

JTO Biwako round BIWAICHI Bicycle Journey

Cherry blossom spring Biwako lakeside round ride

2026 March 7th(Sat)~March 8th(Sun) 2Days

Maibara station—Biwako lakeside north—Omimaiko—Biwako lakeside south—Maibara station

Distance 191km Total Gain 755m

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① March 7th(Sat) Maibara→Omimaiko 86km+352m

② March 8th(Sun) Omimaiko→Maibara 105km+403m

March 7th Shiga Sunrise at 6:19 ~ Sunset at 17:57



Pre post stay: Toyoko inn Maibara station Shinkansen west gate Shiga pref Maibara city Maibaranishi 8 TEL:0749-80-0045
 Shinkansen Tokyo station 6:21-Maibara station 8:42~Tokyo station 20:12→Maibara station 22:33 Starting each time
 If pre staying in Toyoko inn Maibara station Shinkansen west gate, possible to attack on early morning starting, Yogoroko lake·Okubiwako park way riding.

Pre post stay meal: Yamauchi farm Rairaitai FUKUMOTO BROS Pre stay support meals: Family mart Maibara st west.



Pre post stay sightseeing Hikone castle Hikone castle museum Hikone·Chikubujima island cruise (Omi marine) Chikubujima island



1st March 7th(Thu) Meet 7:30~9:30 Toyoko inn Maibara st Shinkansen west

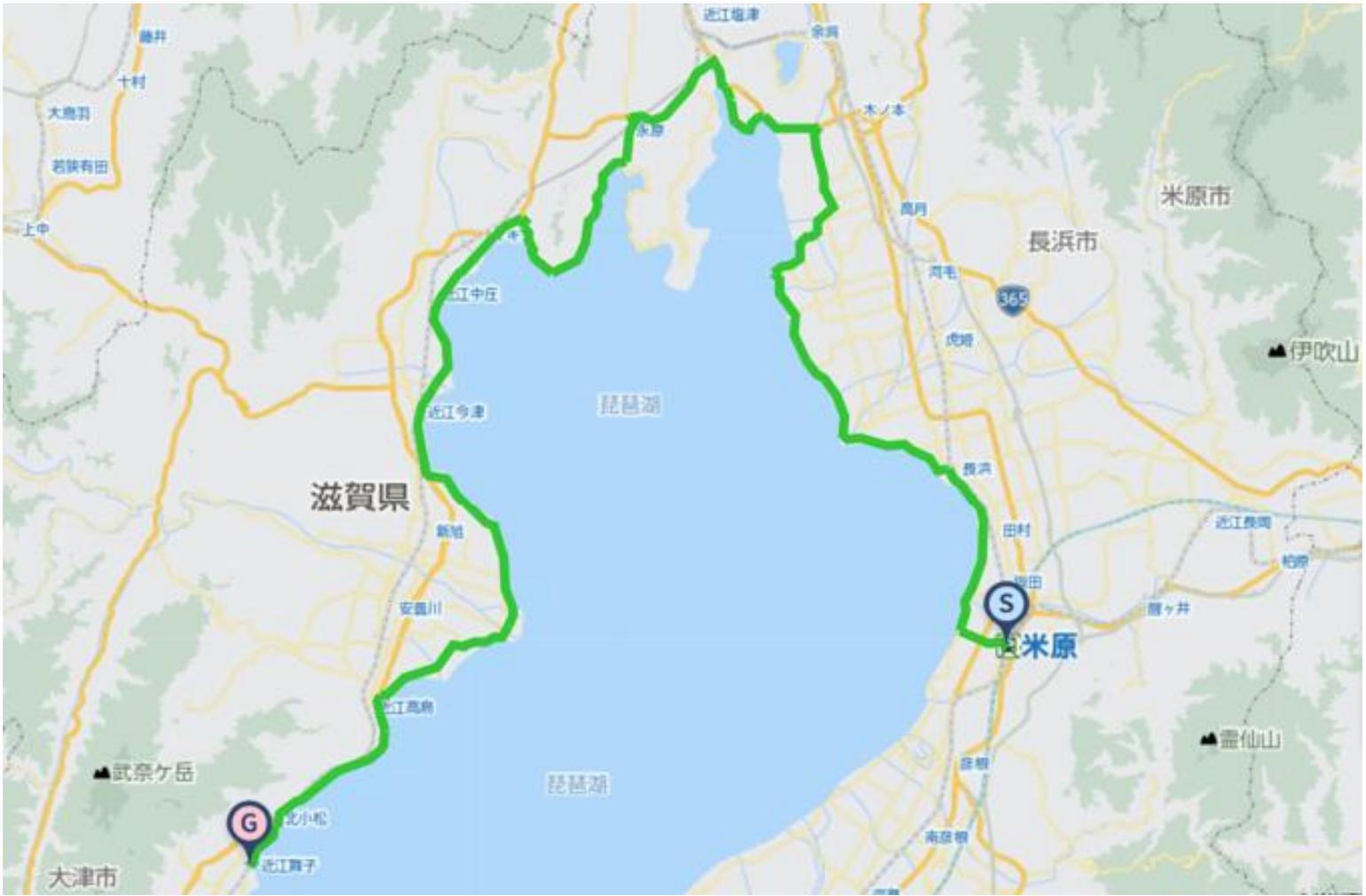
Before starting, make briefing for explain on course, stay, meal. Please set up bicycle by yourself and ride start.

