

# SHODOSHIMA INFORMATION

Shodoshima is abound with places to see and recommended spots to visit. Being full of nature, having a long history, local cuisine and customs, there is a charm here that can't be experienced anywhere else. You'll fall in love with Shodoshima.



**1 Group Statue for Peace**  
This is a bronze statue of children and their teacher, Oishi Sensei, who appeared in the famous novel by the local writer, Sakae Tsuboi. This statue was built in 1956 as an eternal wish for peace and happiness. In front of Tonosho Port

**2 Hosai Ozaki Memorial Hall**  
This memorial hall has the precious brushes and materials used by "free-form" haiku genius, Hosai Ozaki, and those connected to him. This hall, which preserves 274 handwritten haiku and other valuable materials, is located next to the Tonosho public library.

**3 The Remaining Stone's of Osaka Castle Memorial Park Michi no Eki**  
Stones which were extracted for the construction of Osaka Castle have been arranged as the center of attraction of this park, and in addition, there are other items on display such as information about the transportation process and old documents. It's a great place to learn about the stone culture of Shodoshima. Entrance Fee: Free

**4 Choshikei-Land of the Monkeys**  
Mild temperament monkeys, which are fed here, group together and play in this natural animal park. There is also a world monkey park which families can enjoy. In addition, there are scenic spots including the Onudhime Shrine, which enshrines the ancestors of Shodoshima, the Choshi waterfall, and the Sendakuho ridge.



**5 Nakayama Terraced Rice Fields**  
There are 733 rice fields on the side of this steep hill, which are irrigated with the famous "Yubune no Mizu" spring water, and these terraced rice fields are among the top 100 terraced rice fields of Japan. It is believed that it was built between the Nanboku-cho and Edo periods (14th to 17th century).

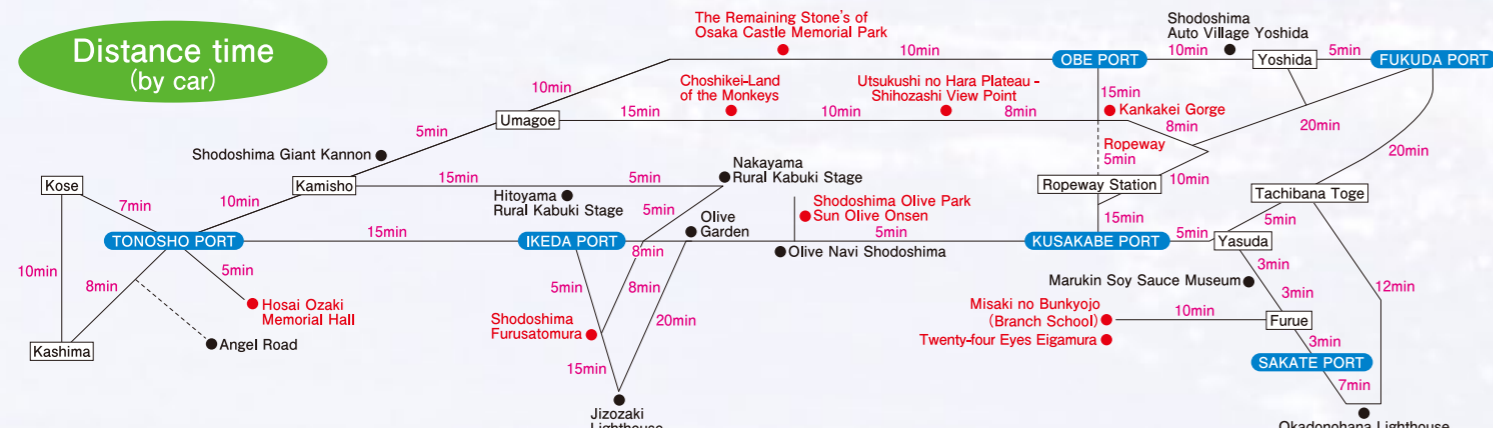


**6 Shodoshima Furusatomura Michi no Eki, Umi no Eki**  
Here you can find a family pool, souvenir shop, auto camp site, lodging and fishing facilities and much more. There are many ways to enjoy being in the rich natural environment here.

**7 Shodoshima Hand-Stretched Somen Facility**  
Here you can do lots including observe the process for making somen, try your hand at *hashiwake* (separating the somen with chopsticks), or enjoy freshly made somen at the tasting corner. There is also a souvenir shop with many famous products from Shodoshima.



