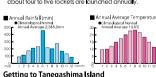


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Tanegashima Island has far more than its fascinating history to offer. Visitors can explore the various tourist attractions on the island including the beaches, forests, agriculture, fisheries, industries, etc.

## Activities

Tour of the Tanegashima Space Centre
 Tour of the Tanegashima Space Centre will be conducted by a professional guide (free-o

charge). Dour Times 11:00 - 12:15 HRS Closed On: Mondays (closed on Tuesday if Monday is a national holiday), Dec 29 to Jan 1, and days of rocket launch. In general, open throughout August. Service Hours: 9000 - 17:00 HRS

Surfing School

ners to experienced surfers. Surf board rental available ■ Anno-Imo Sweet Potato Harvesting

Sea Kayaking

 Making Brown Sugar Experience the process of brown sugar manufacturing, beginning from squeezing fresh sqarcane juice. Sugarcane harvesting is also available.

The unglazed Tanegashima style pottery uses iron-rich clay from the island. Fashion your original pottery ware by hand or using the potter's wheel.

 Akagomekan Tour Explore the vicinity of the Akagomekan (Red Rice Centre) with a voice guide pen and map, answering quiz questions along the way. A downloadable smart phone application allows users to take photos with original characters during the tour.

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Tanegashima Tourism Volunteer Guides "Jaro Jaro" TEL 0997-23-3215 FAX 0997-23-325





Roundabout Trips (Estimated travelling time is calculated based on movement by car)

For further details pertaining to the tours marked with ±, kindly check with the Tanegashima Green
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Tanegashima Island has a rich agriculture and aquaculture which in turn yields quality products. The island is famous for dishes utilizing seasonal

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Hirota Site Museum

Tanegashima Island is famous for the first arrival of Western guns to Japan. It is also home to the "Tachikiri lesk Remains" where items suggesting civilization from more than 30,000 years ago (the oldest in Japan) were unearthed. In conjunction with age old history is the presence of the one and only space station in Japan for Jaunching satellites.









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Largest Cycad (Sago Palm) in Japan





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## ■ Information on Viewing Sites

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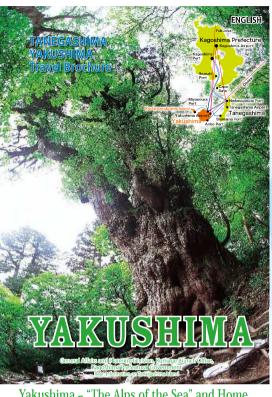
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# Yakushima – "The Alps of the Sea" and Home to Miyanouradake, the Highest Peak in Kyushu

Yakushima Island is located about 60km south-southwest of Cape Sata on the Osumi Peninsula, the southermost to of mainland Japan. The Island shape is circular with a circumference of about 132km. Nicknamed "the Abs of the Sata Cape", the central face of the island is a mountain range of pecks standing 1800m+ in elevation - the highest of which is within the southern of the subtropical zones near the coast to the cold subolpine zones within

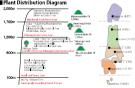
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## Regional Information

- Total surface area: 540.10 sq km (including Kuchinoerabujima Island)

  Yakushima Island Circumference 132km (Kuchinorabujima : Furutake 657m Ruchinorabujima : Furutake 65 /m ■ Population 12 342 people (Asof 10rt 2016)

# ■ Plant Distribution Diagram

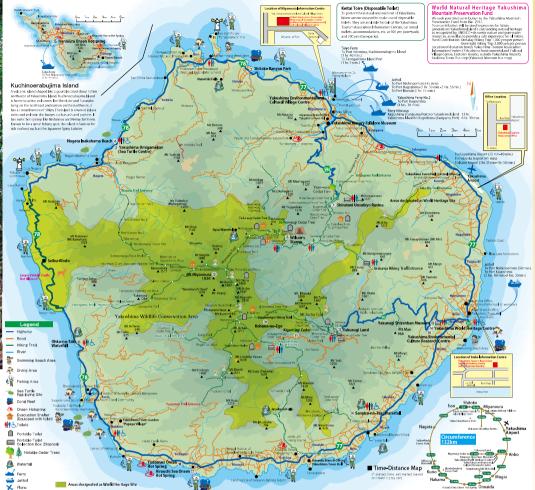


■ Annual Average Temperature (°C )

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# Yakushima – From Full-Scale Hiking to Marine Sports



The "inner mountains" of Yakushima Island is comprised of a series of peaks such as Miyanouradake Pk. (Ihe highest in Kyushu at 1,795m), Nagatadake Pk., Kuromidake Pk., etc. Neer the sea, coastal areas real lined with hibiscuses, bougainvilleas, and other subtropical llowers as well as trapical fruit trees like boanan trees, papaya trees, etc. As an island that offers natural hat springs, great fishing grounds, and ideal diving spots, Yakushima lives up to Its name as a leisure paradise.

Yakushima - Island Transportation

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## Major Hiking Trails

● Jomonsugi Trail (Time needed: About 10 hrs. / Entrance: Arakawa Entrance)



● Shiratani Unsuikyo (Taiko Iwa) Trail (Time needed: About 4 hrs. / Entrance: Shiratani Unsuikyo)

Yakushima Sato-

Meguri Village Tour

Applications and Enquiries: Yakushima Sato-Meguri Promotion Council (Yakushima Environmental and Cultural Villag



## Activities

## Nature Experience

- Professional guides ensure a safe and fun experience in mountain trekking, hiking, and other river/sea activities.

   Hiking (Mlyanourdaké peak, Kuromidake peak, etc.)

   Trekkring (Shiratani Unsuikyo Ravine, Yakusugi Land, Seibu-Rindo Forest Path,
- etc.) River kayaking (Anbo river, Miyanoura river, etc.), sea kayaking Snorkelling, diving Stand Up Paddle Board
- Yakusugi Cedar Woodwork Experience
- Hands on experience with crafting Yakusugi cedar wood to fashion one's original chopsticks and/or other accessories.

Nagarebune Boat Ride Take a ride on a traditional Japanese Yakatabune boat and cruise along Anbo river and Miyanoura river to enjoy the night sky during summer.

\*For more information, kindly contact Yakushima Tourism Association.
(TEL 0937-46-4010)
(Kindly contact the Kuchinoerabujima Island Tour Guide Association for hiking on Furudake peak and Shindake peak, snortelling, fishing, etc.
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## Yakushima - The First Site in Japan to be Inscribed as a World Heritage



The World Natural Heritage site Yakushima Island is covered with prisitine, ancient virgin forests. The famous Yakusugi cedar trees on this Island are more than a thousand years old, with the most impressive of them all being the Jomonsugi, an old cedar tree reputed to be about 7,200 years of age. Tourists can also visit the many great waterfalls on the Island, as well as witness sea turtles laying eggs along the coast. Exploring the nountains, sees, rivers and hot springs, one will fully enjoy this paradise.































## Yakushima – Blessings from the Mountains and the Sea



On Yakushima Island, one can experience seasonal cuisine prepared with a large variety of fresh ingredients from the mountains and the seas, including delicious seafood like Tobiuo Iflying Ish and Saba mackerel, edible wild plants like Warabi, Zenmai, etc., and subtropical fruits like passion fruit, banancs, etc. Yakushima is abot the top producer of Ponkan and Tankan tangerines in Japan.





