Shikoku Access Map

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

Access to Imabari

Shinkansen bullet train · Train · Bus or rent-a-car

from Osaka

Kansai Airport	Around 3 hrs	Kawanoe JCT	Around 1hr 10min	Imabari Station
Itami Airport	Around 50min	Matusyama Airport	Around 1hr 30min	Imabari Station
Shin-Osaka Station	Around 45min	Okayama Station	Around 2hrs 10min	Imabari Station

from Hiroshima

Hiroshima Airport	Around 1hr 30min〈shimanami Kaido〉			Imabari Station
Hiroshima Station	Around 40min	Okayama Station	Around 2hrs 10min	Imabari Station
Hiroshima Station	Around 2hrs 30min			Imabari Station

from various places in shikoku

Takamatsu	Around 2hrs			Imabari Station
Takamatsu	Around 50min	Kawanoe JCT	Around 1hr 10min	Imabari Station
Tokushima	Around 1hr 15min	Takamatsu Station	Around 2hrs	Imabari Station
Tokushima	Around 1hr 40min	Kawanoe Higashi JCT	Around 1hr 10min	Imabari Station
Kochi	Around 1hr 40min	Tadotsu Station	Around 1hr 25min	Imabari Station
Kochi	Around 60min	Kawanoe JCT	Around 1hr 10min	Imabari Station

Inquiries/Application

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SHIKOKU

Japan. Endless Discovery.

Countryside Workshop Contents

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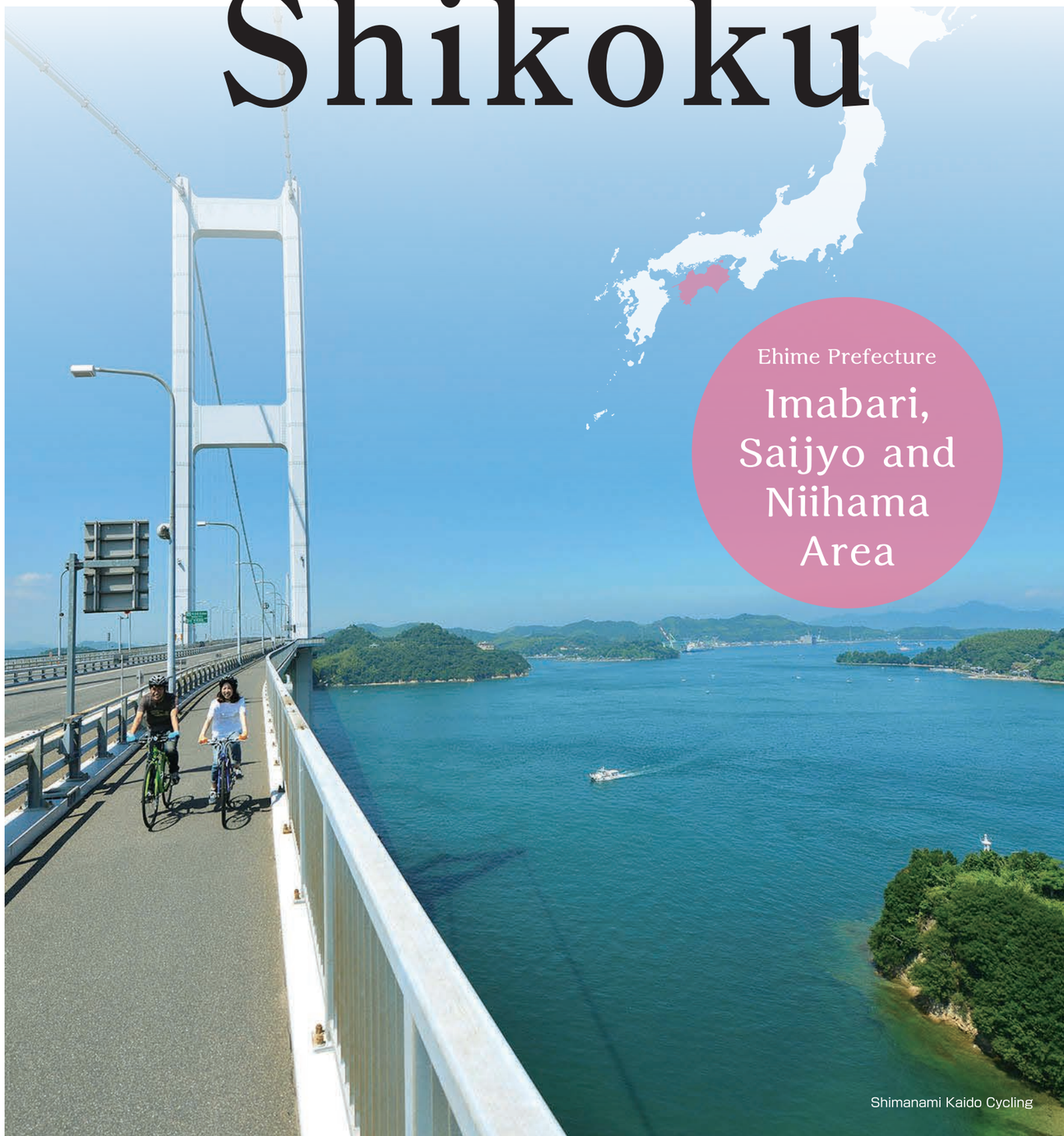
What Fun! Shikoku



