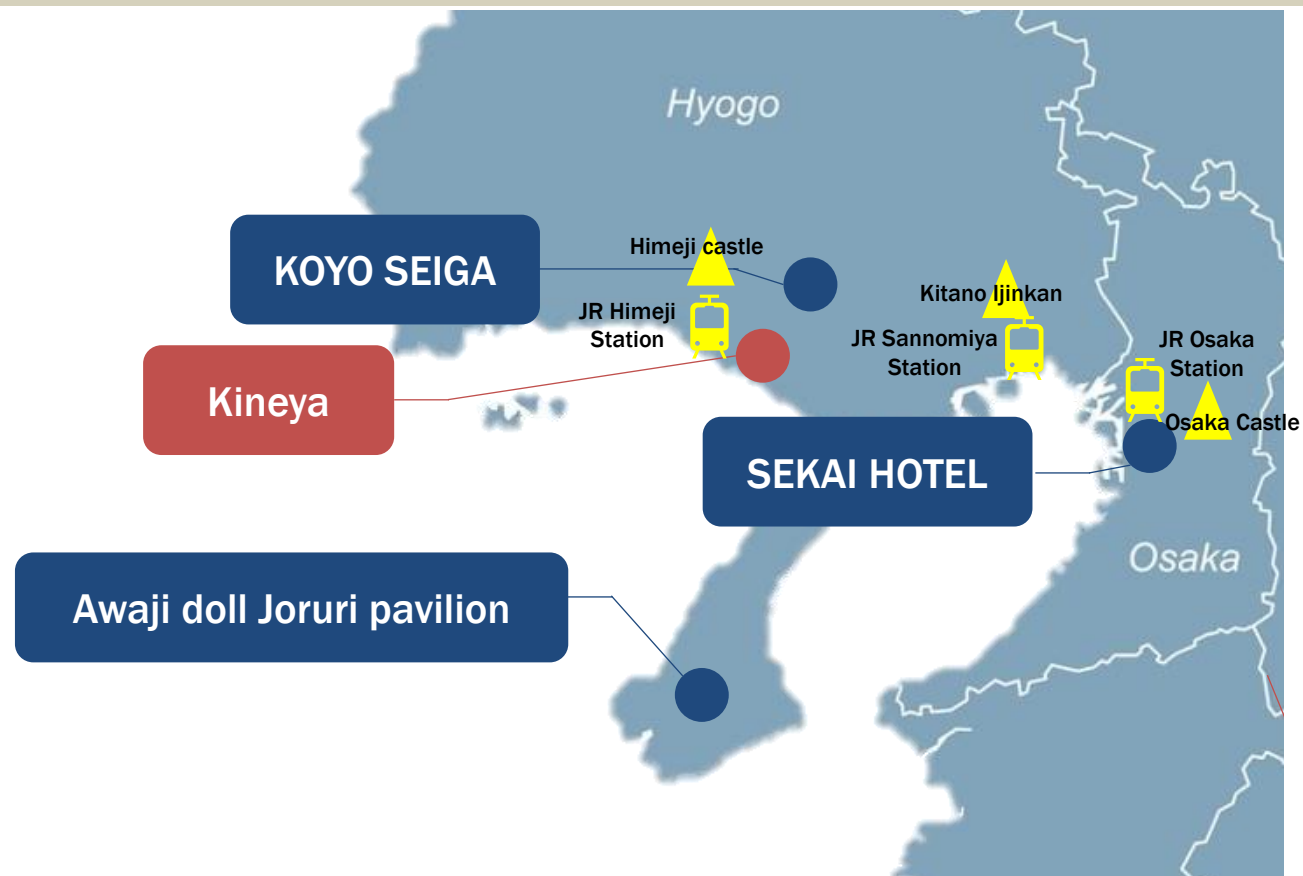


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Schedule 1	Model course (— train / • • • on foot / === car) *Travel time may change depending on traffic conditions.
1st DAY	<b>SEKAI HOTEL</b> (9:00) === (10:00) Nadagogo Sake Brewery (11:00) === (11:30) Kobe Chinatown / Kobe Motomachi Stroll (14:30) === <div>LUNCH</div> (14:45) Kitano Ijinkan (17:00) === (17:15) Around Sannomiya (hotel stay)
2nd DAY	JR Sannomiya Station — — — JR Himeji Station (8:15) === (9:00) <b>KOYO SEIGA</b> (10:00) === (10:30) Shoshazan Engyoji Temple (12:30) === (13:00) <b>Kineya</b> (14:00) === <div>LUNCH</div> (14:10) Himeji Castle/Kokoen Garden (16:30) === (16:40) JR Himeji Station — — — (17:40) JR Sannomiya Station

