



Miyoshi, Hiroshima

For Those Who Wander

Miyoshi Destination Management Organization

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Explore the history and culture of Hiroshima's countryside!

Looking to experience a side of Japan beyond the major cities? Visit Miyoshi, Hiroshima, where centuries of history come to life along the historic trade route linking the San'in and San'yo regions.

Walk Through Miyoshi's History and Folklore

Miyoshi's new English-language self-guided audio walking tour brings the city's history to life as you explore at your own pace. Follow the historic Iwami Ginzan Road through preserved streetscapes, discover the legends behind Miyoshi's famous yōkai folklore, and uncover stories hidden in shrines, temples, and centuries-old buildings before finishing at Japan's first museum dedicated to yōkai.



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Miyoshi Mononoke Musuem

Visit the Miyoshi Mononoke Museum, Japan's first museum dedicated to yōkai, the mysterious supernatural beings of Japanese folklore. Explore immersive exhibits and more than 5,500 yōkai-related artifacts that bring centuries of legends and imagination to life.



Miyoshi Fudoki-no-oka Park

Step into the past at Miyoshi Fudoki-no-Oka, an archaeological park where over 3,000 ancient burial mounds and reconstructed dwellings reveal life in Japan before the age of samurai. The adjacent Hiroshima Prefectural Museum of History and Folklore bring these early communities to life through artifacts and exhibits.

Summer Night Cormorant Fishing

Miyoshi is one of only 11 locations preserving the fascinating practice of cormorant fishing. In Miyoshi, this 450-year-old tradition continues to be practiced for summer nighttime sightseeing. Meet the fisherman, learn about the birds' lives, and witness their remarkable teamwork under lantern-lit skies as you enjoy dinner on the river. Tours with an English guide are also [available](#).



Dasai Shrine

Discover Dasai Shrine, an ancient shrine nestled at the foot of Mount Higumayama. Its centuries-old myths, connections to Japan's imperial ancestry, and tranquil setting make it a fascinating stop for visitors interested in Japan's spiritual heritage.

Walk from Miyoshi Station to the Miyoshi Mononoke Museum with the

[Lanterns, Legends, and Landmarks: A Miyoshi City Walking Tour!](#)

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