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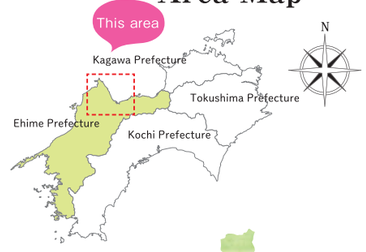
Imabari, Saijyo, Niihama Area Map



Embrace the magnificent view created by Shikoku's abundant nature!

Kurushima Kaikyo Bridge

Besshi Coppermine Mountain To-naru Area

Ishizuchi Mountain

01 Imabari

Imabari Cycling – Terminal Sunrise Cycling Itoyama

SHIMANAMI KAIDO 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 bike and pedestrian lanes.

金 Rental Bicycles: ¥1,000 (with tax)
施 Sunrise Itoyama
住 2-8-1, Sunabacho, Imabari-shi, Ehime-ken
U http://www.sunriseitoyama.jp/
予 Partial reservation required
最 1 person
定 100 people
営 Open whole-year round
時 8:00-20:00 (from October to March closes by 17:00)
休 none

Four special courses to go with your Shimanami Kaido Cycling tour!

You can also enjoy it by yourself!!

1 The Seto Inland Whirlpools, up close and personal! Kurushima Strait fast flowing stream experience

Go around the shipyards in Imabari and discover spectacular views!
Visit one the fastest flowing straits in Japan, the Kurushima Strait, and cycle your way across three suspension bridges.

金 ¥1,500/person (with tax)
施 Michi-no-Eki Yoshi-umi Iki-iki Hall
住 4520-2, Mei, Yoshiumi-chi, Imabari-shi, Ehime-ken
U http://www.imabari-shimanami.jp
予 Tel no: 0898-25-7338
最 2 person
定 42 people
営 Everyday
時 9:00-17:00
休 None
験 Around 50 minutes
他 5 minutes away by car from South Oshima Interchange

2 Enjoy fresh 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!

施 Michi-no-Eki Yoshi-umi Iki-iki Hall
住 4520-2, Mei, Yoshiumi-chi, Imabari-shi, Ehime-ken
U http://www.imabari-shimanami.jp
予 Tel: 0898-25-7338
最 2 person 定 150 people
営 Everyday
時 9:00-16:00 休 None
験 Around 50 minutes
他 5 minutes away by car from South Oshima Interchange

3 30-minute all-you-can-eat Ama-otome strawberries! Ehime strawberry-picking workshop!

These special strawberries are produced by air cultivation and gets sunshine from all sides and angles. Making them redder and all the more sweet!
The strawberry farm is also wheel-chair friendly!

金 ¥1,200/person
施 Kiki' s Strawberry House
住 379, Amazaki, Kamiura-cho, Imabari-shi, Ehime,ken
予 Tel: 090-8283-5765
最 Starting from 1 person
定 consult with the facility
営 January to June
時 10:00-17:00
休 Monday, Wednesday, Friday
験 Around 30 minutes
他 2 minutes away by car from South Oshima Interchange

4 You can only get this special orange-picking experience at Kanko Farm, Ehime! Mikan-picking experience, while viewing the Seto Inland Sea

Carefully grown at the slopes of the mountain and right beside the ocean, the oranges' delicious tangy taste is all thanks to a lot of sunlight and salty sea breeze!

金 ¥1,200/person
施 Tomoura Garden
住 282, Tomoura, Miyakubo-cho, Imabari-shi, Ehime-ken
予 Tel: 0897-86-2206
最 Starting from 1 person
定 consult with the facility
験 45minutes

02 Saijyo

VISIT SHIKOKU' S LARGEST FARMER' S MARKET

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

There are around a thousand farmers' 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 one-of-a-kind dishes and sweets here, so for all those gourmet enthusiasts out there, Shu-chan Hiroba Market is should definitely be in your to-visit list!

