



Unlimited travel on the MY-YU BUS!

MY-YU BUS

KOCHI CITY'S TOURIST BUS

The MY-YU BUS service runs from JR Kochi Station. It's a tourist bus line, which covers a wide array of great sites around Kochi city. (Harimaya Bridge, Makino Botanical Garden, Katsurahama, etc.)

2021.4~2022.3

Regular fare for MY-YU BUS

1-day Ticket / 2-day Ticket (JR Kochi Station to Katsurahama)

Godaisan 1-day Ticket (JR Kochi Station to Chikurin-ji Temple)

MY-YU BUS tickets can be purchased at the facilities listed in the chart on the right. Tickets at half price upon presentation of a foreign passport. Purchase tickets before boarding the bus.

| | 1-day Ticket | 2-day Ticket | Godaisan 1-day Ticket |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| Adults (age 12+) | 1,000 | 1,600 | 600 |
| Children (age 6-11) | 500 | 800 | 300 |

※1 Free for children under age 6.

※1 Will receive a free ticket for a child under age 6 per an adult. Fare is required for the second child and more.
※2 A 2-day ticket to Katsurahama should be used over two consecutive days.
※3 If you visit Katsurahama after purchasing a Godaisan 1-day ticket pay an additional 400 yen to a MY-YU BUS driver. You can trade the Godaisan 1-day ticket for a 1-day ticket Katsurahama on the bus.
※4 Godaisan 1-day ticket is not available on the Tosaden Kotsu bus.

Model Course

"Bus & Tram" Course

9:00 Start from "JR Kochi Station"

9:24 Get off at "Godaisan Observatory"

Attractions
Godaisan Observatory, Chikurin-ji Temple, Makino Botanical Garden

12:03 Get on at "Chikurin-ji Temple"

12:21 Arrive at "Harimaya Bashi Bus Terminal"

Approx. 2 minutes walk

Get on tram at "Dentetsu Terminal Building-mae"

Get off at "Ohashi-dori"

Attractions
Hirome Market, Kochi Castle, Sunday Market



Facilities where Tickets are Sold

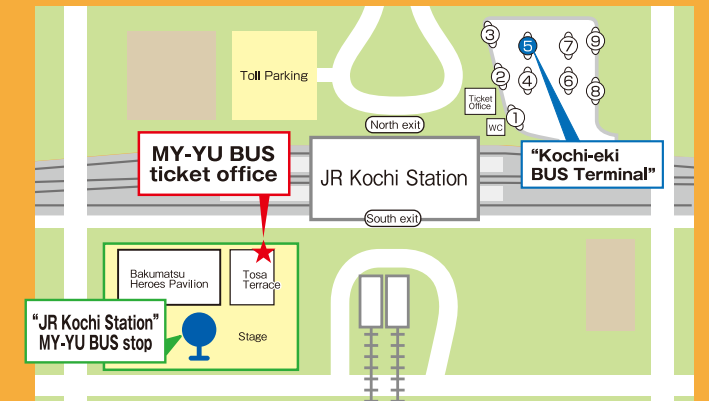
Tourist Information Center "Tosa Terrace"

■ Address 2-10-17 Kitahonmachi Kochi City, Japan (Located next to the "JR Kochi Station south exit.")

■ Tel 088-826-3337

■ Hours 8:30am~6pm (open all year round)

Lots of tourism pamphlets, English-speaking staffs, Free Wi-Fi, Free rental bicycles, luggage storage and luggage delivery services are available.



Kochi Tourist Information Center

■ Address Shinsei Building 1F West 2-1-25 Obiyamachi Kochi City, Japan

■ Tel 088-856-8670

■ Hours 10am~6:30pm (open all year round)

Kochi Tourist Information Center is located in the shopping arcade in central Kochi City, and has English-speaking staff. It also provides Free Wi-Fi, a resting space, luggage storage, and more.



Tickets can also be purchased at the Kochi Ryoma Airport Information Desk, and other locations.

Timetable

Bus runs every day

(Available until March 31, 2022)

★1st, 4th, and 7th services are available for weekends, holidays, April 29th-May 5th, July 19th-August 31st, January 1st-January 3rd and March 22nd-March 31st.

