Excursion

Get the most out of your time in Shimanami by bike!

Date: 14 (Sat.) June, 2025 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.



Itinerary

• 9 a.m.

Meeting point

<u>Onomichi Port</u> (Inside the car parking)

Rental bike (Recommended Bike: Cross Bike, E-bike)

<u>Bike Rental URL</u> • Please reserve your rental bike in advance.

Pick up terminals: 1 Onomichi Port

Drop off terminals: ④Setoda Tourist Information Center

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Onomichi Port

• 10-min ferry across the Onomichi Channel to Mukaishima Island (100 yen/person, 10 yen/bike)

• After approx 3 km, turn south along Mukaishima's east coast which offers great views of the Innoshima Bridge.

↓ Approx 10km

Tachibana Coast

• Climb up to the Innoshima Bridge which has a dedicated cycle lane under the bridge.

Descend to Innoshima Shimanami Beach.

 \downarrow Approx 10km

• From Innoshima Shimanami Park, it is approx 10 km along the coast to Ikuchi Bridge.

↓ Approx 12km

<u>Ikuchi Bridge</u>

• Enjoy great views as you cross the 490m Ikuchi Bridge.

 \downarrow Approx 8km

<u>Setoda</u>

• The road south passes Setoda Sunset Beach before climbing up through the orchards of Lemon Valley to the impressive Tatara Bridge across to Omishima.

↓ Approx 8km

1 p.m.

Tatara Shimanami Park

Tatara Shimanami Park is a major rest stop.

As well as bathrooms, a restaurant, fast food outlets, a farmers' market, and souvenir shop, it is home to the "Cyclist Sanctuary" monument.

We eat lunch and take a break in this park for about 60 minutes.



↓ Approx 10km

3 p.m.

Kousanji Temple



• Kosanji Temple is a temple belonging to the Honganji Sect of the Jodo Shinshu School of PureLand Buddhism.

Kozo Kosanji, an industrialist and early 20th-century pioneer of French-style welding techniques based in Osaka, founded the temple in 1936 as a family memorial dedicated to his late mother.

The Hill of Hope (Miraishin No Oka)

• Family ties and world peace

Designed and created by Itto Kuetani, a sculptor who is active in Italy, this marble garden was opened in October of 2000. The theme of the garden is "Familial Ties" and it represents a peaceful world that is filled with hope for the future.

 \downarrow Approx 1km

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- Return the rental bike
- \downarrow walk approx. 0.5 km

5 p.m.

Setoda Port

- Take the ferry to Onomichi Port
- This is the last ferry. Please be on time.
- 45-min ferry across the Setoda Port to Onomichi Port (1500 yen/person)



