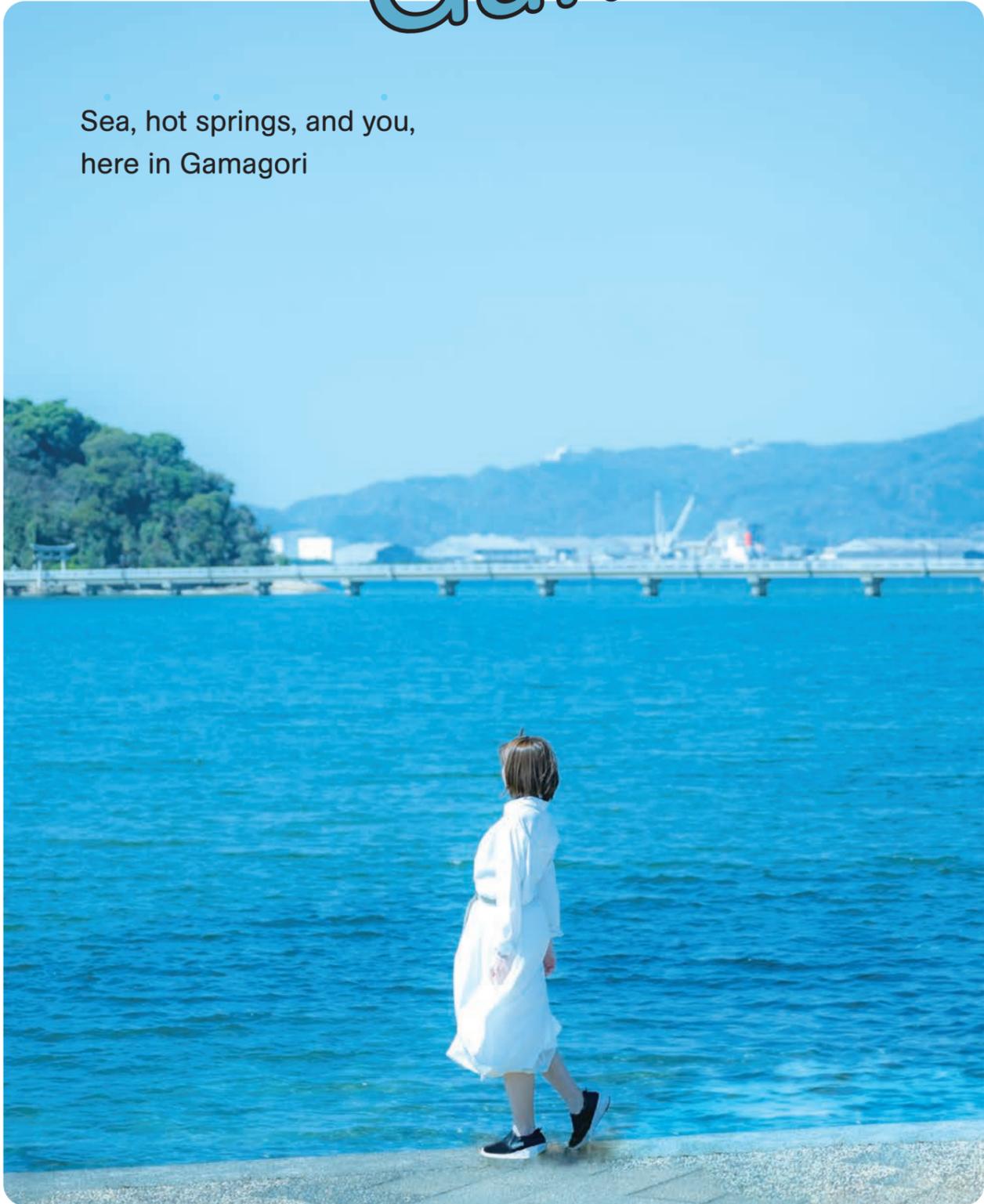




Tourist Information

# How To Gamagori



Sea, hot springs, and you, here in Gamagori

GAMAGORI TOURIST INFORMATION

**Navi Terrace (Gamagori City Tourist Information)**

**Come to us for information on Gamagori!**

You will find not only sightseeing information, but also event information and special deals in the city right here. Please feel free to drop in.  
Open: 9:00 to 19:00  
No holidays except Dec. 31 to Jan. 3