JR Kochi Station ▶ Katsurahama

| | ① JR Kochi Station | ② Harimaya Bashi | ⑤ Godaisan Observatory | ⑥ Makino Botanical Garden | ⑦ Chikurin-ji Temple | ⑧ Sumiyoshi Lake | ⑨ Ikedori Gijutsu Gakko | ⑩ Sakamoto Ryoma Memorial Museum | ⑪ Katsurahama |
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| 1st service★ | 8:00 | 8:08 | 8:24 | 8:27 | 8:29 | 8:39 | 8:41 | 8:50 | 8:52 |
| 2nd service | 9:00 | 9:08 | 9:24 | 9:27 | 9:29 | 9:39 | 9:41 | 9:50 | 9:52 |
| 3rd service | 10:00 | 10:08 | 10:24 | 10:27 | 10:29 | 10:39 | 10:41 | 10:50 | 10:52 |
| 4th service★ | 11:00 | 11:08 | 11:24 | 11:27 | 11:29 | 11:39 | 11:41 | 11:50 | 11:52 |
| 5th service | 11:40 | 11:48 | 12:04 | 12:07 | 12:09 | 12:19 | 12:21 | 12:30 | 12:32 |
| 6th service | 12:40 | 12:48 | 13:04 | 13:07 | 13:09 | 13:19 | 13:21 | 13:30 | 13:32 |
| 7th service★ | 13:40 | 13:48 | 14:04 | 14:07 | 14:09 | 14:19 | 14:21 | 14:30 | 14:32 |
| 8th service | 14:40 | 14:48 | 15:04 | 15:07 | 15:09 | 15:19 | 15:21 | 15:30 | 15:32 |
| 9th service | 15:40 | 15:48 | 16:04 | 16:07 | 16:09 | 16:19 | 16:21 | 16:30 | 16:32 |

Katsurahama ▶ JR Kochi Station

| | ⑪ Katsurahama | ⑩ Sakamoto Ryoma Memorial Museum | ⑨ Ikedori Gijutsu Gakko | ⑧ Sumiyoshi Lake | ⑤ Godaisan Observatory | ⑥ Makino Botanical Garden | ⑦ Chikurin-ji Temple | ④ Harimaya Bashi Bus Terminal | ③ Kita Harimaya Bashi | ① JR Kochi Station |
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| 1st service★ | 9:30 | 9:32 | 9:41 | 9:43 | 9:58 | 10:01 | 10:03 | 10:21 | 10:24 | 10:31 |
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| 8th service | 16:00 | 16:02 | 16:11 | 16:13 | 16:28 | 16:31 | 16:33 | 16:51 | 16:54 | 17:01 |
| 9th service | 17:00 | 17:02 | 17:11 | 17:13 | 17:28 | 17:31 | 17:33 | 17:51 | 17:54 | 18:01 |

Travel Calendar

April 2021 to March 2022

| April 2021 | May 2021 | June 2021 | July 2021 |
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| August 2021 | September 2021 | October 2021 | November 2021 |
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| December 2021 | January 2022 | February 2022 | March 2022 |
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Attractions A~Q

see map on the back. ※MY-YU BUS ticket has discounts on museum admissions. Please show your ticket at the entrance.

A Tourist Information Center "Tosa Terrace" / Tourist Events Center "Ryomaden" Bakumatsu Heroes Pavilion

This hall and pavilion of studio sets for the TV historical drama series "Ryomaden" provide information about sightseeing locations, seasonal gourmet products and specialty items from Kochi prefecture.



■ Address 2-10-17 Kitahonmachi Kochi City, Japan
■ Tel 088-826-3337
■ Hours 8:30am~6pm (open all year around)
■ Access Located next to the "JR Kochi Station south exit"

B Ryoma's Birthplace Memorial Museum

The museum opened in Kamimachi, where Sakamoto Ryoma was born and raised. His childhood is introduced through images, sound, and CG.



Benefits
Admission for adults
300yen→270yen

■ Address 2-6-33 Kamimachi Kochi City, Japan
■ Tel 088-820-1115
■ Hours 8am~7pm ※The last entry is 6:30pm (open all year round)
■ Admission Adults: 300 yen/ Free for children in high school and under
■ Access 3 minutes walk from "Kamimachi 1-chome" on the tram.

C Kochi Castle

Built by Yamauchi Katsutoyo. Designated by the government as an important cultural asset. It is the only castle in Japan where you can capture the castle tower and the front gate all together in one photo.



