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Interact with Bats via Feeding Show

You will enjoy watching Ryugashido Cavern staff feed fruit bats by hand one after another.

The staff will tell interesting stories about these fruit bats. Don't miss it.



Showtime 11:00 and 14:00 daily.

Now enjoy taking photos.

Face-in-Hole Panel Board

Transform yourself into a lovely bat with a face-in-hole. (at the entrance of the cave)



For a face-in-hole at the excavation site, you will wear a regular mask!

This experience really brings you back to a cave-free days.



Limestone caverns are treasures of nature. Let's treat them well so that they're preserved for ever to come.

Please refrain from breaking or damaging stalactites under any circumstances. The stalactites have taken several tens of thousands of years to grow to their current size, at a rate of 1cm every 100 years. Preserving them well and leaving them for future generations is an important duty for us.

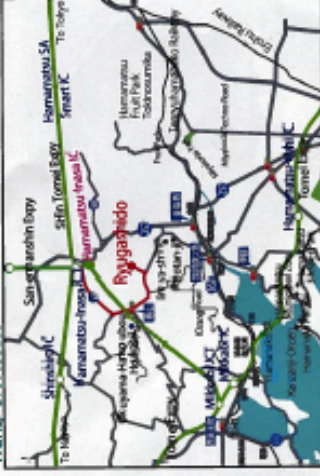
The admission fee for Ryugashido

	adults and highschool students	Middle school students	Elementary school students
General admission	1,000yen	600yen	600yen
General 20+People Group	700yen	500yen	500yen
School 20+People	500yen	400yen	300yen

Infants who don't enter schools are free

Contact Information	Opening hours	holiday	Parking Lot	Visit time	Group tour
☎ 053 543-0108	AM 9:00 ~ PM 5:00	Open all year round	Automobiles 400m Inside the Cavern/ Back Garden Parking	40min Inside the Cavern/ Back Garden 1-hour Tour	Please contact in advance.

Transport Access



By Car ■ 10 minutes from the Shin-Tomel Expressway Hamamatsu Inasa Interchange

■ 30 minutes from the Tomel Expressway Hamamatsu Inasa Interchange

■ 30 minutes from the Tomel Expressway Mikasa Interchange

By Bus ■ From the Number 15 Pole at the JR Tokai Hamamatsu Station North Exit Bus Terminal

Ride the Okayama-bound Enetsu Bus, and alight at Ryugashido Iriguchi.

7 minutes on foot (approx. 1 hour required)

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Welcome to the underground exploration

Ryugashido, the biggest cavern in the Tokai District, is located in the 'chichibu' fossil layer of limestone rock.

The total length of the cave is about 1000 meters, the first 400 of which are open to the public. It is located on the south face of Ryugashi Mountain, elevation 359 meters. The year-around temperature in the cave averages 18°C, so you can enjoy this underground spectacle in comfort.

▼ A typical stalactite seen in Ryugashido



Various grasses Flow stone Stalactites Stalagmites

▼ Living creatures in Ryugashido



Kaibayashi Bat Great cave cricket Ground millipede Ground beetle

Area Map



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See the
Mysterious
Underground
Creations
of nature

Ryugashido Cave: Location Reference (2)