

Enlarged Map of Moriyama Station and Nakasendō Area



Moriyama City's PR Character "Morley"



# Moriyama Sight Seeing Guide

## Welcome to Moriyama

Moriyama has a long history. In the Edo period, the city flourished as the sixty-seventh post-station town of the Nakasendō. Therefore, it developed as a traditional city with many important cultural properties.

The city is rich in nature, and offers you gorgeous views of each season, such as firefly colonies and fields of a variety of flowers, set in a relaxing atmosphere.

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# Enjoy Flowers

Flowers are everywhere in the city. Take a moment to enjoy the flowers, and their healing power.

## 1 Ōmi-myōren Park

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Myōren is a rare kind of lotus that has thousands of petals. It is said that Jikaku Daishi brought this rare lotus from the Tang Dynasty in China in the early Heian period. It is designated as a national natural monument and also the official flower of Moriyama City.

**Hours:** 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. **Closed days:** Tuesdays from June 1st to September 30th and Mondays through Thursdays that are not national holidays from October 1st to May 31st. **Directions:** Take the Hattori-line of the Ōmi bus from the JR-Moriyama station. Get off at Tanaka. 3 min walk. **Fee:** Adults: 200 yen, middle school students and younger, handicapped and seniors (65 years and above): 100 yen, only in the designated period in July and August. **Parking:** Accommodates 10 cars. **Address:** 39 Naka-chō. **Phone:** 077-582-1340

**Sightseeing Spot**  
Designated as a prefectural natural monument. This is the only spot from which you can see Myōren in western Japan. It is a lucky sign to find a dual-flower-lotus that has two flowers on one stem.



Flowers

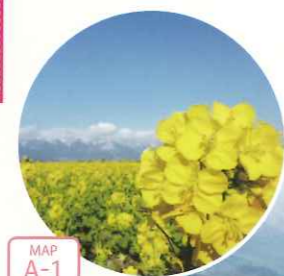


## 2 Moriyama Rose and Herb Garden

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You can enjoy 1,300 roses of 82 species and 3,000 herbs of 100 species all year around. There are 200 foliage plants of 60 species growing in the green house. We also have an aroma greenhouse of herbs and a begonia greenhouse. In the East Plaza, you can enjoy ground golf, as well.

**Hours:** 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM, closed on Tuesdays (if the Tuesday is a national holiday, the day after the Tuesday), the end and the beginning of a year. **Directions:** Take the Kobama-line of the Ōmi bus from the JR-Moriyama station. Get off at Sazukawa-minami. 15 min walk. **Fee:** Adults: 200 yen, middle school students and younger, handicapped and seniors (65 years and above): 100 yen, only in the designated period of July and August. We have group discounts. **Parking:** Accommodates 180 cars. **Address:** 2840 Sazukawa-chō. **Phone:** 077-585-1975



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## 5 Rape blossom field at Daiichi Nagisa Park

Kanzakihanana (*Brassica rapa* L. var. *amplexicaulis*) is the species of rape that blooms earlier in the spring. The view of 12,000 blooming rape blossoms against the background of snow-covered Hirayama is a spectacular contrast.

**Directions:** Take the Konohama-line of the Ōmi bus for LAFORET Biwako from the JR-Moriyama station. Get off at Daiichi Nagisa Kōen. **Parking:** Accommodates 15 cars. **Address:** Imahama-chō.



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## 3 Cherry blossoms of Kasahara

About 500 cherry trees are planted at the base of the levee along the Yasu River. During the blossom season, the trees are lit up, so you can enjoy the night view.

**Directions:** Take the Hattori-line of the Ōmi bus from the JR-Moriyama station. Get off at Moriyama Kitakō mae. 5 min walk. **Address:** Kasahara-chō, base of levee along the left bank of Yasu River



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## 4 Usuzumizakura of Kita

This is one of the rare trees in the city that is over a hundred years old.

**Directions:** Take the Hattori-line of the Ōmi bus from the JR-Moriyama station. Get off at Kita. **Address:** Kita, Kawata-chō.



## 7 Cosmos field at Shinjō-chō

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The Shinjō-chō neighborhood association grows cosmos using fallow rice fields. There are about 200,000 cosmos plants in approximately 1,400 square meters.

**Directions:** Take the Hattori-line of the Ōmi bus from the JR-Moriyama station. Get off at Shinjō. 10 min walk. **Address:** Shinjō-chō

**Sightseeing Spot**  
It is rare that sea bells grow on the beach of Lake Biwa, because usually they grow only on the beaches of salt-water seas. This is evidence that Lake Biwa was connected to the ocean long ago.



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## 8 Cosmos field at Imahama-chō

It is situated east of the Lake Biwa Earth Citizen Forest Park. There are 400,000 cosmos plants in approximately 1,800 square meters of land.

**Directions:** Take the Konohama-line of the Ōmi bus from the JR-Moriyama station. Get off at Konohama Nōkyō-mae. 15 min walk. **Address:** Imahama-chō



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## 9 Sea bells (*Calystegia soldanella*) colony

You can enjoy the refreshing view of pink flowers covering the Lake Biwa beach in the beginning of the summer. Their leaves are heart-shaped and the flowers are pink and similar to morning glories. Each flower blooms for only one day.