Benefits Admission for adults 420yen→340yen

■ Address 1-2-1 Marunouchi Kochi City, Japan
■ Tel 088-824-5701
■ Hours 9am~5pm ※The last entry is 4:30pm
■ Closed December 26th~January 1st
■ Admission Adults: 420 yen/ Free for children in high school and under
■ Access 5 minutes walk from "Kochijo-mae" on the tram.

D Kochi Castle Museum of History

The museum holds a collection of 67,000 valuable materials passed down from the Yamauchi household, the lords of the Tosa Domain. The articles exhibited are changed each term. Come and experience the impressiveness of these national treasures and important cultural properties.



Benefits Admission discount offered (at group rate) when presenting your MY-YU BUS ticket

■ Address 2-7-5 Otesuji Kochi City, Japan
■ Tel 088-871-1600
■ Hours 9am~6pm ※The last entry is 5:30pm
■ Closed December 26th~31st
■ Admission Adults: 500yen(Special Exhibit Period:700yen)
■ Access 3 minutes walk from "Kochijo-mae" on the tram.

E Sunday Market

One of the largest roadside booth stalls in Japan, with approx. 300 different booths opening every Sunday. A wide range of products, like specialty foods, famous Tosa-uchihamono cutting tools and many antiques are on sale. Well worth a visit.



■ Hours 6am~3pm
■ Closed January 1st~2nd, August 10th~12th
■ Access 5 minutes walk from "Ohashi-dori" on the tram.

F Hirome Market

This is a massive food stall village located at the site where there used to be a mansion owned by Hirome-shigeaki FUKAO who was a Karo (chief retainer) of the Tosa Domain. There are more than 60 shops including restaurants, izakaya (Japanese style pub), and souvenir shops, offering everything that is authentic and unique to Kochi.



■ Address 2-3-1 Obiyamachi Kochi City, Japan
■ Tel 088-822-5287
■ Hours 9am~11pm (open 7am~11pm for Sundays)
■ Access 2 minutes walk from "Ohashi-dori" on the tram.

G Harimaya Bridge

This bridge originated as a private access to link wealthy merchants who were situated facing each other across the river during the period of domain duties. The red, varnished arched bridge is a recommended site for taking photographs. The mechanical clock installed at the east side of the bridge is also an interesting feature.



■ Address Harimaya-cho Kochi City, Japan
■ Access 3 minutes walk from "Harimaya Bashi" or "Kita Harimaya Bashi" on the MY-YU BUS.
1 minute walk from "Harimaya Bashi" on the tram.

H Yokoyama Memorial Manga Museum

The museum was established to commemorate Ryuichi Yokoyama, a cartoonist who came from Kochi city. Restored studio and rare collections are displayed to take you back into the world of Ryuichi.



Benefits Admission for adults 410yen→320yen

■ Address Kochi City Cultural Plaza CulPort 2-1 Kutanda Kochi City, Japan
■ Tel 088-883-5029
■ Hours 9am~6pm
■ Closed Mondays (unless Monday is a National Holiday)
■ Admission Adults: 410 yen/ Free for children in high school and under
■ Access 1 minute walk from "Harimaya Bashi Bus Terminal" on the MY-YU BUS. 3 minutes walk from "Saenba-chō" on the tram.

I Kochi Liberty and People's Rights Museum

The museum introduces information and materials on the Liberty and the People's Rights Movement in Japan.



Benefits Admission for adults 320yen→250yen

■ Address 4-14-3 Sanbashi-dori Kochi City, Japan
■ Tel 088-831-3336
■ Hours 9:30am~5pm
■ Closed Mondays (unless Monday is a National Holiday), December 27th~January 4th
■ Admission Adults: 320 yen/ Free for children in high school and under
■ Access 5 minutes walk from "Sanbashi-dori 4-chome" on the tram or the Tosaden Kotsu bus.

J Museum of Art, Kochi

The actual building of this art museum is very interesting, by taking advantage of the traditional handicrafts from Kochi prefecture. A broad range of art is displayed to interest all tastes, including the works of Marc Chagall, contemporary art and a range of items from local artists.



Benefits Admission discount offered (at group rate) when presenting your MY-YU BUS ticket

■ Address 353-2 Takasu Kochi City, Japan
■ Tel 088-866-8000
■ Hours 9am~5pm ※The last entry is 4:30pm
■ Closed December 27th~January 1st
■ Admission Adults: 370 yen/ University and College Students: 260 yen/ Free for children in high school and under
■ Access 5 minutes walk from "Kenritsu Bijutsukan-dori" on the tram.

