

Oki Islands, Shimane Nishinoshima Town



Nishinoshima Island has the largest population and area amongst the three Dōzen Islands. The iconic Kuniga Coast, which is the home to Matengai Cliff and other uniquely shaped rocks, is located on the western side of the island. Cows and horses can sometimes be found grazing on the 257m-high sea cliff; a sight that cannot be found anywhere else in Japan.

Nishinoshima also boasts some of the most mesmerising sunsets in Japan, and we highly recommend visiting Akao and Onimai lookouts for the magical moment.

Two of the most important shrines in the Oki Islands can be found on Nishinoshima Island. Yurahime Shrine was designated as the Ichinomiya Shrine (the highest-ranking shrine) of Oki Province, and Takuhi Shrine was the guardian shrine for seafarers.

Furthermore, the island is also home to history and legends related to Emperor Go-Daigo. History, nature and culture, Nishinoshima Town has a lot to offer. There are also many accommodation facilities, making it a great choice as a base for island hopping in the Dōzen Area.

The town is also where rock oysters were first successfully cultivated in Japan in 1992. Oki Iwagaki oysters are in season from March to June, and turban shells, another local delicacy, are available during summer. The local dish, “Eriyaki Nabe” is a must-try, too!

We invite you to indulge in our culinary delights and immerse yourself in the great outdoors!

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Access

From Tokyo:

Air: Haneda Airport



Yonago Airport
(about 80 min)



Train: Yonago Airport



Sakaiminato Port
(15 - 20 min)



Ferry: Sakaiminato Port



Beppu Port
(2 hr 40 min)

From Osaka:

Air: Itami Airport



Oki Airport
(40 - 50 min)



Bus: Oki Airport



Saigō Port
(about 10 min)



Ferry: Saigō Port



Beppu Port
(about 30 min - 1 hr)

From Hiroshima:

Express Bus: JR Hiroshima Station → JR Matsue Station
(about 3 hr)



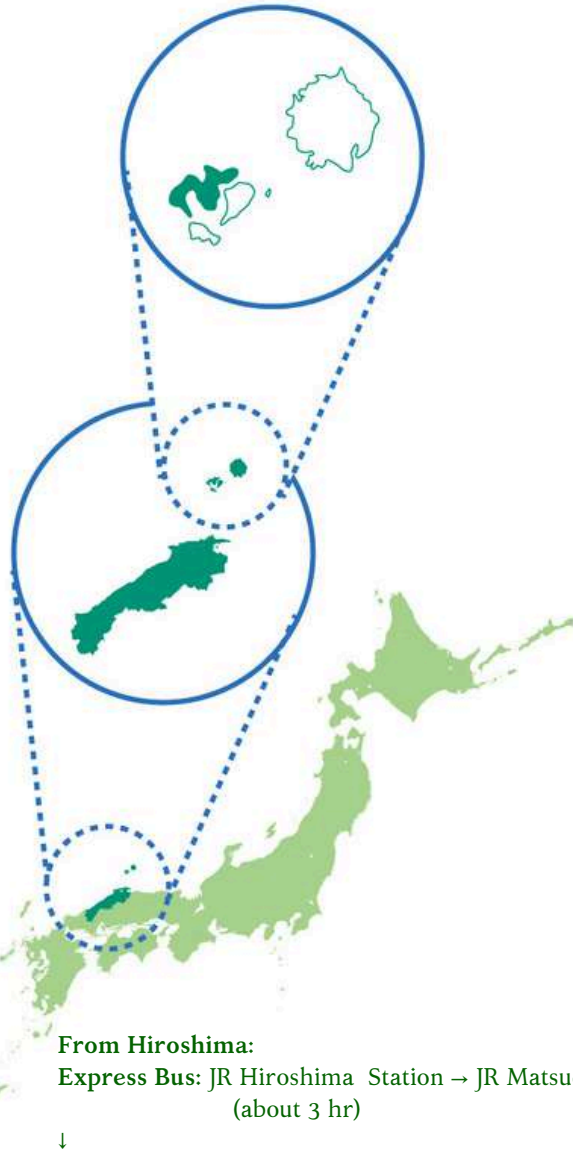
Bus: JR Matsue Station → Sakaiminato Port
(about 40 min)



Ferry: Sakaiminato Port → Beppu Port
(2 hr 40 min)



See you in
Nishinoshima Town!



BICYCLE RENTAL

NISHINOSHIMA TOURISM ASSOCIATION

Electric assist bicycles and E-bikes are available for rent. The powerful E-bikes will bring you up the steep and long slopes in no time!

Electric Assist Bicycle: JPY 700 per hour
E-bike: JPY 2,600 for 3 hours
*Insurance included in rental fee

Electric Assist
Bicycle↓



E-Bike↓



FABRIC DYEING

TAKUHI-GAMA KILN

Participants will dye a tenugui towel using clay collected on Nishinoshima Island. You can bring home your uniquely printed towel home on the same day!

Duration: 2 hours
Price: JPY 3,300 per person
*Min. 2 persons

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SEA KAYAKING CAVE TOUR

CLUB NOAH OKI

Explore the shoreline of Nishinoshima Island and get up close to the stunning rock formations with the experienced instructors. Guide available in Japanese with limited English.

Duration: 2 hours
Price: JPY 6,500 per person

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OKI KANKO CO. LTD.

An experienced captain will bring you on a 90-minute cruise along Kuniga Coast. If weather permits, you will also be able to go through a sea cave or two!

Duration: 90 minutes
Price: JPY 4,000 per adult

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