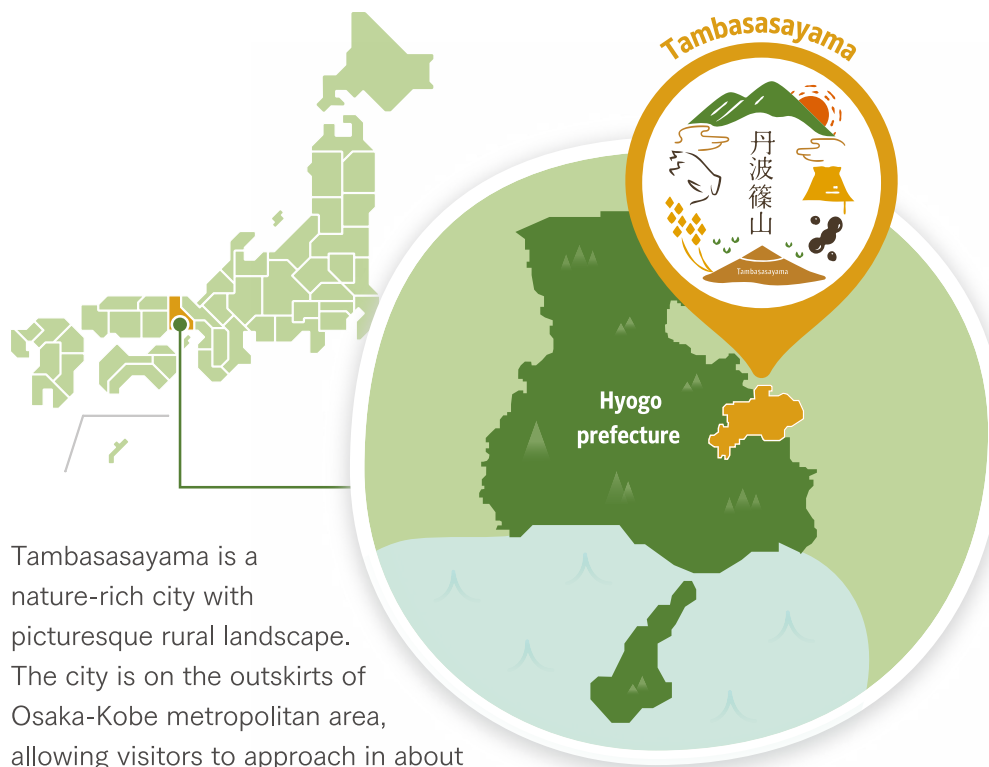


Tambasasayama World Expo 丹波篠山国際博

TOURIST GUIDE BOOK

Event period

April 1 2025
(Tue)
|
March 31 2026
(Tue)



Tambasasayama is a nature-rich city with picturesque rural landscape. The city is on the outskirts of Osaka-Kobe metropolitan area, allowing visitors to approach in about an hour from both cities.

Visit by train

JR Kyoto Stn.	JR Kyoto Line	30 min.	JR Osaka Stn.	JR Fukuchiyama Line	70 min.	Sasayamaguchi Stn.	Tambasasayama city
JR Tokyo Stn.	JR Tokaido-Sanyo Shinkansen	150 min.	JR Shin-Osaka Stn.	JR Kyoto Line	5 min.	JR Fukuchiyama Line	70 min.
JR Amagasaki Stn.	JR Fukuchiyama Line	70 min.					

Visit by car

Kyoto City	National Route 9	30 min.	Kutsukake IC	Kyoto Jukan Expwy.	10 min.	Chiyoakawa Exit	National Route 372	45 min.	Tambasasayama city
Tokyo		360 min.							
Nagoya		150 min.							
Osaka		50 min.							
Kobe		40 min.							
Himeji		55 min.							
Okayama		120 min.							

*All times are approximate

Sasayama Tourist Information Center

Address	Phone
97 Kitashinmachi, Tambasasayama city	+81-79-552-3380
Facilities and equipments	
General information counter / Coin lockers / Free Wi-Fi / Rental bicycle	



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Tambasasayama World Expo

Heritage and Future - the beauty of Japan

Food sanctuary, Capital of Agriculture -for the Future

Culture, Art, Creative Village -for the Future

Coexistence with diverse organisms,
Nature Environment -for the Future

Seasonal Beautiful Sceneries -for the Future

Citizen Power, Tambasasayama Brand -to the World



Please come and experience the charm of Tambasasayama. With cooperations of about 200 organizations in and around the city, the "Team Tambasasayama" welcome visitors from both Japan and abroad. Please visit the "Tambasasayama World Expo" official website or Instagram for more details.

Event period April 1 2025(Tue) – March 31 2026(Tue)

Venue Various locations in Tambasasayama city



Official Website



Instagram

OPENING EVENT

Sasayama Castle Oshoin Projection Mapping

"Digital Noh", a mixture of traditional Noh play and digital art graphics, will be showcased at Oshoin. Also you can enjoy the video mapping onto the stone walls and the historic architecture. The blend of historic location and modern technology creates a dreamy atmosphere.



