





Iwakuni. Yamaguchi Prefecture is in the Chugoku region on Honshu island. The capital is the city of Yamaguchi, in the center of the prefecture. The largest city, however, is Shimonoseki. US expats living in Japan have lots of great things to say about their experience living in this exotic country with its vibrant people and dynamic culture.

Williamstown, NSW, Australia - Williamstown is a rural suburb of the Port Stephens Council (similar to a county) in the Hunter Valley region of Australian state of New South Wales (NSW). The climate here is just incredible with warm summers and very mild winters. This region of New South Wales is called the Hunter Valley or the Hunter Region and extends from approximately 75 miles to 200 miles to the north of Sydney. Hunter Valley is most commonly known for its wineries and coal industry. Most of the population of the Hunter Region lives within 16 miles of the coast, with 55% of the entire population living in the cities of Newcastle and Lake Macquarie. The total combined population of this region is approximately 620,000. Where can you get to from Williamstown? Port Stephens and its scenic suburbs are 15 to 30 minutes to the north. The scenic coastal city of Newcastle is just 25 minutes to the south. The famous New South Wales capital city of Sydney is about a two hour drive to the southeast.

Orland, Norway - Orland is a municipality in Sør-Trøndelag county, Norway. It is part of the Fosen region. Ørland is located at the southwestern tip of the Fosen peninsula at the northern shore of the mouth of Trondheimsfjord where the Stjørnfjord arm begins. The climate here is somewhat mild as compared to other regions of Norway. Ørland consists of wide open spaces mainly used by Norway's main air force base, agriculture, nature conservation areas and residential neighborhoods. The municipality also includes three inhabited islands (Garten, Kråkvåg and Storfosna) as well as many islets. Ørland is the Fosen region's center for both shopping and business services. Passenger ferries run between Brekstad and Trondheim eight times each direction on weekdays. This makes commuting convenient and many commute to and from Trondheim for work.