

Our Favorite Local Spots

Discover Retro Sumoto
with a High School Guide!

Editor's note

I took a sightseeing tour of Sumoto City and had a lot of fun interacting directly with foreign tourists. I was worried about the weather on the day, but I was glad that we were able to go ahead with the tour. It was great that tourists were able to learn about Sumoto City.

This brochure features many of our recommended spots in Sumoto!

It's full of delicious food and fun experiences. 😊👍🎵

There are many other wonderful places besides the ones listed here, so be sure to find your own favorite spots and take a stroll around.



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Highlights of Our Visit

Kyu Ekishukan

The former Ekishukan Garden has been selected as a national monument. This garden has a long history, dating back to the Edo period.

The old garden is very nice.



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Sumoto Castle

Sumoto Castle is said to be one of the oldest full-scale mountain castles with stone walls in Japan. A pleasant 20-minute walk from Ohama Beach, accompanied by birdsong, leads you to a panoramic viewpoint with sweeping views of Sumoto City and the sea.



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Kawahara Yui-no

Kawahara Yui-no in Sumoto, Awaji Island, is a traditional shop specializing in mizuhiki, decorative cords symbolizing human bonds in Japanese gift culture. The "Awaji knot," inspired by the Naruto whirlpools, is tied so firmly that it represents the wish for lasting connections.



Address
8-3-2 honmchi
sumoto city

Awaji Cultural Museum

The first floor has historical materials about Awaji island. The second floor has tools which have been used in the daily life of ordinary people, such as for fishing and farming. The third floor houses the works of master painter Gyokusei Naohara and his donated collection. You can experience the history of Awaji Island!



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FEEDBACK



Thank you for joining us today!
How was your tour?



I loved all the tour spots I went to today! They were very beautiful.



It was nice to see a side of Sumoto I haven't seen before to learn about local traditions.



What was your favorite part?

Sumoto Castle hiking, Awaji Cultural Museum, Awaji Ice Cream, Garden(tea ceremony), Retro street event.



Garden(tea ceremony), Awaji knot tying.



How was the hospitality from the students?



Great!
They were very helpful in all aspects.



Excellent, they tried very hard to explain things in simple English.



TOUR

TYPE 2

10:00

Futatsuki

We had the history and meaning of kimono explained to us.

11:00

Kyu Ekishukan

We participated in a tea ceremony.

12:00

Daihachi Ebisumaru

We had a fish burger with fish from Awaji Island.

13:00

Pegasus

We ate delicious sweets.

14:00

Kawahara Yuino

We learned how to tie Awaji knots.

Daihachi Ebisumaru

It is a shop in a renovated old private house. It is a fishburger restaurant that uses fish caught by island fishermen and fresh vegetables from Awaji Island.



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Futatsuki

Futatsuki is a unique kimono rental and dressing salon specializing in antique and retro-style kimono. It's not just about wearing a kimono - it's about experiencing Japanese tradition in a warm, welcoming atmosphere.



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Awajishima Ice Cream

You can enjoy a variety of gelato flavors made with carefully selected ingredients, enjoy them outside, and recognize the shop by its penguin symbol.



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Pegasus

This popular cafe offers sweets made with "Takumi Awajishima Milk" and lunches using plenty of Awajishima ingredients. You can casually enjoy local flavors in a relaxed atmosphere, making it an ideal spot for a sightseeing break or lunch with friends.



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Retro street event

Sumoto Retro Komichi is a nostalgic alley in Sumoto with old-style buildings, cafes, and small shops. It's a cozy spot for strolling, eating, and enjoying the local atmosphere.



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Cafe Copanne

Enjoy making bread through their hands-on lessons, where you'll create five fluffy white rolls to take home and learn about a variety of breads through their curriculum.



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MAP



Tour type 1

★ Sumoto Castle Route

Tour type 2

★ Futatsuki Route

TOUR TYPE 1

10:00

Sumoto Castle

We showed them the way to Sumoto Castle.

10:30

046cafe

We took a break and drank some coffee.

11:30

Awajishima Ice Cream or Awaji Cultural Museum

We split into two groups and reunited later.

12:00

Kyu Ekishukan

We participated in a tea ceremony.

14:00

Kawahara Yuino

We learned how to tie Awaji knots.