**GURU-CHARI (e-bike rentals)**

- Bicycle Rental Location: Navi Terrace
- Rental Hours: 9:30 to 16:30
- Rental Fee: 1,000 yen per bicycle per day
- Bicycle rental is only available for tourists wishing to sightsee around Gamagori City.
- A copy of a valid identification document will be taken (passport, driver's license, insurance card, etc.).
- Inquiries: Gamagori City Tourist Association on +81-533-68-2526




Japanese version

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# How To Sea

- GAMAGORI -

TOPICS A city seeped in marine culture

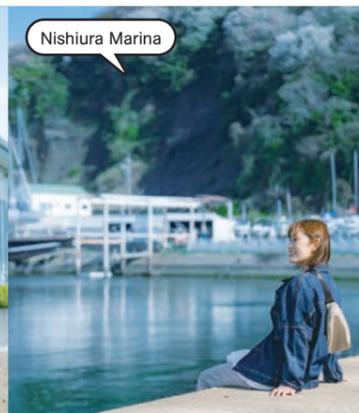
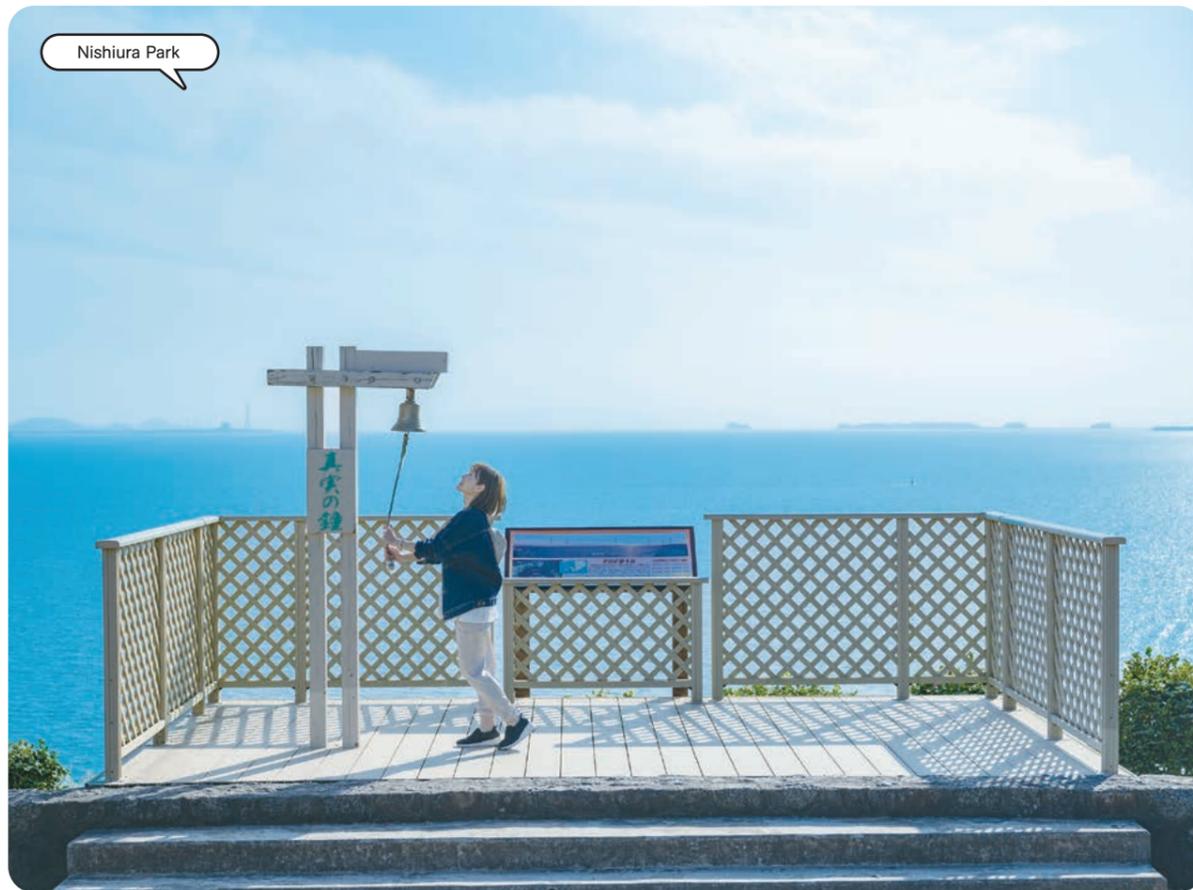
## Three Ways to Enjoy the Gamagori Seaside

