



Heartland JAPAN

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**Tours, activities and experiences
in Seto Inland Sea area and the three
Prefectures of Okayama, Hiroshima
and Yamaguchi.**

2-day Tour on a Private Boat Island Hopping Around Kasaoka

Okayama



Leisurely hop around the islands of Kasaoka on a private boat with Amy Chavez, an American who lives on Shiraishi Island. Enjoy the scenery of each island with learning about the history and meeting the people on them.

✓Fisherman Experience

Board the boat of a local fisherman and check out some oyster rafts up close. You can even try walking on it. Back on the boat, enjoy a glass of wine to go with some fresh oysters.

✓Stonecutting Valley Observatory

Kasaoka's largest island, Kitagi Island, has long been known as "Stone Island" for its production and processing of granite stones. The high quality of stone on this island has been used in famous buildings such as Osaka Castle, Meiji Shrine and Tokyo Station. The quarries on the island are still in use today and there is an observation deck looking 100 meters down into a quarry located below sea level.

✓Santora - A ryokan inn born from an old elementary school

This is where the French artist, Florent Chavouet, stayed while creating his picture book of Manabeshima Island. It is a popular accommodation for Europeans, especially the French.

✓Fresh Local Seafood and Craft Beer

As you hop around the islands, enjoy meals prepared using the freshest local seafood. There is also a vegan café on Shiraishi Island and a local brewery on Mushima Island.

Pricing (including tax)

< Santora Accommodation Plan >

	group of 2, price per person	group of 4 or more, price per person
Adult	from 153,000 yen	from 91,500 yen
Child	from 148,500 yen	from 86,900 yen

< Ile d'or Guest House Plan >

	group of 2, price per person	group of 4, price per person
Adult	148,500 yen	87,000 yen
Child	148,500 yen	87,000 yen

Included	Private boat (2 days), all fees related to itinerary such as entrance fees, accommodation, 1 breakfast, 2 lunches, 1 dinner, English guide
Not Included	-

Language		Food Restrictions	
Language	English	Options	Vegetarian
Guide	Yes	Special Arrangement	requests can be made 7 or more days prior

Schedule			Access
Day 1	10:00	Meet and Greet with guide at Kasaoka Station	■ Meeting Point JR Kasaoka Station ■ Access About 45 minutes via JR line from Okayama Station About 15 minutes via JR line from Fukuyama Station
	10:15	Transfer to Takashima Island via private boat	
	10:35	Walk around the island and lunch at Casa Takeda	
		Fisherman experience (oyster farming)	
	15:00	Transfer to Mushima Island via private boat	
		Walk around the island and enjoy some local craft beer	
	17:00	Transfer to Manabe Island via private boat	
	17:20	Check-in to accommodation, enjoy a hearty dinner	
Day 2	9:00	After Breakfast, transfer to Kitagi Island via private boat	
	10:30	Walk around the island and tour of stone quarry	
	12:30	Transfer to Shiraishi Island via private boat	
	13:00	Walk around island and enjoy a vegan lunch	
	15:30	Transfer to Kasaoka via private boat	
	16:00	Finish at Kasaoka Port	

(Duration: 2 days)

Facility Information

Wi-Fi	Available at Santora	Toilet:	Private Boat: Western-style Casa Takeda: Western-style and Japanese style Santora: Western-style
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Reservations and Payments

Reservations Required	Yes	Required Days in Advance	30 days
Method	Phone or email	Dates Available	Daily in April - November
Payment Type	Flywire, PayPal, etc	Same-day Payment	No
Minimum Participants	2 people	Maximum Participants	10 people

Cancellations

Days of notice prior to journey commencement	Cancellation Fee (per person)
20 to 8 days	20%
7 to 3 days	50%
2 days or less	100%

Inquires

Company Name	Heartland Japan	Phone	03-6265-3294
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Hours	9:00 - 17:30	E-mail	info@heartlandjapan.com
Website	https://heartlandjapan.com/		

Additional Comments

* All information is correct as of 31 March 2021

Half-day Tour of Clay and Fire A Walk Around the Pottery Town Imbe and Bizen-yaki Pottery Making

Okayama



Bizen-yaki, with its simple sheen and calming characteristics, has represented Japan since the middle ages. In the hometown of Bizen-yaki, Imbe, take a walk around a neighborhood of kilns and experience making your own pottery.