Distance time (by car)



**12 Utsukushi no Hara Plateau - Shihozashi View Point**  
Beautiful blooming flowers can be viewed every season on this plateau. The view point located at an elevation of 777m is called the "point in all directions" view point because you can point in any direction with no visual obstructions. On a clear day, you can see stunning panoramas all the way to the Seto Ohashi Bridge and the Naruto Ohashi Bridge.



**13 Kankakei Gorge**  
The 12 scenic locations in the front and the 8 locations in the rear on the hiking course are a must see, especially the ropeway that is passing between the cliffs reveals the beauty of the valley and the coast line and will leave you in awe.  
Kankakei Ropeway ☎0879-82-2171

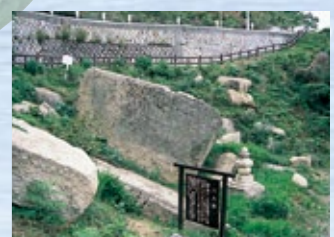


**14 Twenty-four Eyes Eigamura**  
This reconstructed village is a movie set on the island's coast that was used in the filming of Twenty-four Eyes. Sakae Tsuboi, the author of the novel Twenty-four Eyes, is the most famous of the many writers from Shodoshima. The beautiful, touching story of a female teacher and her twelve pupils is a work appreciated by many people, regardless of age, and was made into a film of the same name on several different occasions.  
Business Hours: 9:00-17:00, open year round ☎0879-82-2455

**15 Sakae Tsuboi Literature Museum**  
This reproduction of a portion of Sakae Tsuboi's house was part of the studio set for the film, "Twenty-four Eyes." There are various items on display including her favorite furniture and various original manuscripts.

**16 Misaki no Bunkyojo (Branch School)**  
This branch school in the village of Tanoura appeared in the novel, "Twenty-four eyes." The school has been preserved since it closed in 1971 and is open to the public. In the school you can see desks, an organ and other school supplies that remain from that time.

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**17 Osaka Castle Stone Quarry Ruins**  
There are a number of quarries remaining from long ago when stones for building Osaka Castle were being extracted from Shodoshima, which had a very active stone industry. In addition to a 350m path through the Tengu stone quarry, you can also see the legendary "Eight Stonemason Stone" which tragically crushed eight stone masons.



**18 Soy Sauce Village**  
Shodoshima's active soy sauce and tsukudani (seaweed boiled in soy sauce) industries produce a large amount of superior quality products for all of Japan. Inside there is a factory which was built in the Meiji period, and this site adds a unique element to the townscape. Tours and hands-on experiences are also possible at various locations.

**19 Literature Stone Monuments**  
Being a prosperous place for culture and art, Shodoshima has turned out a great number of authors and poets including Sakae Tsuboi, who have all produced outstanding works which remain in this world. There have also been numerous visitors from outside of Shodoshima who have left their mark in various places. There are stone slabs containing literature and poems to places all over the island still remaining.



**Soft Serve Ice cream (olive, soy sauce, tsukudani, plum)**  
Made with Shodoshima's local products, these ice cream flavors are unique original recipes. Soy sauce ice cream is available at Marukin Memorial Hall, tsukudani ice cream at Tsukudani-ya souvenir shop, plum ice cream at Furusato Mura, and olive ice cream is available at Shodoshima Olive Park.



