

Himeji Culture and Convention Center

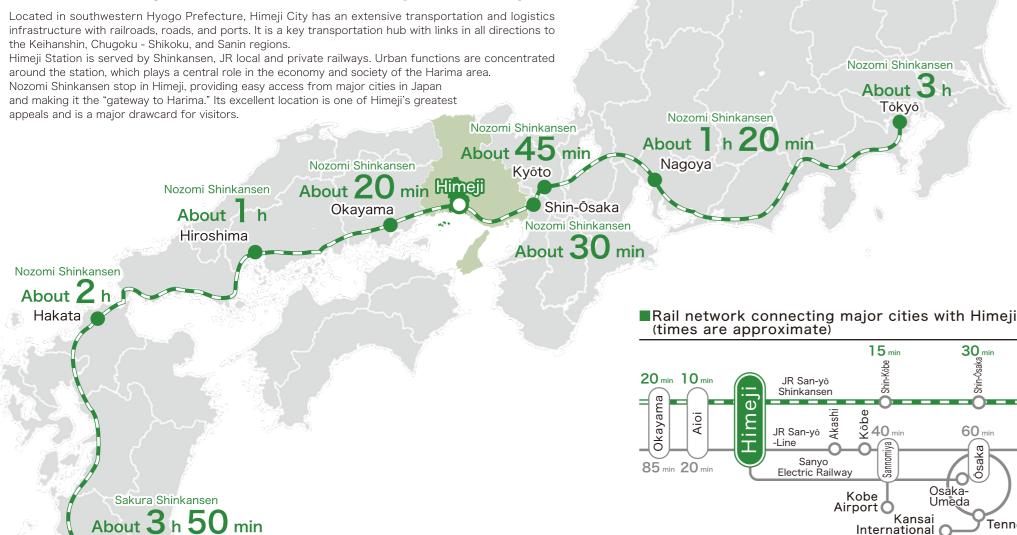
Arcrea HIMEJI



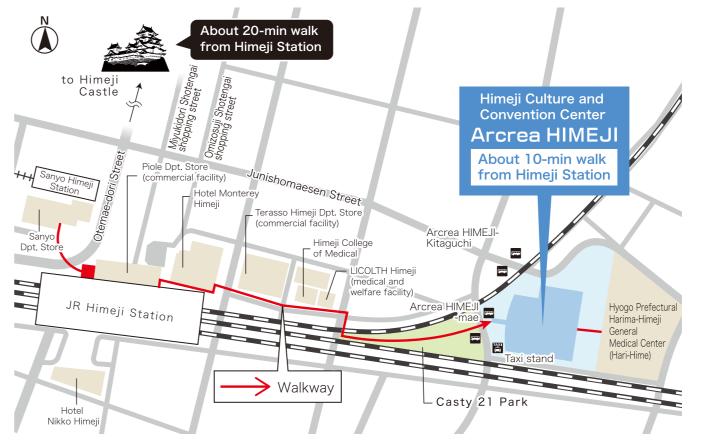
# Access to Himeji

### Conveniently located, connecting with major cities

Kagoshima-Chūō



With Nozomi Shinkansen, Arcrea HIMEJI can be accessed from Tokyo Station in as little as 3 hours and 10 minutes



### A covered walkway provides stress-free access to the venue from Himeji Station

Nozomi Shinkansen

About 3 h

Tōkyō

A covered walkway leading from Himeji Station connects directly to the 2nd-level west-side entrance of Arcrea HIMEJI via Casty 21 Park which is located to the west of Arcrea HIMEJI. This means visitors can access Arcrea HIMEJI from the station without getting wet and without getting lost. The lush, green Casty 21 Park further enhances the emotional uplift for visitors as a safe, comfortable and attractive pedestrian space. The walkway leads as far as the Hyogo Prefectural Harima-Himeji General Medical Center (HGMC), which is located on the east side of Arcrea HIMEJI.