✓Stroll Around Imbe

Imbe is a pottery town with a unique atmosphere and mountains surrounding the numerous kilns in the area. With an English guide, feel the atmosphere of both the past and present while walking around Imbe and stopping by various kiln galleries and kiln ruins.

✓Amatsu shrine

The potters of Imbe visit this shrine to pray for good work every year. It has become a keystone for these potters, which is why you will make a stop here before making your own Bizen-yaki pottery.

✓Bizen-yaki Pottery Making

At the Tokeido Pottery Workshop, make your own one-of-a-kind pottery such as a vase or cup. It involves simply forming the clay with your hands, so anyone can do it. After the activity, you will enjoy a cup of matcha green tea from Bizen-yaki ware.

Pricing (including tax)

	price per person
Adult	11,000 yen
Child	11,000 yen
Included	Activity fee (pottery & matcha), shrine offering, guide fee and souvenir
Not Included	Shipping costs
Options	International shipping: Asia: 1,850 yen / Middle East & Oceania: 2,550 yen, Europe: 2,800 yen / South America & Africa: 3,450 yen

Language

Language	Options
English, Spanish	—
Guide	Special Arrangement
Yes	—

Food Restrictions

Schedule

Schedule	Access
13:00 Meet and Greet with guide History walk with English guide 14:00 Visit Amatsu Shrine 15:00 Pottery making activity at Tokeido Pottery Workshop 16:00 Matcha tea time with Bizen-ware 17:00 Finish (Duration: 4 hours)	■ Meeting Point In front of the Bizen Potter's Organization 1657-7 Imbe, Bizen-shi, Okayama ■ Access Connected to the JR Imbe Station building

Facility Information

Wi-Fi	No	Toilet	Western-style
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Reservations and Payments

Reservations Required	Yes	Required Days in Advance	10 days
Method	Phone or email	Dates Available	Daily except 3rd Friday to next Monday of October and Dec 31 - Jan 3
Payment Type	Cash, Bank Transfer, Credit Card and various e-money payments	Same-day Payment	Available
Minimum Participants	2 people	Maximum Participants	10 people

Cancellations

Days of notice prior to tour commencement	Cancellation Fee (per person)
15 to 8 days	10%
7 to 2 days	50%
1 days or less	100%

Inquires

Company Name	Tokeido Pottery Workshop	Phone	0869-64-2147
Address	1527 Imbe, Bizen-shi, Okayama	Fax	0869-63-3031
Hours	9:00 ~ 17:00	E-mail	tokeido@mx3.tiki.ne.jp
Website	http://www.tokeido.com		

Additional Comments

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* Please inquire for group larger than 10 people.

Fully Enjoy Tomonoura From Land and Sea

Tomonoura History Walk, Shakyo Experience, and Kayaking

Hiroshima



The scenic beauty that is Tomonoura is an important place for sea transport of Setouchi and is even recited about in the oldest book of Japanese poems. The splendid scenery of this town is said to be the setting of a popular animation movie. Fully enjoy this port town through traditional culture and outdoor activities both on land and at sea.

✓History Walk

Tomonoura was a bustling port town in the Edo Period. The families of the town have worked hard to preserve the stone lanterns, temples, and shrines of that time. Gaze out at the ocean while hearing stories from an English guide and visiting the neighborhoods and old ruins of the Tomonoura.

✓Shakyo (sutra writing) Experience

Taichoroh, facing out at Sensui Island, is said to make even a hermit drunk with its beauty. The view from here is praised as being the most picturesque site in Japan. Try experiencing shakyo, transcribing sutras, at this historic temple.

✓Sea Kayaking

Heading south from Tomonoura, paddle along while looking out at the coastline of a national park. Along the way, make a stop at Abuto Kannon Temple.

