

Aburatsu-Nichinan, Miyazaki, Japan

Where samurai streets meet subtropical coast. Nichinan packs cave shrines, Japan's only Easter Island–approved Moai replicas, and the Kyushu region's most atmospheric castle town into one shore day.

 Docked (East Wharf, Aburatsu Port)

 Typical call: 8–10 hrs

 Currency: Japanese Yen (JPY)

 Language: Japanese

 Car/taxi recommended — sites are spread out

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Alongside at Aburatsu Port East Wharf; no tendering required

Best For: History lovers, shrine seekers, and anyone curious about samurai culture

Walk to center: ~10 min walk to Aburatsu town; Nichinan & Obi require a taxi or tour

Don't Miss: Udo Shrine inside its seaside cave — unlike anything else in Japan

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  ¥2,500–¥3,000 to city center ·  **Rideshare**  Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Udo Shrine** — One of Japan's most dramatic Shinto shrines, built inside a sea cave on a rugged cliff above the Pacific.
- **Obi Castle Town** — The 'Little Kyoto of Kyushu,' Obi was a samurai stronghold for 500 years.
- **Sun Messe Nichinan & Moai Statues** — Seven full-size Moai replicas stand against the Pacific skyline — the only ones in the world created with official...
- **Aoshima Island & Devil's Washboard** — Connected by a small bridge, subtropical Aoshima Island is ringed by natural rock formations called the 'Devil's...'
- **Cape Toi Wild Horses** — At the tip of the Nichinan Coast, Misaki horses have roamed freely for over 300 years.

BEST WALKS

- **Aburatsu Waterfront Stroll** 1–2 km | Flat | 30–45 min | From the pier — From the cruise pier, walk along the waterfront toward Aburatsu town center.
- **Obi Castle Town Loop** 2 km | Flat | 1.5–2 hrs | In Obi (20 min taxi) — Obi's preserved samurai district is compact and walkable.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	68°	54°	11d
Jun	79°	68°	15d
Aug	88°	75°	13d
Sep	83°	70°	12d
Oct	75°	61°	9d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 4:40AM–6:06PM · Jun 3:39AM–7:07PM · Aug 4:26AM–6:27PM · Sep 5:02AM–5:33PM · Oct 5:37AM–4:39PM

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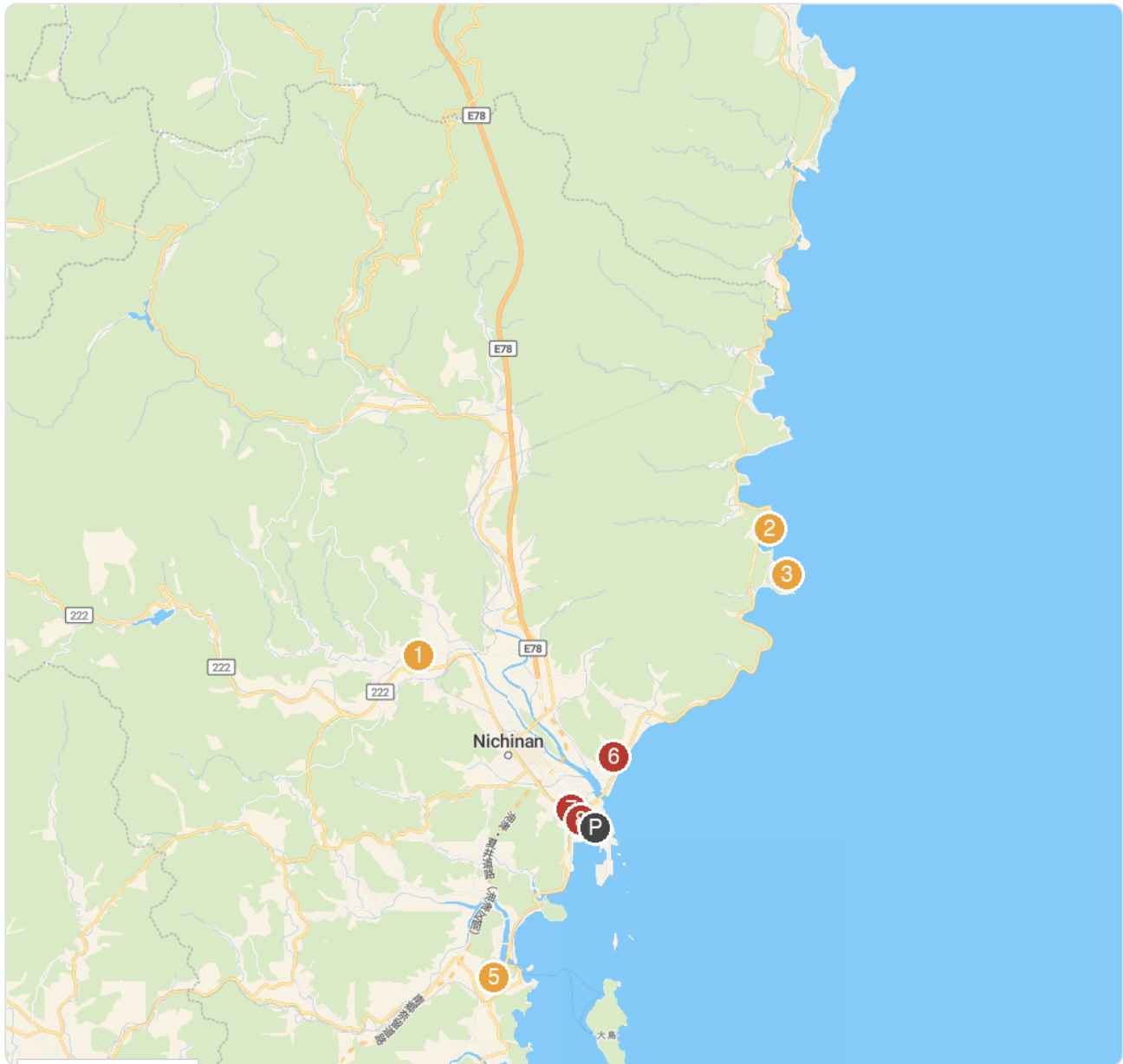
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book transport in advance. Taxis and private guides fill up fast on cruise days. Pre-arrange through your cruise line or a local shore excursion company — don't expect to flag one...
- Carry yen cash. Many small temples, shrines, and Obi town shops are cash-only. ATMs at 7-Eleven or Japan Post accept foreign cards if you need to withdraw

Aburatsu-Nichinan, Miyazaki, Japan — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Obi Castle Ruins | Historic site of a former samurai castle town. | 2 Sun Messe Nichinan | Park with replica Moai statues and ocean views. |
| 3 Udo Shrine | Shrine built inside a seaside cave, unique architecture. | 4 Aburatsu red brick house | Historic red brick building, former Aburatsu Bank. |
| 5 Central Park | Relaxing city park with greenery and walking paths. | 6 Komamiya Shrine | Traditional Japanese shrine with a peaceful atmosphere. |
| 7 Aburatsu shopping street | Lively street for local shopping and dining. | 8 Horikawa canal | Historic canal for scenic boat rides and walks. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |