

Unforgettable Experience in

Fukui

Tourist Map

Japan 



Echizen Gani Crab

Echizen Gani Crabs, caught in Fukui, are famous nationwide, and are considered fit for an offering to the Imperial Family. Enjoy their rich flavor and firm meat from November through March, when they're in season. The yellow tag is proof of authenticity.

▼ Visit Fukui's official sightseeing web site!

福井「越前・若狭」の旅情報

<http://www.fuku-e.com/lang/english/>





6 Awara Onsen

Fukui's foremost hot spring town boasts 130 years of history. Whether the central road paved with stones, or the alley of small restaurants and the naturally fed foot bath in the pavilion by Awara-Yunomachi Station, you'll find a town positively overflowing with atmosphere.

HOW TO GET TO FUKUI

From Tokyo

	Tokyo	.....	Kanazawa	.....	Fukui	3 hrs 20 min
	Hokuriku Shinkansen		Limited Express Train			
	Tokyo	.....	Maibara	.....	Fukui	3 hrs 30 min
JR Railway	Tokaido Shinkansen		Limited Express Train			
	Haneda	.....	Komatsu	.....	Fukui Sta.	2 hours
Airplane	Airplane		Direct Bus			
	Tokyo IC	.....	Maihara JCT	.....	Fukui IC	5 hrs 30 min
Rent-a-car	Tomei Expressway		Hokuriku Expressway			

From Osaka

	Osaka	.....	Fukui	1 hrs 50 min		
JR Railway	Limited Express Train					
	Toyonaka IC	.....	Maihara JCT	.....	Fukui IC	2 hrs 40 min
Rent-a-car	Meishin Expressway		Hokuriku Expressway			

From Kyoto

	Kyoto	.....	Fukui	1 hr 20 min		
JR Railway	Limited Express Train					
	Kyoto-higashi IC	.....	Maihara JCT	.....	Fukui IC	2 hours
Rent-a-car	Meishin Expressway		Hokuriku Expressway			

From Nagoya

	Nagoya	.....	Maibara	.....	Fukui	1 hr 40 min
JR Railway	Tokaido Shinkansen		Limited Express Train			
	Nagoya	.....	Fukui	2 hours		
JR Railway	Limited Express Train					
	Nagoya IC	.....	Maihara JCT	.....	Fukui IC	2 hours
Rent-a-car	Meishin Expressway		Hokuriku Expressway			

From Kanazawa

	Kanazawa	.....	Fukui	50 min
JR Railway	Limited Express Train			
	Kanazawa-higashi IC	Fukui IC	1 hour
Rent-a-car	Hokuriku Expressway			



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1 Eiheiji Temple

Michelin Green Guide
Japan rating: ★★

This Soto Zen Buddhist temple was founded in the year 1244 by Dogen Zenji, the originator of Soto Zen. In the center of Eiheiji Temple, you'll find over 70 large and small structures that still remain around the temple's seven main buildings, where even today some 180 or so Buddhist monks practice their severe religious austerities at Japan's largest Zen Buddhist training site.



2 Ichijodani Asakura Clan Ruins

From 1471 to 1573, this site was home to a major castle town controlled by the Warring States-era feudal lords, the Asakura Clan. The remains of where this town once stood have been declared a special historic site, a special place of scenic beauty, and an important cultural property by the government of Japan, demonstrating their significance.



3 Tojinbo Cliffs

These dramatic cliffs tower 20 meters or more over the rough waves of the Sea of Japan that carved them, stretching along a kilometer and a half of the coastline for a sight found virtually nowhere else in the world. A pleasure boat ride makes a great way to experience this nationally-designated place of scenic beauty from a different, even more stunning angle.



4 Echizen Ono Castle

From November through March, the Ono Basin occasionally fills with fog, leaving Echizen Ono castle adrift on a veritable sea of clouds, earning it the nickname "the castle in the sky." The adjacent town of Ono is known as "Little Kyoto," and makes a great place for a stroll.



5 Mikatagoko (The Five Lakes of Mikata)

These five lakes each have their own unique water composition and depth, making each of these so-called "five-colored lakes" a different shade of blue. Enjoy a scenic drive along the Rainbow Line to the top of a nearby mountain for a breathtaking view of these lakes' dynamic scenery.

Shojin-ryori Buddhist Cuisine / At Eiheiji Temple, the cooks practice *shojin ryori*, which teaches that we should treasure each ingredient that gave its life, so that we might eat.



Sauce Katsu-don Pork Cutlet Bowl / Crisp pork cutlets coated with a unique sweet and savory sauce, giving them an irresistible flavor.



Echizen Oroshi Soba Noodles / The rich flavor of the buckwheat noodles is perfectly complemented by the pungency of the grated *daikon* radish.



Wakasaji Gozen Lunch / Lunch platters made with the delicious ingredients southern Fukui Prefecture is known for.



Find your "ZEN" in FUKUI

Echizen Paper
High-quality *washi* paper with over 1,500 years of history.



Echizen Pottery / One of the six ancient kilns of Japan, with a distinctively warm color to the clay.



Echizen Knife / These knives have garnered praise worldwide for their sharp edges and their sharp designs.



Wakasa Lacquered Chopsticks / Beautiful designs make it clear why Wakasa produces 80% of Japan's lacquered chopsticks.



Echizen Lacquerware / Coated with countless layers of lacquer for a truly exquisite luster.



