

Reservations / Inquiries | Biwako Cruise Reservations Center  
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reservation

## Notice to customers regarding COVID-19

<b>No boarding</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Person who does not wear a mask</li><li>• Person with poor physical condition</li></ul>
<b>About pre-boarding procedures and boarding</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Please cooperate with temperature measurement before boarding</li><li>• Please cooperate with hand disinfection before boarding</li><li>• Please separate when purchasing tickets or when boarding</li><li>• Please secure social distance on board</li><li>• Please refrain from loud conversations</li></ul>
<b>About our efforts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Temporary temperature check and physical condition check</li><li>• Staff wearing masks and thorough hand washing</li><li>• Installing disinfectant, disinfecting and cleaning common areas</li><li>• Restriction on the number of passengers by advance reservation (control of the number of seats)</li></ul>

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**Biwako Cruise**

## **MICHIGAN SIGHTSEEING CRUISE**

The Michigan is Lake Biwa's most famous cruise boat. Relax and watch the spectacular scenery of Lake Biwa as it goes by, or enjoy a meal.



## SCHEDULE / FARES

**Advance reservation required**

Michigan Cruise Courses	Departs Otsu Port (Biwako Hotel)	Depars Yanagasaki Lakeside Park Port (Biwako Otsukan)	Depars Nionohama Port (BiwakoOtsu PrinceHotel)	Arrives Otsu Port (Biwako Hotel)	Cruise Availability
60minutes cruise	1 0 : 0 0	—	(10 : 40)	1 1 : 0 0	【Operates daily ↓】 2021/3/7~12/5、12/25~2022/1/3、3/6~3/31
80minutes cruise	1 1 : 2 0	—	(12 : 20)	1 2 : 4 0	【Operates daily ↓】 2021/3/7~12/5、12/25~ 2022/1/3、3/6~3/31 【Operates only on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays ↓】 2021/12/6~12/24、2022/1/4~3/4
	1 3 : 1 0	(13 : 30)	—	1 4 : 3 0	
60minutes cruise	1 4 : 5 0	(15 : 10)	—	1 5 : 5 0	【Operates daily ↓】 2021/4/29~5/5、8/7~8/15 【Operates only on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays ↓】 2021/7/17~9/26
	1 6 : 1 0	(16 : 30)	—	1 7 : 1 0	
120minutes night cruise	1 8 : 3 0	—	—	2 0 : 3 0	【Operates daily ↓】 2021/4/29~5/5、8/7~8/15 【Operates only on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays ↓】 2021/7/17~9/26
60 minutes night cruise	1 8 : 3 0	—	—	1 9 : 3 0	
	1 9 : 3 0	—	—	2 0 : 3 0	

### Fares(incl.tax) Otsu Port ⇄ Otsu Port

60minutes cruise & 60minutes night cruise	Adult ¥2,300, Students ¥1,880*2, Children ¥1,150*3
80minutes cruise	Adult ¥2,830, Students ¥2,300*2, Children ¥ 1,420*3
120minutes night cruise	Adult ¥3,040, Students ¥2,520*2, Children ¥ 1,520*3

### Michigan Cruise \*This information is based on arrivals/departures at Otsu Port

- \*1Groups of 15 or more receive a 10% group discount.
- \*2Junior high, high school, and university students must show proof of status as students.
- \*3For children 5 and under, 1 free fare is included with each adult fare (if accompanying 2 children 5 and under, 1 child fare is required). However, this system does not apply for groups of 15 or more.
- \*4

On weekdays during winter (Weekdays from December to March ), south lake route cruise operate on the schedule for Michigan 60 cruises #11:20,#13:10,and #14:50.

Fares for these cruises are ¥2,300 for adults, ¥1,880 for students (see Note 2), and ¥1,150 for children (see Note 1).

- \*5For groups of 40 or more, cruises can operate on non-scheduled days by reservation.

All prices include consumption tax.

Note:

In some cases the Bianca or another ship may operate for the Michigan Cruise.The Interlaken or another ship may also operate for the south lake route high-speed cruise.

The ship may be unavailable due to a private reservation or participation in an event.

Please check our website or call us in advance to check if the ship is running as normal

Please inquire for pricing for schoolgroups.

The operating schedule and port entry/departure is subject to change due to strong winds,poor weather or other reasons.

In addition, in some cases it may not be possible for the ship to dock.

