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Lake Resort Cycling Course

Pedal through magnificent nature while boats and parasols catch your eye during summer.

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Area:

Sakamoto - Katata Area

Cycling Tour around Historic Sites Course

Explore renowned “Hiyoshi Taisha Shrine,” “Saikyoji Temple” and “Ukimido” on the Lake.

20 min.

Enjoy panoramic views of Lake Biwa

A Cafe Roz & Mary
985-95 Kitahira, Otsu City

C CURRY STAND 956
469-1 Minamihira, Otsu City

B R cafe
934-1 Kitahira, Otsu City

A Cafe Roz & Mary
Forest garden cafe for adults
Enjoy a relaxing time in a peaceful space in our green garden, savoring delicious pasta with Genovese sauce made from our homegrown organic herb garden and our chiffon cake baked fresh daily.
☎ 077-596-1690 ☑ Tuesdays to Thursdays (except holidays)
🕒 11:00-18:00 (L.O. 17:00)
Saturdays, Sundays and holidays 11:00-18:00 (L.O. 18:00)

B R cafe
Beachside cafe with stunning lake views
Enjoy an extraordinary experience at our resort-themed interior and panoramic views of Lake Biwa and our original Hawaiian cuisine, burgers, and tropical drinks, all made by hand. Dogs are welcome to dine at outdoor seats.
☎ 077-596-1355 ☑ Thursdays (Open daily during summer, Closed on different days depending on the season.)
🕒 Weekdays 11:00-19:00 (L.O. 17:00)
Saturdays and Sundays 7:00-19:00 (L.O. 18:00)
*Business hours vary by season. Please check our website for details.

C CURRY STAND 956
"Casual & solo dining friendly" curry shop
Our menu features 2 exceptional curries: a rich and spicy European-style "Pork" curry with a deep umami flavor, and a light "Chicken" curry made with a unique blend of spices with tender chicken and vegetables and a melty flavorful umami broth.
☎ 11 a.m. to L.O. at around 2 p.m. *Closes once we sell out.
☑ Tuesdays
(Check our Instagram for any temporary closures.)

A Jitensha Dokoro Doterushi
 Professional shop for sport bikes

We are a specialty sport bike shop that specializes in quality and fun to enhance you and your bike's performance. We offer an enjoyable cycling experience with full after-sales support, events, and group rides.

077-576-5010
 Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Regular business hours and reservation-only hours available. Please visit our website for more information.

D PecoRino
 Exquisite Italian cuisine with a superb view

Enjoy our delicious weekly pasta specials and beef stew made with chocolate as a secret ingredient. Savor authentic Italian cuisine with a view of Ukimido.

077-572-8138
 11:30-17:00 (Closes at 9:00 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays)
 Mondays (or Tuesdays if Monday is a holiday) and occasionally on Sundays

B Delicious & Delightful
 Direct sales stores for Shiga local specialties

We deliver fresh, locally sourced agricultural products straight to you. In our spacious stores, you'll find fresh agricultural and marine products, as well as processed foods, all made by local producers.

077-574-6161
 9:00-18:00 (to 5:00 p.m. from December to February)
 From December 31 to January 3

E Bonne Riziere
 Enjoy our aromatic bread freshly baked in a handcrafted stone oven.

The owner, a former French chef, makes artisan bread using natural yeast and sandwiches that unlock the chef's savory sensibilities of these highly recommended delights.

077-532-1341
 Tuesdays
 10:00-18:00

F Tsuruki Soba
 A must-try ultra-rich tonkotsu soup

Our thick tonkotsu (pork) soup made by simmering until the marrow of the bones melts, is known as a culinary masterpiece that has been selected as one of Japan's top 100 ramen restaurants. Our homemade, medium-thick curly noodles are the perfect complement to our soup, offering a truly satisfying experience.

077-574-4747
 11:00-15:00 18:00-23:00
 Open daily

G Ramen Yoshichi
 A traditional taste of 300 years of history

Our experienced soba-making artisans delicately adjust the ratio of binding ingredients daily, considering ambient temperature, humidity, and the unique condition of the buckwheat flour. Authentic handmade soba served in a rich dashi broth, blended with Rashin kani, mackerel, sandries, figate tuna, and thickly shaved bonito flakes.

077-578-0002
 11:00-18:00 (L.Q.15:30)
 Please visit our website for more information.

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Saikyoji Temple

Saikyoji Temple is the head temple of the Tendai Shinsei Sect, which has over 450 branch temples throughout Japan. The temple's path becomes a tunnel of cherry blossoms in the spring and autumn foliage in the fall, and offers breathtaking views of Lake Biwa. Saikyoji Temple is also historically significant as the family temple of the Akechi Mitsuhide clan.

