ONOMICHI

Stage for the Excitement and discovery
It’s always in Onomichi

From Mountain views to Ocean views of Shimanami
There are many ways to enjoy Shimanami!!

It’s been long time since Onomichi flourished as town of sea port. It is also known for its beautiful old town loved by many people. After united with neighboring small towns, Onomichi became a larger town than it used to be. Onomichi has grown beautifully in many good ways. Walking along the mossy road, riding in a bike through the cycling route where it stretches 70 km long. Visiting museums, art galleries, Movie Architects or locations. I guarantee you to have a great time here in Onomichi, Shimanami Kaido.

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Onomichi DATA
Population: 12,800
Area: 284.8km²
Number of visiting tourists: 4,100,000
City of Flower: Cherry Blossom
City of Tree: Cherry Tree
City of Art: No
I’m in love with streets of Onomichi
That is why I am here!

Onomichi is divided into two dikes, one side of it is the sea side streets with shops and café
and the other is the mountain side streets
where there are good old houses with thatched
top, temples and shrines. Both of them have its
beauty which infatuated visitors and make them
feel warm. Mr. & Mrs. Kougami have moved
here two years ago from Osaka are now run
homemade Japanese Soba Restaurant in
Yakushido-street. Mr. Kougami who also is a
photographer has been taking pictures of On-
omichi every time he visits his parents in law in
Fukuyma city. (Mrs. Kougami is from Fuku-
yama) He says”Almosphere of Onomichi en-
charmed me; I love the Onomichi streets and
houses from good old days.” The couple, who
fell in love with Onomichi and moved in here,
taught me the enchantments of Onomichi from
not only as visitors but also as residents. Let’s
stroll around with them!

POINT 1
Views with slope
Blue sky and the town

Santoji (Shin-road) It is the most famous slope
in Onomichi. Stone pavement is famous for
movies and TV. Slope pavement (13) from the
foot of Kawait Tower in Sengeiji Temple to west
side also has some charm.

Hope that leads you to old town,
there are good old stone
pavement. Place to place, there
are some special spots where
you can enjoy panoramic view of town
and chamber.

POINT 2
Remains good old days
Enchanted and nostalgic town

In Spring the town will be filled with beautiful
Cherry Blossoms. Merit spot to Cherry
Blossoms is Senkoji Park (7), followed by
Hopping Cherry Blossom is Tenmabashi.
Blossom season blooming from early November to late March.

Strolling around the town you will find many old buildings. The buildings which were handed down to the
people of Onomichi make us feel as if we time travel to the old time.

POINT 3
Let me take you
to the observatory
in Senkoji Park
by Rope Way.

From the Observatory in Senkoji
Park. You can enjoy the view of Onomichi
area to west. And also you’ll see the old
houses with old stone karai.
Looking at the ships come and go,
you forget the passing time.

It’s a city
where you want to
take a picture
Walking down the streets
Make me feel so good.

“People in Onomichi are very nice” Mr. & Mrs. Kougam say. As they say, shopping through the arcade I felt warmth of the shop owners. There are old shops and new corner shops, some shops cope with tourists, some do not, but every shop has its own enchant and welcomes visitors. Leaving shopping arcade, you will find ships and boats come and go through the channel. Mrs. Kougam always recommends one thing! It is a 3 min boat ride across from old downtown to Mukai shima. “It’s so exciting. It is nice to watch Onomichi from Mukai shima. Specially it’s so nice at night.”

*Point 1*
Taking a walk in a back alley
Is something you should not miss.

Locals and tourists walking on the nostalgic name pavement makes you feel warm.

There are lots of interesting views of the back alley. Don’t hesitate to go in. They really are nice and kind shops.

*Point 2*
Across
The Onomichi channel
It might be the shortest ferry trip in the world.

It only takes 3 min to arrive from old downtown to Mukai shima. It is a very popular trip for the locals and the view from the ferry is very popular among the travelers.

*Point 3*
There are lots of cute and old fashioned shops which infatuated you

Can’t bear it! The snow in the big city. It has special infatuation that makes you feel at home. Why don’t you have some Chile and seafood?
Strolling In Onomichi
Garant you the “Profit”!?

Check it out!!
The spots where you can get the good will (profit)!?
It is not well known although there are always
some amazing spots in Onomichi.

Power spot on the Pavement in Onomichi
Kumano Shrine and Sichin alley
It is located between Kuro
Shrine and the end of the paved
route. This narrow pavement is
called “god subsides here”. You can feel the holy breeze.

