

Enjoy sightseeing
at a great value.

For those who wish to
stay in Sukumo City or Otsuki Town

Passengers who get off the Shimanto-Ashizuri bus midway can ride a local bus back to Shimanto City for free on the same day or the next day. Feel free to inform the driver if you wish to use this service. You may also ride the Shimanto-Ashizuri bus the next day (when in operation) free of charge.

Experiences in Otsuki Town

After arriving at Kashiwajima by the Shimanto-Ashizuri bus, why not stay overnight and enjoy some activities?

A Scenic Ocean Cruise at Kashiwajima Marine Dream Kashiwajima
TEL 0880-76-0260

B Odo Coast Adventure Cruise Kashiwajima
TEL 090-8972-7033
(Search "Hata Tabi" for available seasons, details, and starting times)

City Bus ♀Kashiwajima (Dep. 1:07PM) (weekdays only) → ♀Fureai Park Otsuki (Arr. 1:43PM)
♀Fureai Park Otsuki (Dep. 1:47PM) → ♀Sukumo Station (Arr. 2:11PM)

And If you stay overnight in Kashiwajima to enjoy more the next day
City Bus ♀Kashiwajima (Dep. 7:00AM on weekdays, 7:05AM on weekends and holidays) → Fureai Park Otsuki (Arr. 7:47AM) → Walk to the meeting point (approx. 5min)

C Kashiwajima & Otsuki Quad Buggy! Paradise Scenic Tour Lagoon Racing TEL 080-5189-9795
(Search "Hata Tabi" for available seasons, details, and starting times)

City Bus ♀Fureai Park Otsuki (Dep. 1:47PM, 6:50PM) (Weekdays only: Dep. 2:49PM, 3:42PM) → ♀Sukumo Station (Arr. 2:11PM, 7:14PM) (Weekdays only: Arr. 3:17PM, 4:06PM)



Great nature
from the boat

So refreshing!

Sukumo City Sightseeing Spots

After arriving at Sukumo Municipal Museum of History & Hayashi Residence by the Shimanto-Ashizuri bus, why not stay overnight and explore Sukumo?

D Shikoku Pilgrimage 88 Temples No.39 Enkoji Stroll
♀Terayamaguchi

City Bus After arriving at Sukumo Municipal Museum of History, take a stroll in the city and stay overnight in Sukumo. Next day, take a local bus and get off at "Terayamaguchi". After walking around, take a local bus toward Shimanto City Nakamura area. The temple is approx. 15 min walk from the bus stop.



Experiences in Tosashimizu City (around Tatsukushi)

E Snorkeling in the Coral Paradise
Tatsukushi Diving Center TEL 0880-85-0790

City Bus After arriving at Tatsukushi Marine Park, visit the aquarium and have lunch before your activity. After the activity, take a local bus toward Sukumo City.

Feels
great!



Convenient Way to Explore the Shimanto River

Shimanto River Bus

*Separate fare from the Shimanto-Ashizuri bus is required.

While enjoying the scenic beauty of the gently meandering Shimanto River, Japan's last clear stream, along with submersible bridge walks and a river cruise, you can easily transfer to a train for your next destination.

Contact us to reserve your spot!
Kochi Seinan Kotsu Corporation
TEL. 0880-34-1266

River bus brochure

Enjoy Shimanto River to the fullest! Magnificent Scenery & Activity Courses!!

Shimanto River Bus Fare

No.1 Sightseeing Course A
Price per person **Adult 1,000yen**
Nakamura Station (Dep. 7:50AM) - Ekawasaki Station (Arr. 10:40AM)
Visit 3 submersible bridges and take a Shimanto River cruise in the morning!

No.2 Sightseeing Course B
Price per person **Adult 1,000yen**
Ekawasaki Station (Dep. 11:00AM) - Nakamura Station (Arr. 3:00PM)
Lunch & 3 submersible bridges on the route!

No.3 Full AB Course
Price per person **Adult 1,600yen**
Nakamura Station (Dep. 7:50AM) - Nakamura Station (Arr. 3:00PM)
Visit 4 submersible bridges and have lunch with Courses A & B to fully enjoy the Shimanto River!

