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<http://www.tsuyamakan.jp/>

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97-1 Sange, Tsuyama City TEL 0868-22-3310

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Nondaki Waterfall



Cherry blossoms at Tsuyama Castle (Kakuzan Park) at night



Tsuyama Matsuri

Welcome !

To the rich town of nature and culture.

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Check!

Tsuyama Castle's "Mysterious Love Stone"
The heart-shaped stone at Tsuyama Castle, said to fill couples who touch the stone with love, has become a hidden tourist attraction.

Tsuyama Castle (Kakuzan Park)



歴史文化 History Culture

In the past, Tsuyama Castle boasted a five-story main keep. The majestic stone walls of the once-stunning castle are the last vestiges of the Tsuyama Clan's reign over the Mimasaka Province.

1 Tsuyama Castle (Kakuzan Park) [MAP/P.9 C-2]

Tadamasa Mori, founding lord of the Tsuyama Domain, built the hirayama-style castle (built on a hill overlooking a plain) over 12 years. The castle was completed in 1616. Although the castle was demolished in the order to abandon castles in the Meiji Period, Bitchu Turret was restored in 2005 with a tatami-mat palace-style interior. Chosen as one of the 100 best locations for viewing Japanese cherry blossoms, Tsuyama Castle offers fascinating, soul-enlightening views in any season with cherry blossoms in spring, fresh greenery, autumn foliage, and wintry snowscapes.

Access About 15 minutes by car from Tsuyama I.C. and Innosho I.C. on Chugoku Expressway; about 10 minutes on foot from JR Tsuyama Station
135 Sange, Tsuyama City TEL 0868-22-4572
8:40 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. (Apr. – Sep.) 8:40 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Oct. – Mar.)
*Open 7:30 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. during the Cherry Blossom Festival (April 1–15).
[Bitchu Turret] 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (last admittance)
*Open 9:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. during the Cherry Blossom Festival (April 1–15).
December 29–31
P Tsuyama Tourist Center Parking (30 regular vehicles, 6 buses)
Y Adults: 300 yen (junior high and younger free)

Event



Tsuyama Cherry Blossom Festival

With some 1,000 cherry blossoms in bloom during the day and illuminated at night, the Tsuyama Cherry Blossom Festival brings large crowds to the area. The park is open until 10:00 p.m. April 1–15.

Former Tsuyama Clan villa garden

2 Shurakuen Garden [MAP/P.9 B-2]

In the mid-17th century, Nagatsugu Mori, the second daimyo of the Tsuyama Clan, invited a tea garden designer of Kobori Enshu school to erect a garden worthy of a feudal lord. With four islands dotting the pond, Shurakuen Garden displays the beauty of transition between the four seasons.

Access About 15 minutes by car from Tsuyama I.C. and Innosho I.C. on Chugoku Expressway; about 20 minutes on foot from JR Tsuyama Station

628 Yamakita, Tsuyama City TEL 0868-23-6507
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. (5:00 p.m. from Nov. to Mar.)
No closing days P 130 vehicles Y Free



3 Joto District [MAP/P.9, P.10 C-3]

The entire Joto area retains its discernable castle-town appearance with numerous machiya (traditional townhouses) featuring "namako-kabe walls" (covered with square tiles jointed with raised plaster) and "sode-kabe walls" (side walls) for fire prevention. With many sights in the surrounding area and numerous cafes for resting, the Joto District offers visitors a pleasant stroll through a Japanese castle town.

Access About 10 minutes by car from Tsuyama I.C. on Chugoku Expressway; about 25 minutes on foot from JR Tsuyama Station



4 Joto Mukashi Machiya [MAP/P.10 C-3]

Built in the Genroku Era (Edo Period) some 310 years ago, the Joto Mukashi Machiya (traditional townhouse) is a quintessential Joto District landmark, preserved over the years as a residence. The main room of the building was built at the end of the Edo Period, and the west-side room was built in the Meiji Period. The two-story north side was built in the Taisho Period and includes European styling.