Expelling evil thought
Submitted to Senkoji Kannon Rosary
Senkoji Rosary
Thirty-three images of Buddhas dedicated to the
three pilgrimage temples on Honshu island are placed at Senkoji
Halls. This temple is a popular place of Buddhist
worship in the Ono
area, where the many are
crossed. It makes big
turquoise patches to repel bad luck of the worshipper.

Spot where god subsides

Good for your Body

“Turtle lives ten thousand years”
Chozu dokoro in Ushitora Shrine
Chozu is where we wash our hands before entering a shrine. This
difference from other shrines: Facade of Chozu is not actually made of Dragon, but here in Ushitora Shrine, its shape is like turtle waiting for the long life.

Why Binsursu, Sama shines? studying
Binsursu is believed to cure ailments.
Binsursu in Tennej Temple
“Binsursu Sama” was the cleverest student among the ten students of the Buddha. It is said that if you gently rub the Binsursu’s body part where you have ailments, you get better. Binsursu Sama’s body is shining from people rubbing.

Even without profit...

Just nice to meet it
Strolling around the town, you meet something that gives you a little happiness. Let me introduce you the spots!

Marital Harmony
Cuddle each other Charmingly loving
Marital Stone
In Onomichi
Walk up the stairs by the ‘Three stone which are inter
sected western side of Senkoji Mark in simple; you’ll find
Marital Stone like a couple cuddling each other. You feel warm hearted when you see it.

Related to Michitaka Sugawara
Levanable Stone Cattle
Stone Cattle in Miso-Do Tenman Gu
2018.02.06

It is located in Jodo Temple. This stone was
dedicated by Michitaka Sugawara who
was the 12th Sunakreon from Onomichi.
We don’t know from when but it is记载ed if you go around the stone and make a wish, your dreams come true.

It looks well and Something cute about
Stomach of Jizo
el Scheme Kuro
2018.02.06

Bake of Rambutan made by Kuro Takeda. Suck the juice
from Rambutan, Why? It is said that you must be happy
tasting to lose.

Do you want to try thing? Brides with precisely
make’s name engraved.
Shiki-ishi (Power Stones)
2018.02.06

In both fate, great healing
energy at that last check of
although onto a year. Name of the
most powerful man who lived
the strongest stone was named
on the stone and praised.

How many cats can you meet?
Takafuku Nobu
Stone Cat
2018.02.06

You can meet store cats all around. Onomichi. For some reason many gato lovers want to bring the store cats to their country or nation. So, why not visit this place and meet store cats?

That Samurai dekarai Historical wooded Railroad
Ryusui
2018.02.06

The song is inserted in J
Chuho Region. When Hikaya
Takamizawa visited Ryusui, it is said that he had made tea
with the wood from the spot.
It is very tasty.

Character at the Shrine ans Onomichi Quay
at Shopping Arcade
2018.02.06

There is a line in rice arrowhead
to shape it after one of the
most classic situations in Japanes
art, being called ‘Japanese Quay’
I met! I met it.

Crane, symbol of Onomichi’s golden age embedded
with a baton horn.
2018.02.06

I’ve used most from Takehiko
period to Stone period on
Onomichi get back to royalty
cargo. Combination with Water and Dragon is an
interesting idea.

07 Onomichi Streets View

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**Get life energy from visiting temples**

**Strolling around temples in Onomichi**

Onomichi is a city of port; it prospered as an anchor age port. Many temples were built. Let’s get good power by strolling around temples along the quaint stone pavement and slopes.

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**Saijoji Temple**

It is one of the most beautiful buildings as the ashes hall of Jizo Bosatsu Bodhisattva. It is a famous Cultural Property. This is a serene and charming site. In the temple, there is a statue of Jizo Bosatsu. When you stop and enjoy the peaceful scenery, you can feel the soothing vibes.

**Sakaokoji Temple**

The main hall is Mirvissu. In the temple, there is a statue of Jizo Bosatsu. In the main hall, you can see the statue of Jizo Bosatsu. When you stop and enjoy the peaceful scenery, you can feel the soothing vibes.

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**Tasuiji Temple**

It is a small, serene temple. It is a good place to relax.

**Jikkoji Temple**

This temple is surrounded by beautiful scenery. It is a good place to relax.