**Directions:** Take the Konohama-line of the Ōmi bus for LAFORET Biwako from the JR-Moriyama station. Get off at Daiichi Nagisa Kōen. **Parking:** Accommodates 15 cars. **Address:** Imahama-chō.



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## 10 Sunflower field at Daiichi Nagisa Park

12,000 sunflowers bloom in approximately 4,000 square meters of land.

**Directions:** Take the Konohama-line of the Ōmi bus for LAFORET Biwako from the JR-Moriyama station. Get off at Daiichi Nagisa Kōen. **Parking:** Accommodates 15 cars. **Address:** Imahama-chō.

## Flower Calendar

| March | April           | May | June                                       | July       | August     | September | October      | November | December | January | February      |
|-------|-----------------|-----|--|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|----------|----------|---------|---------------|
|       | Cherry blossoms |     | Spring roses                               | Hydrangeas | Ōmi-myōren |           | Cosmoses     |          |          |         |               |
|       |                 |     | Sea bells ( <i>Calystegia soldanella</i> ) |            |            |           |              |          |          |         |               |
|       |                 |     | Begonias                                   |            | Sunflowers |           |              |          |          |         |               |
|       |                 |     |  |            |            |           | Autumn roses |          |          |         | Rape blossoms |

This calendar shows the approximate blooming times. Please contact Moriyama Tourism & Product Association. TEL: 077-582-1266 for more details.

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## 6 Moriyama Ashikari-en

There are 5,000 plants of Western hydrangea and Japanese hydrangea, each growing in 50 different species.



**Hours:** 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM from August to May; 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM in June and July. **Closed on** Tuesdays (if the Tuesday is a national holiday, the day after the Tuesday), the end and the beginning of a year. Open everyday during June and July. **Directions:** Take the Sugie Loop-Rout line of the Ōmi bus from the JR-Moriyama station. Get off at Sugie minami-guchi. 20 min walk. **Fee:** Adults: 200 yen, middle school students and younger, handicapped and seniors (65 years and above): 100 yen, only in June and July. **Parking:** Accommodates 5 large vehicles and 25 regular vehicles from August to May. Accommodates 100 regular vehicles in June and July. **Address:** Sugie-chō. **Phone:** 077-585-7133

**Sightseeing Spot**  
There are various species of hydrangea plants for sale. If you are looking for a rare kind of hydrangea, this is literally the spot. This is exposition of the world's hydrangea.



Flowers

# Explore History

Moriyama is a charming, historical city with many designated important cultural properties.

The city gives you the chance to travel back in time to the Nara through Edo periods.

## Akanoi – the area associated with Rennyō Shōnin

Akanoi has temples and facilities associated with Rennyō Shōnin, who was responsible for spreading Jōdo Shinshū. The most famous temples are the Akanoi East and West branch temples that used to be the center of the Jodo Shinshū missionary work in Ōmi.



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### 1 Akanoi East and West branch temples

The West temple is the Akanoi branch of the Shinshū Honganji sect, and the East temple is the Akanoi branch of the Shinshū Ōtani sect. Both were the center of the missionary work in the Muromachi period, and known as the temples associated with Rennyō Shōnin.

**Directions:** Take the Kobama-line of the Ōmi bus from the JR-Moriyama station. Get off at Akanoi Betsu-in. Address: Akanoi-chō



#### Sightseeing Spot

In the spring, azaleas and cherry blossoms in the back yard of the temple are gorgeous. In the fall, Bex latifolia, so called Postcard Tree carry red fruits. The contrast of the green leaves and the red fruit is impressive.

Statue of Rennyō Shōnin at Monkōji



Garden that Rennyō Shōnin is thought to have made



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### 3 Monkōji

This temple has a garden where Rennyō Shōnin composed tanka poetry that expresses the beauty of colorful fall leaves. The Garden is designated as the city's cultural property.

**Directions:** Take the Konohama-line of the Ōmi bus from the JR-Moriyama station. Get off at Arami. 7 min walk. Parking: Accommodates 50 cars. Address: 76 Arami Yajima-chō. Phone: 077-585-0863



Kakesho hōto-pagodas important national cultural property.

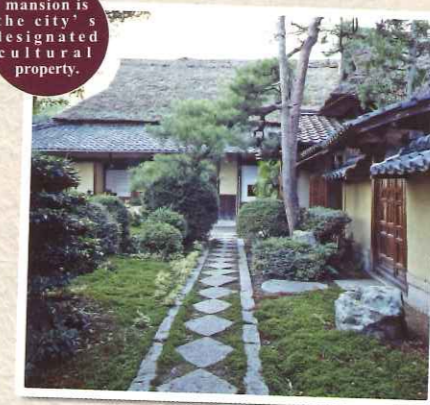
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### 4 Kanegamori kake sho

This temple is commonly called Kanegamori gobō, and is a remnant of the training hall of Dōsei, the famous martial artist. Treasures related to Rennyō Shōnin are stored here. There is an important national cultural artifact called Kakesho hōto-pagoda within the property.