Access About 10 minutes by car from Tsuyama I.C. on Chugoku Expressway; about 25 minutes on foot from JR Tsuyama Station
40 Higashishinmachi, Tsuyama City TEL 0868-22-5791
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (admittance until 4:30 p.m.)
Tuesdays (or the following day if Tuesday is a holiday), December 29 – January 3
P Joto District Tourist Parking (Free) Y Free

5 Sakushu Joto Residence / Danjiri Preservation Hall [MAP/P.9 C-3]

With eye-catching white walls and a watchtower, this free rest house is a restored Edo Period townhouse. In 1993, the building was established as the Sakushu Joto Residence. Behind the residence is the Danjiri Preservation Hall, where four danjiri (large shrine-shaped wooden carts)—all prefectural designated cultural properties—are on display. (The Danjiri Preservation Hall is open to visitors.)

Access About 10 minutes by car from Tsuyama I.C. on Chugoku Expressway; about 20 minutes on foot from JR Tsuyama Station
19 Nakanochi, Tsuyama City TEL 0868-24-6095
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (admittance until 4:30 p.m.)
Wednesdays (or the following day if Wednesday is a holiday) P 6 vehicles Y Free

6 Former Residence of Genpo Mitsukuri [MAP/P.10 C-3]

Genpo Mitsukuri—a prominent scholar of Western learning active in the Edo Period—was born and raised in this house. When Japan opened its borders, Mitsukuri worked as a translator for diplomatic letters. The residence has been restored so as to replicate the atmosphere of townhouses at the time.

Access About 10 minutes by car from Tsuyama I.C. on Chugoku Expressway; about 25 minutes on foot from JR Tsuyama Station
6 Nishishinmachi, Tsuyama City TEL 0868-31-1346
9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Mondays (but open if Monday is a holiday)
P Joto District Tourist Parking (Free) Y Free

Tour the city on a convenient rent-a-cycle!



See the video!
Borrowing a
rent-a-cycle



Rent-a-cycle	Electric-powered bicycle
3 hours = 400 yen 100 yen every additional hour	3 hours = 600 yen 100 yen every additional hour
1 day = 1,000 yen	1 day = 2,000 yen

Initial deposits must be paid at the rental office. When the bicycle is returned, the amount of time the bicycle was used will be subtracted from the refund amount.

Rental office... Tsuyama Tourist Center, Tsuyama Station Tourist Information Center, Joto Tourist Information Center (Oranda-dō)
[See P. 10]

Recommended rent-a-cycle courses

Joto Course



Josai Course



About 8 minutes by rent-a-cycle from Tsuyama Station

7 Tsuyama City Museum [MAP/P.9 C-2]

The Tsuyama City Museum collection includes the folding screen titled "Edo Hitome Zu Byōbu" (bird's-eye view of Edo), a replica of which is on display in the Tokyo Skytree.

92 Sange, Tsuyama City TEL 0868-22-4567
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (admittance until 4:30 p.m.)
Mondays (or the following day if Monday is a holiday), the day after a holiday, and December 29 – January 4
P 7 vehicles
General: 200 yen, High school and university students: 150 yen

About 7 minutes by rent-a-cycle from Tsuyama Station

8 Tsuyama Wonder Museum [MAP/P.9 C-2]

Featuring some 850 species of stuffed animals, this museum houses approximately 22,000 specimens, including butterflies, insects, and shellfish from around the world, as well as various mineral ores from parts of Japan and various kinds of fossils.

98-1 Sange, Tsuyama City TEL 0868-22-3518
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (admittance until 4:00 p.m.)
Mondays (Mar., July, Sep.), Mondays and Tuesdays (Jan., Feb., June, Nov., Dec.), New Year's Holiday (December 29 – January 2); Open Mondays and Tuesdays in the other months and if Monday or Tuesday is a holiday
P Adjacent Tsuyama Tourist Center parking
Adults: 700 yen, Children: 600 yen, Young children: 400 yen

About 10 minutes by rent-a-cycle from Tsuyama Station

9 Tsuyama Archives of Western Learning [MAP/P.10 C-3]

With a permanent collection divided into three rooms, the Tsuyama Archives of Western Learning offers visitors a glimpse of Tsuyama's connection to western learning throughout the years.

