



Sake Brewery Tour & Kakuuchi ① (Standing Sake Tasting)

This sake brewery preserves its earthen walls and other traditional Japanese features from the early Showa era. Enjoy kakuuchi (standing sake tasting) inside the shop, constructed entirely of keyaki (Japanese zelkova) wood.

Dates : Year-round
Tours may not be available during the winter brewing season.
Time : • Brewery Tour: 10:00–17:00
• Kakuuchi Tasting: 15:00–18:00
Fee : ¥300 (additional fee for Kakuuchi)
Eligibility : Age 20 and older
Duration : Brewery tour 30min / Kakuuchi up to 60min
Reservation : Brewery tour : Required at least 1 week in advance
Kakuuchi : No separate reservation required
Contact : Tanabe Sake Brewery
2-24 Matsuoka-Shibahara, Eihei Town
Tel : 0776-61-0029



Mindfulness Prayer Beads Crafting Experience at Daihonzan Eihei ②

After calming the mind through zazen meditation at Daihonzan Eihei Temple, visitors create a rosary bracelet using blessed beads.

Dates : 2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month (except New Year holidays)
*Closing days are subject to change without notice
Time : Check-in : 13:00–13:20 (Next to Eihei Reception Office)
Experience : 13:30–15:00 (prayer beads making session follows zazen)
Fee : ¥3,000 (includes lesson, prayer beads, and blessing)
Temple admission fee (¥700) and zazen training fee (¥500) are charged separately [Total Fee: ¥4,200]
Duration : 1.5 hours (includes temple visit and zazen training)
Reservation : No reservations required
Limited to first 20 participants
Groups of 10+ must reserve at least 1 month in advance
Contact : Zen Village Community Development Council
5-15 Shihi, Eihei Town
Tel : 090-2093-2471



Plant Dyeing Experience ③

Plant dyeing is a gift from nature, allowing participants to experience natural colors firsthand. These plants are also used in traditional herbal medicine and are gentle on the body. A single plant can produce various unique and enjoyable shades and textures.

Dates : Year-round
Time : 10:00, 12:00, 14:00
Fee : Handkerchief : ¥1,500 / Bandana : ¥1,800 / Shawl : ¥3,800
Eligibility : Age 20 and older
Duration : approx 2 hours
Reservation : Required
Contact : Plant Dyeing Studio Fuga
41-29-2 Fujimaki, Eihei Town
Tel : 090-6273-8590



Charcoal Grilling Experience at the Roadside Station ④

Grill and enjoy wild ayu (sweetfish) from the Kuzuryu River, mackerel from the historic Saba Kaido (Mackerel Road), and a variety of seafood, seasonal vegetables, and rice cakes.

Dates : Year-round
Time : 11:00–15:00
Fee : From ¥3,300
Duration : 1–2 hours
Reservation : Required at least 14 days in advance
Contact : Michi no Eki Zen no Sato,
2-21-1 Shimizu, Eihei Town
Tel : 0776-64-3377



Authentic Kurabito (Sake Brewer) Experience ⑤

Experience the entire one and a half month-long sake-brewing process with professional kurabito (brewery craftsmen). Guests join a social gathering with the brewers, featuring sake tastings and expert explanations during each evening dinner. A truly unique and unforgettable experience.

Dates : Four 2-day/1-night experiences (8 days total)
Please contact for specific dates.
Fee : ¥242,000 per person (includes hotel accommodations, meals, souvenirs, etc.)
Eligibility : Age 20 and older
Duration : 3-4 hours per dinner session
Reservation : Required at least 30 days in advance
Contact : Symphony Yoshida Brewery - Kippo Brewery
5-5 Yoshimine, Eihei Town
Tel : 0776-64-2015



Soba Noodle Making Experience ⑦

Enjoy authentic soba noodle making at a certified soba restaurant using Fukui-grown buckwheat

