

A City Where Beautiful Nature, History, And Traditional Culture Are Alive



Hyogo Miki City



A rich harvest of rice that produces sake, traditional crafts such as Banshu-Miki-Uchi-Hamono. written in the story of an ancient romance, and the abundant cultures developed through the age of provincial wars. In the city where a sacred sake was named, with its old history and blessed with nature, beautiful moments linger on.



# The City of Hardware

Hideyoshi Toyotomi enacted a policy of exempting the town from tax in order to revive it after it was devastated by the siege of Miki that broke out during the age of warring states. The number of the carpenters who got together for the restoration and the blacksmiths who made the tools had gradually increased, and Miki was reconstructed. Back then the tools the carpenter brought to work were highly regarded, which became the base for the development of today's

Hardware industry.
Today, the shipment value of Hardware accounts for about 30% of industrial output shipments throughout the city, which has a share of 17% in the national market of sharp-edged tools and handsaws. Having the tradition and the outstanding techniques, the quality and performance have been highly regarded. Miki City has been developing as one of the leading Hardware production area in



Among the sake-brewing rice that has been cultivated throughout the country, Yamada Nishiki is regarded as the finest one. Making good use of the clay-based soil that is suitable for cultivating the Yamada Nishiki and the climatic features such as a large temperature gap from the morning to the evening, Miki City is the leading city in Japan in terms of production output and quality of Yamada Nishiki.
The sake-brewing rice "Yamada

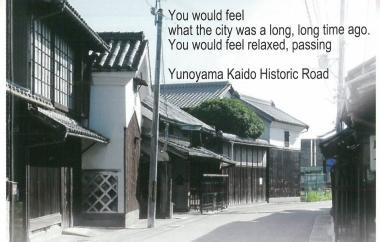
Nishiki" is the best ingredient to produce the outstanding Japanese sake that has amazing flavor, and it is widely used for making sake at



# The Best City in The Western Japan In Terms of the Number of Golf Resorts

There are a lot of wonderful golf courses where you can enjoy various golf games; the attractive courses range from highly-strategic to a full-on "champion course," where beautiful nature has been meticulously arranged, and a course that is easy for beginners or female players. Miki City, where 25 prestigious golf courses are located,





# Miki Castle Ruins [National Historic Sitel D-7

Its history is about Hideyoshi's extremely brutal attack against Miki castle that caused Lord Bessho Kozaburo Nagaharu to kill himself with the clan in order to save soldiers and people. At moats, there is a monument inscribed with a poem, which reads "I don't have any grudge or regret because I will die to save the soldiers'



### Buddhist Lantern Festival [Gavain] G-6

The night festival, which is held at Gayain on both August 23 and 24, is called "Manto-e." In front of the two-storied pagoda, people light the 6,000 candles to mourn the victims of the Great Hanshin Awaji Earthquake. There are also handwritten lanterns of over 700 lighting candles. Recently, it gained a reputation as an important cultural asset in the country. The night festival, which is held at Gayain on [Gayain] G-6



Tomb of Nagaharu Bessho's Head

Before killing himself, Nagaharu Bessho entrusted everything to a priest and sent a Gold Tenmoku tea bowl Nagaharu Bessho held dear. There is a Kubizuka (tomb of the head), which is said that after the identification of a severed head,

the priest accepted Nagaharu's head and buried

[Unryu-ji Temple]

### Large-Scale Holy Fire [Gayain] G-6

Every year, on the sports day, the practitioners will get together from throughout the Kansai area, dressed as mountain priests. Worshippers come rom various places to hear the sound of trumpet shell that would be echoed oughout the mountain and to watch ajestic scenery of the large-scale re that rises in thick clouds.

