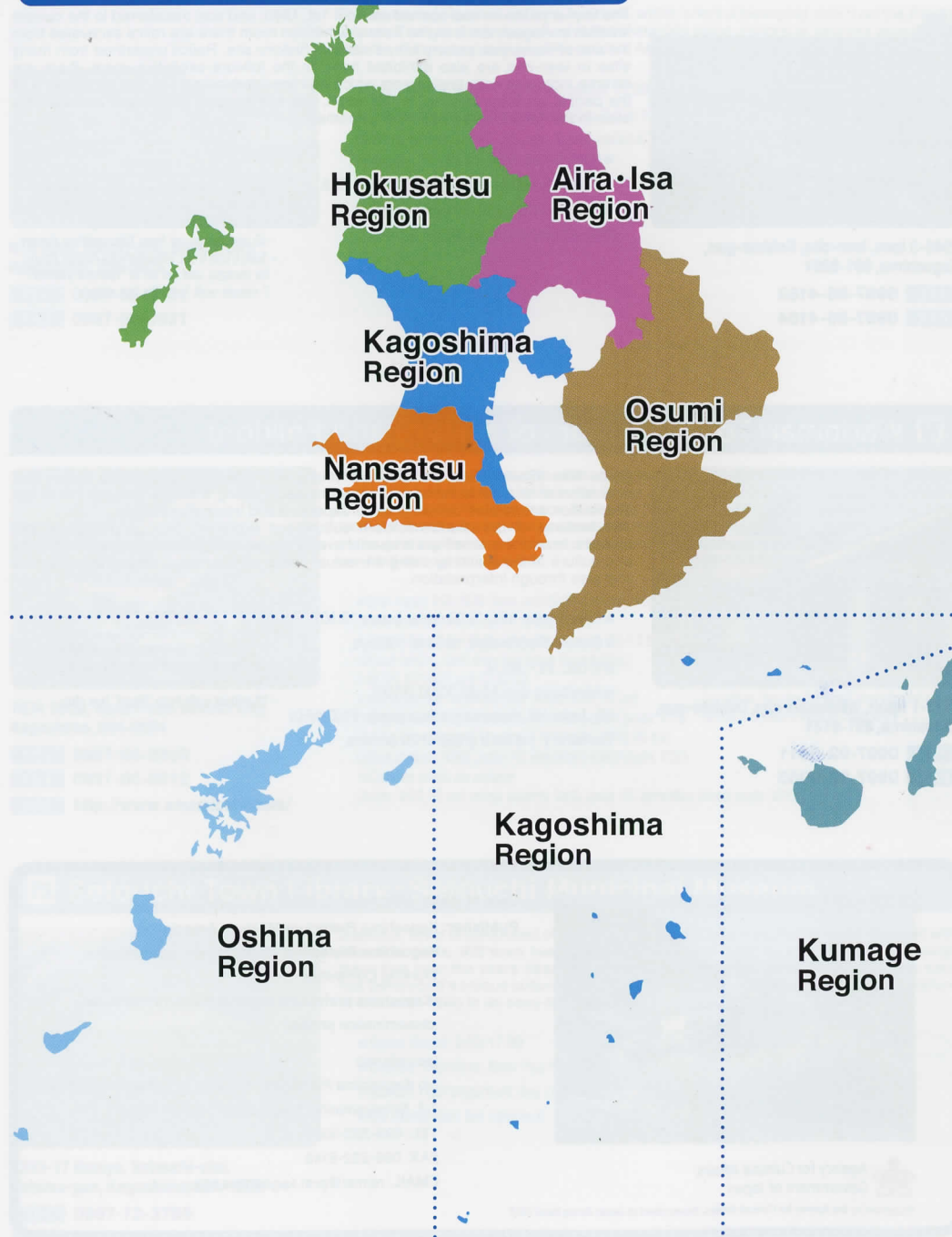


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English version



Kagoshima Prefecture
Museum Association

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Greeting

Kagoshima Prefecture Museum Association consists of member facilities of museums, art museums, zoological parks and aquariums. It was established on October 20, 1964 and celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2014. The number of member facilities increased from 6 at the time of the initiation to the current 77.

Our association has organized lectures, case studies and workshops in order to enhance the mutual coordination among member facilities and to promote activities thus contributing to the development of advanced learning and culture.

In this regard, we have made an English version of the “Kagoshima Museum Guide” that introduces the member facilities of our association to guests from foreign countries.

We will continue to dedicate ourselves daily to further studies and sincerely hope that our facilities will be enjoyed by visitors from in and out of Kagoshima and Japan.

It would be our great pleasure if this guidebook ends up being of help to you.

All our member facilities are looking forward to your visit.

December 1, 2016

Yoshihiro Haitoko
President, Kagoshima Prefecture Museum Association
Director, Kagoshima Prefectural Museum of Culture Reimeikan

History of Kagoshima Prefecture Museum Association

October 20, 1964

Kagoshima prefectural museum council was established
(prefectural museum, Kagoshima city zoological park,
Kagoshima city museum of art and others totaling 6 facilities).
President and secretariat: Prefectural Museum

May, 1989

President and secretariat: Kagoshima Prefectural Museum of Culture Reimeikan

March, 1993

Published "Museum Guide of Kagoshima Prefecture"

September, 1997

Published "Museum Guide: Museums in Kagoshima Prefecture"

July, 2004

Published "Kagoshima Museum Guide"

March, 2009

Published "Kagoshima Museum Guide"

November, 2014

Held a commemorative lecture celebrating the 50th anniversary of Kagoshima
prefectural museum association

April, 2015

Published "Kagoshima Museum Guide"

December, 2016

Published an English version of "Kagoshima Museum Guide"

A list of member museums

● Executive members

Director	Kagoshima Prefectural Museum of Culture Reimeikan	
Vice Director	Kagoshima City Museum of Art	Shoko Shuseikan Museum
Board members	Kagoshima Prefectural Museum	Sendai History Museum
	Hirakawa Zoological Park	Matsushita Museum of Art
	Nagashima Museum	Kihoku Historical Folk Museum
	Bonotsu History Museum Kishinkan, Minamisatsuma City	
Auditor	Kodama Museum of Art	Ibusuki Archeological Museum Jiyukan Cocco Hashimure

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1 Kagoshima Prefectural Museum of Culture Reimeikan Kagoshima Region



7-2 Shiroyama-cho, Kagoshima City,
Kagoshima, 892-0853

TEL 099-222-5100

FAX 099-222-5143

URL <http://www.pref.kagoshima.jp/reimeikan/>

E-MAIL reimei@pref.kagoshima.lg.jp

This museum was opened at the site of the main keep of Kagoshima Castle, known as Kagoshima (Tsurumaru) Castle, in 1983 in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the beginning of the Meiji period. The renovation work took place in 1996. The permanent exhibitions introduce the characteristic archeology, history, folklore, arts and crafts of Kagoshima. The exhibition comprises the Theme Exhibit, the Exhibition Sections, Special Exhibit Rooms and the Free Zone (local information library and hands-on study room).

● **Open Hours:** 9:00-18:00 (enter before 17:30)

● **Closed:** Mondays (the following day if it is a national holiday), 25th of every month, Dec. 31 – Jan. 2.

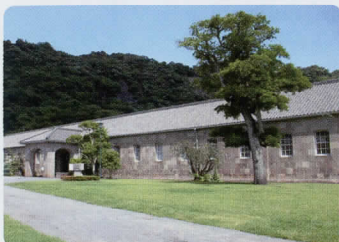
● **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥310 (¥230), HS and college students: ¥190 (¥120), Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥120 (¥60)

The fee in () is for a group of 20 or more.

Access

- 15 minute walk from JR Kagoshima Station
- 15 minutes by car from JR Kagoshima Chuo Station
- 50 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- 5 minutes by car from Kagoshima Port Sakurajima ferry terminal
- City tram, regular route (city, private) bus: Get off at "Shiyakusho-Mae", "Kenmin-koryu center-Mae" or "Satsumagishihi-Mae"
- Loop (city, private) bus: Get off at "Satsumagishihi-Mae"

2 Shoko Shuseikan Museum



9698-1 Yoshino-cho, Kagoshima City,
Kagoshima, 892-0871

TEL 099-247-1511

FAX 099-248-4676

URL <http://www.shuseikan.jp/>

This historical museum is set in the former machinery factory of the Satsuma clan, and displays articles related to the Shimadzu family. The building was completed in 1865, opened as a museum in 1923, and is now registered as an important cultural asset. An annex building was added to the museum in 1990. The exhibitions place special significance on the influence of the ocean on the historical culture of the area. Also featured are items relating to the "Shuseikan Project", one of the leading movements advancing Japanese modernization and industrialization at the end of the Bakumatsu period.

