

Shimanto River Bus

Enjoy Shimanto River Valley,
which is referred to as Japan's Best Kept Secret.

Days with the
service available

● Every Saturday and Sunday and holidays as well as everyday during the specified periods in April, May, July, August, and March.
For information on the specified periods, please check the website.
(route) In addition to this bus service, there is a city bus service.



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7:50	Nakamura Sta.	
8:00	Shimanto City Hall / New Royal Hotel Shimanto	
8:47	Takase Low-Water Crossing	Sightseeing and strolling (20 min)
9:50	3 Shimanto River Sightseeing Boat 1 visit Kawarakko	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *The sightseeing boat ride takes 50 minutes *Canoeing (9:30-12:00) Additional fees will apply. You can play in the river and / or look for serpentinite rocks.
		*You can go back to Nakamura by taking a return bus (13:08).
	Shimanto River View Point	(from bus windows)
10:27	Iwama Low-Water Crossing	Sightseeing (10 min)
10:35	2 Roadside Station "Yotte Nishi-Tosa"	A wide selection of delicious local things. *You can go back to Nakamura by taking a return bus (11:05).
Arriving at 10:40	JR Ekawasaki Sta.	
	Transfer trains here if you are heading to Uwajima, Matsuyama, Kubokawa, or Kochi.	
11:00	JR Ekawasaki Sta.	
11:32	Roadside Station "Yotte Nishi-Tosa"	You can get local delicious things.
11:50	Iwama Low-Water Crossing	Sightseeing (10 min)
12:42	4 Kuchiyanaï Have lunch (not included in this tour) at a farm restaurant or stroll around the low water crossing.	*The farm restaurant is closed on Wednesdays. It offers an all-you-can-eat service for 1,300 yen (the bus stops here for 45 min)
13:10	1 Kawarakko	Canoeing participants get on
13:48	3 Sada Low-Water Crossing	Sightseeing and strolling (20 min)
14:50	Dragonfly Nature Park / Shimanto River Gakuyu-kan	Sightseeing (40 min) *You can transfer to Shimanto-Ashizuri Bus (note that a reservation for the bus is required)
Arriving at 14:55	New Royal Hotel Shimanto	
Arriving at 15:00	Nakamura Sta.	You can get on the bus from here.



1 Kawarakko (Canoeing)

Kayaking down the Shimanto River (no preparation required for participation)



2 Roadside Station "Yotte Nishi-Tosa"

The Nishi-Tosa Area is blessed with abundant natural food ingredients! At this facility, you can enjoy eels, Japanese mitten crabs, and ayu (sweetfish) from the Shimanto River.



3 Sada Low-Water Crossing, the longest one on the Shimanto River

It is a low-water crossing, which sinks under the water when the water level of the river goes up. Enjoy nature of the Shimanto River, which makes you feel refreshed.

Sada Low-Water Crossing

Takase Low-Water Crossing



4 Farm Restaurant Shaenjiri

Local specialty dishes with ingredients from Shimanto are served in an all-you-can-eat buffet.



You can see the current location of a city bus on your smartphone and PC!

Kochi Bus Location System

<https://kochi.busnavi.asia>

For the city bus schedule, please visit the website!

JR Yodo Line

This local railway line offers a grand view of the Shimanto River, as well as a sightseeing trolley train service. You can take this line to get to Matsuyama and Kochi.

Izakaya

This area has lots of fresh food ingredients from the ocean, mountains, and rivers. Izakaya restaurants in this area are always crowded, offering the real taste of Kochi in their specialty dishes.

*The bus schedule is subjected to change. Please confirm the schedule on website.