

# Anan

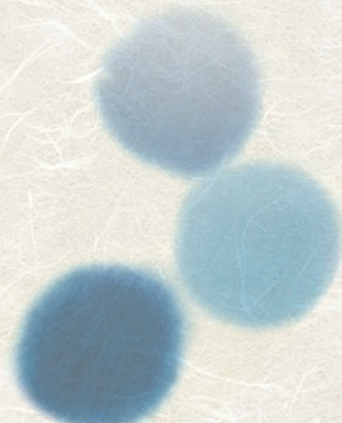


Tokushima's  
Easternmost Point  
— Illuminated City —

For inquiries, please call

Tourist Information  
in English  
088-656-3303

<http://www.city.anan.tokushima.jp>





**1 Look!** Ushiki Castle Park

Phone/0884-22-1684  
(Tomioka Shopping Arcade Cooperative)  
Restrooms, Parking

In the heart of Anan City, at the site of ruins from the Warring States Period, the park was the original site of the Illumination Event and has become a symbol for the Illuminated City.

**LED ANAN Flash Tip**

At night, the Illumination site is really colorful. It's a great place for a date!



**2 Look!** Anan Express Bus Terminal

Phone/0884-24-3232  
(Commerce and Industry Promotion Center)  
Restrooms, Parking

On the ceiling of the bus terminal (in front of the train station), a light mural of the starry night sky, "Stardust Mandala", shines day or night, producing a fantastic space.



**3 Look!** Illuminated City Station Plaza

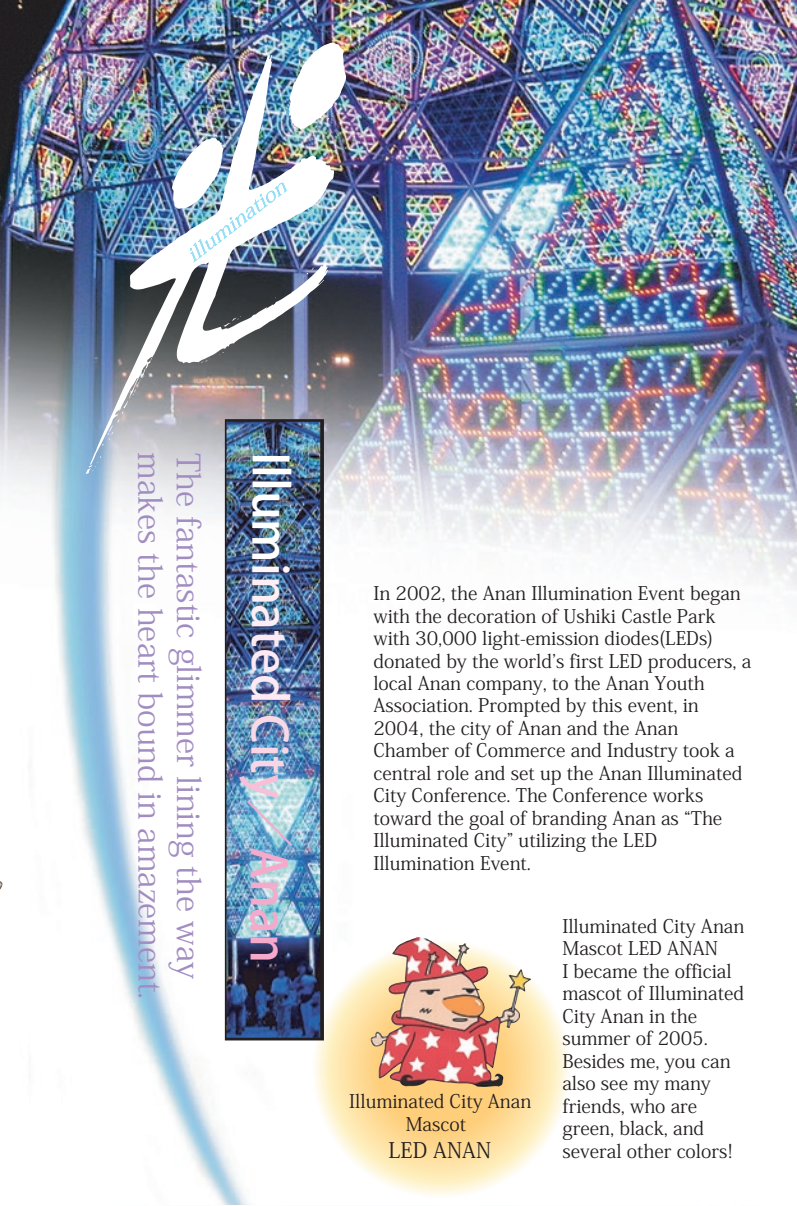
Phone/0884-22-3290  
(Anan Commerce and Industry Labor Administration Dep't)  
Restrooms, Parking/  
Free Admission

