

Sightseeing Tour Bus, Shimanto-Ashizuri Bus



You can enjoy the whole area of Ashizuri-Uwakai National Park along with the Shimanto River in 2 days!
You can also enjoy the area efficiently even in 1 day.

Days with the service available

(based on the date of departure)

● Every Saturday and Sunday and holidays as well as everyday during the specified periods in April, May, July, August, December, January, and March. For information on the specified periods, please check the website.

*For the 2-day Course, the service will be available on the next day after a holiday (Day 2) destined for Ashizuri, Tatsukushi, and Kashiwajima.
*Reservation required.

3 courses are available: Half-day Course, 1-day Course, and 2-day Course

Benefits

You can use the facilities you visit on the tour for discount prices.

① Shimanto-Ashizuri 2-day Course (Day 1) ③ Shimanto Half-day Course

13:30	Nakamura Sta.	
13:40	Shimanto River Gakuyu-kan	You can learn at the museum exhibiting nature of the Shimanto River as well as enjoying dragonflies and flowers in nature.
14:25	Shimanto River Sightseeing Boat	*In case of cancellation of the boat service, you will walk around the low-water crossing and visit the observatory.
16:05	Shimanto City Hall	*If you are staying in Shimanto City, get off the bus here.
16:30	Nakamura Sta.	*For the 2-day Course, you can choose one of the hotels in Shimanto City or Ashizuri Onsen-kyo Village.
16:35	Ashizuri Onsen-kyo Village	There are a variety of hotels and minshuku (guesthouses).

① Osaka Aquarium Kaiyukan Iburi Center

This facility collects, rears and studies creatures on display at Osaka Aquarium Kaiyukan. You can watch whale sharks swimming around.



② Kochi Prefectural Ashizuri Aquarium

This facility uses the latest technologies for the exhibition of unique marine creatures of the Tatsukushi Area, including sea slugs, which are so colorful and beautiful that people call them "jewelry of the ocean."



③ Ashizuri Underwater Observatory

There is an underwater observation tower which offers a tour 7 meters below water. Enjoy watching fish swimming freely.



④ Ashizuri Onsen-kyo Village

Ashizuri has open-air baths where you can enjoy soaking in hot water while seeing the grand view of the Pacific Ocean. An observatory standing in nature, connecting Milky Way, a clear stream in the sky, and the Shimanto River, a clear stream on the ground.



⑤ Kashiwajima

One of the best diving spots in Japan, with such a high clarity of water that it looks like a boat is floating in the air, where more than 1,100 kinds of fish, the highest number in Japan, have been observed.

Shimanto-Ashizuri Bus

① Shimanto-Ashizuri 2-day Course (Day 2) ② Ashizuri 1-day Course

8:00	New Royal Hotel Shimanto	8:05	
8:10	Nakamura Sta.		Shimanto City Hall
9:10	Ashizuri-Misaki Bus Center		*Those who stay at Ashizuri Onsen-kyo Village get on here.
10:10	Cape Ashizuri		An observatory offering a 270-degree view of the horizon. Kongofuku-ji Temple, the 38th of the 88 pilgrimage temples on Shikoku.
10:50	Osaka Aquarium Kaiyukan Iburi Center		Watch whale sharks (15 min)
11:30	John Mung Museum		Learn about the turbulent life of the great figure (25 min)
11:45	Tatsukushi Marine Park (1 hr. 55 min)		Grass-bottom boat (option) ② Kochi Prefectural Ashizuri Aquarium (option) ③ Ashizuri Underwater Observatory (option)
13:40			Lunch (not included in the tour)
14:25	Kashiwajima		Visit Kan'non-iwa rock and Kashiwajima Bridge at the edge of Shikoku in a tropical atmosphere
15:10			
15:25	Fureai Park Otsuki		Try soft-serve ice cream and kakigori (shredded ice) topped with strawberries.
15:40			
16:05	Sukumo City History Museum, in front of Hayashi House		This facility introduces great figures who contributed to the foundation of modern Japan.
16:50			
17:25	Nakamura Sta.	17:30	Shimanto City Hall
17:35	New Royal Hotel Shimanto		You can get on the bus from here.

Facility Name	Admission fees		
		Adults	Children
Shimanto River Gakuyu-kan	Regular	880yen	Discount prices → 700yen
Shimanto River Sightseeing Boat	Regular	2,000yen	Discount prices → 1,500yen
Kochi Prefectural Ashizuri Aquarium (Opening in July 2020)	Regular	1,200yen	Discount prices in preparation
Ashizuri Underwater Observatory	Regular	900yen	Discount prices → 700yen
Tatsukushi Kanko Kisen (glass-bottom boat)	Regular	1,560yen	Discount prices → 1,200yen
Tatsukushi Marine Sightseeing (glass-bottom boat)	Regular	1,560yen	Discount prices → 1,200yen
Ashizuri Onsen-kyo Village	Ashizuri Star Watching (offered at some accommodation facilities). For information, please contact the hotel where you are staying.		
John Mung Museum	Regular	400yen	Discount prices → 320yen
Sukumo City History Museum	Regular	200yen	Discount prices → 160yen

*A discount coupon will be distributed on board. * Please pay in Japanese yen for a discounted admission fee.