## Wooden Statue of Bishamonten

The Old Style of Tempering Metal Next to Hardware Museum] D-7 Basically, on the 1st

Sunday in every intain the traditional technique, the nonth, in order to mai demonstration of the old and attractive style of tempering goods has been held at the place to temper, where the

# About the Siege of Miki

# Yunoyama Kaido Historic Road E-6

During the Heian period, the road leading from Himeji to Arima-no-yu via Miki had been maintained, and it had been used as the road to support Sanyodo Road. It is said that in the age of warring states, when Hideyoshi, heard of Arima-no-yu, he used the hot spring water for treating the wounded soldiers, and had them rested in an open-air bath at Abuta. General Hanbei Takenaka is also believed to have passed through the Yunoyama Kaido Historic Road in order to cure his disease. In the Edo period the road was so important that it was used for Sankinkotai (a system under which feudal lords in the Edo period were required to spend every



other year in residence in Edo). And, many people from all over the place also used for a hot spring cure. The main road where the old road still remains is called "Yunoyama Kaido Historic Road," people looking back



# Hiraiyamanouetsuke Castle Ruins [National Historic Site] [Hideyoshi Stronghold Ruins] E-6

During the siege of Miki, Hideyosh Hashiba established the headquarters and the strategist Takenaka Hanbei died of an illness at the camp in Mount Hirai. October 15, Tensho 6 (1578), Hidevoshi hosts the commemorative tea

Hanbei was the strategist, who was from Mind

(Gifu Prefecture). He acted as the right-hand man of Hideyoshi and died of disease at the

camp in Mount Hirai during the battle over the Miki Castle. There is a tomb surrounded by a

white daub wall, which is in the middle of a

vineyard next to the mountain where the

Gimin-Sai [Honvo-ii Temple/Honcho-

Temple] D-7



### The Illustrations of the Siege of Miki [Hokai-ji Temple] C-7

On April 17 every year, in Hokai-ji Temple, using three illustrations and explanations, "The Illustrations Of The Siege Of Miki" that draws the battle between the Bessho army and the Oda army, which lasted for 22 months, is held twice, once in the morning and once in



### Yaho Shinji [Wakamiya Shrine] 1-3

On the 1st Sunday in October, an autumn festival is held, and it is designated as an important intangible folk cultural asset in the prefecture. folk cultural asset in the prefecture.



Tsuinashiki (Ceremony to Drive Out Evil Spirits) [Renge-ii Temple] Renge-ji Temple's Oniodori (demo

gance) is also called as Isuniarshik (ceremony to drive out evil spirits), which is said to have started from about 800 years ago. It was suspended temporarily around the beginning of the Meiji era, stopping and restarting over the years, rakkei hoyo (a memorial service to celebrate the construction of a temple) of renovated Okunoin was held in 1966 (Showa 41). Taking advantar of this opportunity, Tsuinashiki has resumed. In February of 1967 (Showa 47), a preservation association was regargized by the benefold educe (supportunity, University of 1967 (Showa 47), a preservation.

association was organized by the temple's danka (supporter of a Buddhist temple), and nowadays it is held on the 1st Sunday in February.



anuary 9, 10, 11 ······Ebisu Shrine Ebisu Festival

The 2nd Sunda



August 23, 24

Miki Railway Memorial Park D-7

local produce, attached to mine trolley on the old tracks.

The old Miki Railway station, now out of service and completely renovated,

features an exhibition of items used in and pictures of the Miki Railway (also

including the time period of former Japan National Railways). There are also

farm goods sold directly to the public; the restaurant serves dishes using

t Shop /10:00 - 16:30 Restaurant/10:30 - 16:30

Closed OnThursday 20794-88-8790

●10:00-16:30 ●Closed On Monday and Thursday ☎0794-82-9900

Nesta Resort Kobe G-6 Opened in July 2016. It is a neo-futuristic resort, which

provides you with opportunities

to pursue exciting activities

unique to this region, making full

use of Miki's majestic nature.

Saturday/Sunday/Holiday 8:00 - 21:00 \*Business hours may vary

Weekday8:30 - 21:00

depending on each facility.



