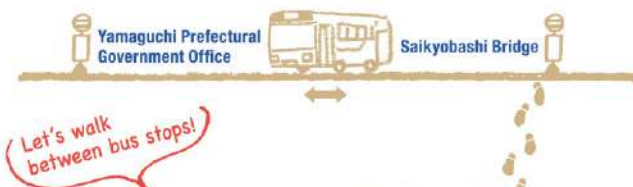
\*Please refer to more details about the Saikotei and the Oji lobby inside this guide.

**Made in Yudaonsen  
Yamaguchi "Goshuincho" stamp book**

The cover of the "Goshuincho" stamp book is made of a local traditional craft paper, a hand-made "Tokuji washi" paper. It has a unique design with the Ouchi clan crest and Ouchi dolls - the unique and original design is very cute and made only in Yamaguchi. \*Limited editions



Available at  
Matsudaya Hotel  
& Nishi-no-Miyabi Tokiwa  
Contact:Tel 083-920-3000  
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Let's walk between bus stops!

**Yamaguchi City  
Walking Map**



How to use this map

Here is information about a recommended sightseeing tour focusing on a specific bus route in Yamaguchi City

This is a sightseeing tour for those who travel by the inner city Bochokotsu bus service from "Yamaguchi Prefectural Government Office" to "Saikyobashi Bridge". Enjoy a 2 hour-long walk through the area.

[Navigator] Map-chan



[Yudaonsen Mascot Character] Yuko-chan



### 1 Toshunji Temple

A family temple of Motonari Mori. The gate and the Kannon-do were built circa 1400 and both are registered important cultural properties in Japan. A famous Japanese dog monk "Maru" awaits you!

☎ 083-922-1028  
🏠 5-27 Mizunoue cho, Yamaguchi City  
🕒 Open all day



A dog Monk "Maru" 🐕

### 2 Rurikoji Temple Five-storied Pagoda (National Treasure)

A five-storied pagoda built by Moriharu Ouchi. It is considered one of the three most beautiful pagodas in Japan and expresses the elegance of the Ouchi culture.



☎ 083-924-9139 (Rurikoji Temple Archival Museum)  
🏠 7-1 Kozan cho, Yamaguchi City  
🕒 Open all day, the museum hours : 9:00 - 17:00

Yamaguchi famous cuisine that you never want to miss!

For a break

### 9 Tokyoan

A soba noodle shop opened in 1924, the 13th year of the Taisho period. The most popular menu is "Soba Sushi". It is a sushi roll with soba noodles, the unique texture is addictively delicious!

☎ 083-920-7575 🏠 6-16 Kozan cho, Yamaguchi City 🕒 11:00 - 17:00  
🚫 Closed Mondays and the 4th Tuesday in every month  
\*If Mondays and the 4th Tuesday is a holiday, it opens but closes on the next day.

### 3 Yamaguchi City Saikotei

Originally a historical restaurant operating for 120 years until 1996 and then transferred to the current site. The Saikotei was an important guesthouse in Yamaguchi to welcome successive Japanese Prime Ministers and displays their calligraphies and some other archives.



☎ 083-934-3312 🏠 1-2-7 Tenge, Yamaguchi City 🕒 9:00 - 17:00 🚫 Closed Tuesdays  
👉 For a large salon : High school student & Adult 100 yen, Elementary school student & Jr. high school student 50 yen, Kindergarten free

Important Intangible Folk Cultural Property "Saginomai Shinto Ritual"



### 4 Yasaka Shrine

Built with ceremonial transfer of a deity from Kyoto Yasaka Shrine. The main building is a registered important cultural property in Japan. It is famous by its deity of love relationships.

☎ 083-922-0083 🏠 100 Kamitatekoji, Yamaguchi city  
🕒 Open all day

### 5 The Yamaguchi Furusato Heritage Center



Facility where you can experience making Ouchi lacquerware, a traditional craft in Yamaguchi, firsthand! In Ouchi Lacquerware Chopsticks Workshop, you can also try decoration with lacquer and gold leaf.

☎ 083-928-3333 🏠 12 Shimotatekoji, Yamaguchi City  
🕒 9:00 - 17:00 \*10:00~15:30 for workshop check-in  
🚫 Closed 8/14~16, 12/29~1/5  
👉 Ouchi Lacquerware Chopsticks Workshop (reservation required) 860 yen for one pair of chopsticks \*Shipping cost is not included & later day delivery.



### 8 Oji Lobby

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A historical town house with a tourist information center and a rest space facing on Hagioukan road. They give you information about cultural sites and tourist spots in the area.

☎ 083-920-9220 🏠 115-3 Shimotatekoji, Yamaguchi City  
🕒 10:00 - 17:00 🆓 Admission free  
🚫 Closed Tuesdays (If Tuesday is a holiday, it opens but closes on the next weekday.)

### 7 Jippotei Ishinkan (Jippotei History Museum)

A museum introducing the history of Choshu-han and Yamaguchi region from the end of the Edo period to the Meiji Restoration with archival material displays, videos and graphic panels.

☎ 083-902-1688  
🏠 112 Shimotatekoji, Yamaguchi City 🕒 9:00 - 17:00  
🚫 Closed Tuesdays (If Tuesday is a holiday, it opens but closes on the next weekday), New Year Holidays  
🆓 Free of charge, Admission fees only applied for the museum exhibition hall : Adults (high school age and above) 200 yen, Children (elementary and junior high school age) 100 yen



PhotoSpot! Let's have fun learning history!

### Time travel to Yamaguchi back in the late Edo period and the Meiji Restoration

You can enjoy taking portraits with these historical figures of the Meiji Restoration by using "Jippotei Ishinkan AR", the special application at Jippotei Ishinkan!



### 6 Ryufukuji Temple

Founded by Mitsumori Ouchi in 1206, the first year of the Ken'ei period. After the Mori clan defeated Yoshinaga Ouchi, the temple was relocated and rebuilt at the current location as a family temple of Yoshitaka Ouchi.

☎ 083-922-1009 🏠 119 Odonooji, Yamaguchi City  
🕒 Open all day



Check out the adjoining archival museum!

### 10 Toshiro Ouchi Branch



You can enjoy the elegant sweetness and texture of Uiro, a Yamaguchi local traditional sweet in an old style Japanese house full of history and culture!

☎ 083-902-1567 🏠 52-2 Shimotatekoji, Yamaguchi City  
🕒 10:00 - 18:00 (Closes at 17:00 during winter season, hours vary on some cultural events, etc.)  
🚫 Closed Irregular

You can rent out the space by reservation (fee required)



PhotoSpot!

### A very rare tearoom made out of Sake barrel

At the Yamaguchi Furusato Heritage Center, you can find a tearoom with a huge upside-down Sake barrel!