What Fun! Shikoku

Shikoku the journey with in.

You will have a special time in the countryside of Shikoku. Shikoku the journey within.

Access to Imabari

From Osaka
- Around 3 hrs
  - Shinkansen train
  - Around 1 hr 10 min
  - Train
  - Bus or rent a car

From Hiroshima
- Around 3 hrs
  - Shinkansen train
  - Around 1 hr 10 min
  - Train
  - Bus or rent a car

From various places in Shikoku

- Around 2 hrs
  - Kamonm JCT
  - Around 1 hr 10 min

- Around 3 hrs
  - Takamatsu Station
  - Around 1 hr 10 min

- Around 2 hrs
  - Imabari Station
  - Around 1 hr 10 min

Inquiries/Applications

All the photos in this brochure are shown to provide rough images. Your actual experiences are subject to change. Secondary use of these photos is prohibited.
Embrace the magnificent view created by Shikoku’s abundant nature!
01 Imabari Cycling – Terminal Sunrise Cycling Itoyama

SHIMANAMI KAIKO CYCLING

A spectacular 70-kilometer road-and-bridge network connecting Japan’s main island of Honshu with Shikoku, it spans six smaller islands in the process and features eight bridges—all with bikes and pedestrian lanes.

- Rental bicycles: ¥7,000 (with tax)
- Green tomatoes
- 6-8-1 Shikoku, Imabari-shi
- de https://shimanami.kaijyou.com/
- Partial reservation required
- 1 person
- 100 people
- Short-term/annual round
- 8:00-20:00 (from October to March: closed by 18:00)


02 VISIT SHIKOKU’ S LARGEST FARMER’S MARKET

Shop and dine at the island’s largest farmer’s market!

There are around a thousand farmer’s houses along the market, which sells fresh and locally-grown fruits and vegetables. Would you like to experience shopping in a very traditional Japanese market setting?

Aside from vegetables and fruits, there are also shops selling ona-men dishes and sweets here, so for all those gourmet enthusiasts out there, Shu-chan Hikuso Market is definitely be your to visit list!

- Entrance fee: ¥500
- Shu-chan Hikuso Market and Shu-chan Mashed Coffee
- JR, Shikoku, Shikoku-shi, Shikoku-ken
- On the first Saturday of the month, except during public holidays
- 9:00-17:30 10:00-14:00 from 1 year

03 Learn how the world-famous Japanese wine and beer are made. Enjoy tasting!

Japanese wine and beer factory site visit

Factory visits to the 140-year-old Japanese wine brewery (Sato Shuzo) and the nationally-preferred beer (Asahi beer). Learn how the world-famous Japanese wine and beer are made. Of course, wine/beer tastings are included! The factories are just 20 minutes away from each other by car, so visiting both is an absolute possibility!

- Sato Shuzo
- Visiting fee is free of charge
- JR, Himeji, Himeji-shi, Hyogo-ken
- 1 person
- No specific restrictions for the factory, 10 people for the café
- Day tour: 9:30-12:30
- 15:00-18:00
- Closed during the New Year holidays and specific holidays
- 75 minutes (including 20-minute tasting time)

- Asahi Beer Factory
- Visiting fee is free of charge
- JR, Osaka, Osaka-shi, Osaka-ken
- 1 person
- No specific restrictions
- 10:00-12:00
- 15:00-18:00
- Closed during the New Year holidays and specific holidays
- 75 minutes (including 20-minute tasting time)

04 Enjoy from seafood while enjoying the magnificent view of the Kurushima Kaikyo Bridge. Seafood BBQ with small Japanese charcoal grill!

One gets to enjoy the fresh seafood and local meat and vegetables grilled using small Japanese charcoal grill!

- Location: The Mid-Kyoto, Mie-ken
- 8:00-9:00 for 3 people
- ¥1,900 per person
- 11:00-16:00 for 10 people
- ¥3,900 per person
- 18:00-21:00 for 2 people
- ¥3,900 per person
- 21:30-00:00 for 1 person

You can only get the special grill-picking experience at Kihana Farm, Ehime.

Visit the famous farm and enjoy the local loquats and strawberries.

05 Mikan-picking experience, while viewing the Seto Inland Sea

Carefully chosen by the apricot and loquats. You can enjoy the orange’s delicious tangy taste. It is also a talk of the town and salt sea breeze!
**Tour around the area blessed with abundant bodies of water.**

**TOUR AT SAJO UCHI NUKI MEI SUI (WITH GUIDE)**

Get a tour with an official "water tour guide" who will tell you all the interesting things you need to know about the surrounding bodies of water and its history spots. During the tour, take a short break and enjoy some delicious bread and vegetable juice to give you more energy to go about the tour.

[4,950 yen/person (with lunch) ▶️ Jūrōkai City Tourist Association ▶️ 079-234-2601, Jūrōkai-shi, Aikawa-ku, Shiga, Japan ▶️ http://www.jurokai-shi.or.jp ▶️ Tel: 0856-62-1033 (Tours reservations at least 2 days before arrival date) ▶️ 1 person / No particular limit ▶️ The place is open whether or not, but the guides availability will depend ▶️ 8:30-13:00, 16 person ▶️ around 2.5 hours (time varies) ▶️ Can also do guided group/private tours]

**SHINSEI-NO-MO DAKE HOT spring EXPERIENCE**

You’ll really get to know more about the Japanese spirit than you got the chance to join the local hot spring event held in Nihama. Everyone gets to enjoy the delicious local products of the area.

