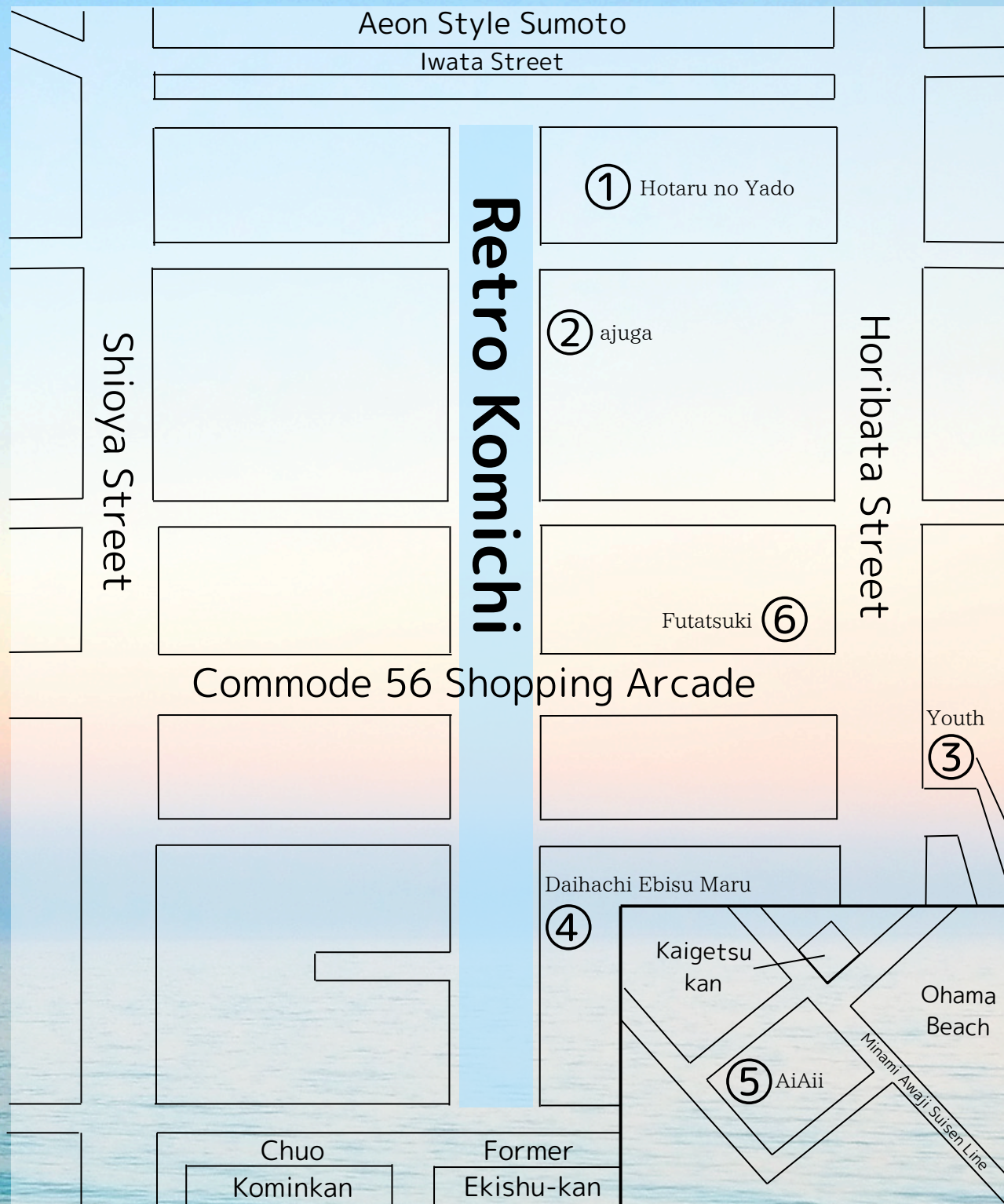


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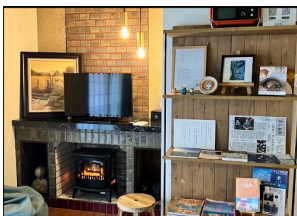


ほたるの宿(Hotaru no Yado)①

Hotaru no Yado is a popular accommodation in Sumoto, with convenient access from major cities like Kobe and Osaka. Travelers come from all over to enjoy local events and explore charming shops. Take a stroll along Retro Komichi Street to experience Awaji's unique culture and hospitality. Let Hotaru no Yado be your home base for discovering Sumoto.

Visitor's Comment

"Having a shopping mall and public bath nearby was very convenient, and the tatami was wonderfully Japanese."



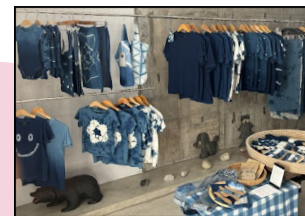
AiAi⑤

Discover traditional Japanese indigo dyeing and create a one-of-a-kind piece with striking blue-and-white patterns. International guests are always welcome! You can dye items like handkerchiefs, tenugui, or T-shirts. (Reservations required.)

Enjoy an authentic, hands-on cultural experience.

Visitor's Comment

"I loved discovering how natural elements are used in the dyeing process. Although I was nervous at first, I became deeply attached to my finished piece."



ajuga②

AJUGA brightens your day with handmade preserved flowers and accessories, plus custom orders. Reserve a spot in a hands-on workshop—like making a shimenawa (sacred rope)—to immerse yourself in Japanese culture and create cherished memories.

Visitor's Comment

"I tried making a shimenawa, and it was a lovely way to immerse myself in Japanese culture while creating cherished memories."



喜MONOフタツキ(Futatsuki)⑥

Futatsuki offers antique kimono rentals and dressing (kitsuke). (Reservations required.) Step into a beautifully curated world, then take a leisurely stroll in an elegant kimono and create unforgettable memories. Immerse yourself in Japanese culture through this unique experience.

Visitor's Comment

"The store's atmosphere was wonderful. Wearing such a special kimono and walking around was a one-of-a-kind experience."



ユース(Youth)③

Youth is a retro shop with 65 years of history and a nostalgic atmosphere. Experience Japan's 'morning culture' by enjoying toast and coffee in a cozy café, where friendly staff greet you with warm smiles.

Visitor's Comment

"Great atmosphere, a lovely owner, and delicious boiled eggs and sandwiches!"



第八戎丸(Daihachi Ebisu-Maru)④

Run by a local fisherman, this shop features fish hamburgers made with fresh catch from Awaji Island often sea bream or mackerel, depending on the season. Inside, tatami seating adds a cozy Japanese touch.

Visitor's Comment

"This burger really lets you experience Awaji Island! You'll definitely want to add this fish burger to your list of favorites."



About This Leaflet

This was created around the theme of embarking on a "deep journey" to savor Sumoto's history and build a sense of connection with the local community. We've included comments from real participants, which we hope will offer valuable insights and inspiration for your own adventure.

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