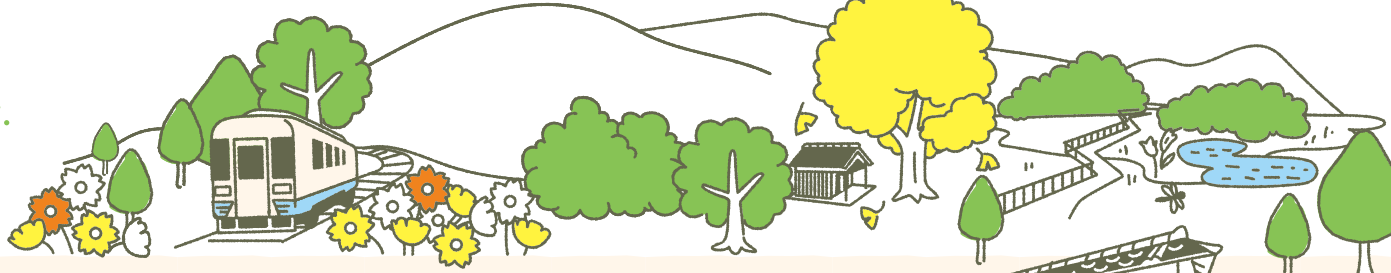


You can find the places you want to visit!

There are plenty of charms in Kasai that can only be experienced in Kasai.
Let's go out on the Hojo Railway.



1 Five hundred arhats (Gohyaku Rakan)

Nearest station
Hojo-machi

You can experience copying sutras in the quiet atmosphere of the Five hundred arhats (Gohyaku Rakan). Away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life, you can face yourself and calm your mind.

Sutra copying (shakyō) experience

Address Hojo 1293, Hojo Town, Kasai City
Phone No. 0790-43-0580
Hours 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Fees Adult: 200 yen Child: 100 yen
Experience fee 1,200 yen (including 200 yen donation for Gohyaku Rakan)
Others Number of people: Up to ten people (thirteen years old and over)
Application Please apply by phone (Specifying the date and time is required)



2 Hojo Railway

Nearest station
Hojo-machi

You will learn how to drive from a railroad driver of Hojo Railway. You can experience the training in the train washing track of about 50 m, five times or so.

Train driving experience

Address Hojo 28-2, Hojo Town, Kasai City
Phone No. 0790-42-0036
Hojo-machi Station of Hojo Railway
Hours 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Experience fee 10,000 yen ~ (Varies by vehicle)
Application Please apply from the website (Confirm the experience schedule, please)



3 Post town of Hojo / Yokoo road

Nearest station
Hojo-machi

Hojo no shuku is a place where the temple town of Sumiyoshi Shrine and Sagamiji Temple transitioned into a market town, and it prospered as a traditional country town. It has an elegant townscape where the atmosphere of those days have been retained. Perfect for strolling and pottering. Along the Yokoo road there are the Takai family residence and the Mizuta family residence, both of which are National Registered Tangible Cultural Properties and Hyogo Prefecture Important Structure for City Scenery Formation.

Pottering around the post town of Hojo

Phone No. 0790-42-0036
Hours Rental: From 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Experience fee Bicycle rental
Bicycle: 660 yen/day
Electric assist bicycle: 1,100 yen/day



Taking a stroll around the post town of Hojo

Experience fee Guide fee: 3,000 yen ~ (per guide) and over
Others Application for guide request: Kasai City Tourism Association 0790-49-8200
Application Please apply from the website

*Application in groups of two or more necessary at least 2 weeks before the guide date



4 Kasai Furubokke Nature Park / Furubokke Stone Buddha Statue

Nearest station
Harima-Shinosaki

You can enjoy camping and barbecue in the vast greenery. Although being a low mountain, the mountain trails with chain handrails and suspension bridges in the Kasai-Alps are sure to give you the continuation of excitement. In addition, in Furubokkeji Temple there is Japan's oldest stone Buddha, a Nationally Designated Cultural Property Structure of "Nyorai and Ryowaki Samurai Statue (carved relief statue of the Thus Come One and samurai on both sides made of stone)" (Admission fee: 200 yen)

