



Hankyu Charter Cruise

Exploring Japan

Port of Call Information

— Le Jacques-Cartier —



YAIZU #1

※Please note that the arrival and departure times are subject to change.

Estimated Arrival Time／06 : 00AM

Estimated Departure Time／6 : 00PM



Early Morning Fishery Experience

(Optional program **for early risers** 🌅)

04:00AM Embark on *an early-morning Zodiac ride* to a *traditional Japanese fixed-net fishery, getting up close to large stationary trap nets known as “Teichi-Ami” placed offshore*

**tentative & Subject to cancellation due to weather/sea conditions*

06:20AM Take in the *morning fish landing scene accompanied by commentary from local fishermen*

06:30AM *Enjoy a light local snack (miso soup) at the fish port eatery*

★Local experiences currently being planned★

04:00AM／Departure for the fishing ground



06:20AM／Take in the morning fish landing



06:30AM／Enjoy miso soup at the port eatery



Photo courtesy of Yaizu City and Ogawa port 1

YAIZU #2

Exclusive Behind-the-Scenes Morning Tour of Japan's Premier Fish Market

07:00AM / Observe the fish auction

*normally closed to the public



In the hush of early morning, expert fish brokers converge for a private auction hidden from the public eye



Photo courtesy of Yaizu City and Ogawa port

★Local experiences currently being planned★

A Scene from the Auction at the Fishing Port



At the fishing port in the morning, an auction takes place where freshly caught fish are laid out across the floor directly from the fishing boats. You can witness a wide variety of fish and experience the lively exchanges between the fishermen up close. Since the auction at Yaizu Fishing Port is not generally open to the public, this is truly a sight worth seeing.

Live Morning Fish Auction — A Glimpse into Japan's Coastal Culture



Photo courtesy of Yaizu City

YAIZU #3

Watch professionals demonstrate ikejime, along with expert fish-cutting and filleting techniques

07:00AM / Observe the fish ikejime, cutting and filleting techniques



Here, experts—true masters of their craft—select the day's finest with discerning eyes, destined for everything from family tables to **Michelin-starred kitchens**



Later onboard, savor traditional Japanese cuisine prepared with these expertly selected fish

★Local experiences currently being planned★

**Top broker wins the best fish at auction;
it is “ikejime” and “filleted” on the spot, preserving peak freshness
and texture—the craft that turns washoku into haute cuisine.**



Morning Catch Meets Mastery —A Culinary Showcase Onboard

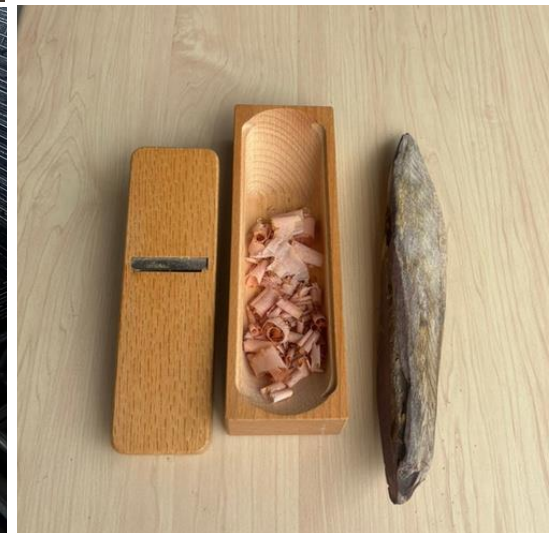


The cuisine, prepared by artisans who maximize the appeal of the fresh fish caught by local fishermen, will be explained and served in the onboard theater. Please savor the full, natural flavor of the ingredients themselves.

YAIZU #4 Discovering Katsuobushi / A Cultural Experience in Yaizu

From Ocean to Umami: A Journey Through Traditional Japanese Bonito Flake Making

Here, you'll discover how the essence of Japanese flavor—'dashi'—is crafted through a centuries-old technique that continues to impress gourmets around the world."



YAIZU #5 From Leaf to Luxury:

Discovering the World of Matcha, Loved Across Cultures

A Cultural Experience in Shizuoka —Home of Japan's Finest Green Tea



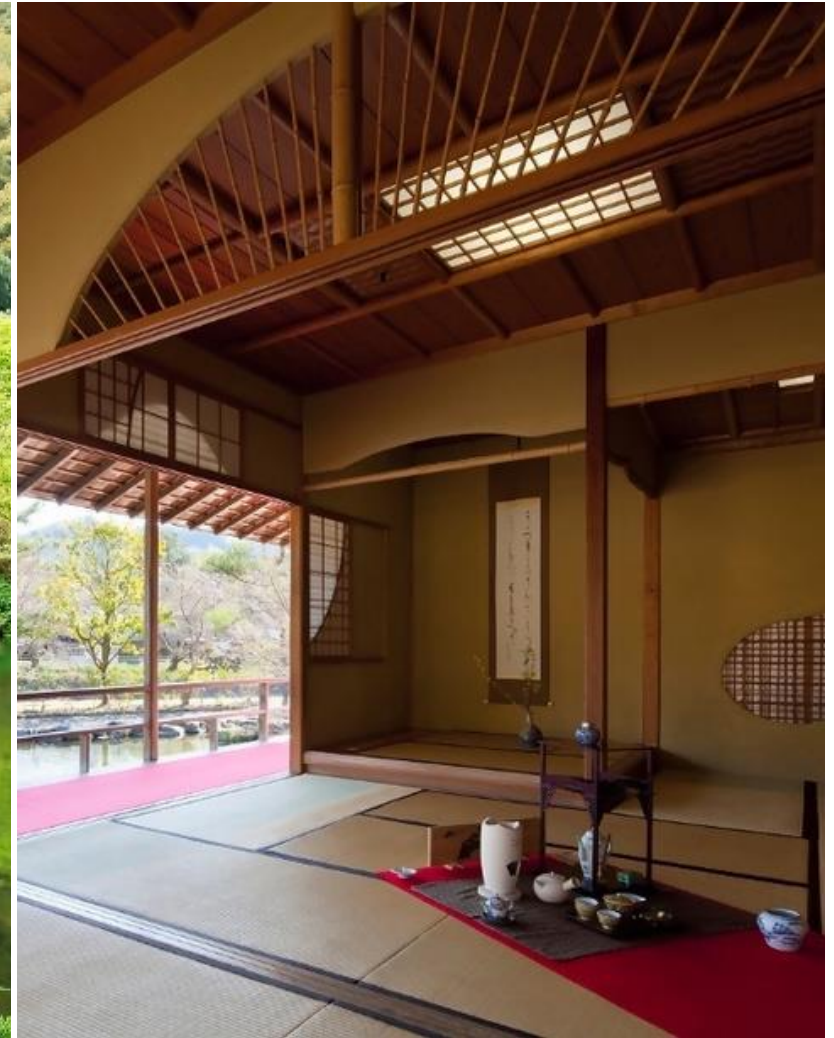
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Japan's Finest Tea, Tasted Where It's Born — Scenic Beauty That Enhances Every Sip.



Discover the Art of Tea in an Authentic Japanese Setting



This is more than tea—it's an immersion into Japan's cultural soul.

Step into a world of timeless elegance at the traditional Japanese tea house floating above a serene pond. Surrounded by lush gardens and mountains, savor the delicate taste of Gyokuro or Matcha in a setting that embodies harmony and refinement.

Shizuoka, Japan's Premier Tea Region—Let the Aroma Lead You



YAIZU #6

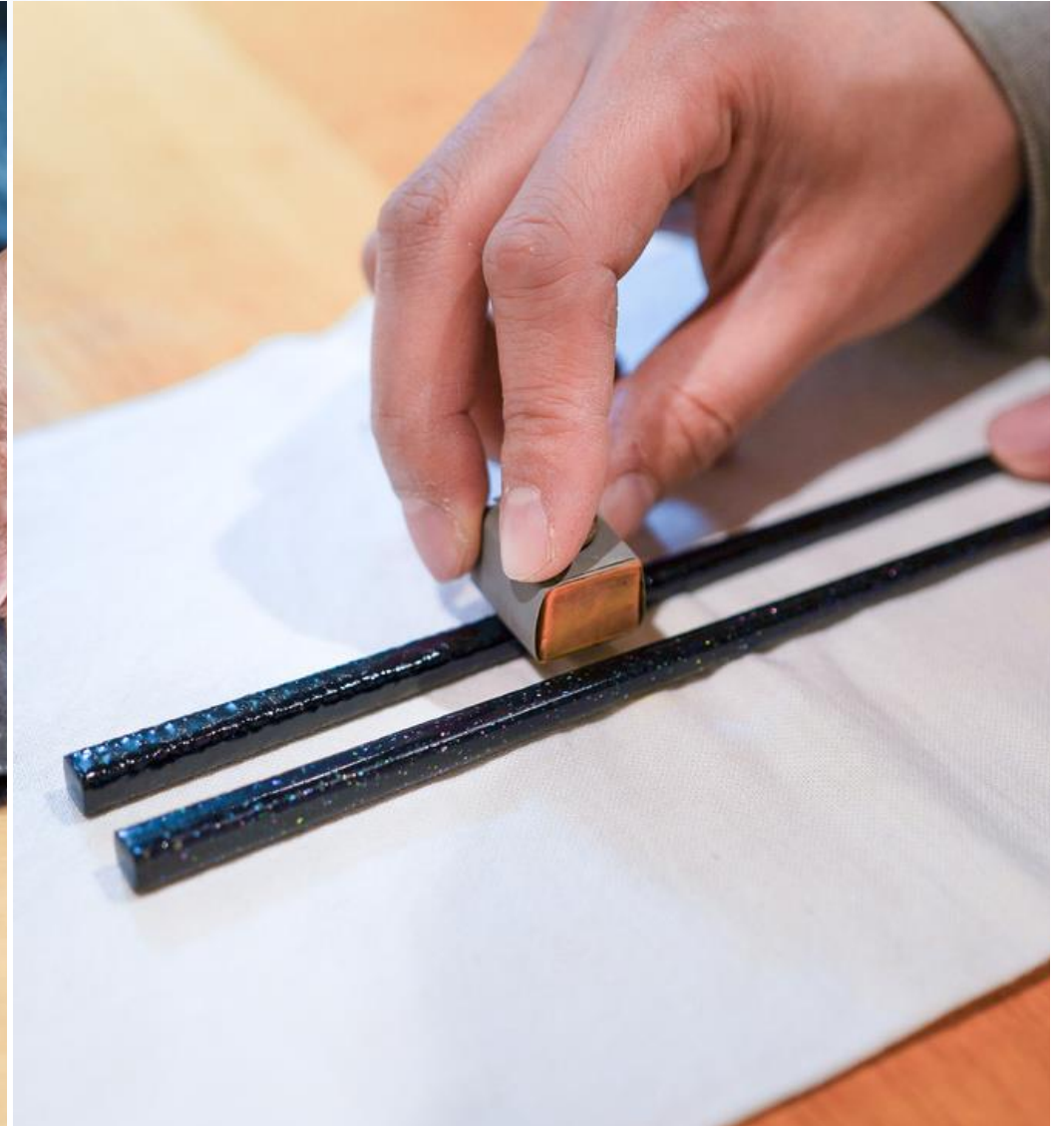
Discovering Traditional Handcrafts An Immersive Experience

