



3 Tottori Inaba Manyo Museum

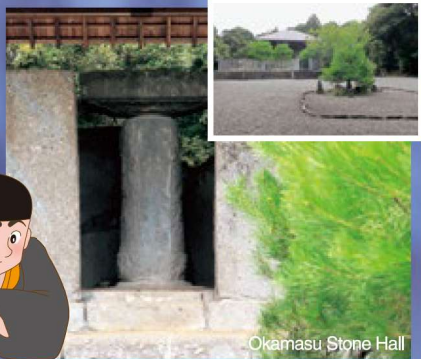
The Inaba Manyo Museum shows exhibits about the Manyoshu, Ōtomo no Yakamochi, and Ifukibe no Tokotarihime (a maid-in-waiting of the period).

It provides a base for visitors to experience ancient Inaba and Manyo cultures. Inside the museum, visitors can also enjoy a garden of plants related to the Manyoshu and try on period costumes.



Try-on experience of ancient costumes

- 🏠 726, Machiya, Kokufu Town, Tottori City
- 🕒 Closed on Mondays (next weekday if a national holiday), weekdays after national holidays, and during the year-end and New Year's holiday period.
- 🚗 Take the Nakagawara Line from Bus Stop #3 at JR Tottori Station. Get off at Inaba Manyo Rekishikan Bus Stop. Alternatively, get off at Inaba Manyo Rekishikan Iriguchi Bus Stop and walk for 5 minutes.



Okamasu Stone Hall

5 Okamasu Temple Ruins and Okamasu Stone Hall

The temple that stood here was built from the end of the 7th century through the beginning of the 8th century. This unique stone structure with entasis pillars is presumed to have been Emperor Antoku's mausoleum. The Imperial Household Agency manages the site. The Okamasu Stone Hall has a stone column and a middle platform with embossments which include rare lotus and palmette patterns with elements from the Six Dynasties of China.

- 🏠 Okamasu, Kokufu Town, Tottori City
- 🚗 Take the Nakagawara Line from Bus Stop #3 at JR Tottori Station. Get off at Inaba Manyo Rekishikan Bus Stop. Alternatively, get off at Okamasu Bus Stop and walk for 15 minutes.



Mural with fish motif

6 Kajiyama Burial Mound (National Historic Site)

This burial mound was raised in the 7th century and is presumed to be the tomb of the Ifukibe family, a local clan, who dispatched a maid-in-waiting to the capital in the age of Manyo (8th century). The stone room has a colored wall painting with a fish motif, which is rare in Japan.

- 🏠 Okamasu, Kokufu Town, Tottori City
- 🚗 Take the Nakagawara Line from Bus Stop #3 at JR Tottori Station. Get off at Okamasubashi Bus Stop and walk for 5 minutes.

Hire a guide to show you around historical Kokufu & the Tottori Inaba Manyo Museum

- 📄 Inaba Kokufu Guide Club (inside the Tottori Inaba Manyo Museum) Phone: 0857-26-1780
- 💰 1,000 yen per guide *Reservation required one week in advance.

Inaba Province Model Course

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Approx. 0.5 km ▼ 5-min walk
2-min drive

4 Ōtomo no Yakamochi Manyo Poem Monument

Approx. 1 km ▼ 10-min walk
4-min drive

1 Inaba Kokucho ruins (Kokucho Ruins Park)

Approx. 5 km ▼ 10-min drive

5 Okamasu Temple Ruins and Okamasu Stone Hall

Approx. 0.6 km ▼ 10-min walk
3-min drive

6 Kajiyama Burial Mound

Approx. 5 km ▼ 10-min walk

7 Ifukibe no Tokotarihime Tombstone Ruins

Approx. 1 km ▼ 15-min walk
5-min drive

8 Ube-jinja Shrine (Inaba Ichinomiya)



Ōtomo no Yakamochi Manyo Poem Monument (Reproduced from Kokufucho Hometown Chronicle 1997)

4 Ōtomo no Yakamochi Manyo Poem Monument (Tottori City Historic Site)

This is a poem monument in honor of Ōtomo no Yakamochi, whose poem appears in the Manyoshu. The monument was built on the site of the Kokufu provincial office in 1922 and has been designated as a Tottori City historic site. It is made of a natural stone that is approximately three meters high. The poem carved on its surface reads: *Aratashiki toshinohajimeno hatsuharuno kyofuryuyukino iyashikeyogoto (Like the snow that is falling on the first day of the new year in the early spring, may there be ever more promising things to come)*

- 🏠 Kokufu Town, Tottori City
- 🚗 Take the Nakagawara Line from Bus Stop #3 at JR Tottori Station. Get off at Inaba Manyo Rekishikan Bus Stop and walk for 5 minutes.

