Let’s start exploring Kagoshima from the KAGOSHIMA CHUO STATION AREA

1 Museum of the Meiji Restoration

2 Birthplace of Saigo Takamori and Saigo Teisuke

3 History Road “Road to the Meiji Restoration”

4 Bronze Statue of Okubo Toshimichi

5 Tourism Exchange Center

With the opening of the Kyushu Shinkansen service, many new attractions have come to Chuo Station. Don’t miss these hot spots!

Spring: from Mar. to early May (Golden Week)

Summer: from June to Aug.

Autumn: from Oct. to Nov.

Winter: from Dec. to Feb.

Enjoy a pleasant stroll along the Kotsuki River while visiting some historical places such as a samurai house, high-tech exhibitions related to the Meiji Restoration, Tsugumichi, Takamori’s samurai family in the Satsuma domain. After visiting some historical places such as a samurai house, high-tech exhibitions related to the Meiji Restoration, Tsugumichi, Takamori’s samurai family in the Satsuma domain.

The Bronze Statue was produced by the Nukina Bronze Studio in honor Okubo Toshimichi, who devoted himself to the modernization of Japan. Okubo was eventually assassinated at the hands of a radical group of students. A replica of the statue stands at the entrance of the museum.

Tourism Exchange Center

The tourist information center is on the first floor. You can ask for any information related to the Meiji Restoration. The staffs are very friendly and helpful.

Experience

Open Terrace

A replica of the typical house of low-ranking samurai warriors.

Saigo House

A replica of the house of Saigo Takamori, who was a great warrior and politician in the Satsuma domain.

Kagoshima Busy Area / Kotsuki River Bank

The Kotsuki River is lined with many restaurants where you can enjoy a meal while watching the river. The river also offers great views of the city.

Kagoshima Chuo Station

Full of the charm of traditional Japanese town, Kagoshima Chuo Station has a rich history and many cultural activities. It is a gateway to Kagoshima. Amu Plaza and many other restaurants are located in the vicinity.

Kagoshima Busy Area

Gourmet Village “Kagoma” Hometown

The areas around the Kotsuki River and the Kotsuki River Bank are lined with many restaurants. You can enjoy a meal while watching the river.