## Meals on board

Boarding fee is required separately



Lunch box / ¥ 1,500  
(sold only on Michigan 80 )  
\* Advance reservation required

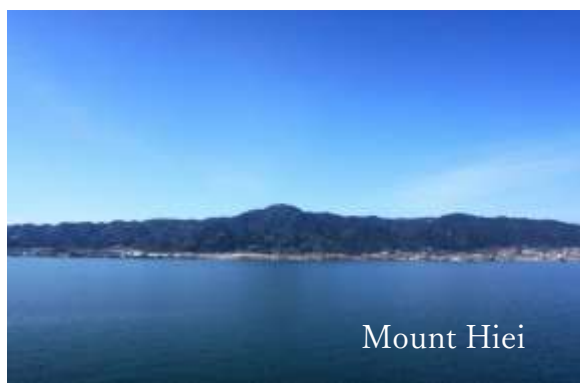


Lunch Buffet/ Adult ¥3,000,  
Children ¥1,500, infant ¥800  
(sold only on Michigan 80 )  
\* Advance reservation required



Hamburger Set ¥1,500.  
(sold only on Michigan 60 & 80)  
\* Available without reservation

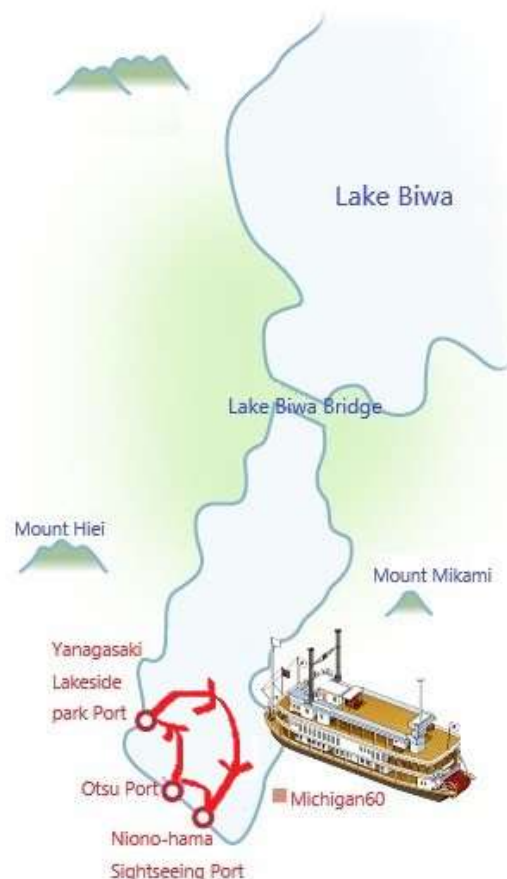
And more...  
There are also sales of juices and cakes



