



# Honen'ike Dam

A scenic and historical dam that reminds you of a medieval castle

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## Introduction

This enormous dam is located in the mountains of western Kagawa Prefecture, and has a length of 145.5 meters and height of 30.4 meters. This dam dates to the beginnings of Japanese dam building, and has a multi-arch construction (the dam wall has multiple joined arches). It is also designated as a National Important Cultural Heritage.

Building began in 1926, and after a long and arduous period of construction, it was finally finished in the form you see today, reminiscent of a medieval European castle. The dam blends well with the natural surroundings, and you can see the seasonal beauty reflected in the water and adjacent areas.

To this day it stores a formidable amount of water, irrigating approximately 500 hectares of agricultural land. Many people gather to watch the periodic opening of the dam gates, called 'marunuki', as the water dramatically cascades down.

The neighboring Honen'ike Water Park has a large grass area, and there are points where you can see the powerful dam.

## Map Info

Lat 34.041833 Lon 133.684508

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 Kanonji Station  
Approx. 50 minutes from JR Takamatsu Station on the Yosano Line special express train.  
Approx. 20 minutes from JR Kanonji Station by car.

 Onohara IC  
Approx. 17 minutes from Onohara IC by car

 Takamatsu Airport  
Approx. 75 minutes from Takamatsu Airport by car

## Facility Info

 Free

 No holidays

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 Available

 Available in Honen'ike Water Park

 Free Wifi: Not available

 Multilingual Tools: General pamphlet (There is an English version at the Kanonji Tourism Department)

Time Req 30 - 60 minutes

Recommen All year

Indoor/Outdoor Outdoor

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## Nearby Facilities

Chosa Kaikan SEI-spot003 / Zenigata Sunae (Kotohiki Park) SEI-spot001