When applying, please let us know if you would like to take an attack ride on Lake Yogo or Oku-Biwako Parkway and your desired departure time.

The support car will take care of each participant's luggage and depart at the same time as the last departing participant.

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Lunch Kinomoto(29km) Sushi Kei Kinomoto Yogoroko restaurant Hokuhokutei(34km) Fukushima(41km)



Sightseeing: Nagaoka castle Yogoroko lake Okubiwako park way Sugaura houses Ozaki winding road observation deck



Cherry blossom of Umetsu Osaki wWest lake pine trees Shirahige shrine Shirahige shrine Torii gate on the lake



If going around Lake Yogo and Oku-Biwa Parkway, you will be riding off-course, so you will need to leave early in the morning. If you are going to visit Oku-Biwa Parkway, Sugaura Village, and Tsuzura Ozaki Observatory, you will need to make a detour from Oura so that you can drive on the one-way section of Oku-Biwako Parkway (Tsuzura Ozaki Observatory → Shiotsu). Yogoroko lake attack: +16km&100m Okubiwako park way attack: +27km&436m Please consult in advance. If attack Lake Yogo or the Oku-Biwako Parkway, we recommend having lunch at Fukushima. Meet Fukushima at lunch. Rest North lake water bird station Michinoeki Shiotsu street Ajikama homes Michinoeki Shin Asahi wind mill village



Stay Hotel Biwa lake Otsuka 〒520-0502 Shiga pref Otsu city Minamikomatsu1054-3 077-596-1711



Outside dinner Hananoren tofu restaurant Kimamatei Shima Other stay Biwako Kohanso Maikoya minshuku

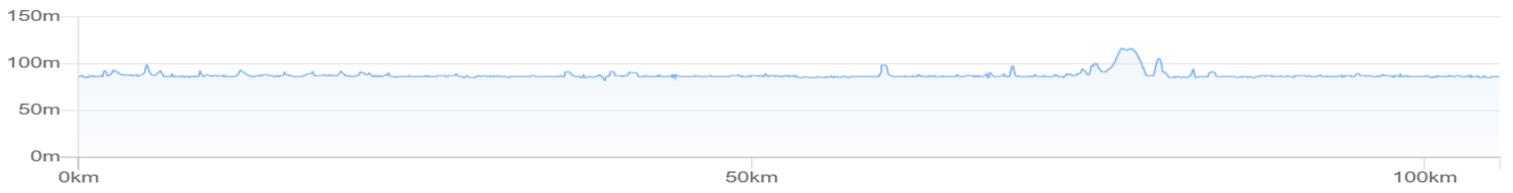


Public move Maibara→Omishitsu→Omimaiko JR Biwako line JR Kosei line

2nd Ominmaiko→Biwako lake south→ Maibara station 105km+403m

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Lunch Moriama(56km) PIERI Moriama ORANGE BALCONY Toromugi Kamakyu Gensui salt ramen noodle



Omiachiman(71km) Kubotaya Omi wagyu dining Marutake Omi Nishikawa Sishi Tsune Olive kitchen Omiachiman



Sightseeing: Omimaiko Otsi sun shine beach Biwako big bridge Omi big bridge



※Passing Biwako big bridge , shorten 38km of distance ※Passing Omi ohashi bridge , shorten 5km

Seta Karahashi Yabasekihanto island Omiachiman water front cruising Azuchijo castle ruin



Hachimanyama mt rope way Hachimanyama castle ruin Okishima island Hikonejo castle

※Possible short cut by passing Biwako Big bridge , Omi big bridge , Seta Karahashi bridge



Omiachiman water front cruising , Azuchijo castle ruin , Hachimanyama mt rope way need extra price. Consult with time need. Okishima island passing ferry(need timetable check , 15-min) , possible to take bicycle on , but no island round road.

