

# SAKURAJIMA AREA MAP

English

## How can I get to the Geopark



### Tourist Information

- Sakurajima Tourist Information Center/  
Sakurajima Concierge Center..... ☎099-293-4333
- Tourism Exchange Center..... ☎099-298-5111
- Sakurajima Ferry (Kagoshima City, Shipping Dept.) ..... ☎099-293-2525
- Kagoshima Chuo Station Tourist Information Center..... ☎099-253-2500
- Tenmachi Salon..... ☎099-213-9574
- Kagoshima Sightseeing Guide Station..... ☎099-208-4701
- Kagoshima City General Information Call Center  
"Sun Sun Call Kagoshima"..... ☎099-808-3333

### Transportation in Sakurajima

- Local Bus
  - Sakurajima Island View Bus
  - Kagoshima City Bus: Line 60 (Bound for Sakurajima Hospital, Higashi Shirahama)
  - Kagoshima City Bus: Line 70 (Higashi Shirahama to Kurokamiguchi)
  - ※ For Buried Shrine Gate in Kurokami
  - Kagoshima City Transportation Sakurajima Office..... ☎099-293-4220
  - Kagoshima Kotsu (bound for Sakurajima guchi / Tarumizu port.... ☎0994-65-2258
- Taxi (in front of Sakurajima port)..... ☎099-293-2489
- Car, Motorcycle, Bicycle Rental (in front of Sakurajima port)..... ☎099-293-2162
- Sakurajima Rent-A-Car..... ☎099-293-2162

### Accommodations

- Rainbow Sakurajima Inn..... ☎099-293-2323
- Sakurajima Hotel ..... ☎099-221-2311
- Sakurajima Seaside Hotel..... ☎099-221-2121

### [Contact Information]

**Sakurajima-Kinkowan Geopark Promotion Council Office**  
(Kagoshima City World Cultural Heritage · Geopark Promotion Division)

11-1 Yamashita-cho, Kagoshima City 892-8677  
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## What you can find in Sakurajima-Kinkowan Geopark



Geopark is a "park of the Earth". The earth is like a big park where you can enjoy the stories of relationship between the Earth and human beings from the past to the future! Including mountains, oceans and forests, there are many natural attractions that have been created over millions of years.

There are many ways to enjoy Sakurajima-Kinkowan Geopark. You can enjoy the incredible scenery, tours, events, activities, and local products. Let's discover the wonders of Sakurajima and Kinko-Bay!

### Sakurajima Ferry Contact Information

**Sakurajima Ferry**  
☎099-293-2525

website→



### Sakurajima Island View Bus Time Schedule

(55 mins round trip. Bus Depart From Sakurajima port every 30 mins)

Bus Stops	Departure															
Sakurajima Port	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	13:00	13:30	14:00	14:30	15:00	15:30	16:00	16:30	
Hinoshima Megumikan Rest Stop	9:31	10:01	10:31	11:01	11:31	12:01	12:31	13:01	13:31	14:01	14:31	15:01	15:31	16:01	16:31	
Rainbow Sakurajima Inn	9:33	10:03	10:33	11:03	11:33	12:03	12:33	13:03	13:33	14:03	14:33	15:03	15:33	16:03	16:33	
Sakurajima Visitor Center	9:36	10:06	10:36	11:06	11:36	12:06	12:36	13:06	13:36	14:06	14:36	15:06	15:36	16:06	16:36	
Karasujima Observatory Square	9:39	10:09	10:39	11:09	11:39	12:09	12:39	13:09	13:39	14:09	14:39	15:09	15:39	16:09	16:39	
Akamizu Observatory	9:41	10:11	10:41	11:11	11:41	12:11	12:41	13:11	13:41	14:11	14:41	15:11	15:41	16:11	16:41	
Akamizu Fumoto	9:44	↓	10:44	↓	11:44	↓	12:44	↓	13:44	↓	14:44	↓	15:44	↓	16:44	
Sakurajima International Volcanic Sabo Center	9:47	↓	10:47	↓	11:47	↓	12:47	↓	13:47	↓	14:47	↓	15:47	↓	16:47	
Akamizu Fumoto	9:50	↓	10:50	↓	11:50	↓	12:50	↓	13:50	↓	14:50	↓	15:50	↓	16:50	
Akamizu Yunohiraguchi	9:51	10:14	10:51	11:14	11:51	12:14	12:51	13:14	13:51	14:14	14:51	15:14	15:51	16:14	16:51	
Yunohira Observatory	10:10	10:40	11:10	11:40	12:10	12:40	13:10	13:40	14:10	14:40	15:10	15:40	16:10	16:40	17:10	
Oushu Elementary School	10:20	10:50	11:20	11:50	12:20	12:50	13:20	13:50	14:20	14:50	15:20	15:50	16:20	16:50	17:20	
Sakurajima Port	10:25	10:55	11:25	11:55	12:25	12:55	13:25	13:55	14:25	14:55	15:25	15:55	16:25	16:55	17:25	

