



Kurayoshi City Tourist Map

See reverse side for more information about sightseeing spots.

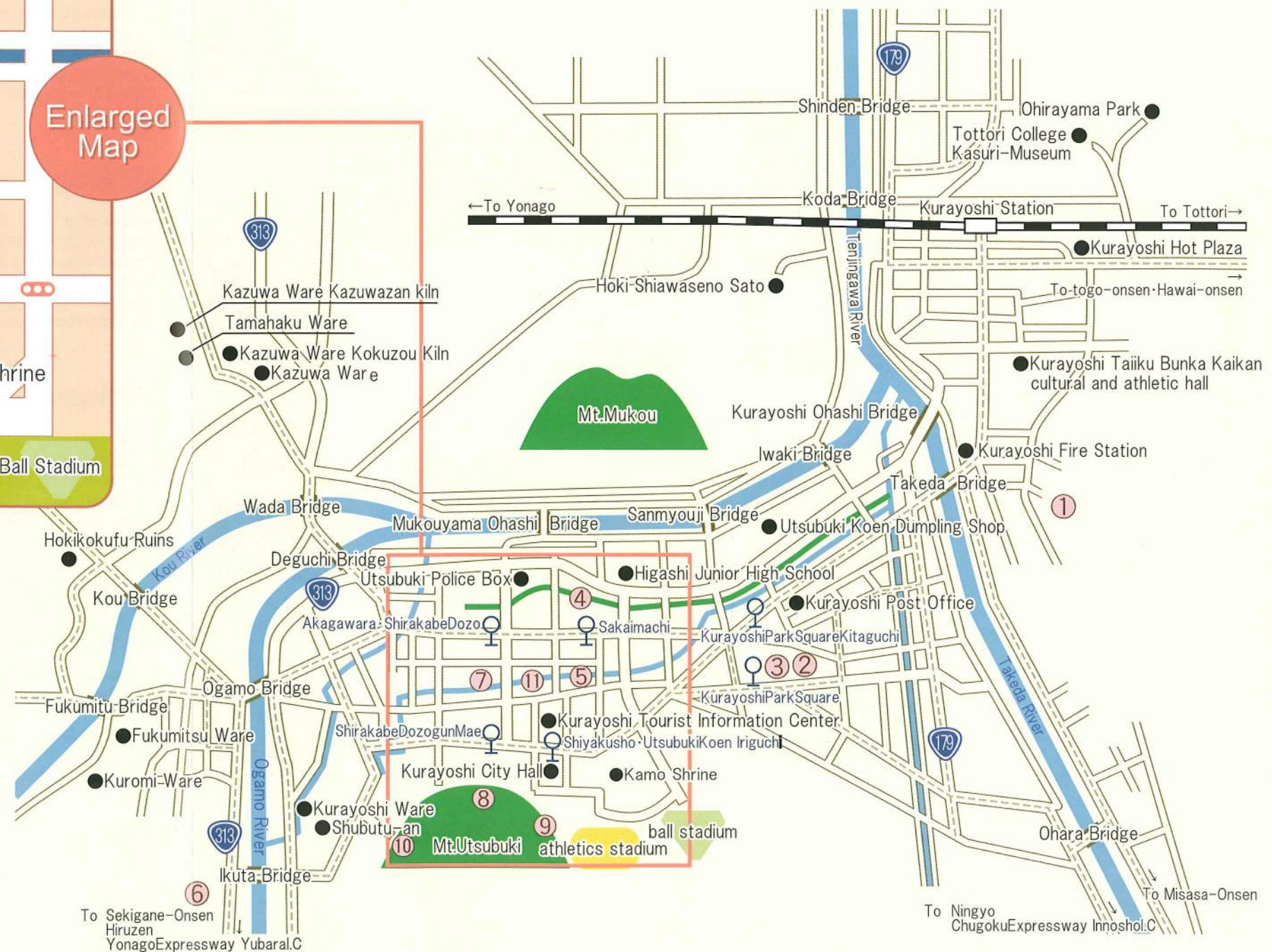


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- dotted line : bus route



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① Gokuraku Temple

This temple is known for its 120-year-old weeping cherry trees.

The pale pink cherry blossom flower blooms beautifully in early April.



② Kurayoshi Park Square

Cultural-arts complex
Featuring a concert hall, the Tottori Nijisseiki Pear Museum, a library, a heated indoor pool and Shokusaikan (a catering establishment and food shop)



③ Tottori Nijisseiki Pear Museum

This museum is dedicated to Tottori's symbolic fruit "the Nijisseiki Pear". It is the only museum dedicated to a pear in Japan. The pear sampling is also popular.



④ Midori-no-Chokoku Promenade

This 1.8km Promenade is dotted with various sculptures.



⑤ Daigakuin Temple

This temple is famous as a Soto Zen temple. Satomi Tadayoshi and his eight followers, which the greatest samurai novel in Japan, "Nansou Satomi Hakkenden", was based on, are laid to rest in the cemetery.



⑥ Nakai Shuzo

Founded in 1907, Nakai Shuzo is a sake brewing family. "Yashio" is its famous brand of sake. You can visit the sake storehouse and have a taste of sake.