Rest Biwako ohashi rice plaza Michinoeki Kusatsu R café Marina Taneya Club Harie Hikone Bigo house



Bath recommend Kamenoi hotel Hikone

(7.5km from Maibara station 2.7km from Hikone station 11:00~15:00(Finish entrance14:30))

Maibara cycle station(Only shower 9:00~17:00 Straight connect to Maibara station)



Public move Omimaiko→Omishiotsu→Maibara JR Kosei line JR Biwako line

Home back meal box buying Maibara station Izutsuya(17:00 close) Bell mart Kiyosuku (17:00 close) recommend reservation



Ride Join Fee(Per day Per person) 16,000JPY(Include Tax)

Max Possible Join 1 Orders Minimum Number of riders;5-Riders (Full days ride join)

Included ride join fee : Travel attendant , Support car accompanying Support food supply(fixed limited)

※NOT INCLUDE Moving fee between your home to the starting point , food , stay , support food more than the limited , public move fee , sightseeing fee are all not included at all.

※Joining on the way , Leaving midway , traveling with one's bicycle using public transportation , you should pay the ride join fee per day for each you made application.

When you apply , we make estimation for ride join fee with including not included costs for ride join fee.

Contact E-Mail Adress : soma@jtourism.jp

Please apply with the information as below.

※In case of less than minimum number of riders join , make another estimation and conduct the tour.

※Possible to apply from one person to number of group riders , make estimation.

※Possible to make another plan on order made for another day , longer or shorter distance of course.

※We make estimation as the number of riders , days you ride , ride fee , stay , food , public moving , sightseeing , attendant move·stay , for total costs

※Itinerary changes are possible for individual and group applications. We will create the order custom made project and estimate.

For the order custom made project , let you enjoy for fully , we will create a plan for each group.

※In case of terrible weather , body condition , seem impossible to finish riding on the day , move to the mid place or stay by using public move and support car.

Up to the formal application as below , let you show the personal information.

▪The day you ride ▪Your name ▪Sex ▪date , month , year of birth , age ▪Adress ▪Handy phone number ▪E-Mail address

▪Stay and food wishes

✘We select and reserve the stay and foods. Personal arrangements are not possible by each riders.

✘Please give the wishes for shared room for men or women , single , twin , foods.

✘Please stay in the stays at the organizer' s designated stays.

In some case , we cannot meet your request and change the stays on designated.

·Please let me know the pre and post ride sightseeing wishes , settings.

·Possible to contact on the ride day (handy phone) & emergency contact (handy phone possible to contact to the substitute person ✘Other than the person riders yourself)

·Experience of your biggest riding , distance(km), Elevation gained(m)

implementation(Western calendar) season(month, spring summer fall winter)

area(country , prefectures, course name)

If we judge that you do not have enough experience to participate in this project, we may decline your participation.

Rental bicycle

Possible to prepare rental road-bicycle , cross-bicycle

If you wish to have rental bicycle , please apply in advance. Request together for Tokyo cycling tour and rental cycle , the partnership ship company.

① Height(cm)②weight(kg) ③bicycle model you wish ④Helmet ⑤grab ⑥pedal (binding or flat) ⑦Bicycle receiving place

Please let me know them when apply. Sometime , it may not turn out as you wish. Prepare wears and shoes by yourself.

I estimate rental price up to the information

Implementation notification; After recruitment deadline to some days before the starting , number of riders , weather forecast , judge the implementation and contact directly to the riders.

Refund ; In case of impossible to hold the plan , we pay back Amount excluding expenses such as fees from ride participation fee.

If the participant is unable to participate due to circumstances , paid ride participation fees will not be returned.

If it becomes impossible to run due to weather or local situation judgment after the start , paid ride participation fees will not be returned.

·Take ride onto the tour recommended courses with group rides and solo freerides

·There is no competition for time. Riders work together to reach the goal. Awards will not be given based on ranking

·There will be no traffic control around the venue. Please follow the local traffic rules.

·Group rides/recommended course rides are the basics. Please notify in advance for your wish on solo free rides.

·It is also possible to switch to local wheeled transportation instead of riding due to physical condition etc.

·The support car transports unnecessary luggage while riding a bicycle , supply support food , follow finishing.

·The support car moves at the behind of the last rider, basically.

·If you ride out of the recommended course , we do not change the stay point.

·There is no support rider leading or tailgating.

·Those who can join that possible to reach their destination on their own using a smartphone, navigation system, or location search device , or possible on a group ride those who can accompany other members with cooperation.

