

Miyako, Iwate, Japan

Where dramatic volcanic rock formations meet crystal-clear Pacific waters — Miyako's Sanriku Coast is one of Japan's most jaw-dropping natural shores, paired with a story of extraordinary resilience.

 Pier (Fujiwara Wharf)  Typical call: 8-10 hrs  Currency: Japanese Yen (JPY)  Language: Japanese

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier at Fujiwara Wharf — ships berth alongside, no tender needed

Best For: Jodogahama Beach, sappa boat cave tour, fresh sea urchin and bin-don

Walk to center: ~4 km to Miyako Station — shuttle bus usually provided free

Don't Miss: A sappa boat ride into the glowing Aonodōkutsu (Blue Cave)

 Getting around:  Taxi  ~¥1,500 (~)

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Jodogahama Beach** — Named 'Pure Land Beach' by a Buddhist monk who likened it to Paradise, this iconic cove features white volcanic spires...
- **Sappa Boat Blue Cave Tour** — Board a traditional flat-bottomed sappa fishing boat for a guided coastal cruise around the rocky headlands and into...
- **Tsunami Resilience Tour (Taro District)** — Taro, north of Miyako, was devastated in 2011 despite massive seawalls.
- **Bin-Don Seafood Bowl** — Miyako's signature dish: fresh uni (sea urchin), ikura (salmon roe), and scallops layered in a glass milk bottle over...
- **Sanno Rocks Coastal Walk (Taro)** — Three towering sea stacks rise up to 50 m from the Pacific at Sanno-iwa.

BEST WALKS

- **Jodogahama Coastal Trail** 1.5 km loop · Easy · Free — From the Jodogahama Rest House, a well-maintained path winds through pine-forested headlands above the white volcanic rocks, with...
- **Miyako Station Shopping Stroll** 30-45 min · Easy — Walk from Miyako Station through the covered arcade to the fish market area for fresh catches, local ramen restaurants, and souvenir...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 4:55AM–6:09PM · Jun 4:04AM–7:01PM · Aug 4:44AM–6:28PM · Sep 5:13AM–5:41PM · Oct 5:42AM–4:53PM	
Apr	57°	41°	11d	 Currency: Japanese Yen (JPY)	
Jun	70°	59°	13d		
Aug	79°	70°	17d		
Sep	74°	63°	13d		
Oct	64°	51°	12d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Bring cash. Miyako is cash-first territory. Most small stalls, sappa boat operators, and local taxis are yen-only. The 7-Eleven near Miyako Station has a reliable international...
- Use the port shuttle. The pier is 4 km from town — walking in heat or rain is miserable. The free or low-cost shuttle to Miyako Station is the smart move.

Miyako, Iwate, Japan — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Hachinohe-ana (Blue Cave) | Explore a sea cave famous for its stunning blue light. | 2 Shiofuki-ana Blowhole | Witness a natural blowhole spouting seawater high into the air. |
| 3 Sakiyama Shell Mound Jomon-no-mori Museum | Discover Jomon period history and artifacts at this shell mound museum. | 4 Miyakoshi Sakiyamakaizukajomonnomori Park | Wander a park showcasing ancient Jomon shell mound ruins and nature. |
| 5 Iwate Prefectural Fishery Science Museum | Learn about Iwate's fishing industry and marine life at this museum. | 6 Joanji | Visit a serene Buddhist temple with historical significance. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |