

How to use the Rental Bike



Rental Fee As of 2025.10

Type	Fee	Available day
Adult	JPY3,000 / day	Multiple days OK
Child	JPY1,000 / day	Multiple days OK
Battery-Assisted	JPY4,000 / day	Multiple days OK
E-bike(Sport)	JPY8,000 / day	1 day use only
Tandem	JPY4,000 / day	1 day use only

Tandem bikes must be returned to the terminal they are rented from.

- Renting a bike on the Shimanami**
- Choose a bike and helmet that suits your physique and riding style.
 - Helmet is available at no extra charge and must wear.
 - All the bikes have flat pedals. There are no clip-style pedals.
 - The booking confirmation you receive when renting the bike will be needed when returning it, and in case the bike breaks.

- Returning a bike**
- Please return your bike to a terminal during its business hours, and show your booking confirmation form to the staff.
 - If you are going to be later than its business hours, please contact the Shimanami Japan (0848-22-3911) and follow the instructions of the staff.
 - Additional fee will be charged for returns after business hours, but early returns are not eligible for a discount.

- Road Signs for Cyclists**
- All along the recommended cycling courses (Marked by dotted lines on the reverse map) are these designated signs indicating the location of the cycling route.



- Locations of coin lockers**
- Onomichi Station (Operating Hours 4:30am-12:15am) [F-3]
 - Onomichi Port (Operating Hours 6:40am-7:00pm) [F-3]
 - Habu Port (Operating Hours 6:00am-7:00pm) [E-3]
 - Setoda Port (Operating Hours 6:20am-9:05pm) [E-2]
 - "Shimanami-no-eki Mishima" (Operating Hours 8:30am-5:00pm) [D-1]
 - "Tatara Shimanami Park" (Operating Hours 24H) [D-2]
 - "Hakata S-C Park" (Operating Hours 24H) [C-3]
 - "Yoshiumi Ikiiki-kan" (Operating Hours 24H) [B-3]
 - Sunrise Itoyama (Operating Hours 7:00am-9:00pm) [B-2]
 - Imabari Station [A-3]
 - Imabari Port Community Center (Operating Hours 6:00am-11:00pm) [A-3]

Public Transport Information (If unable to continue cycling)

By using buses and ferries, it's possible to leave your bike at the nearest Bike Rental Station and take public transport back to your starting point. Ferries allow bikes on board as well. Check the map on the reverse for locations of bus stops and ferry landings.

Approximate Schedule	Approximate Rates
A Once per hour	¥ 320-2,600
B Once or twice per hour	¥ 140-1,240
C Once or twice per hour	¥ 140-960
D Once or twice every two hours	¥ 150-1,200(400)
E Nine per day (of which two don't allow bikes)	¥ 150-1,780(580)

- The fares may be changed due to the increase of consumption tax, etc.
- (): additional fee for bringing a bike on board
- To get from Onomichi to Imabari, it's necessary to transfer buses at the Innoshima Ohashi Bus Stop (the Ohama Parking Area) [A and C]



Five Rules for Safe Cycling (Japan Police)

- Please obey Japanese traffic laws for a safe and enjoyable journey.**
- Stick to the car lane, using the pedestrian lane only when necessary.
 - Keep to the left side of the road.
 - Pedestrians have the right of way. Avoid pedestrians by switching to the car lane.
 - Obey safety rules.
 - A. No drunk driving
 - No riding double
 - No riding side-by-side
 - B. Use a light at night
 - C. Obey traffic lights
 - Wear a helmet.



- Location Marker**
- Signboards that indicate the distances from the landmark in each island are located at intervals of 500 meters along the cycling roads. In case of an emergency, when calling the police, ambulance and Bike Rental Stations please use these location markers to tell where you are. They are conveniently placed on curbs, seawalls and guardrails along the ocean.

- In case of emergency**
- 110 (Police)
119 (Ambulance)
- These emergency numbers can be called at no charge. Whenever possible, have a Japanese speaker make the call.
- Please contact the terminal where you rented the bike if you get in an accident or experience a problem with the bike. Please understand no one is at the terminal out of business hours. *Contact information is listed on the back of the user application form.

Recommended Cycling Course

Onomichi 尾道

Wend your way through narrow maze-like streets in this nostalgic old town full of old temples and culture. Several films have been shot here, and many visitors like to retrace their favorite scenes, walking along the quaint lanes.

Onomichi Ramen 尾道ラーメン

This local classic features soy sauce-flavored soup, stock made from chicken and Seto Inland Sea fish, firm, flat noodles, and a topping of pork back fat. Costs ¥500 to ¥700 per bowl.

