With the grand view of Sakurajima and Kinko Bay in front

Waterfront Area

This location is full of openness and freshness. Enjoy shopping and leisure moments.

1 Io World Kagoshima Aquarium

You will encounter marine creatures new to the black current in the seas around Kagoshima and the Nansei Islands. A whale shark and rays gracefully swimming in the Kurouchi Tank are exciting for everyone. You will also have a chance to get a close look at dolphins and sea otters.

Access: Get off at the Dolphin Port-mae stop of Kagoshima City View Bus stop "Waterfront Center"

2 Dolphin Port

Restaurants and cafes offer varieties of local cuisine, and shops provide specialty products and crafts here. You can also enjoy a footbath with a magnificent view of Sakurajima and Kinko Bay in front of you. A waterfront park spreads out toward the sea walk.

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3 Waterfront Park

This park, where laws spread, has a close view of Sakurajima and Kinko Bay. A spring (southerly wind) and an event plaza is located here where various events are held throughout the year. Red lighthouse constructed in 1934. 11 cannons were set here during the Anglo-Satsuma battle.

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4 Site of Shin-hato Battery

This battery site was installed by the lord Shimadzu Nariakira in 1854 to strengthen protection of the castle against the external pressures of Western countries. It is designated as an important cultural property. A monument to Godai Tomoatsu is installed in the site of the southern ward. A whale shark and the Nansei Islands and the surrounding waters are open to the public.

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5 Boardwalk (Shiokaze-dori)

Boardwalk promenade located at the corner of North Wharf. Why not enjoy a walk here? The tourist information center, Tenmonkan, is there. You will be able to enjoy the sea breeze on a bench while seeing ferry boats going to and from in a released way.

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Have a good time in Kinko Bay! (Information on ferry cruises)

Kinko Bay is an excellent bay surrounded by hills, but it is deeper than 200 meters at some points. This provides abundant variety of fish. After all sorts of marine products caught in Kinko Bay and coastal tunas are landed at the fish market, the market bustles with lively auctions. Special "Fish Market Tours" are organized every Saturday beginning in March and November by the youth group of the Kagoshima Hotel and Ryokan Association. Visitors can see and taste the real presence of the morning auction and other daily activities of the fish market.

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Tour to experience Kagoshima Fish Market

Enjoy the vitality of Kagoshima's fish market up close. Kagoshima Fish Market is an excitement to be seen by visitors, with more than 500 visitors every Saturday from March to November. The market bustles with lively auctions. Special "Fish Market Tours," organized every Saturday beginning in March and November by the youth group of the Hotel and Ryokan Association. Visitors can see and taste the real presence of the morning auction and other daily activities of the fish market.

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