Welcome to Kagoshima
Kagoshima city
Recommended Course

1. Kagoshima Chuo Station

Start

Enjoy your trip!

8 minutes by Kagoshima City View "Kagoshima Suzukukan (Sakurajima-sanbashi)-Mae" → "Tenmonkan"

Or

Approx. 8 minute walk and 6 minute tram ride "Suzukukan-guchi" → "Tenmonkan"

2. Sengan-en

Inner Map: [Diagram]

Former Shuseikan Machinery Factory (Current Shiko Shuseikan Museum)
You can explore the extant oldest western-style factory building in Japan!

Shimazu family stately home and gardens overlooking Sakurajima and Kinko Bay

Approx. 3 minutes walk

Approx. 45 minutes by Sengan Ferry
Approx. 60 minutes by Kagoshima City View "Kagoshima Chuo Station" → "Sengan-en (Izoteien)-Mae"

3. Sakurajima Ferry

Inner Map: [Diagram]

Sakurajima Visitor Center

Recommended first stop to learn about Sakurajima!

Approx. 5 minutes by Kagoshima Ferry "Kagoshima Port" → "Sakurajima Port"

Approx. 10 minute walk

Approx. 3 minutes by Sakurajima Island View "Sakurajima Port" → "Sakurajima Visitor Center"

4. Sakurajima Visitor Center

Inner Map: [Diagram]

Relax in one of the biggest footbaths in Japan

Approx. 1 minute walk

Approx. 45 minutes required to look around

"Sakurajima" Yougan Nagisa Park Public Footbath

Approx. 10 minute walk

Approx. 3 minutes

Inner Map: [Diagram]

Whale sharks and dolphins are a popular display at this aquarium!

Approx. 15 minute by Sakurajima Ferry "Sakurajima Port" → "Kagoshima Port"

Or

Approx. 20 minutes from Sakurajima Port.

Visit the World Kagoshima City Aquarium

Inner Map: [Diagram]

Open all-year-round

Entrance Fee Adults 1,000 yen/Children (elementary and junior high school) 500 yen (including the admission fee of Sengan-en)

Approx. 120 minutes

Approx. 5 minutes by World Kagoshima City Aquarium "Kagoshima Port" → "Tenmonkan"

Or

Approx. 120 minutes by Sengan-en

"Tenmonkan"

Inner Map: [Diagram]

Enjoy Kagoshima’s cuisine in the largest shopping district in the Southern Kyushu region!

Approx. 5 minute by Kagoshima City View "Kagoshima Suzukukan (Sakurajima-sanbashi)-Mae" → "Tenmonkan"

Or

Approx. 5 minutes by Tenmonkan

"Kagoshima Suzukukan (Sakurajima-sanbashi)-Mae"

Inner Map: [Diagram]
Iso and Kanmachi Area

This area features historic architecture and spots associated with Saigo Takamori. You can also tour around the World Cultural Heritage sites.

In Kagoshima City, there are three World Cultural Heritage sites related to ‘Japan’s Meiji Industrial Revolution”: Former site of the Shuseikan, Terayama Charcoal Kiln, and Sekiyoshi Suijice Gate of Yoshino Leat.

Sengan-en

Shimadzu family stately home and gardens overlooking Sakurajima and Kiriko Bay. There are restaurants and souvenir shops in the gardens. Various seasonal events are also held in Sengan-en.

Former Shuseikan Machinery Factory (Current Shoko Shuseikan Museum)

The extant oldest western-style factory building in Japan. The exhibits currently showcase items related to the Satsuma domain’s modernization projects.

Foreign Engineer’s Residence (Ijinkan)

A residence for the foreign engineers who began the operation of the first Western-style spinning mill in Japan. Films and exhibits in the facility present the interesting features and importance of World Heritage.

Satsuma Kiriko Glassworks-Iso Kogei-kan

You can watch the manufacturing process of Satsuma Kiriko Cut-glass here as well as buy pieces at the neighboring Iso Kogei-kan.

Explore World Cultural Heritage sites and spots associated with the Meiji Restoration!
Sakurajima Area

Just an approx. 15 minute ferry ride from Kagoshima City. Explore Sakurajima, one of the most active volcanoes in the world.

Bring a towel with you!

Sakurajima Visitor Center

Learn the history of Sakurajima’s volcanic eruptions through films and dioramas. A base facility of the Geopark. You can shop a diverse lineup of specialty goods and souvenirs.

- 099-293-2443
- 9:00 to 17:00
- Open all-year-round
- Free Admission
- Parking for 10 cars available
- Approx. 10 minutes from Sakurajima Port or a 3-minute bus ride from “Sakurajima Port” to “Sakurajima Visitor Center” bus stop.

A journey around Sakurajima on a bicycle

Rental bicycles are available at the Sakurajima Visitor Center. They are 24-speed bikes, making them an easy, comfortable way to move around. For more information, please contact the staff at the center.