Senkoji Park [G-3] 千光寺公園

0848-22-4900 (ropeway)
9:00am - 5:15pm (ropeway) [C] None
One-way ¥500, Round-trip ¥700 (ropeway)
15 min by bus from JR Onomichi Stn, get off at Nagaeguchi and take a ropeway

Mukaishima Orchid Center [F-3]

9:00am - 5:00pm [C] Tue

Mukaishima's warm climate is ideal for growing delicate orchids. The restaurant makes good home-style Japanese curry.

Takamiyama Observatory Deck [F-3]

The observatory deck offers views on all four sides, where visitors can look out over the island-dotted Seto Inland Sea to the Shikoku Mountains.

Imabari 今治

Imabari castle is at the center of this castle town. Towel manufacture is the main local industry.

Yakitori "Senzanki"

Imabari is outstanding for yakitori chicken in Japan. The style of cooking it on an iron griddle is unique to this area. A popular menu item at local yakitori restaurants is a type of fried chicken called "Senzanki." Staff at the Imabari Area Tourist Information Center at JR Imabari Station have information about local yakitori restaurants.

JR Onomichi Station 4.6km

Mukaishima Orchid Center 3.3km

Takamiyama Observatory Deck 2.2km

Innoshima Amenity Park 8.4km

Innoshima Amenity Park [F-3]

The Innoshima Amenity Pool features waterslides, and is good for a full day of fun. Shimanami Beach is located nearby.

Innoshima Suigan Castle [E-3]

9:30am - 5:00pm (entry by 4:30pm) [C] Thu

The weapons and armor used by the Murakami Suigan pirates are displayed here. The Murakami Suigan was active all around the Seto Inland Sea during 15-16th centuries. Step back to that time with a castle visit.

Hon'inbo Shusaku Igo Memorial Hall [E-3]

10:00am - 5:00pm (entry by 4:30pm) [C] Tue

Hon'inbo Shusaku was active during the Bakumatsu era (mid-1800s). He was the strongest Go player in history. Come see Shusaku's personal effects and learn about the history and culture of the game of Go.

Innoshima Park [E-4]

View the countless islands that dot the Seto Inland Sea. Inside the park is a 5m tall statue of Kukai, a promenade, and a viewing platform.

How to return to JR Onomichi Station using public transportation:

For details, see the left side, "Public Transport Information" and the map on the backside.

Sunrise Itoyama 6.2km

Yoshiumi Rose Park 11.2km

Miyakubo Port 6.2km

Rent your bike at Sunrise Itoyama. After experiencing three glorious suspension bridges "Kurushima Kaityo Bridge", take a break at Yoshiumi Rose Park which is another 5km away. In Oshima Island, enjoy Murakami Kaizoku Museum which exhibits the history of Murakami pirates and land on Noshima, the home of the Noshima Murakamis. Noshima Suigan Experience the tides, which you can experience the strong tidal current, departs from the port outside the museum.

Yoshiumi Ikiiki-kan [B-3]

9:00am - 5:00pm [C] Jan. 1, Wed (Jan. 1 - Mar. 16)
9:00am - 5:00pm (entry by 4:30pm) [C] ¥310
Mon (open Mondays and closed the following day when Monday is a holiday) and during the New Years holidays
The Murakami Kaizoku were active in the 15-16th centuries, controlling traffic and trade on the Seto Inland Sea. Visitors can try on kimono and armor for free.

Yoshiumi Rose Park [C-3]

Free [C] Free [C] None

Roses bloom from mid-May to the end of December. The roses are at their peak from mid-May to early June, and again from mid-October to early November.

Murakami Kaizoku Museum [C-3]

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Noshima Suigan Experience the tides [C-3]

9:00am - 5:00pm [C] ¥1,800
Mon (open Mondays and closed the following day when Monday is a holiday)

A strong tidal current surrounds Noshima, site of one of the ancient Murakami Kaizoku castles. The tidal current reaches speeds of up to 10 knots, and the ocean flows as if it were a river.

Imabari Castle [A-3] 今治城

0898-31-9233
9:00am - 5:00pm (entry by 4:30pm)
December 29-31
¥520
20 min walk from JR Imabari Stn.

The castle moat is unique for using water taken from the sea. The castle tower features a lookout and a display room, which features samurai armor, helmets, and swords.

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Innoshima Amenity Park 5.2km

Innoshima Suiguinjo Castle 2.6km

Hon'inbo Shusaku Igo Memorial Hall 2.6km

Innoshima Park 13.9km

Habu Port 1.9km

Kuchiji bridge Memorial Park 7.2km

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Miyakubo Port 2.6km

Funaori Seto Strait Stunning Deck 6.5km

Dolphin Farm Shimanami 0.3km

Road Side Station "Hakata S-C Park" 8.9km

Road Side Station "Tatara Shimanami Park" 6.6km

Road Side Station "Shimanami-no-eki Mishima" 6.6km

Noshima Island [C-3]

See the castle remains of the Noshima Murakamis as you pass by in the Noshima Suigan Experience the tides.