**Directions:** Take the Sugie Loop-Rout line of the Ōmi bus from the JR-Moriyama station. Get off at Kanegamori. 3 min walk. Address: Kanegamori-chō

The mansion is the city's designated cultural property.



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#### Sightseeing Spot

The large property is comprised of the main building, study, tea-ceremony room, and storehouse that all have the characteristics of a village headman's mansion of the Edo period. You can feel like you are transported back to that period.

### 7 Village headman Suwa-family's mansion

In 1340, Suwa Enchū arrived from Shinshū to assume his new post as the steward, following Shōgun Ashikaga Takauji. Ever since, his ancestors have been the village headmen leading the farmers of this district. The structure of the village headman's mansion, including tea-ceremony room, storehouse, and moss-grown garden is stored in the original form. Reservation required.

**Directions:** Take the Kobama-line of the Ōmi bus from the JR-Moriyama station. Get off at Akanoi Betsu-in. 5 min walk. Address: 171 Akanoi-chō. Phone: 077-582-1156 (Moriyama City Board of Education)



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### 8 Fukurinji

Saichō is the founder of this temple that has a wooden, eleven-faced Avalokitesvara and two stone hōto-pagodas that have been designated as important Japanese cultural property. In the fall, during special openings, the colorful leaves are beautiful.

**Directions:** Take the Konohama-line of the Ōmi bus from the JR-Moriyama station. Get off at Konohama-guchi. 3 min walk. Fee: 300 yen (reservation required). 500 yen for the special viewing in early November (reservation required). Address: 2011 Konohama-chō. Phone: 077-585-1205



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### 9 Tsubue shrine

This is a rare shrine with the Jizō-in temple, dating from the time of the syncretism of the kami and buddhas. There is a temple gong within the temple property that is designated as a prefectural cultural artifact. The oldest statue of standing Kisshōten in the prefecture, a female deity, was found in June 2004.

You can enjoy a variety of views in different seasons, such as cherry blossoms in spring, irises in summer, and Japanese maples and oaks in fall.

**Directions:** Take the Hattori-line of the Ōmi bus from the JR-Moriyama station. Get off at Moriyama Kitakō-mae. 5 min walk. Address: Kasahara-chō



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### 10 Yakushidō

The wooden seated statue of Yakushi Nyorai, constructed in the Heian period, is enshrined. Only the head remained, due to a disaster, however, the rest was restored in the Showa period.

**Directions:** Take the Sugie Loop-Rout line of the Ōmi bus from the JR-Moriyama station. Get off at Miyake.

The wooden Buddha statue is an important national cultural property.

## Meet Ancient Romanticism

Moriyama has been attracting the whole country's attention with discoveries of ruins such as the Hattori site from the early Yayoi period, the Shimonogō site from the mid-Yayoi period and the Ise site from the late Yayoi period. The Shimonogō site was designated as a national historic site in 2002, followed by the Ise site in 2012. There is a recent boom in the ruin tour.

### Shimonogō Site

The Shimonogō site is the largest walled settlement of the mid-Yayoi period in Ōmi. The site is called 'Yayoi's time capsule' because a copper shield, sword, and a type of pit dwelling houses were discovered, and life commodities were preserved in excellent condition.



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### 11 Shimonogō Historic Site Park

This is a historic site park with a restored, walled settlement of the mid-Yayoi period. We provide events where you can experience the lifestyle of that time period. Cherry trees along the Ishida River next to the park are gorgeous.

**Address:** 1-12-8 Shimonogō. Phone: 077-514-2511

### Ise Site

Many of the largest class ruins of big-size pit dwelling houses were discovered. The ruin is drawing people's attention to the process of the Kuni, the local state appearing.



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### 12 Ise Site

**Address:** Ise-chō, Amura-chō

### 13 Moriyama City Archaeological Center

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Many excavated articles from the national designated Shimonogō site and the largest class Ise site with the big-size pit dwelling houses are exhibited here.

**Hours:** 9:00 AM to 16:00 PM. Closed on Tuesdays, the day after national holidays, the end and the beginning of a year. **Directions:** Take the Hattori-line of the Ōmi bus from the JR-Moriyama station. Get off at Maizō bunkazai-Center. **Fee:** Free admission. **Parking:** Accommodates 20 cars. **Address:** 2250 Hattori-chō. Phone: 077-585-4397

History

# Enjoy Festivals

We have dynamic festivals originating from historical and important buildings or traditional culture. You can enjoy exciting moments.

## Katsube's Fire Festival & Fuke's Fire Festival

The festival is originated from the burning of a big snake that possessed Tsuchimikado Emperor in the Kamakura period. This cured the Emperor of the illness he was suffering from. When the snake was burned, its torso flew to Katsube, and the head flew to Fuke. Therefore, each shrine fires the torch that signifies head and torso, wishing sound health for the year.

One of Shiga's three big fire festivals  
Second Saturday of January



### Sightseeing Spot

Beating bells and drums, young men clad in loincloths dance while chanting "gōyo" and "hyōyo", loudly praying for health.



