



Discover Kitahiroshima

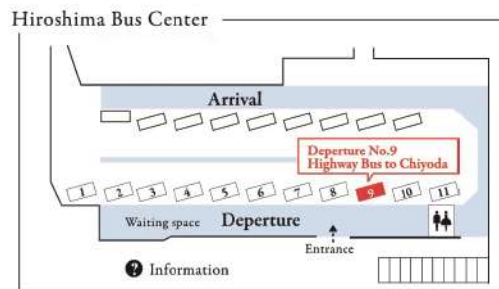


ACCESS



HIGHWAY BUS SERVICE

If you are traveling from Hiroshima City to Kitahiroshima, the highway bus is the most convenient option (Miyoshi/Shobara Line No. 9). Buses run regularly from Hiroshima Station and Hiroshima Bus Center to Kitahiroshima, operating between 6:00 and 22:00. Please get off at Chiyoda Interchange Bus Stop. It takes about 45 minutes from Hiroshima Bus Center.



Highway Bus Timetable



1. Select Bus→Hiroshima Express Bus
2. Select Line→Miyoshi
3. Departing Stop→Hiroshima Bus Center or Hiroshima Station
4. Destination Stop→Chiyoda Interchange

Historic Sites



5 min from Chiyoda Interchange Bus Stop 0.5km

“Denshoukan”

Hall of Traditional Farmland Performances and Implements

Immerse yourself in the world of traditional folk performing arts deeply rooted in agricultural culture. Explore a rich collection of artifacts and gain insights into seasonal festivities. Closed on Mondays (except national holidays) 9:00-16:30

5 min from Chiyoda Interchange Bus Stop 2.0km



“Kori Yakushi” Exhibition Hall

Discover 12 precious Buddhist statues dating back over 1,000 years in the Kori Yakushi repository. Enjoy the stunning autumn foliage. Closed on Mondays (except national holidays). 9:00-16:30.

20 min from Chiyoda Interchange Bus Stop 9.7km



“Kikkawa Motoharu” Historical Park

Experience the Warring States period at Kikkawa Motoharu Historical Park. Explore the samurai lord's legacy, try on replica armor, and gain a deeper understanding of medieval life. Discover the rich history and browse unique souvenirs. Closed on Mondays (except national holidays). 9:00-16:30



Kagura



What is Kagura?

Kagura is a traditional performing art rooted in Shinto rituals, featuring dramatic dances, music, and mythological stories



Learn more



Enjoy!

Kagura performance at Restaurant Hibiki



Restaurant "Hibiki"

One of Hiroshima's most famous restaurants specializing in fresh, local vegetables. In this buffet-style restaurant you can taste original Japanese and Western foods from more than 80 dishes. Closed on Wednesdays 11:00-15:00 (Last entry 14:00)



World Heritage

Mibu no Hana Taue

Mibu no Hana Taue is a traditional rice-planting ritual held in Kitahiroshima. It is performed to pray for a good harvest. Women in colorful costumes plant rice seedlings to the rhythm of drums and songs, and decorated cattle also take part. It is a unique cultural event that combines agriculture and performance, and is recognized as a UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage. It is held on the first Sunday every June.



45 min
from
Hiroshima city

HIGHWAY BUS



← Hiroshima Station
Hiroshima Bus Center



"Michinoeki My Road IC Chiyoda"

Local Harvest Market and Tourist Information

Conveniently located just a short walk from the Chiyoda Interchange Bus Stop, discover a wide variety of farm-fresh produce and unique, handcrafted souvenirs. From local delicacies to artisan goods, find the perfect gift, enjoy a meal at Restaurant "Hibiki," and get local tips at the Tourist Information Center.

Local Harvest Market 9:00 -18:00 (Dec-Feb: until 17:00)

Tourist Information Center 8:30 -17:15 (Closed on Tuesdays)

Activity



Enjoy Winter

Kitahiroshima Town is home to three unique ski resorts surrounded by beautiful snowy mountains.

- Yawata Highland 191 Resort
- Geihoku Kogen Osa Ski Resort
- Utopia Saioto



Trekking & E-Bike Cycling

Enjoy cool and refreshing trekking in the Yawata Wetlands, located at an altitude of around 800 meters and surrounded by mountains. Discover rare plants and wildlife in one of Japan's southernmost wetland ecosystems. Wooden boardwalks make it easy for anyone to explore. Explore the beautiful countryside of Kitahiroshima by e-bike. Ride through scenic satoyama landscapes, quiet forest roads, and local villages with a guided tour, and experience nature, culture, and everyday life at a relaxed pace.



Soba Noodle-Making Experience

Try making traditional Japanese soba noodles at the "Soba Dojo." Learn from a Toyohira-style soba master and enjoy making this traditional Japanese dish, even if you are a beginner. The soba you make yourself tastes even better.