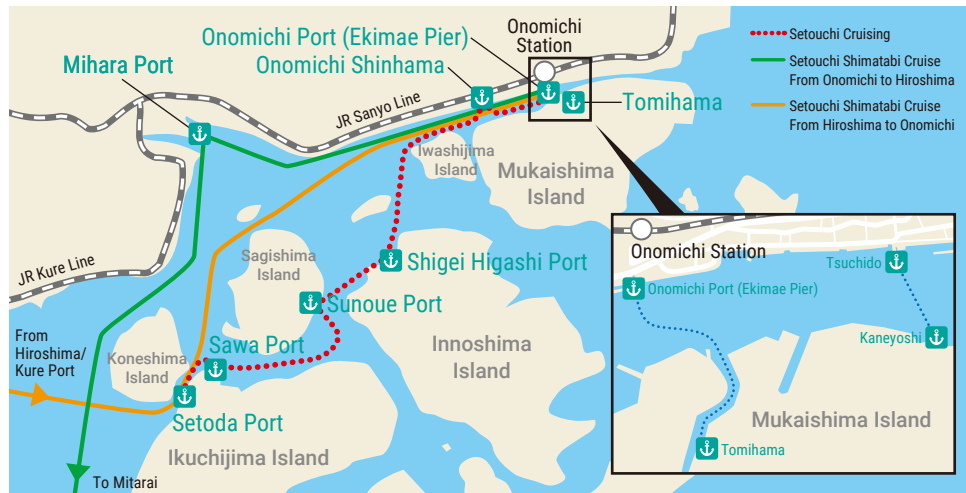


Onomichi Regular Ferry Routes



Onomichi Watashibune

<p>Onomichi</p> <p>Onomichi Port (Ekimae Pier) - Tomihama</p>	<p>Mukaishima Island</p> <p>Connects Onomichi Port (Ekimae Pier) and Tomihama (Mukaishima Island) in approx. 5 min. Operates at approx. 12-min intervals throughout the day.</p> <p>Connects Tsuchido (Onomichi) and Kaneyoshi (Mukaishima Island) in approx. 4 min. Operates at approx. 10-min intervals throughout the day.</p>
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Setouchi Cruising

<p>Onomichi – Innoshima Island</p> <p>– Setoda Ferry Route</p> <p>(Ikuchijima Island)</p>	<p>Connects Onomichi Port (Ekimae Pier) to Setoda Port (Ikuchijima Island) via Shigei Higashi Port (Innoshima Island) in approx. 40 min. The Cycleship Lazuli also operates on this route.</p>
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SEA SPICA: Setouchi Shimatabi Cruise



The Setouchi Shimatabi Cruise connects Hiroshima and Onomichi on the high-speed sightseeing cruiser SEA SPICA, a unique opportunity to enjoy the beauty of the Setouchi islands in a more luxurious way. Reservations are required.

<Shimanami Course> Departing from Onomichi Port (Ekimae Pier): Calls at Miharara Port, visits Osaki Shimojima Island and Mitarai for sightseeing, then travels via the Ondo-no-Seto Strait to Kure Port, the Prince Hotel, and Hiroshima Port.

<Usagi (Rabbit) Course> Departing from Hiroshima Port: Calls at Kure Port and the Prince Hotel, passes through the Ondo-no-Seto Strait, then visits Okunoshima Island (Rabbit Island) for sightseeing before heading to Setoda Port and Onomichi Port (Ekimae Pier).



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Explore, Dine, Experience: The Ultimate Journey



P.3 Walking

A Gentle Stroll through the Town of Hillside Paths and Coastal Breezes

Enjoy sparkling seas and the nostalgic charm of hidden alleys. Indulge in both retro elegance and local gourmet delights.



Taste of Sweet Bliss!



Exquisite Sweets of Onomichi!



P.5 Gourmet

Follow Your Cravings: A Delightful Detour

Savor the very best of local dining from Onomichi ramen to light lunches highlighting the bounty of the sea and exquisite desserts to complete your journey.

