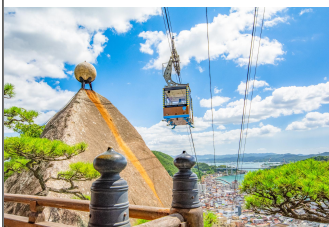
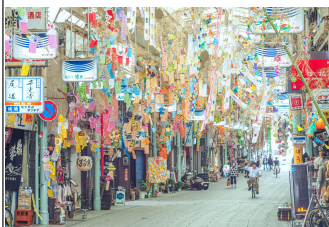




Title			Exploring Onomichi's Must-See Spots & Shimanami Kaido Mini Cycling Tour			Region: Onomichi City, Hiroshima Prefecture		
Overview	City, Mountain, Sea! A route packed with all the charms of the Seto Inland Sea, perfect for budding cyclists			Language Support	Languages Available	■ Japanese ■ English ■ Chinese □ Other		
	Onomichi is a port town with many slopes surrounded by sea and mountains, and a well-known tourist spot where you can enjoy the charms of Setouchi. The Shimanami Kaido, which begins at Onomichi, passes through a number of islands en route to Shikoku, and is considered an essential cycling route that attracts cyclists from all over the world. In order to fully enjoy the charms the Seto Inland Sea presents, you will spend half a day exploring the picturesque streets of Onomichi, and the other half of the day island-hopping on a rental bicycle, in a route people from all skill levels can enjoy. Onomichi's unique view of the islands of the Seto Inland Sea from the mountains has been favoured by many artists and writers, and has been the setting for many artistic masterpieces. There was a time when the shopping district was in ruins due to the ageing of the residents, but is being revitalised by immigrants who have noticed its charm. Enjoy a trip to Onomichi and learn more about some of its highlights, such as scenic spots and the local cuisine. After exploring Onomichi, we will take you on a 15 kilometre mini-cycling tour. In total, the Shimanami Kaido is about 60 kilometres long; in order for people from all skill levels to enjoy cycling without getting lost or tired, our tour only covers the two islands next to Onomichi. Along the route, you will be able to enjoy some of the best parts of the cycling tour, including the experience of crossing a 1,270-metre long bridge, and enjoying delicious island sweet treats at scenic spots. On the way back, you can relax by taking a ferry ride to the starting point. Our private guide will accompany you for the whole day, so you can visit many spots and enjoy many varied experiences without wasting any time, thanks to our carefully planned itinerary. Enjoy a full day of active sightseeing in the midst of spectacular scenery!				Language completion tools	■ Yes / □ No		
					Interpreter available	■ Yes / □ No		
				Guide information	1 multilingual tour guide staff (Japanese, English, Chinese), who has passed an independent assessment			
Unique Selling Points	I . A ropeway “air walk”, and embarking on a ferry ride. You can enjoy the seascapes from the mountains, and the landscapes from the sea.			Other Plan Information	Participant Requirements	None		
Unique Selling Points	II . You can enjoy a unique Onomichi stroll. Take in the atmosphere of narrow shopping streets, and soak in the scenery of a port town.				Cancellation Policy	Free cancellation up to 48 hours before		
Unique Selling Points	III. Enjoy a mini-cycling tour for all skill levels by cycling along a part of the popular Shimanami Kaido cycling road.				Precautionary considerations	•The location “Miyachi” is closed on Thursdays. •The location “Hassaku-ya” is closed on Mondays and Tuesdays. •Please also note that if any of the other locations are temporarily closed, they may be replaced by other locations.		
Unique Selling Points	The Shimanami Kaido, which connects Onomichi City in Hiroshima Prefecture and Imabari City in Ehime Prefecture, is a road that has become famous as an essential cycling spot in recent years. During the tour, you will board a boat with your bicycle and cross to Mukaishima Island, the starting point of the cycling tour, where you can pedal along in the sea breeze and visit the spots recommended by our guide.				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.		
