

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

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, guntû sails between islands these legendary sailors called home.



Noshima

Schedule

1st Day	Departure from Bella Vista Marina (4:00 p.m.) → Onomichi Strait → Mihara Strait → Okunoshima → Anchor offshore at Omishima, Ehime
2nd Day	Departure from off the coast of Omishima → Hanaguri Strait → Tataru Bridge → Innoshima Bridge → Yuge Strait → Bingo Sea → Anchor offshore at Tomonoura, Hiroshima Two off-ship activity planned
3rd Day	Departure from off the coast of Tomonoura → Abuto Kannon → Momoshima → Arrival 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
*On the second day, off-ship excursions are planned for both the morning and afternoon.
*The destinations of off-ship activities change depending on day of departure. Details will be shared after boarding.



Oyamazumi Shrine



Tidai Current Experience

Example of off-ship activities

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

Departure dates	Rates							
	Terrace Suite		Terrace Suite w/ open-air bath		Grand Suite		The guntû Suite	
	1 person per cabin	2 persons per cabin	1 person per cabin	2 persons per cabin	1 person per cabin	2 persons per cabin	1 person per cabin	2 persons per cabin
2024 Jun. 7 (Fri) / Aug. 6 (Tue) Aug. 20 (Tue) / Sep. 3 (Tue) Dec. 6 (Fri) / Dec. 20 (Fri)	1,050,000	575,000	1,250,000	675,000	1,650,000	875,000	2,050,000	1,075,000
2024 Oct. 4 (Fri)	1,100,000	600,000	1,300,000	700,000	1,700,000	900,000	2,100,000	1,100,000

* The above rates are per person and are in Japanese Yen. (Tax included) * Photos are for illustrative purposes only.