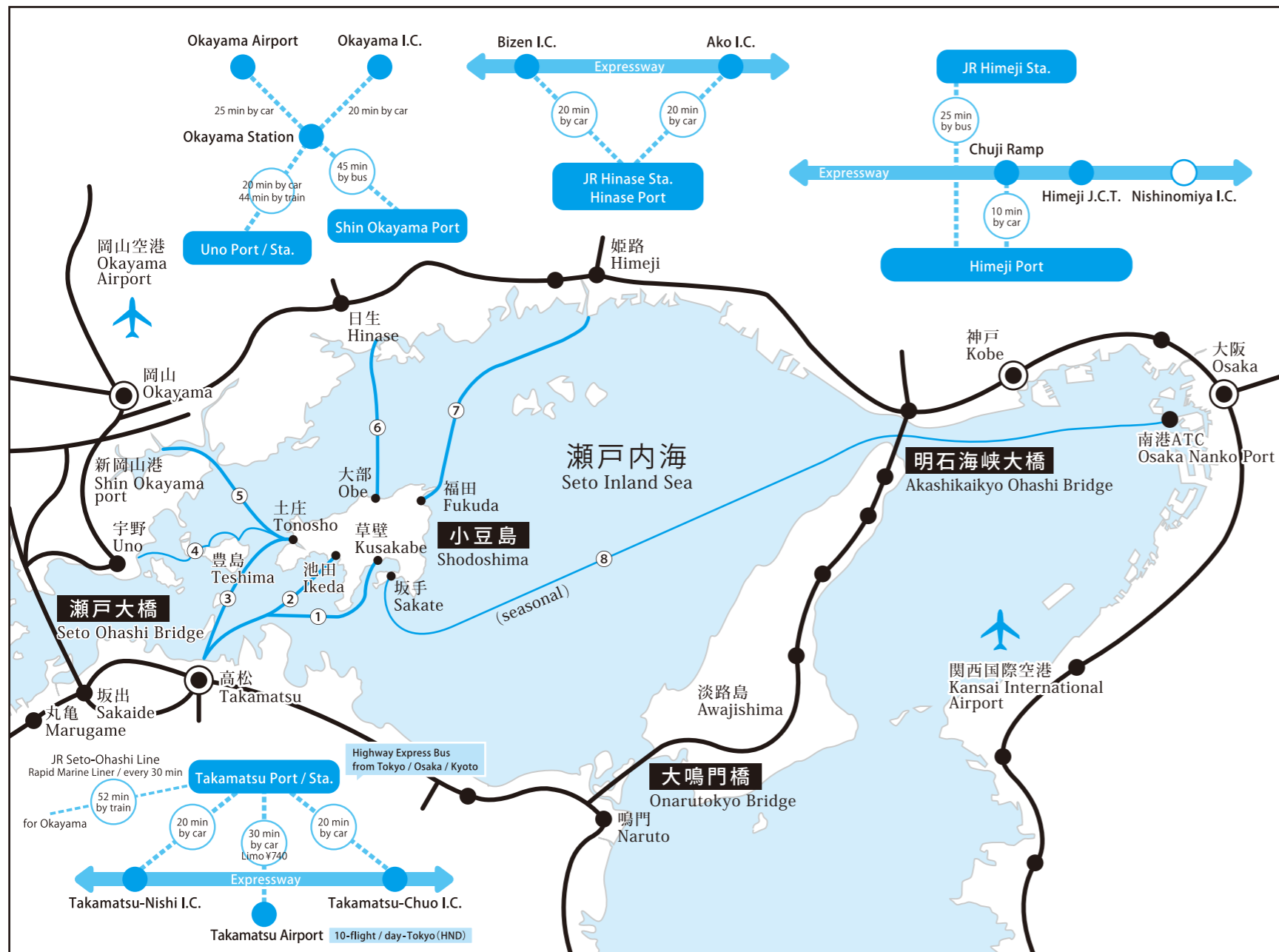
**10 Shodoshima Olive Park Michi no Eki**  
The olive tree surrounded park is filled with great spots including a memorial hall, lodging facilities, and an herb garden. There are also hands-on experiences such as extracting olive oil and hand crafts. The contrast between the blue sea and the white Greek style windmill make this a popular photo spot.

**11 Sun Olive Onsen**  
This onsen has various baths to enjoy such as an open air bath using natural hot spring water, an herb bath, and a sauna. While soaking in the bath and gazing at the vast blue sea before your eyes, you will be able to relax your mind and body.

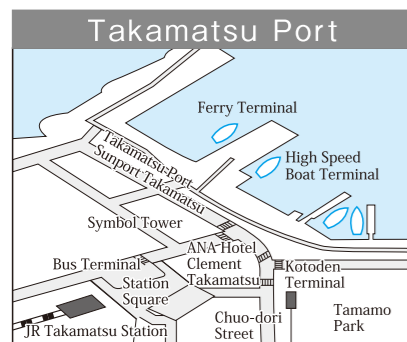


**9 Earth Wall of Nagasaki**  
After enduring crop damage from deer and wild boar, the troubled community built a stone and earth wall around Nagasaki on the Mito Peninsula during the middle of the Edo period. Now, some parts of the 120km wall still remain. On clear days, this is also a good spot to view the scenery stretching all the way to Awajishima Island and the Naruto Ohashi Bridge.

