



Monitor tour coming up



Experience the waterfall purification



Date: September 11th (Tue) morning

We will be doing some activities under the waterfall at Ogashira shrine which is about 1,400 years old.

*For men there will be "Fundoshi(loincloth)", "Hachimaki (headband)"

(Okay to take home)

*For women there will be rental "Shiro syozoku(white clothing)" (Wear white T-shirt, white spats under the "shiro syozoku")

*Towels will be available for free.



Picture of the clothes

CAUTION

It is an Shinto ritual so if you are wearing any colored and(or) printed clothes you cannot join the ritual!

Place: Ogashira shrine, Imose waterfall

Fee: **FREE** (Check the required rules)

Maximum number of people: 10 (the accepting application will be closed as it reaches the number)

Required rules for joining the tour:

1. No sickness(the water will be very cold in the especially in the morning)
2. Accepting the requests below

Dear people who are joining the monitor tour

We locals are cooperating together to give wonderful memories to whoever visited our place and making it as an appeal.

1. Give us feedbacks such as posting pictures and movies on SNS's.
2. Fill out surveys after the tour.
3. We will be taking pictures too. And make good use for advertising for the next tour.

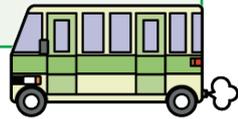
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- 6:15 Omotenashi hostel
- 6:30 Miyajimaguchi ferry terminal meeting point
- 6:45 Ogashira shrine (look around until everyone arrives)
- 7:00 Change to special wears and then announcements
- 7:20 Waterfall ritual
- 7:50 Visit and pray at main shrine, change back to clothes
- 8:30 Leave the shrine
- 9:00 Back to Miyajimaguchi • Omotenashi hostel

First arrival after the meeting point will be at "Miyajimaguchi Ferry terminal traffic circle"

Second point will be "Miyahama hotspring"

The vehicle will be a **mini bus**.

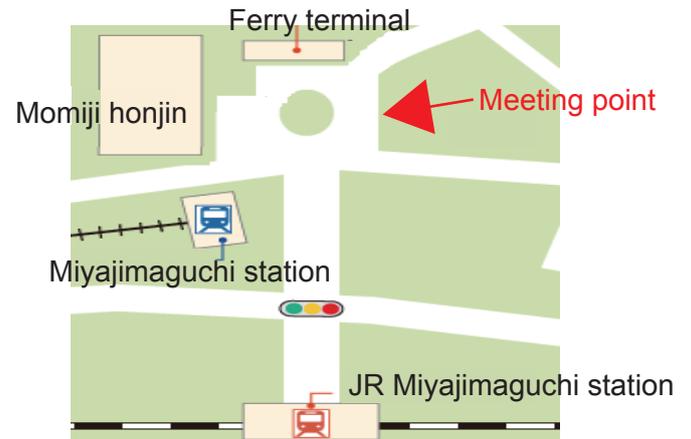


About the meeting up

The arrival of the vehicle may change by the traffic, but the meeting point will not change. It will be near "Okina-dou" shop.

6:25 "Miyajimaguchi Ferry terminal traffic circle"

6:30 Leaving



What is Takigyo Q&A

• What is Takigyo(Misugi)?

Misogi (禊) is a Japanese Shinto practice of ritual purification by washing the entire body. Misogi is related to another Shinto purification ritual called Harae – thus both being collectively referred to as Misogiharae (禊祓).

• Why waterfall?

Misogi is usually done at the ocean. But places where the ocean is not near, misogi is done at waterfalls and rivers. Now days it is simplified. Only purifying your hands at the entrance, but back in the days it was common to purify your hole body before entering the shrine.

• Don't you need to know about the rules?

No worries. The shinto chief priest will coach you why and how to do the purifying.

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