

My-Yu bus Route Map



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- ### Privileges Zone
- Tram (Free-of-charge travel to destinations up to 200 yen worth)
 - Bus to Katsurahama Line
 - Bus Stops

Passengers taking a Tosaden Kotsu bus

- ※ You can get a free one-way trip on one of the scheduled buses between Kochi-eki Bus Terminal and Katsurahama with the 1-day pass or 2-day pass.
- ※ The bus stops you can get on and off is "Kochi-eki Bus Terminal", "Minami Harimaya Bashi", "Sanbashi-dori 4-chome", "Nagahama", "Motochikako Shiseki-mae", "Urado Ichiba-mae", "Ryoma Kinenkan-mae" and "Katsurahama".
- ※ Tosaden Kotsu bus privilege is not available for the Godaisan 1-day pass.

Unlimited travel on the My-Yu bus!



MY-YU BUS KOCHI CITY'S TOURIST BUS

Runs every day!

The My-Yu bus service runs from JR Kochi Station. It is a bus line for tourists, which covers a wide array of great sites around Kochi city. (Harimaya Bashi, Makino Botanical Garden, Katsurahama, etc.)

Regular fare for My-Yu Bus

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

Godaisan 1-day pass (JR Kochi Station to Chikurinji Temple)

MY-Yu Bus passes have been offered at half price for tourists visiting Kochi. Please show your foreign passport at Kochi Prefecture 'i' information center when you purchase the pass.

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

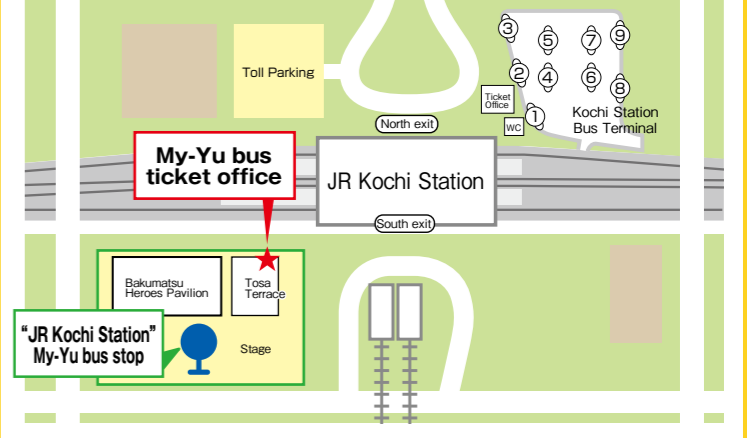
※1 Free for children under age 6.

※1 Will receive a free pass for a child under age 6 per an adult. Fare is required for the second child and more.
 ※2 If you visit Katsurahama after purchasing a Godaisan 1-day pass, pay an additional 200 yen to a My-Yu bus driver. You can trade the Godaisan 1-day pass for a 1-day pass to Katsurahama on the bus.
 ※3 Godaisan 1-day pass is not available on the Tosaden Kotsu bus.

Kochi Prefecture 'i' information center

The tourist information center is situated in JR Kochi station to provide information and reservation services for accommodation.

- Address 2-10-17 Kitahonmachi Kochi-shi, Japan
- Tel 088-826-3337
- Hours 8:30am~5pm (open all year round)



Model Course 1 "Bus" Course

Takes about 7 hours

- Travel sightseeing points with "1-day" pass.
- 10:00 Start from "JR Kochi Station"
 - 10:52 Get off at "Katsurahama" Attractions Katsurahama, Statue of Sakamoto Ryoma, Katsurahama Aquarium
 - 13:30 Get on at "Katsurahama"
 - 13:58 Get off at "Godaisan Observatory" Attractions Godaisan Observatory, Chikurinji Temple, Makino Botanical Garden
 - 16:33 Get on at "Chikurinji Temple"
 - 17:01 Arrive at "JR Kochi Station"

Model Course 2 "Bus & Tram" Course

Takes about 7 hours

- Travel on the My-Yu bus and trams with "Godaisan 1-day" pass.
- 9:00 Start from "JR Kochi Station"
 - 9:24 Get off at "Godaisan Observatory" Attractions Godaisan Observatory, Chikurinji Temple, Makino Botanical Garden
 - 12:03 Get on at "Chikurinji Temple"
 - 12:21 Arrive at "Harimaya Bashi Bus Terminal"
- Examples of afternoon plans by Tosaden Kotsu trams!**
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| <p>Arts Plan</p> <p>Get on at "Dentetsu Terminal Building-mae"</p> <p>Get off at "Kenritsu Bijutsukan-dori (Museum of Art Street)"</p> <p>Attraction The Museum of Art, Kochi</p> <p>Get on at "Kenritsu Bijutsukan-dori (Museum of Art Street)"</p> <p>Transfer at "Dentetsu Terminal Building-mae"</p> <p>Arrive at "JR Kochi Station"</p> | <p>Culture and Local Food Plan</p> <p>Get on at "Dentetsu Terminal Building-mae"</p> <p>Get off at "Ohashi-dori"</p> <p>Attractions Hirome Market, Kochi Castle, Sunday Market</p> <p>Get on at "Kencho-mae (Prefectural Government)"</p> <p>Get off at "Dentetsu Terminal Building-mae"</p> <p>Attraction Harimaya Bashi Souvenir Center</p> |
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Timetable

Bus runs every day

(Available until March 31, 2018)

★1st, 4th, and 7th services are available for weekends, holidays, April 29th-May 7th, July 21st-August 31st, January 1st-January 3rd and March 24th-March 31st.

