

Try all the good things in Hitachi City!



If you want to buy souvenirs,

head to Hitachi Station Information Plaza (Plat Hitachi)
1-1-2 Saiwai-cho, Hitachi City (Hitachi Station Central Exit north side)
TEL: 0294-33-8103 Opening hours: 9:00~19:00 Fixed holiday: None



Hitachi Kamine Park
5-2-22 Miyata-cho, Hitachi City (Public Interest Incorporated Foundation)
Hitachi City Park Association Business hours/holiday: Different for each facility
TEL: 0294-22-4737



Hitachi Civic Center
1-21-1 Saiwaicho, Hitachi City
Hitachi City Community Science & Culture Foundation
Business hours/holiday: Different for each facility TEL: 0294-24-7711

There's lots to love about Hitachi City!

All Inquiries	Tel.	Map No.
Juo Farm Shop Uki Uki	(0294)39-3126	E-3
Urananoyu Hot Spring	(0294)39-1126	E-3
Cormorant Fishing Spots (City Tourism & Local Products Division)	(0294)22-3111	E-3
Uhomisaki Hotel	(0294)39-2202	E-3
Takahara Nature Center	(0294)39-5391	C-2
Orikasa Grape Garden (JA Hitachi Hidaka Branch)	(0294)42-4415	E-3
Okuhitachi Kirara no Sato	(0294)24-2424	B-3
Nakazato Leisure Farm (JA Hitachi Nakazato Branch)	(0294)59-0101	A-3
Nippon Mining Museum	(0294)21-8411	B-4
Kamine Leisure Land	(0294)22-4737	D-4
Kamine Zoo	(0294)22-5586	D-4
Kamine Theme Park	(0294)23-1515	D-4
Kamine Public Pool	(0294)23-3045	D-4
Horizon Kamine (Public bath facility)	(0294)22-2045	D-4
Yoshida Tadashi Memorial Museum of Music	(0294)21-1125	D-4
Hitachi City Museum	(0294)23-3231	D-4
Hitachi Budokan (Former Kyorakukan)	(0294)22-0361	D-4
Hitachi Civic Center	(0294)24-7711	D-5
Hitachi Origin Park	(0294)87-7575	C-7
Ouse Youth House	(0294)22-9535	D-5
Public Sports Park (Hitachi City Sport Association)	(0294)36-6661	D-5
Nature's Village Kamisawa, Kamisawa Mountain Villa	(0294)36-7755	C-5
Suwa Plum Grove (City Planning Division)	(0294)22-3111	C-5
Kuji Sunpia Hitachi (Hotel & Sports Center)	(0294)53-8000	C-8
Michi no Eki Hitachi Osakana Center	(0294)54-0833	C-8

For the following facilities, please call the phone numbers listed.

Park (City Planning Division Park Management)	(0294)22-3111
Sports Plaza (City Sports Promotion Division)	(0294)23-9151
Swimming Beaches (City Busting Facilities Division)	(0294)22-3111

Other facilities information

Hitachi Station Information Plaza (Plat Hitachi)	(0294)33-8103
Hitachi City Tour Guide (Inside of City Education Plaza Building)	(0294)23-9165
Best Selection Hitachi (Inside of Hitachi Chamber of Commerce and Industry)	(0294)22-0128
Railway JR East Japan Enquiry Center	050-2016-1600
Express Bus Ibaraki Prefecture Bus Association	029-247-6603
City Bus Ibaraki Kotsu Co., Ltd.	(0294)22-2168
Shiina Tourist Bus	(0294)39-5506
Police Hitachi Police Station	(0294)22-0110
Highway Japan Road Traffic Information Center (all roads)	050-3369-6666
(highways)	050-3369-6700
Post office Hitachi post office	(0294)21-1033
Taxi Hitachi Hire Association	(0294)22-2426
Rental Cars Ibaraki Prefecture Rental Association	029-247-7911