- Usage fee: 2,000 yen (for up to 3 hours)
- 500 yen per 1 hour extension
- Rental hours: 9:00 to 17:00 (must be returned by 17:00)
- Please note that for some days, the cruise service may not be available.

Sakurajima “Yougan Nagisa Park Public Footbath”

“A Yougan Nagisa Koen Ashiyu”

A 100 meters long footbath, one of the biggest in Japan. Enjoy the all-natural hot spring while gazing up at Sakurajima.

- Approx. 10 minutes from Sakurajima Port.

Arimura Lava Observatory

Arimura Yougen Tenboju

The view of Sakurajima from the observatory is impressive.

- Approx. 20 minutes from Sakurajima Port.

Hinoshima Megumikan Rest Stop

“Michi-no-Eki Sakurajima Hinoshima-Megumi-Kan”

Many Sakurajima specialty goods and souvenirs are sold at this rest stop. Try the local specialty soft cream (soft serve ice cream)! It’s delicious!

- 099-245-2011
- 9:00 to 18:00 (restaurant closes at 16:00)
- 2nd Monday of the month (if Monday falls on a national holiday, the next weekday)
- Parking for 87 cars available
- Approx. 5 minutes from Sakurajima Port or a 1-minute bus ride from “Sakurajima Port” to “Hinoshima Megumikan Rest Stop”.

Recognized as one of Japan’s geoparks, “Sakurajima-Kinkowan Geopark”, in September 2013!
A casual tour around historical sites and shopping areas!

Kagoshima City Area

This section includes information about the history of Kagoshima, as well as where to eat, where to shop, and fashion! Experience Kagoshima’s great scenery and hot springs.

Kagomma Furusato YATAIMURA

Yataimura has a selection of food stalls serving food from all across Kagoshima Prefecture. Convenient for tasting cuisine unique to Kagoshima.

- Approx. 5 minutes from Kagoshima Chuo Station

Museum of the Meiji Restoration

A history museum where visitors can learn everything about the Meiji Restoration. Don’t miss the displays and movies that reproduce the past!

- 099-239-7700 9:00 to 17:00 (last admission 16:30)
- Open all-year-round
- Fees Adults 330 yen, Children (elementary and junior high school) 150 yen
- 24 vehicles
- Approx. 8 minutes from Kagoshima Chuo Station, or 2 minutes from "Kagoshima Chuo-eki" to "Ishifurusutakan (Kanko Koryu Center)-Mae"

Kagoshima Chuo Station

The entrance to Kagoshima by land. Kagoshima Chuo Station is great for shopping with Amu Plaza Kagoshima right next door and shops in the station!

Shiroyama Observatory

This observatory is located on top of the hill at an altitude of 107m. You can enjoy a great view of Kagoshima, Sakurajima and Kirikou Bay here. The night view is also spectacular.

- 8-4 minutes "Kagoshima Chuo-eki" to "Shiroyama"

Tenmonkan

The name Tenmonkan comes from an astronomical institute called Meiikan built by the Setouchi domain in the Edo period. Today Tenmonkan is a Kagoshima's central shopping district where you can enjoy shopping and eating out.

- Approx. 10 minutes "Kagoshima Chuo-eki-Mae" to "Tenmonkan-dori"

Dolphin Port

A shopping area where you can eat local dishes and shop for local products. You can also enjoy a footbath here.

- Approx. 10 minutes from "Kagoshima Chuo-eki-Mae" to "Izuro-dori", and approx. 7 minute walk from "Izuro-dori" stop

Io World Kagoshima City Aquarium

The highlight of this aquarium is the gigantic Kuroshio fish tank. You can also see dolphin performances up close.

- 9:30 to 18:00  Fees 1,500 yen  Available
- Approx. 15 minutes from "Kagoshima Chuo-eki-Mae" to "Suizokukan-guchi", and approx. 8 minute walk from "Suizokukan-guchi" stop
Use public transport to get to where you want to go!
(As of April 2019)

Kagoshima City Public Transport Guide

Choose from multiple services to get to your destination!
The great-value free pass comes with a discount book for tourist facilities!

Recommended for Kagoshima City sightseeing!

One-day Pass

Services you can use:
- Kagoshima City View
- Retro Sightseeing Tram
- Tram
- City Bus
- City Bus
- SAKURAJIMA ISLAND VIEW

Fares:
- Adults: 600 yen
- Children: 300 yen

Where to buy:
Kagoshima Chuo Station Tourist Information Center, Tourism Exchange Center, Temmachi Salon, in the Kagoshima City View/City Bus/Tram, Kagoshima City Transportation Bureau Ticket Office

Notes:
- One-day passes are not valid for Machi-meguri Buses, regular sightseeing buses, SAKURAJIMA ISLAND VIEW and private bus services.

