

Tambasasayama

A town where hospitality ensures everyone has a comfortable stay

Tambasasayama, a historic castle town, is home to numerous spots rich in history and tradition.

"I want visitors to fully experience the unique nature, history and culture of this region," says Chairman Nobuhiko Yamanaka.

In Tambasasayama, a model district for universal tourism, plans are underway to install multilingual and pictogram-based universal information signs and renovate public restrooms.

Utility poles have already been removed in the areas around the Sasayama Castle Ruins and Kawaramachi Tsumairi Merchant Houses. The whole area is working to make it possible to enjoy tourism more comfortably, such as by preparing wide, easy-to-walk promenades and rest benches. "However, looking at the town as a whole, countless sidewalks have steps and slopes due to the presence many old buildings. In addition, it is very difficult to make historical and cultural structures barrier-free. To preserve the history and culture in its original state, we aim to keep barrier-free alterations to a minimum and make up for the physical barriers that cannot be cleared with compassion and thoughtfulness." Therefore, Tambasasayama holds hospitality training sessions. "We want the area as a whole to provide support by cultivating a spirit of hospitality so that each and every visitor can engage in universal tourism. We aim to mobilize the strength and goodwill of the local people to make a tourist destination where everyone can visit and have a fun and comfortable time."



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Travel Highlights

- ✓ Experience the town's history at sites such as Sasayama Castle Ruins - Oshoin
- ✓ A pedestrian-friendly town thanks to the removal of utility poles



A gorgeous and luxurious samurai-style Shoin-zukuri palace. The wide veranda surrounding the rooms can be traversed in a wheelchair.

Sasayama Castle Ruins - Oshoin

Highlight
Wheelchairs can be used to tour the inside of Oshoin

Inside the building, models and panels explain the history of Sasayama Castle, and you can also try on samurai armor and feel what it was like to a medieval warlord. In the spring, approximately 1,000 cherry trees bloom.

📍2-3 Kitashinmachi, Tambasasayama-shi

🎫 Admission fees: Adults ¥400 / Senior high school and university students ¥200 / Elementary & junior high school students ¥100

🚗 Approx. 15 min. by taxi from JR Sasayamaguchi Station



The entrance to the castle has considerable width and is wheelchair-friendly. Wheelchair rentals are also available. The multipurpose restroom is wheelchair accessible and equipped with a simple diaper-changing table.



Utility poles have been removed and sidewalks have been widened. Improvements have also been made to steps and slopes on the sidewalks, and rest benches have been installed in various places.



Kawaramachi Tsumairi Merchant Houses

Once the bustling Sasayama Castle town, this 600-meter-long street is still lined with Tsumairi-zukuri merchant houses featuring narrow facades and deep interiors. Today, the buildings are home to cafes, variety stores, restaurants, and more.

Highlight

Utility poles have been removed, making for easier walking around the town!



🚗 Approx. 15 min. by taxi from JR Sasayamaguchi Station



A ramp is located at the entrance. You can smoothly move around the building in a wheelchair or with other walking assistance. The multipurpose restroom is spacious and equipped with ostomate-friendly facilities.

Tambasasayama Taisho Roman-kan

The merchandise sales area in the building has a full selection of local specialties, from sweets and seasonings to crafts such as Tamba ware ceramics. The cafe restaurant has an extensive menu that features local ingredients such as Kuromame soybeans and wild boar meat.

📍 97 Kitashinmachi, Tambasasayama-shi

🎫 Free admission

🚗 Approx. 15 min. by taxi from JR Sasayamaguchi Station



Each building has a ramp installed at the entrance. The passageways and interior of the building are designed to be flat. There are braille blocks for navigating visually impaired visitors. Wheelchair-accessible restrooms are also available.



Aoyama Historical Village & Tambasasayama Dekansho-kan

Highlight

Ramps are located in various places

A facility where you can learn about the politics and culture of the Edo period. At Tambasasayama Dekansho-kan, a wealth of information on the cultural assets and attractions of Tambasasayama, which have been certified as Japanese Heritage sites, is transmitted through Dekansho-bushi folk songs.