[¥7,600/person ▶️ Kuma Food and Beverage Cooperative Association ▶️ 14-17, Onomichi-cho, Nihama City, Shiga Prefecture, Japan ▶️ Tel: 0790-47-2060 ▶️ September 1st Saturday — 2nd Monday of October ▶️ Particularly warm ▶️ around 3 hours]

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**THE GOLD-RUSH EXPERIENCE AT MINETOPIA BESSI**

Here’s an easy way to mine some gold! Get a pan and use that to scoop up some sand from the bottom of the water reserve. After washing with a special liquid, wait for a few minutes until you see something glitter—gold dust! Bring it home and tell all your friends.

Tour around the old Besshi Copper mountain and view its 33 meter gallery with depictions from the Edo period to the modern era. Minetopia Besshi is a theme park built out of the industrial remains of the Besshi copper mine on two sites: Hibaeku mine opened 1995) and Tsuchanuma open 1994. Both adults will definitely enjoy a fun day at the old The Tsuchanuma zone is also popularly known as the “Machu Picchu of the Orient” — be sure to come visit and see for yourself!

**Minetopia Besshi**

- Minetopia Besshi Mining Workshop
  - For school students and gp. 8,300 yen for elementary students and below
  - Minimum group: 20 people
  - 1,230, Tsuchanuma, Minato-shi, Besshi-ku, Shiga, Japan ▶️ http://www.minetopia-besshi.com/
  - For group tour reservations: please contact 0790-75-1801
  - 1 person / 190 people
  - November 8-13, March, weekends and public holidays only from December to February
  - 10:00-16:00 (March, April, and May) 10:00-14:30 on Saturdays and holidays.
  - 2 groups a day, 20 people per group, on the reservation (please consult with the facility)
  - About 2 hours
  - 1 week straight holiday every February, last arrival time at 3 hours before closing time
  - Besshi Copper Museum
  - Free for adults, 4,000 yen for middle school students and gp. 6,000 yen for elementary students and below
  - 1,230, Tsuchanuma, Minato-shi, Besshi-ku, Shiga, Japan ▶️ http://www.minetopia-besshi.com/
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Grapes, strawberries, persimmons, peaches, chestnuts, figs, etc — you name it.

**FRUIT-PICKING AND ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRUITS AT TANBARA MOGITATE CLUB**

Tanbara Mogitate Club manages one of the sightseeing fruit farms in the Shiga city of Ebina prefecture. They also provide fruit arrangement workshops for anybody interested!

[¥8,000-9,000/person depending on the season and facility] ▶️ Tanbara Mogitate Club ▶️ 1,230, Tsuchanuma, Minato-shi, Besshi-ku, Shiga, Japan ▶️ http://www.tanbara-mogitate.com ▶️ 2 people / 15 people (depending on the facility and season) ▶️ About 4 hours ▶️ 12:00-18:00 (Depending on the facility and season) ▶️ 10:00-17:00 (During the fruit picking season) ▶️ 60 minutes ▶️ Free for all members ▶️ 1 week straight holiday every February, last arrival time at 3 hours before closing time]

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**JOURNEY WITHIN SHIKOKU 5D4N**

**DAY 1**
- Kansai International Airport → Akaishi Kikyo-kei Bridge
  - 3 hours and 49 minutes
- Akaishi Kikyo-kei Bridge → Kinosaki Onsen
  - 3 hours and 49 minutes

**DAY 2**
- Kinosaki Onsen → O-Naturas Bridge
  - 3 hours and 49 minutes
- O-Naturas Bridge → Huis Kakebune
  - 3 hours and 19 minutes

**DAY 3**
- Huis Kakebune → Ochiba Tengu
  - 3 hours and 19 minutes
- Ochiba Tengu → Shimanami Kaido Ferry
  - 1 hour and 15 minutes

**DAY 4**
- Shimanami Kaido Ferry → Kanazawa
  - 4 hours and 30 minutes
- Kanazawa → Dogo Onsen
  - 2 hours and 50 minutes

**DAY 5**
- Dogo Onsen → Kansai International Airport
  - 4 hours and 30 minutes

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**Full Guide**

- 1 week straight holiday every February, last arrival time at 3 hours before closing time

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**Guide Information:**
1. Akaishi Farm (grape, persimmon) ▶️ Tel: 0793-68-0981
2. Guzman Farm (Persian melon, peaches, fig, kiwi) ▶️ Tel: 0793-68-8816
3. Hiiyama Farm (green tea, fig, chestnut) ▶️ Tel: 0793-77-2488
4. Tanaka Farm (peaches, persimmon) ▶️ Tel: 0793-42-7513
5. Yamasaki Farm (grape, persimmon, mixed fruits) ▶️ Tel: 0793-42-7513
6. Tanaka Farm (grape, persimmon, mixed fruits) ▶️ Tel: 0793-42-7513

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**Seasonal fruit picking workshops:**
- 10:00-17:00 (Depending on the facility and season) ▶️ 60 minutes ▶️ Free for all members ▶️ 1 week straight holiday every February, last arrival time at 3 hours before closing time