5 Nishishinmachi, Tsuyama City TEL 0868-23-3524
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (admittance until 4:30 p.m.)
Mondays (or the following day if Monday is a holiday), the day after a holiday, and December 29 – January 4
P 6 vehicles
General: 300 yen, High school and university students: 200 yen, Junior high students and younger: free

Feel the Culture

Come and experience ancient customs still practiced today at temples and shrines. Visitors will be pleased to find the love of culture that constitutes the heart of Japan.

Large portable shrine from Tokumori-jinja Shrine



See the video!
A closer look at goshuin, omikuji, and ema

御朱印 Goshuin

Serving as a testimony of one's pilgrimage, goshuin include the date, Buddha's name, and the name of the temple or shrine visited, and can be stamped with a special "goho-in" stamp.

おみくじ Omikuji

After pulling lots, visitors receive pieces of paper on which their fortune is written.

絵馬 Ema

These wooden plaques are used to write one's wish or to give thanks for a wish that has come true.

10 Tokumori-jinja Shrine [MAP/P.9 C-1]

Erected by Tadamasu Mori, founding lord of the Tsuyama Domain, the Tokumori-jinja Shrine served as the guardian of the entire castle town of Tsuyama. The shrine's mikoshi (portable shrine) is said to be one of Japan's three largest and is paraded through the city during the Tsuyama Matsuri.

Access About 10 minutes by car from Innosho I.C. on Chugoku Expressway; about 20 minutes on foot from JR Tsuyama Station
5 Miyawakicho, Tsuyama City TEL 0868-22-9532
P Available Y Free

11 Nakayama-jinja Shrine [MAP/P.10 (overview)]

Built in the year 707, Nakayama-jinja Shrine deifies the guardian deities of mining and metallurgy. The shrine is also known for the guardian deity of cattle and horses. Designated an Important Cultural Property of Japan, the main shrine was reconstructed in 1559, and the shrine's gate is the relocated four-legged gate of Tsuyama Castle.

Access About 20 minutes by car from Tsuyama I.C. and Innosho I.C. on Chugoku Expressway
695 Ichinomiya, Tsuyama City TEL 0868-27-0051
P Available Y Free

12 Hongen-ji Temple [MAP/P.9 C-1]

Built in 1607, Hongen-ji Temple was the family temple of the Mori family, historical lords of Tsuyama. The beautifully decorated mausoleum and front gate of the temple were erected in 1639 and are considered valuable examples of mausoleum architecture.

Access About 10 minutes by car from Innosho I.C. on Chugoku Expressway; about 20 minutes on foot from JR Tsuyama Station
1373 Odanaka, Tsuyama City TEL 0868-22-7351
P Available Y 200 yen

14 Hongen-ji Temple [MAP/P.9 C-1]

Visitors to the quaint temple grounds can participate in a tea ceremony—where green tea is presented to guests in the traditional style—or train spiritually through "zazen" (Zen meditation).

Access About 10 minutes by car from Innosho I.C. on Chugoku Expressway; about 20 minutes on foot from JR Tsuyama Station
1373 Odanaka, Tsuyama City TEL 0868-22-7351
P Available Y Donation

Tea ceremony

See the video!
A closer look at tea ceremonies and Zen meditation



Ceramics

16 Shoboku Pottery Village Workshop [MAP/P.10 (overview)]

Make your own pottery, from kneading the clay to using an electric potter's wheel or spinning the wheel by hand. Make your very own one-of-a-kind creation in just 30 minutes. Created pieces will be ready in two to three months and can be picked up or delivered.

Access About 10 minutes by car from Tsuyama I.C. on Chugoku Expressway
708 Suginomiya, Tsuyama City TEL 0868-29-4010
9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. (weekdays), 9:00 a.m. – 18:00 p.m. (Saturdays, Sundays and holidays)
P Mondays and Tuesdays Y Available
Y Tsuyama residents: 610 yen, Visitors: 1,230 yen (separate clay and baking fees required) [Reservation required]

Grape and strawberry picking

18 Mahora Farm [MAP/P.10 (overview)]

Visitors are welcome to try their hand at making buckwheat noodles (four times a year, beginning around August) or picking strawberries (February to May), Pione grapes (mid-August to mid-September), or sweet potatoes (around October). *Reservations are required for all activities.

