

Niihama is a uniquely refreshing place!

This is a city that feels "refreshing" to visitors, with an atmosphere that is different from other cities. Please enjoy the appeal that is only to be found and experienced in Niihama.



Niihama MAP



Access to Niihama

From	Mode	Time
Tokyo	Plane	Around 1 hr. 25 min
Nagoya	Plane	Around 60 min
Osaka	Plane	Around 50 min
Kobe	Plane	Around 8 hrs.
Matsuyama	Bus	Around 3 hrs.
Niihama	Train	Around 1 hr. 30 min
Kochi	Train	Around 1 hr.
Takamatsu	Train	Around 1 hr. 30 min
Okayama	Train	Around 1 hr. 40 min

Transport Guide

Taxi

Ekimae Taxis	TEL (0897) 37-2308
Akagane Taxis	TEL (0897) 41-7111
Ehime Kintetsu Taxis	TEL (0897) 37-3070
Tamamo Taxis	TEL (0897) 33-5656
Nakahagi Taxis	TEL (0897) 41-6011
Nisshin Taxis	TEL (0897) 32-2764
Hikari Taxis	TEL (0897) 43-7077
Shinonome Taxis	TEL (0897) 33-8061

Rent-a-Car

Toyota Rent-a-Car Niihama Branch	TEL (0897) 34-9100
Olix Rent-a-Car Niihama Branch	TEL (0897) 34-7820
Times Car Rental Niihama Branch	TEL (0897) 65-3320
Nippon Rent-a-Car Shikoku Co., Ltd. Niihama Office	TEL (0897) 32-9822

Rent-a-Cycle

Niihama-Ekimae-Churinjo	TEL (0897) 32-0310
Minetopia Besshi	TEL (0897) 43-1801

Accommodation

Besshiso	TEL (0897) 32-3678
Toyoko INN Niihama Ekimae	TEL (0897) 39-1045
Business Hotel Shizuka	TEL (0897) 36-3116
Asahiya Ryokan	TEL (0897) 37-2316
Daikokuya Ryokan	TEL (0897) 33-5567
Kogure Ryokan	TEL (0897) 32-4300
New Grand Hotel	TEL (0897) 33-1323
Kiyonoya Ryokan	TEL (0897) 32-3304
Umenoya Ryokan	TEL (0897) 32-3768
Hotel Max Vision	TEL (0897) 33-1000
Hotel Route Inn Niihama	TEL (0897) 31-2511
Hotel α-1 Niihama	TEL (0897) 37-5000
Super Hotel Niihama	TEL (0897) 32-9000
Family Lodge HATAGOYA Niihama	TEL (0897) 33-6858
Hotel Niihama Hills	TEL (0897) 32-5711
Hotel Niihama Hills Prince House	TEL (0897) 47-4343
Business Hotel Yanagiya	TEL (0897) 32-3378
Ringa Royal Hotel Niihama	TEL (0897) 37-1121
Business Hotel Heiwa	TEL (0897) 33-8064
Minato Oasis Marin Park Niihama	TEL (0897) 46-4100
Business Hotel MISORA	TEL (0897) 41-7822
Auberge Yuragi	TEL (0897) 64-2220
Hotel No.1 Niihama	TEL (0897) 31-3333



Niihama parks

Enjoy various flowers of the four seasons and play on the large lawn.

Inquiries: City Planning Division of Niihama City TEL0897-65-1270 (excluding Hirose Park)

A Kokuryo-gawa Ryokuchi Park	B Takinomiya Park	C Hirose Park	D Kuroshima Beach Park	E Kozato Park	F Yamane Park	G Ikeda lake park	H Nakahagi Kirakira Park
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A park where various sports can be enjoyed on the bank of the Kokuryogawa River.

A park with an observatory and a small zoo overlooking the city.

Former residence of Sahei Hirose, the first president of the Sumitomo family residence is a nationally designated scenic spot.

A beach park enjoyed by children and adults alike.

A park opened in 2017.

A general park with a gymnasium and an indoor pool.

A park with lily gardens, etc. known as a place to be at one with water and nature.

Recreation park with artificial turf ground.

Contact/Connect

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Packed with attractions! Suggested Niihama Trip Itineraries

※Times are estimates.

1 Experience current and historical Niihama! Akagane Itinerary

10:30 From Minetopia Besshi to Tonaru MAP E-3
Purchase tickets for guided bus tours at Minetopia Besshi.
11:00 Departs Besshi → 11:20 Arrives at Tonaru
Go with a guide or on your own. There is also a museum.
12:30 Departs Tonaru → 12:50 Arrives at Besshi

2 Mine railway MAP E-3
After returning from Tonaru, take the mine railway to the tourist mine. 3 trains an hour, every 20 minutes. Learn about the history of the mines.
14:00

3 In to Niihama City MAP B-iii
Lunch at the soba restaurant "Hagino-chaya", featured in the Michelin Guide Ehime 2018. >
15:00

4 To Akagane Museum MAP C-2/d-iv
An art and culture base for city residents and visitors. This facility is beautiful inside and out and lets visitors experience the variety of attractions to be found in Niihama.

2 History, delicious foods and cycling! A relaxing, health and beauty inducing plan.

10:00 Hirose Park Garden Walk MAP D-2
Follow the history of Niihama and the history of modern Japanese industry.
11:30

1 Minato Oasis Marine Park Niihama MAP A-4
Enjoy a fine French lunch while you admire the sea.
13:30

2 Oshima Cycling MAP A-4
Approximately 90 minutes to lap the island, or 2 hours with stops en route. Enjoy a relaxing cycling experience while taking in the view of the famous Hiuchi Nada Area.
16:15 Departs Oshima → 16:30 Arrives at Kuroshima

3 Relax in the outdoor hot springs at Besshi Onsen MAP E-3
A hot spring facility which makes the most of the natural mineral springs at Minetopia Besshi. Take in nature to your heart's content in the outdoor hot springs and let go of any stress from your journey.

3 Itinerary with an emphasis on learning, culture and nature

9:00 Ehime Prefectural Science Museum MAP D-1
Step into the world of the stars in the world's largest scale planetarium. A must-see dinosaur exhibition too!
12:00

2 Lunch in the Sosaku-chiku MAP C-3/ev
A commercial complex in a renovated historical building. There are a variety of things to see and experience in this creative atmosphere with its cafes, and shops.
14:00

3 Have fun in Takinomiya park MAP C-2/d-ii
Relax at the small zoo and children's playground.
15:00

4 Enjoy hitoyaki mini pancakes at "Keyakiya" MAP B-ii
Small fluffy mini pancakes with delicious sweet red bean filling! The local delicacy that continues to be loved.
15:30

5 To Ikku Shrine MAP B-ii
See the recently rebuilt shrine. Feel empowered by the sacred giant Okusu tree that is over 1000 years old.

4 Itinerary with a focus on commercial history and nature in the mountains (overnight stay)

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2 Lunch at "Restaurant Morinokaze" MAP E-3
Restaurant in Minetopia Besshi. Highly recommended is the "Shikamori Dam curry" which is a rice curry served in the whimsical shape of a dam.
15:00

3 Forest park Yuraginomori MAP F-6
Among the largest dome-shaped pergolas with a diameter of 45m. Experience the serenity of nature while having fun.
16:00

4 Auberge Yuragi MAP F-6
Relax for a while surrounded by the beautiful natural surroundings (overnight stay).