

## Himeji City Tourist Information

### Himeji Tourism Portal Site

HP Visit Himeji  
<https://visit-himeji.com/en/>

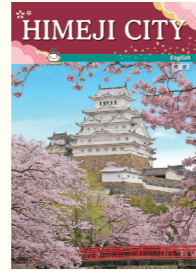


### Himeji City Tourism Promotion Video

Himeji Convention & Visitors Bureau  
 Official YouTube



### Himeji Tourist Guidebook



## When visiting Himeji

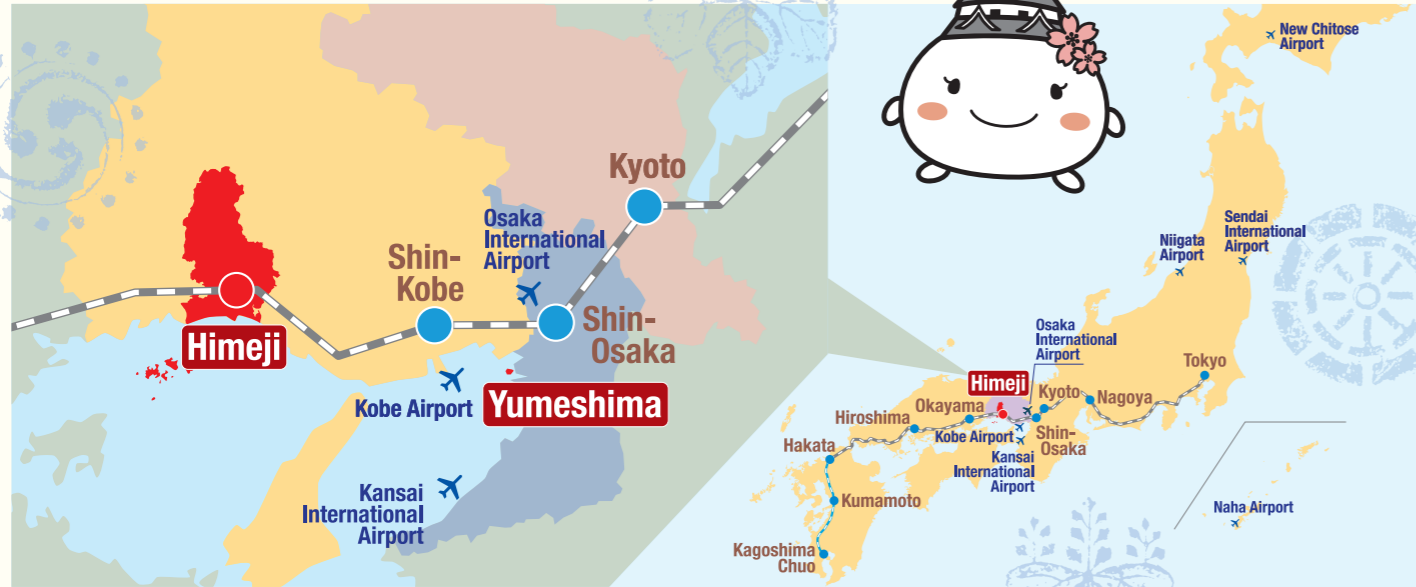
### Himeji City Tourist Information Center

Located in the central concourse of JR Himeji Station, it provides tourist information for Himeji city as well as tourist brochures on a variety of themes.

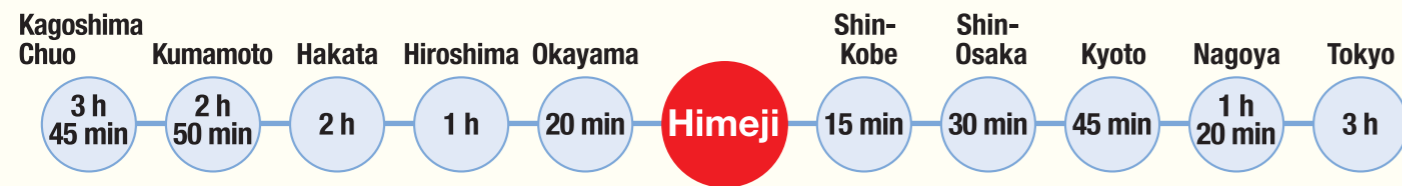


Opening hours: 8:30-18:30  
 TEL. 079-287-0003

## Access



© From JR Shinkansen (approx) \*The travel time varies depending on the time of day and transfers.



