



Travel to



Japan Hiroshima

By Tsubame Kotsu



English

We are here to help you to love Hiroshima

Hiroshima has two world heritage sites, Itsukushima Shrine (Miyajima) which is one of Japan's three most scenic spots, and the Atomic Bomb Dome. Along with its history, Hiroshima has many hopes, prayers, and passions to contribute to "Building peace in the minds of men and women", as stated in the UNESCO Peace Charter.

After the Atomic bomb was dropped in the summer of 1945, it was reported that "No plants will grow in Hiroshima for next 75 years". However, the Kyochikutou (Oleander) bloomed soon after, and every summer it blooms and became symbol of revival from disaster. With citizen's enormous efforts and the warm support from many people around the world, the city has now been reconstructed and developed into a beautiful city that greenery stands out against flowing rivers.

We, Tsubame Kotsu, would like everyone to know Hiroshima's history and feel its beauty. Our business philosophy is "We try our best to help many people love Hiroshima and contribute to world peace". Please come and visit Hiroshima and we will be happy if you become to love it here, like we do.

Experience

For more than 70 years we have been providing superior service to customers. We have served English tours the most in Hiroshima and we have learned a lot about the diversity of the world. Our company has operated limousine & bus services for VIPs requested by Hiroshima City, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and embassies in various countries for their official events held in Hiroshima.

Customer Service

Kind & Thoughtful: Our philosophy is "Being kind and useful for people and the society." We interact with all guests with the spirit of warm hospitality. We have English tour guide/drivers and coordinators for your special plans.



Access to Hiroshima in Japan



Time to Hiroshima



Airline

New Chitose Airport	120 min
Haneda Airport	90 min
Naha Airport	120 min



Bullet train

Tokyo Station	240 min
Kyoto Station	100 min
Shin-Osaka Station	90 min
Hakata Station	75 min

Access to Hiroshima



Sightseeing Spots in Setouchi



Miyajima



Hiroshima Tomonoura



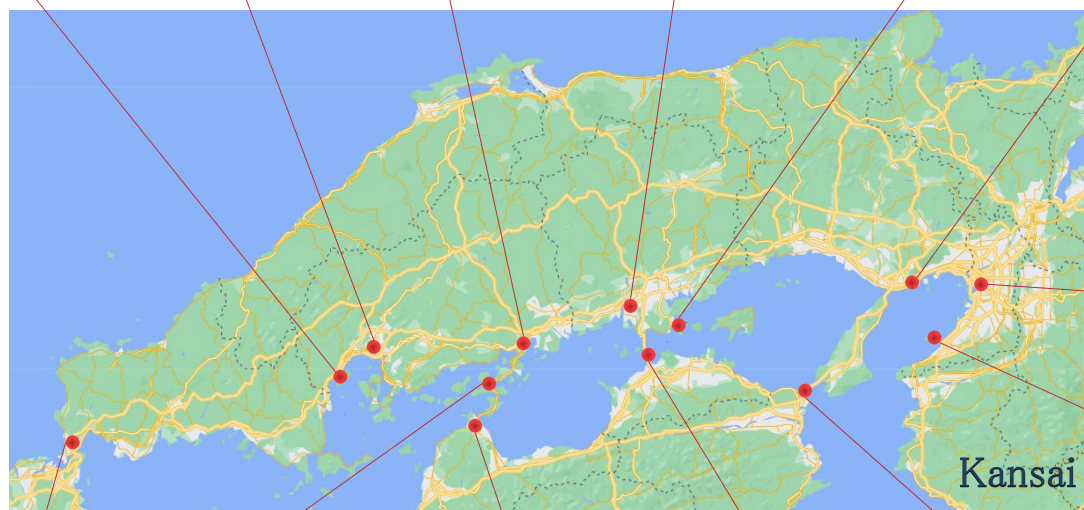
Kurashiki



Naoshima



Kobe



Osaka

Kansai International Airport

Shimonoseki



Kaido



Matsuyama



Seto Bridge



Naruto



Tomonoura

This town flourished as a port of call for ships passing through the Seto Inland Sea during the Edo period. You can see the remains of the only existing port facility from the Edo period in Japan.