Access 15 minutes by car from Tsuyama I.C. on Chugoku Expressway
891-2 Nomura, Tsuyama City TEL 080-6335-6540
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Y No scheduled closing days Y Available
Y Strawberry picking — 10 and over: 1,400 yen, 3–9 years old: 700 yen (Take home: 140 yen / 100 g) Y Grape picking — Adults: 1,800 yen, Children: 1,200 yen, with one free grape cluster (Take home: 140 yen / 100 g) [Reservation required]

17 Tago-Honke Sake Brewery [MAP/P.10 (overview)]

Enjoy an hour or so touring a sakagura (sake brewery). Visitors can see the remnants of the brewery's founding while touring the brewery and beer factory. Non-drivers are also welcome to enjoy taste testing (application required upon reservation).

Access About 20 minutes by car from Tsuyama Station, 15 minutes by car from Tsuyama I.C. on Chugoku Expressway, or 30 minutes by car from Innosho I.C. on Chugoku Expressway
69 Nara, Tsuyama City TEL 0868-29-1111
8:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
P Sundays and holidays (Irregular closures on Saturdays)
Y Large bus parking available
Y Inquire upon reservation

15 Sakushu Kasuri Crafts Gallery [MAP/P.9 C-1]

Visitors can enjoy spending a few hours making their own one-of-a-kind coaster (including ginning, spinning, and weaving), with a cute, colorful and soft coaster to take home at the end.

Access About 10 minutes by car from Innosho I.C. on Chugoku Expressway; about 20 minutes on foot from JR Tsuyama Station
77 Nishimamachi, Tsuyama City TEL 0868-23-0811
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Y Mondays
Y Sakushu Folk Crafts Museum parking available across the street
Y Coaster-making: 1,500 yen
[Reservations required at least 3 days in advance]

Weaving

Sake brewery tours/tasting

Papermaking

19 Ueda Handmade Japanese Paper Factory [MAP/P.10 (overview)]

Try your hand at making Japanese paper after watching a demonstration. Once your paper's ready, design it as desired with autumn foliage. Handmade paper takes about a week to dry.

Access About 45 minutes by car from Tsuyama I.C. and Innosho I.C. on Chugoku Expressway
1874 Kamiyokono, Tsuyama City TEL 0868-27-0960
Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
P Sundays (Factory closed to visitors on weekdays)
Y Available
Y Papermaking: Starting at 650 yen [Reservation required]

See the video!
Papermaking



Experience railway history!

13 Tsuyama Railroad Educational Museum [MAP/P.9 D-2]

The second-largest of its kind in Japan, the Old Tsuyama Locomotive Roundhouse features a collection of 13 valuable railway vehicles, including a steam locomotive. The depot also features a railway diorama as well as an exhibition room that explores the history and evolution of railways.

Access About 15 minutes by car from Tsuyama I.C. and Innosho I.C. on Chugoku Expressway; about 10 minutes on foot from JR Tsuyama Station
178 Otani, Tsuyama City TEL 0868-35-3343
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Admittance until 30 min before closing)
Y Subject to change due to season, etc.
P Mondays (or the following day if Monday is a holiday), December 29 – 31
Y Available
Y General: 300 yen, Junior high and elementary students: 100 yen, Young children: free

津山の四季

Four seasons of Tsuyama

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20 Senko-ji Temple [MAP/P.9 C-3]

At 15 m high and with branches spreading some 18 m wide, these weeping cherry trees are more than 100 years old and make for a captivating sight!

Access About 10 minutes by car from Tsuyama I.C. on Chugoku Expressway; about 20 minutes on foot from JR Tsuyama Station

1703 Haida, Tsuyama City
Free to explore P Available

21 Umenosato-koen Park [MAP/P.10 (overview)]

Covering about 4 hectares, Umenosato-koen Park features 14 varieties of red and white plum trees, offering spectacular views along the promenade leading to the summit and from the observation deck.

Access About 20 minutes by car from Innosho I.C. on Chugoku Expressway

436-1 Kojiro, Tsuyama City
TEL 0868-32-7014
Free to explore P Available

22 Oso-no-Sakura cherry tree [MAP/P.10 (overview)]

Standing 14 m high with a circumference of 5 m, this lone wild cherry tree is located in a mountain village at an altitude of 480 m and is estimated to be 560 years old. The view from under the tree's branches is truly superb.