### 1 Katsube Shrine

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Shrine with a 1300-year history. The deity of the shrine is the samurai deity, therefore, samurais used to worship here. When the Sasaki clan, who were the protectors of the Ōmi departed for battle, they always used bamboo from the shrine for the flagpole.

Directions: 10 min walk from the JR-Moriyama station West exit. Address: 1-8-8 Katsube. Phone: 077-583-4085



### 2 Sumiyoshi Shrine

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It is said that Sadakatsu Fuke built the original honden, the sanctuary, in 1220. It was rebuilt in 1639.

Directions: 15 min walk from the East exit of JR-Moriyama station. Address: Fuke-chō

## Moriyama-ichi

This traditional event already existed in 1418. Along the old Nakasendō, a market is held, and many stalls sell specialties of Moriyama, New Year goods and handicrafts.



Nakasendō  
Late December

## Moriyama Summer Festival

Shopping streets, companies and schools around the JR Moriyama station take part in this festival. This is the citizen's hand-crafted festival with various fun events.



Around the station  
Late July

### 3 Omandōrō

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There is a folktale about this stone lantern. Once upon a time, a young lady, Oman, who lived in Kagami village (Ryūō-chō) on the east shore of the Lake Biwa, fell in love with the Sumō wrestler Hakkō, who lived in Hira village that was on the west shore of Lake Biwa. Oman crossed the lake on a washbasin everyday to see him, however, on the ninety-ninth day, she was hit by a storm and sank to the bottom of the lake. This stone lantern was built to appease her spirit. The Juge shrine in Imahama-chō sympathized with Oman's heart, built a stone lantern on the lakeshore, and held the Iouya Festival to appease her spirit.



Directions: Take the Biwako Ōhashi-line or the Konohama-line. Get off at Biwako Ōhashi-higashizume. Address: Imahama-chō (Near the toll gate of Biwako Ōhashi bridge)

## Sushi-kiri Festival

National intangible folk cultural property

According to the chronicles of Japan, Toyoki-irihitonomikoto, one of the members of the imperial family came here from the West side of Lake Biwa, rowing a round raft with a round pole to subjugate the East land. He named the place Sazukawa. This festival originates from folklore that claims he liked the funazushi that was offered to him from villagers at that time.



May 4th & 5th



### 4 Shimoniikawa Shrine

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Toyoki-irihitonomikoto, the son of the Emperor Sujin, is worshiped here. In the precincts of the shrine, grows the tallest camphor tree (designated tree of the city) in Moriyama.

Directions: Take the Kobama-line of the Ōmi bus from the JR-Moriyama station. Get off at Shimoniikawa Jinja-mae. Address: 1356 Sazukawa. Phone: 077-585-3380



### 5 Ozu Shrine

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The shrine originated in 441, from worshipping Ukanomitama, Susanoo, and Ōchihime. The main shrine is designated as national important cultural property.

Directions: Take the Sugie Loop-Rout line of the Ōmi bus from the JR-Moriyama station. Get off at Sugie. 3 min walk. Address: 495 Sugie-chō. Phone: 077-585-0855

## Harvest Dance (San'yare)

City's intangible folk cultural property

This festival is designated as an intangible folk cultural property by the city. The dance serves as a prayer for a good harvest and is passed down from long ago. It is also known as the San'yare dance because the dancers shout "san'yare".

May 5th



## Sōmokusentō

Sōmokusentō starts in the early evening by lighting the Yamagasa-lantern, reproducing this mysterious world. Shrine parishioners perform ceremonial arts and kyōgen (Noh-comedy).

Third Saturday of October



### 6 Umaji-isobe Shrine

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This shrine is Shikinaishi-sha (the shrine listed in Englishki laws). There is a forest, called the Forest of Cranes, with seasonal beauties, such as cherry blossoms in spring, fireflies in summer, and colorful leaves in fall.

Directions: Take the Konohama-line of the Ōmi bus from the JR-Moriyama station. Get off at Yoshimi. 5 min walk. Address: 4-4-1 Yoshimi. Phone: 077-582-2993

## Moriyama Fireflies Park and Walk

There is a 3 km walking path from the Firefly Resource Center to Moriyama Station. There is a parking lot for you to park your car, then take a bus and watch the unique summer view of fireflies.

Moriyama Sports Park, Meta Riverside Park, Mitsui Riverside Park, Shuzenji.

This event is held on the peak weekend of the season.

Late May to early June

## Moriyama Firefly

Moriyama has been known for its Luciola cruciata (Moriyama fireflies) flourishing gregariously from the old times. The area was designated as the first natural monument in the Taishō period, as fireflies were prolific. Fireflies can be observed even around the station area in late May.



