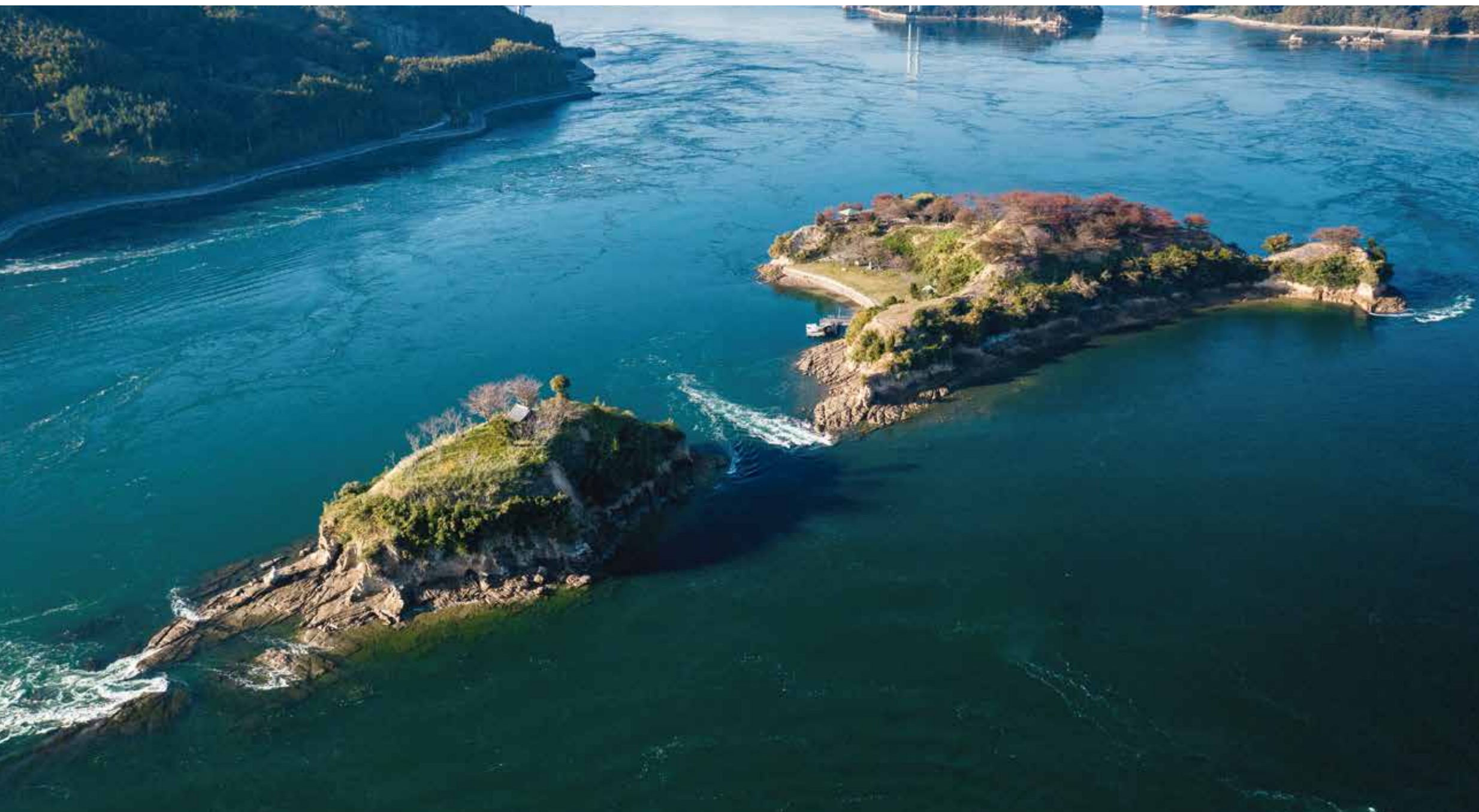


## A three-day voyage to explore old pirate sites and navigate their routes NEW



Noshima

The Geiyo Islands around the Shimanami Kaido bridge network are famed for some of the world's fastest currents, a result of the complex topography of the closely clustered archipelago. In times when shipbuilding and maneuvering technology was far less advanced, seafarers knew this island chain as a daunting obstacle that was exceptionally difficult to navigate. They relied on the Murakami Suigun for their expert knowledge of the tides and skills as ship pilots. A powerful local group sometimes called pirates or a navy, the Murakami Suigun ensured safe passage, maintained order, and facilitated trade through these waters. On this route, guntū sails between islands these legendary sailors called home.



### Schedule

1st Day	Depart from Bella Vista Marina (3:00 p.m.) → Onomichi Strait → Mihara Strait → Kouneshima → Okunoshima → Anchor offshore at Omishima, Ehime
2nd Day	Depart from Omishima → Kurushima Strait → Hakata Strait → Hanaguri Strait → Ooge Strait → Kosagijima → Innoshima Bridge → Anchor offshore at Tomonoura, Hiroshima
3rd Day	Depart from Tomonoura → Bingo Sea → Yuge Strait → Yokoshima → Momoshima → Arrive at Bella Vista Marina (11:00 a.m.)

\*Contents are subject to change without prior notice depending on the reservation date, and weather and sea conditions. Tour includes : 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 dinners  
 \*Two activities are scheduled for this route.  
 \*Specific activities vary with each departure, and details will be shared after boarding the ship.



Oyamazumi Shrine



Tidai Current Experience

### Example of off-ship activities

- Visit the museum of Murakami pirates
- Experience of the famous tidal currents
- Visit the old bases of the Murakami pirates
- Visit Oyamazumi Shrine on Omishima, protector of mountains, sea and warriors