



The Story of Hammerhead Shark of Minami-izu

5 chances!!

1. May 18 to 21
2. June 15 to 18
3. July 6 to 9
4. September 7 to 10
5. October 19 to 22

Dive into the Best Season for Hammerhead Sharks! Scuba Diving Tour in Minami-izu, Japan

Minami-izu -The town of hammerhead sharks and geopark
Located at the southernmost tip of the Izu Peninsula,
it is a town rich in nature, surrounded by the dramatic sea and mountains.
Wrapped in beautiful cherry blossoms in spring,
and you can enjoy onsen hot spring and fresh seafood
throughout the year.
Above all, the highlight of your visit is diving
where you can encounter one of the world's largest schools of
hammerhead sharks!



Enjoy a comfortable train journey to Shimoda
Station by Izu Kyuko Ltd.Exp.

[From Tokyo to Shimoda]
JR Ltd. Exp. ODORIKO / Saphir ODORIKO
: approx. 2.5 hours
Shinkansen (to Atami) + Izu Kyuko Ltd. Exp.
: approx. 2.5 hours

[From Osaka to Shimoda]
Shinkansen (to Atami) + Izu Kyuko Ltd. Exp.
: approx. 4 hours (approx. 2.5 hr + 1 hr 20 min)



4 Days/3 Nights Itinerary

Day 1

English-guided session - the relationship between Izu's topography and the natural habitats of creatures

Meet at the Shimoda Sta. (Please take the ODORIKO NO.9, arriving at 14:42.)

→ Check-in at the accommodation → Mikomoto Island Diving Guidance (Minamiizu Shark Studies Program)

Day 2

Let's dive into the sea where you can encounter the hammerhead sharks! - Mikomoto Island scuba diving and a tour guided by a local geopark guide.

Departing the accommodation (6:30-8:00) → Scuba diving → Lunch → Geo tour

→ Return to the accommodation

Day 3

Morning: Mikomoto Island Scuba Diving
Afternoon: Optional Programs

Enjoy scuba diving or sightseeing at your leisure.

Day 4

Morning: Mikomoto Island Scuba Diving

After the activity, change clothes and transfer to Shimoda Station.

[Notes] Diving boat operations may be cancelled due to weather conditions.

• The schedule is subject to change.

• Encounters with hammerhead sharks cannot be guaranteed.

[Tour Dates]

- ① May 18 (Mon) - 21 (Thu)
- ② June 15 (Mon) - 18 (Thu)
- ③ July 6 (Mon) - 9 (Thu)
- ④ September 7 (Mon) - 10 (Thu)
- ⑤ October 19 (Mon) - 22 (Thu)

7 accommodation options available
Scan the code for more details.



Kyukamura Minami-izu



Room: a room with beds or a Japanese-style room/Bath: Large public bath (no in-room bath) /with a balcony

Toki ichiyu



Room: a room with beds or a Japanese-style room/Bath: Large public bath/with a balcony

Kocchu no ten marubun



Room: a room with beds or a Japanese-style room/Bath: Large public bath/with a balcony

Meeting / Dismissal: Izu Kyuko Shimoda Sta. (in front of the ticket gates). Please take the ODORIKO NO.9, arriving at 14:42 for your arrival.

Tour fee: JPY 297,000 (tax included) . **Capacity:** 15 participants. **How to Apply:** Please apply via 2D code below. **Minimum Participants:** 2. **Tour Conductor:** None.

Meals Included: Breakfast ×3, Lunch ×2, Dinner ×3. (boxed lunch may be provided depending on diving schedule.) **Transportation:** Day 1 -shuttle vehicle provided by the hotel, Days 2-3 -transfers between the hotel and diving sites by shuttle vehicle provided by the hotel. **What to Bring:** For scuba diving participants, a logbook showing number of dives and most recent dive date, and a valid C-card. **Not Included:** Round-trip train fare from your departure point to Shimoda Sta., beverages, cleaning fees, and any items not listed in the itinerary. **Notes:** Boat operations and schedules are subject to weather and sea conditions; encounters with hammerhead sharks are not guaranteed. Depending on your age and number of experiences, we may be unable to accept your participation. All those aged 60 or over, and those under 60 with a medical history are required to submit a medical certificate signed by a doctor. Pregnant individuals cannot participate; those with disabilities or medical conditions must consult in advance. Diving activities prioritize safety and may be cancelled; in such cases, an alternative program or a refund equivalent to the diving portion will be provided in accordance with the final travel conditions and package tour contract.

◇ This tour is operated under the following conditions:

■ Applications & Tour Contract: Please complete and submit the designated tour application form. The tour contract is deemed concluded upon acceptance by the organizer. ■ Inclusions: Transportation, boarding fees, planning fees, and applicable taxes as specified in the itinerary are included. ■ Tour Cancellation: If the minimum number of participants is not met, the tour may be cancelled; in such cases, notice will be given at least three days prior to the day before the tour start date. ■ Changes to Itinerary & Price: The itinerary and tour price may be changed due to transportation schedules, weather conditions, or other unavoidable circumstances. No refunds will be made if a participant voluntarily leaves the tour mid-journey, which shall be deemed a waiver of rights. ■ Disclaimer: The organizer shall not be liable for damages arising from the following causes: natural disasters; riots; changes to or cancellation of the tour due to such events; accidents or fires involving transportation or accommodation facilities; accidents during free time; food poisoning; theft; orders by public authorities or quarantine due to infectious diseases; delays or deficiencies of transportation services, or changes to the itinerary or reduced time at the destination resulting therefrom. ■ Cancellation Fees: If the tour is cancelled by the participant for personal reasons after the tour contract is concluded, a cancellation fee will be charged per person in accordance with the rates specified below.

Cancellation policy : calculated from the day before the start of the tour

- 7 days to 2 days prior: 30% of the tour fee
- 1 day prior to the departure date: 40% of the tour fee
- On the day the tour starts: 100% of the tour fee

Note 1: For a cancellation after the payment, a handling fee of JPY 1,000 will be charged in addition to the applicable cancellation fee.

■ Cancellations and conditions: Participants may cancel the tour at any time by paying the applicable cancellation fees. The cancellation date is the day we receive a request for cancellation during our business hours and days. Contract changes, cancellation, liability, exemptions, and compensation are governed by the Package Tour Terms of the Minamiizu Town Tourism Association. ■ Other Conditions: The itinerary and price may change due to circumstances beyond the organizer's control; prices are based on fares as of October 1, 2024. Cancellation fees apply even if cancellation is due to personal arrangements, except when changes are made to tour dates or destinations, when the final itinerary is not issued on time, or when the tour cannot be operated due to the organizer. The organizer may cancel the contract if payment is not made, participation requirements are not met, or smooth operation is not possible. Participants are responsible for damages caused by their own actions. This brochure forms part of the legally required travel documents; matters not stated herein are governed by the Association's Package Tour Terms. The tour will not be re-operated under any circumstances.

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Discover the charms of Minami-izu on the official Youtube channel!



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