·If there is a significant delay from the moving of other riders in the group , we will give you instructions on how to move your bicycle to the stopover point, accommodation on the day, and the goal.

·The organizer will present recommended courses in advance , but the support car will not be providing detailed guidance to riders while moving alongside them along the way.

·Bicycles, helmets, puncture kits, bike bags, clothing, cold weather gear changes, etc , please prepare what you need and bring it with you by yourself.

·Please wear brightly colored clothing such as red, yellow, and white. Never wear dark colors such as black or navy blue. We will lend you a red jacket if necessary.

·You are responsible for your own bicycle maintenance and repairs. Please prepare your own spare tubes, maintenance tools, etc.

- standing air pumps and tool boxes will be carried in the support car.
- Please carry a lightweight soft bicycle bag. Carry it with you while riding, so you can move around while riding.
- Depending on where we are staying, bicycle bags may also be used to store your bicycle inside the hotel. Please be sure to carry bicycle bag.
- If you wish to store your bicycle in the accommodation , please help us store it in a bicycle bag when you enter the stay and bring it into the building.
- Hard and semi-soft large cases compatible with airplane rides cannot be transported on the road by the support car.
- If you are joining with a large wheeled device with a hard case or semi-soft case that is compatible with airplane wheeling, after refilling the soft bicycle bag , check-in at the departure/arrival airport and advance transportation to the planned goal point are required.
- Please purchase your own travel insurance and bicycle insurance. Please purchase bicycle insurance with a personal liability amount of 200 million yen or more.
- Please bring your insurance card with you when participating. We check your carry-on the insurance before departure.
- In terms of event , in case injury and illness occur , the participates have no objection to receiving first aid. The organizers will not be held responsible for the method, process, etc.
- The participates in addition to the participants, relatives, heirs, executors, trustees, etc. will not make any claims for damages, etc regardless of the cause, the organizers will be exempt from responsibility in case of accidents, losses, injuries, illnesses, etc. during the event (including aftereffects)
- We eat lunch around noon at the same near restaurant in the same area as possible, depending on the progress of the tour group.
- Lunch, dinner, breakfast, and bathing fees are not included in the ride join fee.
- Support food is also dependent on paid donations from past participants. When you use it, please donate to volunteers or goods.
- Toll road usage fees, sightseeing fees, and travel expenses are not included in the ride participation fee.
- Routes and expenses occurred for group transportation will be decided on-site after discussion, taking into account terrain, weather and progress.
- Transportation costs from your home to the meeting/dissolution location and use of public transportation midway are not included.
- To maintain your health and maintain hygiene , please take a bath, shower, and change of clothes before using public transportation after your ride before going back to your home.
- To avoid inclement weather or traveling in the dark after sunset, we may ask you to turn back, take a shortcut, or take a bicycle onto train move from a station along the way.
- Participants are responsible for safety, course management, bicycle maintenance, cold/heat resistant clothing, measures to prevent bicycle stolen , etc.
- If we decide that you cannot participate safely at your own risk, if you are causing a significant nuisance to other participants, or if you are unable to follow the instructions of the staff, you will be asked to leave the venue even midway through.
- Please note that the participation fee will not be refunded under any circumstances.
- Sightseeing recommendations: If you arrive early and have time, please go sightseeing on your own.
- If you have a request for sightseeing in advance, we will take time in advance and provide support, such as temporarily taking over your bicycle.
- If you consult with us in advance, we will be able to arrange and provide on-site guidance regarding recommended tours for the day before and after ride.

Accommodation, dinner and breakfast

- This is a ride tour in which the organizer decides in advance which lodgings to stay at and travels from one inn to another to sightseeing spots and famous places.
- Accommodation fees are not included in the ride participation fee. It will be included in the cost estimate as a necessary expense at the time of application.
- Recommended accommodation, dinner and breakfast will be arranged by the organizer. Subject to change.
- As much as possible , we prepare at lodging locations bicycle storage in or near the hotel, a large hot spring bath, yukata, dinner and breakfast, a sleeping room, and a power source.
- We eat dinner and breakfast generally as a group at stay , but , if you wish to eat food outside the stay, please contact us in advance.
- If you have dinner, breakfast, or bathing buying outside the building, we will not provide transportation by support car

and not accompany. Please move on your own by walking or using public transportation.

•Each day, luggage will be loaded into the support car and the start will be from the meeting point at designated accommodation. Please come to the meeting point by the departure time

•The meeting departure time is basically 7:30 am every morning, but it changes depending on the breakfast service time and driving distance, and will be decided locally.

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