

# SAKAI CITY TOURISM GUIDE



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## 坂井市旅遊嚮導



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"Tojinbo Cliffs" is a national natural treasure located in the Echizen Kagakigaan Quasi National Park that features a dynamic view of columnar joints of pyroxene andesite that continues along the coast line for approximately 1 km.

This kind of huge cliff is rarely seen anywhere else in the world, thus making it as geologically precious as Mount Geumgang in Korea and the west coast of Norway.

Despite the seemingly soft appearance of the surface, the rocks are in fact very solid and hard. The scenic view of Tojinbo, therefore, could also be described as a piece of art that was created by the rough waves of the Sea of Japan.

- Free 免費
All day (night time visits are dangerous and therefore should be avoided) / Open daily 全天 (夜間探訪危險禁止)
20 minutes from the JR Awara Onsen Station to the nearest Tojinbo Bus stop by Keifuku Bus...

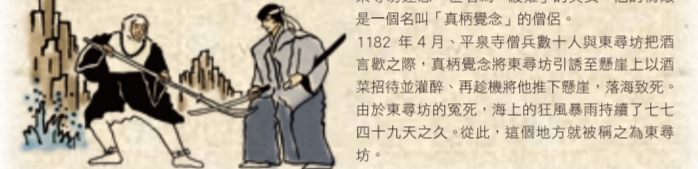
### The Legend of Tojinbo 東尋坊的故事

Long ago, a prosperous Buddhist monastery known as the Heisen-ji Temple, home to warrior monks, was situated in Okuetsu. A number of the monks, led by Tojinbo, used to harass and mistreat the local people.

In April of 1182 monks from the Heisen-ji Temple were drinking with their leader, Tojinbo. Tojinbo was offered food and drink until he became completely drunk. Then he was tossed into the sea and killed.

For 49 days the sea around the cliffs grew violent, as if a reflection of Tojinbo's anger. The cliffs have been known as the Tojinbo Cliffs ever since.

從前，在奧越地區，有座香火鼎盛，備有僧兵，名為「平泉寺」的廟宇。僧兵之中，夾雜著無惡不作、



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Map of Tojinbo Cliffs area with various points of interest: Rock Wall Terrace, Oike, Senjojiki, Rosoku-iwa, Lion Rock, Tojinbo Tower, Tojinbo Shopping Street, Side Note Green Flash, Fukura no Hama, Maruoka Castle, etc.

Map of Tojinbo Sightseeing Ferry route, showing the path from the ferry to Oshima Island and back.

Advertisement for Maruoka Castle, featuring a large image of the castle and text about its history and location.

Echizen Takingyo no Sato 越前竹人形之郷. Information about the traditional bamboo doll craft, including its history and where to see it.

Craftsmen and Their Work. A section highlighting the skills of the bamboo doll makers, with photos of them at work.

Masterpieces 出類拔萃的作品. A collection of beautiful bamboo doll masterpieces.

Recommended Souvenirs 值得推薦的名產. A list of popular bamboo doll souvenirs available for purchase.

Around Tojinbo 東尋坊周邊的觀光資訊. Local information for the Tojinbo area, including Oshima Island and Tojinbo Cliffs.

◆Shibamasa World Amusement Park 芝蔴WORLD. Details about the amusement park's rides and facilities.

◆Mikuni Onsen (Hot spring) 三國溫泉. Information about the hot springs in Mikuni, including Mikuni Onsen YOURPORT.

◆Awaru Onsen (Hot spring) 芦原溫泉. Details about the Awaru hot spring and its location.

◆Kaga Onsen-kyo (Hot spring village) 加賀溫泉鄉. Information about the hot spring village in Kaga.

In the City 坂井市內的觀光資訊. Local information for Sakai City, including Maruoka Castle and Takeda Waterwheel Melody Park.

◆Takeda Waterwheel Melody Park 竹田水車旋律公園. Details about the waterwheel park and its scenic views.

◆Yokokan Garden 名勝苑旅館庭園. Information about the Yokokan Garden and its traditional architecture.

◆Fukui Prefectural Dinosaur Museum 福井縣立恐龍博物館. Details about the dinosaur museum and its exhibits.

## Local Specialties

Echizen Gani (Crab) 越前蟹. Information about the famous Echizen crab, including its quality and where to buy it.

Wakasa Beef 若狹牛. Details about the high-quality Wagyu beef from Wakasa.

Echizen Oroshi Soba 越前蘿蔔泥蕎麥麵. Information about the traditional Echizen soba with radish paste.

Deep-Fried Tofu 油豆腐. Details about the popular deep-fried tofu dish.

Koshihikari (Fukui Rice) 越光米. Information about the famous Koshihikari rice and its characteristics.

Hana Rakkyo (Floral Pickled Onions) 花辣韭. Details about the pickled onion specialty.

Saka Manju 酒饅頭. Information about the traditional Saka Manju sweets.

Mizu Yokan (Soft Sweet Bean Jelly) 水羊羹. Details about the soft sweet bean jelly dessert.

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