Nature, Kindness and History in the Town of Kochi

1) Kochi Castle

Built in the Edo Period, the castle tower offers a sweeping view over Kochi City.

2)Sunday Market

A farmer's market featuring local catch and crops from the prefecture. Mingling with the vendors is one of its many highlights.

3)Shimanto River

This river offers a diversity of scenery along its various locales. You can also enjoy canoeing down the river.

4)Katsurahama

With powerful waves, this beach is famous for its view of the moon. Ryoma often contemplated while gazing out to the ocean at his very spot.

5)Shikoku Karst

At an elevation of 1000-1500m, this vast expanse of karst landscape (limestone formations) features hiking and skiing in the winter season.

6)Yosakoi

The summer festival of Kochi. Clad in colorful attire, thousands of dancers parade the streets while playing the "naruko" (wooden hand clapper).

7)Sawachi

All the delicacies of Kochi served on a single platter. A cuisine most always present at a celebratory event.

8) Surrounded by sea and mountains and abundant in nature, Kochi Prefecture offers plenty of places to have fun. Enjoying the cuisine offered by the natural surroundings of Kochi is also one of the many delights. Kochi has also produced many famous leaders, including Sakamoto Ryoma. Born and raised in what is considered a remote area of Japan, he succeeded due to his drive to attain freedom. Ryoma often contemplated about the world as he gazed out over Katsurahama beach. Today, a statue of Ryoma stands at Katsurahama. Many visitors come to this site, Ryoma's sacred land, to 'meet' him. The Ryoma Memorial Museum is also located at Katsurahama.

THE RYOMA SAKAMOTO MEMORIAL MUSEUM

Permanent Exhibition

Temporay Exhibition

Restored room the Ohmiya

View from museum

The Sakamoto Ryoma Memorial Museum