# Routes and Times of the Ships for the Islands



\* The timetable and the fare of the ferry and the speedboat might change. Please confirm beforehand. (Nov/2010)



Shikoku Ferry-Shodoshima Kyuko Ferry (Ferry)  
☎ (087) 822-4383  
Shikoku Ferry-Shodoshima Kyuko Ferry (HSB)  
☎ (087) 821-9436  
Kokusai Ferry ☎ (087) 851-9848  
Uchinomi Ferry ☎ (087) 821-8265

### From Takamatsu

① Uchinomi Ferry ☎ (0879) 82-1080  
Takamatsu ⇄ Shodoshima (Kusakabe)  
High Speed Boat (45 min.) 68 passengers  
Ferry (About 60 min.)  
550 passengers, 70 cars

	Takamatsu	Kusakabe	note
1	7:50	7:00	HSB
2	9:30	7:50	Ferry
3	10:30	9:00	HSB
4	12:15	10:50	Ferry
5	13:50	12:50	HSB
6	*14:48	13:30	Ferry
7	15:50	14:45	HSB
8	17:43	16:15	Ferry
9	18:50	17:45	HSB
10	20:30	*19:00	Ferry

\* Cars only on Monday - Saturday

Fare	Adults	Children
Ferry	670 yen	340 yen
HSB	1,140 yen	580 yen

② Kokusai Ferry ☎ (0879) 75-0405  
Takamatsu ⇄ Shodoshima (Ikeda)  
Ferry (About 60 min.)  
500 passengers, 60 cars

	Takamatsu	Ikeda
1	6:50	5:30
2	8:32	7:15
3	11:10	9:50
4	13:10	11:50
5	14:10	13:00
6	16:47	15:30
7	18:15	17:10
8	19:30	18:00

Fare	Adults	Children
	670 yen	340 yen

③ Shikoku Ferry (Shodoshima Kyuko Ferry)  
☎ (0879) 62-0875  
Takamatsu ⇄ Shodoshima (Tonosho)  
High Speed Boat (About 30 min.)  
○: 150 passengers, Others: 100 passengers

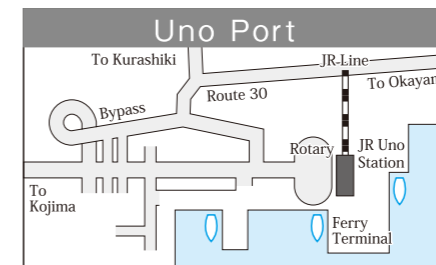
	Takamatsu	Tonosho	note
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2	8:20	7:30	
3	9:10	8:20	○
4	10:00	9:10	
5	10:40	10:00	○
6	11:20	10:40	
7	13:00	11:20	○
8	13:40	13:00	
9	14:20	13:40	○
10	15:10	14:20	
11	15:50	15:10	○
12	16:30	15:50	
13	17:10	16:30	○
14	17:50	17:10	
15	18:30	17:50	○
	21:30	20:50	Night Boat ○

Fare	Adults	Children
	1,140 yen	580 yen
Night Boat	Adults 1,500 yen	Children 760 yen

Ferry (About 60 min.)  
450 passengers, 60 cars

	Takamatsu	Tonosho
1	6:25	6:36
2	7:20	7:35
3	8:02	8:35
4	9:00	9:25
5	9:55	10:20
6	10:40	11:20
7	11:35	12:20
8	12:35	13:53
9	13:40	14:45
10	15:10	15:45
11	16:00	16:30
12	17:20	17:30
13	17:50	18:40
14	18:45	19:30
15	20:20	20:10

Fare	Adults	Children
	670 yen	340 yen



Shodoshima Ferry ☎ (0863) 21-3540

### From Uno

④ Shodoshima Ferry ☎ (0863) 21-3540 ☎ (0879) 62-1348  
Shodoshima (Tonosho) ⇄ Teshima (Karato) ⇄ Teshima (Ieura) ⇒ Uno  
Ferry 350 passengers, 20 cars

	Tonosho	Karato	Ieura
1	—	—	6:00
2	6:55	7:25	7:45
3	8:40	9:10	9:30
4	10:10	10:40	11:00
5	13:10	13:40	14:00
6	15:50	16:20	16:40
7	17:50	18:20	18:40
8	19:10	—	19:50

