

GUIDEBOOK FOR FOREIGNERS

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WELCOME TO NIIHAMA

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Niihama City: What is it Like?

Niihama has a population of about 110,000.
Situated between hills and the sea, Niihama is surrounded by nature.



The summer fireworks festival and the autumn Taiko festival are the major festivals to experience.

The Besshi Copper Mine is a famous industrial heritage site situated in the area.

Famous foods include Fuguzaku (ふぐざく), fried chicken (ざんき) and Shichifuku sweet potatoes (七福芋).



Make sure to come and enjoy Niihama.

Things to do When You First Move to Niihama

■ Move-In Procedures (Residence Registration)

Complete the residence registration procedures within 14 days of arriving in Niihama.

Required documents

When moving from abroad

- ① Passport
- ② Residence card

When moving from another city

- ① Moving-out certificate (転出証明書)
- ② Residence card
- ③ My Number Card (※If you have it)



Inquiries : City Hall Citizens Affairs Division (0897-65-1232)

※ If you would like to know more about My Number Card, please visit the My Number Card website.



■ Water Supply Connection Procedures

For new water supply connections, please contact the Customer Centre (お客さまセンター).

Inquiries: Customer Centre(お客さまセンター)(0897-65-1331)

■ National Pension

The National Pension System covers everyone between the ages of 20 and 60 years old who live in Japan.

Inquiries : City Hall Citizens Affairs Division (0897-65-1232)

■ National Health Insurance

If you are not covered by health insurance through your company and your period of stay is three months or longer, you must enroll in national health insurance.

Inquiries: City Hall National Health Insurance Division
(0897-65-1230)

Daily Life Information

■ Taking Out the Garbage

In Niihama, wastes are classified into 10 categories. You must separate your garbage on the basis of these categories and then dispose it.

The items you have to throw away and the days you can throw them away depend on where you live.

Pamphlets with information on garbage disposal methods are available in different languages (Vietnamese, Portuguese, Malay, English, Korean, Chinese, Indonesian, Burmese and Easy Japanese).

Inquiries: City Hall Waste Management Division (0897-65-1252)



■ Hospital

When you go to the hospital, please bring your health insurance card or my number card (which has been registered to be used as a health insurance card) and money.

If you feel sick at a time when hospitals are not open, please call the Niihama City Medical Association Internal Medicine and Pediatrics Emergency Center (0897-32-5658).

If you are not sure whether to call an ambulance or go to a hospital, call Ehime Emergency Telephone Consultation (#7119).

■ Finding a Job

When looking for a job, consult Hello Work Niihama.

Inquiries: Hello Work Niihama (0897-34-7100)

■ Traffic Rules

In Japan, pedestrians must walk on the right side of the road, while cars, motorbikes, and bicycles must drive on the left side of the road.

Pedestrians have priority on roads.

Driving while on phone or drunk driving are strictly prohibited.

Inquiries: Niihama Police Station (0897-35-0110)

■ Pregnancy & Childbirth

Once you find out you or your partner are pregnant, go to a health center and get a maternal and child health record book.

Inquiries: Niihama Health Center (0897-35-1101)

■ Nursery School & Kindergarten

For enrollment in nursery schools, please inquire at the Childcare Division.

Inquiries: City Hall Childcare Division (0897-65-1582)

For enrollment in kindergartens, please inquire at each kindergarten.

■ Elementary School & Junior High School

For information about elementary and junior high schools, please contact the school's education department.

Inquiries: City Hall School Education Division(0897-65-1301)

■ Japanese Language Classes

Japanese language classes are available for foreigners.

① Day: Every Tuesday and Thursday

Time: 19:30~21:00

Venue: Fureai Plaza (ふれあいプラザ), 2nd Floor, Training Room 1

Niihama-shi, Takagi-cho, 2-60

Participation fee: Free

② Day: Every Saturday and Sunday

Time: 9:30~(end time as per individual teachers)

Venue: Niihama City International Exchange Association

Niihama-shi, Shigemoto-cho, 8-65

Participation fee: Free

For applications, please contact Niihama City International Exchange Association representative at any of ① or ② above.

(Call: 0897-65-1579, E-mail: niihamashikokusai@gmail.com)

During Emergencies and Disasters

■ During Emergencies

If there is a fire, illness, or injury that requires immediate medical attention and could be life-threatening, dial 119 and request an ambulance.

In case of an incident or accident, dial 110 and call the police.

■ During Heavy Rains

When a heavy rain warning is issued, there may be possibilities of landslides and floods.

Please do not go out unnecessarily, be prepared to evacuate, and evacuate to a safe place if necessary.

■ During an Earthquake

Earthquakes take place frequently in Japan.

It is important to be prepared for earthquakes at all times.

If an earthquake occurs,
don't panic and protect your head.

Take shelter under a sturdy desk.

Do not go outside immediately.



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Inquiries: City Hall Crisis Management Division(0897-65-1282)

A Place to Consult When You Need Help

■ Niihama City International Exchange Association

If you have any problems or questions, please contact the Niihama City International Association.

« Niihama City International Association »

Address: Niihama-shi, Shigemoto-cho,
8-65
(Niihama Cultural Center Annex, Floor 1)

Contact: Call 0897-65-1579

FAX 0897-65-3157

E-mail niihamashikokusai@gmail.com

Time: From Monday to Friday 10:00~17:30



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