



General Guide Edition

Zip Map

Challengers wanted!

~Making Ehime a cyclist's paradise!~

Participatory Service Site Ehime-wide Cycling Routes Search

Promoting cycling throughout Ehime
Ehime Prefecture is aiming to become a "cycling paradise" by making all the roads in the prefecture cyclist-friendly so that anyone can enjoy cycling along the Shimanami Sea Route and throughout the prefecture.

Blue lines
The blue lines on the roads are there to guide cyclists for easy navigation. They indicate distances and directions for cycling.

"Ehime-wide Cycling Routes" Participatory Cycling Site
<https://ehime-cycling.jp/>
Feel free to post, using your smartphone app (Android, iOS)!
Feel free to post and browse recommendations and photos on your smartphone!

● All 28 Ehime-wide Cycling Routes (11 routes for intermediate and advance cyclists, and 17 for families) are introduced with maps and videos.
● Freely post recommendations, photos and course ratings.

Let's follow the rules for safe cycling.
Ehime Prefecture has regulations for promoting safe cycling.

- Cyclists must use the left side of the carriageway**
Let us cycle safely on the left side of the carriageway in the spirit of "sharing the road".
- Pedestrians come first and cyclists come second on sidewalks**
Use the sidewalk on the left side of the carriageway when there is no cyclist's lane.
- Follow the safety rules**
 - ◆ Drinking-and-cycling, cycling double and cycling side-by-side are prohibited.
 - ◆ Observe traffic signals at intersections, stop and confirm safety.
 - ◆ Use lights at night.

The scenery is the reward!

Shimanami Sea Route Cycling Road (Shimanami Coastline Cycling Course)
Approx. 69.9km
Starting point: Cycling Terminal Sunrise Itoyama
2-8-1, Sunaba-cho, Imabari City, Ehime Prefecture
Approximately 51km by car from Matsuyama Airport (about 1 hr. 40min.)

The 70km Setouchi Shimanami Sea Route, which links Imabari City in Ehime with Onomichi City in Hiroshima, has Japan's first cyclist's lane (Setonakai Odan Jishinashi) that crosses the strait. The blue line on the trunk roads is the shortest route for crossing all the islands.

Though it is off the shortest route, it is one of the beauty spots you must not miss. From the panoramic bridge at the summit 307 meters above, you can enjoy the spectacular views of the world's first three-linked suspension bridge "Kurushima Kaikyo Bridge" and the many islands of the Seto Inland Sea.

Course

- Starting point / Finishing point
- Shimanami Sea Route Cycling Road (Shimanami Coastline Cycling Course)
- Besshi-Suiha Flower View Cycling Course
- Ishizuchi Mountains Cycling Course
- Imabari-Saijo Hot Springs Cycling Course
- Imabari-Dogo Sea Breeze Cycling Course
- Iyonada-Sadamisaki Seto Seaside Cycling Course
- Uchiko-Nakaiyo Rural Cycling Course
- Okuyoi-Hijikawa River Cycling Course
- Uwajima-Shimanto Terraced Fields Cycling Course
- Ainan Sunshine Cycling Course

Legends

- Expressway
- Interchange
- Service Area
- Parking Area
- Toll road
- National highway
- Local street
- Prefectural border
- JR line
- Private railway line
- Roadside station
- Airport
- Sea route

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