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waves, the whole town was moved closer to the mountains in 1629. The city roads were purposefully curved away from the ocean in hopes of decreasing wave damage. With Hashiba as the center of a connected Namerikawa, the sides of the bridge had a variety of shops and stores. The east side of the bridge, Oo-machi, was the main area of the government offices. The west side was more of

Originally, Sewa-machi was built next to the coast. However, after years of increasing damage from the ocean

a marketplace for shopping and groceries. By 1813 there were over 250 shops. After the Edo period, Sewa-machi was host to a number of soy sauce breweries. The present Miyazaki brewery still keeps the old fashioned brewery style of the Edo period alive to show people a part of Namerikawa history.

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