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Itsukushima Shrine



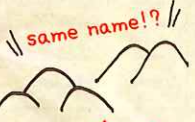
Izumo Taisha Grand Shrine



**After Itsukushima Shrine, come to Izumo Taisha Grand Shrine!**

**Itsukushima Shrine and Izumo Taisha Grand Shrine are connected in three ways.**

1. The "Munakata-Sanjoshin" (Three Goddesses) are enshrined in Itsukushima Shrine. One of them is the wife of Izumo Taisha's deity, "Ōkuninushi."
2. Both shrines have very similar emblems.
3. Both are located near different mountains named "Mount Misen."



We hope that visitors will have the chance to visit these two shrines that share a mysterious connection.

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Bus information ▶ Chūgoku JR Bus 0570-010-666

Tourism information ▶ Izumo Tourism Association 0853-53-2112 / Izumo City Hall 0853-21-6588

## Accommodations

| JR Izumoshi Station Area   | Japanese style rooms | Western style rooms | Onsen |
|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------|
| Green Rich Hotel Izumo     |                      | ●                   |       |
| Tōyoko Inn Izumoshi Ekimae |                      | ●                   |       |
| Twin Leaves Hotel Izumo    |                      | ●                   |       |
| Izumo Green Hotel Morris   |                      | ●                   |       |
| Izumo Hostel Itoan         | ●                    |                     |       |
| Izumo Royal Hotel          | ●                    | ●                   |       |
| Dormy Inn Izumo            |                      | ●                   | ●     |
| Super Hotel Izumo Ekimae   |                      | ●                   |       |
| New Welcity Izumo          | ●                    | ●                   | ●     |
| Hotel Takeshi Sansō        | ●                    | ●                   |       |

| Izumo Taisha Grand Shrine Area<br>※25-35min bus/train from JR Izumoshi Station. | Japanese style rooms | Western style rooms | Onsen |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------|
| Takenoya Ryokan                                                                 | ●                    |                     |       |
| Hinodekan Ryokan                                                                | ●                    |                     |       |
| Keiun                                                                           | ●                    |                     | ●     |
| Tsukiyo no Usagi                                                                | ●                    |                     | ●     |
| Guest House Kizuki                                                              | ●                    |                     |       |

| Yunokawa Onsen Area<br>※JR Shōbara Station. | Japanese style rooms | Western style rooms | Onsen |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------|
| Yuyado Souan                                | ●                    | ●                   | ●     |
| Yumoto Yunokawa                             | ●                    |                     | ●     |
| Shōen                                       | ●                    |                     | ●     |
| Koseisō                                     | ●                    |                     | ●     |
| Shikisō                                     | ●                    |                     | ●     |

| Others                | Japanese style rooms | Western style rooms | Onsen |
|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------|
| Hirata Maple Hotel    |                      | ●                   |       |
| Mt. Ichibata Cottage  |                      | ●                   |       |
| Marine Thalasso Izumo |                      | ●                   |       |
| Kunibiki              | ●                    | ●                   | ●     |
| Hotel Sunnube         | ●                    | ●                   |       |
| Goshoranba Ryokan     | ●                    |                     | ●     |

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## Major Destinations

### Izumo Taisha Grand Shrine

Famous for being one of the most important Shinto shrines in the country, Izumo Taisha Grand Shrine is home to Ōkuninushi, the god of "en-musubi" (human connections and relationships).

It is said that once a year, gods from all over the country gather here to discuss "en-musubi" and determine people's future relationships. Because of this, many people visit the shrine to pray for good relationships.

Inasanohama Beach is the site where the traveling gods first arrive in Izumo. The beach is only 20 minutes walk from Izumo Taisha Grand Shrine, and features a beautiful sunset.



### Cape Hinomisaki

Visitors to the cape can enjoy the beautiful sunset and the picturesque scenery made up of mysteriously shaped rocks and cliffs by the sea. Located nearby are the vermilion-colored Hinomisaki Shrine, and the tallest stone lighthouse in Japan. Travelers can climb to the top of the lighthouse and enjoy a 360 degree view of the cape.



### Matsue Castle

Built in 1611, Matsue Castle is one of only 12 remaining original castles in Japan, and has been designated as a National Treasure. Sightseeing boats cruise through the moat surrounding the castle, allowing visitors to enjoy an aquatic journey through the prefecture's capital.



### Adachi Museum of Art

"The Journal of Japanese Gardening" (a US magazine) has ranked this museum's garden as number one for 15 consecutive years. The garden is about 165,000 square meters wide and changes with the seasons, providing breathtaking scenery all year round. Visitors to the museum can also enjoy some of Japan's finest works of art.



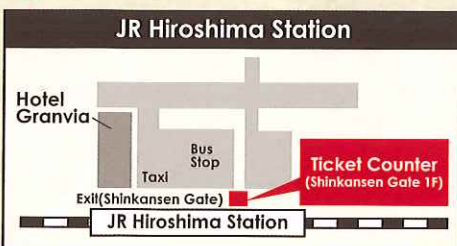
The Dry Landscape Garden

## Timetable

| Hiroshima ⇒ Izumo                 |       |       |       |       |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Hiroshima Station Shinkansen gate | 14:25 | 15:25 | 16:40 | 17:28 | 18:55 |
| Hiroshima Bus Center              | 14:40 | 15:40 | 16:55 | 17:45 | 19:10 |
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| Izumoshi Station                  | 17:35 | 18:27 | 19:50 | 20:40 | 22:05 |

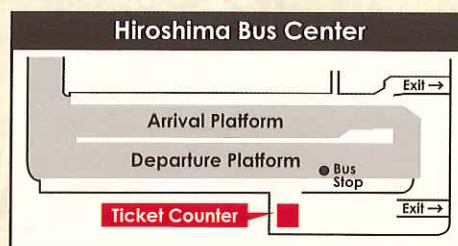
| Izumo ⇒ Hiroshima                 |      |       |       |       |       |
|-----------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Izumoshi Station                  | 6:45 | 8:30  | 9:30  | 10:30 | 19:00 |
| ↓                                 | ↓    | ↓     | ↓     | ↓     | ↓     |
| Hiroshima Bus Center              | 9:40 | 11:17 | 12:25 | 13:25 | 21:55 |
| Hiroshima Station Shinkansen gate | 9:50 | 11:27 | 12:35 | 13:35 | 22:05 |

## Ticket Counters and Bus Stops



### To Izumo

Ticket Counter  
Transportation/Tourist Information  
(JR Hiroshima Station Shinkansen Gate 1F)  
Open 8:30~18:30



### To Izumo

Ticket Counter  
Hiroshima Bus Center  
Open 5:30~22:00



### To Hiroshima

Ticket Counter  
Swallow Travel Izumo  
(JR Izumoshi Station North Exit)  
Open 10:00~13:00, 14:00~18:00