Ogoto Onsen Kanko Park

This tourist facility offers a wide range of souvenirs from Lake Biwa, Otsu, as well as a variety of dining options. After a long day of cycling, relax your tired feet in our free "foot bath," where mineral-rich spring water soothes muscle tension and soreness, leaving you feeling refreshed and revitalized.

Ukumido

"Ukumido," affectionately known as the floating pavilion because it appears to be floating on the lake, is a prominent scenic spot on Lake Biwa. Officially known as Kaimonos Mangetsuji Temple, it is a Zen Buddhist temple that was founded during the Heian period by the Enryakuji monk Eshin Sozu to pray for the safety of water transportation on the lake.

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Bonne Riziere
 6-15-4 Shimosakamoto, Otsu City

Tsuruki Soba
 4-11-40 Sakamoto, Otsu City

A Jitensha Dokoro Doterushi
 350-3 Ono, Otsu City

B Biwako Ohashi Kome Plaza Delicious & Delightful
 Biwako Ohashi Kome Plaza, 3-1-1 Imakata, Otsu City, Shiga Prefecture

C Ramen Yoshichi
 2-40-25 Imakata, Otsu City

D PecoRino
 1-18-5 Honkatata, Otsu City

Otsu and Hamaotsu Area

Nourish your Body & Soul - Recommended for Female Cyclists

Visit "Oumi Jingu Shrine," famous for its connection to the manga "Chihayafuru" while enjoying the cuisine and scenery of Lake Biwa.



A KWC kyon world curry
1-1-14 Kyō-machi, Otsu City

B Bird Café Biwaichi Bike
5-1-7 Hamatsu, Otsu City

C Mado Cafe
14-1 Shimanoseki, Otsu City
2nd floor, Otsu Civic Hall

D Nagisa WARMS
15-5 Uchidehama, Otsu City

E LAGO Otsu
Yumihama, Otsu City

Omi Jingu Shrine

Located on the site of Otsu-kyo, the capital founded by Emperor Tenchi. Within its grounds of shrine, you can find a vermilion-lacquered lower gate, an Omi (Showa) style main hall, and many stone monuments inscribed with waka poems from the Manyō shū. This popular spot has recently gained attention as the setting for the beloved manga "Chihayafuru," attracting numerous tourists.

Rental Kimono Experience

We offer a full rental experience of traditional Japanese attire, including a wide selection of kimono and haori.

Business hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays

Rental fees: JPY 2,000 for 3 hours (Half price for children under elementary school age)

Location: Omi Jingu Shrine Costume Section

Biwako Otsukan

Featuring a distinctive beautifully restored and renovated exterior that showcases early Showa-era architecture. Immerse yourself in the serene ambience of our classically modern interior and the captivating beauty of our "English garden," where roses and seasonal flowers bloom throughout the year.

The headquarters of the Jimon branch of Tendai Buddhism, it is home to more than one hundred National Treasures and Important Cultural Properties, stunning gardens, and is also famous as one of the best cherry blossom viewing spots in the Kansai region. In spring, the temple grounds come alive with a one thousand cherry trees in full bloom.

A KWC kyon world curry
Enjoy curry from around the world along a back street.

Enjoy the taste of home-cooked curry that we've learned while exploring countries well-known for their curries. We have 3 weekly special curries, made with seasonal ingredients from Shiga and our signature home-cooked curry recipes.

- 11:30-15:00(L.O.14:30)
- Wednesdays (every other week), Thursdays, and Fridays

B Bird Café
A relaxing cafe at the starting point of the Biwaichi cycling course

Savor delicious sandwiches, freshly brewed coffee, and delicacies made with local vegetables. We warmly welcome all cyclists visiting Lake Biwa, offering a relaxing space.

- 077-549-7587
- 9:00-17:00
- *Year-end/New Year holidays, and weekdays from December 16th to February 19th

B Biwaichi Bike
Rental bike shop for sport bikes

We offer a range of expertly serviced bikes for a smooth and enjoyable ride cycling around Lake Biwa.

- 077-548-6572
- 9:00-17:00(Regular season)
- *December 16th to February 19th (Closed during Winter)

C Mado Cafe
A Cafe for a Relaxing Time

A stylish cafe located on the 2nd floor of Otsu Civic Hall. Sofa seats facing the large window with view of Lake Biwa will make you want to stay a bit longer.

- 077-565-5516
- Weekdays 11:00-17:00
- Saturdays, Sundays and holidays 11:00-18:00
- Mondays, second and third Tuesdays (except holidays and closed on the next day)

D Nagisa WARMS
A Terrace where you may become one with the lake

"Lunch plate made with Omi Rice."

