# Port of Shimonoseki

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| 1 | Port Summary | Scale of Pier | (No.1wharf/No.2wharf) 32,000 tons<br>(Arcaport) 50,000 tons class<br>(Choshu Dejima) 220,000 tons class |
| | | Ferry/barge | (Ferry)　Yes　・　(No)　/　(Barge)　Yes　・　(No) |
| | | General Information | Shimonoseki City Port and Harbor Bureau Promotion Division Cruise Promotion Section |
| | | | (TEL)+81-83-250-7880　　(MAIL)cruise@city.shimonoseki.yamaguchi.jp |
| | | | (URL)　https://www.shimonoseki-port.com/ |
| 2 | Secondary Transport | Transportation & time to central city areas | (No.1wharf/No.2wharf)<br>10-minute walk to Shimonoseki Station / 10-minute taxi ride to the Karato area<br>(Arcaport) Close to Karato area<br>(Choshu Dejima)<br>15 minutes by taxi to Shimonoseki Station / 25 minutes by taxi to the Karato area |
| | | Transportation & time to nearest station | (No.1wharf/No.2wharf) 10-minute walk to Shimonoseki Station<br>(Arcaport)1-minute walk to the "Kaikyokan-mae" bus stop → 5-minute ride → Shimonoseki Station<br>(Choshu Dejima)<br>6-minute taxi ride → Hatabu Station<br>5-minute walk to the "Akada Elementary School-mae" bus stop → 30-minute ride → Shimonoseki Station |
| 3 | Acceptance Procedures at Port | Parking | (No.1wharf/No.2wharf) Approximately 5 large buses / Approximately 10 taxis<br>(Arcaport) Approximately 5 large buses / Approximately 10 taxis<br>(Choshu Dejima) Approximately 160 large buses / Approximately 30 taxis<br>*Highest recorded capacity: 124 buses |
| | | CIQ<br>(Customs, Immigration, Quarantine)<br>/General Information | Available / General information same as above |
| | | Other facilities, services, etc. | ・Setting up an Information Corner(Tourist Information Office<Available:English,Cinese>)<br>・Taxi dispatch or call<br>・Set up currency exchange<br>・Set up free Wi-Fi spots when cruise ship anchors(maximum 100 devices)<br>・Arrange guides for product sales (several volunteer interpreters)<br>・Multilingual guide books available (English, Korean, Chinese (traditional/simplified)) |
| 4 | Tourist Spots & Attractions | Main Tourist Spots & Attractions | ・Akama Shrine　・Karato Market　・Kamon wharf shopping zone　・Kaikyokan Aquarium<br>・Castle Town Chofu　・Mt. Hinoyama Park　・Kanmon Strait, Ganryujima Island　・Tsunoshima Island<br>・Kanmon Kaikyo Fireworks Festival　・Shimonoseki Kaikyo Festival　・Shimonoseki Bakan Festival<br>·Kanmon Pedestrian Tunnel　・Onsen (Kawatana, Ichinomata, Tsukuno etc.)<br>・Motonosumi Shrine(Nagato City)　・Akiyoshidai Karst Plateau(Mine City)　・Akiyoshido Cave(Mine City)<br>・Rurikoji Temple Five-Storied Pagoda (Yamaguchi City)<br>・Mojiko Retro District (Kitakyushu City)　・Kokura Castle (Kitakyushu City)<br>·Blow fish　・Angler　・Squid　・Kawarasoba Noodle<br>・Seasonal flowers and flower trees, Japan's First Firefly Boat<br>・Meiji Restoration, Genpei Battle, the battle between Musashi and Kojiro, and other historical facts. etc. |
| | | Contact Information for Tourism Associations | Shimonoseki Tourism and Convention Association |
| | | | (TEL)+81-83-223-1144　　(MAIL)Use email form from website |
| | | | (URL)https://www.stca-kanko.or.jp/ |
| 5 | Welcome Events (*Omotenashi*) | Welcome Event | Traditional performing arts showcase, Send-off kindergarten children, Send-off by recruited participants (targeting age groups suitable for attracting new customers), Welcome ceremony, Mayor's address, Presentation of flowers, Presentation of commemorative plaques, pPresentation of commemorative gifts, Serving of fugu (pufferfish) hot pot, Welcome and send-off by banners, Brass band performance, Local mascot characters, Tourist information desk, Sale of local products, Nighttime send-off with Lumica lights, etc. |
| | | Contact Information for Welcome Events | General information same as above |
| | | | (TEL)　　(MAIL) |
| | | | (URL) |
| 6 | Others | Past Accomplishments, Sales Points, etc. | ▷Sales Points<br>- A variety of sightseeing itineraries can be created, including those focusing on "food," "culture," "history," "nature/scenery," and "experiences."<br>- The Karato area boasts a concentration of numerous tourist resources (Karato Market, Kamon Wharf, Shimonoseki Municipal Aquarium Kaikyokan, Akama Shrine, Ganryujima Island). (etc.)<br>- Mojiko Retro District (Moji Ward, Kitakyushu City) is located across the Kanmon Strait from the Karato district.<br>- Shimonoseki Port can be used as a hub to create diverse and varied tourist itineraries in western Yamaguchi Prefecture and northern Kyushu (Kitakyushu City, Fukuoka City, etc.).<br>- Hospitality is provided in cooperation with neighboring municipalities (Nagato City, Sanyo-Onoda City, Mine City, Ube City) as well as Shimonoseki City.<br>- A cruise-only berth (385m) is scheduled to be completed and put into service at Choshu Dejima in 2023.<br>- Passenger reception facilities are scheduled to be put into service at Choshu Dejima within fiscal year 2027.<br>- CIQ First Port/Last Port compatible.<br>- Emergency port entry is possible for the purpose of evacuation due to typhoons, etc.<br>* Negotiable until the last minute.<br><br>▷Past Accomplishments<br>- In 2014, received the first "Cruise of the Year Special Award" in the Kyushu-Yamaguchi region.<br>- On July 17th and 18th, 2016, the "Shimonoseki Marine Day Festa" and the "Shimonoseki Restoration Festival" were held simultaneously to coincide with the port call of the cruise ship Nippon Maru. Activities such as a Bon Odori dance festival involving passengers and citizens were held to create a lively atmosphere and provide hospitality through mutual participation.<br>- In May 2019, the Shimonoseki City Inbound Tourism Measures Council, a public-private partnership, was established. Three subcommittees (Tourism, Transportation, and Commerce) were established to implement reception measures.<br>- From October 2024 to July 2026, Shimonoseki served as the chair port of the National Cruise Revitalization Conference.<br>- In April 2026, the "Cruise Ship Hospitality Promotion Council" was established with the aim of improving the appeal of Shimonoseki Port.<br>- Ship tours for citizens and citizen cruises are conducted as needed. |