金 entrance fee: none 施 Shu-chan Hiroba Market and Shu-chan Marugoto Cafe
住 290, Ikeda, Tanbara-cho, Saijyo-shi, Ehime-ken
予 Inquiries for Shu-chan Hiroba Market: 0898-76-2022
最 1 person 定 No specific limitations for the market, 40 people for the café
営 Open whole-year round, except during public holidays
時 9:00-17:30 休 January 1-4 験 from 1 hour〜

金 Price 施 Operator 住 Address U URL 予 How to book 最 The number of minimum required participants 定 Capacity 営 Business day 時 Business hours 休 Regular holidays 験 Required time 他 Others

03 Saijyo

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

Japanese wine and beer factory site visit (including some wine-tasting for the interested)!

Factory visits to the 140-year-old Japanese wine brewery [Seiryo Shuzo] and the nationwide 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 them in one setting is absolutely possible!

【Asahi Beer Factory】 金 Factory visit is free of charge
住 2-6, Hiuchi, Saijyo-shi, Ehime-ken U https://www.asahibeer.co.jp/brewery/shikoku/
予 By phone or website 最 2 people 定 around 200 people
営 closed during end-of-the-year through New Year holidays except for the sales department
時 9:30-15:00 休 end-of-the-year through New Year holidays and specific holidays
験 75 minutes (including 20-minute tasting time)

【Seiryo Shuzo】 金 No entrance fee 住 1301-1 Shufu, Saijyo-shi, Ehime-ken
U http://www.seiryosyuzo.com/ 予 email: info@anabukitravel.jp (English and Japanese)
最 1 person 定 15 people 営 Everyday 時 10:00-17:00
休 None 験 More or less 1 hour (depending on the group)
施 Japanese tour possible.

金 Price 施 Operator 住 Address U URL 予 How to book 最 The number of minimum required participants 定 Capacity 営 Business day 時 Business hours 休 Regular holidays 験 Required time 他 Others

04 Saijyo

Tour around the area blessed with abundant bodies of water.

TOUR AT SAIJO 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!

金 ¥1,000/ person (with lunch)　施 Saijyo City Tourist Association　住 798-, Omachi, Saijyo-shi, Ehime-ken
U http://saijo-imadoki.jp　予 Tel: 0897-56-2605 (make reservations at most 2 days before arrival date)
最 1 person　定 No particular limit　営 The place is open whole-year-round, but the guides availability will depend
時 9:00-15:00　休 none　験 around 2 hour (can arrange if necessary)　他 Can also do guided group/ private tours

05 niihama

A. If you've already joined this one big hotpot event, then you'll know that you're finally in Japan!

SHINKYO-NO-IMO DAKE HOTPOT EXPERIENCE

You'll finally get to know more about the Japanese spirit once you get the chance to join the local hotpot event held in Niihama. Everyone gets to enjoy the delicious local produce of the area!

金 ¥1,600/ person　施 Niihama Food and Beverage Cooperative Association
住 On the riverbanks of the Kokuryo River at Niihama City 予 Tel: [everyday 9:00-17:00] 0897-33-3920
最 1 person　定 600 people　休 Obon Festival, Golden Week, Year-end through New Year holidays
営 September – 1st Saturday ～ 2nd monday of October　時 18:00-21:00　休 Particularly none　験 around 1-3 hours

06 niihama

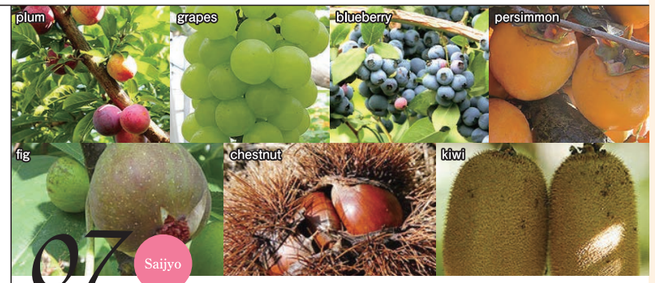
Mine some gold dust at a 300-year-old Coppermine!

THE GOLD-RUSH EXPERIENCE AT MINETOPIA BESSHI

Here's an easy way to mine you 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: Hadeba zone (opened 1991) and Tohnaru zone (opened 1994). Both adults will definitely enjoy a fund day at the site! The Tohnaru zone is also popularly known as the 'Machu Picchu of the Orient' – be sure to come visit and see for yourself!

