



the largest shopping district in southern Kyushu, offers all of the prefecture's specialties like authentic sweet potato shochu. Kagoshima Kurobuta Berkshire pork, Japanese Black beef Satsuma Black chicken, and Shirokuma shaved ice.

built in the mid-17th century in a villa of the Shimazu clan. Dine at the restaurant overlooking the magnificent artificial landscape designated a national Place of



Elementary and junior high school students 500 yen

Io World Kagoshima city Aquarium

Gaze at the whale shark swimming peacefully in the Kuroshio Great Water Tank, take part in daily events including Dolphin

Time, and watch the marine mammals perform up close at the

3-1 Hon-koshinmachi, Kagoshima-shi 9:30-18:00 (last entry 17:00) /

Closed for 4 days starting the 1st Monday of December. | Adults 1,500 yen /

Elementary and junior high school students 750 yen / Preschool children 350 yen

500 vehicles (300 yen/day) / 50 buses (1,000 yen/day)



Former Kagoshima Foreign Engineer's Residence (Ijinkan)

One of the earliest examples of Western architecture in Janan, the hall was completed in 1867 to house British engineers training workers at the Kagoshima spinning plant. Ijinkan is an important part of the "Sites of Japan's Meiji Industrial Revolution" inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List.

- 😭 9685-15 Yoshinocho, Kagoshima-shi
- 8:30-17:30 / Open year round Adults 200 yen / Elementary and junior high school students 100 yen
- 2 6 vehicles (free)



Learn things about Saigo Takamori, Sakuraiima. and cuisine that you'll only hear from local guides!
We promise low costs and great times!

- 2-30 Shiroyamacho, Kagoshima-shi
- 9:00 17:30 (until 19:00 between March 20 and August 31) Operates year round *Excluding December 29 - January 3*Hours vary by store
- Adults 500 yen / Children 100 yen (However, if only one person in the party, adult price is 1,000 yen)
- Multiple start locations (participants are given a coupon for 2 hours free parking for Sera 602)



Yunohira Observatory

Prefectural Parking No. 1, No. 2, No. 3 (free up to 1 hour)

outdoor Dolphin Waterway (free of charge).

The observatory located at the highest spot on Sakurajima allows visitors to command a dynamic view of the rough slopes and volcanic fumes. Search for the seven heart-shaped stones concealed in the observatory grounds.



1025 Sakurajima Koike-cho, Kagoshima-shi 40 vehicles (free)



Goromon Construction Association

Tsurumaru Castle Goromon

The Goromon gate, the symbol of Tsurumaru Castle, home of the Shimazu clan, was reconstructed in 2020. The imposing gate is about 20 m in both height and width, and will make visitors feel as if they have gone back in the total of Statuse Description. time to the days of Satsuma Domain t miss this new tourist attraction in

Kurobuta(Berkshire pork) Shabu Shabu Shabu-shabu is a healthy, ideal dish for enjoying

the tender meat and pleasant savory taste of Kagoshima Kurobuta Berkshire pork. Every bite fills the mouth with the sweetness and distinctive flavor of the brand pork. Nothing compares to a freshly cooked local delicacy!

Provided by the Tsurumaru Castle

Access from outside Kagoshima Prefecture



Travel times to Kagoshima Airport (approx.)

- Tokyo (Narita) --- 2 hrs 15 min. Tokyo (Haneda) ----- 2 hrs Chubu (Centrair) --- 1 hr 30 min. Osaka (Itami) ----- 1 hr 15 min. 1 hr 15 min. Kansai
- Fukuoka ----- 1 hr 30 min Seoul -Shanghai -------- 1 hr 40 min.
- Taiwan (Taipei) ----- 2 hrs
- Hong Kong -*Travel times may vary by service, route, and traffic conditions

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Kvoto

Shin-Osaka -----

Shin-Kobe -----

Shin-Yamaguchi 2 hrs 01 min.

Okayama

Hiroshima

Kokura -

Kumamoto

Hakata

4 hrs 14 min.

3 hrs 41 min.

2 hrs 57 min

2 hrs 19 min.