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Land of the scenic beauty. Find another Onomichi

Mitsugi town is the rural district located in northern part of Onomichi-city surrounded by the beautiful nature. It is said that there was an important station for the Ancient Sanyo Way in those days. It has prospered as an important town since then. Today you can enjoy slow life, feeling the aroma from flowers and trees, and listening to the sound of river water. You sure can have a precious time here. Do walk around the town where you will find difference from down town Onomichi. In Mitsugi Green land near Mitsugi Dam, there are athletic field and camping sites where you can enjoy recreations. And also there is Hot Springs in "Onomichi Fureai No Sato" Come to Souvenir Shop "Michino Eki Cross Road Mitsugi"!

Facility in the nature
Have fun with family and friends!!

Mitsugi Green Land

There is auto camping site by Mitsugi dam where you can enjoy cycling, athletics and playing tennis. And during summer season you can enjoy camp fire and swimming in the lake.

16-3 Onomichi-shi Mitsugi cho Taga- gun open 09:00-17:30 closed T,wday
Open during summer and spring Vacations Admission: 1200 Yen Child: 1/2
Infant: Free More detail please contact.

First built Big Scale Hot Spring Facility
You can enjoy 14 different Springs

Natural Hot Springs "Onomichi Freano Sato"

It is the first Hot Springs facility where you can stay over night. There are 14 different enjoyable Hot Springs each day. You can enjoy the only plaza spring in western Japan and open air spring with a beautiful night sky where you can see many stars. Cuisine, you can taste many dishes which are made from local sea food and mountain food. Enjoy show life!

Place where people and information come and go
You can find delicious local specialities

Michi no Eki Cross Road Mitsugi

It is located at the point where National way Route 184 and Route 468 cross. It has been the prosperous point to connect between San'in Region and Sanyo Region. There are grocery store, restarant, souvenir shop, local products shop, library for children, restroom and tour counter.

Early winter Seasonal scenery
Pastel orange colored curtain

Local product "Penimron"

One of the most famous place for penimron in Japan. In autumn, you can see many houses with penimron curtains in front of their houses, it is very rare scenery. And every November, they have Penimron Festival where you enjoy making penimron curtain and so on.

Road where you feel
Nature and art

Strolls course 311 Shi Road

Shi Road is a walking ride first smooth way for 3.4km from Mitsugi Bridge to Mura- kawa bridge. There are Dogwoods, Orange es- mantaha, during Spring season. In Autumn you can feel the aroma of Azaleas and so on, you can enjoy seasonal beauty. And also you can enjoy art works of sculptures by Mr. Entoku/Kawatsuru/ Sudachi/Itokawa/ and Mr. Entoku/Mizunobu "YurukauEki" from Onomichi, Mr. Aitani Ibu from Sumi-shi "Kasa/Barley" along the road you feel combinations of nature and art.
I am enjoying different seasonal view. Feeling the breeze of Onomichi.

"Shimanami Kaido" consists of 6 islands and 9 bridges and connects Imabari Prefecture and Ehime Prefecture. It is the first road for 3 cycles to cross through the channels in Japan. Shimanami Kaido is loved by many cyclists. Mrs. Uotani who is a member of Onomichi Cycling Association enjoys cycling on the Shimanami Kaido with her cycling friends once a week. “It is fascination to cycle through the islands, feeling the seasonal nature breeze. I recommend you to try in May. It will be filled with sweet aroma of orange blossoms.” There are rental bikes for beginners, so it is good. According to Mr. Hamamoto, President of Association, “It is better to rent sports bike. Because, it isn’t easy to cycle with neither mountain bikes nor Mammy bikes.” We well equipped and enjoy different world by cycling.

Enjoy Cycling!

You will never get bored of this beautiful scenery. There are many places which you can take a tea break.

Along the Shimanami Kaido, the weather is nice and warm most of the time. You can enjoy beautiful flowers and different kinds of orange. Also there are historical places which Murakami Naval Force was based in Onomichi.

**New Onomichi Chusha Bridge**

It is built in parallel with Onomichi Chusha Bridge. It is 444 meters long and only cyclist area. It is up on weekends.

**Innovasite Chusha Bridge**

It connects Kehi River and Ino River over the latest bridge. It is 1724 meters long and it is double-decked bridge.

**Ishii Bridge**

It connects Naoshima and Hagi over the latest bridge. It is completed in 1913, and it was the greatest Cable-stayed bridge in the world.

**Tataara Chusha Bridge**

It is a bridge which has a great character of 1904 over the latest bridge. It connects Ino Prefecture and Ehime Prefecture. It is 1450 meters long. It figures a beautiful line facing the sky.

