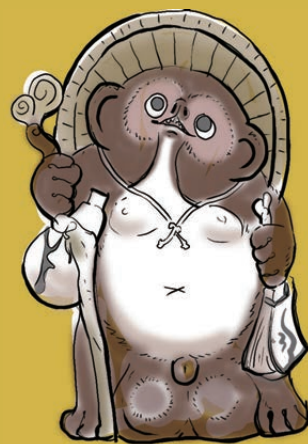


SHIGA

滋賀

On the shores of Lake Biwa

Lake Biwa, Japan's largest lake, is situated entirely within the borders of Shiga Prefecture. Here you can stay in countryside homes that have been shaped by nature and local culture. For many Japanese, this area brings to mind the Omi merchants of centuries past. Their focus on the company, the customer, and the community resonates with the values of modern business.



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Bed type
 Futon on floor/Twin bed

Meal request
☒ Vegetarian ☒ Vegan
☐ Halal ☒ Gluten-free
English Menu Available.

Payment(E-money)
☐ Apple ☐ Google
☒ Alipay ☒ WeChat

MAP
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Maibara
Shiga Prefecture



Private Traditional “Kominka” Residence Inn Soyomo

A home with traditional woodwork

One feature of this renovated traditional home is its traditional warmth and woodwork. Maibara, a secluded area in the mountains, is relatively cool in the summer yet mild in the winter. On clear evenings, the starry sky is a highlight.



Make Japanese sweets with local grandmothers



- Stay in a traditional home.
- A view out to the mountains.
- Spacious dining room.

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457 Kozuhara, Maibara City, Shiga 521-0301

IN 15 : 00 OUT 10 : 00

Facility	Rent entire place
Rate	1 night, no meals: from 40,000 yen for entire house. Max. 8 persons.
Access	Car: 40 min. from Maibara interchange. Train: 35 min. by car from Maibara Sta.
Parking	5 spaces. No shuttle service (can be arranged for a fee).
Meals	Breakfast and dinner can be reserved (additional fee).
Web	https://soyomo.net

In the room	Wi-Fi	Kitchen	Bath
	Shower	Air-conditioning	TV
	Fridge	Microwave	Washing machine
Other	Hair dryer		
	Hand towel	Bath towel	Toothbrush
	Soap/shower gel	Shampoo/conditioner	Yukata (loungewear)
Payment	Laundry detergent	Cutlery and plates	Seasonings
	Digital (some forms)	Credit card	Cash

A word of welcome

Maibara is known as the birthplace of Ibuki zairai soba, a type of Japanese noodles. You can also enjoy a barbeque of Omi beef and Hida beef, or a winter chicken hot pot. Communities in the snowy mountains of Higashi Kusano offer glimpses of life in times gone by.

Local support association: Biwakonomoto Kominka Historic Homelife Society



Higashi Omi

Shiga Prefecture



NIPPONIA GOKASHO OMI MERCHANT'S TOWN

Stay in an old merchant's town,
surrounded by waterways

Rent out the former residence of a wealthy merchant for a group vacation or company retreat. The building offers spaces for training, including a theater and large tatami rooms. Breakfast features Omi rice cooked in an earthenware pot: a traditional merchant's meal of centuries past. You can sign up for a guided tour of the surrounding merchants' neighborhood.



- 1 Tatami rooms in the mansion.
- 2 The storehouse has been transformed into a theater.
- 3 Breakfast is provided by local restaurants.



Bed type

Futon on floor/Fourth bed

Meal request

- ☐ Vegetarian ☐ Vegan
☐ Halal ☐ Gluten-free

No English Menu.

Payment(E-money)

- ☐ Apple ☐ Google
☐ Alipay ☐ WeChat



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A soothing green setting

DATA

645 Gokashokondo-cho, Higashiomi City, Shiga 529-1405

IN 15:00 OUT 11:00

- Facility** Rent entire place
- Rate** 1 night, breakfast: from 71,500 yen for the entire house. (60,500 yen + 11,000 yen per person.) Max. 10 persons.
- Access** Car: 20 min. from Yokaichi interchange.
Train: 15 min. by bus from Notogawa Sta.
- Parking** 2 spaces. No shuttle service.
- Meals** Breakfast included.
- Web** <https://en.nipponia-gokasho.jp>

In the room	Wi-Fi	Kitchen	Bath
	Shower	Air-conditioning	TV
	Fridge	Microwave	Washing machine
Other	Hair dryer		
	Hand towel	Bath towel	Toothbrush
	Soap/shower gel	Shampoo/conditioner	Yukata (loungewear)
	Laundry detergent	Cutlery and plates	Seasonings
Payment	Digital (some forms)	Credit card	Cash





Higashi Omi

RIVERSIDE GLAMPING Nuts

River Activities

Kanzaki River Shower Climbing and Canyoning

Sign up for guided activities, rent a comfortably furnished tent for the night, and make the most of the river!