What everyone takes away from the sea at Gamagori is the sight and sound of the gently lapping waves. Popular highlights include the events in each area celebrating the sea and various marine activities that all ages can enjoy. Catches from the sea, such as the local delicacy of clams, and the unique deep-sea fish on offer are also worth checking out!

**POINT 01** Tour the coast on a rental bike!

**POINT 02** Watch fireworks reflected on the water for twice the effect!

**POINT 03** Enjoy the attractions at the Lagunasias amusement park!



Must-visits!

## HOT SPOT INFORMATION

### 1 Laguna Ten Bosch MAP C-2



Laguna Ten Bosch is a resort complex with views over the abundant nature of Mikawa Bay. It's the perfect place to enjoy all the fun the ocean has to offer, with facilities such as the marine amusement park Lagunasias and Festival Market.

**Open:** 10:00–21:00 (vary depending on the facility and season), irregular holidays  
**Address:** 2-3 Kaiyo-cho, Gamagori City (Parking available (payment required) near to Lagunasias for 1,000 cars)  
**Tel:** +81-570-097117

### 2 Mikawa Oshima Island MAP B-3



The island of Mikawa Oshima is an uninhabited island 3 km off the coast of Gamagori. Covered in subtropical tree varieties, the island has a real feel of the tropical. The varied coastline, meanwhile, features both cliffs and caverns. In summer, the swimming area opens and the Gamagori Tourist Steamboat (departing from the south of Takeshima Aquarium) runs to the island.

**Open:** Summer only (9:30–16:30)  
**Address:** Oshima, Miya-cho, Gamagori City  
**Tel:** +81-533-68-2526 (Gamagori City Tourist Association).  
 For more details, see the Gamagori City Tourist Association website.

### 3 Takeshima Aquarium MAP B-2



The aquarium, which is centered on exhibits featuring native species from Mikawa Bay and the Enshunada Sea, has around 5,000 deep-sea, saltwater, and freshwater creatures from about 550 species. The impressive sea lion show is particularly fun and there is also a pool where visitors can actually touch deep-sea creatures. A new building was opened in October 2024 and the aquarium now features one of Japan's biggest tanks of deep-sea creatures.

**Open:** 9:00–17:00 (Last entry 16:30)  
 Closed: None  
**Address:** 1-6 Takeshima-cho, Gamagori City  
**Tel:** +81-533-68-2059

### 4 Nishiura Onsen Palm Beach MAP A-3



From July 1 to August 31, Nishiura Onsen Palm Beach, within Nishiura Onsen, opens up for sea swimming. Even outside this period, the beach holds various events including fireworks and lantern events that light up the night sky.

**Address:** Shiogara, Nishiura-cho, Gamagori City  
**Tel:** +81-533-57-2195 (Nishiura Tourist Association)  
 or +81-533-68-2526 (Gamagori City Tourist Association)

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### What makes the aquarium so great?

**VOICE**

→ Director Kobayashi of Takeshima Aquarium

Ours may be a small aquarium without any penguins or dolphins, but we are actually the best in Japan for the number of deep-sea species on display! We hope you'll come and see all that the sea has to offer and interact with the people it brings together. The unique explanatory panels, handwritten by our staff, are something to behold!