Contact Sakurajima Island View Bus

※ Pay your fare when you get off the bus.

- Kagoshima City Bus Management Division ☎099-257-2117
- Kagoshima City Transportation Sakurajima Office ☎099-293-4220

Fare (depends on your boarding distance)		One-day pass	
Adult	120 - 440 yen	Adult	500 yen
Child	60 - 220 yen	Child	250 yen

※ Day pass is a good deal if you plan to get off at Yunohira Observatory.

### Sakurajima Half-day Tour Bus

Tour Name	Depart from	Departure Time	Arrival Time	Duration	Fare
Sakurajima Nature Sightseeing Tour	Kagoshima-Chuo Station Higashi (East) 8	8:55 Leave Sakurajima Port at 9:40	12:35 Arrive to Sakurajima Port at 11:50	3 hr 40 mins	Adult 2,300 yen (1,800 yen)
		13:40 Leave Sakurajima Port at 14:30	17:20 Arrive to Sakurajima Port at 16:40	2 hr 10 min	Child 2,300 yen (800 yen)

**Tour Course** [Designated stops you can get off] ※ You can get on / off the bus at Sakurajima Port.  
Kagoshima-chuo Station → Napoli St. → Waterfront → [Sakurajima Ferry] → Sakurajima Port → [Yunohira Observatory] → Fujino Ficus Grove → [Buried Shrine Gate in Kurokami] → [Arimura Lava Observatory] → Fumiko Hayashi Literary Monument → Sakurajima Port → [Sakurajima Ferry] → Sakurajima Pier / Kinsai-cho, Tenmonkan → Kagoshima-chuo Station

Contact

Fare for starting and ending at Sakurajima Port: Adult 1,800 yen, Child 850 yen

- Kagoshima-Chuo Station Tourist Information Center ☎099-253-2500
- Kagoshima City Bus Management Division ☎099-257-2117

※ Fares and schedules are as of September 2020 and subject to change.



# Sakurajima Island Map

36 km around Sakurajima

1 hour by car 4 hours by bicycle 9 hours on foot

## Shirahama Port

One of the popular fishing spots. You can enjoy the volcano in a beautiful triangle shape from here. As the shape is quite different from the iconic one you see from the city center of Kagoshima, even some locals may not recognize it as Sakurajima.

## Uranomae Port

At this port, you can see Shinjima Island created by sea floor elevation during an eruption in the Edo period. A liner ship to the island departs from here.

## Yuno Port

The combination of the stone walls, port and trees creates a special type of beauty. It is a great place to take a stroll. You can also see how people live on the volcano here.

## Shioyagamoto Port

See the mystic emerald green color of the sea surface made from the hot spring gushing out from the sea floor. The level of vegetation varies because the lavas on either side of the port are from different periods.

## Insights of Evacuation Port

Small or big in scale, Sakurajima erupts almost everyday. Meanwhile approx. 4,000 residents live their "normal" life at the foot of the volcano. Evacuation ports are built for them as a preparation against a large eruption that can occur once in a hundred or thousand years. So far, fortunately, these ports have never been used for evacuation purposes. Each and every evacuation port has its unique scenery. Find the wonderful points of each port for a unique experience.