Pricing (including tax)

	group of 2, price per person	group of 4 or more, price per person
Adult	10,800 yen	9,400 yen
Child	10,800 yen	9,400 yen
Included	English guide, offering, sutra writing, sea kayaking, eco tour insurance	
Not Included	lunch	

Language		Food Restrictions	
Language	English	Options	—
Guide	Yes	Special Arrangement	—

Schedule		Access
10:00	Meet and Greet at Tomonoura Tourist Information Center History walk with English speaking guide	■ Meeting Point Tomonoura Tourist Information Center 416-1 Tomocho-tomo, Fukuyama-shi, Hiroshima ■ Access Take a Tomoetsu Bus Tomo Line and get off at the Tomonoura bus stop.
11:00	Sutra writing at Taichoroh	
12:00	Lunch (own expense)	
13:00	Sea Kayaking	
16:00	Finish (Duration: 6 hours)	

Facility Information

Wi-Fi	Available at Tourist Center, Stone Lantern and Pier	Toilet:	Taichoroh: Western-style Abuto Kannon Temple: Japanese-style
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Reservations and Payments

Reservations Required	Yes	Required Days in Advance	14 days
Method	Phone or email	Dates Available	Daily in March - October
Payment Type	Flywire, Paypal, etc	Same-day Payment	No
Minimum Participants	2 people	Maximum Participants	6 people

Cancellations

Days of notice prior to tour commencement	Cancellation Fee (per person)
15 to 8 days	10%
7 to 2 days	50%
1 days or less	100%

Inquires

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Hours	9:00 - 17:30	E-mail	info@heartlandjapan.com
Website	https://heartlandjapan.com/		

Additional Comments

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* If sea kayaking is cancelled due to bad weather, a short hike on Sensui Island will be done instead.

* Included in kayaking activity: Kayak, paddles, life jacket, rental shoes (consult in advance if shoe size is larger than size 28cm)

* Please inquire for groups larger than 6

Half-day History and Culture Tour of Takehara

History Walk, Bamboo Crafting, and Sake Tasting

Hiroshima



Takehara is called the little Kyoto of Hiroshima. It was a bustling town of salt and sake producers in the Edo Period. Now, there are many buildings and districts with sake breweries that are preserved to pass on the townscapes of the past. Make a visit to a bamboo craft workshop and sake brewery on this tour of Takehara.

✓ History Walk

Take a step back in time while leisurely walking with an English speaking guide through a town full of wealthy merchant homes, historic temples, latticed nagayamon gates, shikkui plastered walls, and more.

✓ Bamboo Crafting

After watching a master craftsman's bamboo artwork, you can try making your own bamboo basket while receiving instruction from the local craftsmen.

✓ Genuine Sake Tasting

The tasting room of Fujii Shuzo, a sake producer of more than 150 years, is a very traditional Japanese room facing a beautiful Japanese garden. You can try a variety of different kinds of sake, each with a specific glass to match the flavor. You'll receive a bottle of sake as a souvenir.

Pricing (including tax)

	group of 2, price per person	group of 4 or more, price per person
Adult	21,500 yen	17,000 yen
Child	21,500 yen	17,000 yen
Included	English guide, bamboo craft activity, sake tasting, a small bottle of sake	
Not Included	-	

Language		Food Restrictions	
Language	English	Options	—
Guide	Yes	Special Arrangement	—
Schedule		Access	
13:00	Meet and Greet at Michinoeki Takehara (Lobby area) History walk with English speaking guide	■ Meeting Point Michinoeki Takehara 1-1 Honmachi 1-chome, Takehara-shi, Hiroshima ■ Access 8 minute walk from Takehara Station Takehara is 100 mins by JR line from Hiroshima Station (please inquire for pick-up at Takehara Station)	
14:30	Bamboo basket making at Bamboo Workshop		
16:00	Sake tasting at Fujii Shuzo		
17:00	Finish		
(Duration: 4 hours)			

Facility Information

Wi-Fi	Available at Michinoeki Takehara	Toilet:	Michinoeki and Fujii Shuzo: Western-style Bamboo workshop: No
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Reservations and Payments