Souvenirs P.8

Souvenirs to Take the Journey Home

From treats that reflect the kindness of the Seto Inland Sea to uniquely cute and nostalgic local crafts, find your own "special something" that shines with the unmistakable and vibrant character of Onomichi.



Share a Peaceful Moment with Someone Special!

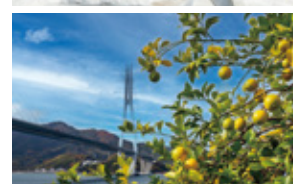


Art & Nature P.9

Island Time in Setoda (Ikuchijima Island) Where Art and Nature Harmonize

Embraced by the ocean air, wander at your leisure whether walking or cycling. Find serenity on an island stroll.

Savor the Authentic Flavors of Setoda Sweets!



Cycling P.11

Beginner Friendly Shimanami Cycling

Ride with the sea breeze and savor the tranquil island scenery. Don't miss our elegant specialty sweet shops.

Unforgettable Ferry Views!



A Gentle Stroll through the Town of Hillside Paths and Coastal Breezes

Take in the quintessential sights of Onomichi, then relax and unwind in a stylishly renovated cafe.

Recommended Routes!

Walking



Start



Start at JR Onomichi Station

Your journey begins at JR Onomichi Station. As you explore the hillside paths and alleys leading to the shore, nostalgic landscapes unfold before you.



1

Glimpses of a Bygone Era Hidden within the Shopping Arcade

From the Onomichi Hondori Shopping Arcade, narrow alleys branch toward the mountains and the sea. Within them, you'll glimpse hidden temples and timeless shops still quietly bustling with life. Here, the authentic soul of Onomichi gently reveals itself to you.



Approx. 20 min.



Ascend to the Senkoji PEAK Observatory via Ropeway!

Enjoy an aerial ride to the summit via the Mt. Senkoji Ropeway. The modern architecture of the PEAK observatory, opened in 2022, offers a stunning vantage point over the Onomichi Channel and its islands—a truly unforgettable highlight of your visit.

3



Return to the Shopping Arcade

Browse specialty boutiques like TEA FACTORY GEN, a direct outlet for high-quality tea grown in nearby Sera Town.

TEA FACTORY GEN

- Opening Hours / 10:00-18:00
- Closed / Thursdays & Fridays



Approx. 5 min.

5

Neko No Hosomichi
(Cat Alley) is overflowing
with charming cat art!



Approx. 5 min.



Approx. 10 min.

Nostalgic Hillside Paths and Charming Cafes

Take a well-deserved break at Miharashi-tei, a cafe housed in a restored 1921 hillside villa. Relax and savor the breathtaking, quintessential views of Onomichi unfolding before you.

Miharashi-tei Onomichi Guest House

- Opening Hours / Cafe 11:00-22:00
- Closed / Cafe Closed Irregularly



4

Approx. 5 min.



Treat yourself to a crunchy
Monaka Ice Cream!



Karasawa

- Opening Hours / 10:00-17:00
- Closed / Tuesdays & 2nd Wednesdays



Approx. 15 min.

Harborside Moments at ONOMICHI U2

A multipurpose complex housed in a masterfully renovated 1943 maritime warehouse. True to its theme, "a small town within a town," the facility features a restaurant, bar, cafe, bakery, lifestyle store, professional bike shop, and a hotel. It is a world that encapsulates the essence of Onomichi—a place to savor the scenery and the gentle passage of time.