# How To Hot Springs - GAMAGORI - Springs

TOPICS Hot springs with views of sea and mountains

## Gamagori Hot Spring Types POINT

● <b>Shoko-no-yu</b> (in Miya-cho, Gamagori City)	Sodium and calcium chloride spring (hypotonic, low-alkaline, warm springs)	31.5°C (at the gushing point)
● <b>Chitose-no-yu</b> (in Miya-cho, Gamagori City)	Sodium and calcium chloride spring (hypertonic, low-alkaline, warm springs)	33.9°C (at the gushing point)
● <b>Bihakusen</b> (in Miya-cho, Gamagori City)	Alkaline simple spring (hypotonic, alkaline, warm springs)	26.3°C (at the gushing point)
● <b>Bihakusen (No. 2 Source)</b> (in Seida-cho, Gamagori City)	Simple, low-radiation, cool, mineral spring (radon springs)	25.7°C (at the gushing point)



View of the sea from outdoor baths

PHOTO SPOT

Nishiura Onsen  
Tenku Kaiyu no Yado Suehiro



Panoramic outdoor bath at Tennomaru

Close to Gamagori Onsen

Close to Katahara Onsen

Close to Miya Onsen

Close to Nishiura Onsen

Must-visits!

## HOT SPOT INFORMATION

### Katahara Onsen

MAP | A-2



This expansive *onsen* (hot springs) town, nestled between the hills of Mt. Sangane, is famed for its hydrangea and in June the whole town comes to life with their vivid purple tones. It is also the place to savor seafood from Mikawa Bay which is landed at the town's fishing port.

### Gamagori Onsen

MAP | B-2



This hot spring town gazes out over Takeshima, the island symbol of Gamagori. The hot springs have long attracted visits from royalty and many literary figures. There is plenty for people of all ages to enjoy, including facilities such as Takeshima Aquarium, the Seaside Literary Memorial Museum, and the Gamagori Museum of Earth, Life and the Sea.

### Miya Onsen

MAP | C-2



These hot springs are said to have been discovered by the monk Gyoki around 1,200 years ago. *Ryokan* (Japanese inns) line the streets on top of a small hill, while the surrounding area has a yacht harbor and is a popular site for marine sports. Laguna Ten Bosch is nearby, making Miya Onsen a good base for leisure pursuits.

Scan here for a list of ryokan



### Nishiura Onsen

MAP | A-3



Located on the tip of the Nishiura Peninsula, this scenic hot spring district offers panoramic sea views. The beauty of this area has inspired many poets from the Nara period, whose works you can find on stones along the Manyo-no-Komichi and Haiku-no-Michi paths. It's also known as a mecca for fans of marine sports and sea fishing.



### Supreme hospitality found only in Gamagori

→ Kohaze-no-kai

Kohaze-no-kai is a group of proprietresses of hot spring inns in Gamagori who hold a variety of seasonal events. Its members welcome visitors with a meticulous, maternal hospitality.





## Three Ways to Enjoy Nature in Gamagori

# How To Nature - GAMAGORI -

TOPICS Discover nature and history

Just as spectacular as the sea is the mountainous terrain that surrounds Gamagori. There are also several nationally designated natural monuments and historic shrines and temples. The whole area is like a "power spot," emitting positive energy. See, touch, and get a real feel for Gamagori.

- POINT 01 Will you be lucky with a fortune slip from Yaotomi Shrine?
- POINT 02 Explore the Hydrangea Garden with its different atmosphere at day and night
- POINT 03 Enjoy the beautiful sunrise view from the hill in Nishiura Park



Takeshima Island

A 387 m long bridge connects the mainland to this island, the entirety of which has been designated as a national natural monument.

PHOTO SPOT /

Gamagori Classic Hotel  
Late April to early May



Nishiura Seaside Road ("Gamafornia")

Hills gloriously illuminated at sunrise

Azalea Festival

Statue of Kobo Daishi

Must-visits!

## HOT SPOT INFORMATION

### 1 Yaotomi Shrine MAP | B-2



One of seven major shrines in Japan dedicated to the goddess Benten, the aspects of good fortune, safe childbirth, and romantic matchmaking are worshipped here. There are four other shrines within the main shrine grounds, and walking once around all five is said to bring great happiness.

Open: Annual festival on the third Saturday and Sunday of October  
Address: 3-15 Takeshima-cho, Gamagori City (on the island of Takeshima)  
Tel: +81-533-68-3700

### 2 Hydrangea Garden MAP | A-2



Throughout June each year, the Hydrangea Festival takes place with the blooming of 50,000 hydrangea plants that have been planted in the garden. At night, the flowers are lit up, and visitors can enjoy the flowers of more than 100 types of hydrangea, as well as the magical fireflies that flit around them.