## From Airport to Himeji



Kansai International Airport (direct service via limousine bus)

Osaka International Airport (direct service via limousine bus)

About 80 min

Kobe Airport (Port Liner + JR)

About 60 mir

About 120 min

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Japan Bus Online



#### ■From Himeji Station by bus

Himeji Station North Exit - Miyanishicho Loop, Himeji Station North Exit - Hinodecho L

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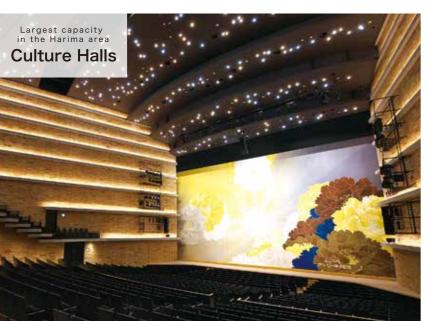
Shinki Bus Navi (Japanese only) https://navi.shinkibus.jp/snk



#### Impression & Worth

# Diverse Spaces

Large-scale complex, rich in diversity









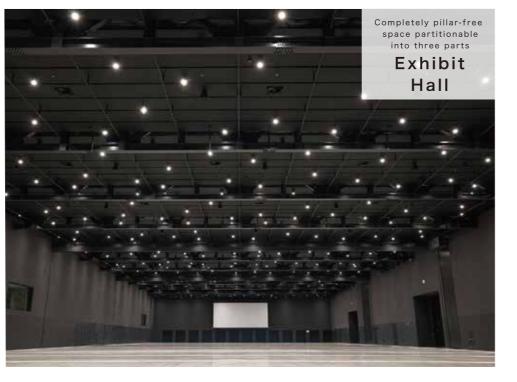
Arcrea HIMEJI is a large-scale complex equipped with three culture halls (Grand, Medium, and Small), a large partitionable exhibit hall, an outdoor exhibit space (Nigiwai Square), 10 meeting rooms (large, medium, and small), and several studios.

As a base for promoting culture, arts, and MICE, with the right ideas and combination of different facilities, the possibilities are endless.

Arcrea HIMEJI can meet the diverse

Arcrea HIMEJI can meet the diverse needs of customers.





### Diverse flexibility to accommodate new styles of events

The various distinctive facilities, such as the culture halls, meeting rooms, and exhibit hall, are available to be used in flexible combination. By taking full advantage of the merits of this large-scale complex, a diverse range of events can be held, from MICE to live entertainment.



## Relaxed viewing, even for families with children Elevators facilitate mobility

Grand Hall

+ Designated Auditorium

+ Foy

Each hall is equipped with Designated Auditorium for use by VIPs, wheelchair users, or families with small children. The Grand Hall is also serviced by an elevator that provides access to each auditorium level. The foyer is also spacious, making for stress-free navigation.



## Indoor and outdoor layout making full use of the Exhibit Hall

Exhibit Hall

Outdoor Exhibit Space

By opening up the west side of the Exhibit Hall and using both the Exhibit Hall (indoors) and Outdoor Exhibit Space together, users can make the most of approximately 5,600 m of space.



Large-scale meetings can be hosted by taking full advantage of the complex functions.

Hall

Meeting Rooms Exhibit Hall

By making full use of Arcrea HIMEJI—such as the Grand Hall for plenary sessions and keynote speeches, meeting rooms for subcommittee meetings, the Exhibit Hall for poster sessions, corporate displays, and receptions—international meetings, academic conventions and other large meetings of up to 8.000 people can be held.

## A quality space ideal for supporting culture, art, and industry



Bricks artistically and meticulously laid by artisans



Carefully calculated lighting for a star-studded night sky



A gentle space softly lit by natural light



Elegant structural beauty of pillars and light invites visitors to experience the extraordinary

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## **Facility** Overview



#### Level, direct access from the loading yards to the stages





Loading bay for Medium Hall

Loading bay for Grand Hall

Spacious loading entrances (approx. 6 m wide x 5 m high) 10-ton trucks can drive in with no height differences











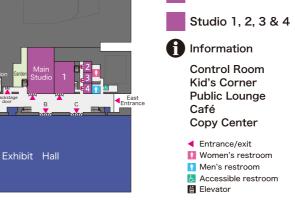


Exhibit Hall Main Studio

Facility name/category		Area (approx.)	Capacity
Culture Halls	Grand Hall	360 m² (stage only)	2,010 seats
	■Medium Hall	230 m² (stage only)	693 seats
	Small Hall	50 m² (stage only)	164 seats
	■Main Studio	250 m²	200 people
■Exhibit Hall		920~4,000 m²	360~4,032 people
■Meeting Rooms		35∼690 m²	16~711 people
Studios		17∼140 m²	1∼115 people