Try your hand at creating your own piece—a rare opportunity to connect with Japan's cultural heritage in an authentic setting



★Local experiences currently being planned★

From Craft to Culture: A Journey Through Japan's Timeless Artistry



You can easily experience a traditional craft that has been handed down in the Shizuoka region since around the 16th century. Please enjoy this invaluable crafting experience while reflecting on the flow of history.

Discover the Warmth of Wood and the Soul of Japanese Craft



TAGO NO URA

Estimated Arrival Time / 7:00 AM

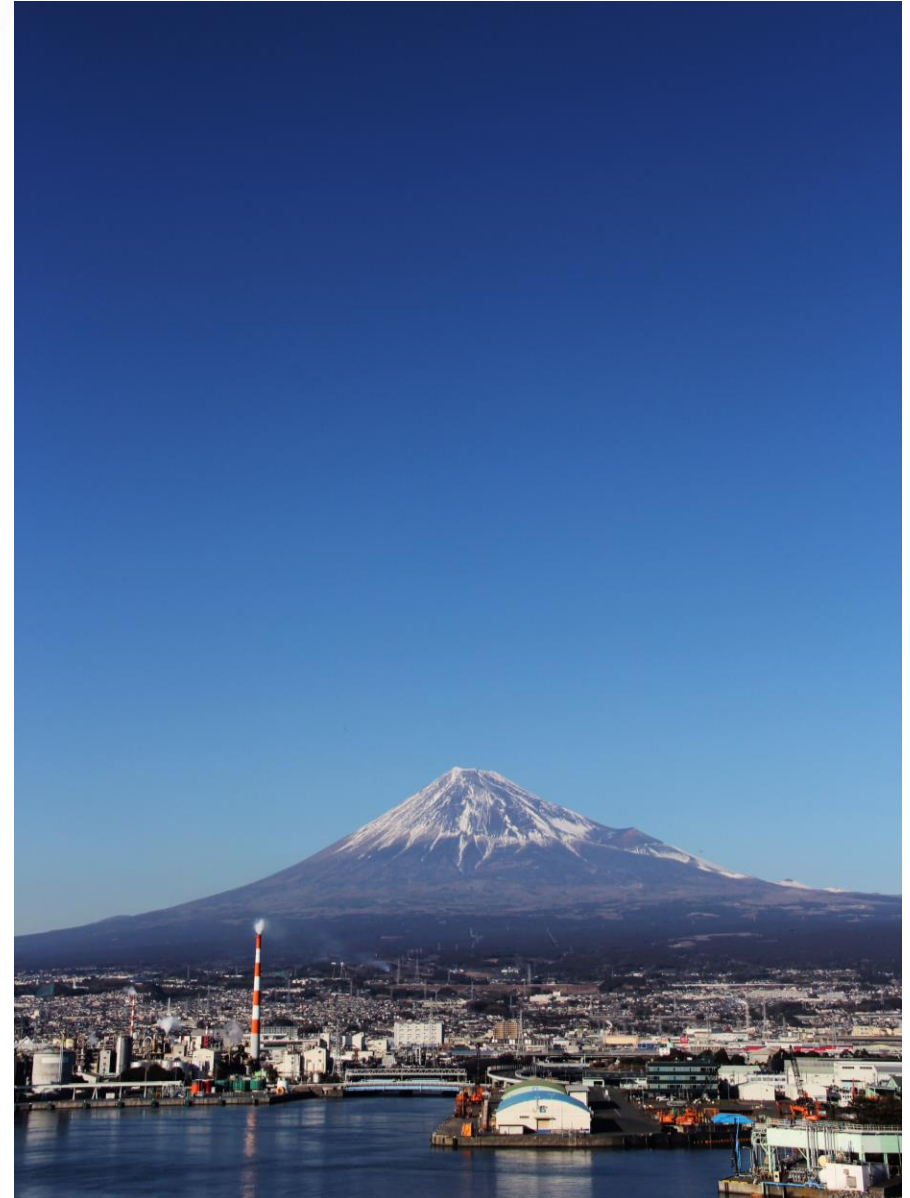
Estimated Departure Time / 5:00 PM

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【Local Sightseeing Itinerary】

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| ～ 9:00 AM | After breakfast, the cruise ship docks/berths |
| 9:00 AM ～ 12:00 PM | Experience events at the port
*e.g., Fish tasting (Tentative) |
| 12:00 PM ～ 3:00 PM | Free exploration of the TagonoUra Area
▪ Experiences regarding World Heritage Site, Mount Fuji
*e.g., Sightseeing train, hiking (Tentative) |
| 3:00 PM ～ 4:00 PM | Transfer by vehicle back to the port, followed by return to the ship |



★ Local sightseeing content is currently being adjusted ★

A Port Town Where Mount Fuji, Sea, and Art Intersect



Tagonoura is renowned as the fishing port closest to Mount Fuji. It is the very heart of Japan's quintessential landscape, immortalized in works by world-famous Ukiyo-e masters like Katsushika Hokusai's *Thirty-six Views of Mount Fuji* and Utagawa Hiroshige's *The Fifty-three Stations of the Tōkaidō*. This port town, spread out beneath Mount Fuji, has been celebrated, painted, and loved in Japanese poetry and art since ancient times.

[See the View of Hokusai and Hiroshige with Your Own Eyes](#)

In Hokusai's *Tago Bay near Ejiri on the Tōkaidō*, the raw power of Mount Fuji is dynamically juxtaposed with the rough waves of the Pacific and the sight of fishing boats. Meanwhile, Hiroshige's *The Fifty-three Stations of the Tōkaidō* portrays Tagonoura and Miho no Matsubara with delicate brushstrokes, introducing it as a destination deeply longed for by travelers. The exact scenery captured in these historic Ukiyo-e prints now unfolds before your eyes.

The View of Mount Fuji from Tagonoura

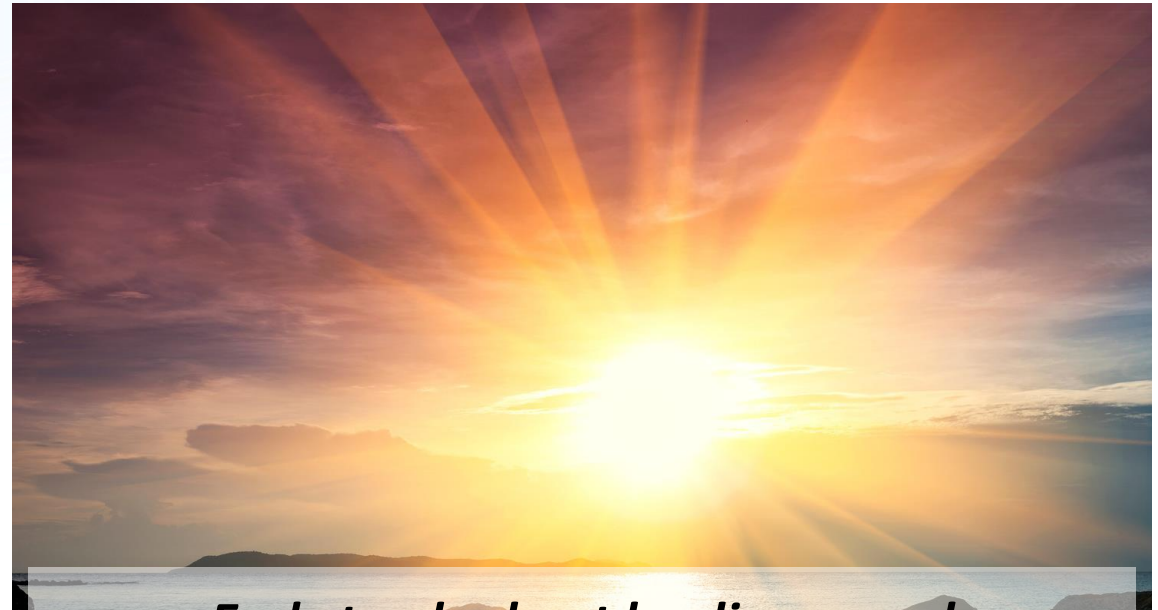


MIYAJIMA

Estimated Arrival Time／6 : 00AM

Estimated Departure Time／3 : 00PM ※Please note that the arrival and departure times are subject to change.

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Early tender boat landing reveals Miyajima's quiet soul before the day begin

【Local Sightseeing Itinerary】

～ 6 : 00AM After breakfast, disembark via tender boat

before the regular tourist ferries arrive ※For early risers only

Take a quiet morning stroll through the majestic serenity of Miyajima

8 : 00AM～ Enjoy *exploring Miyajima area* at your leisure

- Visit the **UNESCO World Heritage Site Itsukushima Shrine**

～ 1 : 00PM Experience *prayer or Zen* meditation at **Daisho-in Temple**

1 : 00PM～2 : 00PM Return to the ship by tender boat for lunch



Itsukushima Shrine



Photo courtesy of Hiroshima prefecture

A serene Miyajima morning, reserved for those who rise with the sun



Experience a Moment of Tranquility and Majesty on the Island of the Gods



Miyajima, the Sacred Island Floating in the Seto Inland Sea. Miyajima has long been revered as an island inhabited by the gods. Even today, it retains an aura of mystical beauty and profound spirituality. A Ponant cruise offers a Miyajima experience unlike any other.