Open: June 1-30  
Address: 28-1 Ichinosawa, Kanehira-cho, Gamagori City  
Tel: +81-533-57-0660 (Katahara Tourist Association)

### 3 Cherry Blossoms in Nishiura Park MAP | A-3



On a small hill on the tip of the Nishiura Peninsula, the park has stunning views of Mikawa Bay and Atsumi Peninsula, and in the distance the island of Kamishima. Each year, the park's beautiful cherry trees bloom spectacularly, and the contrast of the blue sea and pink blossoms is to be seen to be believed.

Address: 26 Oyama, Nishiura-cho, Gamagori City  
Tel: +81-533-57-2195 (Nishiura Tourist Association)

### 4 Seida no Okusu MAP | B-1



Seida no Okusu is an enormous kusu (camphor) tree that is Aichi Prefecture's largest and known throughout central Japan. It is believed to be more than 1,000 years old and stands 22 m tall. Its trunk has a diameter of 13.5 m. When visiting the tree, beware of falling branches, etc.

Address: 91 Shimoaraya, Seida-cho, Gamagori City  
Tel: +81-533-66-1120 (Gamagori City Tourism and City Development Division)

Ask a Local!

Recommended

**REAL VOICE**

**VOICE** Gamagori City is somewhere you'll discover many charms as you get to know it better

➔ **Ms. Uchida**  
Gamagori City Tourism Volunteer Guide

As well as just being picturesque, Gamagori is full of charm, such as its traditional industries and cultural history. We volunteer guides can undoubtedly enhance your trip by offering tales about famous places, the stories behind ruins, and extra information not found in the guidebooks. Please come up and ask!



### Three Ways to Have Fun in Gamagori

Gamagori has something for everyone, whether you want to be active or take it easy. There is fun to be had in every season and different things to do morning, noon, or night. This amazing place is somewhere you will not tire of, whether you visit once, twice, or umpteen times.

**POINT 01** In spring, you can enjoy clam digging

**POINT 02** Fruit-picking can be enjoyed at any time of year

**POINT 03** Boat races at night are even more exciting

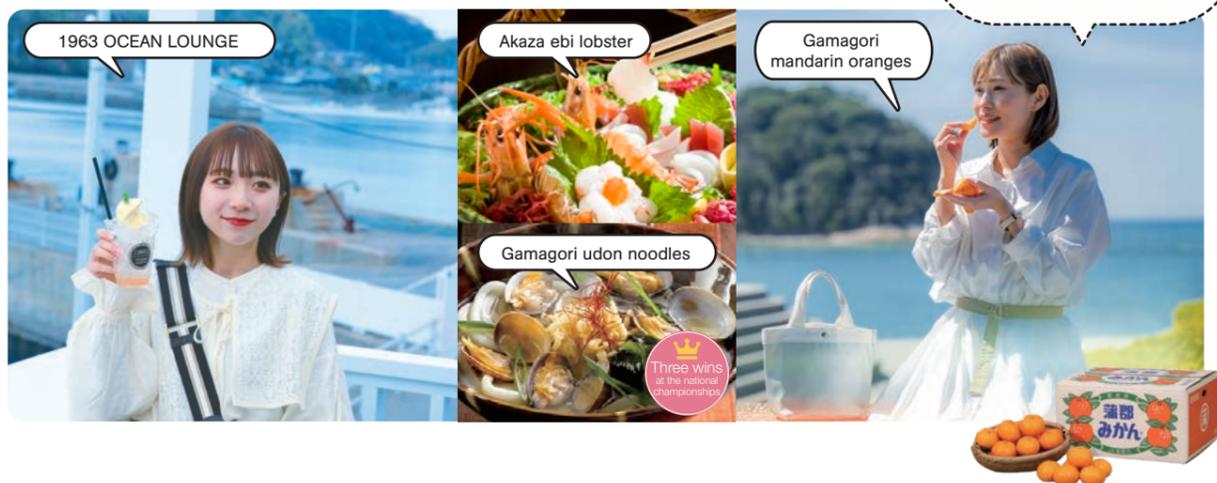
# How To Activities

- GAMAGORI -

TOPICS Jump into fun activities and good food



Gamagori's greenhouse-grown mandarin oranges received first place in a buyer brand survey by Nikkei MJ (January 12, 2022)!