Grand Hall



Medium Hall



Small Hall



**Exhibit** Hall



Meeting Rooms

#### Simple flow lines allow for large-scale events to be held across different floors



2 F Common Lobby

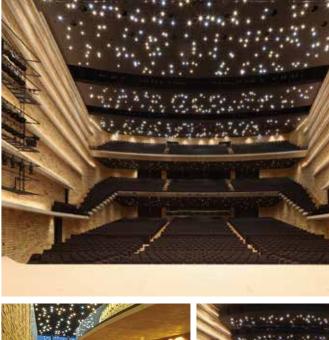




Central elevator





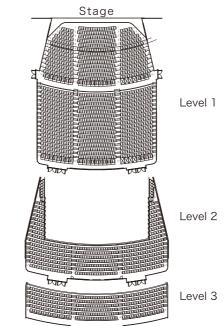






# Grand

- First 2,010-seat hall in Harima area



## Three-tier seating makes the audience feel close to the stage, thus creating a sense of presence.

[Equipment]

[Backstage]

List of main facilities

#### ▶Layout

Seating style Three-tier balcony style Number of  $\frac{}{2.010}$ Level 1 seats 1,230 (including 8 wheelchair spaces) Level 2 seats 456

Level 3 seats 324

\*8 permanent wheelchair spaces, maximum of 48 spaces, 14 spaces in the Designated Auditorium

#### ▶ Stage overview

Proscenium style Area 360 m (width 20 m, depth 18 m) (approx.) Opening Width 20 m, depth 14 m\* (approx.) Stage floor Load capacity: approx. 800 kg/m² Reverberation 1.6–2.0 sec (500 Hz, with acoustic time(Target value) reflectors installed and a full house)

\*When using reflectors: (approx.) Width 20 m, height 13 m, depth 11 m / 8.9 m (adjustable)

including 1 room with premier specifications), Backstage office [Loading bay]

Loading dock: Maximum of two 10-ton trucks

Vibration-proof, soundproof structure, artist salon, shower room, laundry room, lockers, waiting room for organizers

Battens: Scenery/prop battens (21), curtain battens (11), lighting battens (9)

Drop curtain, split drop curtain, projection screen (suspended with border lights)

Equipment for adjustable proscenium opening
Acoustic reflectors: Suspended, movable acoustic reflectors
Orchestra pit (assembled floor type), stage elevator, side walkways, etc.

Large dressing rooms (3) (capacity for about 26 people, approx. 50 m), Small dressing rooms (8) (capacity for about 1–7 people, approx. 10–20 m,

1 "Sunrise" drop curtain

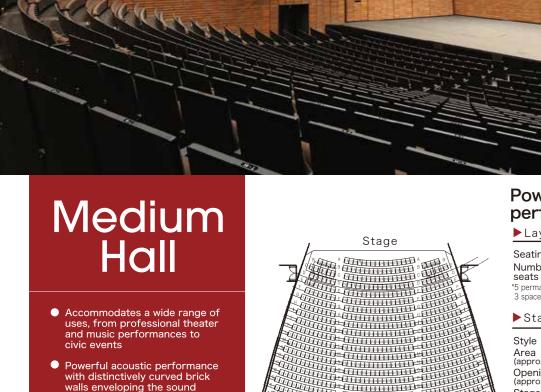
2 Three-tier seating as seen from the stage

4 Stage with cyclorama curtains

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Both wings are wide, and the

auditorium is fan-shaped,

designer from Himeji City

creating a sense of togetherness

Drop curtain designed by the late

Kenzo Takada, a world-famous

#### Powerful acoustics and a sense of presence as the audience and performers respond to each other

#### Layout

Number of

Seating style Single-tier style

693 (including 5 wheelchair spaces)

\*5 permanent wheelchair spaces, maximum of 25 spaces, 3 spaces in each of the two Designated Auditorium

#### ► Stage overview

Opening Stage floor

Proscenium style 230 m<sup>2</sup> (Width 16.5 m, depth 14 m) Width 16 m, depth 12 m\* Load capacity: approx. 800 kg/m²

Reverberation 1.6–2.0 sec (500 Hz, with acoustic

reflectors installed and a full house) When using reflectors: (approx.) Width 16 m, height 11.5 m, depth 10 m

1 "Sunset" drop curtain

2 Auditorium as seen from the stage

3 Brick wall on a cubic curved surface

#### List of main facilities

#### [Equipment]

Battens: Scenery/prop battens (12), curtain battens (8), Lighting battens (8), heavy-duty battens (1)

Drop curtain, split drop curtain, equipment for adjustable proscenium

Acoustic reflectors: Suspended acoustic reflectors (split type)

Orchestra pit (assembled floor type), stage elevator, etc.