You can also do barbecues and rent tents (glamping) to stay the night or just relax by the riverside in the morning.



*Canyoning adventures
in mountain streams.*



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Reservations required (by day before)

88 Yuzurio-cho, Higashiomi City, Shiga 527-0206

Available	June through October.
Capacity	1 to 15 persons.
Duration	4 hours.
Rate	Adult: 8,500 yen each.
Access	Car: 30 min. from Yokaichi interchange.
Web	https://nuts-camp.com/
Payment	Cash only.



Higashi Omi

EIGENJI GREENLAND

Trout Fishing

Enjoy authentic mountain stream fishing in the great outdoors, easily enjoyed by beginners and experienced anglers alike.



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No reservation required

67 Kouzuhata-cho, Higashiomi City, Shiga 527-0214

Available	Year-round.
Capacity	From 1 person.
Duration	2 to 3 hours.
Rate	Adult: 4,500 yen each. Child: 3,400 yen each.
Access	Car: 30 min. from Yokaichi interchange.
Web	https://eigenjigreenland.com/
Payment	Cash only.

A word of welcome

Highlights of the Kanzaki River experience include crystal clear water and riverbank rocks. You dive under waterfalls and slide down the natural formations. Please drop by the roadside station for local products.

Local support organization: Okueigenji Regional Historical Resources-based Urban Development Promotion Council



Ritto

Mt. Konze

Mt. Konze Hiking
& Konsho-ji Temple Visit

Trekking with a spectacular view of Mt. Konze & visit the fantastic and mysterious Konsho-ji Temple with its beautiful moss deep in the mountains.



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Advance reservation required (up to 7 days in advance)

348 Kanonji, Ritto City, Shiga 520-3002

Available	Around March to November
Capacity	4 to 15 people
Duration	2 hours 30 min.
Rate	8,000 yen per person (2 guides)
Access	Car: 12km from Ritto IC (about 30 min.) Train: 40 min. by car from JR Kusatsu Sta, 30 min. by car from Tehara Sta.
Web	https://www.tateba-ritto.com/okukonze/



Hashiri Farm

Harvest experience

blueberry picking,
sweet potato digging

Visitors can experience harvesting crops grown using fresh water flowing from Mt. Konze. Lake Biwa can also be viewed from the naturally rich terraced rice paddies.



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- 1 Smoothies made with fresh blueberries from here.
- 2 We have 30 varieties, mainly large grain varieties.
- 3 Sweet potatoes from the land of abundant nature

Advance reservation required (up to 7 days in advance)

518 Arahari, Ritto City, Shiga 520-3003

Available	Blueberry picking: Mid-June to mid-August / Sweet potato digging: September to November
Capacity	1 to 10 people
Duration	1 hour
Rate	Adults 3,500 yen, children 1,500 yen *Includes a souvenir and a drink (smoothie) at the cafe
Access	Car: 8 km from Ritto IC (about 15 min.) Train: 20 min. by car from JR Kusatsu Sta, 15 min. by car from Tehara Sta.
Web	https://hashirifarm.com/



Hokkori-an

Learning about Edo Period highway culture
and Making traditional dishes "Megawa Dengaku
(Tofu) and Nameshi (rice boiled with greens)"

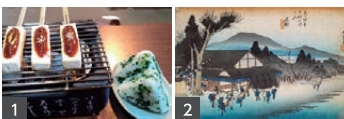
A talk about "Nameshi/Dengaku", a traditional dish said to have been eaten by travelers on the Tokaido Highway in the Edo period when they stopped at "Tateba (service area)", and an experience of actually making and tasting the dish.



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- 1 Slowly roasted dengaku on a charcoal grill and topped with seasonal miso.
- 2 Fifty-three Stations of the Tokaido, painted by Hiroshige Utagawa

Advance reservation required (up to 7 days in advance)

347-2 Oka, Ritto City, Shiga 520-3014

Available	All year round
Capacity	4 to 12 people
Duration	1 hour and 30 minutes
Rate	5,500 yen per person (includes miso soup and dengaku miso as souvenirs)
Access	Car: 4km from Ritto IC (about 10 min.) Bus: From JR Kusatsu Sta, get off at Oka bus stop.
Web	https://kurasumu-shiga.org/hokkori-an/

Okukonze Farm Stay Promotion Council

Located in the southern part of Ritto City, Shiga Prefecture, in the mid-mountainous area. The area offers a beautiful view of Lake Biwa and vast forest space. While experiencing local history and culture in the midst of nature, you can spend a meaningful time in the midst of nature, experiencing the history and culture of the region.

