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MARUGAME CITY

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▲Marugame Castle

Marugame Castle is famous for its grace and dynamic folding slopes stone wall called "Ohgi no Koubai" (Fan-shaped Slope). The Three-story Castle Tower, Tenshukaku Castle Tower with wooden Irimoya-style roof, and Ohteni-no-mon Gate are designated as important cultural assets by the country.

▼Marugame Uchiwa (Fan)

Manugame Uchiwa became very popular in early Edo era (around 1600). Since then its production quantity has been increasing a great deal. Today, about 80,000,000 fans are produced in Marugame per year, which is nearly 90% of the domestic production. Marugame Uchiawa was designated as a traditional handicraft by the country in 1997.

▲Nakazu Banshoen, Marugame Museum

Nakazu Banshoen is a large Japanese garden constructed by the feudal lord of Marugame Takatoyo Kyogoku. Marugame Museum is located inside Banshoen and has many masterpieces of World's famous painters such as Jean Francois Millet and Jean Baptiste Camille Corot.

▲Uchiwa-no-Minato Museum (POLCA)

Marugame uchiwa (fan) dates back to the beginning of Edo era (around 1600) when they started making them as a souvenir for Konpira Shrine visitors. Here you can learn the history of uchiwa making, as well as being able to actually see the process of making uchiwa.

▼Honjima Island

Since old times, Honjima Is. has been the economic and political center of the Shiwaku Islands. Having been the base for the Shiwaku Pirates, it has many valuable cultural assets and historic remains.

◀Marugame Genichiro-Inokuma Museum of Contemporary Art

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Marugame Genichiro-Inokuma Museum of Contemporary Art

This museum is located in front of JR Marugame Station. The modern building has a huge marble wall with paintings of horses and conspicuous sculptures in red, black, and yellow. The inside of the building is so spacious and naturally sun-lighted that you can relax and enjoy the paintings.