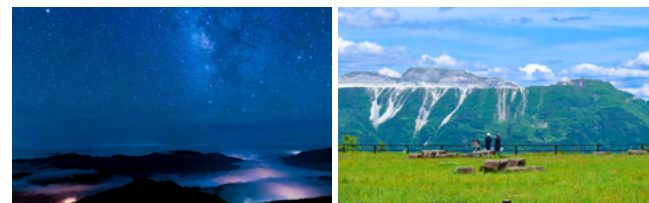




The Mountains

Be Enthralled by the Spectacular Scenery from the Mountaintop

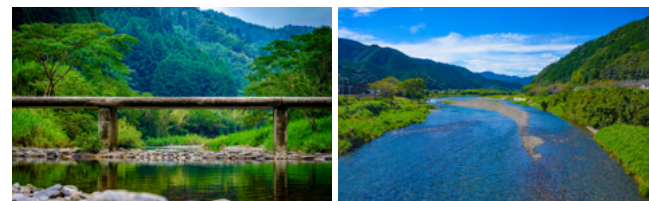
At dawn, fields of clouds are dotted with mountaintops like islands. At night, starry skies contrasting to dark mountains spread over your head. At any time of the day, the mountains of Okushimanto welcome visitors with overwhelming, extensively panoramic sceneries of nature that you cannot encounter in cities.



Rivers

Sceneries Created By Abundant Nature and Lives of People

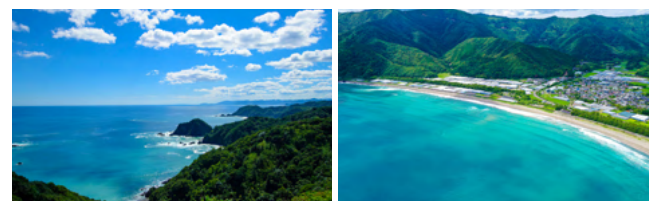
Shimanto and Shinjo Rivers are known nationwide. The two rivers that originate in splendor mountains of Okushimanto become larger as they gather water from richly green forests, and pour into the Pacific Ocean. In various parts of Okushimanto, cultures of people who have coexisted with and appreciated rivers through river fishing and rituals are being passed down to this day.



The Seas

The Sea of Okushimanto with Rich and Varied Features

The coast of Okushimanto has various features, from Rias shorelines to beautiful beaches with white sand and green pine trees. Rain that falls over the mountains flows down the river, gathering rich nutrients along the way, and pours into the Pacific Ocean. People who live by the sea thrive on various seafoods nurtured by that sea. Cultures unique to fishing towns still remain vibrantly alive.



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About the Okushimanto Area

Shimanto River, the last pure river in Japan, and Shinjo River, a river where Japanese river otters were last seen, originate in the mountains of Shikoku Karst. They flow slowly, coexisting with people who live nearby, and eventually pour into the Pacific Ocean, bringing fertility to it. Untouched landscapes of Japan still remain vibrantly in the Okushimanto area. When people visit this land and encounter its nature, seasonal flavors, and homey kindness, they will surely find that they have regained themselves and feel refreshed without realizing it.



Shimanto River's Source Point

A Land Blessed with Natural Assets, from the Headwaters of Shimanto River in the Sky High Area of Shikoku to the Vast Expanse of the Pacific Ocean

The Okushimanto area is located in the midwestern part of Kochi Prefecture, and is consisted of five city and towns: Yusuvara Town, Tsuno Town, Susaki City, Nakatosa Town, and Shimanto Town.

There are mountains with an altitude of about 1,400 meters, where Shikoku Karst extends in the sky high area. The area is full of what can be called unspoiled sceneries of Japan, consists of the pure Shimanto River and Shinjo River that run through the area, mountainous villages, and sinking bridges.

The area also offers magnificent views of the grand Pacific Ocean and the Yokonami Peninsula, as well as contrasting idyllic sceneries of Uranouchi Bay.

Okushimanto is a land blessed with various natural assets, from mountains, rivers, to the sea.



Okushimanto Area Tourist guide



Roadside station
A Roadside station is a rest house located in the open roads equipped with parking lots, restrooms, restaurants and souvenir shops selling local products.



Subsidence bridge
Bridge designed to be underwater during a flood.

| Usage Guide | | | |
|-------------|-------------------|--|--------------------|
| | National highway | | JR Line |
| | Prefectural road | | Tosa Kuroshio Line |
| | Expressway | | Prefectural border |
| | Freeway section | | Municipal border |
| | Government Office | | Roadside station |
| | Hot spring | | Wi-Fi |
| | Shrine | | Subsidence bridge |
| | Temple | | |

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