K Makino Botanical Garden

The achievements of Dr. Tomitaro Makino, a botanist born in Kochi Prefecture, are exhibited in these facilities. Over 3,000 species of plants grow in the garden. There is also a conservatory displaying rare tropical plants and a "Tosa Kanran Center" that contains an arrangement of traditional garden plants. All of these varied and spectacular species are a must-see.



Benefits Admission for adults 730yen→630yen

■ Address 4200-6 Godaisan Kochi City, Japan
■ Tel 088-882-2601
■ Hours 9am~5pm
■ Closed December 27th~January 1st
■ Admission Adults: 730 yen/ Free for children in high school and under
■ Access Get off at "Makino Botanical Garden" on the MY-YU BUS.

L Chikurin-ji Temple

The 31st temple of the 88 Shikoku pilgrimage sites. The main hall and 14 Buddhist statues are designated as important cultural assets. The five-story pagoda and the garden are also must-sees throughout the year.



Benefits Admission for adults 400yen→320yen

■ Address 3577 Godaisan Kochi City, Japan
■ Tel 088-882-3085
■ Hours 8:30am~5pm ※The last entry to the temple is 4:45pm (open all year round)
■ Admission (treasure hall and garden) Adults: 400 yen/ High School Students: 200 yen/ Junior High School Students 150 yen/ Elementary School Students: 100 yen
■ Access Get off at "Chikurin-ji Temple" on the MY-YU BUS.

M Kochi Organic Market

Japan's first weekly organic food market. Organic agricultural products, additive-free processed foods and handicrafts are available from the stalls.



■ Address Ike Kochi City, Japan (Ike Park)
■ Tel 088-840-6260
■ Hours Saturdays 8am~2pm (during July~August: 8am~12pm) ※Closed in rough weather (will inform on blog)
■ Access Get off at "Sumiyoshi Lake" on the MY-YU BUS.

N Sakamoto Ryoma Memorial Museum

The exhibit hall in the new building is fully outfitted with museum functionality for valuable documents and important cultural assets, such as letters written by one of the most famous historical figures, Sakamoto Ryoma. In the main building, hands-on exhibits will entertain visitors from small children to history buffs.



Benefits Admission for adults 700yen→560yen
■ Address 830 Urado-shiroyama, Kochi City, Japan
■ Tel 088-841-0001
■ Hours 9am~5pm (open all year round)
■ Access ※The last entry is 4:30pm
Special Exhibit Period 700yen Permanent Exhibit-only Period 500yen
MY-YU BUS - Alight at "Sakamoto Ryoma Kinenkan-mae" and walk for 2 minutes Tosaden bus (towards Katsurahama) - Alight at "Sakamoto Ryoma Kinenkan-mae" and walk for 2 minutes

O Katsurahama Aquarium

Located at Katsurahama beach. Visitors can see the aquatic animals at close range here. Feeding and petting experiences are fully available. This is one of the rare aquarium that exhibits schooling "Akame" Japanese eels. The sea lion shows are very popular. A large variety of marine life is also on view at the aquarium.



Benefits Admission for adults 1,200yen→1,100yen
■ Address 778 Urado Kochi City, Japan
■ Tel 088-841-2437
■ Hours 9am~5pm
■ Admission Adults (high school students and older) 1,200yen; children (junior high/elementary school students) 600 yen; infants (3 years and older) 400 yen
■ Access 5 minutes walk from "Katsurahama" on the MY-YU BUS or the Tosaden Kotsu bus.

P Statue of Sakamoto Ryoma

Sakamoto Ryoma promoted Japan's modernization with his high ideals at the end of the Edo period. The statue was created by Hakuun Motoyama, a sculptor from Kochi prefecture. The maximum overall height of the statue is 13.5m with his actual statue height of 5.3m.



■ Address Katsurahama Beach Park
■ Tel 088-823-9457 (Kochi City Tourism Division)
■ Access 5 minutes walk from "Katsurahama" on the MY-YU BUS or the Tosaden Kotsu bus.

Q Katsurahama Beach

One of the famous sightseeing locations in Kochi prefecture. Visitors can enjoy the contrast between the white sand and the pine forest in the background. The beach is also famous for viewing the moon in all its beauty.



■ Address 9 Urado Kochi City, Japan
■ Tel 088-823-9457 (Kochi City Tourism Division)
■ Access 5 minutes walk from "Katsurahama" on the MY-YU BUS or the Tosaden Kotsu bus.