Reservations Required	Yes	Required Days in Advance	7 days prior
Method	Phone or email	Dates Available	Daily except Dec 31 - Jan 3
Payment Type	Flywire, Paypal, etc	Same-day Payment	No
Minimum Participants	2 people	Maximum Participants	8 people

Cancellations

Days of notice prior to tour commencement	Cancellation Fee (per person)
15 to 8 days	10%
7 to 2 days	50%
1 days or less	100%

Inquires

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Additional Comments

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Comfortably Enjoy a 2-day Tour of Tobishima Kaido Setouchi Cycling and Mitarai Area History Walk

Hiroshima



The name Tobishima Kaido comes from the idea of connecting 7 islands of the Seto Inland Sea like stepping stones of a Japanese garden. Feel the breeze on your skin while cycling through the beautiful scenery of Setouchi.

✓Cycling

Pick up the bike on Shimo-kamagiri Island and ride through a maintained cycling road 40km to your destination of Mitarai. Ride at your own pace while enjoying all the wonderful scenery of Setouchi.

✓Shintoyo – An accommodation with over 150-year history

An accommodation with a limit of one group per day where you can feel the history of Mitarai and wonderfulness of Setouchi. Dinner is a creative kaiseki course focusing on the wonderful seafood and mountain ingredients from this area.

✓History Walk Around the Mitarai Protected Area

This history walk will be led by Tom Miyagawa, an Englishman living in Mitarai. Walk around the area while listening to stories of the town's history and seeing the lifestyle of the locals.

Pricing (including tax)

< Shintoyo Private Accommodation Plan >

	group of 2, price per person	group of 4, price per person
Adult	from 106,500 yen	from 78,500 yen
Child	from 106,500 yen	from 78,500 yen
Included	English guide, transfer from Kure Station to Shimo-Kamagiri Island and Mitarai to Kure Station, rent-a-cycle, accommodation (2 meals)	
Not Included	Lunch	

< Guesthouse Kusushi Plan >

	group of 2, price per person	group of 4 or more, price per person
Adult	62,000 yen	40,000 yen
Child	62,000 yen	40,000 yen
Included	English guide, transfer from Kure Station to Shimo-Kamagiri Island & Mitarai to Kure Station, rent-a-cycle, accommodation	
Not Included	Lunch, Dinner and breakfast	

Language		Food Restrictions	
Language	English	Options	N/A
Guide	Yes	Special Arrangement	Not available

Schedule			Access			
Day 1	10:00	Meet and Greet with guide at Kure Station	■ Meeting Point JR Kure Station 1-16 Takara-machi, Kure-shi, Hiroshima ■ Access About 30 mins via JR line from Hiroshima Station			
	11:00	Transfer to Cottage Kajigahama by chartered vehicle				
		Pick-up rent-a-cycle				
		Cycling to Mitarai at your own pace				
		Check-in to accommodation and enjoy Japanese dinner				
Day 2	9:30	Mitarai history walk with Tom Miyagawa				
	11:30	Finish at JR Kure Station				
(Duration: 2 days)						

Facility Information

Wi-Fi	Shintoyo: No Kusushi: Yes	Toilet	Shintoyo and Kusushi: Western-style
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Reservations and Payments

Reservations Required	Yes	Required Days in Advance	30 days prior to departure
Method	Phone or email	Dates Available	Daily except Dec 25 - Jan 3
Payment Type	Flywire, Paypal, etc	Same-day Payment	No
Minimum Participants	2 people	Maximum Participants	4 people for Shintoyo Plan 10 people for Kusushi Plan

Cancellations

Days of notice prior to tour commencement	Cancellation Fee (per person)
35 to 21 days	50%
20 to 11 days	60%
10 to 5 days	70%
4 to 3 days	80%
2 days or less	100%

Inquires

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Additional Comments

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* Please inquire for reservations within 30 days

Guided Town Walking Tour

History Walk Around the Town of White Walls

with Kingyo Chochin Craft Activity and Soy Sauce Factory Tour

Yamaguchi



Yanai, a town of white walls and Kingyo Chochin (paper goldfish lanterns), is blessed with an abundance of nature and the calm Setouchi climate. Historically, Yanai is known as a commercial town. Take a walk through the small roads full of white walls, a flashback of the old days.