1 hr 35 min

Kagoshima City Tourism Promotion Section 11-1 Yamashita-cho, Kagoshima-shi, Kagoshima 892-8677

Kirishima City Tourism Division

3-45-1 Kokubu Chuo, Kirishima-shi, Kagoshima 899-4394 Ibusuki City Tourism Division

2424 Jitcho, Ibusuki-shi, Kagoshima 891-0497

Minamikyushu City Commerce and Tourism Division 6204 Kori, Chiran-cho, Minamikyushu-shi, Kagoshima 897-0392 Kirishima City

A soothing city alive with the myth of Tenson Korin

Kirishima is home to the mythical mountains upon which the deity Ninigi descended, leading to the creation of Japan. The foothills are abundant in hot springs, offering the experience of bathing while taking in the stunning view of the four seasons



Kirishima Jingu

This shrine with a history dating back to the 6th century attracts an annual 1.5 million visitors today and is designated an Important Cultural Property of Japan, Visitors are invited to rent a kimono gown and audio guides are available in the Japanese, English, Korean, and Chinese languages.

- 2608-5 Kirishima Taguchi, Kirishima-shi
- P 600 vehicles (free)



The Onsen of Kirishima

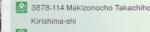
The mountains and plains of Kirishima are dotted with hot springs in various shapes and sizes. From hotels and inns to casual family-run establishments, spa facilities outnumber all other resorts in the prefecture. Try out several baths and discover your

Kirishima Hot Springs Ambassador Ahiru Taicho © Pilot Ink & Ahiru Taicho Project



Kirishima Onsen Market

local produce "market" features a footbath, sale of foods and souvenirs, and a tourist information center. Popular delicacies include slow-boiled eggs and sweet buns prepared with steam



Hours vary by tenant [50 vehicles (free)



Ebino Eco Museum Center

- 1495-5 Suenaga, Ebino-shi, Miyazaki 9:00-17:00 / Open year round
- 250 vehicles: Motorcycles 200 yen / Passenger cars 500 yen / Buses (under ngers) 1,000 yen / Buses (30 or more passengers) 2,000 yen

2583-12 Kirishima Taguchi, Kirishima-shi

9:00-17:00 / Open year round

Takachihogawara Visitor Center

Kirishima mountain range trekking

The lush nature of Kirishima provides an ideal stage for embarking on a trekking trip. Trails are safe

[A trekking map is available in the Japanese, English,

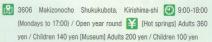
180 vehicles: Motorcycles 200 yen / Passenger cars 500 yen / Buses (under 30 passengers) 1,000 yen / Buses (30 or more passengers) 2,000 yen





Sakamoto Ryoma, a prominent figure in the modernization of Japan, and his

wife, Oryo, went on the first honeymoon in Japan and spent the longest time at Shiohitashi Hot Springs. Today the area is maintained as a park featuring a museum, a monument to the newly wed couple, and a free footbath.



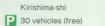
50 vehicles (free)



JR Kareigawa Station

The station building in service since 1903 is the oldest in Kagoshima Prefecture. The wooden structure retains a certain charm and character today and continues to serve as a popular







Kareigawa Bento The simple and somewhat nostalgi boxed meal contains local dishes prepared with local ingredients. Sold on

weekends and holidays only



Black vinegar is made from rice and matured in jars. Seldom



employed anywhere else in the world, this special method produces a deep amber color, distinct aroma and richness, and smooth flavor. Some producers offer tastings and tours of their



Kagoshima-Kirishima sightseeing course JR, bus & car

JR Kagoshima-Chuo Station

Bus (City View) 15 min

Saigo Takamori statue / Goromon gate

Bus (City View) 35 min

Sengan-en

Walk 5 min.

Former Kagoshima Foreign Engineer's Residence (liinkan)

Bus (City View)

JR Kagoshima-Chuo Station

Train (local service) 42 min

JR Kokubu Station

Bus 39 min.

Kirishima Jingu

Bus 15 min.

Kirishima Onsen Market

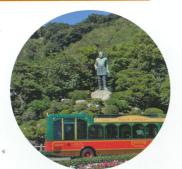
Bus 28 min.

Kareigawa Station

Hayato no Kaze 64 min.