Itsukushima Shrine – The Beauty of Shrine Architecture Floating on the Sea

Founded in the 6th century, Itsukushima Shrine embodies the *Shinden-zukuri* architectural style that flourished among the aristocracy of the Heian period.

The shrine's corridors and pavilions stretch over the water, transforming with the ebb and flow of the tides into a dreamlike vision—a palace seemingly floating upon the sea. Seamlessly uniting nature and architecture, this sacred site stands as a symbol of Japan's architectural grace and spiritual depth.

Cultural Encounters and Tranquility at Daisho-in Temple

On the island, visitors can also explore Daisho-in, Miyajima's oldest temple, founded by the Buddhist monk Kobo Daishi. While Itsukushima Shrine embodies grandeur, Daisho-in offers a serene and contemplative atmosphere rooted in Buddhist tradition.

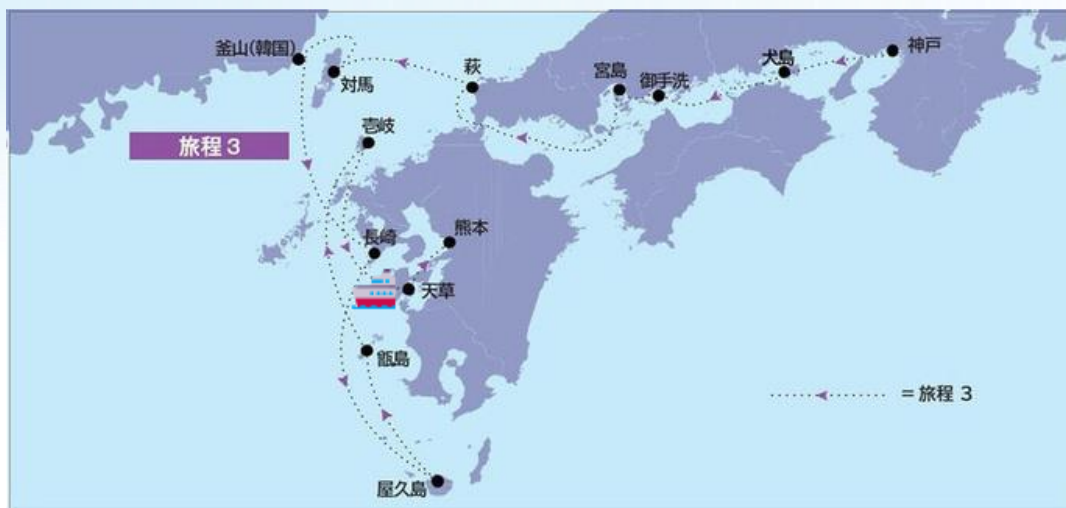
Join a special temple visit, prayer, or Zen meditation guided by monks, and find a moment of inner calm.

The views of the Seto Inland Sea from the temple grounds are exceptional, reflecting Japan's unique harmony of nature and spirit.

AMAKUSA

Estimated Arrival Time／7 : 00AM
Estimated Departure Time／2 : 00PM

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【Local Sightseeing Itinerary】

～9 : 00AM After breakfast, disembark via **Zodiac boat**

9 : 00AM～12 : 00PM Watch a tuna-cutting demonstration at the port and enjoy exploring sakitsu Village at your leisure

12 : 00PM～1 : 00PM Return to the ship by Zodiac boat for lunch
※Sushi featuring the freshly cut tuna will be served onboard

Exchange with Local Students and Hospitality featuring the Traditional Performing Art

～2 : 00PM The ship will set sail for Kumamoto

★Upon arrival at Kumamoto Port, **transfer by bus to Kumamoto Castle**
A cultural event is scheduled to take place within the castle grounds



★Local experiences currently being planned★

Local Traditional Performing Art / Hiyarebushi (Folk Song and Dance)



The Haiya Dance is a vibrant traditional folk performance from Ushibuka in Amakusa. Originating in the late Edo period, it was sung by local women to welcome sailors arriving at the port. With lively rhythms and joyful chants, the dance expresses gratitude for the sea's bounty and celebrates safe arrivals.

A World Heritage Village Where Fishing Traditions and Faith Endure



Nestled in a quiet bay, Amakusa is known for its unique historical landscape born from the fusion of Christianity and Japanese spirituality. It offers visitors a truly special experience unique to this place.

A Special Moment in a World Heritage Village

Accompanied by an expert guide, take a leisurely walk through Sakitsu Church and the fishing village. This guided experience offers a deeper understanding of the Hidden Christians' history and the distinctive culture of faith that took root here.

Where Christianity and Japanese Religion Intertwine

The very townscape, where shrines, temples, and churches coexist side by side, stands as proof that Christianity once endured in secrecy.

Among them, Sakitsu Church, rebuilt in 1934, stands out with its striking presence.

Constructed on the very site where believers were once forced to perform *fumi-e*, stepping on religious images, the church uniquely combines Western architectural style with traditional tatami flooring, creating a sacred space unlike any other.

The warmth of the people who have preserved their history and faith quietly, yet unmistakably, touches the hearts of all who visit.



Underground Christian Sites in the Nagasaki Region



During Japan's ban on Christianity from the 17th to 19th centuries, local believers—known as Hidden Christians—preserved their faith in secret. Without priests or churches, they blended Christian beliefs with local traditions, passing them down within isolated communities. Today, 12 historic sites in Nagasaki and Amakusa tell the story of this remarkable spiritual resilience.



Sites like Ōura Church and Sakitsu Village tell the story of Japan's Hidden Christians—believers who secretly maintained their faith during centuries of persecution. Blending Christian devotion with local customs, entire communities became living expressions of faith. These places offer a rare glimpse into how Christianity survived and evolved in a distant cultural landscape.

Sakitsu Church and Fishing Village



Photo courtesy of Amakusa Takarajima Tourism Association

KUMAMOTO

Estimated Arrival Time / 3:00PM

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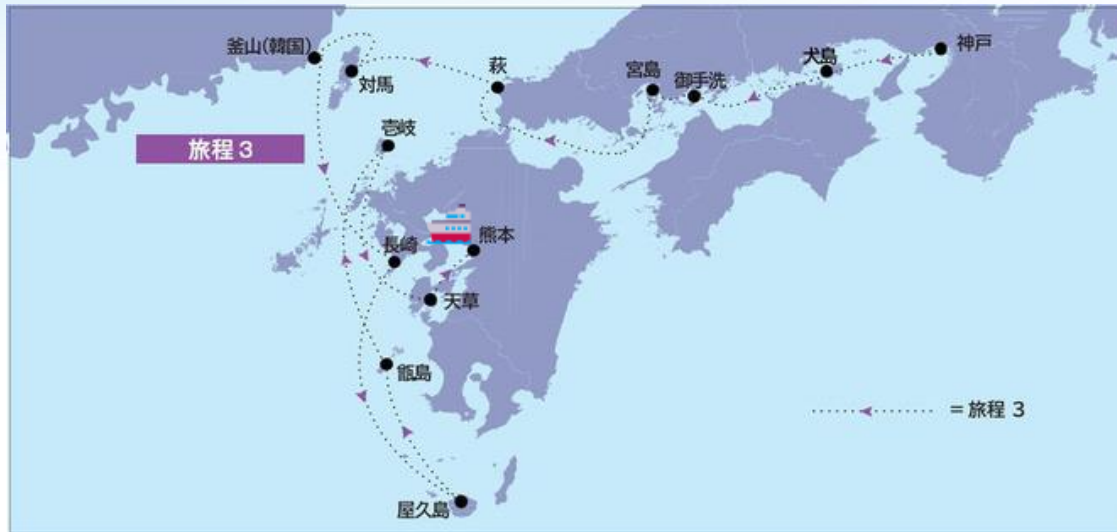


Photo Provided by: Kumamoto Castle Office

【Local Sightseeing Itinerary】

- ～ 5:00PM Disembarkation and go to Kumamoto Castle by bus
- 6:00PM ～ 6:30PM Hold a private cocktail party exclusively for cruise participants in the plaza in front of the castle keep, after the general public has left (after closing hours).
 - *Includes welcome drinks and light refreshments.
 - *Enjoy a performance of local traditional folk arts at the castle.
- ～ 7:00PM Transfer to the port by bus.
- ～ 7:45PM Re-embarkation (All Aboard).

Kumamoto Castle, the Symbol of Kumamoto

A special reception is planned for travelers—who have shared this 12-day journey—in a truly exclusive setting. This is a National Special Historic Site where parts of the turrets (*yagura*), gates, and walls, which have stood for over 400 years, are designated as National Important Cultural Properties.