The place where information about sightseeing, cultural exchange, etc., is distributed, with an appearance fitting the Illuminated City. There's a souvenir / local specialties corner.

**Illumination Event (Summer Festival)**



The Illumination Event is held in the Tomioka Shopping Arcade in the middle of the city. From the main meeting area in the vicinity of the JR Anan Station along the shopping arcade, several LED Illumination light murals like "Stardust" or "River of Heaven" produce their own seven-colored cosmos.



The fantastic glimmer lining the way makes the heart bound in amazement.



In 2002, the Anan Illumination Event began with the decoration of Ushiki Castle Park with 30,000 light-emission diodes(LEDs) donated by the world's first LED producers, a local Anan company, to the Anan Youth Association. Prompted by this event, in 2003, the city of Anan and the Anan Chamber of Commerce and Industry took a central role and set up the Anan Illuminated City Conference. The Conference works toward the goal of branding Anan as "The Illuminated City" utilizing the LED Illumination Event.



Illuminated City Anan Mascot LED ANAN

Illuminated City Anan Mascot LED ANAN I became the official mascot of Illuminated City Anan in the summer of 2005. Besides me, you can also see my many friends, who are green, black, and several other colors!





**LED ANAN Flash Tip**

The cape is where red sea turtles lay their eggs year after year. I wonder if you can witness the mysteries of life there (from May to August)



**Nature 7 Kamoda Cape** Phone/0884-22-3290  
(Anan Commerce and Industry Labor Administration Dep't)  
Parking Available/No Restrooms

**The Easternmost Cape in All of Shikoku**  
On a sunny day, one can see distant places such as Onaruto Bridge, Awaji Island, or Wakayama Prefecture from the cape.

**Nature 8 Tsubaki Nature Park**  
Phone:/0884-33-1127  
Always open  
Free of Charge  
Parking(50 spaces)

**The Scenery of the 88 Wonderful Sites of Tokushima Stretches Below**  
In the roughly one hectare space of the park, three thousand individual flowers of seven types of wild camellia bloom all at once. From the park, one can look down upon the many island of Tachibana Bay, included among the " 88 Wonderful Sites of Tokushima."



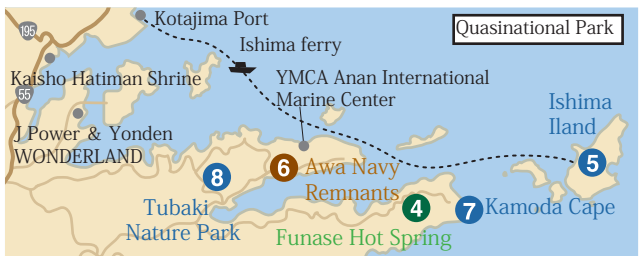
Red, beautiful niraikanai



Tiny princesses resembling cherry blossoms



Peach-crimson flowers with a rare petal shape



For a bit, I drove toward the "Farthest Reach."  
I soon saw a white lighthouse stand against a background of the blue sky and sea.  
It felt as though I could have seen endlessly on a clear, sunny day.  
It was a moment of feeling "limitlessness," which I seldom feel.



**Onsen Summary**  
●Water Temperature:41.4℃  
●Water Outflow:90L/m  
●Low-strength alkali charged spa water  
●Aids in flexibility, joint/muscle/nerve pain, chronic indigestion, circulation difficulties

**Nature 4 Funase Hot Spring**  
Experience Phone/0884-21-3030

Open /10:00-20:00  
Closed/ Monday, The day after national holiday, and Dec.28th-Jan.4th  
Restroom, Parking(150 spaces)  
Fee:General-500yen, Child-300yen

This hot spring, overlooking the ocean, will mend your body and soul. From the hill, one can see as far as Onaruto Bridge on a clear day. Three kinds of bath, saunas, and reserved baths are available.

