

Oyamazumi Shrine Special

We will explain Oyamazumi Shrine to you from a high school students' point of view. Please skim through it to enjoy your visit of the shrine better ♪

Ichi-no Torii (The First Gate)

Ichi-no Torii, located by Miyaura Port, is the start of the front approach to the shrine. It was donated by Ochi Toraichi, who made a successful business in Taiwan in 1933. The pillars are made of one bar of stone. It is some ten meters tall, and used to be the tallest of this type of gate in Japan, according to a survey from a former student of our school. Please visit the shrine from this gate.



The Great Camphor Tree

This is the greatest camphor tree in this shrine. The circumference is about 20 meters and the height is 16 meters, and it is said to be about 2600 years old. This is famous because it is a source of mystical energy. They say your wishes will come true if you run three laps around this tree without breathing. Also, a princess will appear if you run seven and a half laps with no breath.



History of the Square

This is a square leading to the premises. It is so large that it was used as a playground, where children enjoyed spinning a top or jumping rubber ropes. In the past, track-and-field tournaments used to be held here.



The Treasury and Maritime Museum



Add : 3327, Miyaura, Omishima
☎ : 0897-82-0032
Time : 8:30~16:30 (Open) 17:00 (Closed)
Ⓜ : No Holidays
¥ : Adults ¥1,000,
High School and Univ. Students ¥800
Elementary and Junior High School
Students ¥400 ※ You need a student ID.

This museum consists of Shiyoden and Kokuhokan. Here are 8 items of national treasures, 682 items of the national cultural assets and 14 items of prefectural cultural assets. The Maritime Museum is next to them. Please count the number of the figures of Tsuruhime ♪

Shiyoden



Armors, swords and the authentic picture frame of Ni-no Torii(The Second Gate) are collected here. One of the armors is the oldest in Japan. Also, two types of armors can be seen. They are used according to the way of fighting. We hope you to find out the differences.

Kokuhokan



National treasures and important cultural property are exhibited here. Tsuruhime's armor is one of them. This is precious as the only armor for women in Japan. It shows us how slender she was.

The Maritime Museum

The ship Hayamamaru is exhibited here. It was used by the Showa Emperor for a survey.

Besides that, here are various fossils and specimens of marine life and animals. The shells of gin-ebisu shellfish are especially fantastic and beautiful.