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Schedule 2	Model course (— train / • • • on foot / === car) *Travel time may change depending on traffic conditions.
1st DAY	JR Sannomiya Station (7:15) — — — JR Himeji Station (8:15) === (9:00) <b>KOYO SEIGA</b> (10:00) === (10:30) Shoshazan Engyoji Temple (12:30) === (13:00) <b>Kineya</b> (14:00) === <div>LUNCH</div> (14:10) Himeji Castle/Kokoen Garden (16:30) === (16:40) JR Himeji Station — — — Around JR Akashi Station (hotel stay)
2nd DAY	hotel • • • JR Akashi Station (8:30) === (10:00) <b>Awaji doll Joruri pavilion</b> (11:30) === (11:45) Uzu no Oka Onaruto Bridge Memorial Museum (14:00) === <div>LUNCH</div> (15:00) <b>AWAJI HELLO KITTY APPLE LAND</b> (17:00) === (18:00) JR Akashi Station — — — JR Sannomiya Station —

## KOYO SEIGA



## You can make the silver oxidized tiles used in Himeji Castle, a World Cultural Heritage site!

KOYO SEIGA, founded in 1920, is a producer of Japanese traditional smoked roof tiles. A smoked roof tile has the color of oxidized silver, and is made only from clay, water, and carbon. It is the highest-quality tile, featuring excellent durability and thermal insulation. The surface has a luster of oxidized silver and gloss that is unique to this tile. In recognition of the tiles' quality, the company's roof tiles have been selected for the roofs of Himeji Castle, a World Cultural Heritage site.

While KOYO SEIGA continues to pass on traditional technology to future generations, it is also promoting attractive features of smoked roof tiles to tourists from around the world.

At this facility, you can observe the tile production process and learn from expert artisans how to produce authentic smoked roof tiles. In the vicinity, there is a Japanese-style house with a smoked tile roof. This house is scheduled to open as a guest house that will accept only one group per day. Staying at this house, you can enjoy traditional ceramic arts close at hand, feeling as if you yourself were a potter.

## The Route

Model course (— train / • • • on foot / = = = car)  
\*Travel time may change depending on traffic conditions.

JR Himeji Station (8:15) = = = (9:00) **KOYO SEIGA** (10:00) = = =  
(10:30) Shoshazan Engyoji Temple (12:00) = = = (12:30) Kineya (14:00) = = =  
**LUNCH**  
(14:10) Himeji Castle/Kokoen Garden (16:30) = = = (16:40) JR Himeji Station

## Information

Name of facility	KOYO SEIGA			West area	
Address	5241-5 Funatsucho, Himeji City				
Business hours	9:00-17:00	Closed	Sundays and public holidays *Open on Saturdays according to the company calendar		
Access	[by train] • Get off at Koro Station on the Bantan Line, about 10 minutes by taxi [by car] • Get off at Funatsu Interchange on the Bantan Connecting Road (about 5 minutes) • Get off at Fukusaki Interchange on the Chugoku Expressway (about 15 minutes) • From Himeji Station (Himeji Castle) (about 30 minutes)				
Parking	Large bus parking lot available				
Experience ①	[Full course of tile making experience] • Tile explanation/learning • factory tour • artisan experience • making work	Capacity	Max 40 people		
		Price	4,000 yen per person *3,500 yen for group of more than 10 people *If you send the finished product, the shipping fee will be charged separately.		
		Time required	Approximately 3 hours		
Experience ②	[Visit to the roof tile factory] • Tile explanation/learning • factory tour	Capacity	Max 40 people		
		Price	1,000 yen per person		
		Time required	Approximately 1 hours		
Reservation	Required	How to reservation	WEB Form <a href="https://koyoseiga.urkt.in/ja/direct/offices/1930/courses?language_type=ja">https://koyoseiga.urkt.in/ja/direct/offices/1930/courses?language_type=ja</a>		
WEB page	<a href="https://koyoseiga.co.jp/en/">https://koyoseiga.co.jp/en/</a> (English)		SNS	• Instagram <a href="https://www.instagram.com/koyoibushi/">https://www.instagram.com/koyoibushi/</a> • Facebook <a href="https://www.facebook.com/koyoseiga">https://www.facebook.com/koyoseiga</a>	
Other	You can stay a house where you can immerse yourself in the rural scenery  Details : Check the website <a href="https://www.kunginbettei.com/">https://www.kunginbettei.com/</a>				