Large dressing rooms (1) (capacity for about 26 people, approx. 50 m), Medium dressing rooms (3) (capacity for about 19–22 people, approx. 35 m), Small dressing rooms (3) (capacity for about 1-8 people, approx. 10 m), Backstage office

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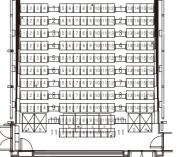
#### [Loading bay]

Loading dock: Maximum of two 10-ton trucks

Soundproof construction, shower room, etc.



# Small



Stage

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#### Small hall that is simply designed for easy use Layout

Seating style Single-tier style

Number of 164 (including 4 wheelchair spaces) \*4 permanent wheelchair spaces, 12 spaces in the Designated Auditorium

#### ► Stage overview

Open (end stage type) 50 m<sup>2</sup> (width 9.5 m, depth 5.5 m) (approx.) Stage floor

Load capacity: approx. 800 kg/m² Reverberation 1.1–1.4 sec (500 Hz, with a full house)

#### List of main facilities

[Equipment] Battens: Battens for split curtains, battens for signage (1), battens for screens (1), lighting battens (1), roll-up screen

Medium dressing rooms (1) (capacity for 14 people, approx. 35 m) Small dressing rooms (2) (capacity for 4 people, approx. 10 m) [Loading bay] Maximum of 4-ton trucks

[Other] Vibration-proof, soundproof structure

## Main Studio (Rehearsal room)



#### Large studio fully equipped for hybrid use • Features permanent wall mirrors and a dance barre

• In addition to functioning as a rehearsal room or waiting room, can also be used as a venue for mini concerts

#### ► Facility overview

Approx. 250 m Area Ceiling height Approx. 9 m

Flooring Floor

200 people Capacity

#### List of main facilities

Waiting room (approx. 6 m), vibration-proof, soundproof structure, battens for signage (1)















# Exhibit Hall

- Highly versatile and open space can be used for exhibitions and various other purposes
- Can also be used for closed events by partitioning off the west side with curtain rails
- Exhibit Hall C features a large, permanent 500-inch screen
- Equipped with power supply and water supply and drainage pits
- Can be used in combination with the adjacent Outdoor Exhibit Space (The Outdoor Exhibit Space can also be used when raining)

The large pillar-free Exhibit Hall – with an area of about 4,000 m, a width of about 100 m, and a ceiling height of about 10 m – can be partitioned into three parts to be used flexibly according to the scale of the event

## 500-inch motorized screen Outdoor Exhibit Space (Nigiwai Sqare) Exhibit Hall B Exhibit Hall C

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- 1 Partially covered Outdoor Exhibit Space (Nigiwai Square)
- 2 Pillar-free Exhibit Hall
- 3 Pits installed in concrete floor
- 4 View of an event at Exhibit Hall

#### ▶Layout

Area (approx.) 4,000 m (A:1,850 m B:920 m C:1,230 m)

Concrete parquet, load capacity 5 t /m² (accessible by 10-ton trucks)

Loading bay A-C: Opening width approx. 6 m, height approx. 5 m

#### List of main facilities

[Lighting] LED lighting

[Video equipment] 500-inch motorized screen

(C: Width approx. 11 m, height approx. 6.3 m)

[Supply facilities] Floor pits (power supply, water supply, drainage) [Power supply] A:120 KVA×2 B:120 KVA C:180 KVA

[Other] Battens for signage

[Rooms] A: 2 reception waiting rooms/business meeting rooms (approx. 7 m²) Waiting room for organizers (approx. 30 m), pantry (approx. 22 m)

B: Waiting room for organizers (approx. 20 m)

C: Reception waiting room (approx. 7 m²), waiting room for organizers (approx. 20 m²)

#### ► Outdoor Exhibit Space (Nigiwai Square)

Approx. 1,600 m² (including piloti area of about 600 m²)