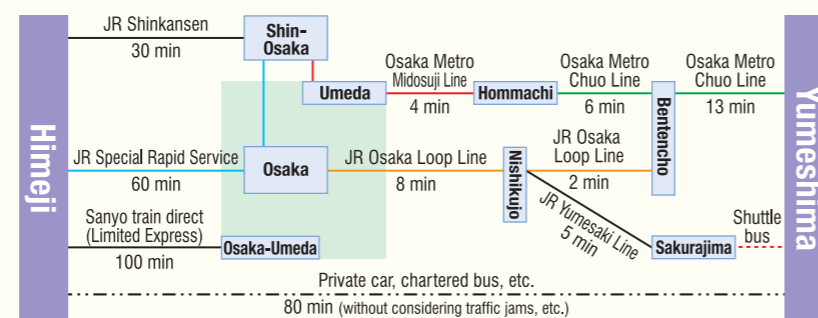
### From JR Special Rapid Service (approx)

- Osaka — Himeji..... 1 h
- Kobe / Sannomiya — Himeji..... 40 min

### Sanyo train direct limited express (Hankyu Railway or Hanshin Railway)

- Osaka-Umeda — Sanyo Himeji... 1 h 40 min
- Kobe-Sannomiya — Sanyo Himeji... 1 h 10 min

### Access from Yumeshima Himeji ⇄ Yumeshima Approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes



# Himeji City Event information

April to October 2025



World Heritage and National Treasure Himeji Castle



Shoshazan Engyo-ji Temple

Koko-en Garden (Garden of Himeji Castle's Western Residence)

## Himeji Convention & Visitors Bureau

\*Information is posted as of January 10, 2025. Please check the organizer's official website for details.

## Himeji Otemae Street Illumination April 13th - October 13th, 2025

Illuminations, a new feature of Himeji's nighttime scenery, will be held during the Expo, allowing you to enjoy the collaboration of lights between Himeji Castle and the tree-lined avenue.



- Otemae Street (between Himeji Castle and Himeji Station)
- Free
- You can watch the video by scanning the QR code on the right.



## Kenzo Takada Exhibition: Colorer Paris, une révolution éternelle, April 12th - July 21st, 2025

Kenzo Takada from the Tokyo Exhibition



- Himeji City Museum of Art
- Adults: 1,500 yen, university and high school students: 1,100 yen, middle and elementary school students: 800 yen
- Close: Mondays (or the following day if Monday is a national holiday)

A special exhibition on Kenzo Takada, a designer from Himeji City who has spread his innovative designs to the world, will be held. The exhibition will look back on his life and creative work.



Photo provided: The Mainichi Newspapers

## Himeji Castle and Koko-en Garden Nighttime Cherry Blossom Light Up Scheduled for late March to early April 2025

The Himeji Castle Nighttime Cherry Blossom Light Up will be held in Nishi-no-maru Bailey, which has been selected as one of the "100 Best Cherry Blossom Spots in Japan." On March 29th, a Cherry Blossom Viewing Festival will be held at Sannomaru Square of Himeji Castle, where you can enjoy koto and Japanese drum performances, local sake and tea ceremonies, surrounded by cherry blossoms in full bloom. A Cherry Blossom Viewing Festival will also be held at the Koko-en Garden during the same period.



- [Himeji Castle]**
- Nishi-no-maru Bailey
- Paid



- [Koko-en Garden]**
- Inside Koko-en Garden
- Paid

## World Heritage and National Treasure Himeji Castle Special Event April and October 2025 (About 2 weeks each)



Areas of Himeji Castle that are normally closed to the public will be specially opened to the public during the Osaka-Kansai Expo.  
\*3 Small Keeps in non-public area

Special Events are planned for the summer and winter as well. (time and location to be determined)



- Videos about Himeji Castle can be viewed by scanning the QR code below.



## Hime-CON 2025, April 19th - 20th, 2025



You can enjoy cosplay photo shoots in various parts of the city, such as in front of Himeji Castle, and stage events will also be held at the main venue, Arcrea HIMEJI.

- Main venue: Arcrea HIMEJI  
Sub venue: Himeji Station North Bustling Exchange Square
- Photo areas: In front of Himeji Castle, Koko-en Garden, Tegarayama, etc.
- Free viewing

## Mt. Shosha Fresh Green Festival May 3rd - 5th, 2025

At Mt. Shosha Engyo-ji Temple, the location used for the Hollywood movie "The Last Samurai," where new greenery is sprouting, there will be a special exhibition of important cultural properties.



- You can watch the video by scanning the QR code on the right.



## Himeji Castle Festival May 16th - 18th, 2025



**Himeji Castle Firelit Noh Theater**  
May 16th

- Himeji Castle Sannomaru Square 18:00-21:00

You can enjoy Noh and Kyogen, Japan's most representative traditional performing arts, with the World Heritage site of Himeji Castle in the background.

**Stages, parades, etc.**  
May 17th - 18th

- Around Himeji Castle



This is the largest and most spectacular event in Himeji City, held once a year around Himeji Castle. In addition to a historical parade and a feudal lord procession that is recreated based on historical research, various stage events are held.

## Events from June to October

**[June]**

**Himeji Yukata Festival**



**[September]**

**Himeji Minato Festival Maritime Fireworks**



**[October]**

**Himeji Castle and Koko-en Garden Moon Viewing Party**



This is a beautiful event with a harvest moon and Himeji Castle. At the venue, you can enjoy Japanese musical instruments and local sake. The event will also be held at Koko-en Garden.

- Himeji Castle (3 Small Keeps)
- Not decided yet