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# Kineya



## After visiting Himeji Castle, let's experience making traditional Japanese sweets

Himeji Castle, designated as Japan's National Treasure, was the first cultural property in Japan to be inscribed on the list of World Cultural Heritage sites. Since the lord of the castle loved the art of tea ceremony there are many Japanese confectioneries around the castle. Kineya, a confectionery founded more than 110 years ago, is popular among tourists for its Baumkuchen (layered cake) in a shape of a cedar trunk. At Kineya, given instructions by a pastry chef, you can learn how to make Japanese sweets of different designs suitable for each season. In the pastry class, you will first learn the history of Japanese sweet culture. Next, you will shape the dough into a desired form. This process is just like playing with clay. You don't need to worry about your level of skill since the chef will guide you thoroughly and kindly. You can take home the sweet you have made, so after learning traditional sweet production, you can appreciate the sweet at home.

## The Route

Model course (— train / . . . on foot / = = = car) *Travel time may change depending on traffic conditions.			
JR Himeji Station (8:15) = = = (9:00) KOYO SEIGA (10:00) = = =			
(10:30) Shoshazan Engyoji Temple (12:30) = = = (13:00) <b>Kineya</b> (14:00) = = =			
<div>LUNCH</div>			
(14:10) Himeji Castle/Kokoen Garden (16:30) = = = (16:40) JR Himeji Station			

## Information

Name of facility	<b>Kineya</b>		
Address	95 Nikaimachi, Himeji City		
Business hours	08:00-17:00 • Experience time: 1. 9:00- 2. 11:00- 3. 13:00- 4. 15:00-	Closed	Not fixed
Access	[by train] • Get off at JR Himeji Station, walk for 8 minutes [by car] • Get off at Himeji South Ramp IC (about 10 minutes)		
Parking	Please use the nearby paid parking lot.		
Experience	Japanese sweets making experience in a castle town	Capacity	Min 1 person
Price	2800 yen per person (tax included)		
Time required	Approximately 40 minutes		
Reservation	Required *groups of 30 or more must make reservations at least 3 days in advance	How to reservation	TEL
WEB page	<a href="http://www.kineya.net/">http://www.kineya.net/</a> <div></div>		

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# Awaji doll Joruri pavilion



## The large dolls move dynamically and bring you express emotions

Awaji puppet theater has a history of more than 500 years.

Accompanied by songs and samisen music, puppeteers manipulate puppets to express human emotions even more dramatically than human actors do. The lively performance of puppets takes spectators into a dream world. Three puppeteers work together to operate one large puppet, coordinating dynamic movements.

Before the beginning of a show, non-Japanese spectators are recommended to confirm the outline of the story by using an audio guide, since this will make the presentation even more enjoyable.

Awaji doll Joruri pavilion has an exhibition space, where various valuable items are displayed, including heads of puppets and their costumes used for real performances. To illustrate puppet structures, this space also displays puppets without costumes and shows cross sections of their heads. Awaji doll Joruri pavilion is the only professional puppet theater on Awaji Island. On the 160th anniversary of friendly relations between Japan and France, the theater held a performance in Paris and won great acclaim from its French audience.

## The Route

Model course (— train / • • • on foot / === car)  
\*Travel time may change depending on traffic conditions.