*Pictures shown are for illustrative purposes only

Event period April 1 2025(Tue) - May 6 2025(Tue)

Venue Sasayama Castle Oshoin /2-3 Kitashinmachi, Tambasasayama city, Hyogo

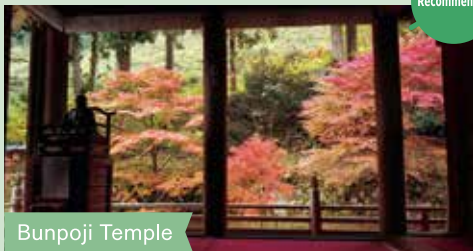
*The content subject to change during April 2(Wed) – 6(Sun)

*closed on Mondays between April 7(Mon) – May 6(Tue) [*April 7 is scheduled to operate]



4 TANNAN AREA

Recommended



Bunpoji Temple

Bunpoji is a historical temple built in 645 by Hodo Sennin, an Indian hermit. Two time-honored Gohonzon (venerated religious statue) is enshrined in this temple, with beautiful seasonal trees and flowers available throughout the year such as cherry blossoms, maple leaves, wisteria, hydrangeas, autumn foliage, camellias and more.

Address: Ajimaminami, Tambasasayama city

Event



Daikokuji Temple and Tamba Tea Festival

Held every June, Tamba Tea Festival features fresh tea sales, a photo session with cha-musume (girls dressed in tea picking uniform), workshops, exhibitions and more. You can savor the charm of Tambasasayama Tea which grew up in the land of abundant nature.

Venue: Around Chanosato Kaikan Hall and Daikokuji Temple

Address: Ajimaoku Tambasasayama city

Area of Tambasasayama Tea and Autumn Leaves

Tambasasayama Tea has a long history of 1,200 years. It is said that half amount of the tea distributed in Osaka during Edo period came from Tambasasayama. The big temperature difference in this area allows the green tea to have its unique taste and the black tea to become beautiful. This is the tea that is loved by locals for centuries.



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The 5 Charming Areas in Tambasasayama City

Area of Tamba Ware and Hot Spring

Konda area is famous for Tamba ware, one of the six ancient kilns in Japan. There are about 50 potteries in the area and the climbing kilns with the length longer than 40 meters symbolizes the region. At Sue no Sato, where you can try out a wide variety of Tamba ware, Tamba Pottery Festival is also held once a year.



5 KONDA AREA

Recommended



Climbing Kiln

The oldest climbing kiln existing to produce Tamba ware is designated as a Hyogo Prefectural Important Tangible Folk Cultural Property. The kiln was built by utilizing the mountain slope and extends 47 meters in length.

Address: Kamitachikui, Konda cho, Tambasasayama city



Tamba Pottery Festival

At Tamba Pottery Festival held in October, you can have a closer look at the various works from about 40 potteries and purchase the one you like. Local specialties, eating and drinking services, prize-draw events will also entertain the visitors.

Venue: Sue no Sato

Address: Kamitachikui, Konda-cho, Tambasasayama city

1 SASAYAMA AREA



Area of Castle Town and Historic Houses

Sasayama Castle Oshoin, Kawaramachi Tsumain merchant street and hotels in renovated old townhouses give the historical atmosphere of the former castle town. Historic events such as the Dekansho Festival, designated as a Japan Heritage, and Kasuga Shrine Autumn Festival are also noteworthy.

Recommended



Kawaramachi Tsumairi style(gabled roof) merchant Houses street

This street is lined with historic merchant houses that have narrow frontage, deep in depth and Tsumairi style gabled roofs. It stretches for about 600 meters and still retains strong traces of the feudal era, Edo period. You can enjoy delicious foods and souvenir shopping while strolling the street.

Address: Kawaramachi, Tambasasayama city



Dekansho Festival

Event

One of the biggest Japanese folk song festivals in western Japan is held for two days on August 15th and 16th every year. People dance "Dekansho Odori" in the rhythm of "Dekansho Bushi" song which has been passed down from Edo period. Fireworks and other activities will be showcased, too!

Venue: Around Sannomaru Square of Sasayama Castle Ruins

Address: Kitashinmachi, Tambasasayama city

Area of Nature and Camping

Nishiki area is located in the northern part of the city. There are variety of places where you can feel the nature and enjoy camping. The area also thrives with agriculture. "Kuromame no Yakata" is a farmers market that offers black beans and fresh vegetables delivered directly from the local fields.



3 NISHIKI AREA

Recommended

Yamamori Circuit



A camping site in a peaceful mountain, suitable for beginners, too. You can enjoy a whole day in the area with barbecues, activities, hot springs and more. Enjoying local produce is another delight here, making a day trip a great option.

Address: Ochikata, Tambasasayama city

Event



Nishiki Rhododendron Festival

Rhododendron used to be a town flower of former Nishiki-town. The idiom "Takane no Hana" which means unattainable object comes from this flower because it blooms in such a high mountain that it is difficult to obtain. Every April, when stunning beautiful rhododendron is in full bloom, Nishiki Rhododendron Festival is held along with other activities.

Venue: Shakunage Park

Address: Shimoitai, Tambasasayama city

2 JOTO & TAKI AREA



Area of Post Town and Cycling

They are located in the eastern part of Tambasasayama city. There are various historic spots throughout the area, including Fukusumi, which once prospered as a post town heading to Kyoto. Along with such a townscape, there are many cycling courses where you can feel the peaceful countryside and mountains.

Recommended



Cycling

There are many recommended cycling courses in the city. The "Old Highway Course" is a popular route to pedal through Kumobe and Fukusumi, which used to be a post town heading to Kyoto. You can enjoy scenery of rich historical townscape as well as beautiful nature in the region.

Event



Houkabe Shrine

Houkabe Shrine is also known as "Gion in Tamba"("Gion is another name of famous Yasaka Shrine in Kyoto). It's said that the spirit of Yasaka Shrine was enshrined in 958. At the annual festival held in August, there is an event called the "Oyama goji," and eight floats and portable shrines parade along the rice field paths.

Venue: Houkabe Shrine

住所: Miyanomae, Tambasasayama city