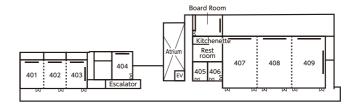




## Meeting Rooms

- Three large meeting rooms and three medium meeting rooms can be connected and used as a multipurpose hall
- Can also be used for parties and exhibitions
- Permanent motorized screens and projectors (excluding small meeting rooms)
- The large window on the south side of the lobby overlooking the rooftop garden has been designed to be at the same eye level as the windows of the Shinkansen train running parallel to Arcrea HIMEJI

Ten meeting rooms (large, medium, small) are arranged on a single floor Open space where visitors can enjoy a sense of unity with the scenery



- Meeting room lobby overlooking the rooftop garden
- 2 Medium meeting rooms (401–403) used in combination
- 3 Small meeting room are smaller in size and easy to use4 Board Room overlooking
- 4 Board Room o the courtyard

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#### ▶Layout

#### Meeting rooms (large) [multipurpose hall]

Full use 690 m² (approx.) (width 38 m, depth 18 m, ceiling height 4.8 m) classroom style: 441 people 2/3 use 460 m² (approx.) (width 25 m, depth 18 m, ceiling height 4.8 m) classroom style: 294 people

1/3 use 230 m² (approx.) (width 12 m, depth 18 m, ceiling height 4.8 m) classroom style: 132 people

Meeting rooms (medium)

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Meeting rooms (medium) [404, Board Room] (approx.) 80 m, ceiling height 3.1 m

Meeting rooms (small)

2 rooms (approx. 35 m, ceiling height 2.65 m) classroom style: 24 people

Freight elevator Internal dimensions (approx.) width 1.55 m, depth 2.05 m, height 2.5 m, load capacity 1,400 kg (21 people)

#### ▶ List of main facilities

[Video equipment]

Meeting Room (401–404): 6,000-lumen LCD projector, 150-inch widescreen Meeting Room (403 only): 9,000-lumen LCD projector, 180-inch widescreen Meeting Room (407–409): 12,000-lumen LCD projector, 250-inch widescreen Meeting Room (409 only): 15,000-lumen LCD projector, 250-inch widescreen Board Room: 6,000-lumen LCD projector, 150-inch widescreen

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## Studios







#### ► Studios overview

Approx. 140 m, battens for signage (1), piano (semi-concert) Studio 1 (large) Approx. 17 m², piano (upright) Studio 2 (small) Approx. 17 m, band set Studio 3 (small) Approx. 17 m Studio 4 (small) Studio 5 (medium) Approx. 70 m², piano (semi-concert) Studio 6 (medium) Approx. 70 m<sup>2</sup>, band set

#### List of main facilities

Vibration-proof, soundproof structure (Studios 1, 3, 6)

1 Studio 1 2 Studio 2

3 Studio 6

#### Other Facilities



Information

Primary point of contact for Arcrea HIMEJI inquiries and reservations. Also sells tickets for concerts and other



### **Public Lounge**

Weekdays 10:30~16:00

New Year holidays

+81-79-281-7000

16 seats (no smoking)

Weekends and holidays 10:00~17:00

Second Tuesday every month,

Adjacent to the cafe, the Civic Salon is a place of recreation and relaxation for local residents to interact with each other. It can also be used as a place for resting or waiting.



### Kid's Corner

This is a common area for families with small children. There is also a diaper-changing table and a nursing room within the space. Another nursing room is located on the east side of the second floor.

#### Car parking (outdoors)

Car parking for visitors is located on the east side of Arcrea HIMEJI.

Number of parking spaces (including 7 spaces for disabled persons) Parking fee] 100 yen per 60 minutes, maximum of 1,000 yen per 24 hours

arking for less than 30 minutes is free. rom 30 minutes to less than 60 minutes, 100 yen. Parking lot becomes congested during events. lease use public transportation wherever possible.

#### Bicycle parking (outdoors)

A parking lot for bicycles, motorcycles and mopeds is located under the elevated railroad on the west side of Arcrea HIMF.II

Parking fee] free

#### Equipment · Service



1F east side inside, 1F east side outside the Vending machines Exhibit Hall, Grand Hall (foyer, backstage area), Medium Hall foyer, hall backstage corridor. 4F inside the kitchenette.



Coin lockers

[service hours] 9:00~18:00

etc. is also available

"Fountain" Café

Operated by Hotel Nikko Himeji, visitors to the café

enjoying the garden view. Catering for coffee breaks,

an relax and savor a light meal or dessert while

Subject to change due to special events, etc.

