Enjoy history, gourmet food, and shopping!
Tenmonkan and Shiroyama Area

Tenmonkan is full of restaurants and shops. It is also adjacent to the site of the Tenmonkan Castle and Shiroyama area cited, as it is, with many historic sites. Tenmonkan has a great variety of spots to visit.

1. Kagoshima Prefectural Museum of Culture Reimeikan

The museum introduces Kagoshima history from ancient times to the modern era. There are displays of historic clothing, and art as well. The museum stands on the site of Kagoshima Castle (also called Tsuyama Castle), the main residence of the Isomura family that ruled the Kagoshima region. The castle's main halls and stone gates are also displayed in the museum. Tel: 099-225-0311 Hours: 9:30AM-6:00PM (enter before 5:30PM) Fees: Adults 300 yen, Students 100 yen, Children 50 yen, Free for children under 6 years. Access: Get off at the Shiroyama stop of Kagoshima City View bus.

2. Kagoshima City Museum of Art

Stands on the site of the Tsurumaru Castle as one of the most popular public museums in Kagoshima. Visitors can explore the influent Kagoshima-born artists including Kuroda Seiki, Fujishima Takeji, and Wada Eisaku who introduced modern art and artists such as Monet and Picasso are also on display. Tel: 099-226-5100 Hours: 9:30AM-6:00PM (enter before 5:30PM) Fees: Adults 550 yen, Students 350 yen, Children 300 yen, Free for children under 6 years. Access: Get off at the Shiroyama stop of Kagoshima City View bus.

3. Road of History and Culture

The road lined with Kagoshima Prefectural Museum, Tenmachi Salon, and Kagoshima City Museum of Art is one of the best places to enjoy a stroll. This garden-like street is filled with restaurants and shops. It is the only place in Japan of this type with its castle towers preserved (over 700 kutsu).

4. Statue of Tenmochi

Atsuhime was born into the Imaizumi Shimadzu family that ruled the Satsuma domain. The moats, stone walls, and stone tower. This design was based on the idea “People are the stronghold of the castle.” It was rare in the Japan of that age to have had no castle tower for a powerful lord of over 720,000 kutsu.

5. Kagoshima City Modern Literature and “Marchen” Fairy Tale Museums

The Modern Literature Museum introduces literature associated with Kagoshima such as Mabuse Kunka and Muko Hanjiro. "The Marchen Fairy Tale Museum is a fun place for children to experience fairy stories and picture books. Visitors can enjoy this art in a world-scale space facility for children.

6. Terukuni Shrine

Terukuni Shrine is dedicated to Shimada Nobuyoshi, the 19th lord of the Satsuma domain. The shrine is the Terukuni Castle Tower. Terukuni is also the founder of the Kagoshima Buddhist Temple. Terukuni was a powerful lord and he was famous for his military abilities. Tel: 099-226-1820 Hours: 9:00AM-6:00PM (enter before 5:30PM) Fees: Free Access: Get off at the Shiroyama stop of Kagoshima City View bus.

7. Memorial to the Retainers of the Satsuma Domain

This memorial is dedicated to the retainers of the Satsuma Domain who showed their devotion to the Satsuma domain. There are displays of six statues of different retainers. The monument includes a statue of Saigo Takamori, the leader of the Satsuma Domain. This monument is located near the Terukuni Shrine. Tel: 099-222-5100 Hours: 9:00AM-6:00PM (enter before 5:30PM) Fees: Free Access: Get off at the Shiroyama stop of Kagoshima City View bus.

8. Shiroyama Observatory

This observatory is located on the hill at an altitude of 110m. It commands a view of downtown Kagoshima, Sakurajima volcano and Kirishima Bay. The night view is also spectacular.

9. Saigo cave

When the government inherited the Owari domain (today's Gifu), imposed by the shogunate government in the Horeki period (mid 18th century). To honor their achievement, Oyama Iwao, Saigo Tsugumichi and Yamamoto Gonnohyoue were enshrined in the Saigo cave. The Saigo cave is located in the Shiroyama area.

10. Bronze Statue of Saigo Takamori

The Bronze Statue of Saigo Takamori stands on a pedestal in the Shiroyama area. Saigo was a powerful lord who led the Satsuma Rebellion. He was born in 1837 and died in 1877. Saigo was a powerful lord who led the Satsuma Rebellion. He was born in 1837 and died in 1877.

11. Peace Park

This park is located in the Shiroyama area. It is a place for peace and reconciliation. The park is located near the Terukuni Shrine. Tel: 099-222-1820 Hours: 9:00AM-6:00PM (enter before 5:30PM) Fees: Free Access: Get off at the Shiroyama stop of Kagoshima City View bus.

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