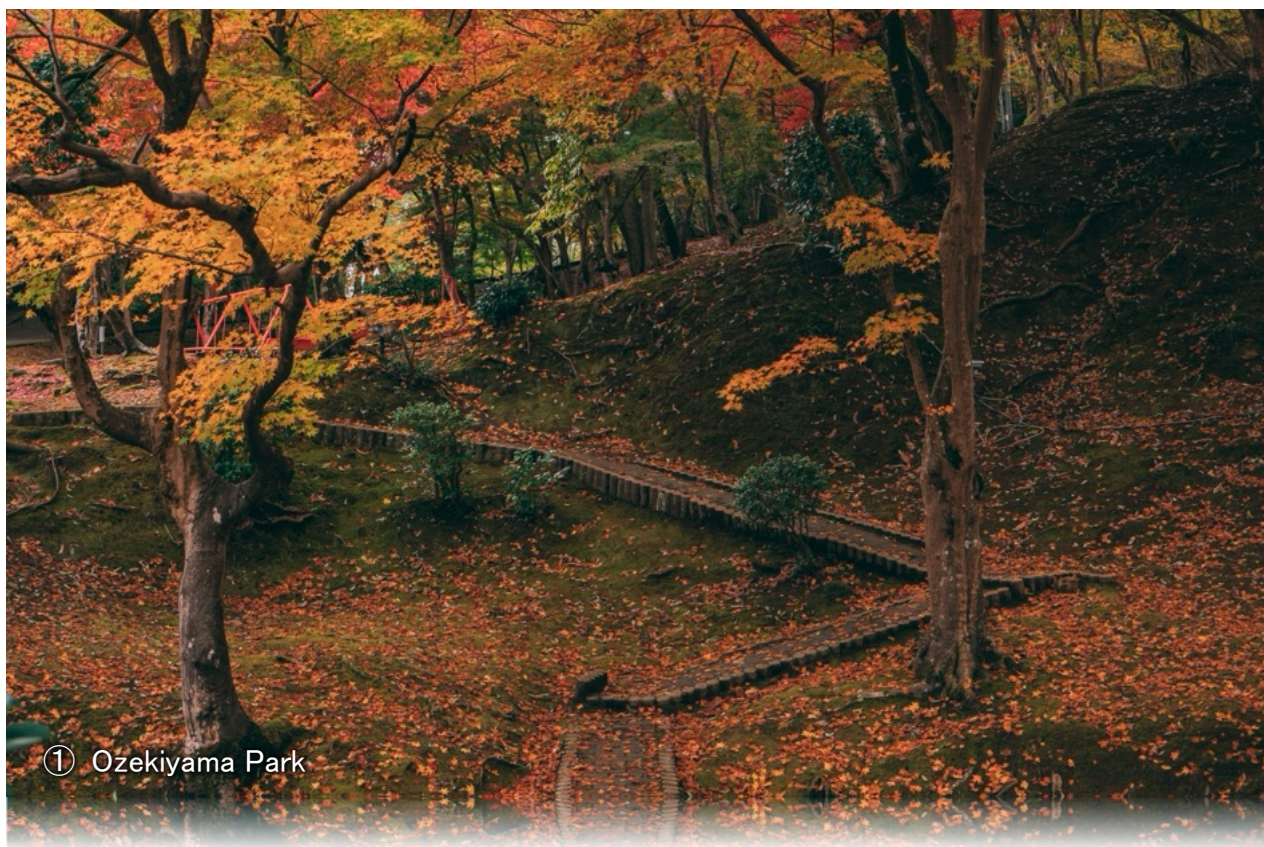




① Ozekiyama Park

The Best Spots to See Fantastic Fall Colors in Miyoshi, Hiroshima

As the summer heat fades away and the seasons change, we come upon one of the best times to visit Hiroshima, one of the best spots in Japan to view Japanese maple trees and fall foliage. Get away from city crowds and see the stunningly serene autumn views in the Hiroshima countryside!

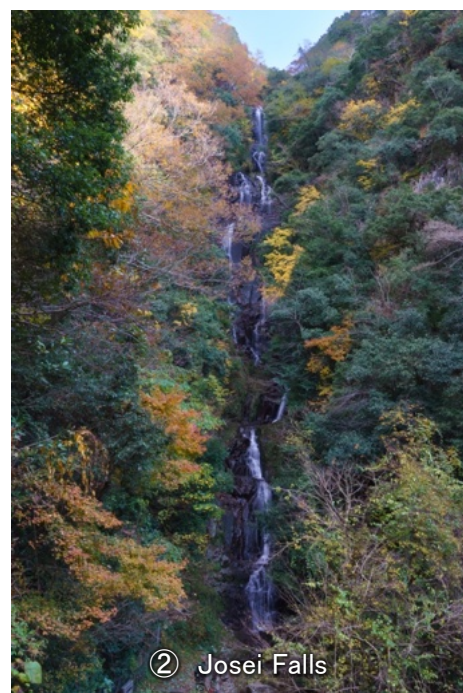
① [Ozekiyama Park](#)

This sprawling hillside park is home to many Japanese maple trees that turn a brilliant red in late autumn. It has multiple winding pathways around the park and an observation platform at the top where you can also see the fall colors adorning the surrounding mountains.

