



2013 9/28-29

■ Meeting place : Miyajimaguchi

Sambashi Bridge (behind the
Souvenir shop « Momiji Honjin »)

■ Meeting time : AM 09:00

■ Participation fee : max. JPY15, 000
(may be less)

■ Expected number of participants : first
registered 10 persons



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Miyajima eco tour

« Fascinating
marine &
seashore life
discovery »



Amazing marine and sea-shore life discovery eco-tour

Miyajima is an island situated in the Eastern part of Seto inland sea, in Hiroshima Prefecture, 2 km off the coasts of Ohno city. The island is recognized as one of the three main tourist spots of Japan. Itsukushima Shrine, legendary Misen Mountain, objects of arts and crafts varying from Heian to Edo Period and numerous historical monuments of Miyajima island constitute an important part of national cultural heritage.

In 1996 Itsukushima Shrine was recognized as part of World's cultural heritage. Recently, in July 2012, Miyajima was joined to the list of areas protected by Ramsar Convention because a rare, threatened by extinction dragonfly, called "Miyajima Dragonfly" inhabits island's marsh-land. It has thus become the first Japanese Ramsar site. During this eco-tour we will discover Miyajima's wonderful nature, rich culture and amazing history both, from the sea and mainland.

○First Day (28th of September)

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- 8 : 00 Gathering at Miyajima Sambashi
- 9 : 30 Departure from Miyajima Sambashi by a private boat
- 9 : 30~11 : 00 On board around the island (7 shrines observed from the sea, Horai island, Ancient fort place)
- 11 : 00~12 : 00 Disembarkation : Aonori ura observation
- 12 : 00~13 : 30 Fresh sea-food Lunch on Aonori ura's shore (Lunch time)
- 13 : 30~15 : 00 On board to Kogo Headlan, observation
- 15 : 00~16 : 30 On board to Tsutsugaura (Shore reef area, oister rafts)
- 16 : 30~18 : 00 Free time and dinner (Night at a hotel)

○Second Day (29th of September)

- 8 : 00 Breakfast
- 9 : 00~15 : 00 Monitoring activities in natural environment where the sea meets the river (Leasure time and Lunch)
- 16 : 00 Farewell at Miyajima main land