**Nature 5 Ishima Island**  
Phone/0884-22-3290  
(Anan Commerce and Industry Labor Administration Dep't)

Access/30 minutes from Kotajima Port by ferry, runs 3x/day  
(For inquiries, please call 0884-33-1271)

**The Island of the Ishima Sasayuri Flower**  
To the east of Kamoda Cape, with a circumference of approximately 9.5km, Ishima is home to its own beautiful, unique flower, the Ishima Sasayuri.



**LED ANAN Flash Tip**

You can enjoy surf fishing for bream and other fish along the perimeter of Ishima Island.



**6 Awa Navy Remnants**  
Historic site  
Phone/0884-22-3290  
(Anan Commerce and Industry Labor Administration Dep't)

Jingobei Mori belonged to the Tokushima Clan and had command over the Awa Suigun, or navy. Command of the navy was passed down through the generations or Mori's family and continued to serve and protect Awa (Tokushima Prefecture)until the Meiji Era.



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Flash Tip

Tachibana's Kaisyou Hachiman Shrine hosts a big festival in the fall. Large danjiri sedans, or floats, are rammed against each other in the Fighting Danjiri Event.



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Flash Tip

In the spring and autumn festivals, as a show of strength, men and women carry 50kg and 30kg bags of rice, respectively, several times around a sumo ring in what is called a "Rice-cake-offering Race".



In the deep blue stillness of Tachibana Bay float many islands, large and small. The bay's beauty is likened to that of Matsu-shima, one of the three Great Landscapes of Japan. I feel nostalgic when I hear the hum of fishing boats and the call of gulls.



### 9 Tsunomine Shrine

Historic Site  
Phone/0884-27-0078  
Restrooms, Parking Fee for Skylift  
(For inquiries, please call 0884-27-0610)

#### A Spot Where One Can See All of Tachibana Bay

This Shinto shrine answers prayers for longevity and safe travels. It lies atop Tsunomine Mountain, and one can see the Tachibana Bay below. To reach the shrine, one must take the Tsunomine Sky Line to the parking area and take a lift from there to the summit.

### 12 J Power & Yonden WONDERLAND

Experience  
Phone/0884-34-3251 <http://www.jy-wonderland.jp/>  
Open/10:00-17:00(10:00-16:00 in December)  
Closed on Tuesdays/Holidays  
Free admission Restrooms Parking(170 spaces)

#### A Place to Explore the Mysteries of Science!

An institution where one can experience the wonders of power-generation machines or the natural sciences. You can see man-powered machines, too. A magnificent sperm whale skeleton hovers on display. Outside, there is also a wide lawn and playground.



### 10 Fukui Dam Park

Experience  
Phone/0884-34-2163  
Open /9:00-17:00  
(Information Center opened Saturday, Sunday and holidays.)  
Restrooms, Parking(60spaces)

At the information center, one can experience a rain-simulation of the torrential downpour that put Fukui Village in the record books as the second largest rainfall in the recorded history of Japan.



### 11 YMCA Anan International Marine Center

Experience  
Phone 0884-33-1221  
Open/ 9:00-17:00 Fees differ for various programs Restrooms, Parking  
<http://www.osakaymca.or.jp/shisetsu/anan/>  
One can sign up for various programs related to sea travel, such as canoeing or yachting programs.

The blue ocean glares into my eyes. Waves cast their sound up and down. The tidal winds comfort my nose. I feel the sea with more than five senses. Nature is delightful, severe, and beautiful. It teaches me many things.

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## 15 Science Center

Experience

Phone/0884-42-1600

Open/9:30-16:00(Observatory opens when night observation begins)

Closed/ Monday, The day after national holidays, and Dec.28th-Jan.4th

Restrooms, Parking Fee for Observatory only  
<http://www.ananscience.jp/science/>

### Have Fun Learning About Scientific Principles

This observatory stores a 113-aperture astronomical telescope, the largest of its kind in Shikoku. You can enjoy learning science here in a fun, easy way and go stargazing at night or check out the many space exhibits.