Must-visits!

## HOT SPOT INFORMATION

### 1 Orange Park MAP | B-1



Throughout all four seasons, visitors can try their hand at picking various seasonal fruits, including the delicious Gamagori specialty of Gamagori mandarin oranges. The facility also has a large restaurant that can be used by groups and a shop for Mikawa specialties.

**Open:** 10:00-15:00 (weekends and public holidays: 9:00-16:00);  
fruit picking: 10:00-14:00 (weekends and public holidays: 9:00-15:00)  
**Address:** 1-93 Ogurimi, Seida-cho, Gamagori City  
**Tel:** +81-533-68-2321

### 2 Festival Market MAP | C-2



This shopping mall and restaurant really feels like a resort. The fish market also features an eat-in area to let visitors eat the incredibly fresh seafood right there.

**Open:** Varies by store. Please check the website.  
**Address:** 2-2 Kaiyo-cho, Gamagori City  
**Tel:** +81-570-097117 (9:00-16:00)

### 3 Gamagori Boat Race MAP | A-2



Night races are held in Gamagori throughout the year. Of the 24 boat race venues in Japan, only 3 are 100% night races. It's a popular spot for people popping in for some fun on their way home from work.

**Open:** 14:15-21:00 (varies by day)  
**Address:** 1-1 Otashinden, Takenoya-cho, Gamagori City  
**Tel:** +81-533-67-6606 (Gamagori City Boat Race Division)

### 4 Clam Digging



Mikawa Bay produces more clams than anywhere else in Japan, and they are famed for their large size and delicious taste. In Gamagori, which faces out to the bay, there are seven places to dig for the clams. These varied fishing grounds each have their charms and in recent years common orient clams have also been caught in large numbers.

**Open:** approx. March to June  
**Address:** Throughout the city  
**Tel:** +81-533-68-2526 (Gamagori City Tourist Association)

