

A dynamic city with tons of sights

Kagoshima is a bustling city filled with wonders to see in all directions, including the magnificent Sakurajima, Kinko Bay, and the famous spots and historic remains that tell the story of the Meiji Restoration. And don't miss the amazing variety of gourmet cuisine like Kurobuta Berkshire pork. Japanese Black beef, Satsuma Black chicken. sweet potato shochu, Satsuma-age fishcake, and Shirokuma shaved ice!

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Sengan-en and Shoko Shuseikan Museum The splendor of this garden overlooking Sakuraiima is one of Kagoshima Prefecture's most beautiful sights.

This approximately 50,000 square meter grounds with different flours blooming in each of the four seasons is home to a large residence and the Shoko Shuseikan Museum, which exhibits materials and cultural artifacts related to the Satsuma Doman and the Shimazu Clan. It was registered as a component of the World Cultural Satsuma Kiriko cut glass Heritage in 2015.



Kagoshima Castle Ruins, Goromon Gate,

Kagoshima Prefectural Museum of Culture REIMEIKAN This gate is the symbol of Kagoshima Castle (also known as Tsurumaru Castle), the seat of the Shimazu dan. At approx. 20 meters tall and wide and weighing 32 tons, it is one of the largest castle gates in Japan.



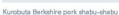
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- reministan is crosed) Diosed Mondays (the following weekday when Monday falls on a holiday), the 25th day of each month, and December 31–January 2 loromon Gate: free
- Reimelkan: Adults 420 yen / High school and university students 260 yen / Elementary and lunion high school students 160 yen
- Parking lot available when Reimelkan is open.



The 25 stalls, ranging from traditional local ouisine to unique food stalls, offer special dishes and shochu made with Kagoshima reasonal ingredients. The backstreet style and at home atmosphere is wonderful.

Buschika Area: B1 Floor, Kagoshima Chuo Terminal Building, 1 Chuo-cho, Karoshima-sh Li-Ka Area: 1st Floor, Li-Ka 1920, 19-40 Chuo-cho, Kagoshima-shi

11:30-23:30 Buschika Area: Closed 1st Monday of every month



Shabu-shabu is a healthy, ideal dish for enjoying the tender meat and pleasant savory taste of Kagoshima Kurobuta Berkshire pork. Every bite suffuses your palate with the sweetness and distinctive flavor of the brand pork. Nothing compares to a freshly cooked local delicacy!





9:00-17:00

lo World Kagoshima Aquarium

Jambo Mochi skewered rice cakes

9700-1 Yoshinocho, Kagoshima-shi

Gaze at whale sharks swimming peacefully in the Kuroshio Great Water Tank, take part in daily events including Dolphin Performance, and watch the marine mammals perform up close at the outdoor Dolphin Waterway (free of charge).

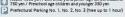
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100 vehicles (Passenger cars: 300 yen/day, Buses: 1,000 yen/day)



9:30-18:00 (last entry 17:00) Closed 1st Monday of December-4 days

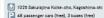
Adults 1,500 yen / Elementary and junior high school students 750 ven / Preschool age children and younger 350 yen





Yunohira Observatory

The view up high of Sakurajima's rugged mountain surface and the rising volcanic smoke is truly breathtaking! With a view overlooking the mirror-like calm of Kinko Bay and the Kagoshima urban area, this is the most scenic spot on the entire island.





Shirokuma shaved ice

Shirokuma shaved ice is a famous Kagoshima specialty dessert. A mountain of shaved ice is topped with fruit and other toppings, as well as a generous amount of sweetened condensed milk. The flavors of ice and types of fruit vary from shop to shop.













Kirishima mountain range trekking

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

A trekking map is available in the Japanese and English languages.

A peacefully healing city where myths live on

The mystical Kirishima mountain range is the location of the Tenson Korin legend of Japanese yore. The hot springs that well up at the mountain base waft up natural steam. And this is also a land of delicious food made from ingredients grown in its clear waters. Absorb power from the solemn presence of the Kirishima Jingu Shrine, relax deeply in the majestic natural surroundings, and refresh your body and soul.



Kirishima-Jingu Shrine

The shrine with a history dating back to the 6th century attracts an annual 1.5 million visitors today, and the main shine and some other features are designated as Important Cultural Properties of Japan. The Seven Wonders of Kirishima are also nearby. This is a mystical spot with an atmosphere that is different from other locales. Come feel the power of the gods emanating from this beautiful and majestic shrine that towers alluringly amidst the surrounding greenery deep in the mountains.





