

Title			Enjoy exploring Japan’s largest karst limestone plateau! Cycling tour in Akiyoshidai			Region : Mine City, Yamaguchi Prefecture		
Overview	Travel 300 million years back in time following the long history of nature’s creation.			Language Support	Languages Available	■Japanese■English■Chinese□Other		
					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 .You can enjoy cycling in Akiyoshidai, the largest karst limestone plateau in Japan.			Other Plan Information	Participant Requirements	None		
Unique Selling Points	II .You can explore the mysterious space of Akiyoshido, one of the largest karst limestone caves in Japan.				Cancellation Policy	Free cancellation up to 48 hours before		
Unique Selling Points	III.Enjoy the famous taste of burdock noodles at this popular restaurant!				Precautionary considerations	*This tour is a cycling tour using rental bicycles. Please note that children who cannot ride bicycles and wheelchair users are not allowed to participate in this tour. *Please wear appropriate clothing and shoes for cycling		
Unique Selling Points	After a long cycling journey, you will be able to enjoy a special burdock noodle lunch, made with Akiyoshi’s famous Mito burdock. This dish, which has been awarded first prize in the Yamaguchi Gastronomy Collection, is a culinary gem that can only be enjoyed here.				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	Itinerary •Meet-up and tour explanation in front of the North Exit ticket gate at JR Shin-Yamaguchi Station. 1•Akiyoshidai Tourism Exchange Center 10min. 2•Akiyoshidai 30min. 3•Chōjagamori Forest 10min. 4•Akiyoshidai Karst Observatory 10min. 5•Mine Akiyoshidai Geopark Center Karstar 30min. 6•Kanko-kaikan Yasutomiya 45min. 7•Akiyoshido Cave 30min. 【Outline of each spot】 Akiyoshidai Tourism Exchange Center: This is the tourism centre of Akiyoshidai, right in front of the bus stop. The centre has coin lockers and a waiting area for buses, and is open to everyone. Stop by the information centre first and choose your favourite bike from the many available! Akiyoshidai: The largest karst limestone plateau in Japan, located in the mid-west of Yamaguchi prefecture. It is a designated national park and special natural monument. Take a stroll through this natural wonder, which has been around for longer than mankind itself, and feel the passage of time. Chōjagamori Forest: It is the only primeval forest on the vast plateau. In the forest, you can find more than 60 species of plants, the remains of an old well, and a spring pond. Legend has it that an ochimusha (a defeated warrior who fled the enemy) of the Heike clan, who was defeated at the Battle of Dannoura, once settled in this mysterious place. Akiyoshidai Karst Observatory: This circular observatory offers a panoramic view of the karst limestone and grassland areas of Akiyoshidai. Enjoy the 360-degree panoramic view of Akiyoshidai that you have been exploring so far. It’s a great place to take a few pics! Mine Akiyoshidai Geopark Centre Karstar: This is a tourist information centre and free rest stop in Akiyoshidai. It has a coffee stand and is a great spot to enjoy a view of Akiyoshidai from the cafe’s large windows. Enjoy a relaxing cup of tea to soothe your tired body and prepare you for the cycling journey back. Kanko-kaikan Yasutomiya: Located on the souvenir shop street leading to Akiyoshido, this hall has a restaurant on the ground floor, famous for its burdock noodle soup, a speciality of Akiyoshi, which has won first prize in the Yamaguchi Gastronomy Collection. It is the perfect lunch for a tired body after a workout. Akiyoshido: This is one of the largest limestone caves in Japan, located 100 metres below the ground in Akiyoshidai National Park, at the southern foot of the park. Over the years, nature has carved and created a variety of inspiring rock formations, which you can experience in this unique cave.							
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 hours Start time: 10am		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 Shin-Yamaguchi Station, in front of the north exit ticket gate				Options／Price			
	Accessible from JR Ube Line, Yamaguchi Line, San-in Line, San-in Line Limited Express, Tokaido and Sanyo Shinkansen				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: 5,500 yen/person)		
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