## Nature 13

### Kitanowaki Beach

Phone/0884-22-3290

(Anan Commerce and Industry Administration Dep't)

Restrooms, Parking (100 free parking, 100 paid parking)



### A Beach that Continues for Two Kilometers

This beach boasts one of the best locations in West Japan for its clean water, vast pine grove, and two-kilometer stretch of beach. There are rest stations and shower rooms, and in summer, the beach is crowded with families and young people. One can enjoy the Kitanowaki Marine Festival in mid-July.



Summer isn't the only time for the beach. The Anan Beach Club holds events on the first Saturday of every month. Let's enjoy the beach year-round!

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## 16 Road Station KubounosatoNakagawa

Shopping

Open/9:00-18:00  
 (Closed Sundays)  
 Restrooms  
 Parking



The shops at this road station sell various specialties and local farm products.

## Nature 17 Dejima Wild Bird Park

Phone/0884-42-3441  
 (Cote de Vert Tokushima)

Open/8:00-17:00  
 Restrooms, Parking Free Admission  
 One can see various birds at this place where nature remains undisturbed.

## Pull-Net Fishing Experience

Phone/0884-22-0509

(Nakabayashi Fishing Conference)

Free of charge

From the end of March into November, groups of thirty or more can help to pull in the nets used in offshore dragnet fishing. One can also occasionally enjoy watching the fish one helped catch being cooked for barbecues and so on.

\*Reservation Required

## Nature 14 Awashima Beach

Phone/0884-22-3290

(Anan Commerce and Industry Administration Dep't)

Restrooms, Parking(200 spaces)

During the beach season, one can relax on this stretch of coastline. It's great for camping.

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You're really lucky if you can bring in some conger eel! The smell of the broiling conger is simply wonderful, and it tastes delicious. You have to try some!





At the southern foot of Mt. Tsurugi, born from a single drop, Nakagawa River grows with the seasons, taking with it the fresh spring green, the radiant summer sun, the autumn maple leaves, and the winter snow to its mother ocean.



### A Dreamlike Tunnel of Cherry Blossoms

When the cherry blossoms bloom in the spring, they form a spectacular tunnel-like walkway. At night, when the blossoms are lit during the Sakura Festival, it's like a scene from a dream.

## Nature 21 Iwawaki Park

Phone/0884-22-3290  
(Anan Commerce and industry Administration Dep't)  
Restrooms, Parking



### Plum Blossoms Foretell an Early Spring

This is the largest plum grove in the south of Tokushima Prefecture, with four thousand trees planted over 50,000 square meters. The trees bloom from the first ten days of February through the middle of March.

## Nature 22 Akadani Plum Grove

Phone/0884-22-3290  
(Anan Commerce and industry Administration Dep't)  
Restrooms(during festival), Parking



## 18 O-Matsu Shrine

Historic Site  
Phone/0884-25-0556  
Restrooms, Parking(30spaces)

### The Shrine of the "Beckoning Cat"

Visitors to this shrine are welcomed by the legendary Ghost Cat. It is the home of a large number of beckoning cat statuettes, and the shrine offers fortunes and charms. Many people visit to pray for success and wealth.

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Flash Tip

The Cat God doesn't just answer prayers for success, but for love, too.



## Nature 19 Goh Waterfall

A Hidden Healing Spot by the Nakagawa River

The spring cherry blossoms, the autumn maple leaves... it is well worth it to see these falls as the water weaves through the trees. When the flow of water is light, the cascade becomes thin like a cow's tail.

Phone/0884-22-3290  
(Anan Commerce and industry Administration Dep't)  
Restrooms, Parking



## Nature 20 Kamodani Central Bridge

Phone/0884-22-3290  
(Anan Commerce and industry Administration Dep't)  
This is the oldest standing dive bridge across the Nakagawa River. The Kamodani Carp Festival happens here. Two thousand carp flags swim in the sky over Nakagawa during the Golden Week holidays from the end of April into early May.



Kobodaishi, “Kukai,” founded the 88 Temple Pilgrimage. Amidst the chirping of the cicadas, I walked as a pilgrim, wiping the sweat from my brow. When I saw the temple gate ahead, I felt the fresh wind blow not by me, but through me.