● **Open Hours:** 8:30-17:30

● **Open:** everyday

● **Admission fee:**

Adults (HS students or older): ¥1000,

Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥500

(Including the admission fee for Senganen Garden)

Access

- 10 minutes by car from JR Kagoshima Station
- 20 minutes by car from JR Kagoshima Chuo Station
- 40 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- 10 minutes by car from Kagoshima Port Sakurajima ferry terminal
- Regular route (city, private) bus: Get off at "Sengan-en-Mae"
- Loop (city, private) bus: Get off at "Sengan-en-Mae"

3 Saigo Nanshu Memorial Museum



2-1 Kamitatsu-cho, Kagoshima City,
Kagoshima, 892-0851

TEL 099-247-1100

FAX 099-247-3373

URL <http://www.saigou.jp/>

This museum is dedicated to the introduction of the life of Saigo Takamori. Exhibits in the diorama include Saigo's calligraphy, clothes, relics, pictures of those who had some relationship with him, and materials related to the Satsuma Rebellion. Special exhibits are held on an irregular basis to exhibit and introduce the Saigo Nanshu Honoring Association collection.

● **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00 (enter before 16:40)

● **Closed:** Mondays (the following day if it is a national holiday), Dec. 29 – Jan. 1.

● **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥200,
Children: ¥100

(20% off for a group of 20 or more)

Access

- Regular route (city, private) bus: 7 minute walk from "Tatebaba"
- 9 minutes by car (22 minute walk) from Kagoshima Port Sakurajima ferry terminal
- Loop (city, private) bus: 6 minute walk from "Nanshu Kouen-iriguchi"/ 1 minute walk from the "Saigonanshukenshokan-Mae"

4 Kagoshima Prefectural Museum Kagoshima Region



1-1 Shiroyama-cho, Kagoshima City,
Kagoshima, 892-0853

TEL 099-223-6050

FAX 099-223-6080

URL <http://www.pref.kagoshima.jp/hakubutsukan/>

This is the museum of natural history. It opened in 1953 in order to describe the great natural history of Kagoshima, stretching, as it does, 600km from north to south. In the main building, Kagoshima's broad varieties of natural habitats are reproduced with samples and a diorama. Since Kagoshima is an important agricultural and fisheries area, these are presented along with underground resources such as gold. In the annex (the 4th floor of Houzan Hall), the exhibition room features dinosaurs and other fossils. A planetarium there introduces the stars of four different seasons.

● **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00

● **Closed:** Mondays (the following day if it is a national holiday), 25th of every month, (if the 25th is a Sat, Sun or Mon, closed on the next Tuesday instead), Closed on special days: 6 days a year, Dec. 31-Jan. 2.

● **No admission fee required** (Fee is required to the planetarium), Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥110, HS students and older: ¥200 (Free on Sat. for HS students or younger).

Access

- 20 minute walk from JR Kagoshima Station
- 15 minutes by car from JR Kagoshima Chuo Station
- 50 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- 10 minutes by car from Kagoshima Port Sakurajima ferry terminal
- City tram, regular route (city, private) bus: 7 minute walk from "Tenmonkan"

5 Kagoshima City Museum of Art



4-36 Shiroyama-cho, Kagoshima City,
Kagoshima, 892-0853

TEL 099-224-3400

FAX 099-224-3409

URL <http://www.city.kagoshima.lg.jp/artmuseum/>

The Museum of Fine Arts was newly opened in 1985. The solemn external appearance and the entrance hall ceiling with engraved patterns of Satsuma kiriko cut glass set the building's atmosphere and tone. There are more than 4,300 collected items. Art pieces of Kagoshima-related artists such as Kuroda Seiki, and those featuring Sakurajima and other cultural aspects of Kagoshima are the main exhibits. In addition, there are western art works by Renoir, Monnet and other artists. They are displayed alternately by season.

● **Open Hours:** 9:30-18:00 (enter before 17:30)

● **Closed:** Mondays (the following day if it is a national holiday), Dec. 29 – Jan. 1.

● **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥300 (¥240), HS and college students: ¥200 (¥160), Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥150 (¥120)

The fee in () is for a group of 20 or more.

Annual pass is available (Adults: ¥600, HS and college students: ¥400, Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥300)

Access

- 20 minute walk from JR Kagoshima Station
- 10 minutes by car from JR Kagoshima Chuo Station
- 50 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- City tram: 5 minute walk from "Asahi-dori"
- Regular route (city, private) bus: 5 minute walk from "Kinseicho"
- 5 minutes by car from Kagoshima Port Sakurajima ferry terminal
- Loop (city, private) bus: 1 minute walk from "Saigodouzu-Mae"

6 Museum of the Meiji Restoration



23-1 Kajiya-cho, Kagoshima City,
Kagoshima, 892-0846

TEL 099-239-7700

FAX 099-239-7800

URL <http://www.ishinfurusatokan.info>

The displays introduce the status of Satsuma and Japan during the Bakumatsu period together with heroes who supported the Meiji Restoration in an easy-to-understand way with exhibits, movies, games and various other approaches. It is a fun place to learn about the Bakumatsu period and the Meiji Restoration. The main features of the museum are two dramas, "Road to the Restoration" and "Satsuma Students, Go West", performed in the Meiji Restoration Experience Hall. Visitors will have the opportunity to experience great Satsuma heroes actually talking to them. Don't miss these spectacular dramas!

● **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00 (enter before 16:30)

● **Open:** everyday

● **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥300 (¥240), Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥150 (¥120), 5 years and under: Free

The fee in () is for a group of 20 or more.

Annual pass is available (Adults: ¥600, Children: ¥300.)

Access

- 8 minute walk from JR Kagoshima Chuo Station
- 45 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- 10 minutes by car from Kagoshima Port Sakurajima ferry terminal
- City tram: 3 minute walk from "Takamibashi"
- Loop (city, private) bus: Get off at "Ishinfurusatokan-Mae"

7 Nagashima Museum



42-18 Take 3-chome, Kagoshima City, Kagoshima, 890-0045

TEL 099-250-5400

FAX 099-250-5478

URL <http://www.ngp.jp/nagashima-museum/>

E-MAIL Nagashima-M@ngp.jp

The hilltop fine arts museum commands a fine view of magnificent Sakurajima volcano and the central part of Kagoshima City. Its garden abounds in subtropical plants and seasonal flowers. Approximately 1,000 collected items are exhibited. These include pieces by Kuroda Seiki and other Kagoshima artists as well as paintings and sculptures by overseas masters like Rodin and Chagall. The collection also covers Satsuma ware pieces and prehistoric artifacts from the south American continent. The location of the museum offers relaxing moments and is a popular sightseeing destination.

- **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00 (enter before 16:30)
- **Irregular closure days:** Tuesdays (the following day if it is a national holiday)
- **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥1000 (¥800), HS and college students: ¥800 (¥640), Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥400 (¥320), 65 years and over: ¥500

The fee in () is for a group of 20 or more.

Access

- 5 minutes by car from JR Kagoshima Chuo Station West Gate
- 50 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- 10 minutes by car from Kagoshima IC bound for Kagoshima City via Takeoka tunnel
- 30 minutes by car from Kagoshima Port Sakurajima ferry terminal

8 Kagoshima Municipal Science Hall



31-18 Kamoike 2-chome, Kagoshima City, Kagoshima, 890-0063

TEL 099-250-8511

FAX 099-256-1319

URL <http://www.k-kb.or.jp/kagaku>

The museum is divided into the following three zones: science, space science and science laboratory. At the Science Theater, visitors can see a giant model of Sakurajima and can also enjoy various experimental presentations. At Everyone's Workshop, visitors can challenge themselves by making scientific handicrafts. There are 72 fun exhibits of the hands-on type. At the Space Theater there is a planetarium which projects 10 million of the night-time stars. The dome cinema provides viewers with exceptionally dramatic images.

- **Open Hours:** 9:30-18:00 (enter before 17:30)
- **Closed:** Tuesdays (the following day if it is a national holiday), Dec. 29 - Jan. 1.
- **Admission fee to the museum:** HS students and adults: ¥400 (¥320), Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥150 (¥120), Infants: free
- **Admission fee to the Space Theater:** HS students and adults: ¥500 (¥400), Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥200 (¥160)

The fee in () is for a group of 20 or more.