★Local experiences currently being planned★

Phoenix Castle Built in 1607 Resurrected from the Great Earthquake

Jet-Black Walls Restoring the Beauty Known as the "Crow Castle"



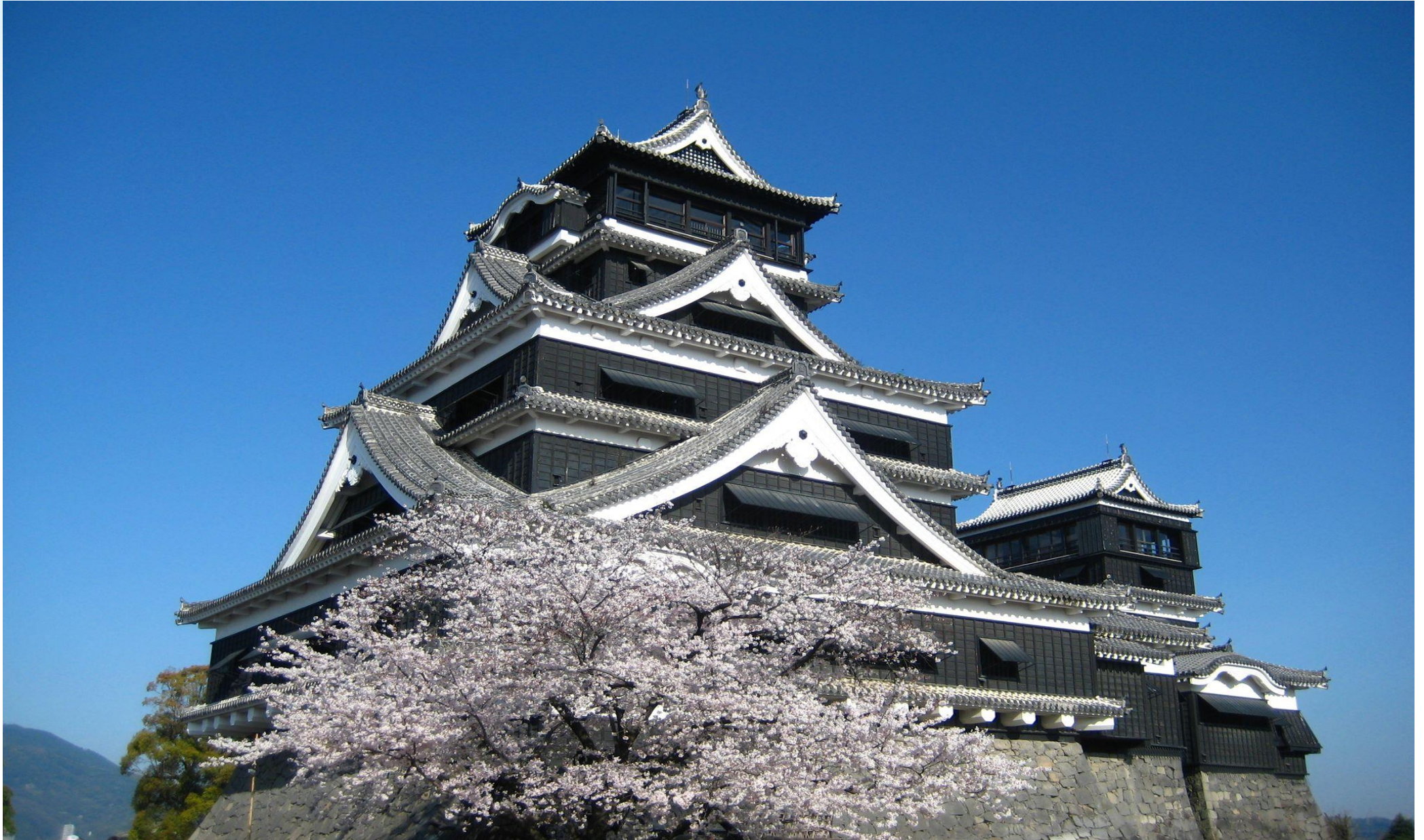
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Restoration and Heritage

Kumamoto Castle suffered extensive damage in the major earthquake of 2016. However, thanks to the meticulous restoration work carried out by passionate artisans and engineers, and through funds donated by the goodwill of the Japanese people, the castle has regained its magnificent appearance from the time of its construction. The traditional construction methods dating back 400 years, are actively being preserved and passed down by skilled artisans today.



The Resurrected and Elegant Form of Kumamoto Castle



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Conceptual Image of the Private Event



Image of the Cocktail Party

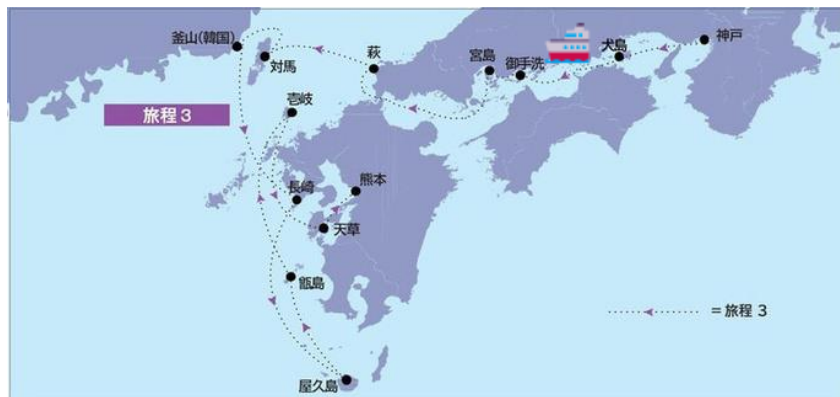
Enjoy the final night of your cruise on the grounds of Kumamoto Castle—which has beautifully resurrected from the major earthquake—as you admire the solemn and elegant form of the castle.



INUJIMA

Estimated Arrival Time／12 : 00PM

Estimated Departure Time／7 : 00PM ※Please note that the arrival and departure times are subject to change.



～1 : 00PM After lunch, disembark via **Zodiac boat**

1 : 00PM～5 : 00PM Enjoy **exploring small island** at your leisure

- Visit the **Inujima Seirenscho Art Museum**
- Visit the **Art House Project**, where **traditional Japanese houses** scattered across the island are **harmoniously fused with contemporary art**.
- Take a leisurely stroll along a verdant coastal path overlooking the sea.

5 : 00PM～6 : 00PM Return to the ship by Zodiac boat



★Local experiences currently being planned★

An Island Where Contemporary Art Blends with Nature



Inujima is a small island in the Seto Inland Sea, about four kilometers in circumference. Once known as a quarry that supplied high-quality stone for the stone walls of Edo Castle, Osaka Castle, and Okayama Castle, the island later saw the construction of a copper refinery in 1909, which played a vital role in supporting Japan's modern industry.

Although the refinery has since ceased operations, it has been reborn as an art museum, allowing visitors to reflect on the atmosphere of those earlier times.

Beyond the museum, contemporary artworks are scattered throughout the village, blending with the island's natural scenery to create a distinctive world of their own. As you feel the richness of nature around you, take a moment to reflect on times past and enjoy the quiet flow of history.

Art House Project



MITARAI

Estimated Arrival Time／06 : 00

Estimated Departure Time／16 : 00

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～ 09 : 00 After breakfast, disembark via **Zodiac boat**

09 : 00～12 : 00 Enjoy **exploring the Important Preservation District for Groups of Traditional Buildings** at your leisure
(Live performances of **gagaku (ancient Japanese court music)** and **traditional Japanese instruments such as koto (Japanese harp)** will be held

12 : 00～13 : 00 Return to the ship by Zodiac boat for lunch

13 : 00～15 : 00 **Continue exploring the historic Island**
then return to the ship by Zodiac boat



Important Preservation District

★Local experiences currently being planned★

Walk historic lanes toward the sea, tracing Edo-era footsteps with ancient maps



traditional Japanese instruments Koto / Japanese harp



In a centuries-old home, lovingly preserved as part of a historic district, local hosts welcome you with the delicate sounds of the koto, its graceful notes echoing through rooms that whisper stories of the Edo period.

Live performances of Gagaku / ancient Japanese court music



On the tranquil shores of the Seto Inland Sea, let the ethereal strains of gagaku wash over you—a timeless harmony of traditional instruments echoing through a port town that has guarded its Edo-era soul for centuries.

In a quiet port town, koto and gagaku melodies echo as if from the Edo era

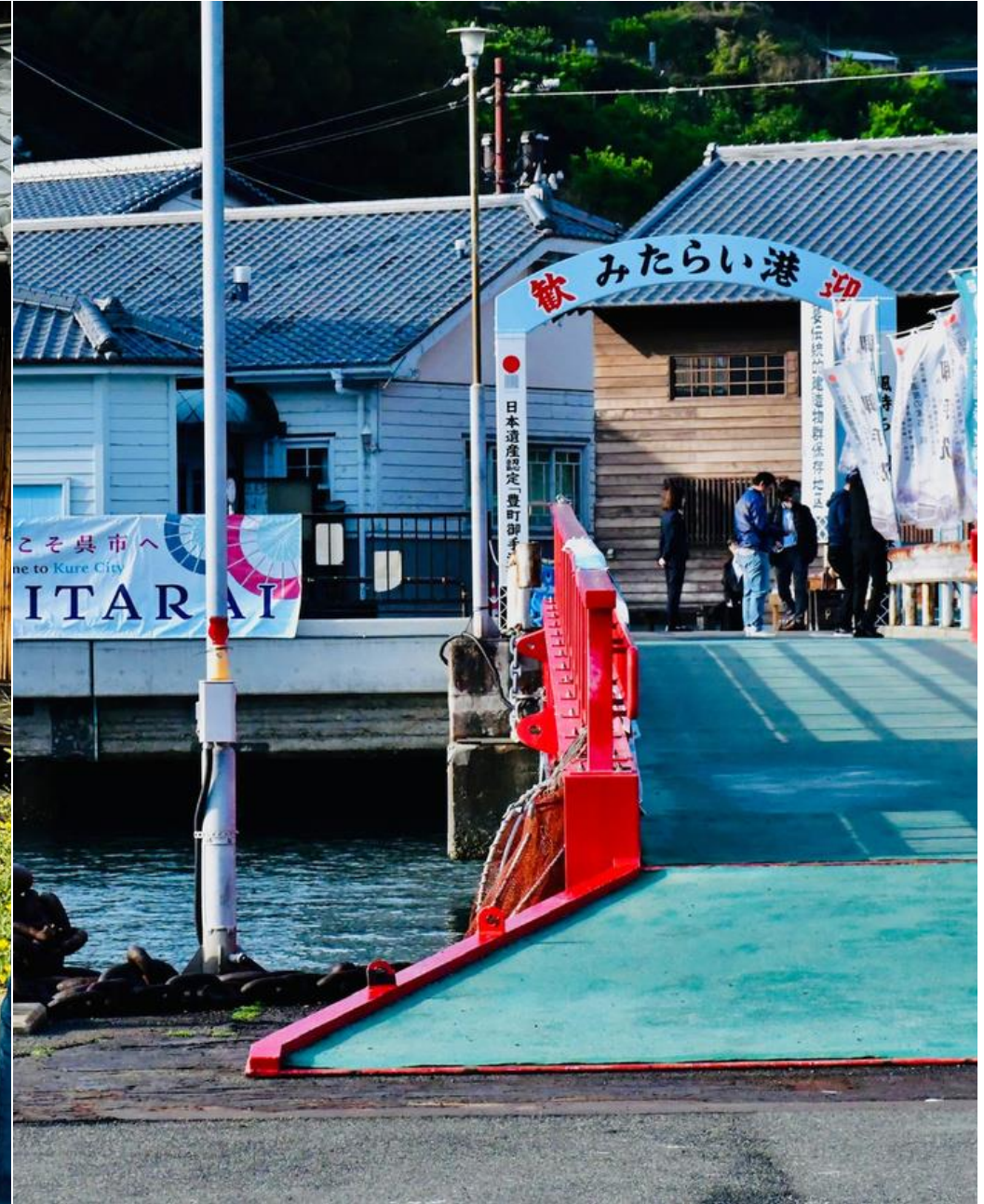


Authentic and heartfelt hospitality of the islanders



Here, luxury is not opulence but authenticity — in this quiet corner of a small port village, islanders open their homes and hearts to display handmade crafts, lucky charms, and fresh blossoms, inviting you to share in a living tradition.

