

6. Ozu and Uchiko Nostalgic Townscape Walking Course

	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3
6:00			Shussekiji early morning Buddhist ceremony
7:00			
8:00			Shussekiji Shukubo (Check out)
9:00		Tokiwa Ryokan (Check out, you can leave baggage and the staff will keep it.)	
		Explore Ozu Old Town Ozu Castle	
10:00	10:07 Arrive Unomachi Station Tokiwa Ryokan (Meet a staff member from Ryokan then leave baggage.)	Garyu Sanso Bansenso ※Combined ticket for admission to three sites and yakatabune	Asamoya (Return the bike)
11:00	T43 Meisekiji		Bekkaku T8 Toyogahashi
12:00	Explore Unomachi Lunch: Gallery Café, Ikedaya, Tagosaku, station, etc.	Lunch: Asamoya, Aburaya, etc.	Lunch: Restaurant near Toyogahashi
13:00		Yakatabune cruise (1 hour)	
14:00			
		Asamoya (Borrow electric bike)	Explore Uchiko Conservation Center
15:00			Kamihaga Residence Local Museum Uchiko-za Theater
	Koke Mushiro (Moss Garden)		
16:00			Meet a staff member from Ryokan and pick up baggage at Uchiko Tourist
	16:47 Depart Higashitada Bus Stop	Bekkaku T7 Shussekiji	16:56 Depart Uchiko Station
17:00	17:07 Arrive Mikasa-dōri 3-chōme Bus Stop (Uwajima Bus) Tokiwa Ryokan (Check in, pick-up your baggage)	Shussekiji Shukubo (Check in) Charge your bike battery at Shussekiji	17:25 Arrive Matsuyama Station
18:00	Imotaki experience		

NOTES
<p>DAY 1</p> <p>Baggage: Leave your baggage at Tokiwa Ryokan.</p> <p>Meisekiji: Enter the temple through the Kongomon Gate for men and Taizomon Gate for women, and climb the stone steps up Otoko-Yakuyokezaka slope for men and Onna-Yakuyokezaka slope for women, respectively. There is a gate on the way.</p> <p>Kokemushiro: The moss garden is beautiful and the air is clear and refreshing. At the coffee shop, you can try koke-manju (steamed buns sprinkled with seaweed to look like moss).</p> <p>Check in at Tokiwa Ryokan.</p> <p>Imotaki event: September 4 to mid-October, evening to 9:00 p.m. Fee: 3,000 yen This is a rare opportunity, so if your timing is right and you can attend, by all means do so!</p>
<p>DAY 2</p> <p>Ozu yakatabune and 3 museums admission ticket 1,800 yen Garyu Sanso (Japanese garden): The well-calculated design in every detail is a rare architectural masterpiece. This is a borrowed landscape-type garden that incorporates the surrounding nature. It is a graceful harmony of nature and artifice, and presents a different appearance in each of the four seasons.</p> <p>Yakatabune (traditional Japanese boat): The fresh greenery and autumn leaves are reflected on the river's mirror-like surface. Cormorant fishing in Ozu is a rare sight. During the short summer season, cormorant boats and yakatabune run side by side. https://ozuukai.com/holidays Bike: Rent an electric bicycle at Asamoya, Ozu Machi no Eki.</p> <p>Bekkaku T7, Shussekiji: Kanayama, where this temple is located, is 812 meters above sea level. A narrow road leads up to the temple from the town at the foot of the mountain. You might see a sea of clouds if the weather conditions are right! You can experience a goma ceremony and early morning service here.</p>
<p>DAY 3</p> <p>Toyogabashi Bridge: The name Toyogabashi (literally Ten Nights Bridge) comes from the fact that Kobo Daishi once stayed under this bridge on a very cold day and could not sleep because of the cold and hunger. Although it was only one night, it felt like ten long nights until dawn.</p> <p>Uchiko: The town retains traces of the Edo period, when it prospered from the production of mokuro (wax candles). There are various attractions such as the mysterious power spot Yuge Shrine.</p> <p>Baggage: Pick up your luggage at Tokiwa Ryokan, then you can return to Matsuyama in the evening</p>