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Shouken Gokasho

Specialty dishes made with live and fresh fish. TEL. 0748-48-8166 Closed Tue Evenings, Wed Hours Weekdays: Lunch 11:30-14:30 (L.O. 13:30) Dinner 17:00-21:30 (L.O. 20:30)

Weekends & Holidays: Lunch 11:00-14:30 (L.O. 13:30) Dinner 16:30-21:30 (L.O. 20:30

Location 124-3 Gokasho Ishizuka-cho

②UKA ROKKON ₹

Balanced, healthy meals made with seasonal local ingredients served in a 180 year old

TEL 0748-43-0642

Hours 11:30-22:00 *Reservations only after 18:00 Closed Tue, Wed Location 713 Gokasho Kawanami-cho



A restaurant fit for all ages, 0 to 100. TEL. 090-8490-9437

Hours 11:30-14:30, Dinner: Reservations required Closed Mon, Sat, Sun Location 623 Gokasho Obata-cho



Enjoy a peaceful moment at Idobata-en. TEL. 090-1587-8400 (Reservations only) Location 185 Gokasho Mitsumata-cho



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Specialty store catering in camp equipment

TEL. 0748-48-8123



For all your dining and gift needs! TEL. 0748-48-6212

Hours 10:00-16:00 Closed Not fixed



T Kondo Machinami Preservation Association Kondo Machinami Preservation Exchange Center: A place for hospitality, relaxation,

TEL. 050-5801-7101 Hours 10:30-16:30 Closed Mon, Tue, Year-end/New Year holidays. days following holidays

Location 904 Gokasho Kondo-cho

■ Doll Craftsman Touko ■

Specialty Japanese hina dolls crafted with passion and technique.

TEL. 0748-48-6288 Hours 9:30-17:00

Closed Thur, other non-fixed dates Location 661-3 Gokasho Tatsuta-cho

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and learning.

Gokasho Omi Merchants' Town

Built over 160 years ago, the estate of merchant Tonomura Uhe is now fully private-rental lodging! TEL 080-7000-7068

Location 200-3 Gokasho Kondo-cho

Hours Check-in 15:00-20:00 Check-out 11:00

20 HOTEL R9 The Yard Higashiomi

Shipping containers turned into comfortable spaces to wash away the stress of the day.

TEL. 0748-43-2493 Hours 24/7 Location 160-2 Miyasho-cho







and sundries.

Hours Mon. Tue, Fri 12:00-18:00. Weekends & Holidays 10:00-17:00

Closed Wed, Thur Location 102-1 Gokasho Shichiri-cho







Inquiries: Higashiomi Tourist Association TEL.0748-48-6678

Shiga Daiichi Koutsu

TEL. 0748-37-0106

Operating Hours: 6:00~25:00

Nagomi Rent-a-Car TEL. 0748-48-3477

Higashiomi City Origin Point of the Gokasho Omi Merchants

Omi Merchants

With goods loaded on shoulder poles, the Omi merchants traveled across Japan. Their business not only built the foundation of the Japanese economy, but contributed to the spread of culture and education as well. The Gokasho Omi merchants' "Sanpo Yoshi" philosophy became a practice taught to merchants and remembered to this day.



Gokasho Kondo Townscape

Gokasho Kondo remains home to stunning sights of Omi merchant estates interspersed with traditional farming homes. The white walls and timber siding of the homes and storehouses provide a view that goes back in time. Canals featuring traditional communal wash-sites run through the neighborhood, with colored koi fish swimming gracefully in their waters.

The area was designated as a Preservation District for Groups of Historic Buildings in 1998.

In 2015, the harmony of the waterways and local life in the area was recognized as part of a Shiga Japan Heritage—Lake Biwa and its Surrounding Waters: the Water Heritage of Prayers and Lifestyle.

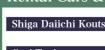




The Old Nakasendo Road

As one of the "Five Routes" of the Edo period, countless travelers walked the Nakasendo Road carrying goods, information, and culture. Omi merchants too traveled this road and made great contributions to the growth and development of their

In the Edo period, the Princess Kazu's procession at the time of her marriage to Tokugawa Iemochi, the 14th shogun, traversed the Nakasendo, bringing grand celebration along the way. Records show that the procession included elephants and camels, providing clear indication of the splendor that came to the road.



Rental Cars & Taxis

TEL. 0120-377-535 Operating Hours: 24/7

Operating Hours: 9:00~18:30

Higashiomi City

Gokasho

Sightseeing Map

Experience the vigor of local business

and retro-style sights on a walk around Gokasho

Gokasho stands surrounded by serene natural scenery. Witness traces of the Omi merchants who set the foundation for modern Japan as you enjoy your stroll.



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Local Products

■ Kadou Fukuiku japaneses confectionary Japanese sweets maker founded in Gokasho

Omi merchants began their trade. TEL. 0748-48-2919 Hours 8:00-18:00 Closed Wed Location 419 Miyasho-cho



Bringing delicious karinto snacks from Higashiomi to the whole of Japan. Available at the Kondo Machinami Preservation Exchange Center and other locations.

TEL. 0748-48-2065 Hours 8:00-17:00 Closed Weekends & Holidays Location 58 Gokasho Shichiri-cho

3 Plaza Sanpo Yoshi

(Gokasho Tourism Information Center) Gokigen-kan offers a lineup of local products. The Tenbin Okaki snacks made by local women are particularly popular TEL. 0748-48-6678

Hours 9:00-16:30

Closed Mon (or the following day if a holiday) Location 279 Gokasho Tsukamoto-cho

Yamasan 🛎

Good ingredients make for good health. Yamasan - Domestically produced chili

TEL. 0748-48-3980 Hours 9:00-18:00 Location 86-8 Gokasho Obata-cho



No more, no less, only tofu.

TEL. 0748-48-2689 Hours 7:00-19:00 Closed Not fixed Location 556 Gokasho Kawanami-ch







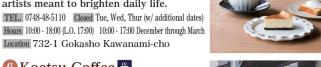




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👩 genzai 🖱 Cafe and gallery featuring works by craft

artists meant to brighten daily life. TEL. 0748-48-5110 Closed Tue, Wed, Thur (w/ additional dates Hours 10:00 - 18:00 (L.O. 17:00) 10:00 - 17:00 December through March

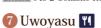




Enjoy roasting coffee beans at this smal coffee shop.

Hours 10:30-17:00

Closed Mon, Tue, Wed, and 1st, 3rd, 5th Sunday of each month Location 643-2 Gokasho Kondo-cho



Serving cuisine crafted from select seasons ingredients.

TEL. 0748-48-5193 Hours Lunch 11:00-14:00 Dinner 17:00-22:00

Hours Lunch 11:00 - 15:00 Dinner 17:00 - 21:00 Reservations required

Experience tastes that have lasted 200

Japanese Dining Sato To

TEL. 0748-48-3570

Japanese Noodle Restaurant Sagami Gokasho **T1**

Offering specialty soba, udon, and Nagoya's famous miso-nikomi!

Location 43-3 Gokasho Naka-cho

























vears in the business. TEL. 0748-48-2631

Closed Not fixed Location 620 Gokasho Kawanami-cho



Hours Lunch 12:00-15:00 Dinner 18:00-21:00 Closed Not fixed Location 621 Gokasho Kondo-cho

(Sagami Restaurants Corporation)

TEL. 0748-48-6033 Hours 11:00-22:00