**Hatazaki Bridge**

It is located right behind a Mt. Makita. They grow various kinds of cushion vines and they also have many kinds of wild flowers. There are a lot of swallows means flock with swallow. They sometimes have concerts there.

**Ikukiso Flower Center**

It is a big greenhouse, where displays four seasonal flowers, such as seasonal plant, and ornamental plants. They grow four seasonal flowers and trees, and you can enjoy batteries in the lawn square.

**Belida Citrus Park**

They have been growing citrus for more than 50 years, more than from all over the year. It is in the Citrus Park in Japan. There are several species, and a citrus species have many varieties throughout the year such as Chinese peeling, curd, candied peel, and so on.

**Makashima Bridge**

It is located at the cabin of 400 meters, Chugoku, under 1985. It is closed right after the tsunami happened on March 11, 2011. It is closed right after the tsunami happened on March 11, 2011.

**Kawamura Bridge**

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**Tsuji Bridge**

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You can enjoy seasonal beauty of the nature and original culture from warm weather in the islands of Setonaikai.

Innoshima
Innoshima has upheld its traditions, such as culture, customs, and local products form rich nature.

Jyocho Giku (Pyrethrum)
Pyrethrum is used to make incense for arts and medicine. In May, it blossoms and covers the islands with white color. Recently, it is cultivated only for enjoyment at 2 places in the islands.

Hatsaku from Innoshima
Hatsaku which is originated in Innoshima. It is said that Hatsaku, special product in Onomichi was born in here. In May, it blossoms and from the end of December to early January, it gives sweet and sour aroma with but.

View from Top of Shiratoki Mt.
Shiratoki Mt. is 237m height. You can enjoy the beautiful view of Setonakai islands. On the top of the mountain, there are more than 700 Oyamidake Rakan (Stone Buddhas) to each other. Not only it is chosen to Onomichi’s beauty spot but also for the Japan’s 100 best native place with Jyocho Giku.

Honjirou Shusuaku Igo Memorial
He was a professional Gou player from Innoshima, and is considered to be the greatest player of the Edo era. It is known for historical articles and go. Building is reproduction of his home.

Ohama Saki Lighthouse
It is has been lit since 1894(Mei 27). The building next to it is Shirahige Signal Station (Important cultural Properties in Hiroshima) which was built in 1846. It is used for Memorial Hall to exhibit art.

Mukai shima
Innoshima has upheld its traditions, such as culture, customs, and local products form rich nature.

Takamiyama Observatory
It is the only Natura Park in Setonakai area. You can enjoy the beautiful view of Setonakai islands and 360 degrees’ view from Observatory which is located at 233 high.

Seto
It is located in the middle of Setonakai. Setoda is formed with Ikuchijima and Kouneshima. Setoda is known for the origin place for Japanese Lemon. It is an Island of Citrus.

Lemon Originated Setoda
Japanese lemons were started here. Warm and mild weather made it easy to grow them.

Kousanjiko Museum
Located by the Oyo Konsai Kosen in honour of his deceased mother. It is Jodo Shinshu temple. Many of its structures are modelled up on the country’s most famous historic temples and shrines. There are items and important Cultural Properties and are shown to public.

Miraishin no Oka
(Hill of Future Cardiac) swamy
It is located in the hill of Kosai Mountains. It is made of marble with environmental structure and made by Kousanji Koji who is world famous sculptor. It is beautifully corresponded with Setonakai.
Night In Onomichi

Onomichi where you can take a walk around the town has another beauty at night.

Night Onomichi is extremely different from daytime.

Shrines, temples, bridges, port and along the walking pavement will be lit up beautiful.

You can enjoy night illumination of Onomichi.

1) Night view of Onomichi Expressway, Shikoku Kaidou-threat near town

To see the view in the picture → P36 MAP →

2) Tama-dani Royal Tomb in Templo Temple. The main spot for the night view of Onomichi

To see the view in the picture → P36 MAP →

3) It is a crane in the ship yard located by the Onomichi channel seen from the Ryo Onomichi Bridge. On weekends it is lit up at night. (FYI, Sat Night before holiday, after sundown → 23:00)

To see the view in the picture → P36 MAP →

4) Night view of Onomichi-bashi Bridge and New Onomichi-bashi Bridge. On weekends it is lit up.

To see the view in the picture → P36 MAP →

5) Night view of Onomichi-bashi Bridge and New Onomichi-bashi Bridge. It is lit up on the 15th day of each month.

To see the view in the picture → P36 MAP →
many novelist and writer.

Many of the novelists write stories based on here.