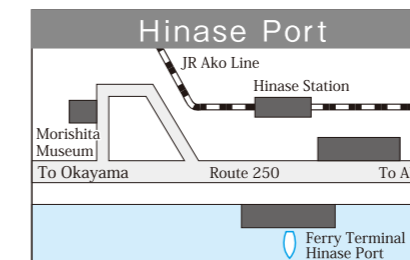
	Uno	Ieura	Karato
1	5:25	6:05	—
2	6:45	7:25	7:45
3	8:35	9:15	9:35
4	11:10	11:50	12:10
5	13:40	14:20	14:40
6	15:25	16:05	16:25
7	17:30	18:10	18:30
8	19:25	20:05	—

Fare Adults

Tonosho-Uno: 1,200 yen, Tonosho-Ieura: 750 yen

Tonosho-Karato: 470 yen, Karato-Uno: 1,000 yen

Ieura-Uno: 750 yen, Ieura-Karato: 280 yen,

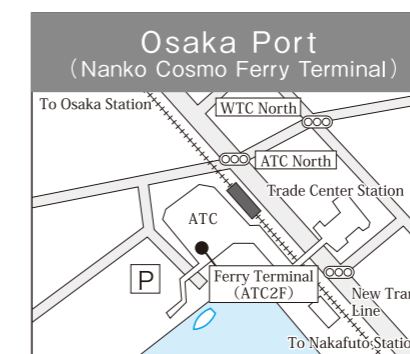


Setouchi Kanko Kisen ☎ (0869) 72-0698

### From Hinase

⑥ Setouchi Kanko Kisen  
☎ (0879) 67-2331 ☎ (0869) 72-0698  
Okayama Hinase ⇄ Shodoshima (Obe)  
Ferry (About 60 min.) 500 passengers, 50 cars

	Hinase	Obe	Fare
1	7:30	8:40	Adults 1,000 yen
2	10:05	11:20	Children 500 yen
3	12:35	14:25	
4	15:40	17:10	
5	18:30	19:40	



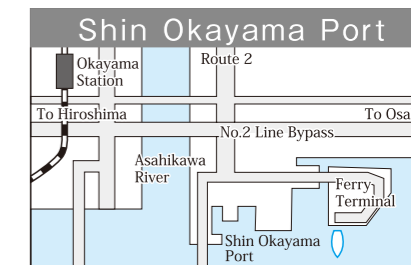
Ferry Sunflower ☎ (06) 6614-1013

### From Osaka

⑧ Ferry Sunflower ☎ (06) 6614-1013  
Osaka ⇄ Shodoshima (seasonal)  
Ferry (205 min.)

	Osaka Nanko	Sakate
	9:00	12:25
	Sakate	Osaka Nanko
	13:35	17:00

\* Please inquire about the season of operation.

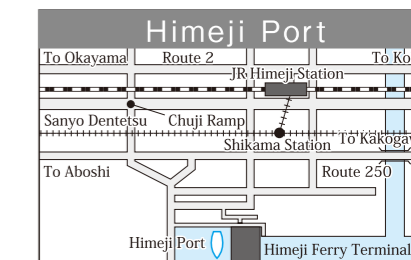


Ryobi Ferry ☎ (086) 274-1222

### From Okayama

⑤ Shikoku Ferry ☎ (0879) 62-0875  
Ryobi Ferry ☎ (086) 274-1222  
Shin-Okayama ⇄ Shodoshima (Tonosho)  
Ferry (About 70 min.) 500 passengers, 50 cars

	Shin-Okayama	Tonosho	Fare
1	6:20	7:00	Adults 1,000 yen
2	7:20	8:00	Children 500 yen
3	8:30	8:45	
4	9:30	9:50	
5	10:30	11:00	
6	11:20	12:00	
7	13:00	13:00	
8	13:55	14:30	
9	15:00	15:30	
10	16:00	16:30	
11	16:50	17:30	
12	18:05	18:10	
13	19:30	19:25	



Shodoshima Ferry ☎ (079) 234-7100

### From Himeji

⑦ Shikoku Ferry Group ☎ (079) 234-7100  
Shodoshima Ferry ☎ (0879) 84-2220  
Himeji ⇄ Shodoshima (Fukuda)  
Ferry (About 100 min.) 500 passengers, 50 cars

	Himeji	Fukuda	Fare
1	7:15	7:50	Adults 1,480 yen
2	9:45	9:20	Children 740 yen
3	11:15	11:40	
4	13:35	13:15	
5	15:10	15:30	
6	17:25	17:15	
7	19:30	19:30	

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