

Dazzling Sky and Sparking Sea

Naoshima

Naoshima is an island in Seto Inland Sea which is one of well-known archipelagos in the world. In a Japanese comical picaresque novel named "Hizakurige" published 19th century, the picturesque scenery of the Inland Sea attributes to reflection of the sunlight in the sea and wired appearance of rock islands. Accordingly, Naoshima features the shining sunlight and its reflection.



Chichu Art Museum takes diffused reflections of the sunshine in the middle of Seto Inland Sea.

Benesse Art Site

Chichu Art Museum designed by Tadao Ando is one of main architectures of Benesse Art Site. The museum was mostly built underground not to affect the natural scenery of the Seto Inland Sea. The buildings having the skylight are designed to maximize the

impact of the art works. For example, the Claude Monet Space in a white underground chamber is designed to present Monet's Water Lily paintings in a perfect balance of light and space. A stay at Benesse House which is a combination museum and hotel, is like staying at modern art gallery.



Naoshima Hall

This architecture features a large wind passage through the centre of the roof to control airflow in the building.

Seto Inland Sea

Seto Inland Sea is not a true inland sea but rather a body of water lies between the Japanese main islands of Honshū, Shikoku, and Kyūshū. The Seto Inland Sea's mild climate and its islands' relaxed atmosphere invite comparisons with the Mediterranean Sea. The relax feelings are from picturesque scenarios such as a fishing boat in the sparkling sea under dazzling sky (see left). It reminds us of fond memories of hometown.

Enjoy Setouchi Outing No.13



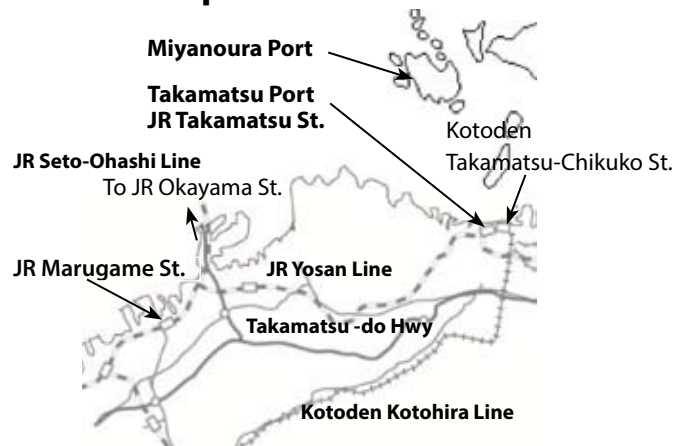
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Naoshima Day Out 1



13. Explore Art Island 1

Access map



From Takamatsu Port to Miyanoura Port
- 50 min. by ferry, 30 min. by passenger boat
From Uno Port to Miyanoura Port
- 20 min. by ferry, 15 min. by passenger boat



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Pumpkin at Miyanoura port



Benesse House

Water lilies (Claude Monet)



Chichu Art Museum

Discover Arts in Nature

Strolling in an art island



1 Ferryboat

Fifty minutes cruising from Takamatsu to Miyanoura port relaxes us to enjoy a great view of an archipelago on board.

2 Rent-a-bike

Bicycle rental is available at Miyanoura port. Cycling around provides us with a peaceful scenes of Naoshima. Fee: from 500 yen /day.



3 Gotanji Beach

Walking along the beach in the early morning shows us the hidden sceneries of an archipelago of Seto. Enjoy the relaxed atmosphere.



4 Benesse House

This is a combination museum of a hotel. There are many works exhibiting the coexistence with nature.



Water lilies

This is an outline map. Details are on a map printed by Naoshima Travel Bureau.



2 Naoshima Pavilion

The pavilion was made with stainless steel mesh as the 28th islands of Naoshima which consists of 27 islands. This was designed by S. Fujimoto 2016.

Chichu Art Museum (the Mediterranean art museum) was established as a place to think about nature and human beings. Tadao Ando is involved in design of the work. Natural light falls into the buildings, and the expression of the work and the space change throughout the seasons.

Two pumpkins



3 Pumpkin (Yellow)

There are two pumpkins dotted with black polka dots on its red surface (red) and Gotanji beach (yellow). The art works by Yayoi Kusama in 1994 have become symbol of Art island of Naoshima. The yellow one is at the edge of a small wharf.

2 Pumpkin (Red)

The red pumpkin was dotted with black polka dots on its red surface. The artist said that the sun has turned into the pumpkin by pursuing red of the sun in the space. We can get into the inside to feel illusion of the sun light in darkness.

Arts in nature!



A Giant trash can

The art blended in nature was put in 2005 by Kimiyo Mishima. You may be surprised how big it is.

B Torii (Sacred gate)

This is not an art, and is a real sacred gate for shrine. This indicates that good objet d'art blends well in nature.

