

Historic Himeji: A Day Trip Itinerary from Kyoto



Embark on a journey from the cultural heart of Kyoto to the iconic Himeji Castle, a UNESCO World Heritage site. This day trip itinerary is crafted for history enthusiasts and cultural explorers alike, offering a glimpse into Japan's samurai past. Wander through the well-preserved corridors of Himeji Castle, stroll around the elegant Koko-en Garden, and enjoy the panoramic views of the city from the castle's highest point. This efficiently planned schedule ensures you make the most of your day trip from Kyoto, with all the must-see attractions in Himeji.

Trip Summary

Day 1

- ① 07:30 HIMEJI STATION [Google Maps](#)
- ② 09:00 Koko-en garden [Google Maps](#)
- ③ 11:00 Himeji Castle [Google Maps](#)
- ④ 14:00 Himeji City Museum of Art [Google Maps](#)
- ⑤ 15:30 Himeji City Zoo [Google Maps](#)
- ⑥ 17:30 HIMEJI STATION [Google Maps](#)

① 07:30 HIMEJI STATION

Japan, 〒670-0927 兵庫県姫路市本町一丁目

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② 09:00 Koko-en garden

68 Honmachi, Himeji, Hyogo 670-0012, Japan

Koko-en is a beautiful traditional Japanese garden located next to Himeji Castle in Japan. It is famous for its stunning landscape, including ponds, teahouses, and a variety of seasonal flowers and trees. Visitors can experience the tranquility of Japanese garden design and enjoy a peaceful escape from the bustling city.



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③ 11:00 Himeji Castle

68 Honmachi, Himeji, Hyogo 670-0012, Japan

Himeji Castle, also known as the White Heron Castle, is a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of Japan's most iconic and well-preserved castles. Its stunning white exterior and intricate defensive features make it a must-see for history and architecture enthusiasts. Don't miss the breathtaking views from the top!



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④ 14:00 Himeji City Museum of Art

68-25 Honmachi, Himeji, Hyogo 670-0012, Japan

The Himeji City Museum of Art in Himeji, Japan is famous for its collection of modern and contemporary Japanese art, including works by local artists. The museum's striking architecture and beautiful surrounding gardens make it a must-visit for international tourists looking to explore the vibrant art scene of Japan.



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⑤ 15:30 Himeji City Zoo

68 Honmachi, Himeji, Hyogo 670-0012, Japan

Himeji City Zoo in Himeji, Japan is a popular attraction known for its diverse collection of animals, including pandas, elephants, and giraffes. The zoo is famous for its spacious and well-maintained enclosures, providing a comfortable environment for the animals. Visitors can enjoy a day of wildlife viewing and family-friendly activities.



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⑥ **17:30 HIMEJI STATION**

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