Kenichi Nakamura’s former residence 1997-7
He was said to be one of the most important and active leaders among Kinugasa Group. In 1953, he got sick and decided to move to the quiet mountain at Mt. Senkoji in Onomichi. Wonderful view of Onomichi Channel gave him peace and comfort. Matsuko, his wife and many other novelists, friends gave a visit to comfort him. Regardless of that hope he passed away May 30th in 1954, age 51. His main house was broken dawn but the garden room where he spent most of time during his medical treatment was renovated and it is open for exhibition.

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Path for literature

Seiko Tokotomi
Literature Streets Map 5
She was published "Shiben Shinbun (Shibun paper)" and "Kaise Nihon Kosyou (English Heart of the Japanese people)." He was a critic for the different novel & Seiko Tokotomi is his younger brother.

Mutsugorō
Literature Streets Map 5
He was a master of an old Japanese martial art "Koryu-ryu", "in many Hakui, poetry and Tanaka poems. He was called "Kokubun Ogihe." And he was a chief priest at Zento Temple.

Hitsuji yuzu no yasashisa
Literature Streets Map 5
He was active at the end of Edo era. He was famous for his work "Takura chuchu no utsuro-" and "Kokubun Ogihe." And he was a chief priest at Zento Temple.

Fukiko Hayashi
Literature Streets Map 5
He is known as a Nara, literature and " Calendar, he was a friend of Tatsukawa Yotaro and he supported Tatsukawa from.

You can sure feel something from the 25 literature memorial stones and Onomichi.

Kyoanuko Kihinaka
Literature Streets Map 5
He was published Hakui, poetry magazine "Hokuban." He put much effort to reform Hakui, poetry art. He is also known for his works "Takuji -Kakokou." He is also known for his works "Takuji -Kakokou.

Shizuo Shiga
Literature Streets Map 5
He was called "Kiseki no tori (the torso)," he was also famous "Goridora." From middle age, his works are popular novelist he had named novel called "Eingo no tori." He was also famous "Goridora."
Kousui Ogata
Literature Streets MAP
He was a medical doctor from Otsuwa during the era of Tokugawa Shogunate. He contributed to medical treatment and was also a famed doctor for marine medicine. He was also an attending doctor for Shogunate.

Sazanami heya
Literature Streets MAP
He had studied as a member of Kanazawa group. But after the death he started to write juvenile literature and organized nursery tales of Japan and from other areas.

Gendou Yamaguchi
Literature Streets MAP
He was born in Chonchichi. After he removed to Tokyo, he was successful as a book pleasant. He contributed to Chonchichi and the literature of the city through his training of the empress and built Wakatake Commercial School.

Kemkichi Nakamura
Literature Streets MAP
He was born in Kizakuyu, Hiroshima. He was active in "Kawaido Literature." His works are highly prized for his work in modern short poems. He is loved by many fans.

Ryo
Literature Streets MAP
It has been sung by many people in the poet town of Chonchichi. It is uncertain when and composed by whom.

Senshi Yamaguchi
Literature Streets MAP
After working on the Hakushu poetry magazine "Kakuseki" he started "Tsuru." He is known as a teacher of the new Hakushu movement. He was one of the first selections for the Hakubu world of Hakushu poetry for a long time.

Byakuren Yagiwa
Literature Streets MAP
She was a freelancer from Japanese Earl Family and was one of the three most popular Hakushu writers. She was also active as a journalist and a mountaineer.

Heikogu Kawahigashi
Literature Streets MAP
He studied after Saka Matsukata and he was called "Kizakura Hakushu poet together with Kenchi Takahashi. He was also active as a journalist and a mountaineer.

Isamu Yoshi
Literature Streets MAP
His work has been published in magazines "Kunigiku" and "Sakuran." At the age of 31, he went to America. His works and poems are loved by many. One of his poems is engraved.

Koka
Literature Streets MAP
This anonymous poem has been sung since long time ago. It is loved by locals.

Chikuden, Chihika, Hakushu
Literature Streets MAP
Two parts from Chikaharu. The first part related to Chonchichi gathered established stone monument with Hakushu poem for Basho's 100th memorial.

Chazan Kan
Literature Streets MAP
He was from Kizakura, Hiroshima. He was a Confucian scholar and Chonchichi poet. His private school was highly praised and many students came to study from all over Japan.

Kyugoro Inokami
Literature Streets MAP
He was from Shimane Prefecture and became a Sono Writer. He went to Seoul and became the TSW. His work is engraved in a stone monument with his poem at Kofun Temple.

