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| Overview | Learn about the history of Shimonoseki, experience its food culture, and enjoy spectacular views in a single day! | | Language Support | Languages Available | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Japanese <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chinese <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| | Shimonoseki, Honshu island’s westernmost city, is a popular tourist destination for its rich nature and seafood. The Kanmon Strait, which separates Shimonoseki from Kitakyushu, has been a key point in the history of Japan, including the Battle of Sekigahara and the Shimonoseki War, which triggered the Meiji Restoration. | | | Language completion tools | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | On this tour, you will take a local bus to each area of Shimonoseki with easy-to-understand explanations of the history that the city has witnessed. First, visit Akama Shrine, Shimonoseki’s most famous power spot, to learn about the mysterious legends and stories of the land. For lunch, visit the lively Karato Market, where you will be able to taste the fresh seafood harvested from Seki’s harbor. Then, in Shimonoseki’s castle town of Chofu, which is well-known only to those in the know, spend some time relaxing in a scenic Japanese garden. At the end of the tour, with the dynamic panorama of the Kanmon Bridge below your eyes, a moving experience awaits you. | | | Interpreter available | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | Let’s take a walk around the city to discover the charms of Shimonoseki, a gateway city embraced by greenery and home to many delicacies, that connects land to sea. | | | Guide information | 1 multilingual tour guide staff (Japanese, English, Chinese), who has passed an independent assessment |
| Unique Selling Points | I .Tour Shimonoseki’s best power spots, shrines, and temples where local people gather. |  | Other Plan Information | Participant Requirements | None |
| Unique Selling Points | II . Enjoy a lunch made with fresh seafood from Shimonoseki at Karato Market. |  | | Cancellation Policy | Free cancellation up to 48 hours before |
| Unique Selling Points | III . Enjoy the spectacular views of Kanmon Bridge and the Kanmon Strait up close. |  | | Precautionary considerations | • At some locations, you will be asked to show your passport in order to receive a discount on admission fees. Please do not forget to bring your passport. |
| Itinerary | Meet up and explanation: JR Shimonoseki Station, ticket gate 1•Kaikyo Yume Tower (Yamaguchi International Center) 30 min. 2•Akama Shrine 20 min. 3•Kameyama Hachimangu Shrine 20 min. 4•Karato Market 50 min. 5•Kamon Wharf 20 min. 6•Furue Shoji 10 min. 7•Chofu Mori Residence 40 min. 8•Kozanji Temple 15 min. 9•Dannoura Ancient Battlefield (Mimosusogawa Park) 20 min. 10•Fire Mountain Park 35 min. 【Outline of each spot】 Kaikyo Yume Tower (Yamaguchi International Center): This landmark tower rises high above the city of Shimonoseki. From the spherical observation deck, you can enjoy a panoramic view of the Kanmon Strait, which separates Honshu from Kyushu, the Kitakyushu mountain range, and the islands on the Seto Inland Sea. This is a perfect spot to take a first look at all the places we will visit later. Akama Shrine: This shrine, with its bright vermilion-lacquered shrine pavilions, is styled after the fabled Ryugu-jo palace. It is dedicated to Emperor Antoku and the Heike clan, who drowned during the Battle of Dannoura, and is also known as the largest “purification” power spot in Shimonoseki. Take a stroll around the shrine grounds, which are said to be inhabited by mystical powers. Kameyama Hachimangu Shrine: A historic shrine that is worshipped as the “Guardian Deity of Shimonoseki”. It’s located on top of a mountain, across from the Karato Market and the Kanmon Straits. The shrine grounds resemble a history museum, and you can feel the rich history nurtured in Shimonoseki. Karato Market: A lively market one must not miss when in Shimonoseki. Popularly known as the “Kitchen of Kanmon,” the market offers fresh fish daily, including Shimonoseki’s famous “torafugu”, a species of pufferfish. The market doesn’t cater only to tourist, but also to locals, who go out of their way to enjoy the fresh and delicious seafood that can only be found here. Kamon Wharf: A commercial facility built on the seafront overlooking the Kanmon Strait. Inside the building, you will find a wide variety of stores, including souvenir stores selling Kanmon’s marine products, and stylish cafes. Enjoy walking along the boardwalk on the terrace and feel the pleasant sea breeze. Furue Shoji: This is a street lined with samurai residences, a symbol of the castle town of Chofu. You will feel as if you have slipped back to the Edo period. You will be able to enjoy a stroll through this street on the way to the Chofu Mori Residence. Chofu Mori Residence: A historic mansion with a dignified samurai-style residence and courtyard with a large Japanese garden that changes its appearance from season to season, creating an engaging and atmospheric sight all year round. Enjoy a quiet moment in the garden with a cup of delicious green tea. Kozanji Temple: A temple with a solemn atmosphere, associated with the Mori family in Chofu. The Buddhist temple, built in the Kamakura period (1185–1333), is designated as a national treasure as it is the oldest existing Zen-style architecture in Japan. It is also widely known as the temple where Shinsaku Takasugi, who played an active role in the Meiji Restoration, raised his army. Dannoura Ancient Battlefield (Mimosusogawa Park): This park offers a panoramic view of Dannoura, the final stage of the Genpei War. It is also the site of the artillery battery used by the Choshu clan on foreign ships during the expulsion of the foreign barbarians at the end of the Edo period. The park holds statues of the two shoguns of the Dannoura Battle, and replicas of the five Choshu guns used in the Shimonoseki War, making it a perfect place to feel history firsthand. Fire Mountain Park: This national park boasts the best view in all of Shimonoseki, and a ropeway is in operation during the season from March to November, allowing visitors to enjoy a panoramic view. At the end of the tour, delight in the spectacular view of Shimonoseki, where mountains, sea, and city come together! | | Package Information | In case of bad weather, emergency, delay or no show | •If you do not arrive at the departure point within 60 minutes of the agreed time, it will be treated as a no-show. |
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| Reservation Information | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operation hours | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Number of tours | Support hours | 10:00~19:00 | |
| | All year round (except New Year holidays), from Monday to Sunday | Dependent on number of requests | Inquiry email address | notice_partner-reservation@otomo-travel.com | |
| Meeting point and access | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Duration and start time | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Number of people | Price (Tax included) | Contact us for pricing | |
| | Duration : 7hours Start time : 10am |  | Options/Price | | |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Access via public transport |  | What’s Included | Guide fee, guide expenses, insurance | |
| | JR Shimonoseki Station ticket gate Accessible from JR Sanyo Main Line <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Address of meeting place JR Shimonoseki Station 4-3, Takezaki-cho, Shimonoseki, Yamaguchi 750-0025, Japan | | What’s Not Included | Transportation, entrance fees, meals, souvenirs and experiences (Recommended minimum cash amount: 3,700 yen/person) | |