No.4 Stopover C Course
Price per person **Adult 1,000yen**
Nakamura Station (Dep. 7:50AM) - Nakamura Station (Arr. 3:00PM)
Get off for a canoe experience After having fun, hop back on the bus to return to the station!

Operation Days ①Sat, Sun & Holidays ②Golden Week (Apr 25-May 6), Summer Vacation (Aug 1-31) *No service from Dec 26-Jan 3

Dep. 7:50AM	Dep. 8:00AM	Arr. 8:25AM Dep. 8:47AM	Arr. 8:50AM Dep. 9:00AM	Arr. 10:15AM Dep. 10:25AM	Arr. 10:33AM Dep. 10:38AM	Arr. 10:40AM Dep. 11:00AM	Arr. 11:05AM Dep. 12:18PM	Arr. 12:25AM Dep. 12:35PM	Dep. 1:01PM	Arr. 1:30PM Dep. 1:50PM	Arr. 2:10PM Dep. 2:50PM	Arr. 2:55PM	Arr. 3:00PM
Nakamura Station	New Royal Hotel Shimanto City Hall	Takase Chinkabashi	Kawaracko	Sada Chinkabashi	Shimanto River Gakuyu Hall Dragonfly Park	JR Ekawasaki Station	Roadside Station Yotte Nishi-Tosa	Iwama Chinkabashi	Kawaracko	Sada Chinkabashi	Shimanto River Gakuyu Hall Dragonfly Park	New Royal Hotel Shimanto City Hall	Nakamura Station
Stopover C Course				Sightseeing Course A				Sightseeing Course B					

Sightseeing
Tour
Bus

どっぶり高知旅
SUPER LOCAL KOCHI

Kochi

Shimanto/Ashizuri Bus

Shimanto River

Cape Ashizuri /
Tatsukushi

Kashiwajima /
Sukumo

Tour around at a great value

Hata Tabi Website

Book online here!
You can also watch video!

Spectacular
Views!

Bus Fare (Admission, boat fare, meals, and accommodation not included.)

One-Day / Two-Day Course

Adult **3,800yen**
Elementary school student or younger **1,900yen**

Half-day Course

Adult **1,500yen**
Elementary school student or younger **750yen**

You can also purchase a digital ticket on the Organization for Promotion of Tourism in SHIKOKU's app "Shikokururi". (After purchase, please call Kochi Seinan Kotsu to make a reservation.)

Special Offer If you purchase the JR Shikoku "Shimanto-Ashizuri Bus Boarding Voucher", you can also buy a discounted ticket for the Kochi-Nakamura section!

Those who purchase the "Shimanto-Ashizuri Bus Boarding Voucher" at JR Shikoku stations' Midori-no-Madoguchi counters can buy the "Shimanto-Ashizuri Bus Set Kuroshio Round-Trip Ticket", which offers discounted unreserved seats on limited express trains for round trips between Gomen / Kochi and Nakamura / Sukumo.

*The "Shimanto-Ashizuri Bus Boarding Voucher" is available at JR Shikoku's Ticket Office (Midori-no-Madoguchi) until 3 days before your travel date (Purchases via JR Shikoku Tour WEB must be made at least 8 days in advance). Even if you have made a reservation for the "Shimanto-Ashizuri Bus" on your own, you cannot purchase the "Shimanto-Ashizuri Bus Set Kuroshio Round-Trip Ticket" without presenting the "Boarding Voucher".

Reserve
by Phone

TEL. 0880-34-6221

Kochi Seinan Kotsu Corporation
434-1 Saoka, Shimanto-shi

https://www.kochi-seinan.co.jp

Shimanto Ashizuri Bus Search

You can also view details from the QR code.
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Operated by Kochi Seinan Kotsu Corporation

The serene flow of the clear Shimanto River. Cape Ashizuri with a vast 270° horizon.

Abundant nature and people's way of life since ancient times.

The Shimanto-Ashizuri area preserves Japan's original landscape.

Hop on a bus and set out on a journey connecting the last clear stream and the grand panorama of Cape Ashizuri!