JR Akashi Station (8:30) === (10:00) Awaji doll Joruri pavilion (11:30) ===

(11:45) Uzu no Oka Onaruto Bridge Memorial Museum (14:00) ===

LUNCH

(15:00) AWAJI HELLO KITTY APPLE LAND (17:00) ===

(18:00) JR Akashi Station

## Information

Name of facility	Awaji doll Joruri pavilion		
Address	1528-1 Fukura Kou, Minamiawaji City, Hyogo Prefecture		
Business hours	9:00-17:00 *Subject to change due to events, etc.	Closed	Every Wednesday, end of the year *If Wednesday is a public holiday, it will be closed the following day.
Access	[by train] • The nearest bus stop is the Fukura Bus Terminal. There is also a direct bus service to Kobe Sannomiya. [by car] • Get off at Seidan Mihara IC (about 15 minutes)		
Parking	*Parking available (up to 25 cars, height 2.1m)		
Experience	[doll Joruri performance appreciation]  (Regular performance) • Performance time ①10:00 ②11:10 ③13:30 ④15:00 *In the case of 30 people or more, temporary performances are possible.  (temporary performance) *Advance reservation required 15 days in advance • Performance time ①9:00 ②16:00	Capacity	Max 160 people
		Price	1,800 yen per person *Group discount 15 people or more / 1,620 yen 100 people or more / 1,440 yen
		Time required	Approximately 60 minutes
Reservation	Required	How to reservation	Check the below website <a href="https://awajiningyoza.com/en/">https://awajiningyoza.com/en/</a>
WEB page	<a href="https://awajiningyoza.com/en/">https://awajiningyoza.com/en/</a> (English, Chinese, and other language)		SNS • Instagram <a href="https://www.instagram.com/awaji_ningyoz_a/">https://www.instagram.com/awaji_ningyoz_a/</a> • YouTube <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCohI5md8yvQwGdnZsuXo0aQ/videos">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCohI5md8yvQwGdnZsuXo0aQ/videos</a> • Facebook <a href="https://www.facebook.com/awajiningyo">https://www.facebook.com/awajiningyo</a>



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# SEKAI HOTEL



## The whole local area is a hotel.

## Dive into the local daily life.

SEKAI HOTEL is not an ordinary accommodation facility. What guests experience is more as if they were residents of the town rather than travelers.

Instead of one big building with a lobby, guest rooms, restaurants, and a large bath, its individual facilities are located separately in various places in the town. You will find the check-in counter in a building that looks like a café, at a five-minutes walking distance from the nearest station. After checking in, you walk for a few minutes along a shopping street to reach your room. The check-in counter and guest rooms are situated in renovated old houses and shops in the town.


In partnership with local commercial facilities, SEKAI HOTEL provides its guests with a tour pass known as the SEKAI PASS. Presenting this pass, you can use the public bathhouses and have breakfast at coffee shops in the town free of charge. Moreover, if you hang the pass from your neck, you are likely to be greeted by residents. In this way, you can experience ordinary everyday life of local people.

## The Route

Model course (— train / • • • on foot / === car)  
\*Travel time may change depending on traffic conditions.

JR Sannomiya Station (9:00) === (9:15) Kitano Ijinkan (11:00) ===  
(11:15) Kobe Chinatown / Kobe Motomachi Stroll (14:00) ===  
LUNCH  
(14:30) Nadagogo Sake Brewery (15:30) === (16:30) SEKAI HOTEL

## Information

Name of facility	SEKAI HOTEL		
Address	1-19-1 Ajiro, Higashi-Osaka City		
Business hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Café business hours: 13:00-22:00</li> <li>Check-in hours: 15:00-22:00</li> </ul>	Closed	Wednesdays and Thursdays
Access	[by train] • Get off at Kintetsu Fuse Station, walk for about 3 minutes [by car] • Take the Hanshin Expressway No. 13 Higashi-Osaka Line and get off at the Takaida exit (about 15 minutes)		
Parking	There is no affiliated parking lot. Please contact us in advance if you would like to use a parking lot.		
Experience	Shopping street tour experience (Example) There are experience courses other than the following [stay in the guest room]		
*Guests staying at SEKAI HOTEL will receive a SEKAI PASS. By carrying the SEKAI PASS with you, you can enjoy the town as if you were residents, with special offers, special menus, and the ability to talk to the people of the town.	Capacity	Min 1 person Max 6 people *Depends on room type	
	Price	Dynamic pricing	
	Reservation	Required	
	How to reservation	WEB Form <a href="https://www.sekaihotel.jp/area/fuse/">https://www.sekaihotel.jp/area/fuse/</a>	
WEB page	<a href="https://www.sekaihotel.jp/">https://www.sekaihotel.jp/</a> 	SNS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Instagram <a href="https://www.instagram.com/sekaihotel/">https://www.instagram.com/sekaihotel/</a></li> <li>Facebook <a href="https://www.facebook.com/SEKAIHOTEL/?fref=ts">https://www.facebook.com/SEKAIHOTEL/?fref=ts</a></li> <li>YouTube <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpxU3ptZEq1B4Ep9klhEwpA">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpxU3ptZEq1B4Ep9klhEwpA</a></li> </ul>