📍 48 Kitashinmachi, Tambasasayama-shi

🎫 Admission fees: Adults ¥300 / High school & university students ¥200 / Elementary & junior high school students ¥100

🚗 Approx. 15 min. by taxi from JR Sasayamaguchi Station

Recommended **universal accommodations** for traveling in Tambasasayama

Comfortable lodging options are scattered within a 15-30 minute drive from Tambasasayama's castle town area.



Hyogo
Universal
Accommodation

Highlight
Meeting your needs
with wide-ranging
hospitality

Shin-Tambaso

Various room types are available such as Japanese-style rooms, Western-style twin rooms in the main building, and Western log cabin-style rooms in the annex. The dishes that allow you to enjoy the flavors of Tambasasayama are popular, such as hotpots made with wild boar meat, and there is also a spacious public bath facility.

📍451-4 Gunge, Tambasasayama-shi
🚗Approx. 10 min. by car from the Sasayama Castle town area



Universal Accessibility Features

- All dining areas have chair seating
- Dining area equipped with a ramp
- Wheelchair-friendly elevator installed



The installation of Western-style rooms for up to 4 guests is scheduled to be completed around the spring of 2025. The barrier-free cafe serves a menu centered on locally harvested food such as wild boar meat.

Universal Accessibility Features

- Flat path from parking to reception
- Barrier-free cafe
- Ramps installed to allow easy access to the hot spring and accommodation buildings
- Multipurpose restrooms available



Highlight
Renovation of the
accommodation building is
currently underway

Tanoshic Resort Nishikiso

You can choose between a regular hotel stay or glamping. Activities such as buggies and golf are also attractive. The barbecue area and hot spring bathing facilities on the premises are open day-use visitors as well.

📍122-1 Ochikata, Tambasasayama-shi
🚗Approx. 25 min. by car from the Sasayama Castle town area

Highlight
Restrooms and other
new facilities are being
installed as needed

Tambasasayama Holonpia Hotel

Conveniently located an approximately 5-minute walk from JR Sasayamaguchi Station. Most of the guestrooms are Western-style, but Japanese-style rooms, where families and groups can relax, are also available. Various dining options such as izakayas and family restaurants can be found both in the building and on the hotel grounds.

📍76-4 Nakano, Tambasasayama-shi
🚗Approx. 15 min. by car from the Sasayama Castle Town area



The guestrooms also have enough space for wheelchairs to turn around. All bathrooms have handrails. The dining area can be smoothly accessed by wheelchairs.

Universal Accessibility Features

- All dining areas have chair and sofa seating
- Wheelchair-accessible restrooms were newly installed in 2024
- Elevator installed

You can enjoy meals in the restaurant as well as private Japanese-style rooms with chair-and-table seating. One fully barrier-free guestroom is available in the training building (advance consultation required for use).



Highlight
Barrier-free rooms
available

Unitopia Sasayama

A forest resort facility surrounded by abundant nature. A variety of facilities such as accommodation buildings, training buildings, and field athletics are can be found throughout. Cottages and an auto camping site are also set to open in the spring of 2025.

📍231-1 Yashiro, Tambasasayama-shi
🚗Approx. 15 min. by car from the Sasayama Castle Town area

Universal Accessibility Features

- Wheelchair-accessible elevator
- Detailed accommodation for dining needs including chopped meals
- Fully barrier-free rooms available

Savor the delicious blessings of Tambasasayama

Botan Nabe Hotpot



Botan Nabe, a hotpot of wild boar meat served in a miso-based broth, is said to be authentic Tambasasayama cuisine. This delicious hotpot, which allows you to enjoy wild boar meat raised in the fertile mountains, is typically available during winter.

Kuromame Soybean Dishes



Tambasasayama Kuromame is a large variety of Kuromame soybean. It's been cultivated for over 300 years, and you can enjoy it in various ways such as Kuromame dishes and sweets.