Bus Stop

1 Nakamura Station

The Nakamura Station rotary is the boarding point for the Shimanto-Ashizuri Bus. The Shimanto Trolley Bus also departs from here.



※The type of vehicle used may vary depending on the day.

4 Shimano City Hall / New Royal Hotel Shimanto

Boarding / Drop-off Point

5 Ashizuri International Hotel (Ashizuri Hot Springs)

Boarding / Drop-off Point

Shimanto River Area



2 Dragonfly Park / Shimanto River Gakuyu Hall

The world's first dragonfly sanctuary. Seasonal flowers such as water lilies are also beautiful. Inside the park's "Shimanto River Gakuyukan", you can see dragonfly specimens from around the world as well as freshwater and brackish fish.

3 Shimanto River Sightseeing Boat

Stay for: 1hr 10min

Enjoy the clear stream and nature of the Shimanto River and spend a relaxing time.

Two-day Course Half-day Course



Sukumo Area

14 Sukumo Municipal Museum of History / Sukumo Machi-no-Eki Hayashi Residence

Stay for: 45min One-day Course Two-day Course



Exhibits on Sukumo's history, which produced many influential figures since the Bakumatsu and Meiji Restoration, and valuable materials. The attached Sukumo Machi-no-Eki "Hayashi Residence" is open for visitors during opening hours.

Kashiwajima Area



12 Kashiwajima

Stay for: 45min

- Viewpoint on Ryugahama Beach
- Walk around Kashiwajima Bridge

One-day Course Two-day Course

13 Roadside Station / Fureai Park Otsuki



Stay for: 15min

Soft-serve ice cream made with delicious Kochi milk pairs perfectly with unique sauces! The local specialty, frozen strawberries, is also available here.

One-day Course Two-day Course



AshizuriArea

6 Ashizuri Hot Springs [Overnight stay]

Ashizuri Hot Spring is a high-quality natural radon hot spring sourced from Joki-nada (steam-beach), warming you to the core and refreshing both body and mind!

Two-day Course

7 Cape Ashizuri Guided Tour

Stay for: 55min

One-day Course Two-day Course



Enjoy a grand panoramic view of the Pacific Ocean with a 270-degree horizon right before you, as a local guide introduces you to the Seven Mysteries of Cape Ashizuri.

8 Osaka KAIYUKAN

Marine Biological Research Institute Iburi Center

Stay for: 15min

One-day Course Two-day Course



This facility collects and cares for the creatures exhibited at the Osaka Kaiyukan, and conducts research on the surrounding marine areas. The whale sharks, the pride of the aquarium's massive tank, are also raised here, you can see these future stars up close.

9 John Mung Museum

One-day Course Two-day Course



Experience the dramatic life of John Mung, who lived an eventful life from the late Edo to Meiji era, recreated with dioramas and digital images!

Tatsukushi Area

Stay for: 55min

One-day Course Two-day Course



Tatsukushi, home to Japan's largest leaf coral (shikoro) swarming with colorful fish, is the country's first designated marine park and a paradise of the sea. Centered around Ashizuri Aquarium SATOUMI, which grand-opened in 2020, the entire area serves as a vast nature museum where you can learn, play, and enjoy the idea that "all life is connected to the sea and lives with the sea."

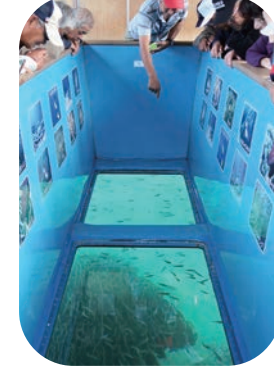
10 Ashizuri Aquarium SATOUMI

As one of the largest aquariums in Shikoku, it showcases a wide range of creatures—from those inhabiting forests and rivers to those living in the rich waters of Tatsukushi Bay. The facility also recreates the diverse marine environment of Ashizuri, where tropical and temperate fish coexist through the use of advanced technology.



11 Glass Bottom Boat

Take a glass-bottomed boat to Minokoshi Coast, known for its mysterious and unusual rock formations. Enjoy coral and tropical fish along the way.



Timetable

Operation Days Operates on Saturdays, Sundays, and public holidays. Also operates daily during Golden Week, August 1-August 31, and Spring Break. (No service from December through February)
Check out the Kochi Seinan Kotsu website for details.

