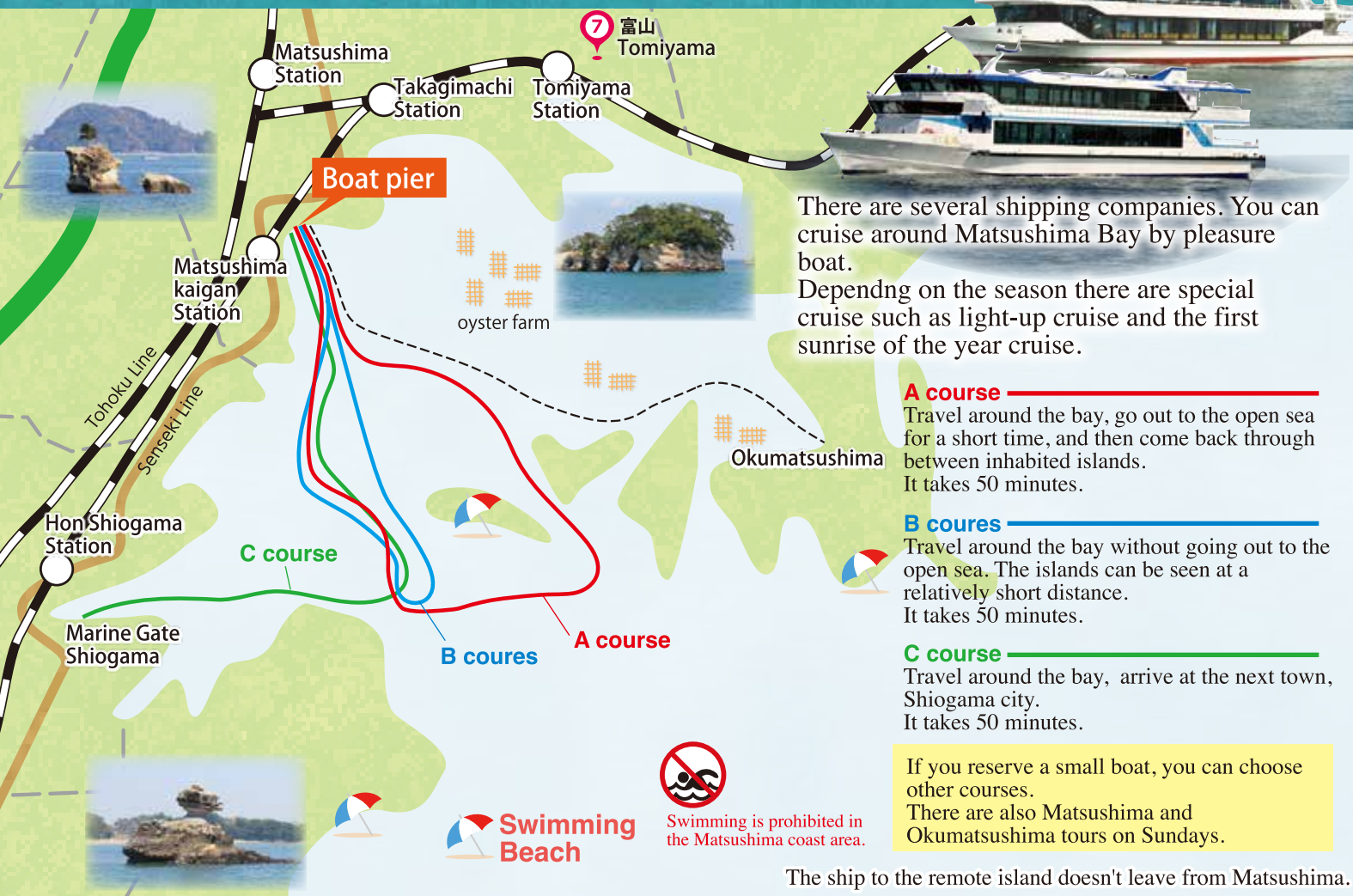


Matsushima Bay Sightseeing Boat



Taxi

Matsushima Koen TAXI
tel:022-354-2186
Matsushima Daiichi Kotsu
tel:0120-971-517

Bicycle Rental

●Aihara Shoten shop
●Miyagi Matsushima Rikyu



The sunrise in Matsushima

The mysterious sunrise over Matsushima lights up the islands magnificently.



