

# Hiunkaku as a Guest House:



■ Entrance of Hiunkaku, the former villa of the Takamatsu Matsudaira Family (The Takamatsu Matsudaira Family Collection kept at the Matsudaira Koueki-kai Foundation)



■ The Crown Prince, later Emperor Shōwa, riding in an automobile at the Hiunkaku (The Takamatsu Matsudaira Family Collection kept at the Matsudaira Koueki-kai Foundation)



■ The Hiunkaku's Sotetsu no Ma [cycad room] (The Takamatsu Matsudaira Family Collection kept at the Kagawa Museum)



■ The Hiunkaku's Nami no Ma [wave room] (The Takamatsu Matsudaira Family Collection kept at the Matsudaira Koueki-kai Foundation)

The Hiunkaku (Cloud Pavilion) was built in 1917 as a villa of the Takamatsu branch of the Matsudaira family. In the Edo period (1603–1868), there was a palace of the same name in the same location, but it was demolished while the Army took control of Takamatsu Castle. In the Taisho period (1912–1926), the Hiunkaku was used as a place for the family to stay when the head of the family, Matsudaira Yoronaga, and his family visited Takamatsu. It also served as the Kagawa Prefectural Guest House for the Crown Prince, later Emperor Showa, and other members of the Imperial family, and honored guests from overseas including Prince of Wales in 1922.