Ashizuri Highlights One-day Course

7:50AM	New Royal Hotel Shimanto	★
7:55AM	In front of Shimanto City Hall	★
8:00AM	Nakamura Station	★
9:10AM	Ashizuri International Hotel (Ashizuri Hot Springs)	★
9:15AM	Cape Ashizuri Guided Tour (by a local guide)	★
10:35AM	Marine Biological Research Institute Iburi Center	★
11:05AM	John Mung Museum	★
11:45AM	Tatsukushi National Marine Park Ashizuri Kayikan Aquarium / Glass Bottom Boat Ashizuri Underwater Observation Tower Lunch on your own	★
11:40PM	Kashiwajima Viewpoint on Ryugahama Beach / Kannon Rock / Walk around Kashiwajima Bridge	★
2:25PM	Roadside Station Fureai Park Otsuki	★
4:05PM	Sukumo Municipal Museum of History / Hayashi Residence	★
5:30PM	Shimanto City Hall	★
5:35PM	New Royal Hotel Shimanto	★
5:45PM	Nakamura Station	★
5:50PM	Sunriver Shimanto	★
6:20PM	Nakamura Station	★
6:47PM	Limited Express Shimanto bound for Takamatsu departs at 6:47PM	★

Shimanto Highlights & Ashizuri Two-day Course

1:40PM	Nakamura Station	★
1:50PM	Shimanto River Gakuyu Hall	★
2:50PM	Shimanto River Sightseeing Boat (Yakatabune Shimanto no Ao) ▲If the boat is cancelled: Takase Chinkabashi	★
4:25PM	Shimano City Hall	★
4:30PM	Nakamura Station	★
5:45PM	Ashizuri International Hotel (Stay in Ashizuri Hot Springs)	★
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Shimanto River Highlights Half-Day Course

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Boarding & Drop-off Guide

(You can join or leave the tour at points marked with a ○)

	Half-day Course		One-day Course		Two-day Course			
					Day 1		Day2	
	Boarding	Drop-off	Boarding	Drop-off	Boarding	Drop-off	Boarding	Drop-off
Nakamura Station	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
New Royal Hotel Shimanto			○	○		※	○	○
Shimano City Hall		○	○	○		○	○	○
Ashizuri International Hotel			○			○	○	

※Please use the Shimanto City Hall stop.

Offer Details

Discount Ticket for Each

Sightseeing Spot

Please present the bus ticket distributed on board at the following facilities.

Name of Facilities	Offer Description			
2 Shimanto River Gakuyu Hall	Adult Regular 880yen	Discounted 700yen	Child Regular 330yen	Discounted 260yen
3 Shimano River Sightseeing Boat	Adult Regular 2,000yen	Discounted 1,500yen	Child Regular 1,000yen	Discounted 750yen
6 Ashizuri Hot Springs	The representative of the group staying will receive a gift set of Tosa-Shimizu local specialties (worth about 2,000 yen). (Ashizuri International Hotel, Ashizuri Sunnyside Hotel, The Mana Village, Ashizuri Thermae) ※Please present your ticket at the facility by check-out. It cannot be accepted afterward.			
9 John Mung Museum	Adult Regular 440yen	Discounted 350yen	Child Regular 220yen	Discounted 180yen
10 Ashizuri Aquarium SATOUMI	Adult Regular 1,200yen	Discounted 960yen	Child Regular 600yen	Discounted 480yen
11 Tatsukushi Sightseeing Steamboat (Glass Bottom Boat)	Adult Regular 2,000yen	Discounted 1,600yen	Child Regular 1,000yen	Discounted 800yen
13 Roadside Station / Fureai Park Otsuki	Soft-serve Ice Cream 50 yen off regular price			
14 Sukumo Municipal Museum of History	Adult Regular 200yen	Discounted 160yen	Child Regular 100yen	Discounted 80yen
14 Accommodations in Sukumo City	Guests with one-night, two-meal stays receive one free drink (Akisawa Hotel, Hotel Matsuya, Hotel Asahi, Manabe Ryokan)			