Access

- 15 minutes by car from JR Kagoshima Chuo Station
- 5 minutes by car from JR Minamikagoshima Station
- 60 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- 5 minutes by car from Kamoike Port
- Regular route (city) bus: Take bus no. 11, 12 or 15 and get off at "Shiei pool mae". 3 minute walk from the bus stop.
- City tram: Get off at "Korimoto" or "Kamoike", then it will be about an 8 minute walk from the Station

9 Miyake Museum of Art



4319-4 Taniyama Chuo 1-chome, Kagoshima City, Kagoshima, 891-0141

TEL 099-266-0066

FAX 099-266-0086

URL <http://miyake-art.com>

Exhibits are composed of paintings and porcelain featuring works by local artists. The exhibited paintings are mostly created by local artists, especially Ebihara Kinoshige, Nakama Satsuo, Yoshii Junji, Iwashita Mitsushi, Yazawa Issui and Nagao Tota. Porcelain pieces are of the Satsuma pottery and Ryukyu ceramic style. A whole series of Chotaro Pottery pieces created by potters representing the original, first generation Mr. Chotaro all the way down to the Mr. Chotaro in our modern age are exhibited. The atmosphere of this museum provides a place of relaxation.

- **Open Hours:** 10:00-16:30
- **Closed:** Wednesdays, New year's holidays
- **Admission fee:** Adults (Including college students): ¥500 (¥300), HS students: ¥300 (¥200), Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥200 (¥100), 70yrs and over: ¥100 (¥50)

The fee in () is for a group of 20 or more.

Access

- 8 minute walk from Taniyama Station of JR Ibusuki Makurazaki Line
- 55 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- 20 minutes by car from Kamoike Port
- City tram: 15 minute walk from "Taniyama"
- Regular route (city) bus/ Kagoshima Kotsu bus: Get off at "Taniyamashishodori" and walk 5 minutes.

10 Village of Amami Island



1-8 Nanei, Kagoshima City, Kagoshima, 891-0122

TEL 099-268-0331

FAX 099-267-7419

URL <http://www.amaminosato.jp>

The focus of the Amami museum is to allow visitors to appreciate the traditional Amami lifestyle. The village reproduced here has an area of 50,000 square meters. The indoor factory allows visitors to see a part of the delicate making process of Oshima Tsumugi (pongee), including the hand weaving process and the looms. Visitors can stroll around the spectacular Japanese landscape garden. This one symbolizes Amami, the important crossroads where different cultures of the south, north and the continent have traversed.

- **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00
- **Open:** everyday
- **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥400 (¥300), HS students: ¥300 (¥200), Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥200 (¥100)

The fee in () is for a group of 15 or more.

Access

- 15 minute walk from Taniyama Station of JR Ibusuki Makurazaki Line
- 60 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- 15 minutes by car from Kamoike Port
- 10 minutes by car from Taniyama IC

11 Kodama Museum of Art



8251-1 Shimofukumoto-cho, Kagoshima City, Kagoshima, 891-0144

TEL 099-262-0050

FAX 099-284-6200

URL <http://www.kodama-art-museum.or.jp>

The first private fine arts museum in Kagoshima City was established in 1985. The collection mainly covers paintings of Ebihara Kinoshige, Otake Reizo and other local artists. The collection of potteries, both old and modern, include mingei (Japanese folk art) pottery works by Kawai Kanjiro and avant-garde potteries by Suzuki Osamu. In addition, visitors can enjoy the diversity of the four seasons in the vast park attached to the museum.

- **Open Hours:** 10:00-16:00
- **Closed:** Mondays (the following day if it is a national holiday), Dec. 11-Jan. 3. (museum cleaning and rearrangement)
- **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥500 (¥400), HS and college students: ¥300 (¥250), Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥200 (¥150)

The fee in () is for a group of 15 or more.

Access

- 7 minutes by car from JR Sakurao Station of Ibusuki Makurazaki Line
- 60 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- 40 minutes by car from Kamoike Port
- 25 minute walk from "Kagehara" bus stop of Kagoshima Kotsu bus bound for Hirakawa zoo, Ibusuki or Makurazaki

12 Hirakawa Zoological Park



5669-1 Hirakawa-cho, Kagoshima City, Kagoshima, 891-0133

TEL 099-261-2326

FAX 099-261-2328

URL <http://hirakawazoo.jp/>

The zoo was opened on October 14th, 1972. The African zone, where giraffes, ostriches and zebras move about freely, commands a fine view of Sakurajima and Kinko Bay. The facility includes 1,000 animals of approximately 140 species including international goodwill animals such as Koalas and lesser panda, and lidh's jay and also endemic species such as Tokara ponies, which are endemic to Kagoshima.

- **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00 (enter before 16:30)
- **Closed:** Dec. 29 - Jan. 1.
- **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥500 (¥400), Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥100 (¥80)

The fee in () is for a group of 20 or more.

Access

- 20 minute walk (5 minutes by bus) from JR Goino Station of Ibusuki Makurazaki Line
- 75 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- 30 minutes by car from Kamoike Port
- Take No. 2 Kagoshima Kotsu bus bound for "Zoo" from JR Kagoshima Station. Get off at the last stop. The bus runs every 20 minutes during the day. (The bus does not go via Kagoshima chuo Station).

13 Kagoshima City Museum of Archaeology

Kagoshima Region



3763-1 Shimofukumoto-cho,
Kagoshima City, Kagoshima, 891-0144

TEL 099-266-0696

FAX 099-284-5274

URL <http://www.k-kb.or.jp/koukokan/>

One of the important aspects of this museum is its telling the history of Kagoshima City. The excavated artifacts were unearthed from old ruins located in the city. Special exhibitions are held with different themes each time. This museum is a hands-on type and visitors can experience and participate in a number of activities. These include production of earthenware magatama, which is an ancient comma-shaped bead. Visitors enjoy the opportunity to take commemorative pictures in ancient costumes. (The permanent exhibition is being renovated at present. It's expected to open in April, 2017.)

● **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00

● **Closed:** Mondays (the following day if it is a national holiday), Dec. 29 - Jan. 1.

● **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥300 (¥240), Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥150 (¥120), 5 years and under: Free
The fee in () is for a group of 20 or more.

Access

- 20 minute walk from JR Jigenji Station of Ibusuki Makurazaki Line
- 50 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- 30 minutes by car from Kamoike Port
- Get off at Taniyama city tram station, and board the loop bus "Al-bus", then get off at "Kagoshima City Museum of Archaeology mae"

14 Kagoshima City Aquarium



3-1 Honko-shinmachi, Kagoshima City,
Kagoshima, 892-0814

TEL 099-226-2233

FAX 099-223-7692

URL <http://www.ioworld.jp>

We have 30,000 marine creatures representing 500 species native to Kagoshima. A few of the many special features are a huge whale shark swimming in the Kuroshio tank, and the world's largest freshwater fish pirarucu. The various daily events are content-rich. The audience can participate in a "Dolphin Performance" and can learn what whale sharks and spotted seals eat, and can also watch the dramatic discharge of electricity produced by electric eel. Guided tours are available. At an outdoor waterway connected to the bay, the dolphin performance can be seen up close free of charge.

● **Open Hours:** 9:30-18:00 (enter before 17:00)

Open until 21:00 during the Golden Week, Saturdays and Sundays during the summer vacation period, and Obon days in mid-August (enter before 20:00)

● **Closed:** First Monday in December and the following 3 days

● **Admission fee:** HS students or older: ¥1500 (¥1200), Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥750 (¥600), 4 years and over ¥350 (¥280)
The fee in () is for a group of 20 or more.

Access

- 15 minute walk from JR Kagoshima Station
- 8 minute walk from city tram "Suizokukanguchi" stop.
- Loop (city, private) bus, regular route (city) bus: Get off at "Suizokukan-mae", "Sakurajima sanbashi"
- 50 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- 3 minute walk from Sakurajima ferry terminal

15 Kagoshima City Modern Literature Museum: Kagoshima City Märchen Fairy Tale Museum



5-1 Shiroyama-cho, Kagoshima City,
Kagoshima, 892-0853

TEL 099-226-7771

FAX 099-227-2653

URL <http://www.k-kb.or.jp/kinmeru/>

Kagoshima City Modern Literature Museum introduces 28 authors related to Kagoshima and literary works created with Kagoshima as a background. In the "Literature Atelier", there are exhibits where people can familiarize themselves with literature in a fun way.

At Kagoshima "Märchen" Fairy Tale Museum, visitors can experience the story world through trick art (trome l'oeil) and a mini adventure playground. There is even a "Fairy Tale Castle" to provide children with opportunities to enjoy this wonderful form of learning.

● **Open Hours:** 9:30-18:00 (enter before 17:30)

● **Closed:** Tuesdays (the following day if it is a national holiday), Dec. 29 - Jan. 1.

● **Admission fee per museum:** Adults: ¥300 (¥240), Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥150 (¥120),

● **Admission fee for both museums:** Adults: ¥500 (¥400), Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥250 (¥200)

The fee in () is for a group of 20 or more.