## Event Calendar

| April | May  | June                           | July                                  | August   | September                    | October                                  | November   | December                       | January   | February                       | March |
|-------|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|-------|
|       | Sushi-kiri Festival<br>Harvest Dance (San'yare)<br>May 4th and 5th | Moriyama Firefly Park and Walk | Moriyama Summer Festival<br>Late July | Moriyama Fishing Harbor Festival<br>Early August | Namaki-bon<br>September 15th | Sōmokusentō<br>Third Thursday of October |  | Moriyama-ichi<br>Late December | Katsube's Fire Festival<br>Fuke's Fire Festival<br>Second Saturday of January | Nanohana-Festa<br>Mid-February |       |
|       | Naginata Brandishing Parade<br>May 5th                             | Sea Bells Festival<br>Late May |                                       | Furutaka Drum Dancing<br>Held irregularly        |                              |  | Moriyama Winter Fireflies<br>November to January |                                |   |                                |       |

This calendar shows the approximate times of the events. Please contact Moriyama Tourism & Product Association, TEL: 077-582-1266 for more details.

## Enjoy Moriyama's Delicacy!

Moriyama is the city for gourmet food, with traditional lake-country dishes in local restaurants.



### Restaurant UOBUN

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Long-established and most trusted restaurant serving seasonal delicacies. Try our various dishes with Lake Biwa specialties and local ingredients. Our signature product, Pudding Tofu, is the best souvenir you can get in Moriyama.

Hours: 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM, reservation required. Closed on the end and the beginning of a year. Sundays, holidays and Mondays are closed unless there are any reservations. Parking: Accommodates 80 cars. Address: 52 Mizuho-chō. Phone: 077-585-1465  
http://homepage3.nifty.com/uobun/



### Restaurant UOWA

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Established for over a century. Enjoy Japanese cuisines combining the harmony of traditional and new tastes. Our restaurant is surrounded by the greenery of trees and a wide pond.

Hours: 11:30 AM to 10:00 PM. You have to arrive by 10:00 PM at the latest. Lunch hours: 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM (last order). No closed days. Reservation required in the evening. Parking: Yes. Address: 1-14-11 Moriyama. 8 min walk from Moriyama Station. Phone: 077-582-2242  
http://www.uowa.net/



### JA Ōmi-Fuji Farmers Market Ōminchi

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Based on the concept of daily side dishes for meals, we provide healthy handmade dishes featuring safe and fresh local vegetables in buffet style. Adult: 1,296 yen. Gelato: From 300 yen

Hours: Farmers market: 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM, Buffet style restaurant: 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM (Last order for the buffet: 1:40 PM). Closed on the second Wednesdays, (except from May to August), and the end and the beginning of a year. Address: 2785 Sumoto-chō. Phone: 077-585-8318  
http://www.ohmin.jp/ohminchi/



### SETRE MARINA BIWAKO Ristorante Mia Albergo

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The chef carefully selects the best local seasonal food, and offers Italian you can only taste here. The restaurant is on the property of Yanmar Marina, the best location to enjoy the beautiful contrast of Lake Biwa and the Hira mountains.

Hours: 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM (last order) for lunch. 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM (last order) for dinner. Closed on Tuesdays that are not national holidays. Address: 1380-1 Mizuhochō. Phone: 077-585-1125



### Riseville Tsugayama Restaurant VERDURE

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A small stream, colorful flowers and the vivid green of trees surround this restaurant. Have a bountiful lunch in this luxurious space.

Hours: 11:00 AM to 10:00 PM. Parking: JR-Moriyama station East exit. Accommodates 70 cars. Address: 300-24 Fuke-chō. Phone: 077-583-7181  
http://www.tsugayama.or.jp



### Restaurant Kashitora

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The restaurant, established fifty years ago, specializes in western cuisine. Local food such as Ōmi rice and Ōmi beef, are featured. We offer our special corn potato soup in wintertime, which won first prize in the Moriyama City Kasahara-shōga original cooking contest in 2010.

Hours: 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM (last order). Closed on Mondays. Address: 1-5-10-105 Moriyama. Phone: 077-582-3158  
http://www.kashitora.com/



### Amagaike-Plaza

MAP C-5

(Moriyama City Center Vitalization Exchange Center) This center, adjacent to Moriyama elementary school and kindergarten, opened on July 21st 2012. The second and third floors can be used as rental rooms for anyone with a prior reservation. Currently, SIEMA CHERIE and MADANIS are open on the first floor.

Hours: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM (each store on the first floor has different hours). Closed on first and third Tuesdays, the end and the beginning of a year. Address: 1-13-1 Katsube. Phone: 077-514-2505  
http://www.amg-p.jp/



### Moriyama Station-Front Information Center

MAP D-5

All sorts of the city's specialties are provided here. This is the best place to get souvenirs at the end of your trip.

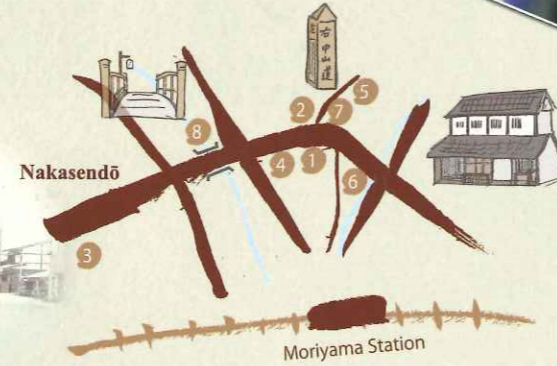
Hours: 7:30 AM to 7:30 PM. Closed on the end and the beginning of a year. Address: 1-9 Umeda-chō. Phone: 077-514-3765  
http://www.pc-moriyama.jp/

# Recommended Route

Moriyama offers you unique seasonal scenery and historical sites. You can enjoy the various aspects each season offers. Why don't you go out with your camera and memorialize the beauty of Moriyama?