**VOICE** The place to eat deep-sea fish

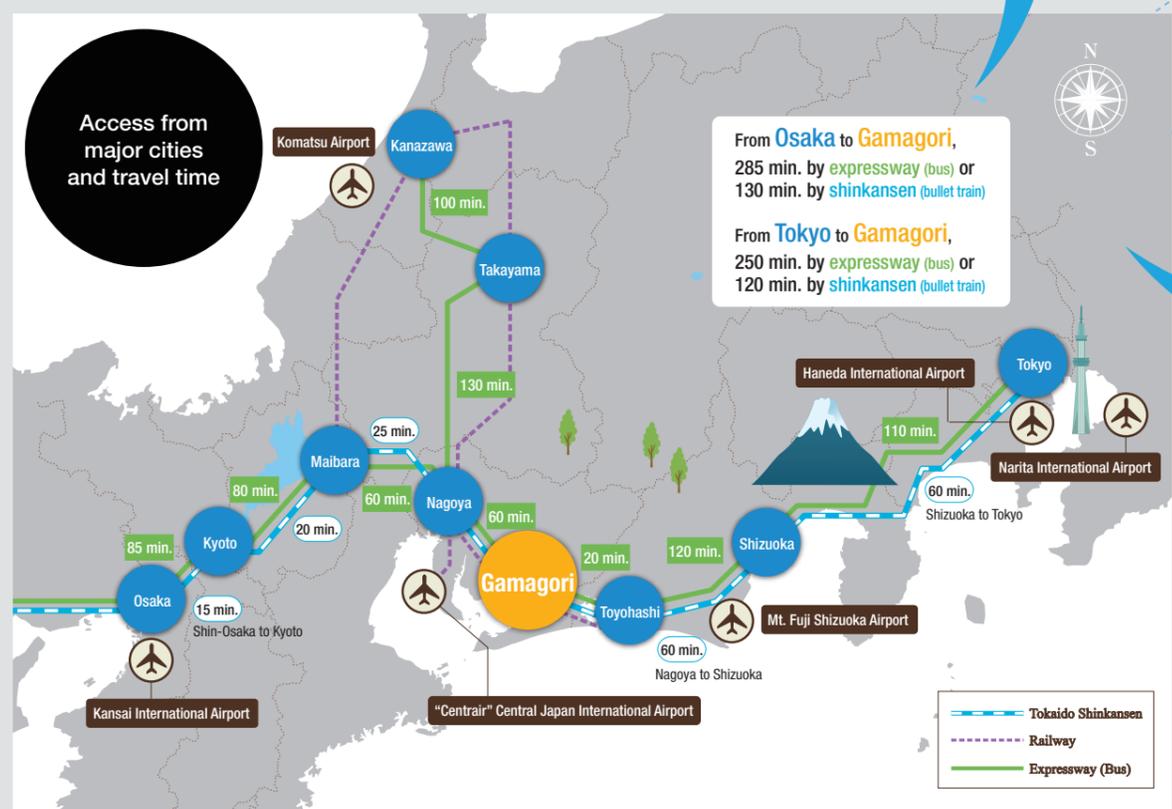
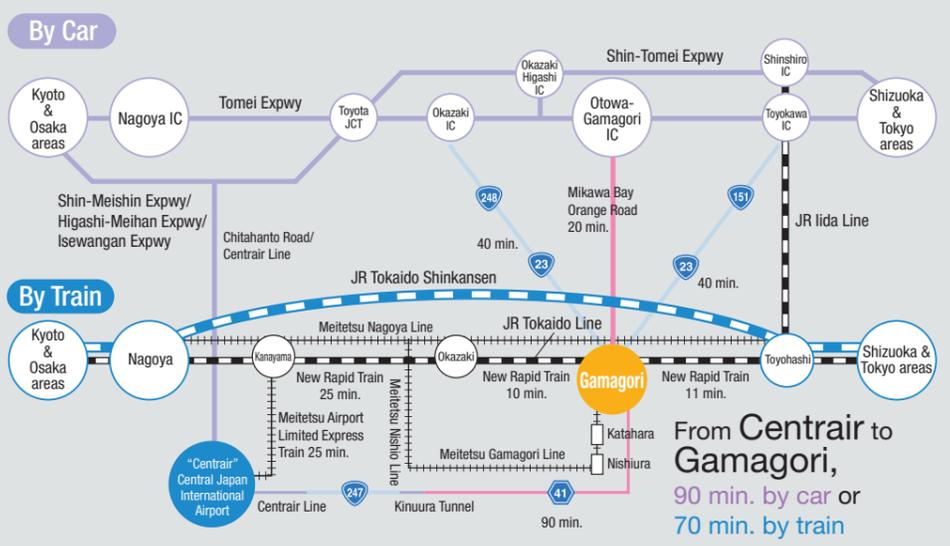
More than 90% of the deep-sea fish caught in Aichi Prefecture, including mehikari, nigisu, and akaza ebi lobster, are landed in Gamagori. No wonder then that the deep seas out in Mikawa Bay, which flow with nutrient-packed waters, are renowned as some of the best fishing grounds in all of Japan. That is why deep-sea fish caught in Gamagori tastes so good.

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# Gamagori GUIDE!!

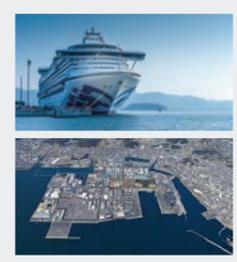
## Access to Gamagori

From Nagoya to Gamagori, 60 min. by car or 36 min. by train



### Gamagori Wharf No. 11

At Gamagori Wharf No. 11, work has been completed on the 380-meter-long quay at a water depth of 11 meters. It is able to accept large cruise ships and has welcomed ships such as the *Diamond Princess*, *Nippon-maru*, and *Pacific Venus*. Passengers on the cruise ships have used Gamagori City as their base to explore the region. Usually the wharf is used as a logistics port, and many completed cars are exported from the site, which is part of the city's industrial base.



### Minato Oasis Gamagori

Minato Oasis Gamagori is located 300 m south of JR Gamagori Station (Tokaido Line) or Meitetsu Gamagori Station, this area features various facilities including the Kaihinkan Marine Center House, the Gamagori Museum of Earth, Life and the Sea, and *Manbo*, a pontoon boat accessible for disabled people.