Address: 439-3 Miyoshimachi, Miyoshi, Hiroshima 728-0021

② [Jōsei Falls](#)

One of Japan's top 100 waterfalls! The views in fall are especially



② Josei Falls

stunning as the various trees around the falls turn a variety of colors. The hike up to the falls is around 500 meters from the parking lot.

Parking lot Address: 713 Sakugicho Shimosakugi, Miyoshi, Hiroshima 728-0124

③ [Koyodo's Great Gingko Tree](#)

In northern Miyoshi, the grounds of Kōyodō Kagujinja Shrine in Sakugi Area are home to a magnificent ginkgo tree estimated to be more than 600 years old. Standing at approximately 30 meters tall, this impressive tree is a striking sight.

Address: 530 Sakugicho Koyodo, Miyoshi, Hiroshima 728-0131



③ Koyodo's Great Gingko Tree



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④ Denko-Sekka Miyoshi Park

④ [Denko-Sekka Miyoshi Park](#)

This sports and recreation park is a popular photo spot, especially when the row of dawn redwood trees turns a brilliant yellow. Children love the large inflatable play area! The vast grounds feature nature trails and grassy open spaces.

Address: Shijikkanmachi, Miyoshi, Hiroshima 728-0016

⑤ [Hogenji Temple](#)

Hogenji Temple is located just across the road from the Ozekiama Park parking lot.

Trees in shades of red and yellow arch over the stone steps. The temple is well known locally for its connection to infamous Akō incident in the early 1700s where forty-seven ronin took revenge for their lord. Visit to enjoy the fall foliage and learn about Edo period history.

Address: 1057 Miyoshimachi, Miyoshi, Hiroshima 728-0021



⑤ Hogenji Temple



⑥ Mt. Tomishi

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Mt. Tomishi in the Kisa area of Miyoshi is known for its spectacular views of Miyoshi's iconic sea of fog. At 471 meters above sea level, the summit is just a 10-minute walk from the parking area. A pavilion at the top provides a relaxing spot to take in the panoramic views across the surrounding landscape.

Address: 1496 Kisacho Yasuda, Miyoshi, Hiroshima 729-4203

⑦ [Kumano Shrine](#)

The Kumano Shrine is said to have been founded in 440 AD. The shrine grounds are beautifully framed by colorful maple and ginkgo trees, creating a particularly picturesque scene in autumn. Address: 629 Hatajikimachi, Miyoshi, Hiroshima 728-0006



⑦ Kumano Shrine



Miyoshi, Hiroshima

For Those Who Wander

Miyoshi Blue: Aizome the Traditional Art of Indigo Dyeing

Create your own one-of-a-kind souvenir using the trademarked Miyoshi Blue indigo dye. The plants used to make the indigo dye are grown, dried, and fermented all here in Miyoshi over around 8 months. The studio is open Friday-Monday from 10 am to 3 PM and the owner takes reservations in English and Japanese over Instagram DM @natsu777jp

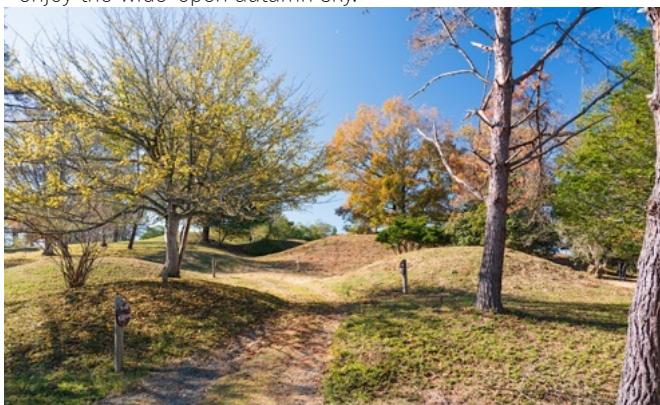


[Miyoshi Mononoke Museum](#)

Visit the Miyoshi Mononoke Museum, Japan's first museum dedicated to yōkai, the mysterious supernatural beings of Japanese folklore. Explore immersive exhibits and more than 5,500 yōkai-related artifacts that bring centuries of legends and imagination to life. New to Miyoshi and want to learn more about the city along the way? Listen to the Miyoshi City Walking Tour: [Lanterns, Legends, and Landmarks audio guide](#) as you walk from JR Miyoshi Station to the museum.

Miyoshi's Fruit Picking Farms

Autumn in Miyoshi means amazing fruit picking at two different farms! [Hirata Fruit Picking Tourism Farm](#) has fruit picking year-round at their main farm or in greenhouses. Autumn highlights include a wide selection of fruit, farm animals you can feed and pet, multiple BBQ areas and cafes. [Fruits Land Funo](#) is a fun and relaxing farm that opens in the Autumn months with an array of apple varieties to eat as you enjoy the wide-open autumn sky.



[Miyoshi Fudoki-no-oka Park](#)

Step into the past at Miyoshi Fudoki-no-Oka, an archaeological park where over 3,000 ancient burial mounds and reconstructed dwellings reveal life in Japan before the age of samurai. The adjacent Hiroshima Prefectural Museum of History and Folklore bring these early communities to life through artifacts and exhibits. The cooler autumn weather is the perfect time to walk the vast ground and see the burial mounds!

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