

## HATTOJ

往事の山岳仏教の繁栄をしのばせる八塔寺。  
吉備高原の自然の山ふところに抱かれて—  
俗世界の雑念をすべて忘れさせてしまう旅。

natural setting high on a plateau in the Kibi Highlands still attracts those looking to escape the rigors of the daily grind. With reminders of the village's illustrious past and a variety of outdoor adventures awaiting you, a trip to the Hattoji International Villa is truly "The Perfect Getaway".

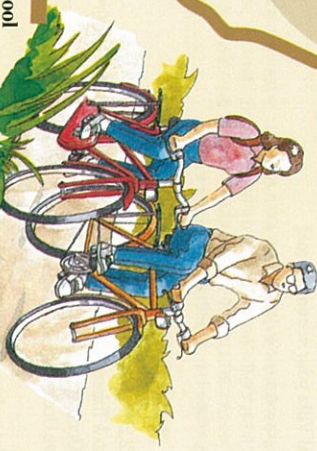
かつて山岳仏教の聖地として栄えたこの地も、今では八塔寺と高瀬寺の二つの寺がその面影を興ひのみで、古瀬高原の豊かな自然と玄哲寺域民の民衆が息づけるような風景は、今でも多くの人々の心を癒し、魅了し続けています。

●岡山県サキョット(旧Tサキョット・英田)  
**Okayama International Circuit**  
 (Former "TI Circuit Aida")  
 Perhaps one of the most exciting motor races in the world, "Formula One Pacific Grand Prix" was first held here in 1994, and has since become a world renowned racing course.  
 「F1サングリ」が1994年に開催され、世界的に有名な「サングリ」レースになりました。

八塔寺ふるさと村  
DOJI FURUSATO VILLAGE

▲ (八塔寺山)  
Mt. Hattoji(539m)

To Sayō-cho  
(至佐用町)



## Hattoji Furusato Village

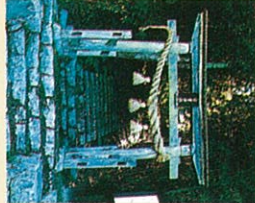


●中国自然歩道と休憩所  
Chugoku Hiking Path & Rest House  
Linking small villages, temples and shrines throughout western Japan, this well-maintained and signposted path passes directly in front of the villa. Hikers may stop for a picnic and appreciate the Japanese-style garden at the small shelter next to a century-old water wheel.

中国地方に点在した美しい自然、また郷土の歴史や文化の遺構を歩いて巡り、体力づくりに役立てるためにつくられた「中国自然歩道」が、オリーブの目の前を通過しています。

休養所としてのみならず小さな庭園も

(日野町長)  
Hirosaki S



●八雲峠山頂ムスビノ川正・ジョウソウ・  
Hattogijawa Dam & Recreation Zone  
Mid-way between Yoshinaga and Hattogiji,  
the dam completed in 1989 forms a  
picturesque lake, rimmed by a scenic  
cycling path. Bicycles may be hired at the  
Tourist Center overlooking the dam.  
吉永峠から八塔寺までの中間地点あたりに、1989年完成の八  
塔寺ダムがあります。景色の良い、ベンズ公園周りは秋好のサイクリン  
グコースになっており、観光案内所ではレンタルも行ってい  
ます。

●旧岡山藩主・池田家墓所  
Ikeda Memorial Park

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Hattoji Temple (八塔寺)

Kokenji Temple (高根寺)

Folk Museum (民俗資料館)

Rest House (休憩所)

Post-Office (郵便局)

Bus Stop (バス停)

Hattokai Hiking Trail

The Chugoku Hiking Path

HATTOKAI International Hiking Villa

(中国自然遊歩道)

Goatka Camp-ground (ゴウカ)