JR Kochi Station ▶ Katsurahama

	① JR Kochi Station	② Harimaya Bashi	⑤ Godaisan Observatory	⑥ Makino Botanical Garden	⑦ Chikurinji Temple	⑧ Sumiyoshi Lake	⑨ Ikedori Gijutsu Gakko	⑩ Sakamoto Ryoma Memorial Museum	⑪ Katsurahama
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 Chikurinji Temple	④ Harimaya Bashi Bus Terminal	③ Kita Harimaya Bashi	① JR Kochi Station
1st service★	9:30	9:32	9:41	9:43	9:58	10:01	10:03	10:21	10:24	10:31
2nd service	10:30	10:32	10:41	10:43	10:58	11:01	11:03	11:21	11:24	11:31
3rd service	11:30	11:32	11:41	11:43	11:58	12:01	12:03	12:21	12:24	12:31
4th service★	12:30	12:32	12:41	12:43	12:58	13:01	13:03	13:21	13:24	13:31
5th service	13:30	13:32	13:41	13:43	13:58	14:01	14:03	14:21	14:24	14:31
6th service	14:30	14:32	14:41	14:43	14:58	15:01	15:03	15:21	15:24	15:31
7th service★	15:00	15:02	15:11	15:13	15:28	15:31	15:33	15:51	15:54	16:01
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 2017 to March 2018

■ My-Yu bus/schedule for weekdays
 ■ My-Yu bus/schedule for weekends, holidays, April 29th-May 7th, July 21st-August 31st, January 1st-January 3rd and March 24th-March 31st.

April 2017							May 2017							June 2017							July 2017						
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August 2017							September 2017							October 2017							November 2017						
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December 2017							January 2018							February 2018							March 2018						
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Attractions

A~R see map on the back. ※My-Yu bus pass has discounts on museum admissions. Please show your pass at the entrance.

A Kochi Tourist Information Center "Tosa Terasu" / 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-shi, Japan
- Tel 088-879-6400
- Hours 8:30am~6pm (open all year around)
- Access 1 minute walk from "JR Kochi Station".

B Harimaya Bashi

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-shi, 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.

C Chikurinji Temple

The 31st temple of the 88 temples of the Shikoku Pilgrimage. The main hall of the temple was designated as a governmental important cultural asset, known as the temple of learning. The old architecture and garden, including the Daishi hall and 5-story pagoda are also designated by the government as a location of scenic beauty.

Benefits Admission for adults 400yen → 320yen

- Address 3577 Godaisan Kochi-shi, 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 "Chikurinji Temple" on the My-Yu bus.

D Makino Botanical Garden

The achievements and characteristics of Dr. Tomitaro Makino, a botanist who originated from Kochi prefecture are exhibited in these facilities. The garden is abundant with around 3,000 different types of plants. Also, there is a conservatory displaying rare tropical plants and a "50 year anniversary garden" that is laid out with traditional garden plants. All these varied and spectacular species are a must-see.

Benefits A group discount will be offered when you present the My-Yu bus pass.

- Address 4200-6 Godaisan Kochi-shi, Japan
- Tel 088-882-2601
- Hours 9am~5pm
- Closed December 27th ~January 1st
- Admission Adults: 720 yen/ Free for children in high school and under
- Access Get off at "Makino Botanical Garden" on the My-Yu bus.

E 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-shi, 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.

F Katsurahama Beach

One of the famous sightseeing locations in Kochi prefecture. In beautiful contrast can be seen white shores on the sea against a backdrop of pine trees. The beach is also famous for viewing the moon in all its beauty.



- Address Urado Kochi-shi, Japan
- Tel 088-842-0081 (Katsurahama Information Center)
- Access 5 minutes walk from "Katsurahama" on the My-Yu bus or the Tosaden Kotsu bus.

G Katsurahama Aquarium

Located at Katsurahama beach. The live shows with dolphins and sea lions are very popular. Also, on view in the aquarium is a large variety of marine life.

Benefits Admission for adults 1,200yen → 1,100yen

- Address 778 Urado Kochi-shi, 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.

H TOSA-DOG MUSEUM


Watch a yokozuna Tosa-Dog perform a dohyo-iri ceremony, and play with some cute Tosa-Dog puppies. See exhibits featuring Tosa-Dog and coral artwork. Discount applies only for games.



