



Yashima

Historical battle site where samurai fought

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Introduction

This is one site of the Genpei Battle, fought between two groups of samurai – the Genji and the Heike – in old Japan. From the lava plateau that looks like a roof, you can look out over the Seto Inland Sea, as it blends together with the islands and cityscape of Takamatsu.

Although it is now connected, Yashima was a separate island in ancient times. It is said that a castle was built on top of the bluff, a natural protection against invaders from other lands. At Dannoura, the location where the Genpei Battle was fought, the Heike hid their warship, and the archers prayed for their arrows to hit their target at the Inori-iwa (Praying Rock). Many ruins from this time tell the history.

At the summit, the 84th of the Shikoku 88 Holy Places (88 temples where pilgrims visit to rid themselves of bad luck and make wishes) is located at the Yashima Temple. The drive to the summit is very popular, as you look out over the location where the famous Kagawa product aji stone is produced.

Map Info

Lat 34.359152 Lon 134.100048

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

Access and Main Routes



JR Yashima Station

Approx. 29 minutes from JR Takamatsu Station on the Kotoku Line. Approx. 20 minutes from JR Yashima Station by car.



Takamatsu Center IC

Approx. 30 minutes from Takamatsu Center IC by car



Airport Limousine Bus available

Approx. 45 minutes from Takamatsu Airport to JR Takamatsu Station. Approx. 20 minutes from JR Takamatsu Station to JR Yashima Station by Kotoku Line. Approx. 20 minutes from JR Yashima Station by car.

Facility Info



Drive Way Open: 6:30-22:00



No holidays



Drive Way Fee (Return trip) Private car and delivery truck (normal, light, small) 630 JPY
Microbus and normal bus 1,570 JPY



Available
* Can accommodate large buses



Available at summit



Wifi: Not available



Multilingual Tools: Explanation (English)

Required Approx. 40 minutes if walking around summit

Recommended n/a

Indoor/Outdoor Outdoor

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Nearby Facilities

Japanese Dining and Bar Sancho Yashima Branch KAG-izak005 / Ichiwado Crafts KAG-dent002 / Edion Takamatsu Kasuga Branch KAG-elec005