The moon in Matsushima

At the time of the rise of the moon around the full moon, the waves reflected by the moonlight are like the path of the moon.

Experience



Painting of kokeshi doll experience.

•Nihachiya-bussanten shop
•Miyagi Matsushima Rikyu



Fish cake baking experience.

•Abe kamabokoten shop
•Matsushima kamaboko honpo



Kimono Rental (Kimono dressing experience)

•Umeluv

Information



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Matsushima Bay Scenic spot



3 Saigyo Modoshi No Matsu Park

It is a park where you can overlook the wonderful view of Matsushima Bay. It is also recommended for hiking. It is a famous cherry blossom viewing spot, and in spring you can see the cherry blossom and Matsushima Bay together.

●5min by taxi from Matsushimakaigan Station.(30min on foot)



4 Oshima island

It is the birthplace of the name of Matsushima. It features a red bridge, a small rock cave and a "Itabi"(flat stone stupa).

●10min on foot from Matsushimakaigan Station.



1 Ogidani

The inlet looks, as if a fan is open. Famous spots for autumn leaves.

●5min by taxi from Matsushimakaigan Station.



5 Fukuurajima Island

This prefectural park is a natural garden featuring about more than 300 species of flowers, plants, and trees. It is accessible by crossing the long red "Fukuurabashi" bridge.

●Charge for admission
●20min on foot from Matsushimakaigan Station.



2 Sokanzan

You can enjoy a panoramic view of Matsushima Bay and the islands of Siogama Bay. Famous spots for autumn leaves.

●5min by taxi from Matsushimakaigan Station.



6 Shin Tomiyama

Shin Tomiyama hill is the easiest panoramic view of Matsushima Bay to walk from Matsushimakaigan Station. There is a poem about Matsushima by English Poet Edmund Blunden inscribed here.

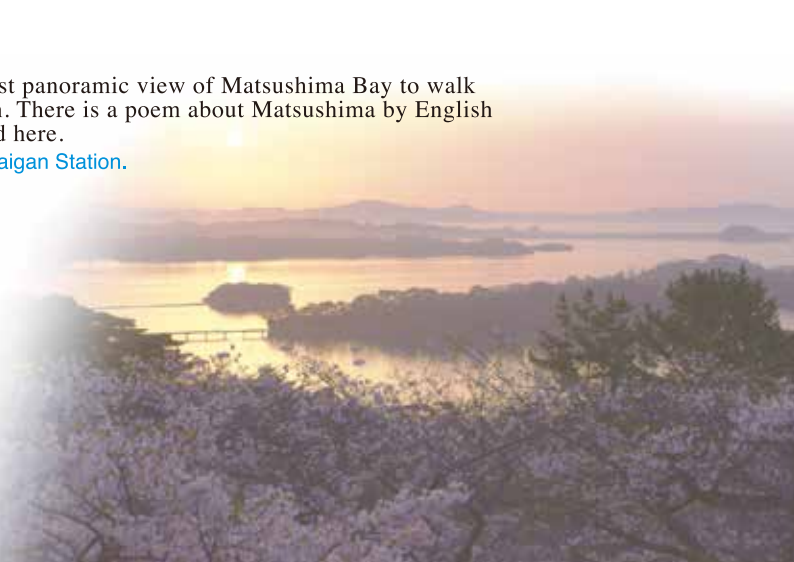
●20min on foot from Matsushimakaigan Station.



7 Tomiyama

There is a Kannon-do hall on the top of the mountain in Daigyoji Temple. You can see islands in an orderly line in a quiet atmosphere.

●15min by taxi from Matsushimakaigan Station and 10min on foot.



1 Kanrantei Tea House

Four centuries ago, this tea house was given to Date Masamune by great warlord Toyotomi Hideyoshi. It was originally part of Kyoto's Fushimi Castle. Here you can enjoy matcha green tea and a dessert while viewing the ripples on Matsushima Bay.