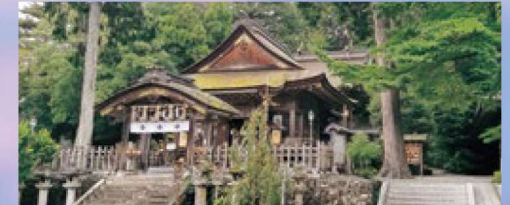
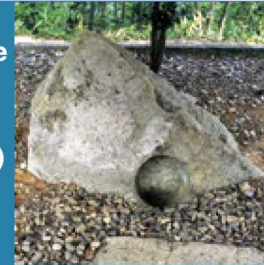
7 Ifukibe no Tokotarihime Tombstone Ruins (National Historic Site)

Ifukibe no Tokotarihime was a daughter of the Ifukibe family, a powerful local clan, and she served as a maid-in-waiting for Emperor Monmu.

A box-shaped funerary urn made by hollowing out a large stone (1.4 meters long, 0.9 meters wide, and 0.5 meters thick) was found at the site. A copper ossuary had been placed in it. On the lid, 108 characters describing how Ifukibe no Tokotarihime was cremated are engraved.

This is the oldest cremation tomb in the San'in area, and the ossuary is kept as an important cultural property at the Tokyo National Museum. Visitors should exercise caution when climbing the steep mountain path to the site.

- 🏠 Miyanoshita, Kokufu Town, Tottori City
- 🚗 Take the Nakagawara Line from Bus Stop #3 at JR Tottori Station. Get off at Miyanoshita Bus Stop and walk for 30 minutes.



8 Ube-jinja Shrine (Inaba Ichinomiya)

Takenouchi no Sukune no Mikoto, enshrined and worshiped as a god of longevity, is said to have lived until the age of 360. In 1899, an image of the Worship Hall of Ube Shrine was adopted on the five-yen bill along with the statue of Takenouchi no Sukune no Mikoto. It was the first time that the image of a shrine was chosen for a Japanese banknote. Ube Shrine images have been adopted several times since then, which lead to people making a connection between Ube Shrine and money. Many worshippers come from all over Japan to pray for business prosperity and luck in wealth. On April 21st, Ube Shrine holds its annual festival, where a traditional Kirin Shishimai dance, which has been taking place since the Edo period (1603 - 1868), is dedicated.

- 🏠 651, Miyanoshita, Kokufu Town, Tottori City
- 🚗 Take the Nakagawara Line from Bus Stop #3 at JR Tottori Station. Get off at Miyanoshita Bus Stop and walk for 10 minutes.



9 Tottori Prefecture Embedded Cultural Properties Center

This museum provides information about archaeological sites in Tottori Prefecture. Many excavated items are on display in the exhibition room.

- 🏠 1260, Miyanoshita, Kokufu Town, Tottori City
- 🕒 Closed on Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays, and during the year-end and New Year's holiday period
- 🚗 Take the Nakagawara Line from Bus Stop #3 at JR Tottori Station. Get off at Okutaniguchi Bus Stop and walk for 7 minutes.

10 Tottori Prefectural Museum

This is a comprehensive museum where visitors can learn about the history, folklore, nature, and arts of Tottori Prefecture. Visitors can view materials related to the mokkan (wood tablets on which official messages are written) that were used in the Nara period (710 - 794), in addition to materials about the Ifukibe family, a powerful local clan.

- 🏠 2-124, Higashi Town, Tottori City
- 🕒 Closed on Mondays (next weekday if a national holiday), weekdays after national holidays, and during the year-end and New Year's holiday period
- 🚗 Take the 100-yen circular route bus Kururi on the Green Course at JR Tottori Station. Get off at #11 Jinguaku Kenritsu Hakubutsukan Bus Stop and walk for 2 minutes.
- Take the bus from Bus Stop #40 or #5 at JR Tottori Station for the Sand Dunes, Koyama, and Karo areas. Get off at Nishimachi Bus Stop and walk for 5 minutes.

*The traffic information is valid as of October 2019.