## Highlights!

### A Sakurajima Visitor Center

As the base facility of the geopark, the center introduces the history of volcanic activity and nature of Sakurajima. Tourist information is also available here.  
■ 10 mins on foot from Sakurajima Port TEL: 099-293-2443  
Free Admission Open everyday 9:00 - 17:00 Parking for 10 cars

### B Tsukiyomi Shrine

This is the largest shrine on Sakurajima. It faces inland (towards the volcano). It was buried under lava flow during the Taisho Eruption (1914), and rebuilt at the current location in 1940.  
■ 2 mins on foot from Sakurajima Port TEL: 099-293-2109  
Parking for 20 cars

### C Yogan Nagisa Trail

3 km-long trail between Sakurajima Yogan Nagisa Park and Karasujima Observatory shows you flora on the Taisho lava (1914).  
■ 10 mins on foot from Sakurajima Port  
TEL: 099-298-5111 (Tourism Exchange Center)  
Parking for 20 cars Free Admission

### D Karasujima Observatory

Karasujima, once an isolated island in the bay, was covered with lava during the Taisho Eruption (1914). Flora has rebounded on the barren lava field since then.  
■ 35 mins on foot or 4 mins by car from Sakurajima Port  
TEL: 099-298-5111 (Tourism Exchange Center)  
Parking for 20 cars Free Admission

### E Yunohira Observatory

The observatory is situated at the highest point on Sakurajima that the general public can access (4th station: 373 m on North Peak). Enjoy the overwhelming view.  
■ 15 mins by car from Sakurajima Port TEL: 099-298-5111 (Tourism Exchange Center)  
Free Admission Open everyday 9:00 - 17:00 Parking for 30 cars

### F Sakurajima Komikan Field

"Sakurajima Komikan" is a unique satsuma orange in its small size and strong sweetness. It's a blessing from the volcanic alluvial fan created by debris flow. Soil with good drainage makes the satsuma tasty.  
Harvest season : December - January

### G Sakurajima Daikon Radish Field

Sakurajima Daikon has a Guinness World Record for the heaviest radish. They grow even in harsh fields with pumice from volcanic eruptions.  
Harvest season : January - February

### H Tagiri (volcanic hydrothermal activity)

Local fishermen call this phenomenon "Tagiri". It is a unique spot to see bubbles from a submarine volcano rise to the sea surface.

### I Shinjima island

The island was formed by the uplifted seafloor during the An-ei Eruption, while other islands around were formed by lava flowing from the ground. Some contain layers of shell fossils from 5,000 years ago.

### J Kurokami View Spot

The observatory is a good view spot to see the Showa lava and Showa crater, as well as the Sabo Center.  
■ 30 mins by car from Sakurajima port / No parking

### K Buried Shrine Gate in Kurokami

The gate was buried up to 2 m from the ground during the Taisho Eruption (1914). The shrine behind the gate sits in the oldest trees on Sakurajima. An oak tree once covered by the volcanic ashes now shows its unique ecology.  
■ 30 mins by car from Sakurajima port  
TEL: 099-298-5111 (Tourism Exchange Center) Parking for 7 cars

### L Sakurajimaguchi

Lava flow connected the island and the mainland during the Taisho eruption (1914). You can distinguish the flora on Osumi Peninsula and the lava-covered area. Seto Village, buried under the lava, was the place where the first Japanese western-style battleship, the Shohai Maru, was built at the end of Edo period.  
■ 20 mins by car from Sakurajima port / Parking is available

### M Arimura Lava Observatory

Good place to view the Taisho and Showa lava. Check out distinct flora on them. There is geopark exhibition in the rest house, as well.  
■ 20 mins by car from Sakurajima port  
TEL: 099-298-5111 (Tourism Exchange Center) Parking for 15 cars

### N Eruption Memorial at Higashisakurajima Elementary School

This memorial (a.k.a. the monument of distrust of science) tells us the precursors and destruction caused by the Taisho Eruption, and the precautions for an upcoming eruption. The words "Do not rely on scientific theory..." made this monument famous in Japan.  
■ 10 mins by car from Sakurajima port / No parking

Interactions related to [Geography/Geology] [Nature] [Sea] [Industry] [History/Culture] [People]