





Title			A trip to meet nostalgic Japanese landscapes in Okayama and Tsuyama			Region:Tsuyama City, Okayama Prefecture		
Overview	Machiya (townhouses), modern architecture, retro trains, and more; each era represents the different charms of Japan!		Language Support	Languages Available	■ Japanese ■ English ■ Chinese □ Other			
	Tsuyama City, a peaceful town surrounded by mountains, is located in the northern part of Okayama Prefecture. Only an hour and a half by train from Okayama Station, it' s a perfect travel destination for those who want an experience off the beaten path.			Language completion tools	■ Yes / □ No			
	Tsuyama is a castle town established in the 17th century, and its original townscape has been preserved to this day. Here, there are many spots that invoke a feeling of nostalgia for this old-school Japanese scenery. On this tour, our guide will take you to the best spots to experience a feeling of nostalgia in Tsuyama.			Interpreter available	■ Yes / □ No			
	In the Joto Machinami Preservation District, more than half of the buildings still standing are traditional 17th century buildings. Going inside these buildings, you will surely be able to feel the lifestyle of the past through them. At the Tsuyama Manabi-no-Tetsudo-kan (Railway Museum), valuable trains such as steam locomotives from past centuries will stir up your nostalgia. On our tour, you will also visit a Japanese garden with over 300 years of history, and the ruins of a castle that overlooks the city. Why not take a look at a different side of Japan in a city with a relaxed atmosphere?			Guide information	1 multilingual tour guide staff (Japanese, English, Chinese), who has passed an independent assessment			
Unique Selling Points	I . You can enter a traditional building and feel the lifestyle of Japanese people of the past.		Other Plan Information	Participant Requirements	None			
Unique Selling Points	II . The ruins of the castle, the symbol of Tsuyama, offers a spectacular view of the city.			Cancellation Policy	Free cancellation up to 48 hours before			
Unique Selling Points	III . You can see rare trains, like steam locomotives, that were once active.			Precautionary considerations				
Itinerary	Meet up and explanation: Tsuyama station 1•Joto Machinami Preservation District 20min. 2•Tsuyama Museum of Western Studies 30min. 3•Tsuyama Castle 30 min. 4•Shurakuen Garden 20min. 5•Old Tsuyama High School Main Building 5 min. 6•Josai Roman Museum 50 min. 7•Tsuyama Manabino Railway Museum 40 min. 【Outline of each spot】 •Joto Machinami Preservation District: This district, with a length of over 1 kilometre, is home to more than 160 traditional buildings stand side by side. At Sakushu Joto Yashiki and Joto Mukashi Machiya, you can actually go inside the buildings. It is a nostalgic area where you can feel how people lived in those days. •Tsuyama Museum of Western Studies: This is the only museum in Japan that specialises in “Western studies”, the study of Western countries from a Japanese perspective. It' s a good place to look at Japanese history and culture from the unusual perspective of Western studies and you may even change your view of Japan and discover something new. •Tsuyama Castle: This castle is the symbol of Tsuyama. Along with Himeji Castle and Matsuyama Castle, it' s known as one of the “three great flatland-mountain castles” in Japan. From the castle tower, you can enjoy a spectacular view of the city. It is one of the best cherry blossom viewing spots in western Japan, and is visited by many people every year during the cherry blossom season. •Shurakuen Garden: A Japanese garden with over 300 years of history. It is designed so that visitors can enjoy the harmonious beauty no matter what season they visit. Even though it is located in the city centre, it is a very quiet space, allowing you to feel as if time has stopped. •Old Tsuyama High School Main Building: This is an old-world style building, built 120 years ago, is still in use to this day. Though you can't enter the premises, you can feel the splendour of the building from the outside. •Josai Roman Museum: A Western-style house built over 100 years ago, holding exhibitions that show how people lived back then. You can taste a unique coffee brewed in the old days, named after a person associated with the history of coffee in Japan. •Tsuyama Manabi-no-Tetsudo-kan: This museum has exhibits on the history and mechanics of railroads. The old railroad car warehouse, built in 1980, is lined with steam locomotives and other railroad cars that were once in use, giving visitors a nostalgic feeling. It is a space that railroad enthusiasts will love.			In case of bad weather, emergency, delay or no show	•In the event of bad weather on the day of the tour, the means of transportation, destinations, and routes may be changed. •If you do not arrive at the departure point within 60 minutes of the agreed time, it will be treated as a no-show.			
Reservation Information	■ Operation hours		■ Number of tours		Inventory Management	□ Yes / ■ No		
	All year round (except New Year holidays), from Tuesday to Sunday		Dependent on number of requests		Contact Information	otomo corporation / 03-6876-6003 3F Mitomi Building, 3-13-3 Hongo, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 113-0033, Japan		
	■ Duration and start time		■ Number of people		Support hours	10:00～19:00		
	Duration: 5.5hours Start times: 10am, 10:30am		1 to 6 people		Inquiry email address	notice_partner-reservation@otomo-travel.com		
Meeting point and access	■ Access via public transport				Price (Tax included)	Contact us for pricing		
	Tsuyama Station Accessible from Tsuyama Line, Inbi Line, and Heshin Line				Options / Price			
	■ Address of meeting place				What' s Included	Guide fee, guide expenses, insurance		
	Tsuyama Station Otani, Tsuyama City, Okayama, 708-0882, Japan				What' s Not Included	Transportation, entrance fees, meals, souvenirs and experiences (Recommended minimum cash amount: 2,000 yen/person)		