

Take the 500 yen bus to the Iwami Region of Shimane Prefecture!



Located in the western region of Shimane Prefecture is the "Iwami Area", where the traditional scenery of Japan still remains. Rich with history and culture, there are many charming qualities of Japan that can be experienced here. By just presenting a non-Japanese passport, you can purchase a one-way ticket for the Hiroshima-Hamada highway bus for only ¥500!

Price	Hiroshima ↔ Hamada Bus Station		Regular one-way passenger fare	Discounted one-way passenger fare	
	Adult Price	Hiroshima Station Shinkansen Exit	↔ Hamada Station, Kurokawa-cho	¥3,090 →	¥500
↔ Kanagi			¥2,780 →		
↔ Asahi IC			¥2,550 →		
↔ Shigetomi			¥2,430 →		
↔ Mizuho IC			¥2,050 →		
Hiroshima Bus Center		↔ Hamada Station, Kurokawa-cho	¥3,090 →	¥500	
		↔ Kanagi	¥2,730 →		
		↔ Asahi IC	¥2,510 →		
		↔ Shigetomi	¥2,370 →		
		↔ Mizuho IC	¥1,970 →		



- Discounted rates are only offered to visitors who have a non-Japanese passport.
- This offer is only available for purchase at the ticket booths listed on the right, and cannot be bought by phone, the Internet, or inside the bus.
- Buses leaving after 4:20 p.m. from Hiroshima Station Shinkansen Exit and buses leaving from 6:00 a.m.~8:30 a.m. from Hamada Station are not applicable for the discounted rates.
- Please note that seats may be full during peak seasons.
- Please fill out the survey you receive when purchasing your ticket.

One-way tickets for children are also ¥500.

Ticket Counters

Hiroshima Prefecture

Hiroshima Bus Center (Hiroshima SOGO 3F)

Bus Ticket Counter at the Transportation/Tourist Information Office

※Credit cards accepted

Shimane Prefecture

Iwami Kotsu - Hamada Ekimae Information Desk

※Credit cards are not accepted

Must See Spots in Shimane Prefecture's Iwami Region!



The Little Kyoto of San'in Tsuwano

A castle town with 700 years of history, Tsuwano is a small gem located in the mountains, and is rich with historical sites and beautiful nature. Take a stroll up to the castle ruins sitting on a mountain top, enjoy delicious sweets, and experience the history and culture found within Tsuwano.



A Hot Spring Paradise



Iwami is famous for its large variety of hot springs that are historically known for holding healing properties and providing beautifying effects to the skin, giving it the name "Bijin no Yu". Each hot spring has its own unique water texture and qualities that are offered, so please take the chance to experience it for yourself!



Iwami's Gourmet Japanese Sake

Located along the coast of the Sea of Japan, the Iwami Region is abundant with local specialties such as freshly caught seafood, locally raised Wagyu beef and many other famous products. Shimane Prefecture is also known as the origin of Japanese sake, and there are many breweries that produce delicious, high quality sake in the Iwami Region! The local sake is a must-have when visiting this area!



Japanese Sake



Ebi Don



Orochi Don



UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site Iwami Ginzan Silver Mine



The currently inhabited old mining town of Omori-cho and its historic townscape lead the way to Ryugenji Mabu Mine Shaft and the remains of other tunnels that were once used for mining silver. Walking around this World Heritage Site feels like you've gotten in a time machine and traveled back to the Edo Period.



Japan Heritage Iwami Kagura

A traditional performing art that was recognized as a Japan Heritage, Iwami Kagura features the lively music of Taiko drums, the melancholy sounds of flutes, and gorgeous costumes worn by the performers. The local troupes are often invited to perform at various events in both Japan and overseas.



Iwami Kagura Regular Performance [Open every weekend]

Venues : Sanku Shrine(Hamada),Tatsu no Gozen Shrine(Oda),Mainoza(Gotsu)
 Time: 8:00 p.m.~9:00 p.m. (times may vary depending on the venue)
 Admission Fee : ¥500~¥1,000 (prices may vary depending on the venue)
 Please check out this website for more venues. www.all-iwami.com/en/kagura/rs/

Accommodations

Area	Name of Establishment	Western-style	Traditional Japanese-style
Hamada	Green Rich Hotel Hamada Ekimae (H)	○	
	HOTEL ROUTE-INN HAMADA EKIMAE (H)	○	
	Shimane Hamada Washington Hotel Plaza (H)	○	
	Hotel MATSUO (H)	○	
	AsahiOnsen Kakurenosato Yukari (R)		○
	MimataOnsen Kanagikanko Hotel (R)	○	○
	YuyaOnsen Kintanosato (R)		○
	Hamada New Castle Hotel (H)	○	
	Senjoen (H)		○
	AsahiOnsen Hotel Kawasumi (R)		○
Ohnan	HINUI HITOHI (G)	○	○
	EKINOMAE (G)	○	

Area	Name of Establishment	Western-style	Traditional Japanese-style
Tsuwano	NorenYado Meigetsu (R)		○
	Min shu ku Hoshi Ryokan (R)		○
	ItamaenoYado Miyake (R)		○
Masuda	MASCOS HOTEL (H)	○	
	AraisOnsen Araisokan (R)		○
Gotsu	Ryokan YOSHIDAYA (R)		○
	Sangai Ryokan (R)		○
Oda	HISOM (G)	○	
	YUZURIHA (H)	○	
	Sahimeno (H)		○

(H) : Hotel (R) : Ryokan (G) : GuestHouse