Kurashiki Bikan Area

This town flourished during the Edo period as a concentration point for rice and other commodities. The storehouses and merchant houses along the Kurashiki River are beautiful.

Naoshima

A small island with a circumference of 16 km has been developed as a center of contemporary art and tourism. Visitors can see the works of Tadao Ando, Yayoi Kusama, and other leading contemporary architects and artists.

Naruto

You can see the whirlpools, one of the world's three major tidal currents, up close here using the promenade on the bridge or a sightseeing boat.

Seto Bridge

The bridge is recognized by Guinness World Records as the world's longest bridge that combines a roadway and a railroad. You can enjoy a spectacular view of the Seto Inland Sea from the motorway.

Shimanami Kaido

It is one of the seven major cycling roads in the world. The cycling road is attached to a motorway, allowing visitors to enjoy the beauty of the many islands of the Seto Inland Sea.

Matsue

It is a former castle town centered on Matsuyama Castle and is associated with Shiki Masaoka, Yamatoka Taneda, and Soseki Natsume. It is famous for Dogo Hot Springs and modern Japanese literature.

Kobe

With its long east-west sea and mountains, its unique landscape, and coastal waters deep enough for large ships to anchor, the city has flourished as a hub port from the open sea to Japan.

Access from Hiroshima Airport to Various locations



Peace Memorial Park A-Bomb Dome

The park was built for the permanent peace of the world after the war. Various facilities and many cenotaphs were erected in the park, and the Atomic Bomb Dome is nearby.

Access by Car

From Hiroshima Station
15 min



Peace Memorial Museum

It opened in 1955 and was designated a National Important Cultural Property in 2006, and reopened at 2019. The museum exhibits artifacts left by atomic bomb survivors, photos of the town before and after the bombing, and current efforts to denuclearize the world.



Cenotaph for the Atomic Bomb Victims

The cenotaph was designed by architect Kenzo Tange. The lower sarcophagus contains the names of the victims by the atomic bomb, regardless of nationality.



Hiroshima National Peace Memorial Hall

Visitors can view photos of the A-bomb victims, video testimonies of their experiences, and books related to the atomic bombing. In the museum, visitors can see the changes in the carbonized strata at the time of the bombing in the soil from the medieval period to the present day.



Statue of the Children of the Atomic Bomb

The statue is based on Sadako Sasaki, who was exposed to the atomic bomb when she was 2 years old and 10 years later developed acute leukemia and died at the age of 12. A memorial to comfort the spirits of the children who died in the atomic bombing.



Atomic Bomb Dome

It is the former "Hiroshima Prefectural Industrial Promotion Hall" built in 1915. Although located near the hypocenter, the building was spared total destruction, and today the "Atomic Bomb Dome" is all that remains of the building as it was at the time of the bombing.

Itsukushima



The island has a circumference of 30 km and is home to shrines and Buddhist temples, including Itsukushima Shrine, built by Taira no Kiyomori in the 12th century. About 500 wild deer inhabit the island, which is a 10-minute boat ride away.

Access by Car

From Hiroshima Station
1 hour



Itsukushima Shrine

It is one of the three most scenic spots in Japan and was registered as a World Cultural Heritage in 1996. The shrine was built in 593 and was reconstructed in its present form by Taira no Kiyomori during the Heian period. It is also designated as a national treasure.



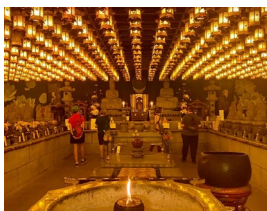
Oo-Torii Gate

With a height of 24.2 m and a total weight of approximately 60 tons, it is the largest wooden torii gate in Japan. It is designated as a National Important Cultural Property. At high tide you can see it floating on the sea, and you can go close to the torii at low tide.



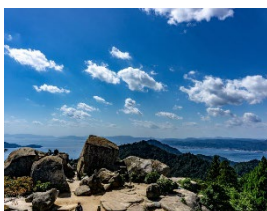
Senjokaku Goju-no-tou

Senjokaku is a Buddhist temple built by Toyotomi Hideyoshi in 1587. The name comes from the vast space that can hold 857 tatami mats. Goju-no-tou was completed in 1407, the so-called tomb. You cannot see the inside of the five-story pagoda at Miyajima, but it has a beautiful painting of the Pure Land of Paradise.