## Stroll around Nakasendō

Nakasendō is one of the five main highways (Gokaidō) established by Tokugawa shogunate. Moriyama-juku was known as the first lodging spot when traveling east from Kyoto. Today, the place is a tourist destination with many interesting sights to see, such as Nakasendō Culture Center and townhouse "Unoke", both built using old townhouses.



NEW OPEN



### 1 Moriyama-juku townhouse "Unoke"

The seventy-fifth Prime Minister, the late Sōsuke Uno's home. It opened in January 2012, after renovation of the main family homestead that used to be a sake brewery. You can enjoy the gallery, tea and meals.

**Directions:** 10 min walk from the JR-Moriyama station. **Address:** 1-10-2 Moriyama. **Phone:** 077-583-2366

### Sightseeing Spot

The main building, warehouse and garden remain on the property. You can feel the distinct warmth of the old townhouse and experience a nostalgic atmosphere.



### 3 Ichirizuka

This is the remains of milestones that were planted in the Edo period. They used to plant trees, (often nettle trees) as travelers' guide to the lodging. It is designated as cultural property by the prefecture, because this is the only remaining one in the prefecture.

**Directions:** 20 min walk from the JR-Moriyama station. **Address:** Imajuku-chō

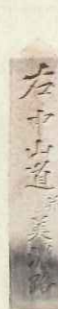
There is a gallery and a resting space.



### 4 Nakasendō Culture Center

The building is a rare townhouse built in the early Meiji period, and the tourists and local citizens use it as a place to meet and exchange news.

**Hours:** 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. **Closed** on Mondays (if the Monday is a national holiday, the day after the Monday). **Directions:** 10 min walk from JR-Moriyama station **Address:** 1-8-14 Moriyama



### 7 Nakasendō Signpost

The right side says Nakasendō / Minoji, and the left side says Kinshokuji / Yonjūgo-machi Konohama-michi

**Directions:** 10 min walk from the JR-Moriyama station **Address:** Three-way junction at 10 Moriyama 2-chome

### Sightseeing Spot

There is a round stone in front of the mound. There is a saying that if the stone feels lighter than you expected when you pick up, your wish will come true.



### 5 Gennaizuka

This was originally a mound that was built to commemorate Gennai-Hyōesanehiro who were pushed back and killed trying to catch Minamoto no Yoritomo, who lost the Heiji Rebellion in 1159.

**Directions:** 10 min walk from the JR-Moriyama station **Address:** 2-11-13 Moriyama

### 8 Dobashi

This is the bridge that connects the main post station, Moriyama-juku and the additional station, Ima-juku. Hiroshige's print, "Landscape of Moriyama-juku" in the 69 Stations of the Kisokaidō, can be viewed from this bridge.

**Directions:** 12 min walk from the JR-Moriyama station **Address:** Imajuku-chō

## spring

### Cherry Blossom Course

|                          |     |                  |       |                                |       |                          |       |   |       |                       |
|--------------------------|-----|------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|---|-------|-----------------------|
| Usuzumizakura of Kita P1 | 2km | Tsubue Shrine P3 | 0.1km | Cherry blossoms of Kasahara P1 | 3.1km | Archaeological Center P4 | 0.1km | Yasugawa Historic Park Garden Space Center P8 | 0.9km | Shimonikawa Shrine P6 |
| 5min                     |     |                  | 1min  |                                | 6min  |                          | 1min  | 1min  | 2min  |                       |
| 10min                    |     |                  |       | 15min                          |       |                          | 1min  | 5min  |       |                       |

## summer

### Refreshing Course

|                    |       |            |       |                      |       |                                     |       |                                     |       |                        |
|--------------------|-------|------------|-------|----------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-------|------------------------|
| Ōmi-myōren Park P1 | 3.2km | Ōminchi P8 | 3.8km | Sagawa Art Museum P8 | 2.6km | Daiichi Nagisa Park (sunflowers) P2 | 0.8km | Misaki Park (Misaki Nature Park) P8 | 1.8km | Moriyama Fruit Land P8 |
| 6min               |       |            | 7min  | 4min                 |       | 2min                                | 2min  | 3min                                | 3min  |                        |
| 16min              |       | 19min      | 13min | 3min                 | 8min  |                                     |       |                                     |       |                        |

## autumn

### Flower Course

|                             |       |                                  |       |  |       |            |       |                            |       |                                 |
|-----------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|-------|--|-------|------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|
| Imahama-chō Cosmos field P2 | 1.9km | Moriyama Rose and Herb Garden P1 | 2.1km | Lake Biwa Earth Citizen Forest Park P8 | 2.9km | Ōminchi P8 | 3.7km | Shinjō-chō Cosmos field P2 | 5.3km | Shimonogō Historic Site Park P4 |
| 4min                        |       |                                  | 4min  | 6min                                   |       | 7min       |       | 12min                      |       |                                 |
| 10min                       |       | 10min                            | 15min | 19min                                  |       | 27min      |       |                            |       |                                 |