✓History Walk

This area has been selected by the country as an important preservation district of historic buildings. Walk the beautiful white wall filled streets with an English speaking guide.

✓Kingyo Chochin Making

A traditional craft of Yanai for a few hundred years, the goldfish paper lanterns resemble something from the Nebuta Festival of Aomori. Inside of the well-preserved white wall warehouse buildings, make your own goldfish paper lantern by drawing eyes and body, then attaching the fins and tail.

✓Soy Sauce Factory Visit

Kanro Soy Sauce has been made using a traditional method since the 1800s. At Sagawa Soy Sauce Brewery, see the production methods and tools used to make Kanro Soy Sauce which is fermented in cedar barrels. Hear directly from a Kanro Soy Sauce craftsman about the history and production of the soy sauce.

Pricing (including tax)

	price per person
Adult	1,700 yen
Child	1,700 yen
Included	English guide, Kingyo Chochin Making, Admission to Muroya-no-sono
Not Included	-

Language		Food Restrictions	
Language	English	Options	—
Guide	Yes	Special Arrangement	—

Schedule		Access
13:00	Meet and Greet with guide at JR Yanai Station	■ Meeting Point JR Yanai Station 18-21, Chuo 2 Chome, Yanai-shi, Yamaguchi
	History walk with English speaking guide	
14:30	Kingyo Chochin (paper lantern) making activity	■ Access About 35 mins via JR line from Iwakuni Station
15:00	Visit Sagawa Soy Sauce Brewery	
15:30	Visit old merchant house, Muroya-no-sono	
16:00	Finish	
(Duration: 3 hours)		

Facility Information

Wi-Fi	No	Toilet	Nishikura and Soy Brewery: Western-style
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Reservations and Payments

Reservations Required	Yes	Required Days in Advance	14 days prior
Method	Phone or email	Dates Available	Daily except Tuesdays and Dec 31 - Jan 3
Payment Type	Flywire, Paypal, etc	Same-day Payment	No
Minimum Participants	2 people	Maximum Participants	-

Cancellations

Days of notice prior to tour commencement	Cancellation Fee (per person)
15 to 8 days	10%
7 to 2 days	50%
1 days or less	100%

Inquires

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Hours	9:00 - 17:30	E-mail	info@heartlandjapan.com
Website	https://heartlandjapan.com/		

Additional Comments

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* When Muroya-no-sono is closed, a visit to Kunimori House will replace it.

Have Fun on an Uninhabited Island in the Seto Inland Sea

Uninhabited Island Exploration and Sea Cruising

Yamaguchi



Among the over 700 islands of the Seto Inland Sea, there are many uninhabited islands. One of those islands, Ominase Island, had people living on it until 60 years ago. With a trained guide in the history and nature of the island, journey through the island and hike to discover the remains of old houses and WWII ruins.

✓Residential and War Building Remains

Learn about the harsh island lifestyle and atrocities of war while visiting the remains of Ominase Island. While peering out at the faraway lands and islands, think about the people that used to live on this island.

✓Ominase Hiking

Hiking through the territory of the Islands only residents, the Japanese macaques (monkeys). Breath in the atmosphere of nature and life which hasn't been touch by humans for 60 years.

✓Cruising on the Sea

Cruise along the sea full of coral and view the vast scenery with traces of what was left behind from volcanic activity of the Setouchi Volcanic Belt 13 million years ago, such as Ominase island.

