

Student-Created Tours to Local Tourist Destinations

2014-2015

Students begin volunteering at Shimizu Port and created original Student-led tours.

2016

To-Collabo Grant: We researched other ports and volunteer needs then made an interpreters' handbook.

2017

To-Collabo Grant: Students researched local sites and we made a tour guidebook.

Researching local sites and making tour plans



Practicing and revising



The final product

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Shimizu Miho Cycling Tour

This is a Shimizu Bay bicycle tour excursion. You can rent a bicycle at Dream Plaza. You can see beautiful Suruga Bay scenery overlooking Mount Fuji and enjoy a delicious lunch. In the Tokai University Aquarium and Natural History Museum you can learn about Shimizu and see unusual sea life.

Route	Contents	Price
9:30 AM	Dream Plaza rental cycle place	Rental fee: 500 yen
9:35 AM	Vackeltz Museum	Entrance fee: 400 yen
11:05 AM	Tokai Aquarium Tokai University, Marine Science Museum	Entrance fee: 1,500 yen
12:45 PM	Miho Landing	Water bus fee: 400 yen
1:00 PM	Kashi no Ichi (Fish Market)	Lunch: About 2,000 yen
2:10 PM	Return to Dream Plaza	

*A Rental Bicycle

Dream Plaza TP How about a bicycle trip?

One person: 1,100 yen Cannot use a credit card.
You need to show an ID.
Please fill in an application at the reception desk at the rental place.

The return place is the same as the rental place.
Please return before the designated time.
You need to be over 137 cm tall to ride a bicycle.



The rental bicycle mark.

Miho no Matsubara (三保の松原)

This place is component asset of Mt. Fuji. This mountain is also world Cultural Heritage.

You can see a beautiful view that is surrounded of Mt. Fuji and a pine grove. Not only Japanese people but also international tourists come to this place to watch the view all year around. You can buy souvenirs at shops near Miho-no-Matsubara. For example, green tea, dried fish, local sweets called "Matsubara senbei", and so on.



Marine Science Museum

This is the museum. There are 300 species of creatures, and many marine science machines exhibited. The first floor is the aquarium, and in the second floor, machines, only large whales, and other marine science goods are exhibited. In the water series, we can see sharks, clownfish, jellyfish, and so on. In addition, transformed deep-sea animals and fish are exhibited. Some of them are the results of Tsukuba University research.

Natural History Museum

The Natural history museum is next to the marine science museum.



You can know about the geography of Shizuoka. Also, we can see fossils of extinct plants and animals like dinosaurs.