Sanyo Rai
Literature Streets MAP
He was from Inokami. He was a historian and a Chonchichi poet. He had many students and friends in Chonchichi, so that he was called "Master Rai." He was a writer and wrote poems about Chonchichi.
Visit Museums, we guarantee you will find a precious piece of art.

You can enjoy a wide variety of art work from artists of world fame to local painter of Onomichi in the museums in Onomichi “Town of Art”. You will surely find a piece to your taste.

Onomichi Art Gallery

The collection includes works by artists from Onomichi and the surrounding area. The gallery also offers a variety of events, such as art classes and workshops.

Onomichi Historical Museum

This museum houses a large collection of historical artifacts, including traditional clothing, household items, and photographs. It also has a section dedicated to the history of the Onomichi region.

Onomichi Shinkansen Museum

This museum displays a variety of Onomichi trains and related artifacts, including models, photographs, and souvenirs. It also has a section dedicated to the history of the Shinkansen, Japan’s high-speed rail network.

Onomichi Art Market

Every month, local artists and craftsmen set up booths along the riverfront to sell their works. The market features a wide range of items, including pottery, textiles, and handmade goods.

Onomichi Shrine

The shrine is dedicated to the sea god and is believed to protect the local community from natural disasters. It features a beautiful stone lantern and a serene garden.

Kagawa Prefecture

Kagawa Prefecture is known for its beautiful beaches, traditional festivals, and delicious food. Be sure to try some of the local specialties, such as grilled eel and fresh seafood.
Town of Art where artwork is close to you.

Onomichi loved by many artists gives not only locals but also visitors an inspiration for the creative power. Why don't you start working on your creation!!

Island itself is a Museum

There are 17 open air sculptures here and there on Ushimado Island and Kono Island. Artists who were recommended by the Famous Art Critics, despite the places to exhibit their works themselves on the Island. Most of the works of arts are donated to islands. The You can feel the art in the nature.

Melio Yamaguchi / Moodi (sea (lying stones))

Misho Fukutaka / Makeup (Painting stones)

Koich Namekawa / CATE DANCE

Masakuni Mitaoka / Sakejo (the sky)

Koichi Namekawa / BATHE

Nori Aoki / Salt pond

The 13th Exhibition (2004)

Onomichi Prize: Ohno Norio

Koich Namekawa (Hiroshima Prefecture)

The 14th Exhibition (2005)

Onomichi Prize: Chito Kageyama

Sakata Shigeo (Fukuoka Prefecture)

The 5th Exhibition (2009)

Onomichi Prize: Kiyoh Yamanouchi

Hiroshima Sangou Gakuin Women's High School

Koich Namekawa (Iwai, The Illusion)

Gold Prize: Takano Katsuhiko

Gold Prize: Sasayama Mitsuru

Gold Prize: Hisamatsu Shinsuke

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Four Seasons in Onomichi, Town of Paintings exhibition

Since the first exhibition in 1983, total of 1051 art works by 847 artists were donated to Onomichi from 41 prefecture in over Japan. It is supported by many art lovers from all over Japan.

The 7th Exhibition (2005)

Onomichi Prize: Goto Shigeru

Koizumi Masakuni (Hiroshima Prefecture)

Impression Painting of Onomichi

Age limit: Over 18 years when you bring in art (except for High School Students)

Contact 0843-23-2051 (Onomichi-shi/Maizuru)

Four seasonal Onomichi, Town of Photograph exhibition

Not only professional but also amateur can participate. Last Exhibition there were 2647 participation from all over Japan

Held: Once in two years

Age limit: Professional: No profession: No restriction

Contact: 0843-23-7164 (Onomichi-shi/Tourism/Art)

For High School Students asking for the young: Sensibility potential from High School student. It has started. It is open for all over Japan. At the 5th Exhibition, 451 picture participated the exhibition.

Held: Once in two years

Age limit: High School Students when you bring in art

Contact: 0843-23-2253 (Onomichi-shi/Maizuru)
This town is loved by the Goddess of movie. There are nostalgic hill roads. Walking down the slopes from the top of the hills you can enjoy the Setouchi islands along the channel. These beautiful historical places were used for many movies shooting, such as "Tokyo Story" and Movies taken by Obayashi Nobuhiko who is a famous film director from Onomichi. Why don’t you enjoy walking around the movie locations.

Misode Tenmangū Shrine
The shrine’s gate is in the shrine area in the movie called "KAMUKORI" which is the title of the three-actress drama by Director Nobuhiko Obayashi.