Access

- 10 minutes by car from JR Kagoshima Chuo Station
- 18 minute walk from JR Kagoshima Station
- 50 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- City tram: 7 minute walk from "Asahidori"
- Regular route (city) bus: 7 minute walk from "Kinseicho"
- 5 minutes by car from Kagoshima Port Sakurajima ferry terminal
- Loop (city, private) bus: 3 minute walk from "Saigodouzu-Mae"

16 Yozan Museum of Art

Kagoshima Region



5F, 8-3 Yamashita-cho, Kagoshima City,
Kagoshima, 892-0816

TEL 099-239-5555

FAX 099-227-0555

URL <http://musee-yozan.or.jp/plan.html>

This museum is located in the Cultural zone at the city center. The area is brimming with history and greenery. The collections are focused on art works by Ebihara Kinosuke, an artist from Kagoshima, and Hirano Ryo from Kitakyushu. The highlights of the museum are the paintings "A woman with a parasol" by Togo Seiji and "Snow Scenery," of canvas size 100-go, both of which are masterpieces representing works of Ebihara Blue. In addition, there are collections of works by Foujita Tsuguharu, Wada Eisaku and Otsu Eibin of the modern painting movement. The affiliated company of the museum owns a room in an apartment used by Vincent van Gogh during his Paris period (1886-1888).

● **Open Hours:** 10:30-16:00 (enter before 15:30)

● **Closed:** Saturdays, Sundays, Monday, National holidays, Dec. 1st to end of Feb.

● **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥500 (¥400), HS students: ¥400 (¥300), Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥300 (¥200)

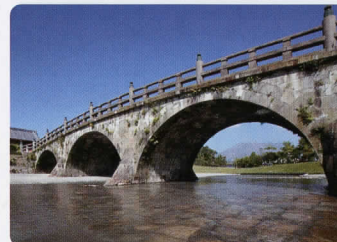
The fee in () is for a group of 20 or more.

※Parking lots for cars and buses are available.

Access

- 10 minutes by car from JR Kagoshima Chuo Station
- 15 minute walk from JR Kagoshima Station
- 50 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- City tram, regular route (city) bus: 3 minute walk from "Shiyakusho-mae"
- 3 minutes by car from Kagoshima Port Sakurajima ferry terminal

17 Ishibashi Park / Ishibashi Hall



1-3 Hama-machi, Kagoshima City,
Kagoshima, 892-0812

TEL 099-248-6661

FAX 099-248-6662

URL <http://www.seika-spc.co.jp/ishi/>

E-MAIL ishibashi@seika-spc.co.jp

The five stone bridges spanning over the Kotsuki River were built in the late Edo period. However, during the torrential rain in 1993 two were washed away. The three surviving bridges from the Nishida, Korai and Tamae locations have been transferred and restored in this park. In the Ishibashi Hall established in the park, the history of stone bridges and bridge building techniques can be studied in an easy-to-understand way with systematically organized information and data, movies and panels.

● **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00 (Open until 19:00 in Jul and Aug)

● **Closed:** Mondays (the following day if it is a national holiday), Dec. 31 - Jan. 2. (Jan 1 and 2 may be opened temporarily.)

● **Park area is always open.**

● **No admission fee required**

Access

- 15 minute walk from JR Kagoshima Station
- 50 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- City tram: 15 minute walk from "Kagoshimaeki-mae"
- Regular route (city) bus: 15 minute walk from "Kagoshimaeki-mae", "Suizokukan-mae"
- 15 minute walk from Kagoshima Port Sakurajima ferry terminal
- Loop (city, private) bus: Get off at "Ishibashi-koen"

18 The Kagoshima University Museum



1-21-30 Korimoto, Kagoshima City,
Kagoshima, 890-0065

TEL 099-285-8141

FAX 099-285-7267

URL <http://www.museum.kagoshima-u.ac.jp/>

This museum was established in 2001 as the 7th national university museum. In 2004, the permanent exhibition room was opened in a building which was originally constructed and designated as a registered tangible cultural property of Japan in 1928. The materials possessed by Kagoshima University are exhibited in four different sections: "Gift from ancient days: old ruins within Kagoshima University campus," "Educational Research History of Kagoshima University traced by equipment use," "Blessing of the Earth," and "History of Kagoshima's Ocean and Life."

● **Open Hours:** 10:00-17:00

● **Closed:** Sundays, Mondays, National holidays, New Year's holidays

● **No admission fee required**

Access

- 10 minutes by car from JR Kagoshima Chuo Station
- 70 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- City tram : 8 minute walk from "Kogakubu-mae"
- 1 minute walk from "Kadaseimon-mae" city bus stop
- 15 minutes by car from Kamoike Port

19 Archaeological Museum, the International University of Kagoshima Kagoshima Region



1st floor, building number 5, International University of Kagoshima, 8-34-1 Sakanoue, Kagoshima City, Kagoshima, 891-0197

TEL 099-261-3211

FAX 099-261-3299

URL <http://www.iuk.ac.jp/museum/index.html>

This facility was opened in 2002, and in 2004 it was designated as a museum equivalent facility. The exhibition centers around archeological materials composed of a collection of items unearthed after academic excavation. The exhibition work was conducted by students. This facility aims to disseminate academic information under the motto of "handmade yet highly sophisticated exhibition". In addition to the permanent exhibition, special exhibitions and lectures are organized. Various publications have resulted from the work.

- **Open Hours:** 9:30-16:00
- **Closed:** Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays. During long holidays of the university On national holidays
- ※Special open days can be arranged. Please contact for more details.
- **No admission fee required**

Access

- 5 minutes by car from JR Sakanoue Station of Ibusuki Makurazaki Line
- 50 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- Get off at "Kokusaidagaku-mae" bus stop of Kagoshima Kotsu bus bound for "Kokusaidagaku and Jigenjidanchi".

20 Shinya Nakamura Museum



2366 Ishitani-cho, Kagoshima City, Kagoshima, 892-2701

TEL 099-246-7070

FAX 099-246-7071

URL <http://www.ne.jp/asahi/musee/nakamura/>

This museum is located next to the atelier of the sculptor Nakamura Shinya, a recipient of the Order of Culture. It houses prototypes of ten disciples of Shakyamuni dedicated to Yakushiji temple in Nara, the masterpiece series of "Miserere", "Statues of the Satsuma students dispatched to the West", and "Statue of Okubo Toshimichi" and other bronze statues installed outdoors. A total of approximately 1,000 art pieces are housed here. In the annex, opened in 2008, large scale monuments are exhibited together. Exhibitions are held according to specific plans relevant to each monument.

- **Open Hours:** 10:00-17:00 (enter before 16:30)
- **Closed:** Mondays (the following day if it is a national holiday), Dec. 29 ~Jan. 3.
- **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥500 (¥400), HS students: ¥200 (¥160), Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥100 (¥50) The fee in () is for a group of 20 or more.

Access

- 3 minutes by car from JR Kamijuin Station of the Kagoshima Line
- 50 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- Get off at "Nitaodanchiiriguchi" of Nangoku Kotsu bus bound for "Ishitani"
- 15 minutes by car from Kagoshima City via Matsumoto Interchange of Minamikyushu Expressway.

21 Kagoshima Women's College Museum

This museum was established in May, 2002. It was temporarily closed after the campus was transferred to Korai-cho(in 2008). Its activities were resumed in 2012. Special events have occasionally been conducted. In 2015, the exhibitions were renewed to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the college. They include various exhibits showing the college history: photographs, college uniforms, the teachers' papers and works of art of so.

- **Open Hours:** 10:00-16:00
- Open to public during some college events as the Shion Festival (the college festival and the campus open days for high school students)
- **No admission fee required**

Access

- 10 minute walk from JR Kagoshima Chuo Station
- 40 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- City tram: 5 minute walk from "Shinyashiki"
- 20 minutes by car from Kamoike Port

6-9, Korai-cho, Kagoshima City, Kagoshima, 890-8565

TEL 099-254-9191

FAX 099-254-5914

URL <http://www.jkajyo.ac.jp/introduction/museum.html>

22 Sakurajima Visitor Center Kagoshima Region



1722-29 Sakurajima yokoyama-cho, Kagoshima City, Kagoshima, 891-1419

TEL 099-293-2443

FAX 099-293-2443

URL <http://www.sakurajima.gr.jp/svc>

When you visit Sakurajima, come here first!

In this mini-museum, you can learn about Sakurajima in a fun way with a high-definition movie and models. Sightseeing information on Sakurajima is available and a hands-on activity program can be arranged here. There are many unique goods only available at the museum shop here.

Near this location there is a natural hot spring foot bath which stretches approximately 100 meters. It is also a good place to get on the Yogan Nagisa Trail. This is truly a fine spot to fully enjoy Sakurajima.