Hyogo Prefectural

Mikiyama Forest Park D-7

It is located in the heart of Miki City -

"living with the forest" is its concept. You

can take pleasure in the four seasons of

nature, including the music hall where

(Facilities Use, 9:00 - 17:00)

Closed on Wednesday

**2**0794-85-8408

**2**0794-83-6100

you can be entertained by live concerts. 9.00 - 21.00

## Miki Horse Land Park D-7

Interacting with nature, people and horses, you can relish the outdoors by experiencing international class horse racing and horse trekking, appreciating the seasons of nature in the forest. On top of that, there is a campsite where you can also have a good time in direct contact with nature.

9:00 - 17:00 (November - February, 9:00 - 16:00) Eo Forest Training Center...Closed on The 4th Monday Equestry Forest Horse Center...Closed on Monday

Forest Mio[Fureai no Yakata]...Closed On The 4th Monday 0120-816-892

Hyogo Prefectural Miki General Disaster Prevention Park G-7

In the event of a natural disaster, the park will function as the disaster prevention base

overlooking the whole prefecture, cooperating with adjacent wide area disaster prevention centers such as firefighting school. Furthermore, you can regularly practice sports and recreational activities using the athletic field, one of the biggest tennis courts in the country,

Yokawa Hot Spring "Yokatan"

It is a carbonated hot spring, which has abundant carbon contents. There you will find a large public bath and an outdoor hot spring with water flowing directly from the hot spring source, you will find a large public bath and an outdoor hot spring, giving you many ways to enjoy yourself. You can also visit shops with a wide variety of items on sale, and a place for snacks and relaxing.

(the next day if a public holiday falls on a Monday) \$20794-72-2601

elaxing. 10:00 - 22:00

Closed on Monday







### Yamada Nishiki Festival [Yamada Nishiki Museum] 1-3

You will find a line of fine sake proudly made in Nadagogo in Hyogo Prefecture, the sake region cooperating with one another, this festival connects brewers, farmers, and consumers.



Mikki Summer Festival [Hyogo Prefectural Miki General

Disaster Prevention Park] G-7

can enjoy the stage event and dances and in the end, 3000 fireworks light up the night sky in

### Miki Autumn Festival D-7

[Omiya Hachimangu Iwatsubo Shrine

Miki festival dates back to the middle of the Edo period. In the year Kyoho 13 (1728), 85 steps of stone stairways were built in the Omiva Hachimangu Shrine, and "Yatai's Climbing Up Stone Stairways (City Designated

Intangible Folk Cultural Property)" started. In addition to the Omiya Hachimangu Shrine representing Miki. and the

Miki Hardware Festival [Around Miki City Hall]

On the 1st Saturday and Sunday in November every year,

On the 1st Saturday and Sunday in November every year, with the plaza in front of the city hall as the main venue, about over 150,000 people from inside and outside the prefecture get together. It is one of the biggest events in Miki City, which consists of various programs such as the Hardware surprising market, the demonstration of the old style of tempering Hardware, and farm festival.





### Kurotaki Waterfall

Kurotaki Waterfall, the waterfall flowing into Minou River that runs through the lush, hilly land, has a height of 4 m and a width of about 30 m, forming a monolith with

### Shijimi no iwamuro F-7

The legend of the two orinces, who became Emperor Ninken and mperor Kenzo, has been known for a long, long time, and is also noted in "The Nihon Shoki" and "Harima no Kuni Fudoki." In addition, due to the fact that when rape blossoms are in bloom, water

glows golden because of the effect

f golden algae, which is known is "Gold Water of Iwaya."



