



# Uwajima Castle Tour Recommended Standard Course Approximately 1-1.5 hours, including entry to the main keep



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Along the path to the castle, near the corner angles, you can see stone walls with holes created by marine erosion and perforated shells.

"Here you can explore the stones, which were lifted and brought from the sea coast" The space in front of the stone wall includes large trees such as Japanese Camphor (Kusunoki), as well as Basket Oak (Kagonoki) and Japanese Flowering Cherry (Bakuchinoki), among others.

Rare trees create a beautiful dappled sunlight. Take a seat on the bench and relax in the forest of Castle Hill.

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A picturesque spot where both Uwajima Castle's main keep and the stone walls of the Hon-maru fit into the frame of your camera.

Include the backdrop of the Oniga-jo mountain range for an even cooler shot!

Additionally, if you're lucky, a "black kite" might even come flying by! Please do share the photos you take on your social media, and help us promote the area. Use the hashtag #uwajimacastle. Your cooperation is appreciated!



#### ~ Stone walls dating back to the founding era of Todo Takatora! $\sim$

Tobei-maru Stone Wall is considered the oldest within the castle, dating back to the era of Todo Takatora.

Approximately 13 meters high, it is the second tallest stone wall within the castle.

Using untreated natural stones, the characteristic of the stone wall is that it does not have a curvature.

The stone wall was constructed with a straight incline.

The right side of the staircase to the Castle Mountain Folk Museum features the oldest stone wall on the premises. The moss-covered atmosphere makes it feel like you've slipped back in time, doesn't it?!



Exploring Uwajima Castle involves a bit of trekking! Dress comfortably and enjoy the castle hill to the fullest. We have walking sticks available at the gate for your convenience.

Footwear Please choose comfortable shoes such as sneakers for walking.

Attire By the time you reach the main keep, it might get warm even in winter! Dress in layers for easy removal if needed!In summer, you will sweat profusely, so do not forget to bring a hand towel or tenugui. Dress as light as possible and let's go!

Hydration The only vending machines at the Castle Hill is in the children's park (Nagato-maru)

Mosquitoes They are present from around June to October, so please prepare mosquito repellent spray.

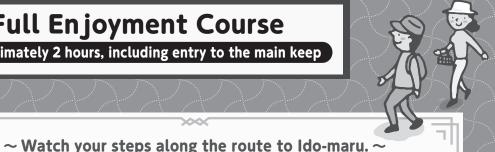






## **Full Enjoyment Course**

Approximately 2 hours, including entry to the main keep



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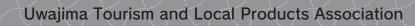
#### ~ While you climb to the bailey from Daiemon-maru, gaze at the highest stone wall of the castle ~

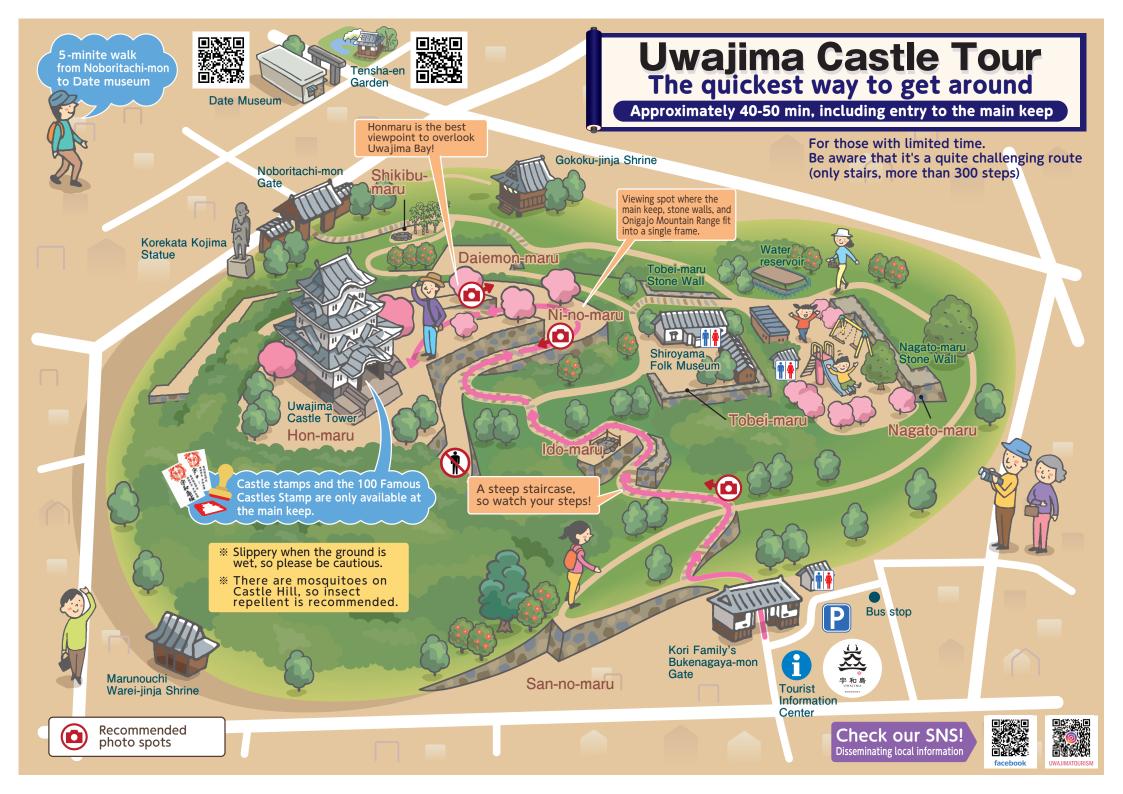
The Daiemon-maru showcases a rich variety of stone walls, ranging from the oldest to the newest within the castle. The 15-meter-high stone wall proudly stands as the tallest within the premises.

"To get from Shikibu-maru to Daizaemon-maru, take an unpaved path. Be careful not to slip."

The bailey of Daiemon-maru is filled with many camphor trees, creating a tranquil space with a panoramic view of the city on the south side.









## **Uwajima Castle Tour**

## The quickest way to get around

Approximately 40-50 min, including entry to the main keep



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