Misyu-yoshi Shrine
Movie titled "Ida's Diary" directed by Yasujiro Ozu was shot in the shrine. The shrine is said to be dedicated to a guardian for the film.

Usihito Shrine
It is famous spot for the location of movie "Toru a Koban Shiroya" which is the second movie of the three Obayashi’s stories. It is the oldest Noh theatre in Japan.

Tsukushima Shrine
Nobuhiko Obayashi’s last film which was seen in the Movie called "Ochokachi no YAZO" is on this area which is 7.5kms in downtown.

Seigannji Crossroads
It is the location of the last one of the 3 streets 'Sabakunai Bay'. You can see the Seigannji temple ground in the movie.

Shofu Residence
It was a location for the accident scene in the first new story of Obayashi’s series done by Obayashi. Even now, many movie fans visit here. It is a house in its original state.

Kanayoshi Bus stop
Nobuhiko Obayashi’s film "3 Before Dawn" was shot at this bus stop. One can take the bus to get to the bus stop where the film was shot. What’s more, here is the location of "3 Before Dawn".

PON PON Stone
Obayashi Nobuhiko’s film "PON PON" is the last movie of the Shiro Obayashi’s Obayashi’s stones. This big and nice stone was a location of that movie.

Why don’t you visit Onomichi’s Movies’ Archives!!
A lot of useful material in Onomichi in the movie is exhibited. It is a renovated old warehouse with white wall built in Meiji Era. An old projector at the entrance is now a symbol of the Archives. Many of the visitors take pictures with it. They hold 8mm moviemaking shooting session few times a year.

Onomichi Movie Archives
Takahashi Ohara Building, 1F, 1-3-12 Onomichi-shi, Onomichi-cho, Onomichi-shi, Hiroshima
Tel: 0828-79-1811 (in operation 11:00-17:30)
Closed: Tuesday (F) in Holiday next day is closed
Parking: 200m from JR Onomichi Station
10:30-16:30
Under J-HS Student Free

Enchantment of Great Film Director "Ozu"
Yasujiro Ozu exhibition
you can see scenarios, location sketches, stills, lighting, clothing, and so on.

It will be useful for the Location Tour
You can see location pictures. Each Movie Company has an original 8mm film to introduce their movies.

Shows related to Onomichi Theater Room
You can always watch trailer for the "Tokyo Story" and they regularly show movies which are being released in Onomichi or related to Onomichi.
Spring sun shines over the colorful flowers beautiful and peaceful. Inland sea.

Fresh sea breeze blows through the brilliant islands.

Chase the sunlight through the trees on the paved slope.

Prayers come true, wishing for that to the clear winter sky.

Cherry Blossoms in SENKU PARK
(Maih-furied ped)
It is 1442m above sea level. From the top of the mountain you can see the Onomichi cave. Cherry Blossoms in Senkuji are chosen as one of the 100 beautiful cherry blossom attractions in Japan.

Myoga Kagura
(Maih-furied ped)
It is a Kagura Dance wishing for health. In early spring days the snow will melt and the first flowers will appear in the mud. Megami Kagura is performed. The Kagura is 220 years old and it is a main and old tradition. It is held on the first day of the third month and is a very famous and important event. It is held on the first day of the first month and is a very famous and important event.

Haru Kanomi
(Maih-furied ped)
It is said that Shinto, the first temple in Japan, is built on a hill where they have Buddhist memorial service people. You can see the people who carry the elephants and you can experience in a traditional Taiyaki Daikokkai ceremony for the cooling winds.

Onomichi Minato Matsuri (Festival)
(Maih-furied ped)
Festival started to praise the achievements of Komonmono. It started in 1714. It is the main and most important festival. You can enjoy dancing and parade.

Onomichi Sannyo-su Fine Works Festival
(Maih-furied ped)
The event is held in May and June. It is a festival to promote and appreciate the works of local artists. It is a popular event, attracting many visitors.

Glen Matsuri
(Maih-furied ped)
It is an annual festival. You can see the beautiful, colorful and special shine, which are each in the form of a dragon. They go around the flag and the dragon is a very famous entertainment.

Toro nagashi
(Maih-furied ped)
It is an annual event at Shingansha. On this day, about 1,000 lanterns are discharged to Chugoku town in the spring. Night scenery with many lanterns is a very popular event. It is a very beautiful art and entertainment.