Designed by British Army Major General Palmer, the bridge was completed in 1824. The bridge is on the Shijimi River, and when you look at it from the bridge paved with soil in the downstream, you will notice it is an arch bridge. The bridge is still in use,



brewery in the Hokuriku region, and sake made from "Yamada Nishiki," a sake-brewing rice from Yokawa Town in Miki City. The Japanese sake is sold directly to the public, and you can also try Daiginjo. The village rice subcommittee, which has been organized by the producers of Yamada Nishiki, will organize the event and provide dishes made with "mochi" rice cake. The whole



# It has been held in late July every year, and you

autumn festival of Iwatsubo Shrine, the scenery, which the participants carry up to a street stall, whose weight is about 2 tons, to various places in the city is so magnificent that you would be overwhelmed and impressed.



### Minou Rive Riverside Park

D-7 The cherry blossom trees by the riverbed of the Mino River are a popular spot for Hanami (cherry blossom viewing). In the evening cherry blossoms are reflected on the river surface, a view that relaxes your mind.



In the idyllic rural landscape, it is worthwhile to see the cherry blossom trees, throughout the 3 kilometers on both sides of the river. The promenade is . being maintained where you can







# Misaka Syphon Bridge G-7

eing water flow through it.



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   Minagi Golf Club ........... **20**794-87 20794-88-2525 **2**0794-76-5050 Yokawa Inter Golf Club Yokawa Country Club •Lions Country Club.





It is said that the Law Dosen Person had found Tencho 2 (825), Kukai visited the temple while he was doing his training across the country. carved a Japanese nutmeg tree to make Yakushi Nyorai, and built a hall.



## Gayain G-6

It is a mysterious temple that built by elves in It is said that elves laid its foundations in year in Hakuchi (651). It is also said that in year the Taika era (around the 7th century), based Taika 4 (648 AD). It had been destroyed on Bishamonten's divine revelation. The main temporarily, but it is an auspicious temple, hall, two-storied pagoda Misakamyo Shrine hall, two-storied pagoda Misakamyo Shrine main building, and a wooden standing statue of the Northern and Southern Courts. Vaisravana are all designated as important cultural assets in the country.



Jigen-ji Temple E-6

which Akamatsu Norimura (Enshin), the

Former Residence of the Tamaoki Family D-7 angible Cultural

The main building and the storehouse, which had been built in year 1826, still remains At that time it was opened as a

Hardware Museum D-7

of Hardware

It opened in 1976. They

are preserving and

exhibiting traditional manufacturing methods

that are about to be lost

and precious materials

stamp exchange place, for exchanging gold or silver coins with the stamps, which were used like our modern currency, checks, and gift certificates

■10:00 - 16:00 • Closed on Tuesday

20794-83-8400(Miki City Tourism Association)

Former Second House of the Ogawa Family D-7

[Country Registered Tangible Cultural

It was built as a villa at the end of the Meiji era. It is a modern Japanese-style architecture, making use of the techniques and materials of the time, and the garden is arranged as around the

pond style garden, which used advanced techniques. •10:00 - 16:00 •Closed on Monday To Wednesday 西0794-83-8400(Miki City Tourism Association)



•10:00 - 17:00 •Closed on Monday (the next day if a public holiday falls on a Monday)

# Miki History Museum D-7

They are mainly exhibiting the genuine articles of historical importance, ranging from Miki's ancient history to the present



9:00 - 17:00 Closed on Monday and the Next Day After the Holiday **3**0794-82-5060



### Horimitsu Art Museum D-7

Mitsuo Horita, who was a businessman and the former mayor of Miki building and his ollections, and the art museum opened in

**1**0:00 - 17:00 Closed on Monday (the next day if a public holiday falls on a Monday) ☎0794-82-9945



Miki's Sake

The sake-brewing rice, which is produced

in Miki, has a large shinpaku (white part in

the center of rice) and is one of the best in

Japan in terms of production quantity and

quality as the highest-grade sake-brewing

rice that is a large grain size and has a

luster. Sake brewing has also been prosperous for a long time; traditional techniques were taught and had been kept by Tamba Toji (the chief sake brewer). Even now, there is only one sake brewer i

Tourism Strawberry Farm

delicious "red jewel" of the field.