⑦ Dairenji Temple

The modern main building of this temple was reconstructed in 1955. It is also associated with the "Yodoya"-a great Osaka merchant family.



⑧ Mt.Utsubuki, Utsubuki Park

Utsubuki Park is located at the foot of Utsubuki-mountain (which stands at 204 meters high) and is known for its magnificent cherry trees. It is filled with tourists during the month of April.



⑨ Kurayoshi Museum

The museum houses Japanese and western style painters' works, and ancient artifacts related to Kurayoshi City history.



⑩ Hasedera Temple

About 50 Ema—pictures of horses drawn on wood—were dedicated to this Temple. The white horse Ema is famous. According to legend, white horse Ema leap out from the picture to ruin farm crops.



⑪ Shirakabe Dozogun and Akagawara

These white-walled storehouses or Shirakabe Dozogun, were built between the Edo and Meiji eras, and have been designated a Traditional Architecture Preservation District. Among these storehouses, you can find shops with red-tiled roofs called "Akagawara". This area is also reminiscent of the Showa Era in Japan.



Ⓐ Akagawara Shop #1 -Souvenir Shop

The first floor is a souvenir shop. On the second floor, you can find local cuisine such as "green tea" and "soba".



Ⓑ Akagawara Shop #2-Hakota Dolls Factory

Traditional "Hakota Dolls" and Japanese wooden shoes called "Geta", can be found in Akagawara Shop #2. You can also try drawing a doll's facial expression. Currently you can find the only person who continues the tradition of making these unique dolls here as well.



Ⓒ Akagawara Shop #3-Nakano Bamboo Crafts Factory

Founded in 1912, they make bamboo-made goods for souvenirs.



Ⓓ Akagawara Shop #5-Cafe KURA

The first floor is a general store. The second floor cafe is a good place to relax. You can drink stone-ground coffee here.



Ⓔ Akagawara Shop #6-Kuwata Soy Sauce Brewery

Founded in 1878, Kuwata Shoyu Brewery brews soy sauce in a traditional way. Soy sauce candy and Soy sauce ice cream are also sold here.



Ⓕ Akagawara Shop #7 -Gensui Shuzo

Founded in 1820, Gensui Shuzo is a sake brewing family. "Gensui" is its famous brand of sake. You can visit the sake storehouse and have a taste of sake.



Ⓖ Akagawara Shop #8 -Kurayoshi Furusato Souvenir Shop

Local specialty food and craft items are sold here. On the second floor, "Utsubuki-an", a buckwheat-noodle restaurant, serves fresh soba.



Ⓖ Akagawara Shop #10 -Kurayoshi Tourist Information Center, Cafe "Tennyo no Izumi"

The information center supplies brochures about popular sightseeing spots. Cafe "Tennyo no Izumi" serves you with foods using locally grown ingredients.



Ⓘ Akagawara Shop #11 Togeikan (Ceramic Arts Studio)

Togeikan will offer you the wonderful opportunity to experience hand-making your own Japanese-style ceramic ware.



Ⓙ Akagawara Shop #12 (Souvenir Shop KUWA)

Local specialty food and the picture postcards are sold here.



Ⓚ Kurayoshi Furusato Traditional Arts

Kurayoshi-Gasuri is fabric weaving in the traditional Japanese way. You can see a demonstration of the fabric weaving on a loom.



Ⓛ Takata Shuzo

Founded in 1875, Takata Shuzo is a sake brewing family. "Shikun" is famous brand of sake. You can visit the sake storehouse and have a taste of sake.



Ⓜ Seisui-an (Mochi shop and Restaurant)

This is a more than 100-year-old Mochi shop. Mochi is a traditional Japanese food, made of glutinous rice. The restaurant is the traditional "Machiya" style, or wooden townhouse style, where you can enjoy the popular "Mochi-shabu".



Ⓨ Manyoshi (Japanese restaurant)

This is authentic Japanese restaurant. Cuisine uses seafood from the Sea of Japan and vegetables in season.

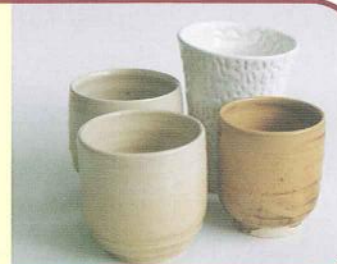


Experience Pottery! Hands-on activity

- An appointment is necessary
- Fees : 1,000 yen ~ 3,000 yen per person
- For inquiries or more information, contact the places listed below.

Akagawara Shop #11 phone : 090-1330-6285
Kazuwa Ware Kazuwazan Kiln phone : 0858-22-5705
Kazuwa Ware phone : 0858-22-8389
Kokuzou Ware phone : 0858-22-8388

Kurayoshi Ware phone : 0858-22-8826
Fukumitsu Ware phone : 0858-28-0605
Kuromi Ware phone : 0858-28-0857
Tamahaku Ware phone : 0858-22-6072



Experience Kite Making! Hands-on activity

- An appointment is necessary
- Fees : 800 yen per person
- Location : Tako-Kobo(Kite Making Workshop)

"Kurayoshi-Ika" is a simple-to-make and good-flying Kite, which is made in the tradition style. You can also paint your own Kite.

