

Tsurugi, Tokushima

10 A Townscape of Two-Tiered Udatsu Pillars

Until the mid-1950s, this was a flourishing townscape, home to merchants wealthy from tobacco and raw silk who vied with each other to build of *udatsu* (short pillars). The *udatsu* here are unusual compared to others in Japan in that they are two-tiered, with the first half lower than the second, and feature incredible plasterwork of pine trees, hawks, turtles, and more. There are guided town tours as well as Orimotoya, an exemplary building that has retained the appearance of its old *udatsu* since the Edo Period, which was rebuilt during the early Meiji era as a merchant house for a sake brewer, and is now used as a place for relaxation as well.



View Spot

Historic town of Two-Storied Udatsu



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TOKUSHIMA KAGAWA EHIME KOCHI

Access



- Approx. 10 min. by car from Mima IC
- Approx. 10 min. walk from JR Sadamitsu Station
- Approx. 1 hr. by car from Tokushima Awaodori Airport
- Approx. 1 hr. 15 min. by car from Tokushima Port

Google Maps



Inquiries

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Address: Sadamitsu Azamachi, Tsurugi-cho, Mima-gun, Tokushima

Hours: 8:30-17:00

Fees: Free of charge

Closed: Open year-round

Parking: 59 spaces (free of charge) Use Former Nagai Residence, Orimotoya, Tsurugi Town Hall, Tsurugi Town Employment Improvement Center parking lots