## winter

### Lakeside Course

|                                |       |  |       |            |       |                      |       |              |       |  |
|--------------------------------|-------|--|-------|------------|-------|----------------------|-------|--------------|-------|--|
| LAFORET Biwako (Plantarium) P1 | 0.4km | Daiichi Nagisa Park (rape blossoms) P1 | 1.2km | Omamōrō P5 | 1.4km | Sagawa Art Museum P8 | 1.7km | Fukurinji P3 | 4.3km | Alaoni East and West branch temples P3 |
| 1min                           |       | 2min                                   | 2min  | 2min       |       | 3min                 |       | 9min         |       |  |
| 2min                           |       | 6min                                   | 7min  | 9min       |       | 23min                |       |              |       |  |

## Family Fun Spots

We provide facilities and activities so that family and friends can have fun.

### 1 Moriyama Firefly Resource Center



Transplanted trees from the old Yasu River surround this resource center. You can learn about fireflies and insects.

The season for firefly watching is late May.

**Hours:** 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM, closed on Tuesdays, the day after national holidays, and the end and the beginning of a year. **Directions:** Take the Sugie Loop-Rout line of the Ōmi bus from the JR-Moriyama station. Get off at Shimin-Hall-mae. 5 min walk. **Fee:** Free admission. **Parking:** Accommodates 114 cars (Located in the City Athletic Park). **Address:** 10 Miyake-chō (Located in the City Athletic Park) **Phone:** 077-583-9680

### 2 Moriyama Fruit Land



Watch for the signboard on Kogan Road. Enjoy the delicious grapes and pears that are grown in the sunshine.

**Hours:** 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. **Open:** Everyday from early August to late October, during the market season. **Directions:** Take the Konohama-line for Laforet Biwako (Misaki Park) of the Ōmi bus from the JR-Moriyama station. Get off at the last stop. 10min walk. **Parking:** Accommodates 26 cars. **Address:** 4279 Sazukawa-chō. **Phone:** 077-585-4863 (During the market season)

### 3 Sagawa Art Museum



Famous Japanese arts are exhibited here, for example, Japanese paintings of Ikuo Hirayama, bronze sculptures of Chūryō Satō, and ceramic art of the 15th Raku Kichizaemon.

**Hours:** 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM (last admission: 4:30PM) Closed on Mondays (if the Monday is a national holiday, the day after the Monday), the end and the beginning of a year. We may have occasional temporary closures. **Directions:** Take the Konohama-line for Sagawa Art Museum of the Ōmi bus from the JR-Moriyama station. Get off at the last stop. **Fee:** Adults: 1,000 yen, High school and University students: 600 yen (We have group discounts). Extra fee will be charged for special exhibitions. **Parking:** Accommodates 70 cars. **Address:** 2891 Mizuho-chō-kitagawa. **Phone:** 077-585-7800

### 4 Ōminchi



We sell fresh and healthy agricultural products and processed products local farmers produce. There is also a local food buffet and gelato. This is the only place you can buy the Moriyama melons directly from the farmers during the season.

**Hours:** 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM, closed on maintenance day (approximately once a month), the end and the beginning of a year. **Directions:** Take the Konohama-line of the Ōmi bus from the JR-Moriyama station. Get off at Sumoto, 5 min walk. **Address:** 2785 Sumoto-chō. **Phone:** 077-585-8318

The biggest farmers market in the prefecture

### 5 Daini Nagisa Park Beach



You can see the Hira mountains on the opposite side of the lake. This beach was once selected as one of the hundred great beach views. This beach is the most southern beach of the prefecture and many people visit it in the summer.

**Open:** Late July to late August. **Directions:** Take the Konohama-line for Laforet Biwako (Misaki Park) of the Ōmi bus from the JR-Moriyama station. Get off at the last stop. **Parking:** Please use Misaki Park parking lot (accommodates 282 cars). **Address:** Imahama-chō. **Phone:** 077-582-1266 (Moriyama Tourism & Products Association)

### 6 Misaki Park (Misaki Nature Park)

You can enjoy walking, barbecuing and camping in luscious nature, where a river flowed in a previous age.

**Address:** 2870-2 Jukkenya, Imahama-chō. **Phone:** 077-585-4280

### 7 Biwako Ōhashi Bridge

This bridge was opened in September 1964. You can have the full view of Shiga from here.

**Address:** 2539 Imahama-chō. **Phone:** 077-585-1129

### 8 Lake Biwa Earth Citizen Forest Park

Rich forest with various species of plants.

**Address:** 3089 Imahama-cho. **Phone:** 077-585-6333

### 9 Biwako Lakeside Golf Course

The course was renewed in 2011. The south course has 18 holes and the north course has 9 holes.

