

Shimanami Kaido -Cycling Cruise- Directory

Hello, overseas visitors of Ehime.

Did you know that the American news channel CNN has labeled the Seto Inland Sea Road, “Setouchi Shimanami Kaido,” as one of the greatest 7 large scale cycling courses in the world? This cycling road takes you across a series of bridges that pass over the ocean, allowing you to have a cycling experience not found in many other places in the world.

You can also see the beautiful island scenery of Japan’s first national park, the “Seto Inland Sea National Park,” and experience the beautiful contrasting view of the man-made bridges and the natural ocean surrounding them.

We at Ehime and Imabari of the “Shimanami Inland Sea Road: Bicycle Route Promotional Association” have decided to host an event to help overseas visitors of Ehime grow accustomed to the bicycles rules of Japan, while also allowing visitors to experience the memorable and scenic “Setouchi Shimanami Kaido” cycling road. If you are interested in participating, please do not hesitate to apply by email.

Notes

1. Date: November 30, 2019 (Saturday)
2. Meeting • Farewell Location: [Parking lot of the Ehime Prefecture International Center \(EPIC\) Inner Parking Lot](#)(1-1. Dogo-Ichiman, Matsuyama, Ehime 〒790-0844)
※Please do not bring your own car.

If you are coming by bicycle, please use the parking lot at EPIC.

3. [Meeting Time: 8:15 AM \(Strict Punctuality\)](#) We will travel to Imabari by bus (Departure Time 8:30 AM)
4. Ending Time: 5:30 PM
5. Place: Imabari, Ehime Prefecture – Cycling Terminal “Sunrise Itoyama”
Shimanami Kaido Wayside Road
6. Fee: [Free \(A simple lunch meal will be provided. Concerned individuals should bring their own lunch.\)](#)
7. Schedule

1 0 : 0 0 ~ 1 0 : 1 5 Bicycle Rules and Manners Lecture

A Course (~20km round trip: Beginner Level -20 Participants)

1 0 : 1 5 ~ 1 0 : 3 0 Bicycle Riding Lecture

1 0 : 3 0 ~
Using a rent-a-cycle (Free), you will cross the Kurushima Strait Ocean Bridge from Sunrise Itoyama and cycle to the Yoshiumi Lively Museum (Road Station)

~ 1 1 : 2 0 Arrive at Yoshiumi Lively Museum

1 1 : 4 0 ~ 1 2 : 2 0 Kurushima Strait Boat Cruising

1 2 : 3 0 ~ Yoshiumi Lively Museum (Lunch)

1 3 : 0 0 ~ Depart to Yoshiumi Rose Park (Tour)

~ 1 3 : 3 0 Arrive at Yoshiumi Rose Park (Tour)
1 4 : 0 0 ~ Depart to Yoshiumi Lively Museum
~ 1 4 : 4 0 Arrive at Yoshiumi Lively Museum
1 4 : 5 5 ~ Depart to Sunrise Itoyama
~ 1 5 : 3 0 Arrive at Sunrise Itoyama
1 5 : 3 0 ~ 1 6 : 0 0 Discuss Impressions Depart to Matsuyama afterwards

B Course (~30km round trip: Intermediate Course – 20 participants)

1 0 : 1 5 ~ Using a rent-a-cycle (Free), you will cross the
Kurushima Strait Ocean Bridge from Sunrise Itoyama
and cycle to Murakami Naval Museum
~ 1 1 : 4 5 Arrive at the port of Miyakubo Seto Boat Cruising
1 2 : 0 0 ~ 1 2 : 4 0 Miyakubo Seto Boat Cruising
1 2 : 5 0 ~ Sightsee Murakami Naval Museum (Lunch)
1 3 : 4 5 ~ Depart to Sunrise Itoyama
~ 1 5 : 3 0 Arrive at Sunrise Itoyama
1 5 : 3 0 ~ 1 6 : 0 0 Discuss Impressions Depart to Matsuyama afterwards

8. Other: We will depart at 8:30 AM. Please be sure to not be late.

9. Participants should choose and notify staff of their preferred course (A or B) and other details below by sending an e-mail to the following address. (Deadline: November 20 (Wednesday). If there are a large number of applicants, participants will be chosen through a lottery.)

Cycling Cruise for Foreigners Application Form

Name: _____

Desired Course (A or B) : _____

E-MAIL: _____

Telephone: _____

Height: _____

Level of Understanding of Japanese: _____

Do you bring your own lunch? Y / N _____

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