- **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00
- **Open:** everyday
- **No admission fee required**

Access

- 90 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport (by land route)
- 10 minutes by car from Kagoshima Port Sakurajima ferry terminal

23 Fukiage Museum of History & Folklore, Hioki City



2568 Nakahara Fukiage-cho, Hioki City, Kagoshima, 899-3301

TEL 099-296-2124

FAX 099-296-4711

This museum exhibits tangible materials from the history and folklore of Fukiage-cho. In the history section, visitors can follow local history as it flows from the Paleolithic age to modern days. The emphasis is placed on the exhibition related to Shimadzu Tadayoshi (Jisshin-ko), the 10th lord of the Izaku Shimadzu clan, who laid the foundation of the Shimadzu clan during the Warring Period. In the folklore section, everyday articles used in the town and other items related to festivals are on display.

- **Open Hours:** 9:00-16:30
- **Closed:** Saturdays, Sundays, National holidays, Dec. 29 ~ Jan. 3.
- **Admission fee:**

Admission fee: Adults: ¥100 (¥80), HS, Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥50 (¥40) The fee in () is for a group of 10 or more.

Access

- From JR Ijuin Station take Kagoshima Kotsu bus and get off at "Izaku" bus stop. 3 minute walk from the bus stop.
- 60 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- From Kinseicho take Kagoshima Kotsu bus and get off at "Izaku" bus stop. 3 minute walk from the bus stop.
- Next to Fukiage Chuo Community Center of Hioki City

24 Chin Jukan Museum



1715 Miyama, Higashi ichiki-cho, Hioki City, Kagoshima, 899-2431

TEL 099-274-2358

FAX 099-274-3219

URL <http://www.chin-jukan.co.jp/>

This museum was opened in 1980. It houses the Hibakari-chawan (Tea bowl) made by Chin Tokichi 400 years before, the first generation of the Chin clan, and other works made by successive potters of the family.

In particular, many of the exhibited works were made by the 12th generation Chin Jukan, who is known as the ancestor who rejuvenated the clan. In this museum we can see the whole picture of the Chin clan as they developed the history of Satsuma pottery. In addition, old historical documents and valuable drawings of designs are also on display.

- **Open Hours:** 8:30-17:00
- **Closed:** 1st and 3rd Mondays
- **Admission fee:**

HS students or older: ¥500 (¥400), Junior HS, elementary school pupils: Free The fee in () is for a group of 10 or more.

Access

- 10 minutes by car from JR Ijuin Station
- 60 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- 5 minutes by car from Miyama IC

25 SATSUMA STUDENTS MUSEUM

Kagoshima Region



4930 Hashima, Ichikikushikino City,
Kagoshima, 896-0064

TEL 0996-35-1865
FAX 0996-35-1105
URL <http://www.ssmuseum.jp/>

In 1865, 19 young warriors, including Godai Tomoatsu, left on a journey to Britain under the order of the clan. Eventually they brought new knowledge and techniques back to Japan. This red-brick building was constructed at the point of their departure. It exhibits precious materials which introduce their historical facts and achievements. At the café located there, visitors can enjoy homemade sweets and lunch.

- **Open Hours:** 10:00-17:00
- **Closed:** Tuesdays (the following day if it is a national holiday), Dec. 29 - Dec.31.
- **Admission fee:** HS students or older ¥300 (¥250), Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥200 (¥150)
The fee in () is for a group of 20 or more, visitors with disability certificate.
- **Annual pass:** HS students or older ¥600, Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥400, ¥100 less if you have a disability certificate.

Access

- 40 minutes by car from Sendai Station of Kyushu Shinkansen
- 15 minutes by car from JR Kushikino Station of Kagoshima Line
- Regular bus service is available from Sendai and Kushikino Stations
- Free shuttle bus service available between the museum and Kushikino Station or Ichikikushikino City. (Reservation required, capacity is 5 to 24 people).

28 Satsuma-Denshokan museum

Nansatsu Region



12131-4 Higashikata (Chirin-no-sato),
Ibusuki City, Kagoshima, 891-0404

TEL 0993-23-0211
FAX 0993-22-3246
URL <http://www.satsuma-denshokan.com>

This museum has exhibits related to Satsuma's history and culture from the Bakumatsu to Meiji periods, the golden days of Satsuma. On exhibit here you will find the world renowned Kinrande Satsuma. The Japanese gardens with their pine trees and the view of the museum as it seems to stand on the water surrounding it is spectacular. The museum follows traditional ways of Japanese architecture right down to the genuine roof tiles. Within the museum building there is an authentic Italian restaurant and a café, and a museum shop where souvenirs are available.

- **Open Hours:** 8:30-18:00 (enter before 18:00)
- **Open:** everyday
- **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥1500 (¥1350), College students: ¥1200 (¥1080), HS students: ¥600 (¥540), Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥300 (¥270)
The fee in () is for a group of 15 or more.

Access

- 7 minutes by car from JR Ibusuki Station of Ibusuki Makurazaki Line
- 95 minutes by airport limousine bus from Kagoshima Airport

26 Iwasaki Art Museum & Craft Gallery

Nansatsu Region



3725 Jyuni-cho, Ibusuki City, Kagoshima,
891-0403

TEL 0993-22-4056
FAX 0993-24-3017
URL <http://ibusuki.iwasakihotels.com/guide/in.php>

This museum was opened in 1983 by Iwasaki Yohachiro in a location next to Ibusuki Iwasaki Hotel. In 1998, Iwasaki Yoshie Craft Gallery was built on their property. It features French modern paintings by Vlamincq and other artists, and oil paintings by Kuroda Seiki and other local artists as well as Satsuma pottery that were returned from Europe to Kagoshima. In addition, there are exhibits of Japanese paintings, calligraphy made by nobles of the Meiji Restoration, and ethnic art from Papua New Guinea.

- **Open Hours:** 8:00-17:00 (enter before 16:30)
- **Open:** everyday
- **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥300, HS students or younger : Free

Access

- 6 minutes by car from JR Ibusuki Station of Ibusuki Makurazaki Line
- Take a regular bus (private) bound for "Yamagawanbashi" from JR Ibusuki Station of Ibusuki Makurazaki Line and get off at "Ibusuki Iwasaki Hotel" bus stop.
- Take a regular highway bus (private) bound for "Ibusuki and Yamagawa" from Kagoshima Airport and get off at "Ibusuki Iwasaki Hotel" bus stop.
- 11 minutes by car from Yamagawa Pier of Yamagawa Nejime Ferry.
- Take a regular bus (private) bound for "Kagoshima" from Yamagawa Pier of Yamagawa Nejime Ferry and get off at "Ibusuki Iwasaki Hotel" bus stop.
- 10 minutes by car from Tanegashima & Yakushima High-speed Boat, Ibusuki Port

29 Flower Park Kagoshima



1611 Yamagawaokachiyogamizu,
Ibusuki City, Kagoshima, 891-0513

TEL 0993-35-3333
FAX 0993-35-3555
URL <http://www.fp-k.org/>
E-MAIL fpk@fp-k.org

Flower Park Kagoshima makes the best use of the mild climate, the natural topography and the fact that it is surrounded by black pine groves. Flowers and plants from all corners of the world can be enjoyed here.

A garden of floral exhibits is located with the "Satsuma Fuji," Mt. Kaimon, as background. From the corridor of flowers, you will command a fine view of Kagoshima Bay. There is an indoor garden with a transparent roof and no walls. The greenhouse has tropical plants originally from Southeast Asia and Latin America.

- **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00
- **Closed:** Dec. 30, 31
- **Admission fee:** HS students or older: ¥620 (¥490), Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥300 (¥240), Infants: free
The fee in () is for a group of 20 or more.

Access

- 25 minutes by car from JR Ibusuki Station of Ibusuki Makurazaki Line
- 20 minutes by car from JR Yamagawa Station of Ibusuki Makurazaki Line
- 110 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport via expressway

27 Ibusuki Archeological Museum Jiyukan Cocco Hashimure



2290, Jyuni-cho, Ibusuki City, Kagoshima,
891-0403

TEL 0993-23-5100
FAX 0993-23-5000
URL <http://www.minc.ne.jp/cocco>

This is a hands-on type museum that introduces the history and culture of ancient days in southern Kyushu. Visitors can "see, touch and experience" that history. There is a Tumulus era village where people can experience what a day was like in ancient times. The movie shown in the History Theater is a combination of a projected image and a displayed model of the community. The theater has an audience capacity of 100. Some of the hands-on activities are: making of *Magatama* (a comma-shaped bead) made of a stone or a rubber eraser, Angin weaving, collecting olivine, making a kaleidoscope, making a keychain and decorating ceramics.

- **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00 (enter before 16:30)
- **Closed:** Mondays, 4th Wednesday (the following day if it is a national holiday), Dec. 29 ~ Jan. 3.
- **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥510 (¥410), HS and college students: ¥410 (¥300), Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥300 (¥200)
The fee in () is for a group of 20 or more.

