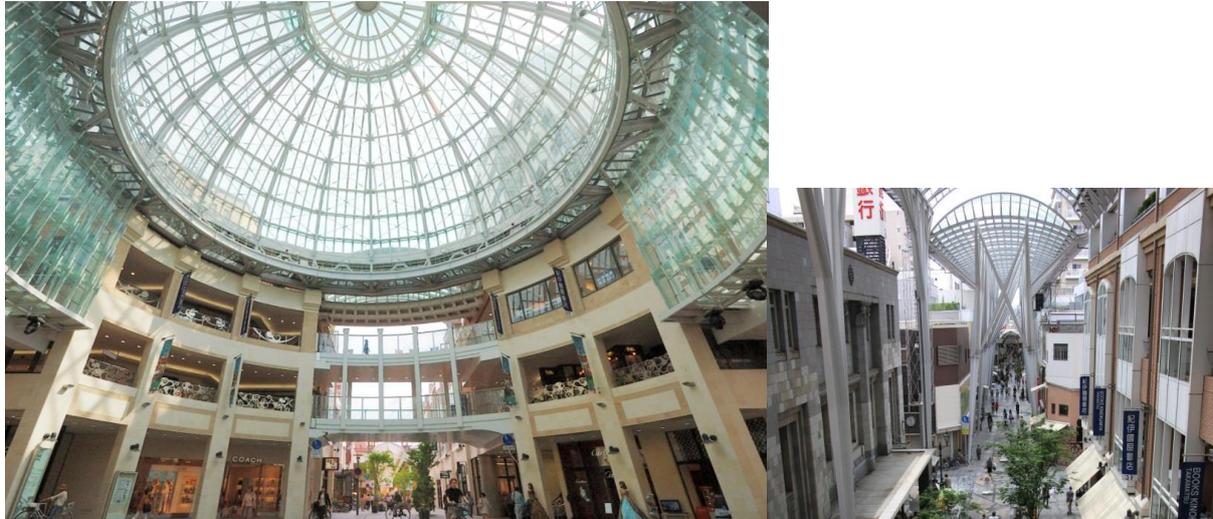




Takamatsu Central Shopping Area

The longest shopping arcade in Japan

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Introduction

Refers to the shopping areas of downtown Takamatsu. There are eight areas: Hyogomachi, Kataharamachi West, Kataharamachi East, Marugamemachi, Lion Street, Minami Shinmachi, Jobanmachi and Tamachi.

Most of these are arcades (*walking roads covered by continuous arched roof), the longest is 2.7 km. It is said that this is the longest in Japan.

In the shopping areas you will find restaurants and bars, general shops, salons, video game centers, movie theatres and others. In total these reach approximately 860 shops. Nearby there are department stores and art museums as well. In 2015, the Kawaramachi FLAG was opened in the Kotoden Kawaramachi Station building. You can enjoy a full day on-foot here.

The Takamatsu Marugame Ichi-bancho is a symbolic spot in the shopping areas. Here you will find progressive shops and popular brands. The central plaza is covered by a crystal dome of 32 m height, the largest of its kind in Japan. Markets, concerts and other events are held here.

Map Info

Lat 34.346052 Lon 134.050508

The location can be checked on a map online by entering the lat-lon coordinates into a smart phone connected to the

Access and Main Routes



JR Takamatsu Station
Approx. 15 minute walk from JR Takamatsu Station (Machinaka Loop Bus available from JR Takamatsu Station to the center area)

Kotoden Kataharamachi Station
2 minutes from Kotoden Takamatsu Chikko Station on the Kotohira or Nagao Lines. Directly adjacent to Kotoden Kataharamachi Station

Kotoden Kawaramachi Station
5 minutes from Kotoden Takamatsu Chikko Station on the Kotohira or Nagao Lines. Very close to Kotoden Kawaramachi Station



Takamatsu Center IC
Approx. 20 minutes from Takamatsu Center IC by car



Takamatsu Airport
Airport Limousine Bus available
Approx. 30 minutes from Takamatsu Airport to Hyogomachi. Walk from Hyogomachi to shopping areas

Facility Info



Differs by shop



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Free entrance to shopping area



City and Town managed parking lot available (paid) * Parking tickets for affiliated parking lots are issued to people who make purchases at shops. Coin parking available in each place.



Available in shopping area, shops and parking lots



Free Wifi: Available (service planned to start at the end of March 2016)



Multilingual Tools: Marugame Shopping Area map (English, Korean, Chinese (Simplified), others)

Require: n/a

Recopm: All year

Indoor/C: Partially outdoor

Ref

Nearby Facilities

Marugame-cho Green TAK-depa003 / Kawaramachi FLAG TAK-depa002 / Takamatsu Mitsukoshi TAK-depa001