Authentic and heartfelt hospitality of the islanders



Stone Lantern Lighthouse built in 1832 / Chisago Wharf



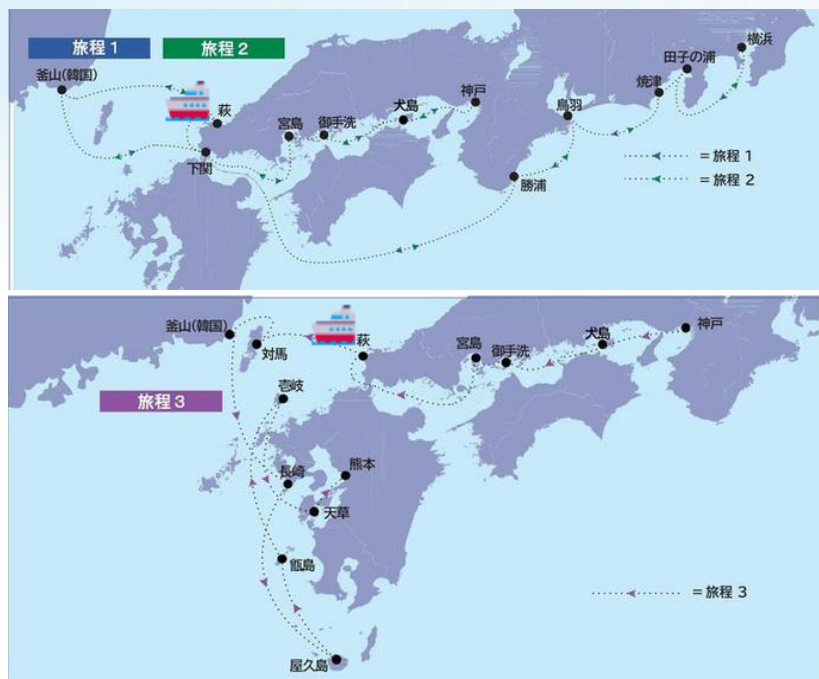
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HAGI

Estimated Arrival Time／08 : 00AM

Estimated Departure Time／06 : 00PM

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Zodiac Landing point
Hagi-Hakkei

～ 9 : 00AM After breakfast, disembark via **Zodiac boat for a scenic landing at Hagi-Hakkei**, offering direct access to the historic **heart of HAGI castle town**

9 : 00AM～12 : 00PM Enjoy exploring HAGI castle town at your leisure

- **Stroll through the old castle town**
(Former Site of Hagi Castle, Shizuki Park, etc.)

12 : 00PM～2 : 30PM Zodiac return to the ship for onboard lunch, then

2 : 30PM～4 : 30PM **resume afternoon exploration in HAGI castle town**

- featuring a **dynamic calligraphy performance**, visit to a **Hagi-yaki pottery kiln** along the way, and a **matcha tea ceremony experience** (tentative)

4 : 30PM

Return to the ship **by Zodiac from Kikugahama beach**



Edo-ya Alley

★Local experiences currently being planned★ 44

Hagi castle town — a historic jewel founded in the early 17th-century Edo era



HAGI castle town

Former Site of Hagi Castle / Shizuki Park



Japanese Martial Arts Performance — Journey into the Samurai Spirit



Step into the quiet dignity of **Yubikan**, a historic wooden dojo where Hagi samurai once trained in sword and spear techniques. This revered site also hosted matches with warriors from other domains.



※Martial art style not yet decided.

Photo for reference and illustration only.

Dynamic Calligraphy Performance — Bold Brush, Bold Spirit



Photo courtesy of HAGI KOEN Junior and Senior High Schools

Kikugahama beach



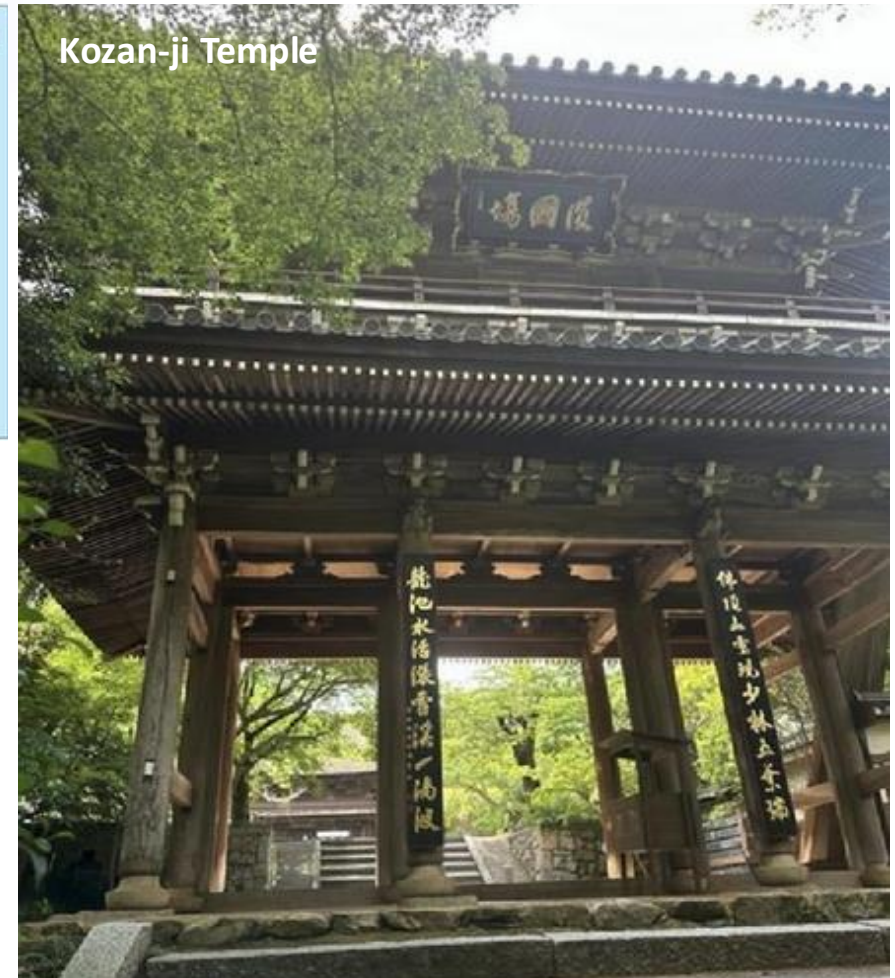
Zodiac pick-up point

Photo courtesy of Yamaguchi Prefectural Tourism Federation

SHIMONOSEKI

Estimated Arrival Time／11 : 00
Estimated Departure Time／21 : 00

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★Local experiences currently being planned★

- ～1 : 00PM After lunch, disembark from the ship docked at the port
- 1 : 00PM～4 : 00PM Transfer by bus to historic temples and residences, ***Kozan-ji Temple and Chofu Mohri Residence***
Enjoy scenic views ***of the Kanmon Strait along the way***
- 4 : 00PM～4 : 30PM After returning to the ship by bus, planned ***onboard cultural event*** — Shimonoseki's Jōrō Dōchū (**tentative**)

Jōrō Dōchū / Shimonoseki's traditional performance



Photo courtesy of Yamaguchi Prefectural Tourism Federation

The Jōrō Dōchū (Courtesan Procession) is a ritual dedicated to mourning and praying for the repose of the soul of the Emperor who lost his life in the Battle of Dan-no-ura, a large-scale conflict between samurai clans in the 12th century. Performers, dressed in the costumes of court ladies of that era, will present a ceremonial dance performance in the cruise ship's theater.

★Onboard theater: A cultural performance is currently being planned★

Chofu Mohri Residence and Mohri Principal Residence Garden



KATSUURA

Estimated Arrival Time／07 : 00

Estimated Departure Time／19 : 00

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Katsuura Fishing Port

～ 9 : 00AM After breakfast, disembark via **Zodiac boat**

9 : 00AM～
▪ **tuna-cutting and tasting at the port** (planned)

Zodiac return to the ship for onboard lunch, then

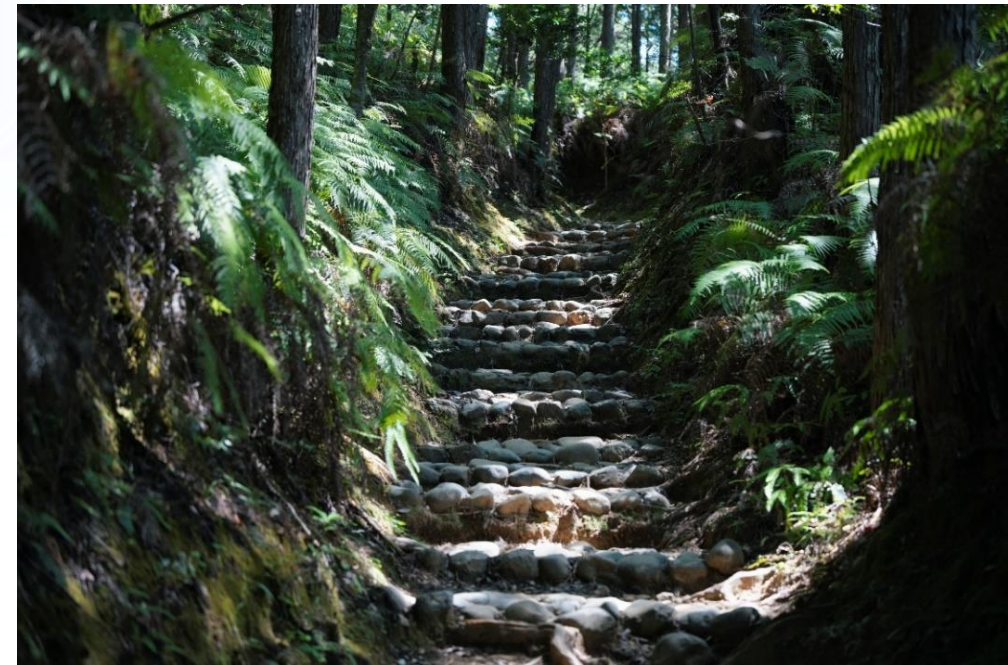
2 : 30PM～5 : 00PM resume afternoon exploration in **Kumano Kodo World Heritage Site and Kumano, Nachi area.**