- Address 6 Urado, Kochi-shi, Japan
- Tel 050-3033-3166
- Hours 9:00 to 16:30 (Gift shop only 8:00 to 18:00)
- Closed Open all year round
- Admission Contact TOSA-DOG MUSEUM for details.
- Access 5 minutes walk from "Katsurahama" on My-Yu bus. 5 minutes walk from "Katsurahama" on Tosaden Kotsu bus bound for Katsurahama.

I Statue of Sakamoto Ryoma

Ryoma Sakamoto was a man of noble ideals at the end of the Edo period. He was the person who instigated the drive to modernize Japan. The statue was created by Hakuon Motoyama, a sculptor from Kochi prefecture. The maximum overall height of the exhibit is 13.5m with his actual statue height of 5.3m.



- Address Katsurahama Beach Park
- Tel 088-823-4016 (Kochi City Tourism Association)
- Access 5 minutes walk from "Katsurahama" on the My-Yu bus or the Tosaden Kotsu bus.

J The Sakamoto Ryoma Memorial Museum

The museum describes the lifetime of Ryoma Sakamoto including a portrait of him. Around 20 of his letters, including duplicates are displayed. Building "Hachijyo-no-mia in Oniya in Kyoto" where he was assassinated is also restored in this museum.

CLOSED FOR RENOVATION Admission for adults 300yen → 400yen

- Address 830 Urado-Shiroyama Kochi-shi, Japan
- Tel 088-841-0001
- Hours 9am~5pm (open all year round)
- Admission Adults: 500 yen/ Free for children in high school and under
- Access 2 minutes walk from "Sakamoto Ryoma Memorial Museum" on the My-Yu bus or the Tosaden Kotsu bus.

K Yokoyama Memorial Manga Museum

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

Benefits Admission for adults 410yen → 320yen

- Address Kochi City Cultural Plaza CulPort 2-1 Kutanda Kochi-shi, 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-cho" on the tram.

L Kochi Castle

Built by Kazutoyo Yamauchi. Designated by the government as an important cultural asset. This is the only castle in Japan where the castle tower and front gate can be photographed together in one shot.



Benefits Admission for adults 420yen → 330yen

- Address 1-2-1 Marunouchi Kochi-shi, Japan
- Tel 088-824-5701
- Hours 9am~5pm (The last entry is 4:30pm)
- Closed December 26th~31st
- Admission Adults: 420 yen/ Free for children in high school and under
- Access 5 minutes walk from "Kochijo-mae" on the tram.

M Sunday Market

One of the largest roadside booth stalls in Japan, with approx. 500 different booths opening every Sunday. A wide range of products, like specialty foods, Tosa-uchihamono famous cutting tools and many antiques are on sale. Well worth a visit.



- Hours 5am~6pm (April to September)/ 5:30am~5pm (October to March)
- Closed January 1st~2nd, August 10th~12th
- Access 5 minutes walk from "Ohashi-dori" on the tram.

N Hirome-Ichiba 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-shi, Japan
- Tel 088-822-5287
- Hours 8am~11pm (open 7am~11pm for Sundays)
- Closed "Adults: 360 yen/ University and College Students: 250 yen/ Free for children in high school and under
- Access 5 minutes walk from "Ohashi-dori" on the tram.

O The 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 pictorial art of Marc Chagall, contemporary art and a range of items from local artists.

Benefits Admission for adults 360yen → 280yen University and college students 250yen → 200yen

- Address 353-2 Takasu Kochi-shi, Japan
- Tel 088-866-8000
- Hours 9am~5pm (The last entry is 4:30pm)
- Closed December 27th~January 1st
- Admission Adults: 360 yen/ University and College Students: 250 yen/ Free for children in high school and under
- Access 5 minutes walk from "Kenritsu Bijutsukandori" on the tram.

P Kochi Liberty and People's Rights Museum

The museum maintains and displays information and references about Freedom and the People's Rights Movement which was launched first from Kochi city to spread nationwide. It also serves as a reference center for modern history in the Tosa area.



Benefits Admission for adults 320yen → 250yen

- Address 4-14-3 Sanbashi-dori Kochi-shi, Japan
- Tel 088-831-3336
- Hours 9:30am~5pm
- Closed Mondays (unless Monday is a National Holiday), December 26th~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.

Q Ryoma's Birthplace Memorial Museum

This museum describes episodes from Ryoma Sakamoto's boyhood days through to adolescence when he left the Tosa domain.

Benefits Admission for adults 300yen → 270yen

- Address 2-6-33 Kamimachi Kochi-shi, Japan
- Tel 088-820-1115
- Hours 8am~7pm
- Closed *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.

R 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 A group discount will be offered when you presents My-Yu bus pass.

- Address 2-7-5 Otesuji Kochi-shi, Japan
- Tel 088-871-1600
- Hours 9am~6pm
- Closed *The last entry is 5:30pm (open all year round)
- Admission Adults: 500yen / Free for children in high school and under
- Access 5 minutes walk from "Kochijo-mae" on the tram.