Dates : Year-round
Time : 9:30, 10:30, 13:30, 14:30 (negotiable)
Fee : ¥2,500 (tasting and take-home containers charged separately)
Eligibility : Junior high school and older
Duration : 1 hour
Reservation : Required
Contact : Teraguchi
5-17 Shihi, Eihei Town
Tel : 0776-63-3064



Kuzuryu River Ayu Fishing & Salt-Grilled Ayu ⑥

Try tomozuri ayu (sweetfish) fishing in the Kuzuryu River (Kuzuryu River Park), a river that attracts anglers from all over Japan. This challenging fishing technique uses one ayu as a decoy to lure territorial fish into attacking.

Dates : Mid-June - Early September
Time : 10:00 - 16:00 (negotiable)
Fee : ¥5,000
Eligibility : Upper-grade elementary school and older
Duration : 3 - 4 hours
Reservation : Required at least 1 week in advance
Contact : Saginoya, Kuzuryu Wild Ayu Teahouse
36-50 Matsuoka-Kamiaizuki, Eihei Town
Tel : 0776-61-1121



Kayak, SUP & E-Boat Experiences

[Shikanoba] Enjoy kayaking, SUP (stand-up paddleboarding) and E-boating (canoe-style rescue boats) on calm waters. ⑨

[Naminoba] This freestyle kayaking venue is located where water released from the Ichiarakawa Hydroelectric Power Plant meets the Kuzuryu River. It has a proven track record of hosting national freestyle kayaking competitions. ⑩

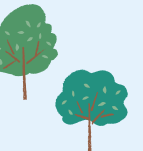
Dates : April - November
Time : 9:30, 13:30
Fee : Kayak / SUP : ¥5,500, E-Boat : ¥4,400
(Includes equipment rental and insurance)
Eligibility : Elementary school age and older (preschool-age children must be accompanied by parent or guardian; Seniors must meet requirements listed on website)
Duration : 2 hours
Reservation : Required
Locations : Shikanoba : 21-10 Higashi-Furuichi, Eihei Town
Naminoba: Nakajima River Park, Eihei Town
Contact : Kuzuryu River Paddling Center
Tel : 0776-53-0505

