

A Fantastical Sight with One million Years of History

Thurs 7th - Sun 17th June 2018

Image of Genji-botaru & Hime-botaru over Bitchu River

Limited
Time
Offer

Okayama - Maniwa Direct Bus Service Begins

Reservation Necessary

[Price] One way: 1,500yen (Adults & Children)

※Children under 4 ride free (without a seat)

- Max. 40 people (limited to one bus a day)
- Minimum. 10 people
- Reservation Deadline: 3 days before travel
- Bus Company: Okayama Transport

How to Reserve

Please reserve by phone. When you apply, please state the names, ages, addresses and (mobile) phone numbers of all travelers.

Okayama-Maniwa Bus Schedule

Outgoing		Return
10:00	Okayama Station (West Exit)	17:00
10:30	Okayama Airport	16:30
Via. Okayama Expressway		
11:15	Hokubo (Mizuta Bus Stop)	15:45
12:00	Katsuyama (JR Chugoku-Katsuyama Station)	15:00
12:30	Yubara Onsen (Yubara Onsen Bus Stop)	14:30
13:00	Hiruzen Highlands (Kyukamura)	14:00

Let's go see the
fireflies
in Maniwa!

Recommended plans
for 1 night & 2 days:

If you're going to see the fireflies in Maniwa, we recommend a 1 night stay!
Please look at the back of this leaflet for more fun activities to do during the day in each area.

Enjoying the Fireflies Hometown Plan

Hokubo(11:15 arrival)⇒visit Fruit Farms, Shrines etc.⇒See the fireflies⇒Stay in Hokubo⇒(Next day) visit the caves/tombs⇒Direct Bus Return

Maniwa Tour Bus Plan

Katsuyama(12:00 arrival)⇒Maniwa Tour Bus⇒Hokubo Firefly Bus⇒Stay in Yubara Onsen⇒(Next day) Hiruzen Tour Bus⇒Direct Bus Return

Plan Specially for Visitors staying in Yubara

Yubara Onsen(12:30 arrival)⇒Yubara's Workshops⇒Hokubo Firefly Bus⇒Stay in Yubara Onsen⇒(Next Day) Hiruzen Tour Bus⇒Direct Bus Return

Cancellation Policy

- Detailed tour information & conditions will be given after application is made; please read and confirm the final itinerary before the departure date.
- Reservations: Fill out the application contact form; application is complete upon payment. Reservations accepted by phone, mail, fax, online, or other communicative methods. The contract is not valid at time of reservation; the customer will be asked to submit an application form and payment within 3 days from time of reservation. If application form and payment are not submitted within the term, the reservation shall be considered void.
- Items not included in tour price: Transportation costs not included in itinerary, optional tour fees, excess baggage fees, any fees of a personal nature (phone bills, meal costs, etc.) Items excluded from the tour will be stated in the tour information.
- Cancellation fees: When the application is cancelled by the customer or when payment has not been made by the specified date, Ryobi Tours shall receive a percentage of the per person tour fee as a cancellation fee, or a penalty fee. Differences in room charges that result from one person in a group cancelling shall be charged to the participating person(s).

Cancellation Date	Up to 21 days prior	20-8 days prior	7-2 days prior	Day prior to start of tour	Day of tour	After start of tour/non-participation with no contact
Cancellation Fee	No charge	20% of tour fee	30% of tour fee	40% of tour fee	50% of tour fee	100% of tour fee

Reservation/Contact Information

Tourism Agency Director Registration Travel Industry, #163
Institute Regular members of the Japan Travel Agency Association

RYOBI TOURS CO., LTD.
(086) 201-1150

Okayama City, Kita Ward, Togiya chou 1-6 (Okayamatogiyachou Building 1st floor)
●Travel service handling manager / Yoshimasa Takahata
■Business hours / 9:30-18:00 ■Regular holiday / Sunday, Public Holiday

How to Enjoy Maniwa, by Okayama-Maniwa's Direct Bus

Maniwa Tour Bus

Reservation
Necessary

[Dates] Thurs 7th - Sun 17th June

[Price] 4,000yen ★Including lunch
(for both adults & children)

※Free for children under 4 years old (No seat)

■Max. number of participants: 40 (limited to 1 bus per day)

■Min. number of participants: 10

■Reservation Deadline: 3 days before travel

※Fee for the Okayama-Maniwa direct bus is separate

Itinerary ●Change at the Direct Bus Stop for the Tour Bus

Katsuyama (JR Chugoku-Katsuyama Station) (12:00 departure) — Katsuyama Preserved Streets (Sightseeing & Lunch) (12:00~13:30) — Former Senkyo Elementary School (Viewing) (13:45~14:30) — Fumonji Temple (seeing Hydrangeas) (15:00~15:40) — Daigo-no-Sato Road Station (Rest and Shopping) (16:00~16:15) — (via expressway) — Yubara Onsen (17:00 arrival)