Mount Hiei



Michigan's Deck



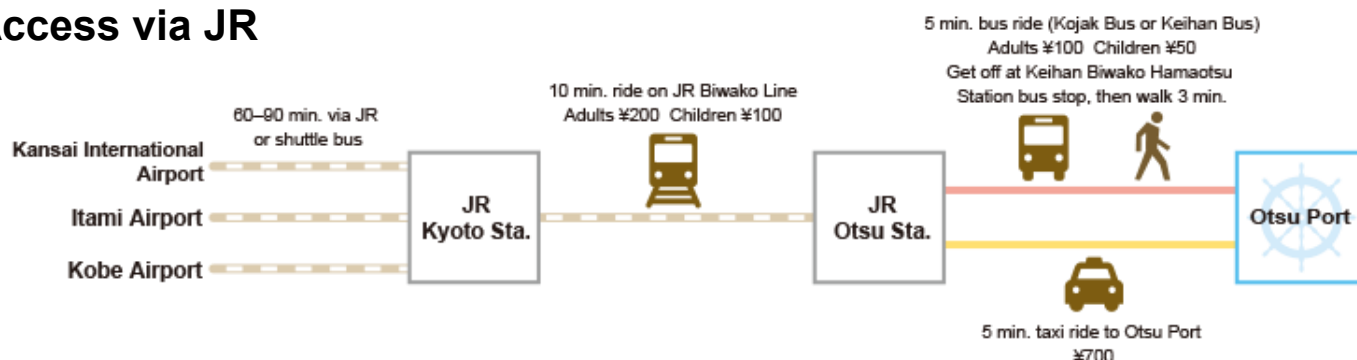


## ACCESS / OTSU PORT

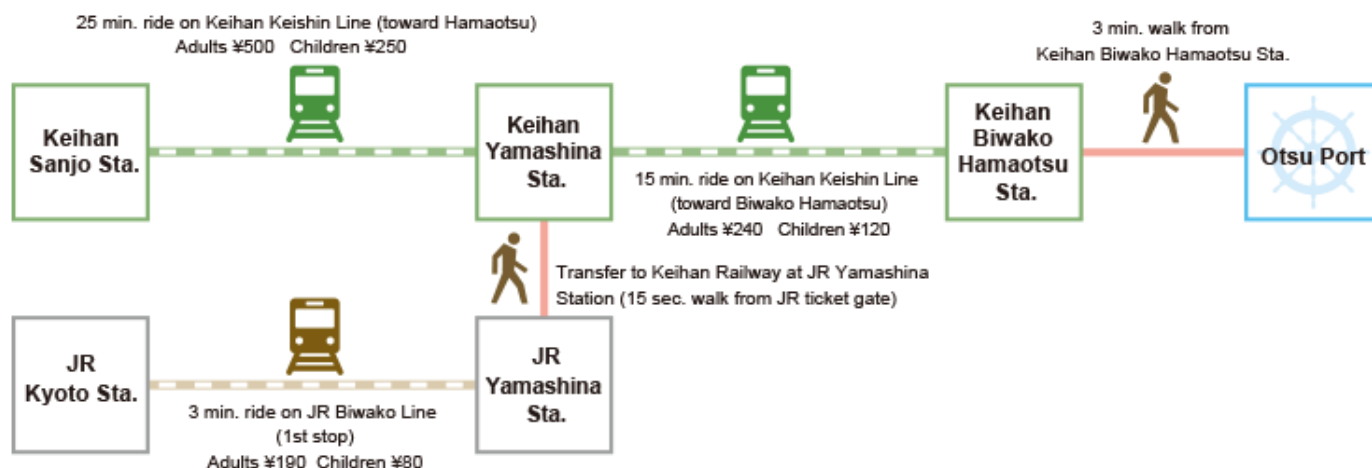
A beautiful lakeside resort near JR Otsu Station, just 10 minutes by train from JR Kyoto Station!



### Access via JR



### Access via Keihan Railway



## ACCESS / Yanagasaki Lakeside Park Port

This port is not available without prior reservation.



### ■ By train

Take a bus from Otsu Station (JR Biwako Line) for 10 min ,and get off at Yanagasaki. Walk 15 min from Otsukyo Station (JR Kosei Line)

Walk 20 min from Otsukyo Station (JR Biwako Line)

### ■ By Car

15 min from Otsu IC on the Meishin Expressway

## ACCESS / Nionohama Port

This port is not available without prior reservation.

### ■ By train

About 15 minutes by bus from Otsu Station  
(JR Biwako Line)





Biwako Cruise

## CHIKUBUSHIMA CRUISE

Chikubushima has long been known as the island where the gods live. Even today, many visitors come to experience the mystical energy of this island.



**Lots to see!**

**Explore the island of legends and mystical energy**

Since ancient times, Chikubushima has been revered for its Hogon-ji Temple, which is No. 30 of the 33 temples of the Saigoku Kannon Pilgrimage. It is a small island with a circumference of 2 km, at almost equal distance from Imazu Port and Nagahama Port. The trees that cover the island (mainly conifers) are beautiful throughout the seasons. There are lots to see, including the Hogon-ji Karamon Gate and the main hall of Tsukubusuma Shrine, both of which are national treasures, as well as Hogon-ji's Funa Corridor, an important cultural property. Recently, it has been used as a location for television and film productions, and in addition to the fact that it is known as a place of mystical energy with a mysterious atmosphere, many visitors come to claim their own share of that energy. The benzaiten goddess happiness dolls and kwarake-nage earthenware tile throwing (to ward off evil) are also popular. A regular sightseeing boat stopping at Chikubushima leaves from Nagahama Port and Imazu Port (cruise schedules are subject to change by season or day of the week).

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Chikubushima Hōgon-ji Temple



Tsukubusuma Shrine



## SCHEDULE / FARES

### Imazu Route (Imazu Port ↔ Chikubushima Port — round trip)

#### Fares (round trip)

Adult ¥2,640, Students ¥2,120 \*2, Children ¥1,320 \*3 (incl.tax)

[Contact & reservation](#)

[Imazu Sales office](#) TEL. +81-740-22-1747 FAX.0740-22-3559

#### Normal season

Operating daily April 1st-December 5th, 2021 March 7th-31st, 2022

Cruise	Dep. Imazu Port	Arr. Chikubushima	Sightseeing stop	Dep. Chikubushima	Arr. Imazu Port
①	9:30	9:55	75min.	11:10	11:40
②	10:40	11:05	85min.	12:30	13:00
③	12:00	12:25	75min.	13:40	14:10
④	13:10	13:35	75min.	14:50	15:20