Daishouin Temple

It is the oldest Shingon Sect temple on Miyajima, said to have been opened by Kukai in 806. It is a temple of high prestige, visited by His Holiness the Dalai Lama in 2006, and also associated with the Imperial Family.



Mt. Misen

This sacred mountain rises 535 meters above sea level in the center of Miyajima. The legendary site where Kukai practiced asceticism and the primeval forest of Mt. Misen. The summit can be reached on foot or by a ropeway, and the many islands of the Seto Inland Sea can be viewed.

Kure

The city developed as a shipyard, building the battleship Yamato and the world's largest tanker. Even today, as a world-class shipbuilding town, the city is developing in many aspects, including technology, chemistry, and culture.

Access by Car

From Hiroshima Station
45 min



Yamato Museum

As the military port where the battleship Yamato was built, the history and its construction methods are on display.

Inside the museum, visitors can experience and feel science and technology with a focus on ships, including a Type Zero fighter plane and actual documents.



Ondo Bridge

A road bridge connecting Kure and Kurahashi Island. It is a red bridge in the image of the Otorii of Itsukushima Shrine. Large ships can be seen passing under the bridge.



Shipyard

This place is famous for the construction of the battleship Yamato. After the war, private companies have been building large civilian vessels. The view of shipbuilding in the vast land is breathtaking.



Maritime Self-Defense Force Battleship Tour

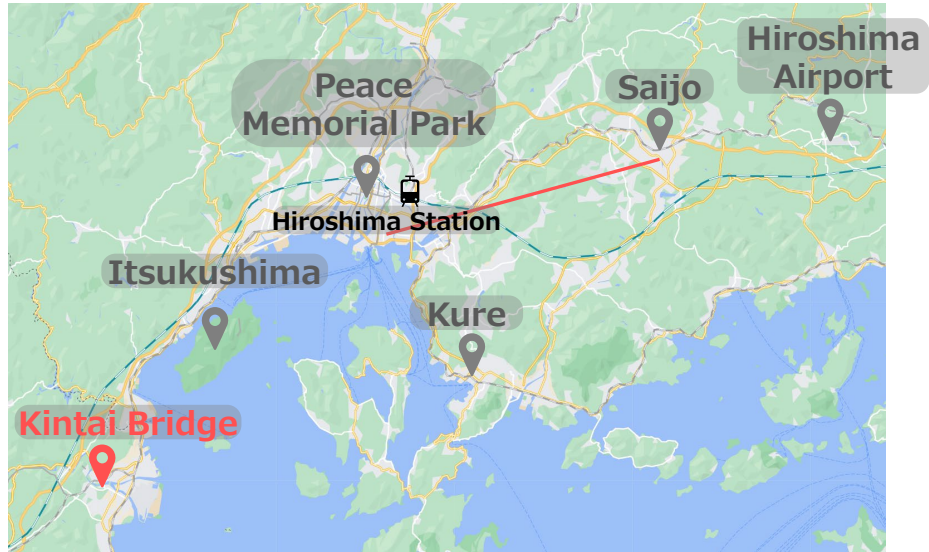
Active submarines and destroyers are docked and you can see them here. In addition, visitors can board a small boat for a viewing tour and see the vessels up close with explanations from Self-Defense Force personnel.

Kintai Bridge

The bridge was built in 1673 in Iwakuni City, Yamaguchi Prefecture. It is one of the three most famous bridges in Japan. Visitors can take a rowboat and enjoy the view from the river and take the ropeway up to Iwakuni Castle and enjoy the magnificent scenery.