JR Kagoshima-Chuo Station

TT Shrine 4 Hot spring Highlight



Saigo Takamori Statue-mae

Kagoshima City View

The sightseeing bus follows fixed routes covering the major sights and historic remains of Kagoshima City. Passengers can hop on and off the bus at any of the stops, meaning they can set their own pace for



Hayato no Kaze

The sightseeing express train runs between JR Kagoshima-Chuo and Yoshimatsu stations. It comprises two cabins, one for reserved and the other for unreserved seating. The iet-black body expresses classic Kagoshima-style beauty



Chuo Station

Sand Bath Hall Saraku

Sand baths offer the unique experience of lying in sand warmed by the heat of a hot spring and feeling refreshed and warm to the core 10 minutes later. After the sand bath, rinse away sweat and sand in a natural hot spring bath.

5-25-18 Yunohama, Ibusuki-shi

Weekdays 8:30-12:00, 13:00-21:00 / Weekends and holidays 8:30-21:00 (reception closes 20:30) / Open year round (except the 2nd Tuesday of July and December for inspection of hot spring facilities)

Adults 1,100 yen / Children 600 yen (including yukata gown) 2 90 vehicles (free)

Healthy Land Tamatebako Open Air Hot Spring

JR Nishi-Oyama Station The southernmost train station operated by Japan Railway serves

A tropical hot spring city

mid-December. It is also a hot spring paradise, boasting

more than 1,000 different springs. Of all the hot springs in

the city, the greatest attraction is the natural sand baths

seldom found anywhere else in the world.

flecked with rape blossoms

Ibusuki Ci

Ibusuki

as a popular tourist destination. Highlights include the yellow postbox and bell believed to deliver happiness, and the view of the stunning Kaimondake, aka the Mt. Fuji of Satsuma.

The uninhabited island in Kinko Bay measures about 3 kilometers in circumference. During the low tide between March and

October, an 800-meter-long sandbar emerges. Crossing this "Chiririn road" to the island is said to bring happiness.

you look at the right angle, a heart shap

Designed with the theme "symphony of flora, breeze, and brilliance," the botanical park takes advantage of Ibusuki's balmy climate to feature subtropical plants from around the world. The illumination display from

early December to early January is elaborate and romantic every year

🕅 1611 Yamagawa Okachogamizu, Ibusuki-shi 9:00-17:00 (last entry 16:30) / Closed December 30-31

🔞 602 Yamagawa Oyama, Ibusuki-shi

Nishikata Ibusuki-shi

Flower Park Kagoshima

Adults 630 yen / Children 310 yen

525 vehicles / 7 buses (free)

Minamikyushu Cit

2 400 vehicles (free)

Chiringashima Island

Situated on a plateau facing the sea, the spa facility offers the experience of bathing in an open-air hot spring while taking in the view of the stunning Kaimondake against the vast blue waters.

Japanese- and Western-style baths alternate between men-only and women-only every day. Also visit Yamakawa Sandbath Sayuri next door, which can be reached via a free shuttle bus.

3292 Yamagawa Fukumoto, Ibusuki-shi 9:30-19:30 (reception closes 19:00)

Closed Thursdays (of the following day if Thursday falls on a holiday)

Adults 510 yen / Children 260 yen 2 70 vehicles (free)

Ryugu Jinja

Situated on Cane Nagasakihana and enshrining Princess Toyotama, aka Otohime, Ryugu Jinja is believed to bring luck in love and matchmaking. All of this builds on the legend of Urashima Taro, a fisherman who saves a turtle and is rewarded with a visit to the Ryugu Palace at the bottom of the sea. There he meets Otohime, an attractive incarnation of the turtle.

1581-34 Yamagawa

Okachogamizu, Ibusuki-shi 250 vehicles (free)



shell at Ryugu Jinja and offer it to the gods so they can grant it.



Tosenkyo flowing noodles

Tosenkyo Gorge is the birthplace of rotating and flowing noodles a summer dish enjoyed across Japan. Here, the noodles come flowing in fresh spring water—the area produces 100,000 tons every day. Diners pluck the noodles with their chopsticks, dip them in sauce, and enjoy a hearty meal surrounded by the



Ibusuki-Minamikyushu sightseeing course JR, bus & car

JR Kagoshima-Chuo Station

Chiran Samurai Residence Gardens

Bus 44 min.