Itinerary	Meet up and explanation: JR Onomichi Station, ticket gate 1・Shimanami Rental Bike 15 min. 2・Onomichi Hondori Shopping Street 20 min. 3・Senkouji Ropeway 20 min. 4・Senkouji Temple 30 min. 5・Neko no Hosomichi 15 min. 6・Tenneiji Temple 15 min. 7・Miyachi (Ramen restaurant) 40 min. 8・Mukaishima 20 min. 9・Innoshima Bridge 5 min. 10・Hassaku-ya 30 min. 11・Shimanami Beach 20 min. 【Outline of each spot】 Shimanami Rental Bike: Rent a hybrid bike to get around Onomichi efficiently. We will support you during the rental process, so you don't have to worry about anything. Onomichi Hondori Shopping Street: This shopping street is lined with small, traditional stores. In recent years, there have been many fashionable stores set up by immigrants to the area, and it's the perfect place to take in the unique atmosphere of Onomichi, with its mixture of old and new. If you are interested in local gourmet food, there are also plenty of stores to choose from. Senkouji Ropeway: Take the ropeway, and enjoy the feeling of walking on air while looking down on the sea from the top of a mountain. The view from here is unique to the Seto Inland Sea, as the countless islands in the calm sea look like mountains themselves! The view of the Onomichi Bridge, the many boats scattered on the water, and the houses on the slopes, which can only be seen in Onomichi, will surely make for a memory that will last a lifetime. Senkouji Temple: This temple has become a symbol of Onomichi, with its splendid vermilion hall that shines against the blue sky and the historic 33 Kannon statues. In the temple, you can also experience a slightly different way of praying, by twirling a large prayer bead called Dai-Nenju. Neko no Hosomichi: This is a pathway lined with stores selling cat figurines and other cat-related goods. Onomichi is also known as the “cat town” because of the stray and domesticated cats that can be found all around town. Feel free to play with all the cool cats in town! Tenneiji Temple: The three-story pagoda of Tenneiji Temple, with the city of Onomichi and the sea in the background, is one of the most famous sights in Onomichi! Be sure to take a picture during your visit. The temple is dedicated to health, and is thus a great place to pray for good health. The temple also houses 500 arhats statues, reaching all the way up to the ceiling, and each has a unique face. They are truly a sight to behold. Miyachi: There are many ramen stores in Onomichi, and many ramen lovers from all over the country come to enjoy the ramen here. Miyachi has been in business for nearly 70 years and is a hidden gem highly recommended by locals. Delight in this inexpensive and delicious ramen! Mukaishima: Along with your bike, board a boat to Mukaishima, located just one minute away across from Onomichi. After riding this boat used by locals everyday, you are ready to start your mini-cycling tour! Innoshima Bridge: A beautiful suspension bridge with a total length of 1,270 metres that connects Mukaishima and Innoshima islands. You will feel the overwhelming scale of the bridge as it gets closer and closer to you! The bridge has a double-layer structure, so bicyclists and pedestrians can cross it without worry. Hassaku-ya: A shop with a spectacular view of the Innoshima Bridge and the sea, and a rest spot for cyclists. Be sure to try the delicious daifuku made from whole citrus fruits called “hassaku,” a specialty of the island! Savour its delicious sweetness while looking out at the bridge you've crossed. Shimanami Beach: Ride along the coastline, stopping at the Shimanami Beach along the way. On the way back to Onomichi, riding the ferry along with your bike, you will be able to view the islands and bridges you just crossed once again from the sea, providing a new perspective on the Seto Inland Sea. After taking a break and resting your body, you will return to the initial starting point of the tour.			Insurance Support	■ Yes / □ No			
Reservation Information	■ Operation hours			■ Number of tours		Inventory Management	□ Yes / ■ No	
	All year round (except New Year holidays), from Monday 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 : 6.5hours Start times : 9:30am, 11:30am		1 to 6 people		Inquiry email address	notice_partner-reservation@otomo-travel.com		
Meeting point and access	■ Access via public transport			Package Information	Price (Tax included)	Contact us for pricing		
	JR Onomichi Station ticket gate				Options / Price			
	Accessible from JR Sanyo Main Line				What's Included	Guide fee, guide expenses, insurance		
	■ Address of meeting place				What's Not Included	Transportation, entrance fees, meals, souvenirs and experiences (Recommended minimum cash amount: 2,300 yen/person)		
		JR Onomichi Station 1-1, Higashigoshō-cho, Onomichi City, Hiroshima, 722-0036, Japan						