For tourists who want to explore Sakurajima!

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Services you can use:
- Kagoshima City View
- Retro Sightseeing Tram
- Tram
- City Bus
- SAKURAJIMA ISLAND VIEW

Fares:
- One-day Pass: Adults: 1,200 yen/Children: 600 yen
- Two-day Pass: Adults: 1,800 yen/Children: 900 yen

Where to buy:
Kagoshima Chuo Station Tourist Information Center, Tourism Exchange Center, Temmachi Salon, Kagoshima City Transportation Bureau Ticket Office

Notes:
- Not valid for private ferry services.
- Not valid for Machi-meguri Buses, regular sightseeing buses and private bus services.
- Cannot be bought on the tram.

Kagoshima City Tram

Kagoshima City trams operate on a track covered in lawn. Enjoy a ride on the tram to get to your sightseeing destination.

Display at the front of the vehicle

1 Taniyama
2 Kamishioya
3 Sasanuki
4 Wakida

For passengers going to Kagoshimaeki-Mae via Kishaba.

Flat Fare:
- Adults: 170 yen/Children: 80 yen

- A tram ride from Tenmonkan station to Kagoshima Chuoeki-Mae station takes approx. 10 minutes.
- Trams operate approx. every 7 minutes.

Machi-meguri Bus

Acchan-go, Segodon-go

Contact:
Bus Division, Kagoshima Kotsu Co., Ltd. 099-254-8970
Kagoshima Sales Office 099-247-2334

Fares:
- One-trip Ticket: Adults: 170 yen/Children: 90 yen
- One-day Pass: Adults: 500 yen/Children: 250 yen

Bus Style:
Look for the illustration of Atsunohime and Saigo Takamori!

Operational Hours:
First bus: 8:55/Last bus: 17:35
(60 minute trips, departing from Kagoshima Chuo Station)

Route:
Kagoshima Chuo Station (Kagoshima Chuo Station) -> Ishihara Station (Kagoshima Chuo Station) -> Tsubouchi Station (Kagoshima Chuo Station) -> Hoheikyo Station (Kagoshima Chuo Station) -> Shigetomi Station (Kagoshima Chuo Station) -> Kagoshima City Park Station (Kagoshima City Park Station) -> Kagoshima Chuo Station

Open all-year-round

The Machi-meguri one-day pass cannot be used for the Kagoshima City View bus service. Wi-Fi available on the bus.
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### Kagoshima City View Fares

- **One-trip Ticket**: Adults 190 yen/Children 100 yen
- **One-day Pass**: Adults 600 yen/Children 300 yen (Can also be used for the Night View Course)
- **Night View Course Pass**: Adults 200 yen/Children 100 yen

One-day passes include a one-day discount pass for sightseeing facilities. One-day passes can also be purchased on the bus. One-day passes can be used on the tram and city bus but not for the Machi-meguri Bus.

### Special Discount Ticket

We recommend using a special discount ticket to visit Kagoshima City sightseeing spots on the Kagoshima City View route!

- **Applicable Facilities**: World Kagoshima City Aquarium and Sengan-en (including Shoko Shuseikan)
- **Admission Fee**: Adults (over the age of a high school student) 2,000 yen/Children (elementary school and middle school) 1,000 yen

Kagoshima City View bus fare is not included.

You can purchase the ticket at the following locations:
- Kagoshima Chuo Station Tourist Information Center, and Tennachi Salon.

![A blue bus designed with a motif of the ocean and dolphins]

Look out for these bus stops!
Popular Classic
Kagoshima
Cuisine

No.1 Kurobuta Pork
Kagoshima Kurobuta black pork is famous for being the most delicious pork in Japan. Raised on a diet of sweet potatoes, the pork’s fat is sweet and renowned for its high quality collagen. Kurobuta pork can be enjoyed in local dishes such as Kurobuta pork simmered in pork bone broth, Kurobuta shabu-shabu, and the standard pork cutlet.

No.2 Kagoshima Ramen
Features of Kagoshima ramen include thick noodles and lavish toppings of bean sprouts and other vegetables. The soup is savory and gets its flavor from pork bone broth (tonkotsu), chicken stock, and vegetables. Ramen with salt or seafood flavored broth has also recently become popular in Kagoshima. It is a tradition to serve free Japanese tea and pickled daikon radish with an order of ramen in Kagoshima.

No.3 Imojochu
Kagoshima is known for its imojochu (also known as shochu, distilled liquor made from sweet potatoes). There are many traditional “kura” or distilleries, and diverse brands in Kagoshima. Shochu is commonly drank mixed with hot or cold water, but also tastes great on the rocks. A traditional way of drinking shochu is to warm it up in a “Kurojoka” teapot and drink it in the matching cup. Try it whatever way you feel like!