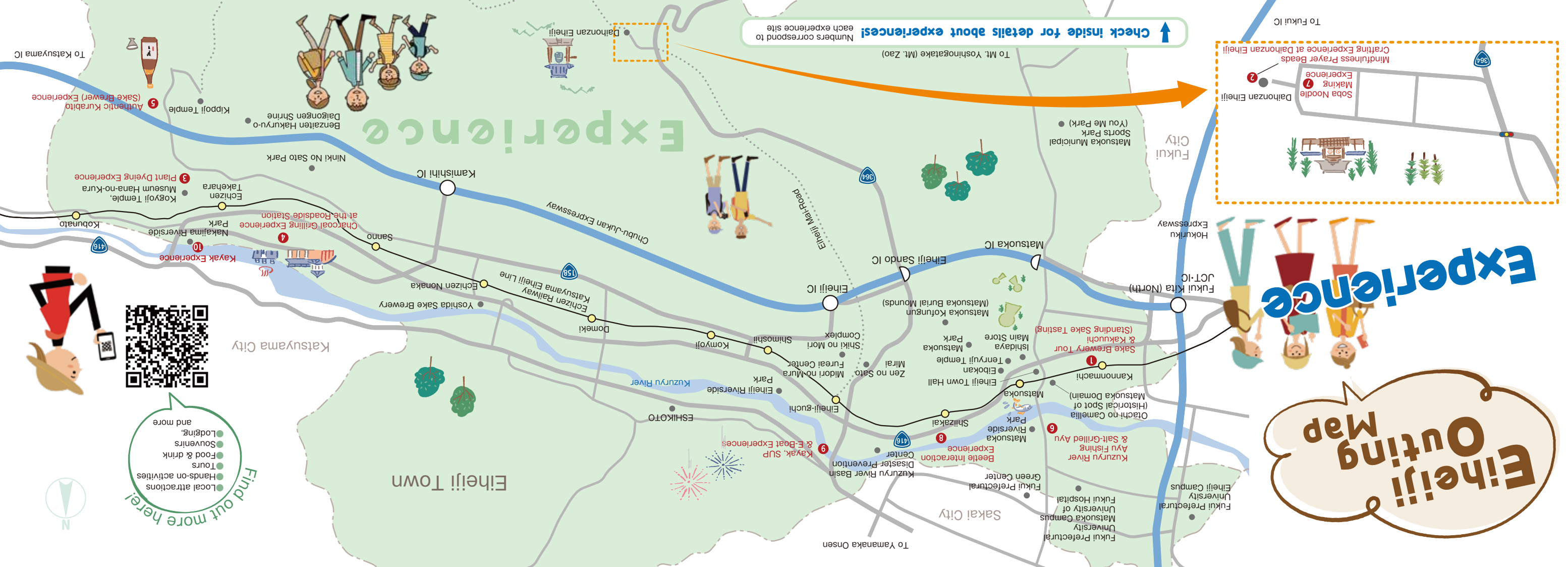


Beetle Interaction Experience ⑧

Observe and interact with Japanese rhinoceros beetles, as well as popular Hercules beetles and rainbow stag beetles.

Dates : June-Early September
(Saturdays, Sundays, and national holidays only)
Time : 10:00-16:00
Fee : ¥500
Duration : 30 minutes
Contact : Dream Beetle
25-410 Matsuoka-Shihizakai, Eihei Town
Tel : 080-5856-2107





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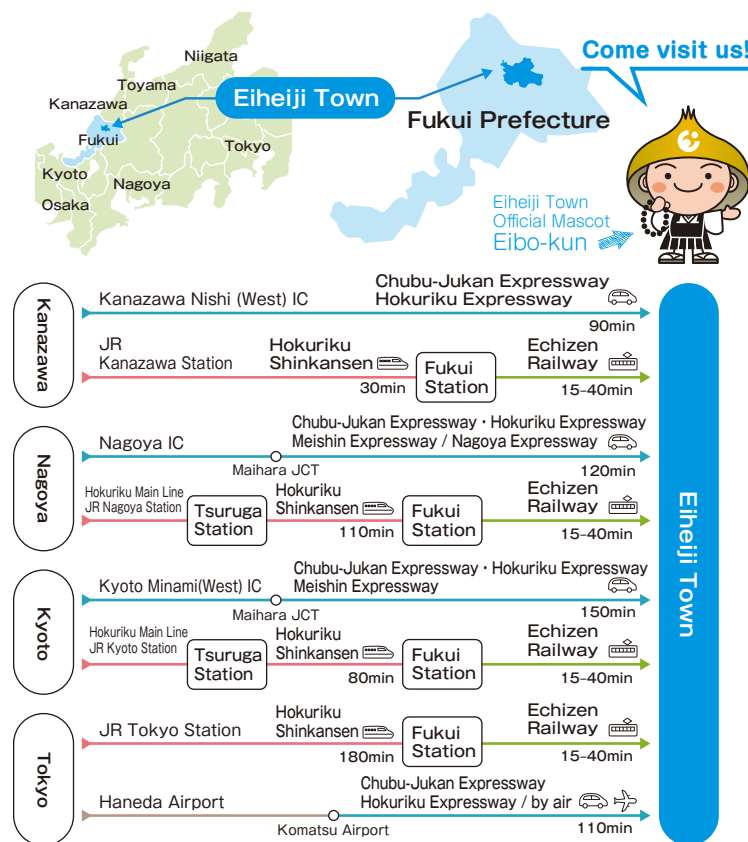
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Contact : Eiheiji Town Commerce, Industry and Tourism Division 0776-61-3921



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