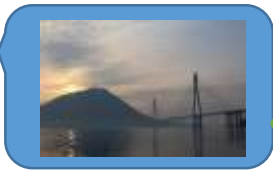


Tatara Bridge, the 5th longest cable-stayed bridge

A Cable-stayed bridge is one supported by cables sloping from the top of its towers. Tatara Bridge was built along the Shimanami Highway in May, 1999. The top of the tower is 226 meters high, and it is 1,480 meters long. When completed, it was the longest, and is still the 5th longest cable-stayed bridge in the world. Here, we'll show you how the view changes as time goes by, and its special points.

<Tatara Bridge in Summer>

6:00AM



A shot at sunrise

The sunlight and the image of the bridge reflected on the sea is fantastic!

10:00PM



A shot in broad daylight

On sunny days, the bridge looks more beautiful against the blue sky and sea.

7:00PM



A shot just before the sunset

The towers dyed orange is amazing!

9:00PM



The "illuminated" bridge at night

The roads are lit up by the headlights of cars going and coming.

On special occasions,

These are the pictures of the bridge against full-blossomed cherry trees, and fireworks at the "Summer Festa".



The pink of the blossoms and colorful fireworks make the bridge more attractive. We recommend coming here to see these beautiful views.

Okunojima Island, The Paradise of Rabbits



Okunojima Island, which belongs to Takehara City, Hiroshima Pref., is well-known as the island of rabbits. As many as 700 rabbits live on the island, because there are few natural enemies. When they come close to us, they look friendly and cute. When you come to Omishima Island, Please visit Okunojima Island, and have a good time with them.



<<Substantial Facilities>>

There are facilities for bathing, swimming, and tennis. You can also enjoy cycling and fishing with rental bikes and fishing rods. Maybe you can catch a big fish here. You can go around the island in 40 minutes by bike. You can have snacks like cakes and udon at the restaurant in the hotel.



<<Remains of Military Installation>>

This is the site of a power plant and a storehouse of poisonous gas. They were used by the military of Japan from 1929 to 1945. Along the cycling and walking course, you can visit a site of a fort and a museum of poisonous gas. The remains can help you understand the history of this island.



a power plant



a storehouse

Okunojima Island is an amazing sightseeing spot where we can have a relaxing time with rabbits.

15-minute cruise by ferry
from Sakari Port to Tadanoumi Port

Round-trip Fare : Adults 740yen, 12 or under 380 yen