■Gold Dust Mining Workshop
金 ¥600 for middle-school students and up, ¥500 for elementary students and below
施 Minetopia Besshi
住 707-3, Tachikawa-cho, Niihama-shi, Ehime-ken　U http://besshi.com/
予 For group tour reservations, please contact 0897-43-1801
最 1 person　定 100 people
営 November to March, weekends and public holidays only from December to February
時 9:30-16:00 (November to March), open if there are 10 customers or more from December to February.
験 around 30 minutes
他 1 week-straight holiday every February. Last acceptance time is 30 minutes before closing time.

■Coppermine Tour
金 ¥1,200 for adults, ¥800 for middle-school students and up, ¥600 for elementary students and below
施 Minetopia Besshi　住 707-3, Tachikawa-cho, Niihama-shi, Ehime-ken
U http://besshi.com/
予 For group tour reservations, please contact 0897-43-1801
最 1 person　定 80 people
営 9:00-18:00 (March-October), 9:00-17:00 (November), 10:00-17:00 (December-February)
休 None　験 Around 1 hour
他 1 week-straight holiday every February. Last acceptance time is 1 hour before closing time.



07 Saijyo

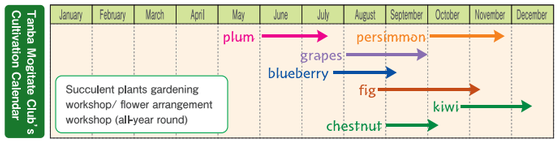
Grapes, strawberries, persimmons, peaches, chestnuts, fig, etc – you name it!

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

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

金 ¥300～1,500 (price depending on the seasonality and fruits)
施 Tanbara Mogitate Club
住 Tanbara-cho, Saijyo-shi, Ehime-ken　U http://www.mogitateclub.com
最 2 persons
定 15-150 people (depending on the situation; please consult with the facility)
営 When fruits are in season; please contact facility for information
時 9:00-16:00
休 contact facility for information
験 1 hour

【Contact Information】
1. Amaka Farm (grape, persimmon)…… TEL:0898-68-6841
2. Gutokusan Farm (blueberries, grapes, fig, kiwi)…… TEL:090-9253-8410
3. Hakkiri Farm (persimmon, fig, chestnut)…… TEL:090-7572-2968
4. Yamauchi Farm (grapes, persimmon)…… TEL:090-4335-7523
5. Yamasa Farm (grapes, flower arrangement workshop)…… Mail:saiki@yamasa-farm.com
6. Saiki Engei Farm (succulent plants gardening workshop)…… TEL:080-5490-3755



Capacity　Business day　Business hours　Regular holidays　Required time　Others

Model Course JOURNEY WITHIN SHIKOKU 5D4N

DAY 1
- Kansai International Airport
- 2 hours and 40 minutes
- Akashi Kaikyo Bridge
- 40 minutes
- O-Naruto Bridge Vortex Road (40min)
- 40 minutes
- Awa Odori Hall (60min)
- 1 hours and 50 minutes
- Oboke Sightseeing Cruise (45min)
- Iya Onsen **overnight**

DAY 2
- Hotel
- 15 minutes
- Iya Kazurabashi (40min)
- 2 hours and 10 minutes
- 06 Besshi Copper mountain and gold dust workshop (60min)
- 1 hours and 10 minutes
- 07 Seasonal fruit-picking workshop (60min)
- 30 minutes
- Imabari City **overnight**

DAY 3
- Hotel
- 15 minutes
- 01 Shimanami Kaido Cycling (120min)
- 30 minutes
- 01 Michi-no-Eki Yoshi-umi Iki-iki Hall seafood platter BBQ (60min)
- Towel Museum (60min)
- 1 hour and 10 minutes
- Matsuyama Castle (90min)
- 10 minutes
- Dogo Onsen and Dogo Onsen shopping district (60min)
- 5 minutes
- Dogo Onsen **overnight**

DAY 4
- Hotel
- 30 minutes
- Tour around Tobeyaki Pottery Village (60min)
- 1hour
- 03 Seiryo Brewery Site Visit (60min)
- 5 minutes
- 02 Shu-chan Hiroba Farmer's Market (60min)
- 25 minutes
- 03 Asahi Beer and Iyo Saijo factory tour (75min)
- 5 minutes
- 05 Saijyo Uchinuki Meisui Tour (120min)
- 1 hour and 15 minutes
- Konpira Onsen **overnight**

DAY 5
- Hotel
- Kotohira-gu Shrine (90min)
- 60 minutes
- Ritsurin Garden (90min)
- 3 hour and 30 minutes
- Kansai International Airport