Access by Car

From Hiroshima Station
1 hour

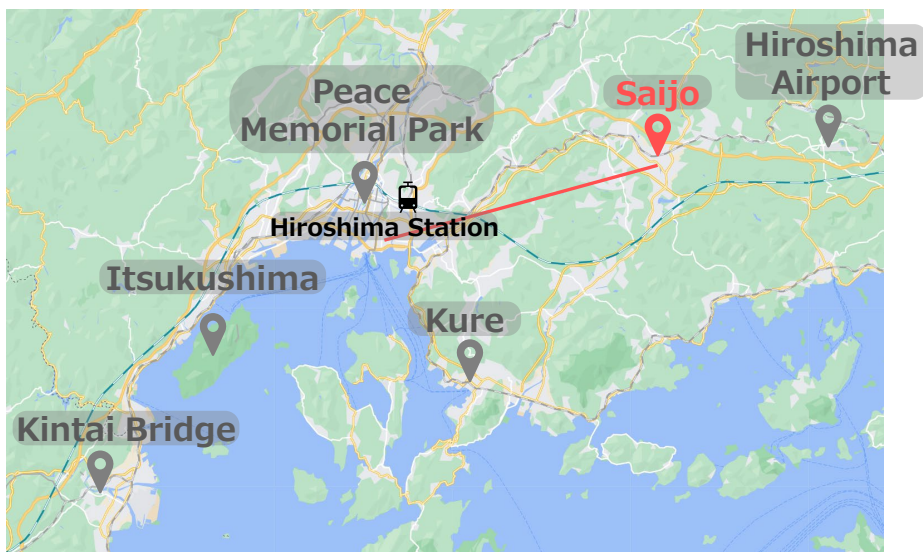


Saijo

Saijo is one of the three major sake brewing areas, and visitors can take a tour of sake breweries along the Saijo Sake Brewery Street. Some breweries offer tours of the brewery and sake tasting, allowing visitors to enjoy sake.

Access by Car

From Hiroshima Station
45 min



Model Sightseeing Course

Peace Park and Itsukushima

This is a one-day tour of the highlights of Peace Park and Miyajima.
This course is popular with guests not staying in Hiroshima.

Hiroshima Station

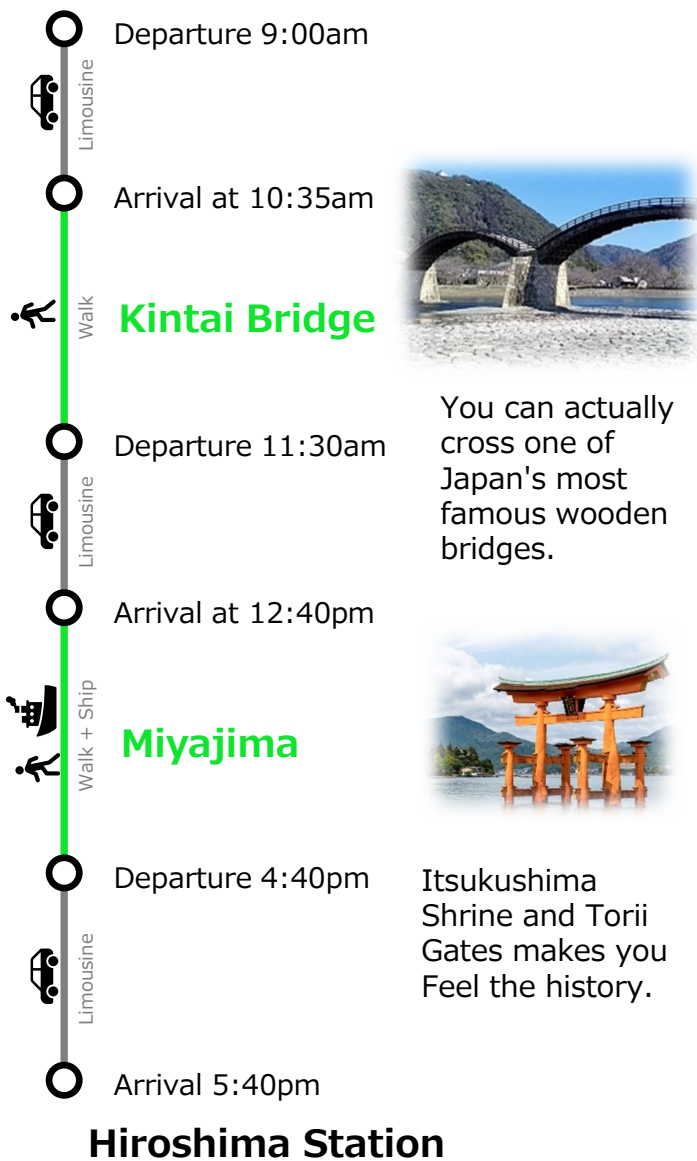


Hiroshima Station

Miyajima and Kintai Bridge

Visit the historic Kintai Bridge and Itsukushima Shrine. You can see Japanese architecture of the Middle Ages.