Hitachi City Tourism and Products Association
Tel: 0294-24-7978
1-1-2 Saiwaicho, Hitachi City, Ibaraki Prefecture
<http://www.kankou-hitachi.jp/>



Mountains

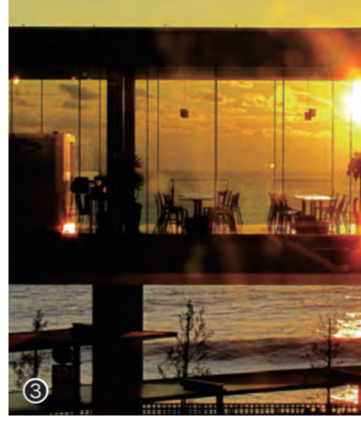


The Abukuma Hills to the west of Hitachi are relatively gentle - perfect for hiking or taking a relaxing walk through the forest.

① **Views from Mt. Kamine C-3**
Mt. Kamine offers great views of Hitachi's famous smokestack, city, and the Pacific Ocean.

② **Dogitsuyama Nature Park D-3**
This nature park features various trails through areas of natural forest. The park is the perfect place to enjoy the changing seasons.

③ **The Sword-Breaking Stone of Mt. Tatsuware B-1**
As you climb the mountain you can encounter numerous huge and weirdly-shaped rocks, including a stone on which Minamoto no Yoshiie (also known as Hashimantarou) famously broke his long sword. It is known as the Tachiwari-ishi (the Sword-Breaking Stone).



Sea

With 33km of coastline, Hitachi City is home to a diverse range of coastal landscapes.

① **Cormorant Fishing Spots E-3**
The only place in Japan which supplies 11 tourist cormorant fishing spots. The cormorant fishing location is open to general public during the off season (Jan - Mar, Jul - Sept).

② **Beaches E-3**
In the city, there are six seaside beaches, and among them, three have been recognized by the Ministry of the Environment as "Top 100 Pleasant Seaside Beaches" for their clean water and beautiful scenery.

③ **Sunrise at Hitachi Station D-5**
Hitachi Station offers panoramic views of the sunrise over the Pacific Ocean. The sunrise in this area was praised by Nariaki Tokugawa, Lord of the Mito Domain during the shogunate era.



Sakura (Cherry Blossoms)



Cherry blossoms are inseparable from the history and development of Hitachi City. Come - Spring, the Someiyoshino and Oshima Cherry Blossoms which bloom throughout the city remind people of this connection.

① **Heiwa Street D-5**
Along with Kamine Park, this street was chosen as one of Hitachi's 100 Best Cherry Blossom Spots. Around 120 cherry trees line the street, forming a tunnel of blossom during the Spring. The Hitachi Sakura Road Race coincides with the Cherry Blossom Festival so that runners run along the avenue of cherry trees.

② **Smokestack and Oshima Cherry Blossoms C-4**
This smokestack was constructed by Nippon Metals to control smoke pollution in the area. At the time it was the tallest chimney in the world at 155.7m tall.



Hitachi City Guide Map



Spring

① **Hitachi Cherry Blossom Festival**
Early-April
See Hitachi Fuyumono; a traditional festival registered as an UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage and performances of Hitachi no Sasara, a lion dance. The cherry blossoms are illuminated at night during the festival period.

② **Kamine Shrine Taisairei Festival**
Early-May
Once every seven years, the four stages used during the Hitachi Fuyumono Festival are brought together at this shrine in a spectacle not to be missed. (Photo from the 2019 festival)

③ **Hitachi International Street Performance Festival**
Second weekend in May
Street performers from all over the world gather at this international festival. The magical nighttime festival is highly recommended.



Summer

④ **Hitachi Kawarago Fireworks**
early August
It is a fireworks festival held in early August at Kawarago Port. What makes it noteworthy is the close proximity, allowing you to witness fireworks that cascade from the night sky like a shower of lights.

⑤ **Juo Matsuri Festival**
First Sunday in August.
See a display of traditional cormorant fishing on the Juo River during this festival.



