

Foreign travelers who fill out a short survey will enjoy ¥500 one-way fare on the highway bus from Hiroshima to Matsue. Come visit a side of Japan you've always dreamed of, where the quaint Edo period atmosphere surrounding Matsue Castle one of Japan's twelve remaining original castles and a National Treasure—is also rich with ghost stories and ancient mythology. Present your foreign passport for discounts of up to 50% off at many tourism facilities!

You will receive the survey when you purchase your ticket. Please hand it to the bus driver when you disembark.

### Terms of Use

- Applicable for ¥500 one-way fare from Hiroshima to Matsue, or from Matsue to Hiroshima (normal one-way fare: ¥3900) Applicable for short-term foreign tourists only.
- No reservations by phone. Purchases must be made at the ticket window on the day of travel or the day before. Please present your passport at one of the ticket windows listed below. No other form of identification will be accepted.
- Not applicable when paying by cash on the bus. You must buy your ticket in advance at one of the following ticket windows. All highway bus seats are reserved in advance. During busy periods, please note that seats may be fully booked.
- Please see the highway bus schedule available at the ticket window, and tell the clerk which time you will ride.
- Credit cards accepted at ticket windows. See reverse side for ticket window information.

# Applicable Boarding / Drop-Off Locations

Hiroshima: JR Hiroshima Station (Shinkansen Exit), Hiroshima Bus Center Matsue: Kisuki Highway, Shinji, Tamatsukuri, JR Matsue Stn., Matsue Shinjiko Onsen Stn.



# Ticket Windows and Bus Stops



#### To Matsue

 Hiroshima Bus Center Open 5:30~22:00
 Bus Tickets, Transportation / Tourist Information (JR Hiroshima Stn. Shinkansen Exit)
 Open 8:30~18:30



#### To Hiroshima

Ichibata Travel Service, Matsue Stn. Branch (JR Matsue Stn. North Exit) Open 9:00~18:00



Note: There is no ticket window at Matsue Shinjiko Onsen Station. You can only purchase tickets at Ichibata Travel Service, Matsue Station Branch.

# **Recommendation Lodging**

Tamatsukuri From JR Ma	ntsue Stn: * 15min by car By Tamatsukuri Onsen bound bus		
🚉 Onsen	Onsen	Japanese style rooms	Western style rooms
Hoshino Resort Kai Izumo		•	-
Chiyonoyu	•	•	-
Hotel Gyokusen			-
Tamatsukuri Grand Hotel Choseikaku		•	-
Izumokamigami Enmusubinoyado Konya	•		-
Hoseikan	•		-
Ryotei Yamanoi	•	•	-
Matsunoyu		•	-
Tamaibekkan			-
Kasuien Minami	•	•	-
Shiraishiya	•	•	-
Seifuso	•	•	-
Tamaikan			-
Chorakuen			-
Kokusai Hotel Tamatsukuri			-
Aobatonosu		•	-

	~15min v atsue Shi	valk from njiko Onse	n Station
Onsen Onsen	Onsen	Japanese style rooms	Western style rooms
Ten Ten Temari			-
Naniwa Issui	•	•	-
Hotel Ichibata	•	-	•
Matsue New Urban Hotel	•	-	•
Yukei Kohan Suitenkaku	•	•	-
Minamikan	•	•	-
Shohei-kaku	•	•	-
Ohashikan	•	•	-

Others Okamoto Ryokan Guest House Nishimura Notsu Ryokan * Ryokan Aoyama * Matsue-kan *	Onsen	Japanese style rooms	Western style rooms
Guest House Nishimura * Notsu Ryokan * Ryokan Aoyama *	-	•	•
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Matsue Excel Hotel Tokyu *	_	-	•
Green Rich Hotel Matsue Ekimae *	_	-	•
Ryokan Terazu-ya *	-	•	-
Ryokan Oosako	_	•	-
Hotel Yakumo	-	-	•

## **Additional Points of Interest**



#### Horikawa Sightseeing Boat

In addition to the original castle, Matsue also retains much of its Edo period layout and canal system. This 50-minute boat tour around the castle area will give you a unique view of this City of Water.



### Izumo Taisha Grand Shrine (Izumo City)

One of Japan's largest and oldest shrines, where millions of gods from around Japan congregate for their annual meeting to discuss people's fate and relationships.



## Tamatsukuri Onsen

This onsen has been known for 1,300 years as a fountain of youth—one of Japan's top beauty onsen! After your bath, rent a yukata and enjoy strolling through the charming onsen area.



# Adachi Museum of Art (Yasugi City)

Home to founder Adachi Zenko's collections of Japanese paintings, and the Journal of Japanese Gardening's top-ranked garden for 16 consecutive years.

...and much more!