Pray and stroll around Kirishima Jingu in a kimono Pass through the vermillion-lacquered torii gate, and stroll the

stately, tree lined shrine entrance path gracefully in a kimono. If you plan to visit Kirishima Jingu, why not wear a kimono and stroll the grounds leisurely? *Reservations required

2459-6 Kirishima Taguchi, Kirishima-shi (Kirishima City Tourist Information Center)

6.000 ven and up

(Official website) English: https://burarkirishima.com/english/



Ebino Eco Museum Center

- 1 495-5 Suenaga, Ebino-shi, Miyazaki 9:00-17:00 / Open year round
- 250 vehicles: Motorcycles 200 yen / Passenger cars 500 yen / Buses (under 30 passengers) 1,000 yen /
- 3 9:00-17:00 / Open year round 180 vehicles: Motorcycles 200 yen / Passenger cars 500 yen / Buses (under 30 passengers) 1,000 yen / Buses (30 or more passengers) 2,000 yen

mountains are visible close up, and an expansive panorama extending all the way to Kinko Bay, Sakurajima, and Kaimondake is visible in the distance!

Takachihogawara Visitor Center

2583-12 Kirishima Taguchi, Kirishima-shi

Buses (30 or more passengers) 2,000 yen Kirishima Mythology Park (Rest Stop Kirishima) The Roadside Station restaurant's signature dish Kirishima Kurobuta Berkshire Pork Cuisine is exquisite! From the sightseeing lift, the Shinmoedake, Nakadake, and Takachino-no-Mine

- 3583-22 Kirishima Taguchi, Kirishima-shi
- 9:00-17:00
- 200 vehicles, 10 buses



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 favorite









Black vinegar

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, their outdoor field of jars.



Kirishima Onsen Market Situated in the center of the Kirishima spa resort area, the

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

- 3878-114 Makizonocho Takachiho, Kirishima-shi
- * Hours vary by tenant.
- Approx. 50 vehicles (free)









This is a seaside hot spring area where seasonal flowers and palm trees exude a tropical mood. The local specialty sand bath spas can be enjoyed at the water's edge when conditions are right. There are also many other attractions like local foods and scenic views created by nature. Allow yourself to be gently healed and recharge your energy

Sand Bath Hall Saraku

Ibusuki specialty, the natural hot sand bath spa, is a unique bathing custom of being enveloped in sand that has been heated by the warmth of a hot spring. Lying in the sand for about 10 minutes will release sweat from your entire body. It also improves blood circulation, warming your body from the core and refreshing the senses for a true paradise experience. ASaraku



5-25-18 Yunohama, Ibusuki-shi Weekdays 8:30-12:00. 13:00-21:00 / Weekends and holidays 8:30-21:00 Admission closes at 20:30 / Open year round (Temporary closures for inspections of spa

facilities, etc. in July and December) * Check fees on the Saraku website.

90 vehicles (free)



open-air bath with a spectacular location and luxurious hot spring water. There are Japanese and Western style baths, with the men's and women's bathing areas switching daily (the Japanese open air bath area is available for women on odd numbered days). *The facilities are closed for an extended period of time, and scheduled to reopen around May 2025.

- 3292 Yamagawa Fukumoto, Ibusuki-shi 9:30-19:30, admission closes at 19:00 Closed Thursdays
- (the following day when Thursday falls on a holiday 70 vehicles (free)





believed to bring luck in love and matchmaking based on the legend in which fisherman Urashima Taro and Shell Wish Amulets Write your wish or

1581-34 Yamagawa Okachiyogamizu,

linia and offer it to the gods so they can grant it.

16 vehicles

Ryugu Jinja

osenkyo flowing noodles Tosenkyo Gorge is the birthplace of rotating somen-nagashi. 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 irrounded by the fragrance of trees

- 5967 Kalmoniutcho, Ibusuki-shi
- 10:00-15:30 (Last order 15:00) #Schedule subject to change depending on time of year, Open everyday #Subject to change depending on discumstances, please contact the facility.
- Set Meal A 2,000 yen, Set Meal B 1,600 yen, and

Nishi-Oyama Station

The southernmost JR train station in Japan, with a direct view of the towering Kaimondake, known as the Mt. Fuji of Satsuma. The station grounds has a yellow postbox for delivering happiness and a happiness bell. At Kaimon Ichiba Kyutaro next door, Nishi-Oyama Station certificates of visit and picture postcards are available for purchase.