Hiroshima Station



Model Sightseeing Course

Mazda and Yamato Museum

Visitors will see the history of Hiroshima and Kure's two major industries, automobiles and shipbuilding, as well as a working submarine.

Hiroshima Station

Departure 9:30am



Limousine

Arrival at 10:00am



Walk

Mazda Museum



Visitors can learn about the history and technology of Mazda vehicles.



Limousine

Departure 11:30am



Limousine

Arrival at 0:15pm



Walk

ALLEY Karasu-Kojima



Visitors can see submarines and other vessels docked by the Maritime Self-Defense Force.



Limousine

Departure 0:30pm



Limousine

Arrival 1:00pm

Yamato Museum



You can learn the history and technology of the port where the Yamato was built.



Walk

Tetsu-no Kujira-Kan



Limousine

Departure 3:30pm



Limousine

Arrival at 4:30pm

Hiroshima Station

Okuno Island, Takehara and Saijo

Popular tour to meet wild rabbits on Okunojima. Sake tasting at Saijo Sake Brewery Street is also available. You can also stroll through the streets of Takehara.

Hiroshima Station

Departure 9:00am



Limousine

Arrival 10:25am



Walk + ship

Okuno Island



Many wild rabbits live on the island, and you can feed them directly.



Limousine

Departure 11:55am



Limousine

Arrival at 0:20pm



Walk

Takehara



You can enjoy the traditional atmosphere of Takehara.



Limousine

Departure 2:00pm



Limousine

Arrival 2:30pm



Walk

Saijo Sake Brewery Street



You can also visit the brewery and try some sake.



Limousine

Departure 3:40pm



Limousine

Arrival at 4:40pm

Hiroshima Station

Limousine cars

We own 23 vehicles of many types.
Please use them for sightseeing and business.

Sedan car



Rolls-Royce Phantom



Crown Hybrid / Gasoline

Van/SUV type car



Alphard



Hi-Ace Black



Gran Ace

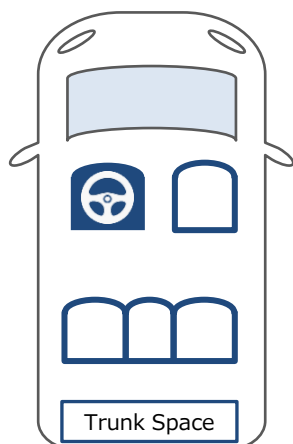


Hi-Ace Two Tone



CX-8

Rolls-Royce Phantom



Number of passengers Standard Equipment

4 people

✓ Original Umbrella

✓ Leather seats

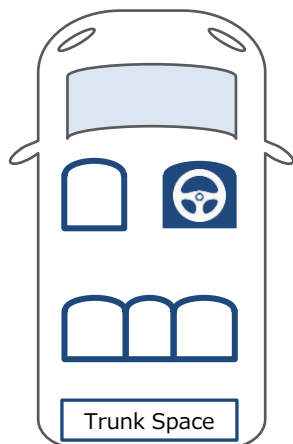
Recommended number

2-3 people

✓ Portable charger

✓ Refrigerators

Crown Hybrid/Gasoline



Number of passengers Standard Equipment

4 people

✓ Umbrella

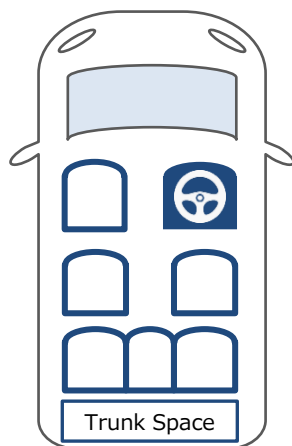
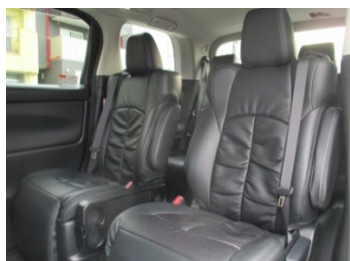
✓ Leather seats