▪ **Walk around the Kumano Kodo World Heritage Site**

▪ Visit **Seiganto-ji Temple and Nachi Waterfall**

5 : 00PM～6 : 00PM Return to the port by bus, then to the ship by Zodiac boat

★Local experiences currently being planned★



Kumano Kodo World Heritage Site



Photo:courtesy of Wakayama Tourism Federation

Live Tuna Cutting & Sampling — Straight from the Port



Photo courtesy of Wakayama Tourism Federation

World Heritage Site: Kumano Kodo



The Kumano Kodo has not only been an object of faith for people since ancient times as a dwelling place of the gods, but it was also registered as a World Cultural Heritage Site in 2004 as the "Sacred Sites and Pilgrimage Routes in the Kii Mountain Range." It is a pleasure to immerse yourself in the great outdoors and reflect on a lost era.

A Place Where Shinto and Buddhism Once United

— Nachi Taisha and Seiganto-ji in Timeless Coexistence



Seiganto-ji Temple and Nachi Taisha were major training grounds for the Kumano faith and were once a single site, but they were separated in the early Meiji period (late 19th century). Even today, the temple and shrine stand adjacent to each other, allowing visitors to feel the greatness of both nature and faith.

Seiganto-ji Temple and Nachi Waterfall



TOBA

Estimated Arrival Time／07 : 00

Estimated Departure Time／19 : 00

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~ 09 : 00 After breakfast, disembark via tender boat

09 : 00~10 : 00 Transfer by bus to Ise area

10 : 00~16 : 00 Enjoy exploring Okage yokocho area at your leisure

- ***Stroll through Okage Yokocho***

(lunch provided locally)

Enjoy a ***Japanese taiko drum performance***,
try ***kimono dressing***, experience ***painting your
own Maneki-neko, Japan's iconic lucky cat,***
a cherished symbol of good fortune

- Explore the serene grounds of **Ise Grand Shrine**, *Prayer experience available*

16 : 00~17 : 00 Transfer by bus to the port,
then to the ship by tender boat



★Local experiences currently being planned★

Taiko drum performance



A Sacred Kimono Experience — Where Shinto Spirit Lives On



Painting Maneki-neko, Japan's iconic lucky cat



A Historic Port Town Alive with Faith and Tradition



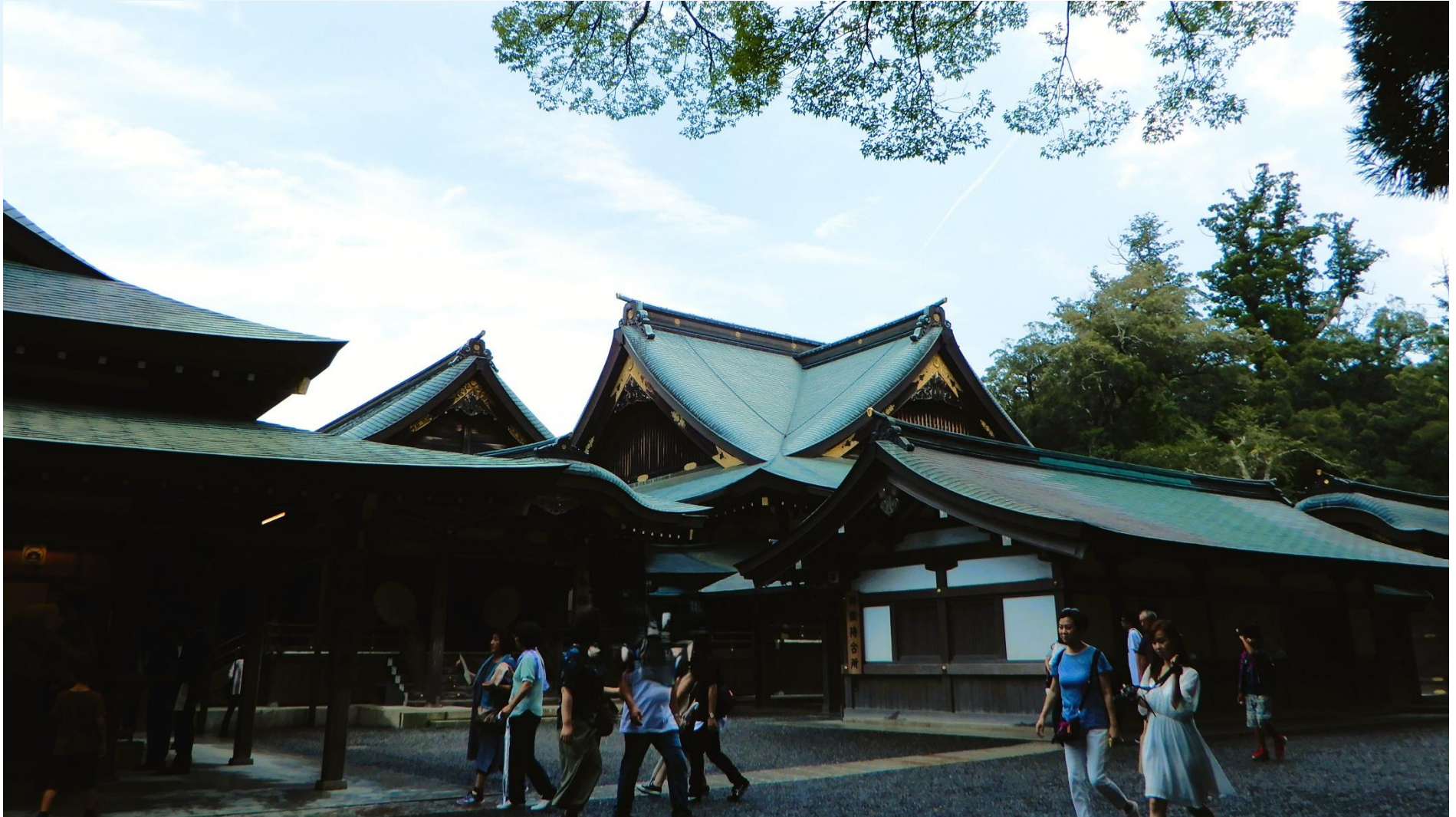
Ise Jingu Shrine

Facing the waters of Ise Bay, the beautiful port town of Toba has long flourished as the gateway to the sacred Ise Jingu Shrine. Blessed with an abundance of seafood and rich in mythology and cultural heritage, this town continues to captivate travelers and pilgrims.

Revered for centuries as the principal shrine of Japan's deities, the Ise Jingu freely welcomes visitors for prayer at its Inner and Outer Shrines. Here, enveloped in a sacred stillness, one can experience the spiritual heart of Japan. Amid grounds where timeless history and natural beauty are in perfect harmony, take a quiet moment to reflect and find peace.

Okage Yokocho recreates the atmosphere of the traditional temple town that once thrived at the approach to the Ise Jingu. Lined with charming buildings that preserve the look and feel of Japan's early modern era, its stone-paved lanes invite visitors to step back in time. From shops offering local crafts to seasonal festivals, every visit brings new delights. Delight your senses with the everyday culture and abundant blessings of Ise on this lively and immersive walking experience.

Ise Grand Shrine



Ise Jingu Shrine is centered around the Kotai Jingu (Naiku), which enshrines Amaterasu-Omikami (the ancestral deity of the Imperial Family), and the Toyouke Daijingu (Geku), which enshrines Toyouke-Omikami (the guardian deity of food, clothing, and shelter). It is affectionately known as "O-Ise-san" and is considered the "spiritual home" (kokoro no furusato) of Japan.

Ise Grand Shrine



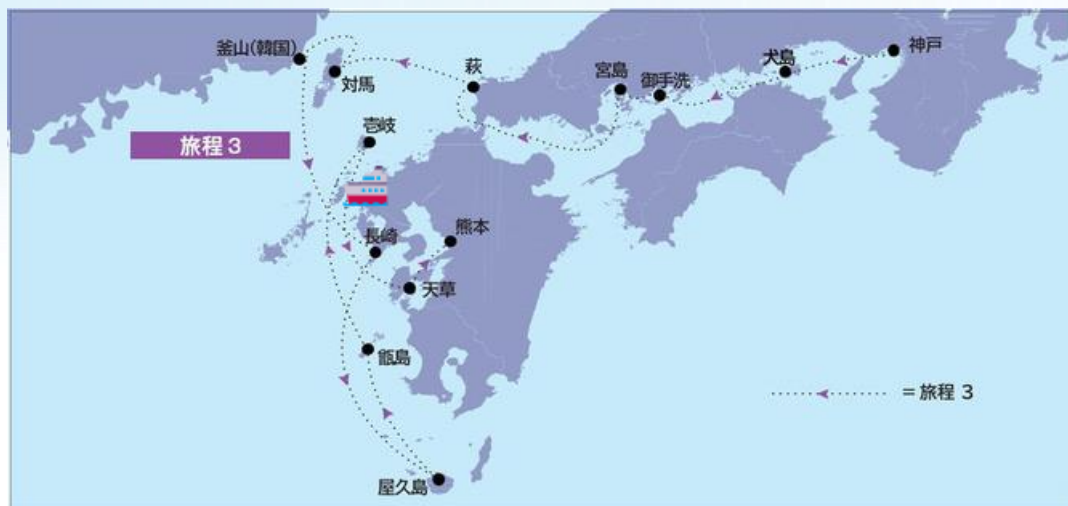
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NAGASAKI

Estimated Arrival Time／08 : 00

Estimated Departure Time／18 : 30

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～8:30AM Disembarkation after breakfast

9:00AM～

Guided walk in the **Nagasaki area with a map**

Walk from Nagasaki Port Matsugae International Terminal, through Glover Garden and Glover House to Oura Catholic Church

From the Oura View Park, enjoy the view of Le Jacques Cartier anchored in the port. Proceed via Dejima to the **Peace Memorial Park**

Visit the **Nagasaki Atomic Bomb Museum**, then return to Nagasaki Port

Matsugae International Terminal for lunch

2:30PM～

Passengers wishing to do so may re-disembark for a walk around the city

4:30PM

All passengers return to the ship

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★ Before Dinner in the Onboard Theater
Viewing a Japanese traditional dance
performance by Nagasaki Geisha.