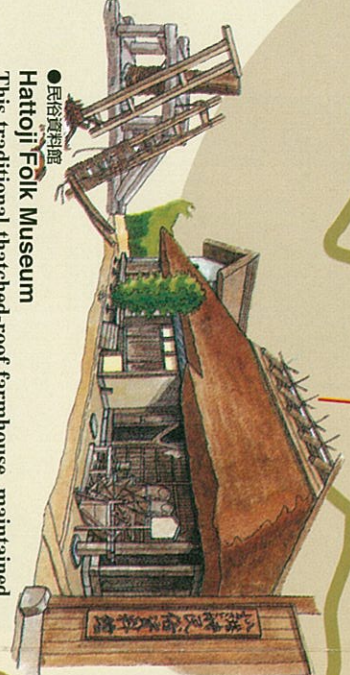
**Ikeda Memorial Park**  
(池田家墓所)

**Waidani Togeji Mura**  
(Ceramics Village)  
(和庭陶土村)

[TEL:0869-84-3733]

Just 2 km east of Yoshinaga station, this unique shrine is famous for the small Bizen clay figurines in the shape of a resting cow scattered around the main shrine. Today, visitors wishing for good fortune may take home one of these figurines; should their wish be granted, they are to return the original and add an extra one to the herd. Now there are more than 200,000 figurines!

**Hattoji Folk Museum**



This traditional thatched-roof farmhouse, maintained in the old style with early farming equipment and household items, offers guests a chance to see how the villa might have been used before its renovation.

YOSHINAGA CENTRAL BRANCH  
OFFICE, BIZEN CITY HALL  
(備前市市民会館支所)

Ushig  
Shrin  
(牛神様)

● Shonji Temple  
(松本寺)

**Oike Ryokuchi Park**  
(大池緑地公園)  
[Fishing: ¥500]  
Saturdays, Sundays and National Holidays only

**Shizutani  
School**  
(閑谷学校)

●開谷学校  
Shizutani School

In this peaceful valley 3 km south of Yoshinaga, the Ikeda clan established a unique school based on Confucian teachings. It was the first school of its kind open to all regardless of social position. Meticulously preserved, this striking complex of 17th century buildings is crowned by Bizen-yaki roof tiles.

●備前焼  
Bizenyaki Pottery

One of Japan's oldest and most admired pottery styles, Bizen-yaki is distinguished by its warm texture and rich natural colors achieved without glaze through the harmony of earth and fire. This unique and highly advanced technique has its roots in the Yayoi period (5th Century) when the Su-e-ki method of earthenware making was introduced from Korea via the Seto Inland Sea. From the Heian Period (794-1185), makers of these pots brought their skills inland to Imbe, in present-day Bizen City, where it was found that mountain clay taken from underneath dramatic changes in color and texture when exposed to high temperatures (about 1200°C). Bizen-yaki retains its popularity even today as a select group of dedicated potters preserve the traditional technique throughout the hills surrounding Imbe. Guests may test their skill at the potter's wheel with a visit to the Waidani Togei Mura (Waidani Ceramics Village) at the entrance to the Ikeda Memorial park.

自然公園の一角には、現在の欄干の中に遊歩道を設ける良き例の工を細かく見て、約200℃の高温で焼いたもので、今般古土と炭の融合によってみ出された、素材本身もその感じを焼き出す。その起源は、弥生時代に朝鮮半島から来たもので、  
「わたた須恵郡」までそのまゝです。今なお古土良土は焼かす守られ、昔ながらの土器、炭削木の燃料を用いて作られています。「南  
意が御土村」では土のぬれ体験もできます。



For more information regarding the sightseeing spots and other attractions that are mentioned above but unaccompanied by telephone numbers, please make inquiries at the Bicent City Tourist Association (TEL. 0869-64-1100, in Japanese only).  
電話番号の表示がない観光スポット等についてのお問い合わせは、全て備前市観光協会 (TEL. 0869-64-1100) までお願いいたします。(全て日本語のみ対応)

**Sanyo Expressway** (山陽自動車道)

(至龍野西I.C.)  
To Tatsunonishi I.C.