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Pearl Culture in Ise-Shima National Park

Ise-Shima is the birthplace of pearl culture, and visitors can experience firsthand the care and skill that is required to produce the world's finest pearls. Located off the Toba waterfront, Mikimoto Pearl Island is the place where industry pioneer Mikimoto Kokichi (1858-1954) practiced pearl farming. The museum here contains detailed explanations on the history of Mikimoto, pearl farming, and the process he developed. There is also a showroom that displays a large collection of pearl jewelry, and a shop where visitors can purchase pearls. Other pearl shops in Ise-Shima National Park offer visitors firsthand views of the harvesting process, as well as the chance to create handmade pearl accessories. The many pearl rafts floating in the calm waters of the bay are a sign of the pearl culture industry's importance in Ise-Shima.

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入り江と穏やかな波、御木本幸吉の情熱が 生み出した海の宝石

Sea jewels created by coves, calm waves, and Kokichi Mikimoto's

- 伊勢志摩は、真珠養殖発祥の地として知られている。海には養殖用の筏が並んで おり、今でも全国有数の生産地となっている。
- 伊勢志摩の深く入り組んだ湾による波の穏やかな環境が、真珠養殖に適している。
- この地で生産されているのはアコヤ貝真珠であり、白くて光沢があるのが特徴で あり、世界に輸出されている。
- 真珠店が多くあり、真珠アクセサリーの手作り体験をすることができる店もある。
- 真珠養殖の過程である「核入れ作業」や「真珠取り出し作業」を見学したり、体験す ることができる施設もある。
- 三重県を代表する県産品として、三重ブランド認定制度に認定されている。
- The Ise-Shima area is known as the birthplace of pearl farming. There are culturing rafts on the sea, and it is still one of the largest production areas in Japan today.
- Ise-Shima's intricate bays create a waveless environment suitable for pearl farming.
- In this area, the Japanese pearl oyster is used to produce pearls. They are characterized by their white, shiny surface and are exported overseas.
- The area contains many pearl shops, some of which provide handmade pearl accessory experiences.
- There are also facilities for viewing and experiencing the pearl farming process, including nuclei insertion and/or pearl removal.
- It is a certified Mie Brand product as an item that represents Mie Prefecture.



②真珠のアクセサリー作り Pearl accessory making





①英虞湾 真珠養殖場 Pearl farm in Ago Bay



③真珠の浜上げ Harvest of pearls