Autumn



⑥ **Hitachi Autumn Festival & Regional Performing Arts Festival**
October
This festival features traditional performing arts from all around Japan. The night time performances are not to be missed.

⑦ **Local Products Festival**
Festival featuring locally produced products from around Hitachi, Ibaraki Prefecture and Hitachi's sister cities in other areas of Japan.

⑧ **Hitachi Starlight Illuminations**
mid-November
The area around Hitachi Station is lit up for Winter illuminations. Concerts and other events are held during the illumination period.

⑨ **Winter Sakura Festival**
mid-November
The free passage at Hitachi Station will be adorned with cherry blossom colors, creating an atmosphere as if you are inside a tunnel of sakura.



Food



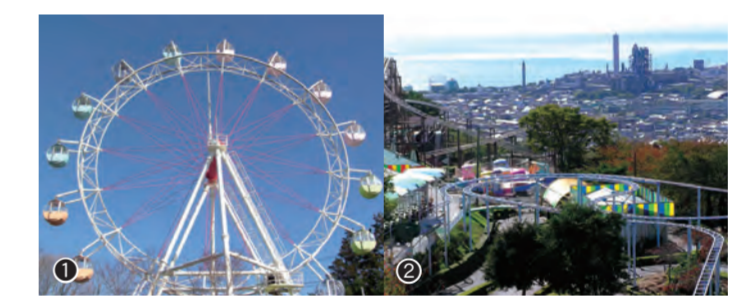
Surrounded by mountains on one side and the ocean on the other, Hitachi is blessed with abundant fresh seafood and produce.

① **Hitachi Station Information Plaza D-5**
Sells a selection of the Hitachi City's best products, including sweets, seafood products and local sake. It also provides tourist information.

② **Michi no Eki Hitachi Osakana Center C-8**
Freshly caught fish at affordable prices. Choose your favorite ingredients and have them grilled or made into a rice bowl.

③ **Juo Farm Shop Uki Uki E-3**
This farm shop sells fresh local produce, food products and local sake. It is also the only place you can eat ice cream made from the rare PawPaw fruit!

④ **Best Selection Hitachi**
These products are officially recognised as the best of Hitachi's local produce.



Kamine Park D-4
With a zoo, small theme park, pool and public baths, there's something for everyone to enjoy all year round at this hillside park.

① **Kamine Leisure Land**
② **Kamine Theme Park**



Enjoy

③ **Kamine Zoo**
Get up close and personal with animals and even try feeding them! The zoo also holds special events so there's always something going on. A facility where you can observe lions and tigers opened in 2022.



Learn

① **Oiwa Shrine B-3**
188 Gods are enshrined at this Shrine. Situated in the Kunimine region of the Mito Domain during the Edo period, it became a homage site for generations of local feudal lords. It is also a famous spiritual site.

② **Nippon Mining Museum B-4**
Explore the history of the Nippon Mining & Metals Company and industry in Hitachi at this museum.

③ **Yoshida Tadashi Memorial Museum of Music D-4**
Born in Hitachi, Tadashi Yoshida composed many popular songs of the Showa Era (1926 - 1989) and later received a People's Honour Award from the Prime Minister. Listen to melodies composed by Tadashi Yoshida then relax in the museum cafe.

④ **Takahara Nature Center C-2**
Formerly a disused school, this facility offers a range of hands-on experiences including overnight stays, soba noodle making and konnyaku (konjac) making (Advanced reservations required).



Best Selection Hitachi

④ **Hitachi Civic Center D-5**
Experience the wonders of space at the planetarium and explore the science center located inside this distinctive domed building.

⑤ **Okuhitachi Kirara no Sato B-3**
Home of Japan's longest slide at 1188m, this park is popular with kids and adults alike!



Winter

⑩ **Kite Festival**
Mid-January
Local people bring their own kites to this kite-flying festival. Visitors can also see a demonstration of the region's traditional kites.