Access

- 8 minute walk from JR Ibusuki Station of Ibusuki Makurazaki Line
- 100 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport

30 Makurazaki Culture Resource Center Nanmeikan



175 Yamate-cho, Makurazaki City,
Kagoshima, 898-0013

TEL 0993-72-9998
FAX 0993-72-9998
URL <http://www.city.makurazaki.kagoshima.jp/>

The uniquely designed wooden museum got influenced by the shape of an anchor. In addition, special exhibitions and workshops on creative activities would be performed here. Throughout the year, the museum exhibits art pieces by Takeo YAMAGUCHI, Kinoshita EBIHARA, Junji YOSHII, Tsuguharu FUJITA, Heizo KANAYAMA and the winners of the national competition (Biennial of Arts in) and the international competition (Makurazaki international art award).

- **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00 (enter before 16:30)
- **Closed:** Mondays (the following day if it is a national holiday), Dec. 28 - Jan. 4.
- **No admission fee required**
(charged separately for each special exhibition)

Access

- 7 minute walk or 3 minutes by car from JR Makurazaki Station of the Ibusuki Makurazaki Line
- 100 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport via expressway

31 Minamisatsuma Municipal Museum on Kaseda Local History Nansatsu Region



2650-1 Kasedakawabata,
Minamisatsuma City, Kagoshima, 897-0003

TEL 0993-53-2111

FAX 0993-52-0026

URL <http://www.city.minamisatsuma.lg.jp/education/social/center.html>

This museum features artifacts that reveal the virtues of Shimadzu Tadayosi (Jissin). He was the lord who rejuvenated the Shimadzu clan. His own calligraphy and his favorite tools are exhibited. The exhibited item, his "Iroha-uta," became the basic principle of the Goju education. Many precious articles excavated from Kakoinohara Ruins, a national historic site, and other ruins, indicating the dawn of the Jomon period, are on display. Other exhibits are on local major industries of agriculture, smithery and sericulture.

● **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00

● **Closed:** Tuesdays, museum rearrangement period, national holidays, Dec. 29-Jan. 3.

● **No admission fee required**

Access

- 10 minute walk from Kaseda Office of Kagoshima Kotsu Co.
- 75 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport via expressway

32 Kasasa Art Museum, Minamisatsuma City (Kurose lookout museum)



8670 Akogi, Kasasa-cho,
Minamisatsuma City, Kagoshima, 897-1302

TEL 0993-63-0990

FAX 0993-63-0990

This art museum is located on Kurose hilltop where it commands a fine view of Okiakimejima island. Various special events are held here. Art pieces created by art lovers in and out of the city are open to the public. Donated works by Kurose Michinori, an artist from this area, are periodically exhibited. The beautiful and magnificent view of the East China Sea from a vestibule of the museum is akin to a piece of art.

● **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00

● **Closed:** Tuesdays, New year's holidays

● **No admission fee required** (charged depending on the contents of special exhibitions)

Access

- Take a Kagoshima Kotsu bus bound for Kaseda and get off at "Kaseda" bus stop, then take a bus bound for Nomaie and get off at "Oura". 10 minutes by car from the bus stop.
- 110 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport via expressway

33 Bonotsu History Museum Kishinkan, Minamisatsuma City



9424-1 Bou, Bounotsu-cho,
Minamisatsuma City, Kagoshima, 898-0101

TEL 0993-67-0171

FAX 0993-67-0131

URL <http://www.city.minamisatsuma.lg.jp/education/social/bounotsu.html>

This museum houses materials of history and folklore of Bonotsu, Minamisatsuma City. Bonotsu was considered as one of the three major Japanese ports along with Hakata in Fukuoka prefecture and Tsu in Mie prefecture. There are substantial exhibits of trading articles and historical materials related to foreign trades during the flourishing days of Bonotsu; Buddhist art materials regarding Ichijou, a prefectural historic site; and folklore materials related to rituals and skipjack fishing.

● **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00 (enter before 16:30)

● **Open:** everyday (may close temporarily)

● **Admission fee:**

HS students or older: ¥300 (¥210),

Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥100 (¥70),

Infants: free

The fee in () is for a group of 20 or more.

Access

- Take the Kagoshima Kotsu bus bound for Imadake or Bo and Tomari loop bus from JR Makurazaki Station of Ibusuki Makurazaki Line, and get off at "Kishinkan-mae". 1 minute walk from the stop.
- 110 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport via expressway
- 70 minutes by car from Ibusuki Skyline Taniyama IC.

34 Junji Yoshii Museum

Nansatsu Region



13877-3, Kasedatakeda,
Minamisatsuma City, Kagoshima, 897-0002

TEL 0993-53-6778

FAX 0993-52-7107

URL <http://www5.synapse.ne.jp/j-yoshii/top.htm>

This museum houses works of oil painting, sketches and woodblock prints created by Yoshii Junji, a recipient of the Order of Culture. On the first floor, mainly oil painting works are exhibited. On the second floor "Petit art works linked to memories" are exhibited together with 60 art pieces by Sato Churyo and Funakosi Yasutake, who were leading figures in the field of sculpture, and works by a glasswork craftsman named Fujita Kyohei. Other art works by artists with cultural merit as well as members of the Japan Arts Academy are stored here. Special exhibits are regularly held.

● **Open Hours:** 10:00-17:00 (enter before 16:30)

● **Closed:** January 1st

● **No admission fee required**

Access

- 75 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport via expressway
- Take the Kagoshima Kotsu bus bound for Kaseda, and get off at Kaseda bus stop. 10 minutes by car from the stop.

35 Little Miyata Museum



9329 Bou, Bounotsu-cho,
Minamisatsuma City, Kagoshima, 898-0101

TEL 090-2580-3048, 080-7040-4934

facebook Miyata Masumi (Konoe Masumi)
<https://www.facebook.com/miyata.museum>

For half a century, works of art have been collected in the metropolitan area. There are currently 80 pieces from a broad range of art groups, well-known painters and persons of culture. The museum was opened by an artist, the descendant of the Konoe family, and a curator, the descendant of a Satsuma retainer. Mr. Konoe was a nobility who was exiled to Bonotsu of Satsuma where he stayed at Okariya-of the Miyata family. The museum inherits the spirit of common learning, and multipurpose cultural activities are performed at the museum (Konoekenshokai and others).

● **Open Hours:** reservation required for lecture and for visiting the museum
Fine arts and local history explained by a curator (one of the descendants)
Reservation is required for schedule adjustment

● **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥1000 (¥800, ¥600, ¥500, ¥300), Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥500 (¥400, ¥300, ¥200, ¥100)

The fee in () is for a group of 5 or more, 10 or more, 20 or more, 30 or more respectively.

● **Admission fee for Kagoshima prefectural citizens:** Adults: ¥800

(¥600, ¥500, ¥300), Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥400 (¥300, ¥200, ¥100)

The fee in () is for a group of 5 or more, 10 or more, 20 or more respectively.

Access

- Take the Kagoshima Kotsu bus or JR Ibusuki Makurazaki Line and get off at JR Makurazaki Station, then take a bus of the Botomari line and get off at "Bo chuzasho-mae" or "Kishinkan-mae".
- 110 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- Take the loop bus from Kaseda, Minamisatsuma City and get off at "Kishinkan-mae" (weekdays only)

36 Kasasa Ebisu



14847-1 Katura, Kasasa-cho,
Minamisatsuma City, Kagoshima, 897-1301

TEL 0993-59-5020

FAX 0993-64-2281

URL <http://www.kasasaebisu.com/>

Kasasa Ebisu is a composite facility consisting of a museum, accommodation facility, a restaurant, a shop and a communal bathhouse. The museum department is divided into four zones: "ocean and fishing," "ocean and yachts," "ocean and nature," and "ocean and boats." The exhibits are mainly related to the town of Kasasa and the costal fishery conducted in Kasasa. There are substantial and diverse hands-on activities allowing visitors to enjoy the charm of Kasasa to the full.

● **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00

● **Open:** everyday

● **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥300,

Children: ¥200, Infants: free

Access

- 120 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- Take an airport limousine shuttle bus bound for Kaseda and Makurazaki from Kagoshima Airport. Change buses to a Kagoshima Kotsu bus bound for Nomaie at "Kaseda", then get off at "Kasasaebisu". 1 minute walk from the bus stop.
- 75 minutes by car from Kagoshima City via national road 226.

37 History Museum Kimpo, Minamisatsuma City

Nansatsu Region



1535, Ikebe, Kinpo-cho,
Minamisatsuma City, Kagoshima, 899-3405

TEL 0993-58-4321

FAX 0993-58-4322

URL <http://www.city.minamisatsuma.lg.jp/education/social/history.html>

The museum houses and exhibits the cultural assets of Kimpo-cho in Minamisatsuma city. The main theme of this museum is "Learning about our culture through our history and interactions with others."