Access About 40 minutes by car from Innosho I.C. on Chugoku Expressway

1927 Aba, Tsuyama City
TEL 0868-32-7043 (Aba branch)
Free to explore P Available

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24 Water fireworks (Shiode-ike Pond) [MAP/P.10 (overview)]

Fireworks burst from the water's surface and encompass Shiode-ike Pond in the finale of the summer festival. The magical atmosphere of these fireworks covering the surface of the water is a must-see sight!

Access About 20 minutes by car from Tsuyama I.C. on Chugoku Expressway

[Venue] Shiode-ike Pond (Ichiba, Tsuyama City)
TEL 0868-36-5533 (Sakushu Tsuyama Society of Commerce & Industry)
[Date] August 12
P Available

Event

25 Tsuyama Summer Evening Gongo Festival [MAP/P.9 C-2]

Tsuyama's largest summer festival, this summer tradition features some 2,000 revelers dancing the "Gongo Odori" and roughly 6,000 fireworks lighting the night sky.

Access About 5 minutes on foot from JR Tsuyama Station

[Venue] Yoshiigawa Riverside Park (Sendomachi, Tsuyama City)
TEL 0868-32-2082 (Tsuyama Summer Evening Gongo Festival Organizing Committee)
[Date] First Saturday and Sunday of August P Available

Summer

28 Nondaki Waterfall [MAP/P.10 (overview)]

The water flowing over this waterfall looks like a white cloth spread over shiny black rocks, earning it the nickname "Nondaki," the Cloth Waterfall. The best viewing times are from the heavy flow of early summer to fall when the leaves change color.

Access About 50 minutes by car from Tsuyama I.C. on Chugoku Expressway

Aba Osugi, Tsuyama City
TEL 0868-32-7043 (Aba branch)
Free to explore W Winter P Available

Autumn

27 Tsuyama Matsuri [MAP/P.9 C-2]

This festival is the fall celebration for Tokumori-jinja Shrine, Osumi-jinja Shrine, and Takano-jinja Shrine. During the festival, large mikoshi (portable shrines) are paraded through the city while danjiri (large shrine-shaped wooden carts) make their way through the streets.

[Date] Third and fourth Sunday of October

[Tokumori-jinja Shrine] 5 Miyawakicho, Tsuyama City
TEL 0868-22-9532 P Available

[Osumi-jinja Shrine] 78 Uenocho, Tsuyama City
TEL 0868-24-3310

[Takano-jinja Shrine] 601 Ninomiya, Tsuyama City
TEL 0868-26-1978 P Available

29 Aba Onsen (Moegi-no-Sato) [MAP/P.10 (overview)]

Heated by the hot spring from the mountains of the Aba district, Aba Onsen features baths made from cypress and open-air baths made of stone. Visitors are welcome to stay and dine in the community hall.

Access About 40 minutes by car from Tsuyama I.C. on Chugoku Expressway

1200 Aba, Tsuyama City
TEL 0868-46-7111

11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Wednesdays (or the following day if Wednesday is a holiday)
P Available

Adults: 510 yen, Senior citizens (70 and over): 300 yen, Elementary students: 200 yen

Former Tsuyama Clan villa garden

30 Shurakuen Garden [MAP/P.9 B-2]

With cherry blossoms in spring, water lilies in summer, majestic foliage in fall, and snowscapes in winter, this former daimyo's garden offers a beautiful sight in any season.

Winter

31 Tsuyama Castle (Kakuzan Park) [MAP/P.9 C-2]

Recognized as one of Japan's top 100 castles, Tsuyama Castle offers visitors a variety of enchanting scenes even between seasons.



Tsuyama Horumon Udon

More than 50 eateries in Tsuyama offer horumon udon, a local specialty with deep roots in the community. Every shop offers their own unique version with high-quality horumon (beef offal) cooked with homemade sauces and onions or other vegetables, and served with udon noodles.

Available only in winter,
hot pot dishes require
a reservation.



Sozuri hot pot

Sozuri hot pot is made with beef stripped from close to the bone. Served in a soy sauce-based broth, the dish features a flavor that is both rich and is not only rich but also refreshingly exquisite.



