

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Japanese <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chinese <input type="checkbox"/> Other
	<p>Akiyoshidai is Japan's largest karst limestone plateau, located in the centre of Yamaguchi Prefecture, and one of the most popular sightseeing spots where you can feel nature. In recent years, it has also become known as a place where athletes from all over the country gather for cycling, trekking, and running. This tour will give you an opportunity to move like the wind on an electric bicycle, on the karst limestone roads in the vast nature landscape of Akiyoshidai! As you pedal along in the breeze, you'll be amazed at the views that stretch out before you. Afterwards, you will have the chance to visit Japan's largest karst limestone cave, Akiyoshido Cave. Stepping into the cave, you will find a mysterious space, filled with many strange stalactite formations. Here you will be able to lose track of time in the overwhelming nature that seemingly stretches on forever. So, why not work up a sweat in nature, on one of our breathtaking cycling tours?</p>			Language completion tools	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No
Unique Selling Points	<b>I .You can enjoy cycling in Akiyoshidai, the largest karst limestone plateau in Japan.</b>		Other Plan Information	Participant Requirements	None
	<p>This is an authentic cycling course that attracts cyclists from all over the country, and is a great way to experience nature. As you pedal along the karst limestone plateau, you will be entranced by the beautiful contrast of green and white. Our bicycles are also equipped with electric power assist, so that even beginners, or those who prefer a leisurely pace, can enjoy the scenic ride.</p>			Cancellation Policy	Free cancellation up to 48 hours before
Unique Selling Points	<b>II .You can explore the mysterious space of Akiyoshido, one of the largest karst limestone caves in Japan.</b>		Precautionary considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•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.</li> <li>•Please wear appropriate clothing and shoes for cycling</li> </ul>	
	<p>You will be able to take a walk through a mysterious space with a plethora of strange stalactite formations. The temperature inside the cave is kept at a constant 17°C throughout the year, making it a pleasant environment, no matter the weather or season. Along the 1 kilometer route, your guide will carefully explain the highlights of the uniquely shaped stone pillars and stalagmites.</p>			<p>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.</p>	
Unique Selling Points	<b>III.Enjoy the famous taste of burdock noodles at this popular restaurant!</b>		Insurance Support		
	<p>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.</p>			<p><b>Itinerary</b></p> <p>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•Chojagamori Forest 10min.  4•Akiyoshidai Karst Observatory 10min.  5•Mine Akiyoshidai Geopark Center Karstar 30min.  6•Kanko-kaikan Yasutomiya 45min.  7•Akiyoshido Cave 30min.</p> <p>【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.  Chojagamori 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.</p>	Inventory Management
Reservation Information	<b>■ Operation hours</b> All year round (except New Year holidays), from Monday to Sunday	<b>■ Number of tours</b> Dependent on number of requests	Contact Information		
	<b>■ Duration and start time</b> Duration: 6 hours Start time: 10am	<b>■ Number of people</b> 1 to 6 people		Support hours	10:00~19:00
Meeting point and access	<b>■ Access via public transport</b> JR Shin-Yamaguchi Station, in front of the north exit ticket gate  Accessible from JR Ube Line, Yamaguchi Line, San-in Line, San-in Line Limited Express, Tokaido and Sanyo Shinkansen		Package Information	Price (Tax included)	<b>Contact us for pricing</b>
	<b>■ Address of meeting place</b>  JR Shin-Yamaguchi Station, Ogori-Shimogo, Yamaguchi City, Yamaguchi 754-0002			Options/Price	
			What's Included	Guide fee, guide expenses, insurance	
			What's Not Included	Transportation, entrance fees, meals, souvenirs and experiences (Recommended minimum cash amount: 5,500 yen/person)	