

## **Takehara Seaside Station**

Takehara Seaside Station is located at Takehara Port, about a 20-minute walk from the historic district. It is the gateway to Okunoshima (Rabbit Island) and Osakikamijima. Inside the station, you can purchase a ticket for one of the high-speed ferries, which can take you to Okunoshima in around 20 minutes.

On the first floor is a souvenir shop selling a wide range of products from the Seto Inland Sea including fresh fish and seafood as well as local jams and sweets. Next to the souvenir shop is a vending machine selling fresh oysters from Hiroshima. On the third floor is an oyster and shrimp restaurant with ocean views.

The quickest way to reach Okunoshima is via the Usagi no Omoide Ferry, which has a capacity of 40 passengers. You can enjoy views of the sea and the islands in the Seto Inland Sea from the comfort of inside the boat. On the top deck is an open area with seats to enjoy the sea air.