Kenken hot pot

This hot pot is made with minced pheasant meat mixed with crushed bone.



Tsuyama rolled cake

Tsuyama's rolled cake is a new confection made by local confectioners and imbued with a passion for flavor. Available in eight styles, this cake is made with 100% Tsuyama-produced "fukuhonoka" wheat.

Stop by
and enjoy some
Japanese sweets!

Matcha rice-flour dumplings

Relax and enjoy authentic Japanese sweets in this venerable confectionery shop.



32 Kuraya

[MAP/P.9 B-3]

With cherished traditions maintained since its inception more than 130 years ago, this Japanese sweets shop has deep ties with the local community and strives to offer an authentic taste.

Access About 10 minutes by car from JR Tsuyama Station

77-7 Numa, Tsuyama City
TEL 0868-22-3181
9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
No scheduled closing days
Available



Stop by
and enjoy
Yoan Coffee!

33 Josai Romance Hall

[MAP/P.9 C-1]

Built in 1917 and featuring fireplaces in each room made from various types of marble, this wooden building is a registered Japanese cultural property.

Access About 10 minutes by car from Innosho I.C. on Chugoku Expressway
122 Tamachi, Tsuyama City TEL 0868-22-8688
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
(Cafe hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)
Mondays (or the following day if Monday is a holiday)
Available



Tsuyama Yoan Coffee

This coffee is a Tsuyama original and is available as a souvenir.



Tsuyama wagyu beef

Tsuyama wagyu (beef cows) are born and raised in Tsuyama.



Shiitake bento

A Tsuyama specialty, this bento (lunch box) features ground chicken, shredded egg, and whole shiitake mushrooms.



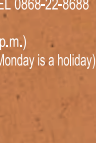
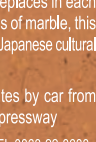
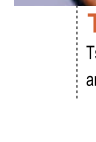
Grilled meat

Tsuyama offers visitors fresh, delicious meat dishes.

Gourmet

Tsuyama offers a unique food culture with various local gourmet dishes.

With sweets made with local ingredients, Tsuyama boasts a wide array of tastes.



Yomenakase

Nikogori

Dried meat

Tsuyama meat dishes

A historic producer of beef, Tsuyama offers a unique meat culture. Famous dishes include the crunchy "Yomenakase" (beef aorta), collagen-rich "Nikogori" (jellied broth), and dried meat with a large portion made from thigh meat.



Kirigasane

These steamed buns are filled with a white bean paste flavored with yuzu (citron) grown in the Mimasaka region of Okayama.

Ichima

Made with Dainagon adzuki beans sandwiched in castella cake, "Ichima" is named after Ichimatsu ningyo (traditional Japanese dolls).

Jumangoku

An original recipe, these sweets are made with adzuki bean paste in rice cakes and sandwiched between thin slices of Kyo-hu (Kyoto-style wheat gluten).



Hatsuyuki

These traditional cakes are made with glutinous rice grown in the Tsuyama region.

Tsuyama Orai rice crackers

These crispy grilled crackers are topped with fried beans or peanuts.



Dried smoked beef

This homemade beef jerky is made with local Okayama beef!

Local sake

With numerous wine cellars and plenty of clear streams, Tsuyama is overflowing with local sake brewed under traditions passed down from ancient times.

Tsuyama's choice confections and traditional crafts make for perfect mementos and souvenirs.



Tsuyama Yoan Coffee

This original Tsuyama coffee is as close as you can get to the flavor of coffee as it was in the Edo Period.

Yokono Japanese paper

This handmade Japanese paper made from oriental paperbush is known as high-quality "Hakuaiishi" paper.

Sakashu Kasuri

Developed in the castle town of Tsuyama, this cloth features splashes of simple patterns in blue and white.

"Edo Hitome Zu Byobu" folding screen collectibles

Drawn by Keisai Kuwagata, patron artist of the Tsuyama Clan, the "Edo Hitome Zu Byobu" folding screen features a landscape view of ancient Edo.



Bamboo crafts

These bamboo crafts are Tsuyama's local handmade toys and come in many shapes and sizes, including the beloved monkey bamboo, a guardian deity of good health and childcare.