How to Drink Shochu
It is often said that the best way to drink shochu to bring out the aroma of the sweet potatoes is by mixing it with water at a ratio of 6:1. You can try changing the ratio based on the brand you are drinking, or your preference, and you will notice a difference in taste. A connoisseur will pour the shochu first if mixing with cold water, and the water first if mixing with hot water.

No.4 Japanese Tea
Kagoshima boasts of being the No. 2 producer of tea in Japan. Within Kagoshima City, the Matsumoto region is famous for producing tea. The region has soil perfect for growing tea and has been endeavoring to find better cultivation methods and manufacturing techniques since olden times. Why not indulge in Kagoshima’s flavorful, aromatic, colorful, high quality tea.

INFORMATION
- Tourism Exchange Center
- Kagoshima Chuo Station Tourist Information Center
- Sakurajima Tourist Information Center, Sakurajima concierge center
- Tourism Website
- Email: kankopromo@city.kagoshima.lg.jp

April 2019
Enjoy hot springs whenever you please

Kagosima is a hot spring paradise. It is ranked No. 1 in the country in terms of the number of hot spring sources, with approximately 270 occurrences in the city. Kagosima’s hot springs range from not just high quality and packed with healing properties, but are also known for their ability to soften the skin and hair. Each hot spring has a special feature, and admission fees come at a reasonable price. Visitors can enjoy a unique experience of 165 hot spring baths, and enjoy the city's unique hot, wet climate.

**Main Events and Festivals in Kagoshima**

- **Okinawa Festival**: November 2nd and 3rd (national holiday)
- **Kagoshima Kite Festival**: Sunday of July

**Kagoshima City Gourmet and Shopping Guide**

### Ramen

- **Satsuma Shinya Kagoshima Chuo Station West Galley**: 9:00-21:00, Kids: 800 yen, Dinner: 1,000 yen; Credit cards not accepted.
- **Tentoso**: 9:00-21:00, Kids: 800 yen, Dinner: 1,000 yen; Credit cards not accepted.
- **Kumokusa**: 9:00-21:00, Kids: 800 yen, Dinner: 1,000 yen; Credit cards not accepted.
- **Ramen Fukuura**: 9:00-21:00, Kids: 800 yen, Dinner: 1,000 yen; Credit cards not accepted.

### Sushi, Sashimi, Cuisine

- **Banzai Town Foods**: 11:00-15:00, Kids: 800 yen, Dinner: 1,000 yen; Credit cards not accepted.
- **Kurama Ramen**: 11:00-15:00, Kids: 800 yen, Dinner: 1,000 yen; Credit cards not accepted.
- **Tanaka Mame Main Restaurant**: 11:00-21:00, Kids: 800 yen, Dinner: 1,000 yen; Credit cards not accepted.
- **Kabuki-Ya: Happy Hour**: 11:00-21:00, Kids: 800 yen, Dinner: 1,000 yen; Credit cards not accepted.

### Snacks, Sweets, etc.

- **Tanaka Mame Main Restaurant**: 11:00-21:00, Kids: 800 yen, Dinner: 1,000 yen; Credit cards not accepted.

### Shopping

- **Bic Camera Kagoshima Chuo Station Store**: Open all-year-round
- **ZEBRA American Express, Mastercard, Diners Club International, Union Pay**: 11:00-21:00

### For Vegetarian

- **Mengkei Teremono**: 11:00-17:00
- **Mengkei Teremono**: 11:00-17:00

### Japanese food shops, Izakaya-style Restaurants, Bars

- **Adono Shoun, Koko-Ou**: 099-271-2716
- **Adono Shoun, Koko-Ou**: 099-271-2716

### Open All-Year-Round

- **Adono Shoun, Koko-Ou**: 099-271-2716

### Shop from your home

- **Adono Shoun, Koko-Ou**: 099-271-2716

### Open All-Year-Round

- **Adono Shoun, Koko-Ou**: 099-271-2716

### Aproximado Yakunin Yamakatake Restaurant

- **Aproximado Yakunin Yamakatake Restaurant**: 099-217-2173

### Yakimoku BBQ

- **Yakimoku BBQ**: 099-225-8289

### Soba and Udon Noodles

- **Aproximado Yakunin Yamakatake Restaurant**: 099-217-2173

### For more details regarding safety and service charges, please inquire at the restaurant or restaurant's website.

**The Satsumasendai Information and Tourism Center (Satsumasendai Information and Tourism Center)**

- **1-1-1 Shobamachi, Satsumasendai City, Kagoshima Prefecture 891-2561, Japan**
- **Telephone**: +81-99-213-9554
- **Website**: www.tourism-center.com

**The Satsuma Shinya Station**

- **1-5-1 Shobamachi, Satsumasendai City, Kagoshima Prefecture 891-2561, Japan**
- **Telephone**: +81-99-213-9554
- **Website**: www.tourism-center.com