

# Explore the city with volunteer guides KAGOSHIMA SIGHTSEEING GUIDED TOURS

Learn the history and culture of Kagoshima while walking and enjoying the conversation with a Kagoshima Sightseeing Guide. Local guides introduce you to the history and the episodes associated with each sightseeing spot. Why not find new aspects of Kagoshima? Besides 22 regular tours, a customized plan is also available for groups.



▲ Monument commemorating St. Francis Xavier's stay in Kagoshima



▲ Statue of Komatsu Tatewaki



▲ Saigo Cave

## How to sign up for Kagoshima Sightseeing Guided Tour

### A Choose the tour

Make your choice from a wide variety of tours such as the tour associated with local heroes of Kagoshima and the one exploring modern industrial and architectural heritage sites. Each tour takes about 2 hours (special tour is about 1 hour). For more details on tours, contact Kagoshima Sightseeing Guide Station or visit the official website.

22 Kagoshima Sightseeing Walking Tours with Japanese speaking volunteer guides

- 1 To Shiroyama: Saigo Takamori, the Hero Returns
- 2 Hometown of the Satsuma Retainers
- 3 TV Drama Special! Togo Heihachiro and Magnificent Views of Sakurajima and Kinko Bay
- 4 The Shimadzu Clan: 700 Years of History! Shimadzu Family Temple and Other Sites
- 5 Sakamoto Ryoma's Supporter Komatsu Tatewaki and the Satsuma Domain
- 6 "Satsuma's First Lady": Sites Related to Princess Atsuhime and the NHK Drama "Atsuhime"
- 7 Kajiya Town: Birthplace of the Builders of Modern Japan
- 8 Tentative World Heritage Site! "Princess Atsuhime's Foster Father," Shimadzu Nariakira's Legacy of Modernization

### B Contact Kagoshima Sightseeing Guide Station and sign up for a tour

Advanced reservation is required to join the Kagoshima Sightseeing Guided Tour. Sign up via telephone, FAX, or from our official website (reservation on-line must be made 2 days in advance, by telephone before 5PM of the previous day). Confirm meeting place, time & tour number when you sign up. Fee: 500 yen per person (15 years old and older). Fees are free of charge for junior high school students or younger.

### C Dress for walking and join the tour

Please arrive at the meeting place 10 minutes before the designated meeting time. Hat and rain gear may make your trip smoother. Watch out for traffic and enjoy exploring Kagoshima

#### Contact

## Kagoshima Sightseeing Guide Station

Kagoshima Convention & Visitors Bureau Ninomaru office  
(Ninomaru Building, 1F, 2-30 Shiroyama-cho, Kagoshima City 892-0853)

**TEL.099-208-4701 FAX.099-208-4703**

For a reservation via FAX, please make sure to send all pertinent information such as your name, telephone number, desired tour, date, and time.

- 9 Sakurajima and Kinko Bay: Experience the Expansiveness of Sakurajima and Beauty of Kinko Bay!
- 10 Attractions of Tenmonkan! Rediscover Historical Places and Buildings
- 11 Second Home of Mukoda Kuniko : Visit St. Xavier's Cathedral and other places related to Mukoda Kuniko
- 12 Special Tour A: A Stroll around the Tokishirube Statues and Downtown Kagoshima (90 min)  
Special Tour B: Wanderings and Explorations (60 min)
- 13 In the Footsteps of Satsuma's Radiant Heroes: Exploring Japan's Rich History
- 14 Young and Beautiful: A Wonderful Tenmonkan Tour for Wonderful Ladies!
- 15 Predecessors of Satsuma by Nicholas II of Russia
- 16 John Manjiro and Satsuma Students: School Building and Surroundings
- 17 Saigo Takamori: Life and Deeds Memorial at Nanshu Cemetery (Satsuma Rebellion)
- 18 Deep Bonds: Sakamoto Ryoma and Satsuma (Bakumatsu Period to Meiji Restoration) ~ First Honeymoon in Japan belonged to Komatsu Tatewaki! ~
- 19 Taking a Break: The History of Shiroyama and Stroll through the Woods ~ A Walking Tour Recommended for Hiking Enthusiasts ~
- 20 A Satsuma Hero's "Tale of Three Cities: Kansai" I (Beginner Course) ~ Especially Recommended for Visitors from Kansai ~
- 21 A Satsuma Hero's "Tale of Three Cities: Kansai" II (Expert Course) ~ Especially Recommended for Visitors from Kansai ~
- 22 Tsurumaru Castle ~ "Satsuma Needs No Grand Castle Because the People Are Its Stronghold"

Have a nice walk  
with a sense of dynamic nature  
and eternal history♪



- Hours: 3/20-8/31 (9:00AM-7:00PM)  
9/1-3/19 (9:00AM-5:30PM)
- Closed 12/29-1/3

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