ONOMICHI U2

- Opening Hours / Vary by store
- Closed / Open Year-round



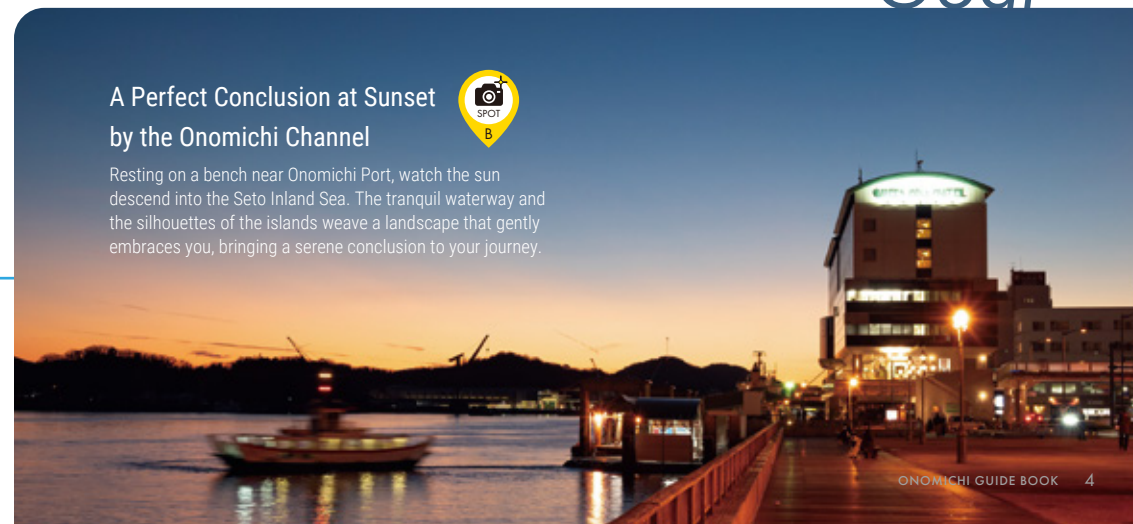
*Please mention vegan preferences when making reservations.



Approx. 5 min.

A Perfect Conclusion at Sunset by the Onomichi Channel

Resting on a bench near Onomichi Port, watch the sun descend into the Seto Inland Sea. The tranquil waterway and the silhouettes of the islands weave a landscape that gently embraces you, bringing a serene conclusion to your journey.



Goal



Follow Your Cravings: A Delightful Detour

Embark on a culinary journey to discover the authentic flavors of this city

Hillside Paths & Hondori Area

Gourmet



The Perfect Post-Walk Reward:
A Steaming Bowl of Onomichi Ramen



Specialty Claypot Rice



Zenna-an

Embrace the warmth of a traditional Japanese home while savoring seasonal dishes and flavorful, succulent meats. Conclude your meal with fragrant matcha for a moment of pure serenity.

- Opening Hours / Wednesdays & Thursdays 11:00-17:00
Friday - Sunday 11:00-16:00, 18:00-21:00
- Closed / Mondays & Tuesdays



Gyuchan Onomichi

Drawing on its heritage as a specialized yakiniku restaurant, this shop offers a masterful Onomichi Ramen. The rich, savory depth of the broth and char-siu pork reflects a true expertise in premium meats.

- Opening Hours / 11:00-22:00
 - Closed / Mondays *Open on Holidays; closed the following day.
- Cashless payments are accepted for dinner.
(Lunch service is cash only via the ticket machine.)



GARDEN

An eye-catching glass-fronted building prominently located in the Hondori Shopping Arcade. The menu features curated lunch plates, signature lemon cakes, and fresh citrus juices. The facility also boasts an excellent selection of local lifestyle goods.

- Opening Hours / 11:00-17:00
- Closed / Monday - Friday *Open on Holidays



A Nourishing
Tasteful Lunch



Uoharu

A family-run eatery spanning three generations of fishmongers. While gazing out over the Onomichi Channel, savor breakfast or lunch crafted with an uncompromising commitment to the finest local catch.

- Opening Hours / 7:00-10:30, 11:30-14:00
- Closed / Open Year-round



Don't miss the charming, retro-style architecture!

Xiaolongbao Sakaba Yamato-yu

A Chinese diner in a beautifully restored former public bathhouse. Savor the signature xiaolongbao—hand-rolled and steamed only after you order—within a beautifully nostalgic setting.

