

You can get a good deal with unlimited rides on Kochi Seinan Kotsu Buses for 3 days or 5 days!

Enjoy unlimited rides on the popular sightseeing tour buses and city buses!

Sightseeing Tour Bus

•Shimanto-Ashizuri Bus ... **3,800yen**

Running on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays

+ = **6,200yen**

•Shimanto River Bus **2,400yen**

Running on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays



Including unlimited rides on city buses as well.

It is easy to use this bus pass.

Just show your pass to the driver when you get on a bus.

Just show!



How to purchase a bus pass

You can purchase a bus pass with cash (Japanese yen) at the counters listed below. No application nor reservation in advance is required.

- ① Shimanto City Tourism Association (next to Nakamura Sta.)
- ② Shimanto Travel (inside Nakamura Sta.)
- ③ Sukumo City Tourism Association (inside Sukumo Sta.)
- ④ Kochi Seinan Kotsu Corporation Headquarters Office

Refer to the map on page 2

Conditions of Use Foreign tourists visiting Japan for a short-term stay **3,000 yen for 3 days** (half price for children between 6 and 12 years old) **3,500 yen for 5 days**

Conditions of Use

1. SHIMANTO ASHIZURI Bus Pass (hereafter, "Bus Pass") is valid only for the person whose name appears on the Bus Pass for its validity period. The person whose name appears on the Bus Pass must be a foreigner visiting Japan with a short-stay visa. 2. Show your Bus Pass to a driver/busman when you get on the Sightseeing Tour Bus (Shimanto-Ashizuri Bus) and Shimanto River Bus or when you get off of other city buses. Note that, when you use a city bus with a numbered ticket system, make sure to take one upon getting on the bus. 3. You must carry your passport with you during your travel using your Bus Pass, which you must present upon request from a busman/driver. 4. This Bus Pass allows you to use bus services, including the Sightseeing Tour Bus (Shimanto-Ashizuri Bus), Shimanto River Bus, and city buses operated by Kochi Seinan Kotsu (which are listed on page 2), at any time during the validity period of your Bus Pass. Note that the Bus Pass is not valid for expressway buses bound for Kyoto, Tokyo, and Kochi, nor Nakamura machi-buses. 5. In case of a lost or stolen Bus Pass, it will not be reissued. 6. No refund will be given when bus services are not available due to natural disasters or other reasons during the validity period of your Bus Pass. You cannot extend the validity period of your Bus Pass. 7. No refund will be given after the beginning of the validity period of your Bus Pass. Refunds will be given only when it is before the beginning of the validity period of your Bus Pass and there is a request to cancel it at a place where your Bus Pass was issued/purchased. In this case, the refund will be a price after subtracting a cancellation fee of 500 yen from the price you paid for your Bus Pass (Japanese yen). If you used your credit card to purchase your Bus Pass in Japan, the refund will be only available at limited locations. 8. If you use your Bus Pass in violation of the Conditions of Use, your Bus Pass will be considered invalid and confiscated and you will be charged 5,000 Japanese yen.

*Please note that this Bus Pass is subjected to discontinuation or change without notice.

*The information above is as of March 2020 and is subjected to change without notice; however, there will be no compensation, such as refund, due to any change.

《Planner》
Hata Region Tourism Bureau



《Bus Operator》
Kochi Seinan Kotsu Corporation



Enjoy the great landscape of Ashizuri-Uwakai National Park and feel the healing power of the clear stream of the Shimanto River



Discount bus passes offering unlimited bus rides for 3 days or 5 days!

Amazing!
A local bus trip!

Have a wonderful trip to Shikoku using ALL SHIKOKU Rail Pass and Bus Pass



<https://hata-kochi.jp/buspass.html>



The grand view of the Pacific Ocean and the healing power of the clear stream, only available at the southernmost point of Shikoku Island.



Visit undiscovered wonderful countryside and nature in Japan by local bus.



Check city bus services with Bus Location System



<https://kochi-seinan.busnavi.asia/>

Recommended Model Course

Unlimited rides on all the city buses operated by Kochi Seinan Kotsu
An easy round trip to Cape Ashizuri at the southernmost point of Shikoku

1DAY	Nakamura Sta.	Shimanto River Cycling
	1h50min	
2DAY	1 Cape Ashizuri	Kongofuku-ji Temple Ashizuri Onsen-kyo (for overnight stay)
9:45	45min	
10:30 (transfer)		Shimizu Plaza Pal-mae
11:15	21min	
11:36		Tatsukushi, Tatsukushi Kaiyokan-mae, or Kaiteikan-mae
		2 Tatsukushi, Minokoshi Kaigan Coast Minokoshi Kaigan (3 get on a glass-bottom boat)
		Kochi Prefectural Ashizuri Aquarium Ashizuri Kaiteikan The Seashell Gallery
13:35 (not in service on Saturdays and holidays)	22min	Tatsukushi, Tatsukushi Kaiteikan-mae
13:57 (transfer)		Shimizu Plaza Pal-mae
14:02	55min	
14:57		Nakamura Sta. Shimanto City (for overnight stay) *Enjoy delicious Japanese dishes with local fresh ingredients at izakaya (Japanese-style pub)!
3DAY		
(not in service on Saturdays and Sundays and holidays)		
		Nakamura Sta. Shimanto Bus or City Bus Canoeing Cycling Star watching
	1h25min	
JR Yodo Line		Ekawasaki Sta. JR Yodo Line Ekawasaki Sta. (Trolley train)