Recommended number

2-3 people

✓ Portable charger

Alphard

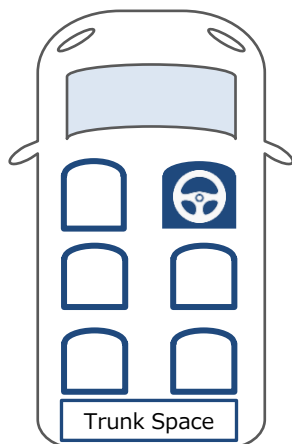


Number of passengers 6 people

- Standard Equipment**
- ✓ Umbrella
 - ✓ 100v electrical outlet

Recommended number 4-5 people

GranAce

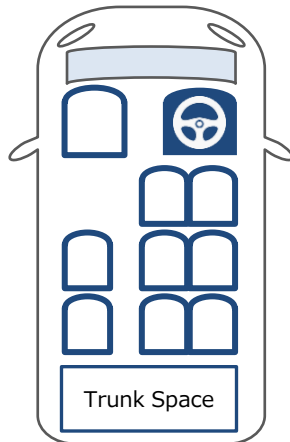
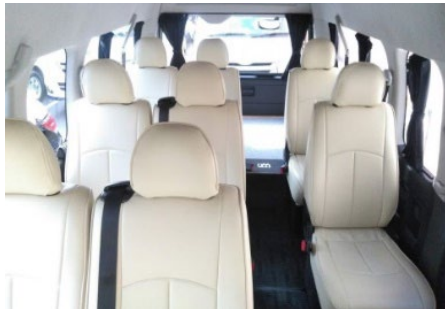


Number of passengers 5 people

- Standard Equipment**
- ✓ Umbrella
 - ✓ USB terminal
 - ✓ Real seat Monitor
 - ✓ Nanoe

Recommended number 4-5 people

HiAce



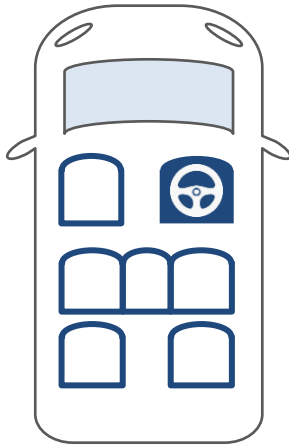
Number of passengers
9 people

Recommended number
5-6 people

Standard Equipment

- ✓ Umbrella
- ✓ 100v electric outlet
- ✓ Portable charger
- ✓ Clothes rack
- ✓ Stool

CX-8



Number of passengers 5 people

- Standard Equipment**
- ✓ Umbrella
 - ✓ Portable charger

Recommended number
3 people

Equipment Options

Free

- ✓ Free Wi-Fi
- ✓ Cooler Box
- ✓ Wheelchair
- ✓ 100V power supply
- ✓ Child seat, baby seat

Paid reservation required

- ✓ Various drinks: mineral water, tea, beer, etc.
- ✓ Snacks *may not be available in some cases
- ✓ Hand towel

Driver Support Options

- ✓ English-speaking driver sightseeing assistance (1,000 yen / 1 hour)
- ✓ Simple pick-up and drop-off (2,000 yen / 1 time)

About Limousine Fare

Charges

Charter Hours	Contents(from/to Hiroshima City)	Amount
4 hours	Hiroshima Sightseeing	¥36,000
5 hours	Hiroshima & Miyajima Sightseeing ^{※1}	¥43,000
6 hours	Same above	¥50,000
7 hours	Same above	¥57,000
8 hours	Same above	¥64,000

