

Caution/Attention

(During the cruise & the landing on Hashima/Durant le voyage à Hashima)

The Battleship Island faces the outside sea, so that the waves around the landing pier can get wild and rough, preventing us from landing.

Onboard

The ship can be subject of rolling at any moment. When taking pictures or when moving inside the ship, please be careful and grab handrails firmly.

Alert the staff as soon as possible if you feel motion sickness. (We will give you a motion sickness bag and a fresh towel. We also have anti-motion sickness drug for 100Yen)

Boarding on and off the ship from and to the landing pier is a somehow dangerous operation, so that you will be required to follow the crew's instructions.

There is no toilet on the Battleship Island. Please use the toilets in the ship. However, you should make use of the toilets before reaching the island, otherwise landing time will get shorter. Thus, toilets in the ship will not be accessible for the first and the last ten minutes of the cruise (while running in the Nagasaki harbor). You can instead use our toilets in the lounge:

During landing

When landing

1. About the Safety Protocols document

(You can download it on our web site, or fill up one when you come at our lounge)

1)Each coming person will have to sign the protocols. *Persons in charge for preschoolers and/or elementary school pupils will have to sign for them.

2)We will take back the filled up document at your coming. *Please consider the followings.

1. Don't trespass the areas which are not part of the visit plan (areas other than the open spaces and the main passage).

2. Don't do any of the followings:

Hazardous actions, such as climbing over the fence.

Make the facility dirty.

Drink alcohol (both on the ship and/or on the island).

Smoke.

Actions that would bother other people.

3. Follow the pathfinder and/or other staff guidance.

4. You will have to wear clothes and shoes suited to get to the facility in safety.

5. Don't leave garbage on the island.

2. Presentation of the boarding passengers list

We beg you to present us a boarding passengers list within 3 days before departure.

Please fill up each person's

1) full name 2) age 3) gender

3. About toilets

There are no toilets on the island, so we recommend you to do your needs before departure. There are also 2 toilets in the ship (1 in the "Hayate 2").

4. About valuables

We can watch after your luggage, but we will ask you to take valuables with you.

5. When boarding on/off, and on the Dolphin landing pier

According to the sea conditions, the ship will be subject to more or less rolling. Please be careful when going through the trap. Also, the landing pier is quite narrow, so please follow the guide and other staff instructions when landing.

6. About the field trip

We will follow a 220m long path, composed of three lecture points. Inside the island, you will be required to follow the guide and other staff's instructions, and move into a single group.

7. Cases in which we would refuse access to the ship and/or the island.

Pregnant women who are next to the due date, people who feel sick, newborn babies and other, people we judge landing will be difficult may not be allowed to take part of the landing on the island.

*We are sorry, but the ship is not equipped to welcome handicapped persons using a wheel chair (foldable wheel chairs are allowed though).

** Handicapped persons who have a handbook shall inform us at the time of the reservation. That (those) person(s) shall be accompanied by a caregiver.

Things to prepare/bring up with you

1. Customers shall wear clothes that allow easy movements.

Also, please put on sport shoes or shoes with a flat heel. To prevent falling from the trap on the ship, or due to the fact that the landing pier of the island is an iron-barred bridge, walking with **high heels is strongly not recommended**.

2. People who may feel seasick during the trip, should have an **anti-motion sickness drug** before boarding on the ship.

3. There is no roof on the island. You may be prepared to any weather condition before coming.

Bringing up umbrellas or raincoats on rainy day, or

Bringing up parasols or hats, drinks etc... on hot and shiny days.

*** The use of umbrellas/parasols will be prohibited on windy days and/or on crowded tours.**

Below, are the weather conditions that will prevent from landing on the Battleship island

Landing on the Battleship island is not possible when weather and security standards are not achieved.

There are about 100 days that are claimed to be achieving weather standards, in 1 year.

Here are the standards that would prevent from using the landing pier

1. When the wind blows over than 5 meters/second.
2. When the waves are higher than 50cm.
3. When visibility is under than 500 meters around.

*Even though upper standards would be achieved, the landing on the island would be canceled in case the ship commander judged it too risky for passengers.

When landing or departure is impossible

Respect to the conditions of use of the Battleship island landing pier fixed by Nagasaki City, and respect to the conditions of navigation of ship companies, we will determine if landing is or is not possible by referring to weather information.

In addition, even though the sea is calm inside the Nagasaki harbor, it does not mean it is the same around the Battleship island, and does not automatically mean that landing is possible either.

The Concierge's plan suggestions/Propositions de plan par le Concierge

IN case of bad weather, when leaving the Nagasaki harbor is not possible.

We will go to the Battleship island museum in Nomozaki by bus. You can observe the Battleship island from the bus while running. The Concierge guide will give his exposition about the story of the island, meanwhile documentaries will also be projected.

* Only in the case of using a chartered bus.

The ship has left the harbor, but waves were very high, and landing was not possible...

The ship will make a tour around the island: you will be able to observe everything from the deck. We will also show you a special footage about the island, while the guide will give an explanation.

We will thus repay you the entrance fee and 10% of the boarding fee.