Pricing (including tax)

	group of 2, price per person	group of 4 or more, price per person
Adult	47,900 yen	29,200 yen
Child	47,900 yen	29,200 yen
Included	English guide, chartered boat, insurance	
Not Included	Lunch	

Language		Food Restrictions	
Language	English	Options	—
Guide	Yes	Special Arrangement	—

Schedule		Access	
8:00	Meet and Greet with guide at Obatake Station Transfer to port by chartered vehicle	■ Meeting Point JR Obatake Station 4183-1, Kojiro, Yanai-shi, Yamaguchi ■ Access 25 minutes via JR line from Iwakuni Station	
9:00	Depart from port		
9:30	Ominase Island exploration, hiking, and lunch		
15:00	Cruising around the nearby island waters		
16:00	Finish at Obatake Station (Duration: 8 hours)		

Facility Information

Wi-Fi	No	Toilet:	Port: Japanese-style / Boat: no Ominase Island: portable hiking toilet
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Reservations and Payments

Reservations Required	Yes	Required Days in Advance	30 days prior
Method	Phone or email	Dates Available	Daily except Dec 25 - Jan 10
Payment Type	Flywire, Paypal, etc	Same-day Payment	No
Minimum Participants	2 people	Maximum Participants	5 people

Cancellations

Days of notice prior to tour commencement	Cancellation Fee (per person)
15 to 8 days	10%
7 to 2 days	50%
1 days or less	100%

Inquires

Company Name	Heartland Japan	Phone	03-6265-3294
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Hours	9:00 - 17:30	E-mail	info@heartlandjapan.com
Website	https://heartlandjapan.com/		

Additional Comments

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* Lunch will not be provided. On the way to the port, a stop at a convenience store will be made where you can buy lunch or anything else you need.

* For transportation purposes, we recommend staying at an accommodation near the port the night before departure.

Feel a Sustainable Life

Food and Nature Around Nagato and Mukatsuku Peninsula

Yamaguchi



This tour revolves around 2 people with careers in Tokyo who decided to return to their hometown, Nagato, and start a new life. One contributes to developing the local fishing industry and outlining stable production and supply. The other enjoys life at it simplest, farm, eat, and play while living of nature.

✓ Blowfish Breeding Farm

A fish farm that includes blowfish, flounder, and the rare ocean eel. Hear about the techniques and skills used to breed in sea water while observing places not usually accessed by the general public. You're sure to feel the passion of the young workers of the local sustainable fisheries industry.

✓ Motonosumi Inari Shrine

123 red torii gates line the path leading to the blue ocean. A wonderful scenery showing the beauty of Japan, this location was chosen as one of CNN's "Japan's 31 most beautiful places." Visit here on the way to Hyakusho-an of Yuya Bay.

✓ Salt Factory and Healthy Vegetarian Lunch

Hyakusho-an's concept starts with a self-sustaining lifestyle. After visiting a salt factory that uses a deep plowing technique rarely found in Japan, enjoy a vegetarian lunch full of homegrown seasonal vegetables.

Pricing (including tax)

	group of 2, price per person	group of 4 or more, price per person
Adult	46,000 yen	28,000 yen
Child	46,000 yen	28,000 yen
Included	English guide, private vehicle, blowfish and flounder farming tour with blowfish sashimi tasting, lunch, salt factory tour	
Not Included	-	

Language		Food Restrictions	
Language	English	Options	Vegetarian and Vegan lunch available
Guide	Yes	Special Arrangement	requests can be made 7 or more days prior

Schedule		Access	
10:00	Meet and Greet with guide at Nagato-shi Station	■ Meeting Point JR Nagatoshi Station 903-15, Higashi-fukawa, Nagato-shi, Yamaguchi ■ Access About 40 mins via JR line from Higashi-Hagi Station	
	Transfer to fish farm by chartered vehicle		
10:30	Blowfish fish farm tour with blowfish sashimi tasting		
12:00	Transfer to Hyakusho-an by chartered vehicle		
	On the way, visit Motonosumi Shrine		
13:00	Vegetarian lunch and salt factory tour at Hyakusho-an		
15:00	Transfer to Nagato-shi Station by chartered vehicle		
	*Upon request, 1 or 2 stops can be made along the way. Example: Senjojiki, Tateishi Kannon, Higashi Ushirobata Rice Terraces, etc.		
16:00	Finish at Nagato-shi Station		
(Duration: 6 hours)			

Facility Information

Wi-Fi	No	Toilet	Fish Farm: Japanese-style, Hyakusho-an: Western-style
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Reservations and Payments