Funaori Seto Strait Stunning Deck [C-3]

The river-like current in the Funaori Seto Strait is so strong that it breaks boats, hence the "funaori" name, which means "break a boat". There's a campsite nearby.

Dolphin Farm Shimanami [C-3]

9:00am - 5:00pm [C] Poor weather days
Swim: From ¥7,000, Watch: ¥500
Japan's largest dolphin facility where you can enjoy getting close to dolphins and whales. There are two courses: swimming and watching, to interact with dolphins and whales.

Hakata Salt Soft Ice Cream [C-3] (Road Side Station "Hakata S-C Park")

9:00am - 5:00pm [C] ¥400
Tue (Jan. 1 - Mar. 16)

Some people come all the way to Hakatajima just to sample this treat: soft ice cream made with Hakata salt.

How to return to JR Imabari Station using public transportation:

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Ikuchi bridge Memorial Park 5.2km

Dolce 3.8km

Kosanji Temple Museum 2.8km

Setoda Sunset Beach 3.5km

Road Side Station "Tatara Shimanami Park" 6.3km

Dolce [E-2]

10:00am - 5:00pm [C] From ¥400 [C] None

Citrus fruits grown in Setoda are harvested from November to April and made into delicious gelato.

Kosanji Temple Museum [E-2]

9:00am - 5:00pm (entry by 4:30pm) [C] ¥1,400 [C] None

Replicas of well-known Buddhist architectural structures from the 6th century to the 19th century are replicated here. The site also features Miraishin no Oka, a garden made of white marble.

Shiomachi Shopping Street [E-2]

10:00am - 5:00pm (entry by 4:30pm) [C] ¥310 [C] Tue

This 600m-long shopping arcade stretches from Setoda Port to the Kosanji Temple Museum. Enjoy the old-fashioned atmosphere while having a meal or shopping for souvenirs.

Setoda Sunset Beach [D-2]

800m of white sandy beach and a seaside sports park. The beach features facilities for marine sports, camping and a restaurant. Stay around for the gorgeous red sky at sunset.

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Amazaki Castle Ruins (Kojojima Island) [D-2]

The castle was said to have been built on this island approximately 1300 years ago. Remains of stone walls and holes for pier pilings become visible during low tide.

Road Side Station "Tatara Shimanami Park" [D-2]

9:00am - 5:00pm [C] Thu (Jan. 9 - Mar. 16)
Road Side Station "Tatara Shimanami Park" features a center selling local specialty products, a popular seafood restaurant, and a farmer's market with the beautiful sea view.

Santo Murakami Memorial Museum of Calligraphy [D-2]

9:00am-5:00pm [C] ¥520 [C] Mon (with exceptions), New Years Holiday
The works of Omishima calligraphy artist Santo Murakami are on display at this museum. Visitors can also view Murakami's collection of important calligraphy works and precious related materials.

Oyamazumi Shrine Treasury [D-1]

8:30am - 5:00pm (entry by 4:30pm) [C] ¥1,000 [C] None
This shrine, surrounded by a camphor tree grove, has long been a home to the god of the sea and the samurai. The treasure museum contains the largest collection of samurai armor in the country, including many designated important cultural properties.

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IMABARI 70km / 8-10 hours

ONOMICHI

A Cycling Route with Breathtaking Ocean Views

Setouchi Shimanami Kaido BIKE TOURING GUIDE MAP

Setouchi Shimanami Kaido, which connects the towns of Onomichi and Imabari, is predominantly a car highway, but the bridge segments of the route are also open to cyclists and pedestrians. Alongside the highway is a cycling route, and there are Bike Rental Stations located in several places along the route. It's easy to rent a bike and enjoy cycling while seeing the beautiful scenery of the Seto Inland Sea.

Shimanami Japan Honshu-Shikoku Bridge Expressway Association

Bike Rental Terminal Information

Location	No.	Terminal Name	Operating Hours	G	C	B	E	T
Hiroshima Prefecture [Reservation] Shimanami Japan ☎ 0848-22-3911								
Onomichi	1	Onomichi Station	(Mar- Nov) 8:00am - 7:00pm (Dec- Feb) 8:00am - 6:00pm	●	○	○	○	○
Mukaishima Island	2	Mukaishima (Onomichi Civic Center)	9:00am - 5:00pm	●	○	○	○	○
Innoshima Island	3	Innoshima (Habu Port)	9:00am - 5:00pm	●	○	○	○	○
Ikuchijima Island	4	Setoda Tourist Information	9:00am - 5:00pm	●	○	○	○	○
	5	Setoda Sunset Beach	9:00am - 5:00pm	●	○	○	○	○
Ehime Prefecture [Reservation] Shimanami Japan ☎ 0848-22-3911								
Omishima Island	6	Omishima (Tatara Shimanami Park)	9:00am - 5:00pm	●	○	○	○	○
Hakatajima Island	7	Hakata Beach (Hakata S-C Park)	9:00am - 5:00pm	●	○	○	○	○
Oshima Island	8	Oshima (Yoshiumi Ikiiki-kan)	9:00am - 5:00pm	●	○	○	○	○
Imabari (*)	9	Imabari Itoyama (Sunrise Itoyama)	(Mar- Nov) 8:00am - 7:00pm	●	○	○	○	○
	10	Imabari Station (i.imabari Cycle Station)	(Dec- Feb) 8:00am - 6:00pm	●	○	○	○	○

