Welcome to Japan, travelers from afar!

The
Hiroshima-Matsue Highway Bus is now ¥500!

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: ¥4000)
- 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 Sta., Matsue Shinjiko Onsen Sta.

★Please check “VISIT-MATSUE.COM” for the latest information on this program.
Ticket Windows and Bus Stops

**To Matsue**
- Hiroshima Bus Center: Open 7:00–20:00
- Bus Tickets, Transportation / Tourist Information (JR Hiroshima Sta. Shinkansen Exit) Open 8:30–18:30

**To Hiroshima**
- Ichibata Travel Service, Matsue Sta. Branch (JR Matsue Sta. North Exit) Open 9:00–18:00

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

Recommendation Lodging

**Tamatsukuri Onsen**
- Hoshino Resort Kai izumo
- Chiyonoyu
- Hotel Gyokusen
- Tamatsukuri Grand Hotel Choseikaku
- Izumokamigami Enmusubinoyado Konya
- Hoseikan
- Ryotei Yamanoi
- Matsunoyu
- Tamaibekkan
- Kasuien Minami
- Shiraiishiya
- Seifuso
- Tamaikan
- Chorakuen
- Kokusai Hotel Tamatsukuri
- Aobatonosu

**Matsue Shinjiko Onsen**
- Ten Ten Temari
- Naniwa Issui
- Hotel Ichibata
- Matsue New Urban Hotel
- Yuki Kohan Suteenkaku
- Minamikan
- Shohei-kaku
- Ohashikian

**Others**
- Okamoto Ryokan
- Guest House Nishimura
- Notsu Ryokan
- Ryokan Aoyama
- Matsue-kan
- Matsue Excel Hotel Tokyu
- Green Rich Hotel Matsue Ekimaе
- Ryokan Terazuya
- 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)**

...and much more!