Fixed charge

Start point ^{※2}	Destination	Amount
Hiroshima Airport	⇒ Hotel in Hiroshima city	¥25,500
	⇒ Miyajima	¥53,500
	⇒ Miyajima-Guchi (Ferry terminal)	¥46,500
Hiroshima Port	⇒ Hotel in Hiroshima city	¥15,000
	⇒ Hotel in Hiroshima city	¥15,000
Hiroshima Station	⇒ Miyajima	¥25,500
	⇒ Miyajima-Guchi (Ferry terminal)	¥18,500
Iwakuni Airport	⇒ Hotel in Hiroshima city	¥25,500

Additional Fees

Per 30 minutes	¥3,500
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Limousine fare renewed on October 1st, 2024

*1 : Car waits at Miyajima-Guchi

*2: The reverse way is also available.



Large Bus



Car Pot

Fridge

About Fees

Charges				
Start ※1	Contents	Micro	Middle	Large
Hiroshi- ma City	⇒ Hiroshima Airport	¥44,000	¥49,500	¥60,500
	⇒ Iwakuni Airport	¥49,500	¥60,500	¥71,500
	⇒ Hiroshima Station	¥33,000	¥38,500	¥49,500
	⇒ Miyajima- Guchi	¥44,000	¥49,500	¥60,500
	⇒ Hiroshima Port	¥33,000	¥38,500	¥49,500

The above amounts are approximate estimates.
Please note that the bus fare is calculated based on both distance and time, so the amount may change depending on the details of the operation.

Introduction of Taxi

Sedan-type vehicles and box-type vehicles are available.
Camry and one-box vehicles are subject to a special vehicle type designation fee.

Sedan-Type

Crown Sedan



Camry



Box-Type

JPN Taxi



Voxy/Noah





About fees

Examples of Charges

Charter Hours	Amount
1 hour	¥6,600
2 hours	¥13,200
3 hours	¥19,800
4 hours	¥26,400
5 hours	¥33,000
6 hours	¥39,600

