Title	Tour the magnificent scenery, and the in Tour	eto Inland Sea. E	hime, Imabari Cycling	Region:Imabari City, Ehime Prefecture	
Overview	A unique city where Japan's largest band of pirates, Japan's largest shipyard, and a high-quality towel brand were born Imabari City is a port town located in the northern part of Ehime Prefecture, in the middle of the Seto Inland Sea, a place that has allowed it to prosper as a strategic point for maritime traffic since ancient times. In the Middle Ages, the city was ruled by a group of pirates with excellent navigation skills, which allowed Imabari to develop industries related to the sea, such as shipbuilding and sea shipping. Imabari is also the starting point of the Shikoku side of the Shimanami Kaido, which has become famous as a cycling route in recent years. On our tour, you will be able to enjoy cycling and sightseeing around the city in a single day, with pedal-assisted bicycles, making it a perfect tour for people from all skill levels. At the Kirousan Observatory, you can enjoy a spectacular 360° panoramic view from the top of the mountain. At Hashihama Port, you will visit places related to Imabari's maritime history. Here, the sight of huge ships crowding the harbour is breathtaking. At Imabari Castle, one of the three largest "castles on the sea" in Japan, you will be able to trace the history of the city. There are also many other places to		Language Support	Languages Available	■Japanese ■ English ■ Chinese □ Other
				Language completion tools	■Yes ∕□No
				Interpreter available	■Yes ∕ □No
	visit, such as the high-quality Imabari towel stores, and the world-famous shipyard port. Why not visit the Setouchi Shimanami Kaido, a place that is gaining more and more attention among the world's travel destinations?			Guide information	1 multilingual tour guide staff (Japanese, English, Chinese), who has passed an independent assessment
Unique Selling Points	I . A cycling tour is a great way to enjoy the beautiful scenery of the Seto Inland Sea.	2			
	The Shimanami Kaido, connecting Imabari City in Ehime Prefecture to Onomichi City in Hiroshima Prefecture, is a hot spot that has become famous as a cycling route in recent years. Our tour will cover the port town of Imabari, and you will be using pedal-assist bicycles which will allow you to enjoy the beautiful scenery of the Seto Inland Sea without any difficulty.			Participant Requirements	None
Unique Selling Points	II . Enjoy the gorgeous views from the Shimanami Kaido.			Cancellation Policy	Free cancellation up to 48 hours before
	The goal of our cycling tour will be the observatory at the top of Mt. Kirou-san. From here, you can enjoy a 360° panoramic view of the Seto Inland Sea, with its blue sea and countless islands, giving it the name of the "Aegean Sea of the East". Take your time and enjoy one of the best views in Japan.				
Unique Selling Points	III. Experience the manufacturing process of an Imabari towel at a specialty store.			Precautionary considerations	•Please note that if any locations are temporarily closed, they may be changed to a different location.
	Since the 17th century, cotton cultivation has been a part of Imabari, thanks to its warm climate. This is where the "Imabari Towel" was born; today, the local industry in Imabari boasts the largest production volume in Japan. You will be impressed by these high quality towels with high water absorbency and soft texture!	THOMAS TO SEE			
ltinerary	Meetup and explanation: Imabari Station - Sunrise Itoyama 15 min Kurushima Kalikyo Bridge 5 min Kidin in CE Kidin Sundin Kiriki kan 50 min Kirosan Observatory Park 20 min Haroisan Observatory Park 20 min Imabari Towel Main Store/LAB 20 min Imabari Towel Main Store/LAB 20 min.		Other Plan Information	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 miss the meet up time, due to the transportation system used, we may not be able to provide you with the expected tour experience. Please be careful not to be late. •If you do not arrive at the departure point within 60 minutes of the agreed time, it will be treated as a no-show.
	Outline of each spot] Sunrise Itoyama: You will rent a pedal-assisted bicycle for the tour, which will ease the burden of climbing up hills. There is also shoto spot with a panoramic view of the Kurushima Kaikyo Bridge, so be sure to take a commemorative photo. Kurushima Kaikyo Bridge: The Kurushima Kaikyo Bridge, the largest on the Shimanami Kaido, with a length of over 4,000 meters. Enjoy a spectacular view of the Seto Inland Sea while cycling. The beautiful design of the bridge, harmonising with the surrounding				
	andscape, is also noteworthy. •Michi no Eki Yoshiumi Iki−iki Kan: A rest facility with restaurants and souvenir stores. Take in the view of the harbour and the Kurushima Kaikyo Bridge while savouring local seafood and other local delicacies. •Kirosan Observatory Park: This observatory, where you can enjoy a 360° panoramic view of the Seto Inland Sea, is located at				
	the top of Mt. Kirou-san. The majestic scenery of countless islands is often referred to as the "Aegean Sea of the East". This is a oppular spot that receives a yearly feature on travel websites. Hashihama Port: Another face of Imabari can be seen in this port. Imabari is world-famous for its shipping and shipbuilding industries, and is said to be the largest maritime city in Japan. You will be overwhelmed by the scale of the ships that line the ararbour.				
	Imabari Towel Main Store/LAB: This is a facility that houses one of Japan's largest stores of the high-quality towel brand, Imabari Towel. Towels are a central part of the local industry in Imabari, and the city boasts the largest production volume in Japan. The secret of its popularity is in its high water absorbency and texture, qualities not found in conventional towels. Here you can also visit a facility where you can experience the quality standards.			Insurance Support	■Yes ∕ □ No
	Imabari Castle: This castle is one of the three largest "castles on the sea" in Japan. It features a unique structure, with a moat connected to the sea, allowing ships to enter and exit. Inside the castle tower, there are valuable samurai era period pieces on display, and you can also enjoy a panoramic view of the city. The tower's turrets also feature an art space where art works are displayed.				
Reservation Information	All year round (except New Year holidays),	■ Number of tours		Inventory Management	□Yes ✓ ■ No otomo corporation / 03-6876-6003
	from Monday to Sunday	Dependent on number of requests Number of people		Contact Information	3F Mitomi Building, 3–13–3 Hongo, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 113–0033, Japan
	Duration: 7hours	1 to 4 people		Support hours Inquiry email address	10:00~19:00 notice partner-reservation@otomo-travel.com
Meeting point and access	Start times: 8:30am, 9:30am Access via public transport	### ### ### ### ### ### #### #########		Price (Tax included)	Contact us for pricing
	mabari Station Accessible from the Yosan Line ■ Address of meeting place Address of meeting place		Package Information		Contact at for prioring
				Options / Price	
	Imabari Station 1 Kitahorai-cho, Imabari City, Ehime, 794-0028, Japan			What's Included	Guide fee, guide expenses, insurance
				What's Not Included	Transportation, entrance fees, meals, souvenirs and experiences (Recommended minimum cash amount: 3,800 yen/person)