A Japanese Port Town Connected to the World



During the Edo period, Nagasaki served as Japan's sole gateway to the West through Dejima. After the war, it overcame the devastation of the atomic bomb and has continued to communicate its message of peace to the world. It is a place where beautiful streets, deep history, and memorable stories are alive.

Nagasaki Atomic Bomb Museum and Peace Memorial Park

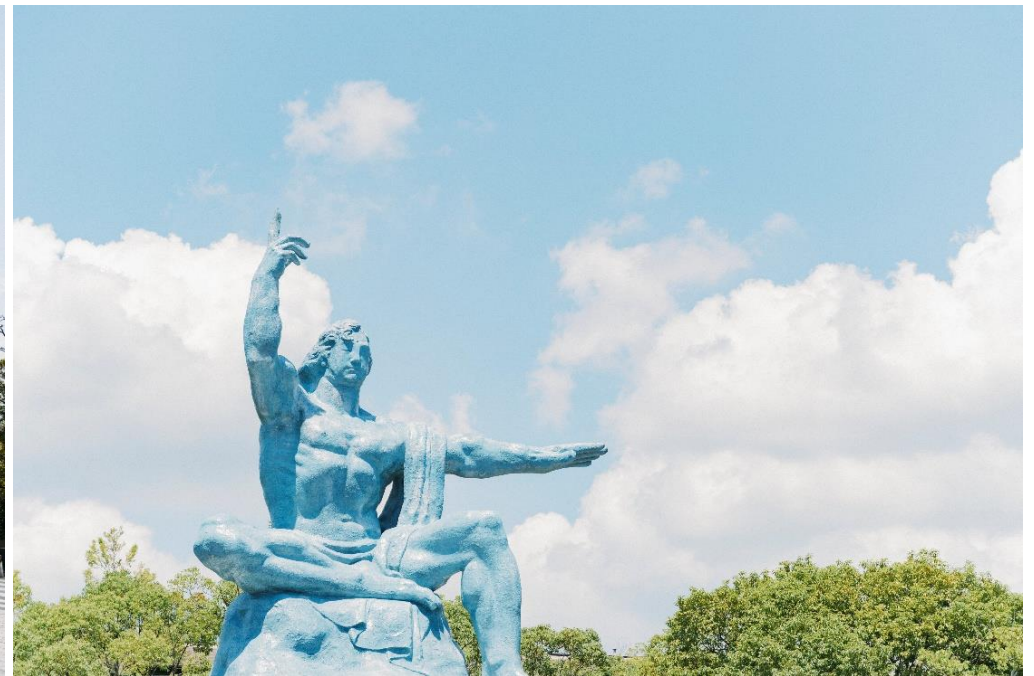
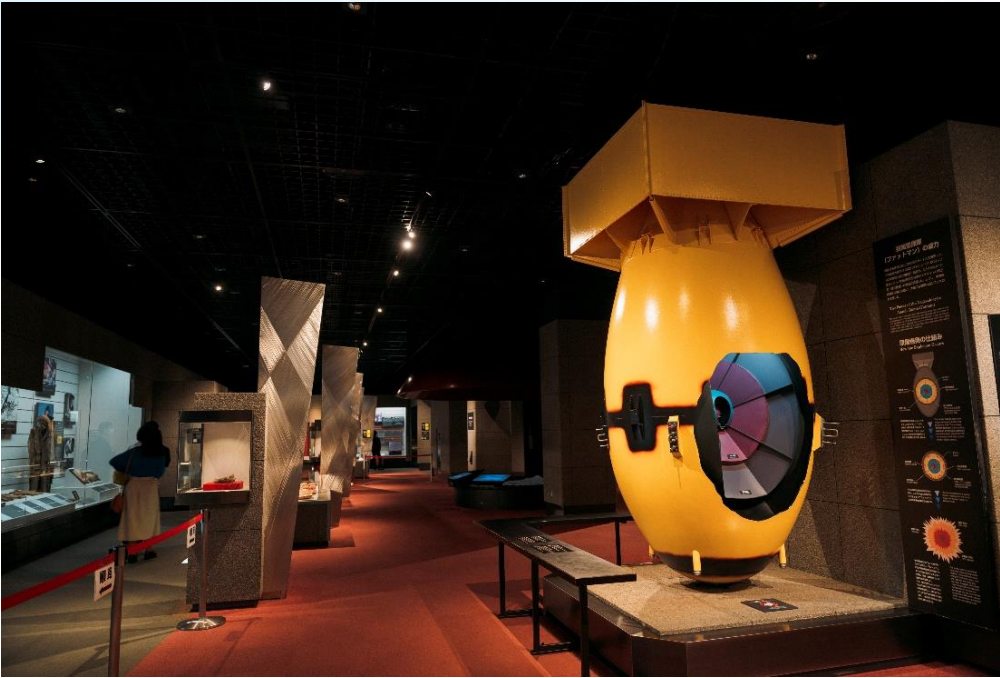
At the Nagasaki Atomic Bomb Museum, visitors can learn the true extent of the damage caused by the atomic bomb dropped on August 9, 1945, through photographs, artifacts, and survivor testimonies. It is a place where one can quietly feel the preciousness of life and the wish for nuclear abolition, alongside the tragic realities brought by the bomb. The adjacent Peace Park was developed near the hypocenter and is enveloped in an atmosphere of prayer and remembrance.

Dejima

For approximately 220 years, from 1636 to 1859, during Japan's policy of national isolation, Dejima played a crucial role as the sole place for trade and exchange with the West. Primarily through commerce with the Netherlands, many Western cultures—including medicine, science, and art—were introduced to Japan via this site. Today, the townscape of that era has been faithfully restored, allowing you to experience the origins of international exchange and the daily life of the time by visiting the trading houses, residences, and warehouses.

★Local experiences currently being planned★

Nagasaki Peace Park & Nagasaki Atomic Bomb Museum



Dejima Omotemonbashi Bridge

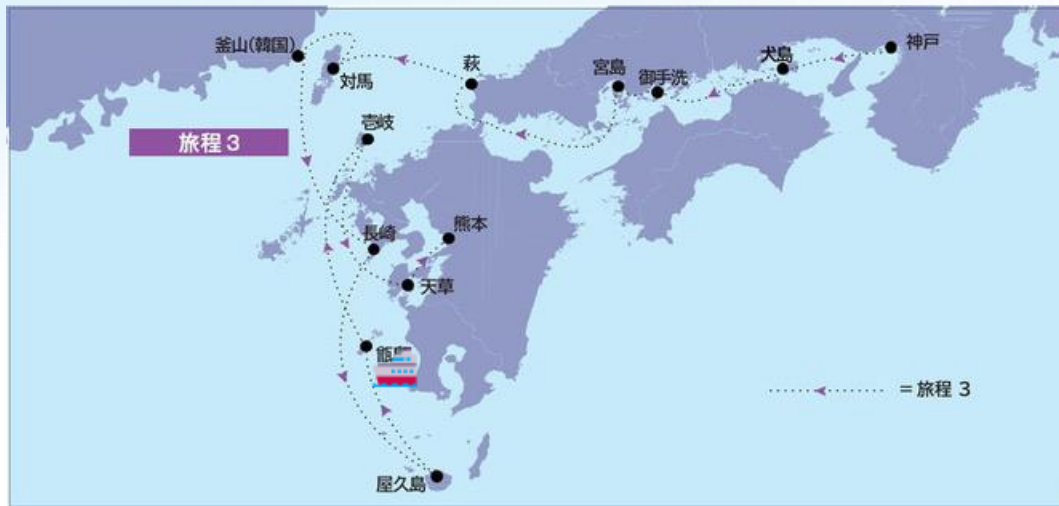


KOSHIKIJIMA

Estimated Arrival Time／07 : 00

Estimated Departure Time／19 : 00

※Please note that the arrival and departure times are subject to change.



- ～ 9:00AM After breakfast, **land by Zodiac**
Welcome event by local residents featuring **local produce**
Stroll through the Teuchi Fumoto Samurai Residence Complex, where many samurai houses are clustered
- 12:00PM Return to the ship by Zodiac for lunch
- ～ 2:00PM Sail to Kashima Imuta Port.
Land by Zodiac for the afternoon tour.
Visit the **Koshiki Museum**, take a **bus tour of the observation points**
Visit a traditional Japanese private house in the Nationally Designated Important Preservation District for Groups of Traditional Buildings.
- ～ 5:30PM Return to the ship by Zodiac



★ Before Dinner in the Onboard Theater Viewing a performance of the traditional local folk art "Gottan" (a type of shamisen).

An Isolated Island Experience of History and Nature, Greeted by Cliffs and Samurai Residences



Koshiki-jima, an island floating in the Western Sea of Kagoshima, is attractive for its magnificent cliffs, untouched natural beauty, and historic townscapes where samurai residences remain. Here, you can encounter a hidden, pristine landscape of Japan.