Bandokorobana Seaside Park

House of Seahorse

Train 60 min. from JR Mizunarikawa Station

JR Ibusuki Station

Lodge in Ibusuki

Day 2

JR Ibusuki Station Bus 33 min.

Flower Park Kagoshima

Bus 2 min.

Ryugu Jinja Bus 30 min.

Sand Bath Hall Saraku

· Bus 5 min. to JR Ibusuki Station

· Ibusuki no Tamatebako 53 min. from JR Ibusuki Station to JR Kagoshima-Chuo Station

JR Kagoshima-Chuo Station

● Transportation 〒 Shrine # Hot spring

> Shopping Mar Highlight



House of Seahorse merchandise

Seahorses are a symbol of happiness! Charms containing a real sea horse make



The Limited Express, Ibusuki no Tamatebako ("Ibutama")

The sightseeing express train runs between JR Kagoshima-Chuo and Ibusuki stations. It is designed so that when the doors open, a mist blows just like the smoke from the ieweled box (tamatebako) in the legend of Urashima Taro. (All seats are reserved)





Minamikyushu

One of Japan's largest producers of green tea and its largest producer of sweet potatoes, Minamikyushu boasts a rich food culture. The samurai residences Gardens, dubbed the "Little Kyoto of Kagoshima," offers the experience of traditional Japanese culture.

Chiran Samurai Residence Gardens Take a journey back in time to the premodern Edo period. The complex of samural residences is well preserved to reflect the lifestyle and streetscape of 270 years ago. The seven gardens open to the public are designated a national Place of Scenic Beauty.



9:00-17:00 / Open year round Adults 530 yen / Elementary and junior high school students 320 yen

20 vehicles (200 yen/hour) / 20 buses (500 yen/hour)

100 yen each additional hour

Bandokorobana Nature Park / Seahorse Museum

The park features a promenade floating atop the sea com Kaimondake, cozy benches designed for couples, and a "bell of fortune".

The park includes a tourist farm for seahorses, one of the few in the world. Seahorses are considered a symbol of happiness that bring good fortune.

5202 Eicho Beppu, Minamikyushu-shi

Seahorse Museum 10:00-16:30 / Closed Tuesdays (except holidays) Admission free P 60 vehicles (free)



Kiyomizu Magaibutsu Complex

The Kiyomizu Magaibutsu complex, with its Buddhist images carved on a massive cliff face, will stun and awe you! An observation deck was completed in March 2020, so don't miss the view from there!

- 3882 Kawabecho Kiyomizu, Minamikyushu-shi
- 6:00-22:00 / Closed Tuesdays (except holidays)
- Free entry
- 500 vehicles (free)

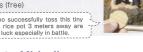
Kamafuta Jinja

wear the wooden lid of a rice pot atop the head to pray. The prayer is answered when the visitor makes his way from the gate to the shrine without dropping the lid. The shrine attracts even Olympic athletes, as the deity enshrined is believed to bring luck in competition

6827 Beppu,Ei-cho, Minamikyushu-shi



Visitors who successfully toss this tiny lid into the rice pot 3 meters away are said to win luck especially in battle.



Hatanosato Midorikan The hall invites visitors to join a workshop for making their own

hand-rolled tealeaves and learning the proper way to brew and serve Japanese green tea. Enjoy a set of green tea and local

15025-8 Makinouchi, Ei-cho, Minamikyushu-shi 9:00-16:00 / Closed Saturdays, Sundays, holidays, December 29-January 2



Green tea treats





Chiran Peace Museum

The museum displays relics like letters and photographs of kamikaze pilots—youths of the Tokko Special Attack Forces who crashed themselves and their aircrafts into enemy warships in Okinawa in the closing stages of World War II.

17881 Kori,Chiran-cho,Minamikyushu-shi 9:00-17:00 (last entry 16:30) / Open year round

[Individuals] Adults 500 yen / Children 300 yen [Groups] Adults 400 yer / Children 240 yen P 400 vehicles / 30 buses (free)