● **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00 (enter before 16:30)

● **Closed:** Mondays (the following day if it is a national holiday), Dec. 29 - Jan. 3.

● **Admission fee:**

HS students or older: ¥300 (¥210),
Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥150 (¥70),
Infants: free

The fee in () is for a group of 20 or more.

Access

• 60 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
via Kyushu Expressway, Ibusuki Skyline and
Nansatsu expressway

• 35 minutes by car from Kagoshima City via
Ibusuki Skyline and Nansatsu expressway

38 Museum Chiran



17880 Chiran-chogun, Minamisatsuma City,
Kagoshima, 897-0302

TEL 0993-83-4433

FAX 0993-83-3055

URL <http://www.city.minamikyushu.lg.jp/cgi-bin/index.cgi>

This museum was opened in 1993 to introduce the history and culture unique to Minami-Satsuma (southern Satsuma). The culture developed from a unique fusion: one brought in via the ocean currents and the other one brought in from beyond the mountains. The museum is composed of a "folklore room," a "history room," a "special exhibition room," and a "theater." The dynamic images and sounds of the movie shown in the theater introduce the history and the development of culture of Minamisatsuma.

● **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00

● **Closed:** Wednesdays (except for national holidays), Dec. 29 - Dec. 31, Jul. 1 - Jul. 3.

● **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥300 (¥280),
Children: ¥200 (¥180)

The fee in () is for a group of 30 or more.

※Common ticket with the Chiran Peace Museum
is available.

Adults: ¥600, Children: ¥400

Access

• 70 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
via Kyushu Expressway and Ibusuki Skyline
Chiran IC

• Take an airport limousine shuttle bus from
Kagoshima Airport to Kagoshima Chuo Station.
Then take a bus bound for Chiran, and get off
at "Tokko-kannon iriguchi". It is a 5 minute
walk from the bus stop.

• 60 minutes by car from Kagoshima City via
Chiran pass

39 Ei Museum of History & Folklore, Minamikyushu City



9278 Ei-chogun, Minamisatsuma City,
Kagoshima, 891-0701

TEL 0993-36-2706

URL <http://www.city.minamikyushu.lg.jp/cgi-bin/index.cgi>

Historical documents and stone monuments are exhibited in the three different categories of "photographs," "panels," and "industrial materials." There are many folklore materials including everyday articles used for agricultural and fishery activities, and daily production activities. In addition, quite a few materials related to commerce at sea and the beliefs of the common citizens are housed here. The main materials are a design drawing of a trading ship, ore mining tools, a copy of the Hyodo sect secret book, Jinbaori (battle surcoat), an image of Mazu (Chinese goddess of the sea) and daily necessities.

● **Open Hours:** 9:00-16:30

● **Closed:** Mondays, National holiday,
Dec. 28 - Jan. 4, (Fumigation of the inside of
the museum)

● **Admission fee:**

Adults: ¥210 (¥150), children: ¥50 (¥40)

The fee in () is for a group of 20 or more.

Access

• 90 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
via expressway

• 10 minute walk from JR Ei Station of Ibusuki
Makurazaki Line

• 2 minute walk from "Eifumoto" bus stop of
Kagoshima Kotsu bus

• 90 minutes by car from Kagoshima City via
Kiire pass

40 Sendai History Museum

Hokusatsu Region



2-2-6, Chugo, Satsumasendai City,
Kagoshima, 895-0072

TEL 0996-20-2344

FAX 0996-20-2848

URL <http://rekishi.satsumasendai.jp>

The history, culture and folklore of the Sendai region are introduced in this museum. Sendai developed along the Sendai River, the second longest river in Kyushu, as one of the centers of the Satsuma domain. In the first exhibition room, comprehensive history is introduced with an emphasis on Kokubunji, a provincial office of Satsuma. The second exhibition room introduces the history and the people unique to Sendai. It has sections that exhibit Hirasu-yaki pottery, the history of seafarers at Kumizaki, documents related to the shipwright Oteki family, a humungous rope as well as, the tools integral to making such a rope. It is used in the traditional Sendai Tug of War.

● **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00 (enter before 16:30)

● **Closed:** Mondays (the following day if it is a
national holiday)

● **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥200 (¥160), HS, Junior
HS and elementary school pupils: ¥100 (¥80)

The fee in () is for a group of 20 or more.

※ Additional fee required for a common ticket for
the literary museum

Access

• 10 minutes by car from JR Sendai Station

• 90 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport

• Kurukuru Loop bus: Get off at
"Rekishishiryokan-mae"

41 Sendai Museum of Literature



2-2-6, Chugo, Satsumasendai City,
Kagoshima, 895-0072

TEL 0996-25-5580

FAX 0996-20-0818

URL <http://bungaku.satsumasendai.jp>

This is a comprehensive literary art museum dedicated to the recognition of authors and artists related to Sendai.

Exhibition room 1 exhibits the works of the three Arishima brothers with a focus on Satomi Ton. Materials of the Shirakabaha authors and local artists are also exhibited. Exhibition room 2 exhibits manuscripts and letters written by authors who wrote for the general magazine "Kaizo".

● **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00 (enter before 16:30)

● **Closed:** Mondays (the following day if it is a
national holiday)

● **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥300 (¥240), HS, Junior
HS and elementary school pupils: ¥150 (¥120)

The fee in () is for a group of 20 or more.

※Additional fee is required for a common ticket
with the history museum.

Access

• 10 minutes by car from JR Sendai Station

• 90 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport

• Get off at "Rekishishiryokan-mae" of
Kuru-kuru loop bus

42 Kagoshima Immaculate Heart University Museum



2365 Amatatsu-cho, Satsumasendai City,
Kagoshima, 895-0011

TEL 0996-23-5311

FAX 0996-23-5030

URL <http://www.k-junshin.ac.jp/jundai/gangu-kan/index.html>

This museum has a collection of approximately 3,000 folk toys from all over Japan. Permanent display exhibits include the "Ito Yoshio Collection: the world of folk toys". These were collected by the late Mr. Ito Yoshio of Oume City in Tokyo for over 40 years. They have been donated in commemoration of his long-lasting friendship with Immaculate Heart School Corporation. One or two special exhibits are held annually. The museum also serves as a training place for candidates who wish to acquire qualification as a museum curator.

● **Open Hours:** 9:00-1700

● **Closed:** Sundays and other days on an irregular
basis. (Please contact and check)

● **No admission fee required**

Access

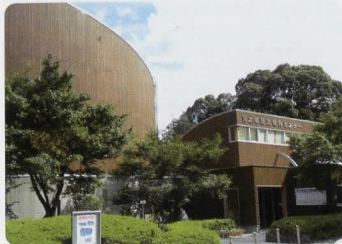
• 70 minutes by airport limousine shuttle bus
from Kagoshima Airport

• 60 minutes by "High-speed bus Sendai"
from JR Kagoshima Chuo Station

• 10 minutes by bus from JR Sendai Station

43 Miyanojo Historical Center, Satsuma-cho

Hokusatsu Region



This comprehensive museum of liberal arts is located near the Sendai River next to the Sokoji temple where the tombstones of the Miyanojo Shimadzu clan remain. This museum introduces history, folklore and arts from ancient to modern days with a focus on materials remaining in Satsuma-cho. The main exhibits include the Yamasakiokariya documents, a written pledge by Tokugawa Ieyasu to provide provincial tenure to three domains, and messages passed on by Satsuma troops during the Satsuma Rebellion.

● **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00 (enter before 16:30)

● **Closed:** Mondays (the following day if it is a national holiday), Dec. 29 - Jan. 3.

● **Admission fee:**

Adults and college students: ¥210 (¥162),
HS, Junior HS and elementary school pupils: ¥100 (¥54)

The fee in () is for a group of 20 or more.

Access

- 70 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- 50 minutes by car from JR Sendai Station
- 5 minutes by car from Town Hall of Satsuma-cho and Railway Memorial Hall

5228 Torai, Satsuma-cho, Satsuma-gun,
Kagoshima, 895-1811

TEL 0996-52-3340

FAX 0996-52-3340

44 Akune City Museum of History and Traditional crafts



The permanent exhibition comprises an archeological history room and a folklore material room. The exhibition includes materials on Akune's nature, history and folklore from its birth to its current state. Especially, shipping documents related to the Kawaminami family, a former wealthy merchant, and the "Akune gun", which was discovered on an Akune beach, as well as materials related to Kakure nenbutsu (hidden Amida Buddhism), which are known nationwide and are quite precious.