#### Extra Cruises

Operating only on Saturdays, Sundays, and national holidays April 29th-December 5th,

2021 daily April 29th-May 5th, August 11th-15th, 2021 and when there are large group reservations

Cruise	Dep. Imazu Port	Arr. Chikubushima	Sightseeing stop	Dep. Chikubushima	Arr. Imazu Port
	14:20	14:45	70min.	15:55	16:25

## Winter schedule for the Imazu Route

Operating only on Saturdays, Sundays, and national holidays December 6th-24th,

2022 and January 4th-March 4th, 2022

Cruise	Dep. Imazu Port	Arr. Chikubushima	Sightseeing stop	Dep. Chikubushima	Arr. Imazu Port
①	10:40	11:05	85min.	12:30	13:00
②	13:10	13:35	75min.	14:50	15:20

## New Year's Holiday Cruise

Operating daily December 25th, 2021-January 3rd, 2022

Cruise	Dep. Imazu Port	Arr. Chikubushima	Sightseeing stop	Dep. Chikubushima	Arr. Imazu Port
①	9:30	9:55	75min.	11:10	11:40
②	12:00	12:25	75min.	13:40	14:10
③	14:20	14:45	70min.	15:55	16:25

Schedule may change if "Oisade" fishing is held.

- \*1Groups of 15 or more receive a 10% group discount.
- \*2Please show proof of your status as a student (for junior high / high school / university students).
- \*3For children 5 and under, 1 free fare is included with each adult fare (if accompanying 2 children 5 and under, 1 child fare is required). However, this system does not apply for groups of 15 or more.
- ※ If visiting after arriving on Chikubu Island, 500 JPY for adults and 300 JPY for children is required.

## ACCESS /IMAZU PORT



## Access via JR





# SCHEDULE / FARES

## Nagahama Route

(Nagahama Port ←→ Chikubushima Port — round trip)

### Fares (round trip)

Adult ¥3,130, Students ¥2,500 \*2, Children ¥1,570 \*3 (incl.tax)

### Contact & reservation

Nagahama Office TEL.+81-749-62-3390 FAX.0749-65-0735



### Normal season

Open daily from March 7th to 16th, 2021 and weekdays from July 17th to December 5th, 2021.  
Open daily from January 1st to 3rd, March 6th to 31st, 2022

Cruise	Dep. Nagahama Port	Arr. Chikubushima	Sightseeing stop	Dep. Chikubushima	Arr. Nagahama Port
①	9:00	9:30	75min.	10:45	11:15
②	10:10	10:40	85min.	12:05	12:35
③	11:30	12:00	85min.	13:25	13:55
④	12:50	13:20	80min.	14:40	15:10
⑤	14:05	14:35	80min.	15:55	16:25

### Busy season

Open daily from April 29th to May 5th, May 8th, May 9th, August 11th to August 15th, 2021.  
From July 17th to December 5th, 2021, it is open only on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

Cruise	Dep. Nagahama Port	Arr. Chikubushima	Sightseeing stop	Dep. Chikubushima	Arr. Nagahama Port
①	9:00	9:30	75min.	10:45	11:15
②	9:30	10:00	85min.	11:25	11:55
③	10:10	10:40	85min.	12:05	12:35
④	10:50	11:20	85min.	12:45	13:15
⑤	11:30	12:00	85min.	13:25	13:55
⑥	12:10	12:40	80min.	14:00	14:30
⑦	12:50	13:20	80min.	14:40	15:10
⑧	14:05	14:35	80min.	15:55	16:25

### Extra Cruise Operating daily April 29th-May 5th, August 11th-15th, Sept 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>,2021

Cruise	Dep. Nagahama Port	Arr. Chikubushima	Sightseeing stop	Dep. Chikubushima	Arr. Nagahama Port
①	15:20	15:50	75min.	17:05	17:35
②	15:20	15:50	75min.	17:05	17:35

### Winter schedule for the Nagahama Route

Operating daily December 6th-24th, 2021, January 4th-March 4th, 2021

Cruise	Dep. Nagahama Port	Arr. Chikubushima	Sightseeing stop	Dep. Chikubushima	Arr. Nagahama Port
①	10:10	10:40	85min.	12:05	12:35
②	12:50	13:20	80min.	14:40	15:10

## New Year's Holiday Cruise

Operating daily December 25th-31st, 2021

Cruise	Dep. Nagahama Port	Arr. Chikubushima	Sightseeing stop	Dep. Chikubushima	Arr. Nagahama Port
①	9:00	9:30	75min.	10:45	11:15
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## ACCESS / NAGAHAMA PORT



### Access via JR



### Access via Shinkansen