- Opening Hours / 11:00-14:00, 17:00-22:00
- Closed / Tuesdays, other irregular Holidays



Cafe Shimashima

A charming cafe where the owner's love for premium tea, sweets, and cycling intertwines. The famous tea-infused crème caramel parfait is a masterpiece of flavor that is sure to make any tea connoisseur smile.

- Opening Hours / 11:00-18:00
- Closed / Thursdays & Fridays



Kyodo-aji Kakehashi

A Japanese restaurant dedicated to Setouchi's seasonal ingredients and Onomichi's rich culinary heritage. Be captivated by the refined local flavors and a level of impeccable hospitality that defines the true spirit of Omotenashi.

- Opening Hours / 11:30-14:00, 18:00-22:00
- Closed / Mondays *Lunch service closed irregularly



TRANQUILLO

A stone-oven pizzeria located just steps from Onomichi Station. Within a space radiating the natural warmth of wood, enjoy authentic Neapolitan-style pizzas and a rich variety of classic Italian cuisine.

- Opening Hours / 11:30-14:00, 17:30-21:00
- Closed / Tuesdays & Wednesdays
- *Open on Holidays; closed the following day.



Signature Item!
Tea Crème Caramel
Parfait



Follow Your Cravings: A Delightful Detour

Shingai Area



Dashi to Su (Broth & Vinegar)

A Japanese-style izakaya featuring dashi broth made from Setouchi seafood, bonito, and kelp. Their menu features oden and small-plate tapas using vinegar from a local brewery, accompanied by refreshing sours.



- Opening Hours / 17:00-23:00
- Closed / Mondays and Irregular Holidays



Kappo Higashiyama

A Japanese restaurant dedicated to the preservation of culinary traditions. By serving meticulously prepared dishes featuring Setouchi's fresh seafood and local ingredients, it has garnered significant acclaim both in Japan and abroad.



- Opening Hours / 12:00-14:00, 17:30-21:00
- Closed / Sundays

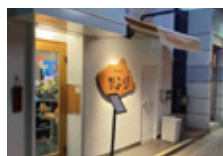


Take a Big Bite!
A Pure Explosion
of Umami



Honetsuki-dori Gaburi

A specialty restaurant featuring prime, local chicken butchered that morning. Their signature "Gaburi-dori" is expertly seasoned and grilled to perfection—delightfully crispy on the outside and incredibly juicy on the inside!



- Opening Hours / 18:00-24:00
- Closed / Sundays



Bring Home the Afterglow of Your Journey



Souvenirs

Discover a special gift
for your loved ones
and a treat for yourself!

A Jar Full of
Sweet Bliss



Yamaneko-jirushi Onomichi Crème Caramel

A velvety smooth crème caramel crafted to highlight the natural richness of its ingredients. Add a drizzle of refreshing lemon syrup for a flavor that brings the cool, coastal breeze of Onomichi to your palate in every bite.

Oyatsu to Yamaneko Main Store

- Opening Hours / 11:00-18:00
- Closed / Mondays

*Open on Holidays; closed the following day.



Onomichi Black Tea

A long-established merchant dealing in tea since 1878 has revived its historic import traditions. These heritage tea leaves offer a beautifully refined aroma and a characteristically gentle, mellow flavor.

Canvas Bags & Handcrafted Accessories

Handcrafted bags and accessories made from durable canvas—the same material once used for ship sails. Experience the timeless texture and authentic feel of this traditional fabric for yourself.

Kobo Onomichi Hanpu

- Opening Hours / 10:00-17:45
- Closed / Irregular Holidays



Hassaku Daifuku & Hassaku Jelly

Hassaku Daifuku is a refreshing local specialty of Innoshima Island, featuring a whole segment of citrus wrapped in sweet white bean paste and orange-flavored mochi. The Hassaku Jelly is equally striking, with its iconic look and bold pieces of fruit.