Flat-Rate

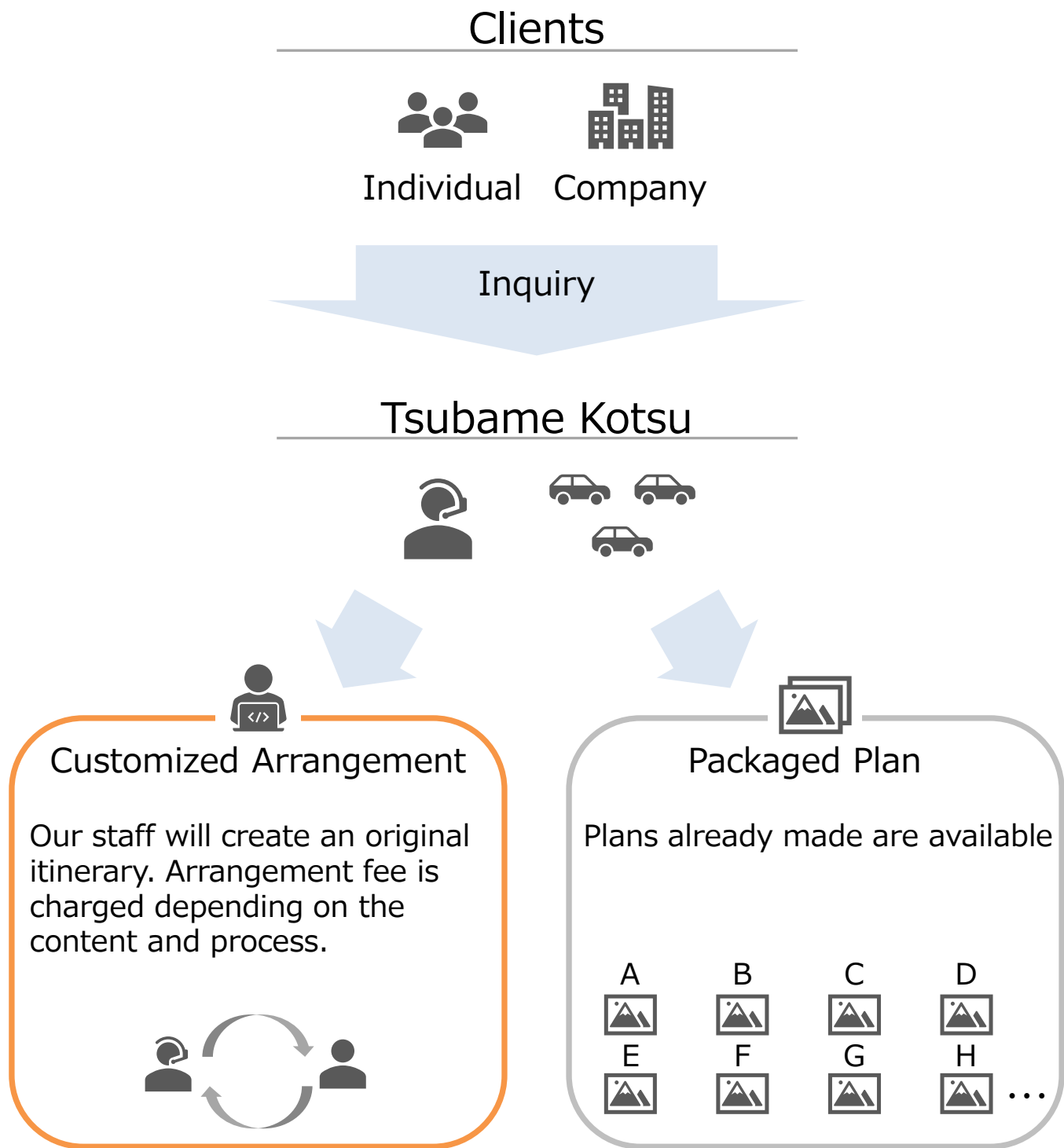
Start point※1	Destination	Amount
Hiroshima Airport	⇒ Naka Ward, Hiroshima city	¥15,700
	⇒ Higashi Ward, Hiroshima city	¥14,600
	⇒ Nishi Ward, Hiroshima city	¥16,500
	⇒ Minami Ward, Hiroshima city	¥15,400
Iwakuni Airport	⇒ Naka Ward, Hiroshima city	¥13,300
	⇒ Higashi Ward, Hiroshima city	¥14,300
	⇒ Nishi Ward, Hiroshima city	¥13,000
	⇒ Minami Ward, Hiroshima city	¥13,700

Additional Fees

Per 30 minutes ¥3,300

Arrangement

In addition to providing transportation, we can also assist with making plans according to customer requests. English-speaking staff are available.



Operation Results

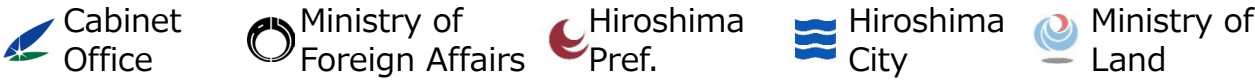
For Corporate Customers

More than 10,000 companies

For Inbound Agencies

Approximately 100 agencies

Public offices (example)



Response to Foreign Visitors (example)



Event Support (example)

Jun. 2014	President of the Philippines	Jun. 2019	President of Chile
Nov. 2014	ITU World Telecommunication Symposium	Jun. 2019	Participated in the Osaka G20 Summit
Apr. 2016	G7 meeting of foreign ministers	Jun. 2019	Indonesia/Saudi Arabia Delegation
May. 2016	Former U.S. President Barack Obama	Jun. 2019	Russian/French/Korean Embassy Liaison Vehicle
May. 2016	President of Kazakhstan	Jul. 2019	Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia
Jul. 2017	President Palau	Oct. 2019	Participation in the Enthronement Ceremony of His Majesty the Emperor
Oct. 2017	Bosnia-Herzegovina Foreign Minister	Oct. 2019	King of Oman
Mar. 2018	President of Sri Lanka	Nov. 2019	German Foreign Minister
May. 2018	Bangladesh Foreign Minister	Nov. 2019	Pope
Feb. 2019	Prime Minister of Austria	May. 2023	G7 Summit Hiroshima
		Every August	Hiroshima Peace Memorial Ceremony

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24hours 365days