HOKUBO [Okayama-Maniwa Direct Bus] Arrival 11:15/ Departure 15:45

Hokubo Fireflies Plan ●change at this bus stop for the tour bus [Fireflies and Power Spots]

[Schedule] Thurs 7th - Thurs 14th June, Sun 17th June

[Price] Adults, 1 Night, 16,880yen

★Includes breakfast, dinner and 2 lunches
(Also includes bus, hotel, guide, experience and cave entrance fees)

※By reservation only ※Minimum participants: 3

※Reservation deadline: 5 days before travel

※Lodging is at Nakatsui Jinya.

Room Types: 3 Western, 2 people per room, 3

Japanese: 2-8 people per room. Shared bath and toilet.

※The price may vary depending on changes to the itinerary (lodging and experiences), and the age of participants. Please contact us for more information.

[Itinerary] By seeing the fireflies at night, and during the day visiting various 'power spots' in the region such as historical tombs and shrines, you can make the most of Hokubo in its firefly season.

※There are other menus, and day trip options such as cycling, available for during the day. Please see our website for further details.

[Organiser] Hokubo Tourism Association

Homepage▶▶▶http://www.e-maniwa.net/hokubo/



2018 Firefly Summit in Maniwa

[Date] Sat 16th June 9:00 - 12:00

[Place] Hokubo Cultural Center (Maniwa City, Kamimizuta 3131)

[Contents] Introduction to various organizations from the participating towns & villages. Aim: creating a sustainable environment for the fireflies' habitats.

[Contact Details] Maniwa City, Hokubo Branch Office, Regional Promotion Department ☎(0866) 52-2111



HIRUZEN [Okayama-Maniwa Direct Bus] Arrival 13:00/ Departure 14:00

Cycling in Hiruzen Highlands

[Schedule] Year-Round

[Price] 3-hour Guided Tour for Adults, 4,000yen+

※Guides are by reservation only.

tours run from 1 person upwards.

[Contents] Be guided around the seasonal spots of Hiruzen.

Plans can be tailored to what you would like to see. Renting bikes without a guide is also possible.

[Organiser] Hiruzen Cycling Club (Maniwa City, Hiruzen, Shimohukuda 380)

Homepage▶▶▶https://hiruzen-cycling-guide.jimdo.com/



KATSUYAMA [Okayama-Maniwa Direct Bus] Arrival 12:00/ Departure 15:00

Guided Walk of Katsuyama's Preserved Streets

[Schedule] Year-Round **[Needed time]** 1-2hours

[Price] 3,000yen with a guide

※By reservation only, reservations can be made

up to 10 days in advance

[Contents] Be guided around this former lower castle town, and enjoy the white walls, old samurai houses and breweries.

The guided walks are very popular.

[Organiser] Katsuyama Tourism Association



Katsuyama Taxi Plan

For those who want to be taken to the best places, or to places inaccessible by bus. Local drivers will impart their knowledge as they help create your trip!

[Example Trip] JR Chugoku-Katsuyama Station - Kanba Falls (around 10mins)

[Price] About 2,000yen one-way

[Reservations] Fukumoto Taxi Ltd. ☎(0867) 44-3175

Maniwa City, Katsuyama 412-7

Homepage▶▶▶http://i-maniwa.com/area/fukumoto/



Katsuyama Rental Bikes

[Schedule] Year-Round

[Price] 1,000yen for 3 hours. 2,000yen per day.

[Itinerary] With JR Chugoku-Katsuyama station as the focal point, you can enjoy the historical and cultural streets, and stunning scenery down the riverside via bike.

[Organiser] Maniwa Tourism Bureau



Maniwa-kun

Maniwa's community bus is convenient! With 3 routes (Hokubo-Kuse, Shinjo-Kuse, Hiruzen-Kuse), no matter how far you go, it's only 200yen.

Move freely through the city and enjoy yourself.

[Schedule QR Code]



Special Rental Car Plan

Moving around Maniwa is most convenient by car. Please enjoy Maniwa with a rental car!

[Special Offers]

Rental Car Discount, up to 30% off

If you stay in Maniwa, receive a free QUO Card.



Reservation Contact Information Maniwa Tourism Bureau

☎(0867) 45-7111 Fax(0867) 44-3002

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Homepage▶▶▶http://www.e-maniwa.net/

How to Reserve



You can apply via phone, fax, or web. Please let us know your desired plan, the number of participants, and the representative's name, age, address and (mobile) phone number.

These tours are also available to customers not using the Direct Bus service from Okayama. We have many different sample itineraries prepared; please feel free to contact us for more information.