Mizuho Tourism Strawberry Farm., H-5

■Tanii Farm J-4 ..

Fuiita Farm H-4...

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hen we are opened

Nagashio Farm J-3

Strawberry picking. Please enjoy sweet and

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●Uraraka Noen Misato H-4 ...... ☎0794-88-3310

Please inquire about the opening period, fees, etc.
The above phone numbers can only be used in the period

Agricultural Products Workshop

[Herb Kobo Miki Verde] C-7

herb picking according to the season.

9:00 - 17:00

Closed on Sunday/Holiday 20794-60-4025

Our products use Miki's herbs, cultivated with love and honesty by the local farmers, to be then processed and sold. In the herb workshop, you can enjoy tasting the herb tea, delightful herb processing experience, and experience fresh





9:00 - 18:00 (It depends on the store.)

**2**0794-86-9500

### Hardware Exhibition Area [Roadside Station Miki 2F] D-7

Approximately 20,000 items of Kanamono (Hardware) by about 50 manufacturers in Miki city are sold. 9.00 - 17.00 **2**0794-82-7050

Miki Kanamono (Hardware)

In 1996, among the traditional Miki

'chisel", "plane," "trowel," and "penknife" were

Kanamono (Hardware), the five items, "saw,

designated as traditional crafts of the country

and as "Banshu Miki Uchi Hamono."In 2008

"Miki Kanamono" was recognized as a

regional group trademark (local brand).

The object has the weight of about 1.5 t, the wing length 5m, and the heights of 3.2 m, which is composed of approximately 3,300

Miki Kanamono, is the symbol of Miki

Kanamono, which we are proud to share

# Yamada Nishiki Museum 1-3

Hardware)

They are selling the agricultural products that are made in Yokawa, the processed foods such as bread/rice cake/side dish/miso, which use local produce, and Japanese sake made from the sake-brewing rice "Yamada Nishiki." 9:30 - 21:00

Closed on Monday (the next day if a public holiday falls on a Monday)











### Tourism Vineyard

The large Pione and Bailey A having been grown, you can enjoy Miki's grapes that have been grown in abundance. Hiraiyama Tourism Vineyard

**☎**0794-83-3546 Satowaki Tourism Vineyard H-4 **3**0794-88-0243

\*Please inquire about the opening period, fees, etc.
\*The above phone numbers can only be used in the period when we are opened.

# Miyoshi-Kago (Baskets)

Black soybean edamame

The production of black soybean

edamame has been actively carried out by with the help of

nature's blessings. It is a large grain Edamame. The slightly

blackish grains have a rich taste with weight, and the taste of the

black beans combines deliciousness with the sweetness. In the Meiji era, it became popular as a souvenir for those who visited Arima Onsen (Arima Hot Spring) for a hot spring cure. Being made with simple techniques, making the best use of the natural feel of bamboo, it features a beautiful

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### **Tourism Information**

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### Accommodation Information

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### To the Western Part of Miki City By Car •

About 60 Minutes from Osaka To Sanyo Expressway Miki Ono IC About 40 Minutes from Osaka to the Yokawa IC on the Chugoku Express About 40 Minutes from Kobe/San

About 45 minutes from Shinkaichi Station, Kobe Electric Railway Ao Line About 20 Minutes from JR Kakogawa Line Yakujin Station to Miki Station by Shinki Bus

### By Bus

About 50 Minutes from Shinki Bus Terminal at JR Sannomiya Station About 35 Minutes from Seishin-Chuo Station, Kobe Municipal Subwa About 40 Minutes from JR Akashi Statio

# By Railway/Bus

By Car •

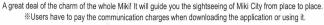
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	25 (0794)85 - 5







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About 30 Minutes from Akashi To Route 175 Bv Railway

# About 60 Minutes from JR Osaka/Shin-Osaka By Chugoku Highway Bus

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