

A Photographic Introduction to Kochi



1) Kochi Castle

(Constructed in 1601, a symbol of the Yamanaka Clan who governed Kochi)



2) Yosakoi Festival

(The rules are simple: use clappers and a part of the original Yosakoi song. Each team can choose their choreography/music; this freedom of expression has made the festival popular throughout Japan).



3) Shimanto River

(The last pristine river in Japan, its scenery is moving)



4) Sunday Market

(Local farmer's market held on Sundays where goods and produce are sold at low cost)



5) Miss Kochi Pageant

(Three women are chosen every year. They are the face of Kochi tourism)



6) A View of the City



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Ryoma's Song

世の人は われをなにともゆわばいえ わがなすことは 我のみぞしる
Let people say what they will / For only I know what I must accomplish



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