•Charge for admission



2 Tenrinin Temple

This temple holds the mausoleum of Princess Iroha, daughter of Date Masamune. This marvelous mausoleum is lacquered by pure Japan.

•Free admission
(Only gardens and graves area available for viewing)



3 Entsuin Temple (Important Cultural Property)

Entsuin Temple houses the mausoleum for the grandson of samurai ruler Date Masamune. It features beautiful moss gardens as well as a rock garden representing the islands of Matsushima Bay. During fall, the maple trees are illuminated at night. You can also make a Buddhist bead bracelet for an additional fee.

•Charge for admission



4 Zuiganji Temple (National Treasure)

Zuiganji Temple (National Treasure and Important Cultural Property) is one of the most famous Rinza Buddhist Zen temples in northern Japan. Founded in 828 by Jikaku Taishi, the temple as we see it today was rebuilt by samurai ruler Date Masamune to be his family temple in 1609. The entry fee includes a viewing of treasures in the temple museum.

•Charge for admission



5 Godaido Temple (Important Cultural Property)

This is a must-see symbol of Matsushima. It was founded in 807 and reconstructed by Date Masamune in 1604. The five great kings are enshrined in the hall. There is a red bridge with gaps so you can see the water below. It is closed in the evening.

•Free admission



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Date Masamune

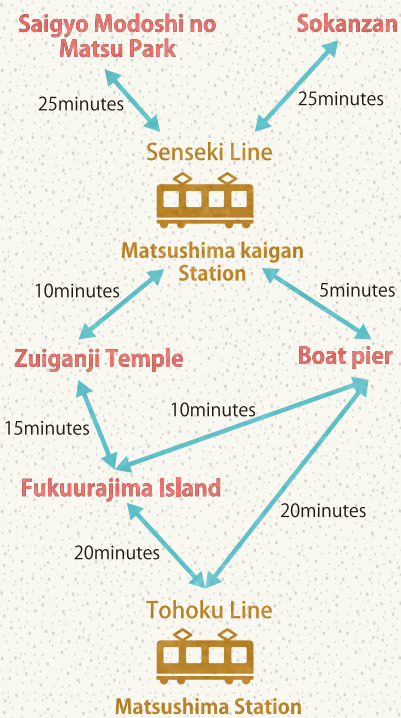


Date Masamune is a famous warlord in the Warring States period. (1567-1636)
First feudal lord of Sendai Domain.

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Time required (Walking)



Protecting yourself from a Tsunami.

◆Evacuate immediately to a safe place, such as high ground or a Tsunami Evacuation Area if: you feel a strong quake while in a coastal area or near the mouth of a river. You hear an announcement or siren warning of a tsunami, even if you feel little or no shaking.
◆Do not return until after the tsunami warning and/or evacuation advisory are lifted.
◆A tsunami is a series of waves that may continue for hours. Do not assume that after one wave the danger is over.

6 Miyagi Matsushima Rikyu

There are many attractive spots such as the Imperial villa garden that represents Matsushima Bay, roof garden museum, and restaurants. The garden is lit up depending on the season.

•Some areas are charged.



7 Date Masamune Historical Museum

Museum of a reproduction of the life of Load Date Masamune in a life-size wax doll. If you make a reservation in advance, you can experience wearing armor.

•Charge for admission



8 The Museum Matsushima

It exhibits a precious music box given by Royal Museum of Belgium. The biggest draw is the world's largest live music box performance. You can see the music box shop in the building for free.

•Charge for admission



9 Matsushima Retro Gallery

Museum of Japan's Nostalgic items. There are lots of posters, pamphlets, toys and records on display, so you can feel a little bit of old Japanese Culture.

•Charge for admission



10 Kyohei Fujita Museum of Glass

This display of glass exhibits with the theme of a museum of oceans, glass, and gardens. It features the works of Kyohei Fujita, who was recognized with the Order of Cultural Merit in 1997. The museum shop features glass crafts which make excellent souvenirs.

•Charge for admission