(*1): You can return your bike at some provided hotels and ryokan in Imabari City.

Types of Bike

- G: General Use
- C: Cross Bike
- B: Battery-Assisted
- E: E-bike(Sport)
- T: Tandem

Visit Japan Campaign Information Network Offices

English speaking staff on duty

- Tourist Information Center (TIC)** Never Closed Day
Shin-tokyo Building 1F (Keiyo Line Tokyo Station, Exit 6)
03-3201-3331
Narita Airport Terminal No.1, Arrivals Lobby 1F
0476-30-3383
Narita Airport Terminal No.2, Arrivals Lobby 1F
0476-34-5877
Central Japan International Airport, Arrivals Lobby 2F
0569-38-7388
Kansai International Airport Building 1F
072-456-6160
- Hiroshima City Tourist Information**
In JR Hiroshima Station (Shinkansen Exit 2F)
082-263-5120
In JR Hiroshima Station (South Exit)
082-247-6738
Rest House in Peace Memorial Park
- Fukuyama Tourist Information [H-4]**
In JR Fukuyama Station
084-922-2869
- Onomichi Tourist Information [F-3]**
In JR Onomichi Station
0848-20-0005
- Dogo Information**
In front of Dogo Onsen Station, Matsuyama city
089-921-3708
- Imabari Tourist Information Center [A-3]**
In JR Imabari Station
0898-36-1118

Sunrise Itoyama [B-2] サンライズ山

0898-41-3196
Check-in 3:00pm, Check-out 10:00am
One Stay 1 person ¥4,400
No Meals 2-3 persons ¥3,300
4 persons + ¥2,750
22 min by bus from JR Imabari Stn. Get off at Tenbodai Iriguchi.

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Legend As of 2025.10

- Bike and Walker Road
- Shimanami Kaido
- Yumeshima Kaido
- Expressway (Excluding the Shimanami-kaido)
- National Road
- Regional Road
- Other Road
- Shinkansen
- View Spot
- Museum
- Shrine
- Castle
- Onsen
- Other Sightseeing Spot
- City Hall
- Town Office
- Tourist Information (English Speaking Staff on Duty)

Route of Bike

Distance Between Sections (km)

- Recommended Route: 2.6
- Intermediate Route: 2.6
- Advanced Route: 2.6

1 Bike Rental Terminal

2 Road Side Station (These road side stations are highway rest areas, as well as places to buy local produce and other regional specialties. Many offer light meals as well.)

3 Restroom

4 Bus Stop (Shimanami Liner)

5 Bus Stop (Bus on a regular route)



2 Oshima Island 大島

Hakata-Oshima Bridge (1,165m)

Go down to Michikajima Island on foot or by bike. 見近島に立ち寄れる

3 Hakatajima Island 伯方島

Omishima Bridge (328m)

Watch out for the fork in the road 入口の分岐に注意

4 Omishima Island 大三島

Tataru Bridge (1,480m)

 1 Suspension Bridge (4,105m) Kurushima-Kaikyo Bridges	 2 Box Girder Bridge (325m) Suspension Bridge (840m) Hakata-Oshima Bridge	 3 Arch Bridge (328m) Omishima Bridge
 4 Cable Stayed Bridge (1,480m) Tataru Bridge	 5 Cable Stayed Bridge (790m) Ikuchi Bridge	 6 Suspension Bridge (1,270m) Innoshima Bridge

7 Onomichi City 尾道市

Shin-onomichi Bridge

We don't recommend that you cross Onomichi bridge, because Onomichi bridge has only narrow pedestrian lane and the traffic is heavy, and Shin-Onomichi bridge is an expressway. Please take a ferry.

High car traffic area. Exercise caution. 車の通行が多いので注意

Ferry crosses every 5-10 minutes. One adult plus bike costs 100 yen.

6 Innoshima Island 因島

Innoshima Bridge (1,270m)

Bike lane is located one level below the car lane. 自転車専用道の下に自転車専用道があります

5 Ikuchijima Island 生口島

Ikuchi Bridge (790m)