

Hamamatsu/ Hamakita Area

The Enshu Coast, Nakatajima Sand Dunes, and some unique theme museums are located on the outskirts of Hamamatsu. Hamakita Area, which leads to central Hamamatsu by Enshu Railway, provides many tourist attractions including Shizuoka Prefectural Forest Park and Manyo no Mori Park.



Nakatajima Sand Dunes

Stretching 4km from east to west and 600m from north to south, Nakatajima Sand Dunes is one of Japan's three major dunes. On a windy day, the dunes display a dynamic natural art performance as shifting "ripple marks" are formed by wind and waves. Behind the dunes, the Pacific Ocean stretches as far as the eye can see.

☎ 053-452-1634
(Hamamatsu Tourist Information Center)

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Hamamatsu Festival Pavilion

Hi-Vision pictures, light, and sound give the feeling of participating in the Hamamatsu Festival. Massive 4m-long square kites and a Goten Yatai are exhibited, and a kite string manufacturing room is also open to the public.

☎ 053-441-6211
♾ Adults ¥400, free for jr. high school students and younger, disabled people, and those aged 70 and older
🗓 Dec.29~31
🕒 9:00~16:30



Air Park Air Self-Defense Force Hamamatsu Public Relations Hall

In this hall with the theme of "See, Touch and Experience", visitors can enjoy the F-1 supporting fighting planes, flight simulators, a domed theater, and more.

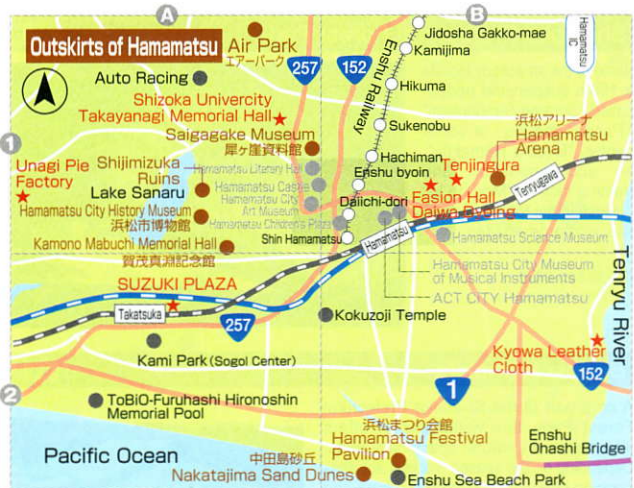
☎ 053-472-1111
♾ Free
🗓 Mondays (Tuesday instead if Monday is a national holiday), the last Tuesday of the month, the 2nd Tuesday~Thursday of March, and New Year's holidays
🕒 9:00~16:00



Hamamatsu Arena

This multipurpose hall accommodates up to 8,000 people, offering sports events, concerts, etc. The "Hamamatsu Higashi Mikawa Phoenix", a pro basketball team, use this arena as one of their homes.

☎ 053-461-1111
🗓 Mondays (Tuesday instead if Monday is a national holiday), and Dec.29~Jan.3
🕒 9:00~21:00



BUS [Nakatajima Sand Dunes-Hamamatsu Festival Pavilion] BT No.6 "Nakatajima Iki" ●15 min. get off at Nakatajima Sakyu; [Air Park] BT No.14 "Izumi, Takaoka Iki" ●25min. get off at Izumi 4-chome and walk ●10min.; [Hamamatsu Arena] BT No.9 "Iwata Eki, Mitsuke Iki" ●15min. get off at Hamamatsu Arena; [Hamamatsu City History Museum] BT No.2 "Shijimizuka, Sanarudai Iki" ●15 min. get off at Hakubutsukan and walk ●1min.; [Kamono Mabuchi Memorial Hall] BT No.5 "Ubumi, Yamazaki Iki" ●15min. get off at ShokoKaigisho and walk ●5min.; [Saigagake Museum] BT No.1 "Kanzanji Onsen Iki" ●15min. get off at Hamamatsu Kitako
※BT=Hamamatsu Station Bus Terminal

Hamamatsu City History Museum

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The museum next to Shijimizuka Ruins (restored from settlement remains of the Jomon Period) displays a replica skeleton of a Naumann's elephant, models of primitive settlements, etc. The museum also features an introduction to the history of the primitive/ancient days of the whole region of Hamamatsu.

☎ 053-456-2208
♾ Adults ¥300, high school students ¥150, free for jr. high school students and younger, disabled people, and those aged 70 and older
🗓 Mondays (Tuesday instead if Monday is a national holiday), days following national holidays, and Dec.29~Jan.3
🕒 9:00~17:00



Kamono Mabuchi Memorial Hall

Kamono Mabuchi, born in this area, was a great Japanese classical scholar teaching Motoori Norinaga. This memorial was built in his hometown to introduce his works and performances.

☎ 053-456-8050
♾ Adults ¥300, high school students ¥150, free for jr. high school students and younger, disabled people, and those aged 70 and older
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🕒 9:00~17:00



Saigagake Museum

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Saigagake, located approximately 1km north of Hamamatsu Castle, used to be a valley. This area, the site of a famous battle, was named Mikatahara Old Battlefield Remains by Shizuoka Prefecture. The museum offers visitors deeper knowledge about "Enshu Dainenbutsu", with the goal of preserving local cultural heritage by passing down customs and traditions from generation to generation.

☎ 053-472-8383 ♾ Free 🗓 Mondays (Tuesday instead if Monday is a national holiday), days following national holidays, and Dec.29~Jan.3 🕒 9:00~17:00