A Shingon Buddhist temple founded in 1990, 300 meters high in the mountains stands a full-scale monastery, which is rare for Kyushu. The approximately 100,000-square-meter-large grounds is home to a Japanese garden maintained by monks

- 1874-9 Komaki, Ibusuki-shi 9:00-16:30 200 vehicles

lower Park Kagoshima

The expansive park grounds, which are designed to flow with the natural terrain, are home to vegetation from regions all over the world, including subtropical plants. There is an array of different areas, including a flower garden with Kaimondake towering in the background and an indoor garden without walls on either side, designed to let the wind pass through. Stroll leisurely through the park and enjoy flowers for all seasons.

- 1611 Yamagawa Okachiyogamizu, Ibusuki-shi
- 9:00-17:00 (last entry 16:30) / Closed December 30-31 Adults, high school students 630 yen / Elementary and lunior high
- ents 310 wen / Preschool age children and younger free 525 vehicles / 7 buses (free)







A city brimming with elegance and the fragrance of tea

Minamikyushu boasts the largest amount of tea production by municipality in Japan. The tranquil scenery of its tea plant rows is impressive. Enjoy sweets and gourmet cuisine made with tea, only available here. Spend a relaxing and peaceful time at the Chiran Samurai Residence Complex and a moment of quiet reflection at the Chiran Peace Museum.

Chiran Samurai Residence Complex

This samurai residence complex will take you back in time to the premodern Edo period. This area has been designated as one of the national Important Preservation Districts for Groups of Traditional Buildings, and its seven gardens open to the public are designated as national Place of Scenic Beauty.

- Chirancho Kori, Minamikyushu-shi
- 9:00-17:00 / Open year round
- Adults 530 yen / Elementary and junior high school students 320 yen



Band Park (Bandokorobana Nature Park)/ Seahorse House (Seahorse Museum)

This is an especially scenic spot praised as having the most beautiful view under the heavens by Ino Tadataka, who stopped here when mapping Japan, It has an observation area with a panoramic view of Kaimondake and a Bell of Happiness, and is an exceptionally beautiful place for strolling The Seahorse Museum is the only tourist aquaculture farm in Japan where visitors can observe the ecology of seahorses, ymbol of good fortune.

- 5202 Eicho Beppu, Minamkyushu-shi
- Seahorse House(Seahorse Museum)10:00-16:30 Closed Tuesdays (except holidays)

Admission free 2 60 vehicles (free)



Adventure Park Mori no Kawanabe

Enjoy tree-top activities in the great outdoors. The park has three courses: the Takasugi Course, where participants cross between trees over 10 meters high, the Ninja Course, which tests balance with many unstable footwork spots like suspension bridges, and the Tengu Dungeon Course with a 100 meter zipline. This adventure park is fun for both children and adults. Come with friends and family!

- 8153-1 Nosaki, Kawanabecho, Minamikyushu-shi 10:00–17:00 (reception hours: 10:00–15:00) Closed Wednesdays and Thursdays
- 2,800 yen per 1 person (elementary school students and older) / 2,500 yen per 1 person (groups of 4 or more)





Chiran Peace Museum Towards the end of the Pacific War, Chiran had a special kamikaze attack base, part of Japan's former army. This Peace kamikaze attack base, part of Japan's former army. This Peece Museum collects, preserves, and displays 'procratin' materials such as portrait photographs, belongings, records, etc. of planes with bomb-loaded planes. We home the process of the pro from ever happening again.

- 17891 Chirancho Korl, Minamikyushu-shi 2 700 vehicles
- 9:00-17:00 (last entry 16:30) / Open year round

Adults 500 yen / Children (elementary and junior high school students) 300 ye solve ticket with Museum Chiran - Adults 600 yen / Children 400 yen



Kamafuta Jinia

The shrine is known for its unique method of worship where visitors wear the wooden lid of a rice not aton the head to pray. Prayers are answered when visitors make their 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 Elcho Beppu, Minamikyushu-shi

70 vehicles | Visitors who successfully tox this lid of a small suyaki bisqu pot that can fit into the paim o a hand into arice got 3 meters below the grounds are said to-win longevity and good fortune in life and in battle.



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Sightseeing activity reservation website minatabi

minatabi is a website that lets users apply for and make reservations for activities. Come try activities unique to Minamikvushu, like Chiran tea and tracitional crafts











Minakore Specialty Rice Bowls made with Kagoshima Prefecture raised meat and Minamikyushu grown ingredients are available to enjoy at 14 participating shops in the city. Try
the different Minakore Specialty Rice Bowls offered at each





