Local Sake

There are eight sake breweries located in Himeji. Brewing has flourished in Himeji because this area has long been known for its excellent rice.

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Himeji Oden

Oden is a Japanese dish containing vegetables, eggs, meat and various ingredients cooked in a special broth. Himeji people eat Oden in a unique way, with soy sauce and ginger.

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Himeji Leatherwork

Beautifully printed leatherwork on unique white tanned leather. Soft and luxurious bags and purses are in great demand.

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Myochin Hibashi wind chimes

Myochin Hibashi are the tongs for the tea ceremony created by the Myochins, the family of armorers. The modern designed wind and door chimes refresh us with their cool sound.

- **Location/View**: 112 Ideikaminocho Himeji
- **Access**: 30 min by car from berth
- **Season**: Year-round
- **Related links**:
  - Myochin honpo [http://myochinhonpo.jp](http://myochinhonpo.jp)
  - Himeji Tourist Information 「Hime no Michi」 [https://himeji-kanko.jp/search/3](https://himeji-kanko.jp/search/3)

Himeji Castle

In December 1993 for the first time in Japan, the National Treasure "Himeji Castle" along with Horyuji was named to the UNESCO list of World Cultural Heritage sites. With its majestic beauty and byname of White Heron Castle, and functioning as a fortress the combination of impregnable but gracefully skilled architecture of Himeji Castle has always fascinated anyone visiting the scene.

- **Location/View**: 68 Honmachi, Himeji, Hyogo ,670-0012
- **Access**:
  - Travel by tour: 30 min. via car from berth(8km)
  - Individual travel: 5 min. walk from Shinki bus "Otemon-mae bus stop"(8km from port)
- **Season**: Year-round
- **Parking**: 40 buses
- **Related links**:
  - Himeji Tourist Information 「Hime no Michi」 [https://himeji-kanko.jp/search/3](https://himeji-kanko.jp/search/3)

Shoshazan Engyoji

Engyoji Temple, once one of the three biggest training centers of the Tendai sect, is nestled on a peaceful mountain. Many buildings and statues are designated as Important Cultural Properties of Japan. Founded in 966 by Shoku, a holy Buddhist priest, the temple is noted as a pilgrimage site.

- **Location/View**: 2968, Shosha, Himeji, Hyogo ,671-2201
- **Access**:
  - Travel by tour: 40 min. via car from berth(15km)
  - Individual travel: 20 min. walk from Shinki bus Shosha Ropeway → Shosha Ropeway bus stop(15km from port)
- **Season**: Year-round
- **Parking**: 5 buses
- **Related links**: Shoshazan Engyoji [http://www.shosha.or.jp/](http://www.shosha.or.jp/)

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Himeji Castle Nishioyashikiato Garden Kokoen

The Kokoen is composed of nine various sized traditional Japanese gardens on the former site where a mansion of the Himeji lord and his men's samurai houses existed. Visitors can enjoy seasonal changes in the gardens with flowers, trees, bamboo and the pond filled with beautiful carp.

Location/View | 68, Honmachi, Himeji, Hyogo 670-0012
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Access | Travel by tour: 120 min. via car from berth (8km) Individual travel: Short walk from Shinki bus Otemon-mae bus stop (8km from port)
Season | Year-round
Parking | 40 buses

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Himeji Harbor Festival (Fireworks display)

One of the annual events is Himeji fireworks festival in summer. Many people enjoy the wide variety of fireworks from Himeji port.

Location/View | Shikamaku suka Himeji [MAP](https://www.google.com/maps)
---|---
Access | Around berth
Season | Every July (last Saturday of July) (June 6, 2020)

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Leather craft trial class (workshop)

Himeji is a major production area of leather. You can buy many different types of leather and also they have an experimental Place so you can enjoy making leather goods.

Location/View | Takagi suburb hanada cho Himeji Gochaku shigo suburb
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Access | Around 20~30min by car from berth (11~13km)
Season | Year-round

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Observe the fishing process on the boat

You can observe some of the fishing process from the boat and you can also enjoy having fresh fishes that fisherman catch and fillet on the boat. You can have a fresh seafood barbeque near Himeji port after the ship tour.

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Meditation • Stra Copying

In Engyoji temple you can have meditation and stra copying experience. The temple made famous as the film location of the Hollywood movie the Last Samurai.

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