Kasai Furubokke Nature Park

Address Zenbo Kitanote 1345-2, Higashikenzaka Town, Kasai City
Phone No. 079-431-8182 (Seikosha Co., Ltd.)
Fees For free
Application Please apply from the website
Admission reservation: 090-7486-9683 (Person in charge: Takami)



Kasai-Alps
Mt. Zenbosan: 251 m
Mt. Kasamatuyama: 244.4 m



Around the end of October, the flowers start to bloom, and in early December, you can enjoy all-you-can-eat various kinds of delicious strawberries for 40 minutes!

Strawberry picking
Early December to late May

Address 54, Omura Town, Kasai City
Phone No. 0790-48-2520

Nearest station
Harima-Shinosaki

Kaguya Farm



Address 2474, Uzurano Town, Kasai City
Phone No. 0790-21-9098

Nearest station
Hokkeguchi

Tourist Farm KAJUKA Farm



8 Kasai, the city of hot air balloons

Kasai, the city of hot air balloons. Many hot air balloon teams come from all over the country during the flying season.

You can see the scenery of colorful air balloons floating in the deep blue sky. (Best time to see: November to May, mainly early morning on weekends)



Scenery

6 Kasai Aisaikan

Nearest station
Harima-Yokota

A direct sales store that sells seasonal and fresh vegetables such as grapes, tomatoes, and strawberries grown by farmers in Kasai City. How about taking them as souvenirs?

Sale of specialty products

Address 1261-81, Toyokura Town, Kasai City
Phone No. 0790-47-8700
Hours 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Closed: On Tuesdays



7 Hyogo Prefectural Flower Center

Nearest station
Harima-Yokota

The center is one of the leading flower parks in Japan where you can enjoy about 4,500 species of flowers that offer different expressions in every season. We also offer garden guided tours that you can enjoy more deeply and lectures where you can learn about plants. (Reservation required)

Garden guided tours, etc.

Address Jimori 1282-1, Toyokura Town, Kasai City
Phone No. 0790-47-1182
Hours 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Closed: On Wednesdays (if there is a national holiday on the Wednesday, we will be closed on the following day instead.)
Fees Adult: 500 yen
High school students and younger: For free
Disabled person: 100 yen
Person over 70 years old: 250 yen
Application Please check our website for details of events and lectures



Open every day during the
Tulip Festival and
Chrysanthemum Exhibition



9 Uzurano Airfield Remains

Nearest station
Hokkeguchi

Around the site of Uzurano Airfield Remains, there are many war remains such as "air-raid shelter" and "machine gun turret." Touring the inside of the old battle sites is possible with a tour guide. (For a fee) We recommend renting a bicycle from "sora KASAI" to tour the old battle sites.

Address 2274-11, Uzurano Town, Kasai City (sora KASAI)
Phone No. 0790-49-8100
Fees Sora Kasai admission fee Adult: 200 yen Junior high school students and younger: For free
Hours 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Closed: On 2nd and 4th Mondays (if there is a national holiday on the Monday, we will be closed on the following day instead.)
Application Please apply from the website

Taking a stroll

Guide fee: 3,000 yen ~ (per guide)
Giant air-raid shelter (Theater): For a fee



Cycling

Bicycle rental fee:
1,100 yen/day
(depending on bicycle model)



10 Kensho-ji Temple, Mt. Fumonsan

Nearest station
Tahara

Please climb the stone steps and pass through the gate, and you will be greeted by a large main temple building with a copper sheet roof and a 350-year-old large ginkgo tree. You can experience the training of zazen, etc. to reconsider yourself.