1 Cape Ashizuri



Located at the southernmost point of Shikoku, it has an observatory at the cape sticking out into the Pacific Ocean, which offers a 270-degree view of the horizon, making you realize that the globe is round.

2 Tatsukushi, Minokoshi Kaigan Coast

Along the coast of this ocean area with Japan's first national underwater park, you can see various patterns on strange-shaped rocks, which were created from strata from the ancient days by wind and waves.



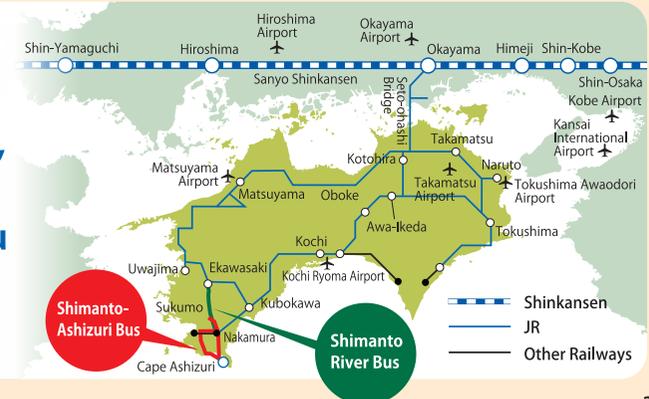
3 Glass-bottom boat



You can closely see the underwater world with one of the biggest shikoro coral colonies in Japan along with tropical fish as well as strange-shaped rocks.

Use Google Map to check the city bus schedule!

Once you arrive at Nakamura with your ALL SHIKOKU Rail Pass, visit Cape Ashizuri! The Bus Pass offers you a good deal and convenience.



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: ①2-day Course, ②1-day Course, ③Half-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
14:35	Shimanto River Sightseeing Boat	*In case of cancellation of the boat service, you will walk around the low-water crossing and visit the observatory
14:55	Shimanto River Sightseeing Boat	
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	Nakamura Sta.	
17:30	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 Observation Tower

There is an underwater observation tower which offers a tour 7 meters underwater. 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.

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)		Glass-bottom boat (option) ② Kochi Prefectural Ashizuri Aquarium (option) ③ Ashizuri Underwater Observation Tower (option)
13:40			Lunch (not included in the tour)
14:25	Kashiwajima		Visit Kan'on 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 (shaved 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 Price 700yen	260yen
Shimanto River Sightseeing Boat	Regular 2,000yen	Discount Price 1,500yen	
Kochi Prefectural Ashizuri Aquarium (Opening in July 2020)	Regular 1,200yen	Discount prices in preparation	Children (6-12 y.o.): half price
Ashizuri Underwater Observation Tower	Regular 900yen	Discount Price 700yen	
Tatsukushi Kanko Kisen (glass-bottom boat)	Regular 1,560yen	Discount Price 1,200yen	
Tatsukushi Marine Sightseeing (glass-bottom boat)	Regular 1,560yen	Discount Price 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 440yen	Discount Price 350yen	Children (6-12 y.o.): half price
Sukumo City History Museum	Regular 200yen	Discount Price 160yen	

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

Shimanto River Bus

Enjoy Shimanto River Valley,
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.
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(route) In addition to this bus service, there is a city bus service.



It is a Chinkabashi (Submersible bridge), 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.



Takase Chinkabashi (Submersible bridge)



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 Chinkabashi (Submersible bridge), the longest one on the Shimanto River



4 Farmer Restaurant Shaenjiri

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



7:50	Nakamura Sta.	
8:00	Shimanto City Hall / New Royal Hotel Shimanto	
8:47	Takase Chinkabashi (Submersible bridge)	Sightseeing and strolling (20 min)
9:50	3 Shimanto River Sightseeing Boat or 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
	Shimanto River View Point	(from bus windows)
10:27	Iwama Chinkabashi (Submersible bridge)	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 Ekawasiaki Sta.	
	Transfer trains here if you are heading to Uwajima, Matsuyama, Kubokawa, or Kochi	
11:00	JR Ekawasiaki Sta.	
11:32	Roadside Station "Yotte Nishi-Tosa"	You can get local delicious things
11:50	Iwama Chinkabashi (Submersible bridge)	Sightseeing (10 min)
12:42	4 Kuchiyana 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 Chinkabashi (Submersible bridge)	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

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

You can see the current location of city buses 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.