Sightseeing strolls in four cities along the railroad line

**Doge Onsen in Matsuyama City**

Doge Onsen is a hot spring town in Matsuyama City, Ehime Prefecture. It is known for its natural hot springs and traditional Japanese architecture. The town is surrounded by beautiful mountains and forests, making it a perfect destination for nature lovers.

**Fatamari Seaside Park in Iyo City**

Fatamari Seaside Park is located in Iyo City, Ehime Prefecture. It features a beautiful beach with clear blue waters and white sand. Visitors can enjoy various water activities, such as snorkeling and swimming. The park also has a Visitor Center and a restaurant.

**Ozu Castle in Ozu City**

Ozu Castle is a historic castle located in Ozu City, Ehime Prefecture. It was built in the 16th century and has been designated as a National Treasure of Japan. Visitors can explore the castle's history and architecture, and enjoy the scenic view of the castle from the spacious gardens.

**Oshima in Yawatahama City**

Oshima is a village located in Yawatahama City, Ehime Prefecture. It is known for its beautiful scenery, including the Oshima Windmill, which is a large windmill that was built in the 19th century. Visitors can take a tour of the windmill and learn about its history and operation.

**Information on charters**

The “Iyonada Monogatari” can be chartered as an extension to your service. The charters can be tailored to your needs, including transportation, accommodation, and activities.

**Travel route**

The travel route can be customized to suit your preferences. You can choose the cities to visit, the type of transportation, and the activities you want to do.

**Wedding**

Wedding services are available. You can choose from various packages, including photography, videography, and makeup.

For details, see the “Iyonada Monogatari” website.
Retro-modern railroading along the beautiful sea of Ehime on Shikoku. Now offering four impressionable journeys where a new sense of wonder will be born.

Thanks to your support, we are celebrating five years of service of the sightseeing train.

‘Iyonada Monogatari’

Many visitors have boarded this train and enjoyed a special time colored by the tranquil scenery of Iyonada and the warm ‘hospitality’ provided by the local people.

We will continue to work with you to offer more heartwarming railway journeys with local people. We wholeheartedly look forward to welcoming you on this train.

Car No. 1
Akane-no-Sho (Madder Red Chapter)

Car No. 1 ‘Akane-no-Sho’ is a madder red-colored train reminiscent of a setting sun that rises on the Iyonada. Japanese-style tatami seating with legs chabudai inside creates a relaxing atmosphere that enhances the feeling of Japanese green.

Car No. 2
Kogane-no-Sho (Golden Chapter)

Car No. 2 ‘Kogane-no-Sho’ is a gold-colored train reminiscent of sunlight shining on the Iyonada and stores shining. The interior is bright and airy with a modern dining counter elegance. Near the counter, commemorative passes and stamps of your trip are fine moments on your return home.

5 year history of Iyonada Monogatari

July 26, 2014 Service launched
August 26, 2015 Selected as No. 1 by the Nikkei Keizai Shimbun NKK No. 1 ‘Nakama Ranking’ (All-inclusive ranking: top 10 Recommended Sightseeing Trains)
December 11, 2016 Achieved a milestone of 50,000 passengers
February 18, 2017 Launched renovated train
July 2018 Suspended service due to heavy rains in July 2018 (July 7 to August 20)
August 25, 2018 Resumed service
2019 Achieves 100,000 passenger milestone
July 26, 2019 Celebrates five years of service
Ozu-bound
During a refreshing morning, a special Monkey tour reveals the beauty of the natural landscape while exploring the famous Monkey Park in the west.
Departing from Matsuyama
Shimoda
Arriving at Iyo-Oza

Futami-bound
Enjoy the different phases of an extraordinary time and glorious views of nature.
Departing from Iyo-Oza
Iyo-Nagahama
Shimoda
Iyo-Kanamada
Arriving at Matsuyama

Yawatahama-bound
The Monkey Park in Yawatahama, a well-established traditional French restaurant, offers local ingredients even tastier.
Departing from Matsuyama
Shimoda
Arriving at Yawatahama

Dogo-bound
During the final days of your tour, the softly colored scenery of Yawatahama is etched in your memory.
Departing from Yawatahama
Departing from Iyo-Oza
Shimoda
Arriving at Matsuyama

Hospitality along the railroad line
Feeling of camaraderie with local people
The greatest attraction on your Iyo-Osa Monkey tour is the community spirit and hospitality you will encounter along the way. Accommodations and transportation are designed to make your journey enjoyable and memorable. You are encouraged to interact with locals and experience the authentic culture of these costal areas.
Warm hospitality at each station

The “warmth” of Iyonada Monogatari is born from the local people’s heart for showing hospitality. In many places visible through train windows, they wave to greet passengers. The greatest appeal of Iyonada Monogatari is to make you feel like touching the “warmth” of local people again.

Attendants’ full-hearted service

On the train, exclusive attendants provide passengers with full-hearted hospitality. Attendants will come to your seat to take commemorative photos and introduce you to original goods. Please feel free to call for them. Relax yourself with warm hospitality and services that are sources of motivation for reboarding.

Dining with a view of beautiful scenery

Pre-ordered dishes are finished by the chef at each destination using carefully selected ingredients. Menus that change with seasons is also one of the attractions that will draw you to experiencing this journey again. Enjoy Ube’s well-known sake breed, famous cakes, original drinks, and deserts in addition to pre-ordered dishes.

Seasonally enjoyable train windows

Through the train windows of the Iyonada Monogatari, enjoy the floral seasonal coloring along the railroad line, including field mustard and cosmos carefully grown by local people. Also, during the fall and winter months, you can see a beautiful madder red sunset on the Iyonada.

Enjoy the scenery created by different nature through train windows.