Reservations Required	Yes	Required Days in Advance	30 days prior
Method	Phone or email	Dates Available	Monday to Friday except Aug 13 - 16, Dec 30 - Jan 3
Payment Type	Flywire, Paypal, etc	Same-day Payment	No
Minimum Participants	2 people	Maximum Participants	10 people

Cancellations

Days of notice prior to tour commencement	Cancellation Fee (per person)
15 to 8 days	10%
7 to 2 days	50%
1 days or less	100%

Inquires

Company Name	Heartland Japan	Phone	03-6265-3294
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Hours	9:00 - 17:30	E-mail	info@heartlandjapan.com
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1- day Tour Connecting Hagi and Yamaguchi

A Soothing Trip of Yamaguchi - Hagi Okan and a Japanese Garden

Yamaguchi



Your day starts from Hagi and after walking along the popular history road Hagi Okan, finishes at Yuda Onsen in Yamaguchi City. This 1-day tour is loaded with history, nature, power spots, and many more great things of Japan.

✓Walk Along Hagi Okan

Hagi Okan, a road of historic importance, was built in the 1600s as a road for high-ranking figures to travel to and from Edo (Tokyo). Together with an English guide, walk along this mountain road from Akiragi to Sasanami while thinking of the great warriors and people that once traversed this path.

✓Sesshu Garden

A beautiful Japanese rock garden full of Zen. Feel the world of Zen while sitting in the inner temple. After walking through the large garden, enjoy some matcha green tea and a Japanese sweets with it.

✓Rurikoji Temple

Visit the 5-storied pagoda of Rurikoji Temple, which is a national treasure and considered one of the most beautiful pagodas in Japan. Each season offers different scenery such as plum and cherry blossoms, autumn leaves, a blanket of snow, and more, making it a loved location of the locals.

Pricing (including tax)

	group of 2, price per person	group of 4 or more, price per person
Adult	50,500 yen	27,000 yen
Child	50,500 yen	27,000 yen
Included	Transfer from Hagi City to Akiragi, English guide, lunch, shrine visit, transfer from Sasanami to Yuda Onsen	
Not Included	Accommodation	

Language		Food Restrictions	
Language	English	Options	Vegetarian
Guide	Yes	Special Arrangement	Requests can be made up to 7 days prior

Schedule		Access	
9:00	Meet and Greet with guide at hotel lobby in Hagi Transfer to Akiragi with guide by chartered vehicle	■ Meeting Point Hotels in Hagi City ■ Access About 60 minutes by bus from JR Shin-Yamaguchi Station	
9:30	Hagi Okan walking starts from Akiragi		
12:30	Hagi Okan walking finishes at Sasanami		
12:30	Tofu lunch at Hayashiya Ryokan		
13:30	History walk around town of Sasanami		
14:30	Transfer to Yamaguchi with guide by chartered vehicle		
15:00	Visit Sesshu Garden with Matcha tea time		
16:00	Visit Rurikoji Temple		
17:00	Finsh at hotel in Yuda Onsen		
(Duration: 8 hours)			

Facility Information

Wi-Fi	No	Toilet:	Okan Rest House: Japanese-style Akiragi, Sasanami, Temple & Garden in Yamaguchi : Western-style
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Reservations and Payments

Reservations Required	Yes	Required Days in Advance	14 days prior
Method	Phone or email	Dates Available	Daily except Dec 31 - Jan 3
Payment Type	Flywire, Paypal, etc	Same-day Payment	No
Minimum Participants	2 people	Maximum Participants	10 people

Cancellations

Days of notice prior to tour commencement	Cancellation Fee (per person)
15 to 8 days	10%
7 to 2 days	50%
1 days or less	100%

Inquires

Company Name	Heartland Japan	Phone	03-6265-3294
Address	Villette Hayashi 503, Waseda-Tsurumakichō 566, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo	Fax	03-6265-3394
Hours	9:00 - 17:30	E-mail	info@heartlandjapan.com
Website	https://heartlandjapan.com/		

Additional Comments

* All information is correct as of 31 March 2021

Sake Themed Tour Hagi Furusato Cycling

Yamaguchi



A guided cycling tour around a beautiful countryside town that introduces locations that cannot usually be accessed. Hear the "Made in Hagi" story which introduces local sake, the rice and water ingredients, and methods of sake production.