**Address:** 2300 Konohama-chō. **Phone:** 077-585-1321

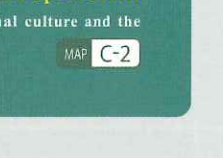
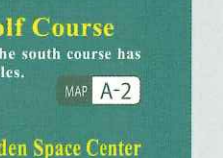
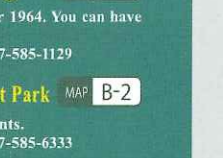
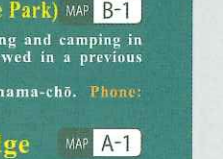
### 10 Yasuwaga Historic Park Garden Space Center

You can explore history, traditional culture and the nature of the Moriyama Yasu area.

**Address:** 2726 Tsutsuimi Yasu. **Phone:** 077-584-3321

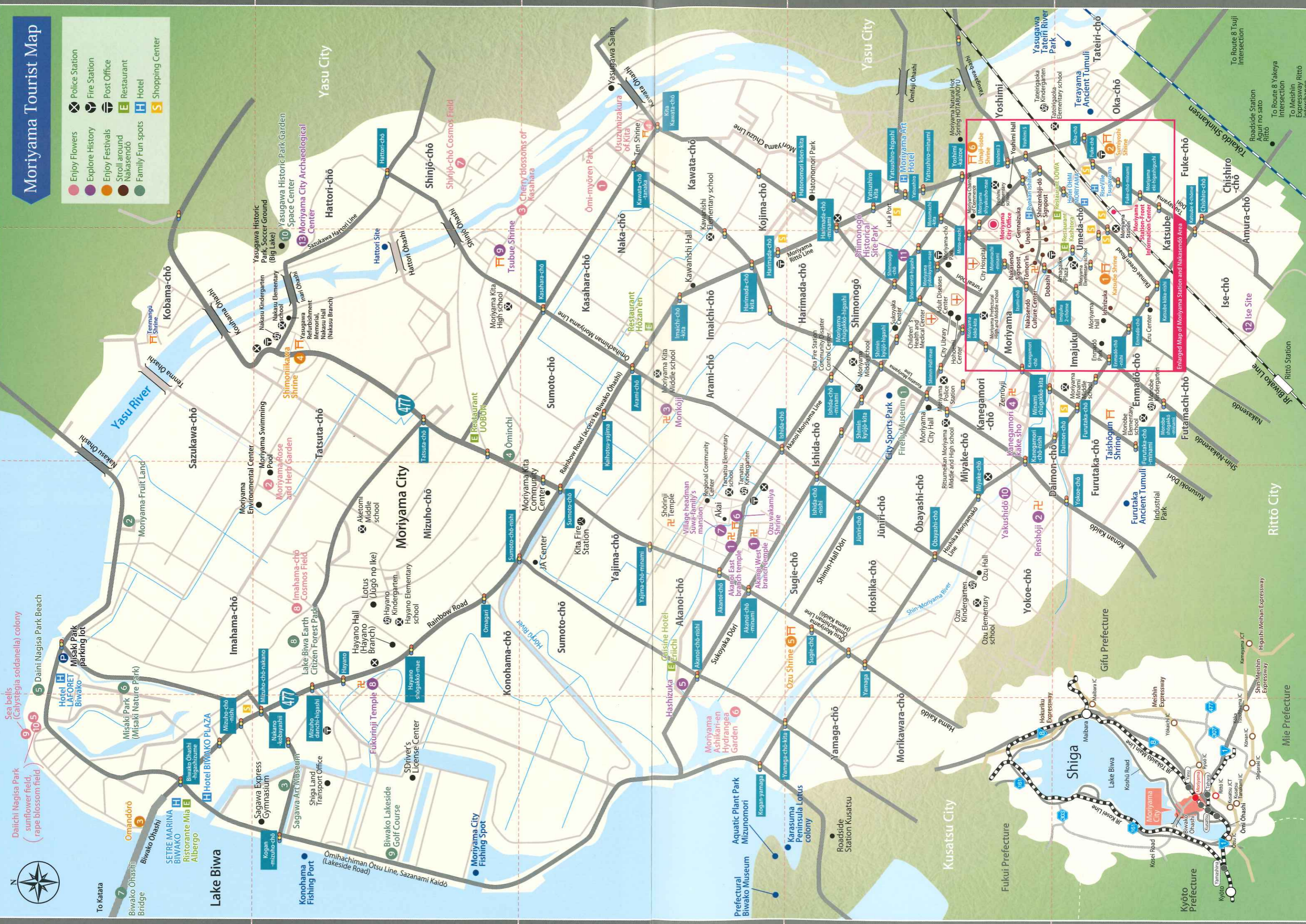
Family

Recommendations



# Moriyama Tourist Map

- Enjoy Flowers
- Explore History
- Enjoy Festivals
- Stroll around Nakasendo
- Family Fun spots
- Police Station
- Fire Station
- Post Office
- Restaurant
- Hotel
- Shopping Center



Enlarged Map of Moriyama Station and Nakasendo Area

Daitichi Nagisa Park  
sunflower field,  
rape blossom field

Sea bells  
(Calystegia soldanella) colony