Onomichi Betsu Festival (Hino Betsu Shrine)
(Maih-furied ped)
During the rice period, the Shinto festival is started. It is a very popular festival, attracting many visitors. It is a very famous and important event.

Onomichi Chrysanthemum Exhibition
(Maih-furied ped)
It is a festival to celebrate the chrysanthemum flower. It is a very popular event, attracting many visitors.

Onomichi Seafood Impressions Onomichi (Soto Yaro, Sea Wine)
(Maih-furied ped)
It is an event for utilizing the unique local culture of Onomichi. You can enjoy tasting many foods with ingredients from Onomichi through out town.

Houtai Saitou Goma
(Maih-furied ped)
Wishing for the good health, safety for the family, prosperity for the business and so on, three time set fire in the center of the temple garden. It is built in the holy fire to make a wish.

Nomo shima no Ogumi shrine
(Maih-furied ped)
The shrine is located in the middle of the sea. It is a very famous and important event. It is a very famous and important event.

Sotobune
(Maih-furied ped)
It is a festival that started by Dyum, and this festival has been held every year since 1975. During the festival, the boats are decorated with flowers and other decorations. It is a very famous and important event.

Banba Tondo Event (Tea party)
(Maih-furied ped)
It is a festival that started during Dyum, and the event is celebrated by the Banba Elementary School Ground. It is a very famous and important event. It is a very famous and important event.
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## Senkoji Mt. Rope Way

**Introduction**

Senkoji Mt. is a popular tourist destination with a beautiful view of the Inland Sea. The Senkoji Mt. Rope Way is a cable car that offers a unique way to enjoy the landscape. It operates daily from April to November.

**Operation Day**

- **Adults:** Daily from 9:30 to 17:00 (last ticket is 16:30)
- **Children:** Daily from 10:00 to 16:30 (last ticket is 15:30)

**Ticket Price**

- Adults: 1,200 yen (Children: 600 yen)

**Access**

- Station: Onomichi Station
- Cable car: Senkoji Mt. Ropeway Station
- Duration: Approximately 5 minutes

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## Onomichi-Sukupi Line

**Introduction**

This line connects the city center to the historic Onomichi Castle. The Onomichi-Sukupi Line offers a unique way to explore the city's rich history and culture.

**Operation Day**

- **Adults:** Daily from 9:00 to 15:30 (last ticket is 14:30)
- **Children:** Daily from 10:00 to 16:30 (last ticket is 15:00)

**Ticket Price**

- Adults: Free (Children: 350 yen)

**Access**

- Station: Onomichi Station
- Duration: Approximately 15 minutes

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## Onomichi City Tourist Accommodation Guide

### List of Accommodations

- **Onomichi Kakuou Hotel**
- **Onomichi Castle Hotel**
- **Onomichi Okuhoi**
- **Onomichi Hotel Garden**
- **Onomichi Akari Hotel**
- **Onomichi Sun Hotel**
- **Onomichi Wako**
- **Onomichi Kaiso**
- **Onomichi Kainu**
- **Onomichi Kaiso Hotel***

### Accommodation Fee

- **Onomichi Kakuou Hotel:** 6,800 yen
- **Onomichi Castle Hotel:** 8,500 yen
- **Onomichi Okuhoi:** 7,500 yen
- **Onomichi Hotel Garden:** 9,000 yen
- **Onomichi Akari Hotel:** 6,500 yen
- **Onomichi Sun Hotel:** 7,000 yen
- **Onomichi Wako:** 7,500 yen
- **Onomichi Kaiso:** 8,000 yen
- **Onomichi Kainu:** 6,000 yen
- **Onomichi Kaiso Hotel***: 5,000 yen

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## Tourist Facility Guide

### Name of Facility

- **Onomichi Municipal Museum**
- **Onomichi History Museum**
- **Onomichi Art Museum**
- **Western Center**
- **Shima Park**
- **Onomichi Memorial Hall**

### Telephone Tel & Address

- **Onomichi Municipal Museum:** 0824-22-6111
- **Onomichi History Museum:** 0824-22-6111
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- **Western Center:** 0824-22-6111
- **Shima Park:** 0824-22-6111
- **Onomichi Memorial Hall:** 0824-22-6111

### Free & Admission Fee

- **Onomichi Municipal Museum:** Free
- **Onomichi History Museum:** 300 yen
- **Onomichi Art Museum:** Free
- **Western Center:** Free
- **Shima Park:** Free
- **Onomichi Memorial Hall:** Free

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*Note: All ticket prices subject to change without notice. Please check official websites for the latest information.*