✓ Guided Tour

Feel at ease while you "see," "hear," "touch," and "taste" on this fun tour. The meal is full of local ingredients such as Mutsumi pork and sale-lees from Yachiyo Shuzo. You can also try Mutsumi sake rice, as well.

✓ Sake Production Story from Step 1

Start in the rice fields with an explanation of the sake rice and visit a brewery where the rice is polished. Then at a sake factory, hear how sake is actually made while seeing it firsthand. You'll even have special access to the inside of the brewery that visitors are usually not allowed to enter. Experience the taste of water used and sake lees.

✓ E-Bike

All the bikes are from the manufacturer, Giant, and provide a safe and comfortable ride. There are low seat bikes starting at 145cm available, as well.

Pricing (including tax)

	group of 2, price per person	group of 4 or more, price per person
Adult	25,200 yen	16,000 yen
Child	25,200 yen	16,000 yen
Included	English guide, rent-a-cycle, helmet, lunch, sake tasting	
Not Included	transportation to/from meeting point	
Options	Please inquire for pick-up transportation services. For example, transportation from central Hagi is 8,000yen / vehicle	

Language		Food Restrictions	
Language	English	Options	Vegetarian, vegan
Guide	Yes	Special Arrangement	requests can be made 7 or more days prior

Schedule		Access	
8:50	Meet and Greet with guide at Yachiyo Shuzo	■ Meeting Point Yachiyo Shuzo (3306 Kibeshimo, Hagi-shi, Yamaguchi)	
9:00	Briefing	■ Access	
9:15	Cycling tour (sake rice field, Rice polish factory, Unrinji Temple, water spring, etc)	<via public transportation>	
11:30	Lunch at Mutsumi Kitchen Ba-ba	- From Hagi Bus Cetner, take the Bocho bus to Kibe Bus Stop (35mins)	
12:20	Cycling continues	- 30 minute walk from the bus stop to Yachiyo Shuzo	
13:30	Sake brewery tour and sake tasting	* One-way bus far is 1,140yen. Buses are limited, so please be careful	
13:30	Finish at Yachiyo Shuzo	<via car>	
*Time are approxemite and course can be changed upon request		- About 40 minutes from Hagi or Tsuwano (taxi fare approximetly 7,500yen)	
(Duration: 4.5 hours)		- About 70 minutes from Yamaguchi City.	
		* inputing Yachiyo Shuzo into the navigation system will help	
		* Parking lot capacity is 10 cars	

Facility Information

Wi-Fi	No	Toilet	Western-style
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Reservations and Payments

Reservations Required	Yes	Required Days in Advance	7 days prior
Method	Phone, email, website, OTA	Dates Available	Daily in March - November
Payment Type	Bank transfer, credit card	Same-day Payment	Available
Minimum Participants	2 people	Maximum Participants	10 people
Additional Comment	12 years or older AND over 145cm height are preferred		

Cancellations

Days of notice prior to tour commencement	Cancellation Fee (per person)
2 days	20%
1 day or less	50%

Inquires

Company Name	Hagimae 698	Phone	090-4613-9018
Address	3944-1 Fukuishimo, Hagi-shi, Yamaguchi	Fax	
Hours	9:00 - 17:00	E-mail	t-miyazaki@hagi-furusato.com
Website	http://www.hagi-tourism.com/		

Additional Comments

* All information is correct as of 31 March 2021
 * Please bring something to drink, athletic shoes, and comfortable clothing
 * Please refrain from wearing a skirt, wide bottom pants, sandals, and heels
 * The tour will proceed with a little rain. If there is heavy rain or stormy weather, it may be cancelled. If cancelled, contact will be made the day before.
 * Full body rain gear will be provided, but sizes are limited.
 * Lunch may be changed to a bento lunch or difference restaurant based on the season and day.