**23 Tairyuji Temple**  
 Historic Site  
 Phone/0884-62-2021  
 Restrooms, Parking  
 (150 spaces, in front of ropeway station)

**24 Byodoji Temple**  
 Historic Site  
 Phone/0884-36-3522  
 Restrooms,  
 Parking(30 spaces)

**A Well From Which Clear “Kobo Water” Springs**  
 Byodoji is the 22nd temple of the Shikoku Pilgrimage. Kobodaishi carved a statue of Yakushinyorai, a monk to whom the temple was sacred, and called it Byodoji (Equality Temple) because he endeavored to save everyone equally. An old legend tells that Kobodaishi once drove a cedar walking stick into the ground, and that stick became a giant cedar tree. On the site of Byodoji, a thousand-year-old towering cedar stands with the grandeur of that legend.

**A Temple Resembling the Chief Temple of Mount Kouya**

Kobodaishi founded Tairyuji, the 21st temple of the Shikoku 88 Temple Pilgrimage. The temple stands 602 meters above sea level, and the surrounding territory is full of giant, centuries-old cedar and cypress trees. The grounds are dotted with the maintemple, Daishi temple, Tahou Temple, and the bell tower. These are particularly striking among the sites of the 88 Temple Pilgrimage. Natural mountain foliage gives comfort to visitors no matter the season.



**A Steep Climb for Pilgrims**

The approach to Tairyuji is a steep slope. It is one of three such grueling climbs on the long pilgrimage, along with Shouzan and Kakurin Temples. Nowadays, though, one can easily take the ropeway from Washinosato up to the temple gate. In spring and fall, though, it is recommended to enjoy the hike on foot, which takes roughly 30 minutes.



**LED ANAN Flash Tip**

There is a statue of Kobodaishi perched atop the mountain. If shows monk as a young man, when he meditated fervently in the mountains for 100 days. Can you find it?



# Drive Course

Enjoy the grand natural scenery of Anan!



## Symbols



Sunflower



Plum Tree



Swallow

### ① Pilgrim Course

- 19 Goh Waterfall | two minutes
- 20 Kamodani Central Bridge | five minutes
- 18 O-Matsu Shrine | forty minutes
- 23 Tairyuji Temple | thirty minutes
- 24 Byodoji Temple | thirty minutes
- 9 Tsunomine Shrine

We suggest a scenic walk along the bridge from Goh Waterfall.

### ② Refresh Course

- 9 Tsunomine Shrine | sixty minutes
- 7 Kamoda Cape | ten minutes
- 4 Funase Hot Spring | seventy minutes
- 23 Tairyuj Temple | forty minutes
- 18 O-Matsu Shrine

After the descent from Tsunomine shrine, refresh your body at the hot spring and your spirit at O-Matsu Shrine.

### ③ Sea Course

- 13 Kitanowaki Beach | sixty minutes
- 7 Kamoda Cape | ten minutes
- 4 Funase Hot Spring | sixty minutes
- 16 Road Station Kubounosato Nakagawa

After some sea-side fun at Kitanowaki, drift to Kamoda Cape and your ocean adventure at Funase Hot Spring.

### ④ Study Course

- 16 Road Station Kubounosato Nakagawa | five minutes
- 15 Science Center | thirty minutes
- 12 WONDERLAND | fifteen minutes
- 10 Fukui Dam Park | thirty minutes
- 3 Station Plaza

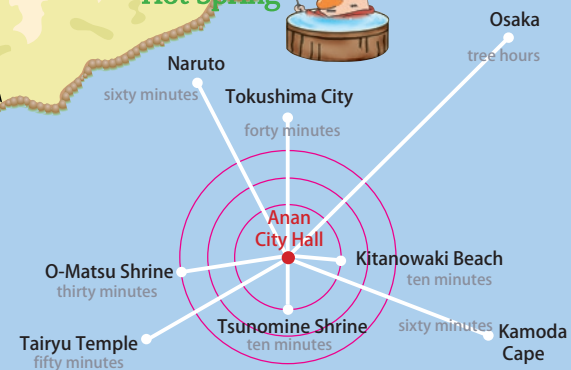
Enjoy the mysterious lights, science, and nature that only Anan can offer.

