

JUKEISO'S TOP 3 RECOMMENDED COURSES

1 MT. MISEN Located 535 meters above sea level, is the highest peak in Miyajima and offers spectacular views of the Seto Inland Sea and the city of Hiroshima. Near the top you can admire a large number of Buddhist structures. It is said that Buddhism was first practiced on Mount Misen by Kobo Daishi, the founder of the Shigon sect, and is one of the most religious places in Japan. The top of the mountain can be reached by three different hiking courses and a ropeway. The three paths are listed in order of MT.MISEN increasing length: Momijidani course: 90 min - 2,500 mt Daishoin course: 120 min - 2500 m Omoto course: 150 min - 3000 mt 宮島案内図 Miyajima Guide Map 駒ヶ林 弥山登山道(大聖院コース) 弥山登山道(大元コース) 登山道(紅葉谷コース) B C 紅葉谷公園 くしす多 DAISHOIN TEMPLE の宿 TAHOTO PAGODA

The Tahoto pagoda dates from 1523 and is 15.6m high. It was built by the monk Shukan and its structure is based primarily on Japanese style but part of it has architectural influence from India and China. It is notable for combining a unique square-shaped in its lower level and a round upper level.

It is hidden in the top of a hill, from where you can take a forest road that leads to the recommended course no. B, the area of the Daishoin Temple. During cherry blossom weeks it will make an attractive walk for tourists. There is a small park to enjoy nature and one of the most beautiful views.

Headquater of Omuro branch of Shingon Buddhist sect, is the most distinguished of Miyajima's temples and one of the most prestigious in Western Japan.

It is a complex of several buildings scattered among the lush greenery of Mount Misen, amid a wonderful natural environment. There are more than 27 attractions, including Tibetan mandalas find, sutras, doors, Buddhas, jozis to be wet and revered, bells, etc..