Zazen / Sutra copying (shakyō)
/ Tracing a picture of a Buddhist image (shobutsu)

Address 2605, Tahara Town, Kasai City
Phone No. 0790-49-0242
Experience fee ZEN sitting meditation (zazen experience: 60 minutes)
ZEN calligraphy (shakyō experience: 60 minutes)
ZEN mind (shobutsu experience: 60 minutes) 1,000 yen each
Lotus work (Making a lotus paper flower) (90 minutes) 1,200 yen
*Reservation required at least one week in advance

Application Please apply by phone



11 Warehouse of junmai for Fukunishiki / Directly managed store "Fukukura"

Nearest station
Hokkeguchi

In the adjoining restaurant, which was made by renovating a sake brewery from the Meiji era, you can enjoy seasonal menus, including the popular Fukukura bento, which is simply cooked with local vegetables, and pure ingredients and seasonings.

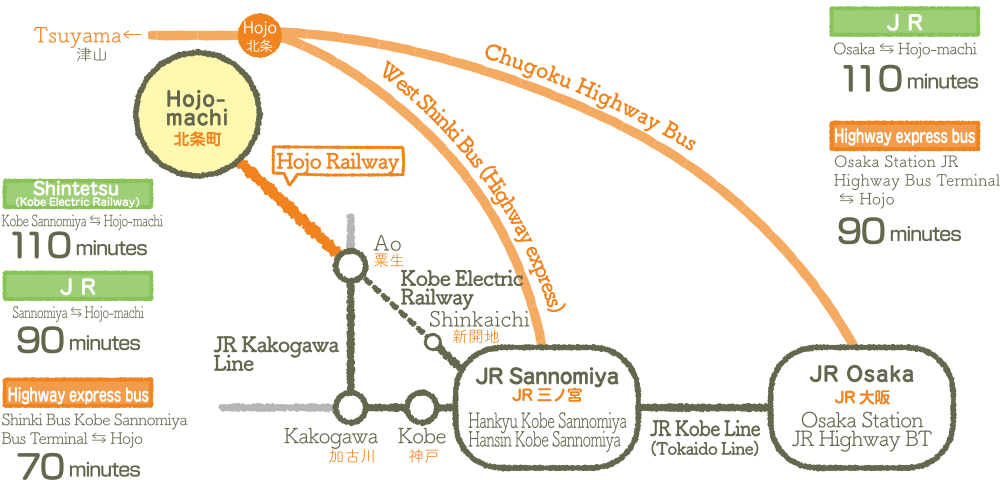
We are offering a sake brewery tour of Fukunishiki, a historic Junmai sake brand founded in 1839. (Reservation required)
Please contact us for details.

Sake brewery tour/cafe

Address 1048, Mikukura Town, Kasai City
Phone No. 0790-48-2005
Hours Lunch: 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
(L.O. 1:30 p.m.)
Cafe: 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
(L.O. 4:00 p.m.)



Access



What is the Hojo Railway?

The Hojo Railway is a local railway with a total of eight stations over a distance of 13.6 km, connecting Hojo-machi Station in Kasai City, Hyogo Prefecture to Ao Station in the neighboring city of Ono.

Banshu Railway Co., which was established in 1913, opened the line between Ao and Hojo-machi in 1915. After being nationalized in 1943, it restarted as Hojo Railway Co., Ltd. in 1985 with the abolition of the Japanese National Railway (JNR) Hojo Line.

It is attractive that you can enjoy a luxurious time while enjoying the scenery and uninhabited retro station buildings that retain the remnants of the bustle of the past.



Let's take a stroll through the historic townscape and tourist spots with a guide

Why don't you enjoy the stroll through the historic townscape and sightseeing spots of Kasai with a guide? By doing so, you can hear about unexpected highlights of famous places and historic sites, as well as in-depth information about Kasai that might not be able to be learned on individual trips. Interacting with a guide full of individuality is one of the pleasures.

Reservation

Please apply in groups of two or more at least two weeks before the guide date (For a fee)

*Please note that we may not be able to guide you depending on the circumstances of the guide.

Phone : 0790-49-8200
(Kasai City Tourism Association)



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KASAI KANKO NAVI



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Hojo Railway Outing Map

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