Cultural Experience Through Interaction with Islanders

After landing by Zodiac, you will be welcomed with a special ceremony. Experience the islanders' hospitality, featuring local folk dances and specialties such as *kibinago* (silver-stripe herring), *takaebi* (deep-water shrimp), and *imo shochu* (local spirits). This heartfelt welcome ceremony offers a chance to connect with the island's traditions and the charm of its people.

Panorama of Koshiki-jima's Great Nature and Sea from Scenic Observatories

We will visit stunning spots with ocean views, including the Torinosu Observatory, Yasukimaru Yama Park, and Nagame no Hama Observatory. Please enjoy the grand, unique scenery of Koshiki-jima, where sheer cliffs and the deep blue sea intertwine.

Koshiki Museum : Step into Deep Time

Discover the Ancient Earth



Explore the ancient Earth at Koshiki Museum, where fossils of dinosaurs and marine reptiles reveal a 100-million-year history. Through immersive exhibits, visitors discover how this remote island's dramatic geology tells the story of our planet's deep past

Visiting a Japanese-style house in a designated Important Traditional Buildings Preservation District



Koshiki Ohashi Bridge



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Nagame no Hama

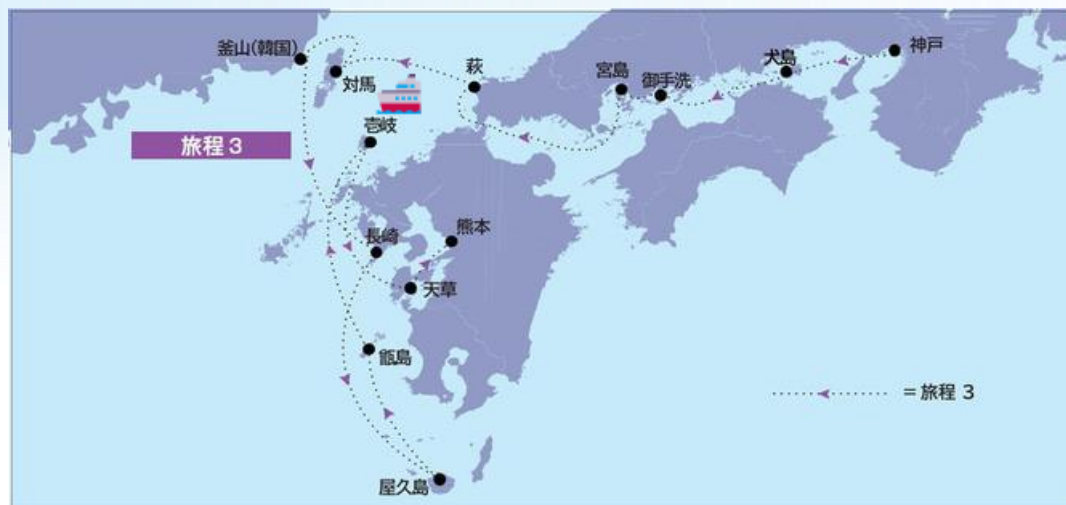


IKI

Estimated Arrival Time／8 : 00AM

Estimated Departure Time／6 : 00PM

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【Local Sightseeing Itinerary】

- ～ 8 : 30AM After breakfast, land by Zodiac.
Welcome event by local residents featuring local produce at Katsumoto Port.
Bus tour to view Sakyobana and Haraboke Jizo.
Exclusive **viewing (private viewing) of the traditional art "Iki Kagura"** at Sumiyoshi Shrine.
- 12 : 00PM Return to the ship by Zodiac for lunch.
- ～ 2 : 00PM Re-land at Katsumoto Port by Zodiac.
Private boat around Tatsunoshima, an uninhabited island with superb scenery.
- ～ 4 : 30PM Return to the ship by Zodiac



★Local experiences currently being planned★

Island of Rich Nature, Culture, and Japan's Hidden Treasures



Surrounded by clear seas and lush green landscapes, Iki is an island of history and faith, dotted with Yayoi period ruins, burial mounds (*kofun*), and numerous shrines. The ancient atmosphere permeates the entire island, leaving visitors with a sense of the sacred. You can also enjoy a rich food culture, including fresh seafood and Iki Beef, making it a perfect place to fully enjoy nature, history, and cuisine at a relaxed pace.

Tatsunoshima Island

About five minutes by boat from Katsumoto Port in northern Iki, Tatsunoshima is an uninhabited island boasting untouched nature, including emerald-green seas, white sand beaches, and sea cliffs with sheer drops. Upon landing, you are greeted by highly transparent water and quiet sandy shores. Following the walking trails, you can enjoy panoramic ocean views from scenic overlooks, as well as varied topography featuring strangely shaped rocks and sea caves.

Haraboke Jizo

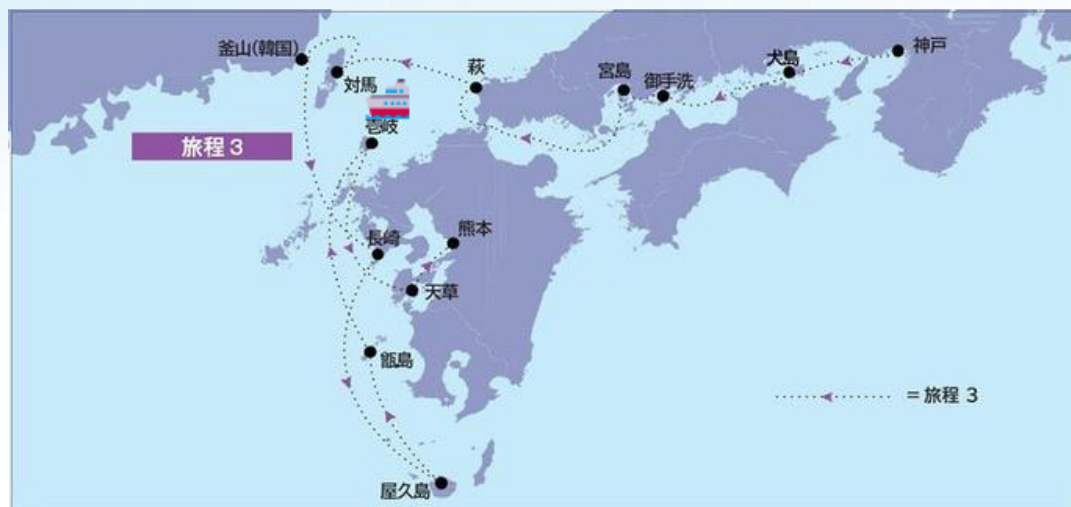


TSUSHIMA

Estimated Arrival Time／08 : 30

Estimated Departure Time／18 : 00

※Please note that the arrival and departure times are subject to change.



【Local Sightseeing Itinerary】

～9 : 30AM After breakfast, disembark via **Zodiac boat**

9 : 30AM～10 : 00AM Visit **Watatsumi Shrine** and **Prayer/Blessing for Chartered Guests**

10 : 00AM～ Return to the ship by zodiac boat, then
enjoy a cruise around Asō Bay and lunch onboard

The ship will reposition near Nagasakura Port

2 : 00PM～ Land again at Nagasakura Port via Zodiac boat

Resume afternoon exploration in Izuhara area

Visit the **Izuhara Castle Town** and nearby attractions

～4 : 00PM Afterward, return to the ship by Zodiac boat



Watatsumi Shrine

★Local experiences currently being planned★

An Island of Rich Nature and Culture



Tsushima has long played an important role in Japan's history as an island right at the nation's border, surrounded by beautiful coastlines and mountain ranges.

It is best known as the habitat of the endangered Tsushima leopard cat, a symbol of its rich natural environment. The island is also home to many historic shrines, castle ruins, and cultural heritage sites, offering visitors a wide range of attractions from outdoor adventures and historical exploration to the enjoyment of fresh local seafood.

Watatsumi Shrine and Asō Bay

Watatsumi Shrine is one of Tsushima's most iconic seaside sanctuaries, long revered as a sacred place for prayers for safe voyages and bountiful catches.

A Zodiac landing experience here offers something truly special, crossing the calm waters and approaching the shrine from the shore allows visitors to feel deeply connected to the surrounding nature. The sight of the shrine's pavilions facing the sea and the serene horizon creates a tranquil, unforgettable impression.

Afterward, enjoy a Zodiac excursion around Asō Bay, where countless small islands dot the inlet. The tour offers close-up views of the area's stunning scenery, where crystal-clear waters and lush green islands harmoniously intertwine.

Asō Bay



YAKUSHIMA

Estimated Arrival Time／08 : 00
Estimated Departure Time／21 : 00

※Please note that the arrival and departure times are subject to change.



【Local Sightseeing Itinerary】

～9 : 30AM After breakfast,
disembark from the ship docked at the port

9 : 30AM～4 : 30PM ***Trek through the forests of Yakushima,
a UNESCO World Heritage Site***

- Yakusugi Land and Shiratani Unsui-kyo Ravine

※Multiple courses available

depending on stamina and duration

※Includes bus transfers en route

4 : 30PM～6 : 00PM Return to the ship by bus

★Local experiences currently being planned★



An Island Where Ancient Forests Invite You to Discover the Mysteries of Life



[A Special Trekking Experience to Feel the Majestic Nature of Yakusugi Cedars](#)

Take an immersive walk through the forests of Yakushima, home to the island's symbolic Yakusugi cedar trees. Surrounded by thousand-year-old giants, moss-covered woods, and clear streams, feel the forest's deep tranquility and living energy. Depending on your stamina and interest, you can choose from a variety of routes.

[Shiratani Unsuikyo Ravine](#)

While many mountain trails and trekking courses are known for their panoramic summit views or seasonal flowers, in Shiratani Unsuikyo, nature itself takes center stage.

The island's humid, rain-rich climate has created a vast moss-covered forest, an overwhelming scene of life found nowhere else.

[Yakusugi Land](#)

Yakusugi Land offers an accessible way to experience Yakushima's natural beauty and overwhelming vitality. At an altitude of about 1,000 meters, well-maintained trails offer close encounters with massive Yakusugi cedars over a thousand years old.

Boardwalks and signposts make the trails safe and enjoyable even for beginners, while multiple routes ranging from short walks to full treks allow anyone, regardless of fitness or experience, to encounter the mystery of these ancient forests.



Yakushima Trekking



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