© Shimagocoro

A Craft Beer with
a Crisp Refreshing Finish
the True Taste of Onomichi

Onomichi Ale

A refreshing Pale Ale infused with locally grown Onomichi lemons. Experience the evolving flavor profiles offered three times a year, featuring green, yellow, and fully ripened lemons as the seasons change.



An Evening Embracing the Echoes of the Past

Street corners bathed in the glow of vintage lanterns. Drawn by the laughter and savory aromas of local eateries, you'll find picture-perfect scenes at every turn. Shingai is a place where every night becomes a cherished memory.



Island Time in Setoda (Ikuchijima Island) Where Art and Nature Harmonize

Lose yourself
in the relaxed pace
of island time
on foot or by bicycle.

Recommended Routes!



Start

Onomichi Port (Ekimae Pier)
→ Setoda Port
Approx. 40 min.



Off to
Setoda!

Onomichi Port → Setoda Port by Ferry

Set sail from Onomichi Port to Setoda on Ikuchijima Island.
The breathtaking views of the blue sea and sky make this
ferry ride a truly special memory of your Onomichi adventure.

Lift your spirits with a
breezy ride along the
shimmering coast.

Bicycle
Rentals
Available in
Setoda!



Approx.
10 min.



Approx.
5 min.



Kosanji Temple Museum (The Hill of Hope)

Kosanji Temple features numerous structures designated
as Registered Tangible Cultural Properties of Japan.
It also serves as a museum, showcasing an extensive art collection.
The breathtaking scenery of the "Hill of Hope"
—a contemporary marble garden—is truly majestic.



Close by



Close by

Kosanji Temple Museum (The Hill of Hope)

● Opening Hours / 9:00-17:00
● Closed / Open Year-round



Filling and Flavorful
Yet Surprisingly Light!



Approx.
10 min.



Approx.
5 min.



Fresh Seafood Meets Local Specialty Lunch

Indulge in a delicious lunch at "Shimanami Roman,"
featuring Setoda specialties like local octopus and lemon pork.
This scenic spot lets you savor the ocean views and the
authentic flavors of the islands all at once.

Shimanami Roman

● Opening Hours / Sunday - Thursday 10:00-17:00
Fridays & Saturdays 10:00-21:00
● Closed / Open Year-round



Immerse Yourself in Art at the Hiramaya Ikuo Museum of Art

An art museum dedicated to Ikuo Hiramaya,
a prominent master of modern Japanese painting
and a native of Setoda. Enjoy his masterpieces while
immersing yourself in the same scenic beauty
of the Seto Inland Sea that the artist himself called
the starting point of his creative journey.

Hiramaya Ikuo Museum of Art

● Opening Hours / 9:00-17:00
● Closed / Open Year-round



Goal



SOIL Setoda

This complex of 6 buildings
within walking distance of each other
functions as the town's living room.
You can delight in gourmet dining, shopping,
reading, and other facets of daily life in Setoda.

SOIL Setoda

● Opening Hours / Vary by store
● Closed / Open Year-round



Hop on your bicycle and
venture a little further!



Approx.
10 min.



Time for a Zesty Lemon Gelato Treat!

Treat yourself to authentic gelato made with local Setoda
lemons at "Shimanami Dolce" during your ride.

Shimanami Dolce

● Opening Hours / 10:00-17:00
● Closed / Open Year-round



Approx.
35 min.



Stunning Views of Lemon Groves

Feel the ocean breeze as you cycle through Lemon Valley
near the base of Tataro Ohashi Bridge. It's the perfect spot
to experience the vibrant and breezy island landscapes that
Shimanami is famous for.

Beginner Friendly Shimanami Cycling

This easy one-day route
combines a ferry ride & cycling
for beginners.

The Best Way to
Experience the Islands!



STEP 1

Rent Your Bicycle Right Outside Onomichi Station!

You'll find several convenient
bike rental spots near Onomichi Station.
With a wide selection including battery-assisted bicycles,
cross bikes, and kids bikes, everyone can enjoy the ride.
Once you've got your wheels, head straight to Onomichi Port!