This is our signature lunch plate with homemade dishes. Enjoy our nutritious and voluminous plate made with plenty of vegetables.

- 077-626-8220
- 11:00-17:00(L.O.16:30)
- *Open daily

E LAGO Otsu
Enjoy freshly baked castella cakes surrounded by nature with panoramic views of Lake Biwa!

Treat yourself to the taste of seasonal "freshly baked TANEYA's castella cake," baked at our on-site bakery LAGO Otsu by TANEYA, which opened in March 2025. Our cafe overlooking Lake Biwa offers freshly baked castella for here, and pre-orders are available for takeout. For the latest information, please visit the LAGO website.

- 09-18-00(L.O.17:00)
- *January 1 and Date of the Lake Biwa Grand Fireworks Festival

Seasonal "TANEYA's castella, Matsuba"

Legend Bike Rental Facility Photospot Convenience store Restroom Hill Slightly steep Sleep Very steep Phone number Closed days Business hours

*For more information on rental bikes, please see the table on the back.

Ishiyama Area

Refreshing! Riverside Course

Explore "Ishiyamadera Temple," the Temple of Flowers associated with Murasaki Shikibu, and cross "Seta no Karahashi Bridge," one of Japan's Three Great Bridges.

Hiyamadera Sta. ⑦

A Karando
A hideaway cafe with a nostalgic atmosphere
Our popular kakigori (shaved ice) is available only in the summer, from mid-April to late October (planned). Warm and sweet dishes such as "Yame Tea" sweets and mochi sweets are also available in the winter, from mid-November to late March (planned).

- ☎ 077-537-7433
- 🕒 10:00-16:00(L.O.15:30) *Cafe service closes once we sell out.
- 📅 Every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday

B Restaurant Matsukiya
Experience the finest Omi beef at a long-established specialty restaurant.

Omi beef, Japan's oldest wagyu brand with over 400 years of history features beautiful marbling, lightness that is a melt-in-your-mouth experience, rich aroma, and exquisite flavor.

- ☎ 077-534-2901
- 🕒 Lunch 11:30-15:00(L.O.14:00)
Dinner 17:00-22:00(L.O.20:00)
- 📅 Open daily (except during the year-end/New Year holidays, and occasional closures.)

C Unagi Ryotei Yamaju
Taste the time-honored flavors from the Muromachi era.

Experience the pinnacle of eel cuisine. Our chef carefully selects the finest cultured and wild eel from across Japan, working closely with local producers and fishermen. Each dish is prepared using expert grilling techniques, offering a dining experience that brings out the eel's natural flavors.

- ☎ 0120-13-8103
- 🕒 11:00-15:00(L.O.14:00) 17:00-21:00(L.O.20:00)
- 📅 Tuesdays

D Cafe Restaurant Adria
With a scenic view of the flowing Seta River.

Through the glass windows, enjoy the majestic flow of the Seta River, with occasional views of the university's rowing team. Surrounded by nature with cherry blossoms, dogwoods, and fresh green, enjoy our popular hamburger steak meal featuring appetizing handmade, plump and juicy hamburger steak with special demi-glace sauce.

- ☎ 077-537-3355
- 🕒 Tuesdays to Fridays 11:00-17:00(L.O.16:30)
Saturdays, Sundays and holidays 11:00-17:00(L.O.16:30)
- 📅 Every Monday and third Tuesday

E Sajo-towson
Mochi, azuki, and walnuts in a delightful harmonic balance

Japanese confectionery with a cafe located right in front of Ishiyamadera Temple gate. "Tabashiru" is a much-loved Japanese sweet made with mochi and Azuki (red beans).

- ☎ 077-533-3900
- 🕒 10:00-17:00
- 📅 Closed on Tuesdays (except public holidays)

Setsu no Karahashi Bridge

Setsu no Karahashi Bridge holds a place among Japan's Three Great and Ancient Bridges, along with Uji-bashi Bridge and Yamasaki Bridge in Kyoto. The riverbanks here are a key hub for Kansai boaters, offering a lively view as they pass under the bridge working their powerful rowing strokes.

Ishiyamadera Temple

Ishiyamadera Temple, known as the "Temple of Flowers," showcases the beauty of seasonal flowers throughout the year. This temple is also closely associated with Murasaki Shikibu, the author of "The Tale of Genji."

Nango Hotaru Bridge

Turn left. Road with limited visibility. Take extra precaution.

Legend

- 🚲 Bike Rental Facility
- 🏪 Convenience Store
- 🚻 Restroom
- ☎ Phone Booth
- 🕒 Photospot
- 🔒 Closed Hours
- 📅 Business Hours