### ⑤ Illumination Course

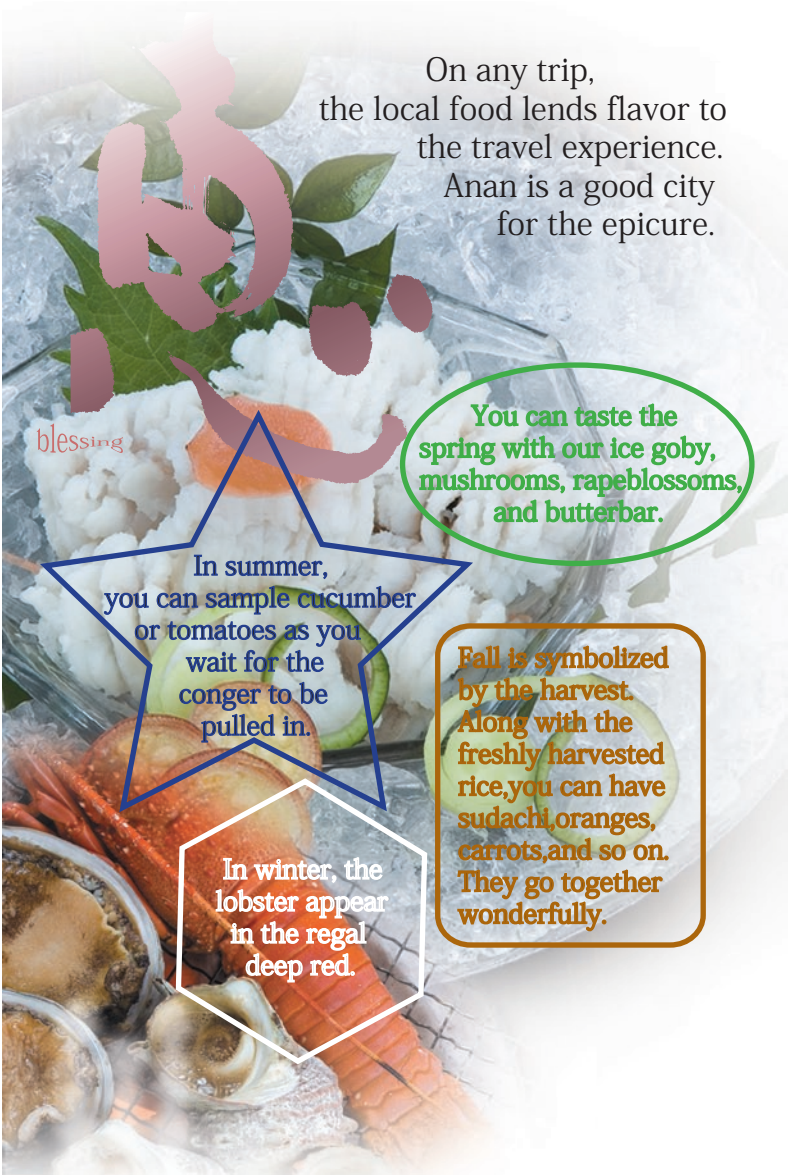
- 7 Kamoda Cape | sixty minutes
- 4 Funase Hot Spring | ten minutes
- 3 Station Plaza | seventy minutes
- 15 Science Center

At noon, enjoy the cape and hot spring. Then return to the city to see why it's called the Illuminated City.

# ANAN CITY MAP







On any trip,  
the local food lends flavor to  
the travel experience.  
Anan is a good city  
for the epicure.

**You can taste the  
spring with our ice goby,  
mushrooms, rapeblossoms,  
and butterbar.**

**In summer,  
you can sample cucumber  
or tomatoes as you  
wait for the  
conger to be  
pulled in.**

**Fall is symbolized  
by the harvest.  
Along with the  
freshly harvested  
rice,you can have  
sudachi,oranges,  
carrots,and so on.  
They go together  
wonderfully.**

**In winter, the  
lobster appear  
in the regal  
deep red.**

blessing

Anan is an all-seasons marine and mountain  
town for adventurous travelers.