Shimanami Rental Bike (Onomichi Station Rental Cycle)

- Opening Hours / March ~ November 8:00-19:00, December ~ February 8:00-18:00
- Closed / Open Year-round

First, let's rent a bike!

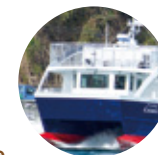


STEP 2

Board the Ferry with Your Bicycle and Head to the Islands!

Board with your bike to
explore Mukaishima,
Innoshima, and Ikuchijima islands.
The "Cycleship Lazuli*" is
specially designed for cyclists
to relax during transit.

*Does not stop at Mukaishima Island.



Cycleship Lazuli is packed with
cyclist-friendly features!

Bicycle
Maintenance
Tools
Available

Free
Wi-Fi &
Charging
Stations

Cycling Safety Guidelines

1. Always ride on the left side of the road. Stay within your lane.
2. Always check for safety at intersections.
Follow all traffic signals and stop signs.
3. Always use lights after dark.
4. Riding under the influence is strictly prohibited.
5. Please wear a helmet.
6. Control your speed on downhill sections.
7. Riding bicycles side by side is strictly prohibited.



Onomichi Port
(Ekimae Pier)

Approx. 5 min.

Mukaishima Island
(Tomihama)

Tsuchido

Approx. 4 min.

Mukaishima Island
(Kaneyoshi)

GO to Mukaishima Island

The Grandeur of
Innoshima Ohashi
Bridge
from Below!



Experience the Great Outdoors at Tachibana Coast!

About 30 minutes by bike from Kaneyoshi.
This prime location offers stunning views of the sea, sky,
and bridge. Facing west, it's also a perfect spot to
watch the sunset. Enjoy the beautiful contrast between the
Innoshima Ohashi Bridge and the natural landscape.

Refuel and Recharge!



Treat Yourself to Local Okonomiyaki

Mukaishima Island is dotted with okonomiyaki shops
serving the local Onomichi style, featuring
crispy squid tempura and savory chicken gizzards.
Visit "Okonomiyaki Teppanyaki Tessa" to
enjoy these regional flavors made with fresh
local ingredients and experience a true taste of the island!

Okonomiyaki Teppanyaki Tessa

- Opening Hours / Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays 17:00-21:00, Sundays 12:00-14:00, 17:00-20:00
- Closed / Tuesdays & Wednesdays



GO to Innoshima Island

Onomichi Port
(Ekimae Pier)

Approx. 20 min.

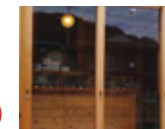
Innoshima Island
(Shigei Higashi Port)

Innoshima Island Sweets: Masterfully Crafted by a Former Hotel Pastry Chef

After serving as a pastry chef at prestigious hotels in Kyoto and
Sapporo, the owner opened this shop in 2024 to celebrate
their passion for Innoshima Island. Enjoy parfaits made with
fresh local fruits in a refined Japanese-style interior,
or pick up some exquisite baked goods—perfect for souvenirs.

Kashi Haretoke

- Opening Hours / Tuesdays, Weekends & Holidays 10:30-17:00, Mondays, Thursdays & Fridays 10:30-18:30
- Closed / Wednesdays *Irregular Tuesdays



Exquisite Parfaits
That Make
Your Heart Sing ♪



Step into History with Scenic Lighthouse Views

Just a 15-minute bike ride and walk from Shigei Higashi Port,
the Ohamasaki Lighthouse has been guiding ships since 1894.
Designated as a National Important Cultural Property
for its significance in modern maritime history,
it remains active today. Nearby, you'll find "Hassaku-ya,"
famous for its local specialty, "Hassaku Daifuku."

*You cannot enter the lighthouse.



Visible from the Ferry!



*Model routes are available in the "ONOMICHI Shimanami Cycling Map."

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Onomichi Area Map

Onomichi City Center