1F east side inside. Grand Hall fover, Medium Hall fover,



F west side entrance.



Please use the taxi stand on the south side of the Outdoor Exhibit Space (Nigiwai



Free Wi-Fi is available in all areas inside Arcrea

\*Please refrain from using mobile phones and other devices during performance in the halls, etc.



markings on information maps and other

Thermal cameras and hand sanitizer dispensers are installed at each entrance. Air inside the building is constantly being ventilated. Large fans for ventilation and acrylic boards are also

Accessible restrooms, voice guidance, Braille

universal design aspects have been

incorporated throughout Arcrea HIMEJI.



One-stop service

A full range of services for conventions is provided. from the production of signboards and flower arrangement to piano tuning, catering, and arrangement and operation of equipment. The selling of tickets to concerts and other events on consignment is also available.



Smoking areas (outside)

A smoking area is located outside on the northwest side of the building. Smoking in all other areas, both indoors and outdoors, is prohibited. Please observe good manners when using the smoking areas.

#### Area Information

World Heritage Site and National Treasure Himeji Castle

In 1333, Akamatsu Norimura (Enshin) built the first fort on top of Himeyama Hill. This

was subsequently added to by Hashiba Hideyoshi, Ikeda Terumasa, Honda Tadamasa,

and other feudal lords, who all had dreams for a castle, until the present form of Himeji

Castle (Himeji-jo) was completed in 1617. The castle is also affectionately known as the White Heron Castle because of how it looks against a blue sky and is likened to a white

In 1993, Himeji Castle was registered as one of Japan's first World Heritage Sites in

highest point in Japanese wooden architecture, and is unparalleled anywhere in the

recognition of the following points: "the degree of its aesthetic perfection reaches the

world": and "it is the finest example of Japan's unique castle architecture with ingenious

devices for protection, with the castle keeps, gates, earthen walls, stone walls, moats,

beginning of the 17 th century." In 2015, the preservation and repair of the main keep

was complete, and the shining white plaster walls that are the hallmark of Himeii Castle

and other structures well preserved from the peak of castle construction at the

heron flying out of the water.

are again on display for all to enjoy.

The area around Himeji Station, including Arcrea HIMEJI, features a variety of sightseeing spots where you can experience spectacular natural scenery, history, and culture, including the Himeji Castle World Heritage Site. For corporations, academic groups, and other organizations, the Unique Venue HIMEJI Plan is also available for reception parties, commemorative ceremonies, conventions, conferences, product launches and other press conferences, and exhibitions.



backdrop, this Japanese garden features paths around a central pond, and was opened in 1992. Visitors can enjoy nine different styles of gardens as they pass through the gates and walls.



This red-brick museum stands in a magnificent setting on a special historic site, looking up at the Himeji Castle World Heritage Site, which is commonly likened



Himeji Tourist Information

Located in the northwestern part of Himeji City, Engyoji Temple is a Tendai sect temple that was founded by Shoku Shonin in 966, and is also known as the "Hieizar of the west." The temple is also famous as a filming

## Support - Support for holding conventions at Arcrea HIMEJI

The Himeji Convention & Visitors Bureau provides support for organizations holding conventions in Himeji City.

#### Support details

1. Generous subsidy program for conventions

Subsidies of up to 2 million yen are available for conventions held in Himeji, depending on the number people staying overnight at accommodation facilities in the city. Other subsidies are also available to help offset the cost of shuttle buses between venues and buses for excursions, etc.

**3.** Introduction to a variety of tourist facilities and unique venues

To make your convention in Himeji even more appealing and worthwhile, we will propose tourist facilities and unique venues that are special to Himeji, not least of which, is the Himeji Castle World Heritage Site.

2. Introduction to convention partners

We will introduce you to relevant local businesses that can help you in holding your convention. Accommodation, travel agencies, reception venues, restaurants, catering, advertising novelties, event planning and management, transportation providers... attentive service is provided that only a local can offer.

**4.** Extensive variety of other support services

Upon request, we can support your convention, such as by setting up welcome signs, providing convention bags, providing various sightseeing pamphlets, and offering discount vouchers for tourist facilities in Himeii City.

We are ready to help you with these and many other requests.

If you are thinking about holding a convention in Himeji, please be sure to contact us.

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