● **Open Hours:** 9:00-19:00

● **Closed:** Mondays (the following day if it is a national holiday), museum rearrangement period, Dec. 29 - Jan. 3.

● **No admission fee required**

Access

- 5 minute walk from Akune Station of Hisatsu Orange Railway
- 1 hour 45 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport

2 Takamatsu-cho, Akune City, Kagoshima,
899-1622

TEL 0996-72-0607

FAX 0996-72-0856

45 Izumi Historical Folk Museum



The collected and exhibited materials include those from the Uwaba Ruins dating back to the Paleolithic age of approximately 28,000 years ago. The historical range extends from the Izumi shell mound, to Izumi dominance, to Tojo (outer castle) of Izumi during the Edo period, and then to the Meiji Restoration and modern days. Major exhibits include articles excavated from the Uwaba Ruins, framed pictures of 36 poets of the 16th century, old historical documents related to the Izumi outer castle, and materials on Tokko (special attack) soldiers of the air troop of the Izumi Naval Force.

● **Open Hours:** Mon.-Fri. 9:00-18:00, Sat, Sun

and national holidays 9:00-17:00

● **Closed:** 3rd Mondays (the following day if it is a national holiday), Dec. 29 - Jan. 4.

● **No admission fee required**

Access

- 10 minute walk from JR Izumi Station
- 100 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- 10 minute walk from Izumi Station of Hisatsu Orange Railway
- 15 minute walk from Izumi City Hall

3-14 Honmachi, Izumi City, Kagoshima,
899-0205

TEL 0996-63-0256

FAX 0996-62-9439

46 Izumi city crane museum "Crane Park Izumi"

Hokusatsu Region



This museum is dedicated to cranes and other wild birds. It also introduces the nature and cultural assets of Izumi. In the permanent exhibition room, visitors have access to collected research on cranes through history, the relationship between humans and cranes, how cranes grow and live and models of 15 different species of the world's cranes.

The real hooded-crane nest exhibited here is rare in the world.

● **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00 (enter before 16:30)

● **Closed:** Mondays (the following day if it is a national holiday) between April and October, temporarily closed, open every day between November and March

● **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥320 (¥250),
HS and college students: ¥210 (¥170),
Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥100 (¥80),
Infants: free

The fee in () is for a group of 20 or more.

Access

- 30 minute walk from JR Izumi Station
- 100 minutes by car from JR Kagoshima Chuo Station
- 2 minutes by car from prefectural school for handicapped children along the national route 328

1000 Bunka-cho, Izumi City, Kagoshima,
899-0208

TEL 0996-63-8915

FAX 0996-62-8915

URL <http://www.city.izumi.kagoshima.jp/>

47 Japan Mandarin Orange Center



This center was opened on October 29th, 1993. In the permanent exhibition, visitors can understand the history, science, culture and economy of the mandarin in a fun way through videos, photos and illustrations. The orchard around the center has 300 varieties of mandarins. New mandarin varieties and technologies are developed here, and mandarin picking tours can be arranged.

● **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00 (enter before 16:30)

● **Closed:** Tuesdays (Open on Sat, Sun and national holidays)

● **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥300 (¥250),
Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥150 (¥100)

The fee in () is for a group of 20 or more.

Access

- 160 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- 50 minutes by car from Izumi Station of Shinkansen or Hisatsu Orange Railway
- 40 minutes by car from Akune Station of Hisatsu Orange Railway

3786-14, Takanosu, Nagashima-cho,
Izumi-gun, Kagoshima, 899-1401

TEL 0996-86-2011

FAX 0996-86-2014

48 Nagashima Museum of History & Folklore



Nagashima Museum of History and Folklore was established in April, 1982. The museum includes two exhibition rooms. The first exhibition room introduces the history of Nagashima. Themes include: Nagashima's history and cultural climate. The second exhibition room introduces the lifestyle of people who had long lived on remote local islands. Themes include: Traditional resources used in daily life. Nagashima is located on the border of Higo and Satsuma. It was captured by the Shimadzu clan and was incorporated into Satsuma.

● **Open Hours:** 9:00-16:30

● **Closed:** Mondays, National Holidays,
Between Dec.28 to Jan.4

● **Admission fee:** Adults ¥200 (¥100),
Junior HS, elementary school pupils ¥100 (¥50)

Fee in () is for residents of the town.

20 % off for a group of 20 or more.

Access

- 50 minutes by car from JR Izumi Station
- 120 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- 30 minutes by car from Akune Station of Hisatsu Orange Railway
- Get off at Sunset Nagashima of Nangoku Kotsu bus

1560 Sasue, Nagashima-cho, Izumi-gun,
Kagoshima, 899-1303

TEL 0996-88-5160

FAX 0996-88-6501

49 Kokubu Museum of History and Traditional crafts, Kirishima City Aira・Isa Region



3819 Kamikogawa, kokubu, Kirishima City, Kagoshima, 899-4316

TEL 0995-46-1562

FAX 0995-46-1562

The museum was opened in 1979. There are two permanent exhibition rooms. Valuable historical materials and folklore materials related to the Kokubu area are exhibited. Special exhibits are held annually in a local material room. Kokubu local history archives, chronological tables and photographs are exhibited allowing visitors to gain an overview of the history of the Kokubu area.

● **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00

● **Closed:** Mondays (the following day if it is a national holiday), Dec. 29 - Jan. 3 and temporary closure

● **Admission fee:**

College students and adults: ¥130 (¥110), HS, Junior HS and elementary school pupils: ¥70 (¥60)

The fee in () is for a group of 10 or more.

Access

- 10 minutes by car from JR Kokubu Station of Nippo Line
- 30 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport

52 Yokogawa Museum of History and Traditional crafts, Kirishima City Aira・Isa Region



192-7 Nakano, Yokogawa-cho, Kirishima City, Kagoshima, 899-6303

TEL 0995-72-1596

FAX 0995-72-1875

The many items displayed here include archeological artifacts which have been excavated within the Yokogawa region of Kirishima City and materials related to folklore and history. In the Yamagano Gold Mine section, quite valuable materials are exhibited. They are essential to learning about gold ore digging, tools for gold mining and the Yamagano Gold Mine of those days. Masks inherited by the Yasura Shrine, which were designated as tangible folk cultural assets by Kagoshima prefecture, are also exhibited.

● **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00

● **Closed:** Mondays (the following day if it is a national holiday), Dec. 29 - Jan. 3, Other temporary closure days (Contact us for these.)

● **Admission fee:**

College students, Adults: ¥130 (¥110),

HS, Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥70 (¥60)

The fee in () is for a group of 10 or more.

Access

- 5 minute walk from JR Osumiyokogawa Station of the Hisatsu Line
- 30 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport

50 Kirishima Museum of History & Folklore, Kirishima City



148-1 Kirishimataguchi, Kirishima City, Kagoshima, 899-4216

TEL 0995-57-0316

(Kirishima Community Center)

FAX 0995-57-0316

(Kirishima Community Center)

Exhibited articles include copies of nine masks dedicated to Kirishima Jingu Shrine, photographs of paintings of the twenty-four filial exemplars painted in the main hall, the "Yorozu Diaries", written by powerful local warriors of the Shihara clan during the Edo period, pieces of roof tiles excavated from the site of Osumi Kokubunji, earthenware pieces and everyday articles of the people excavated in the Kirishima area. The main collected items include letters sent from Katsura Hisatake (chief retainer of the Shimadzu clan) to Komatsu Tatewaki, books on Jigenryu swordsmanship and other excavated materials from all over the prefecture.

● **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00

● **Closed:** Sundays, National holidays, Dec. 29 - Jan. 3, and other temporary closure

● **Admission fee:**

College students, adults: ¥130 (¥110), HS, Junior HS and elementary school pupils: ¥70 (¥60)

The fee in () is for a group of 10 or more.

Access

- 10 minute walk from JR Kirishimajingu Station of Nippo Line
- 30 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- 5 minute walk from "Kirishimasogoshisho iriguchi" Iwasaki bus stop.

53 The Forest of Uenohara-Jomon Site



1-1, Kokubuenoharajomonomori, Kirishima City, Kagoshima, 899-4318

TEL 0995-48-5701

FAX 0995-48-5704

URL <http://www.jomon-no-mori.jp>

E-MAIL uenohara@jomon-no-mori.jp

This forest was opened in 2002 in order to conserve and utilize the Uenohara Site. It was the site of a large scale settlement 9,500 years ago and has been designated as a national historic site. This is a composite facility. It consists of an exhibition hall where visitors can see important cultural assets and other artifacts; a restored settlement; preserved settlement houses; a hands-on activity hall where visitors can experience producing fire and making bow and arrows. The forest is divided into an observation area and a hands-on activity area. The forests representing 9,500 years ago and 7,500 years ago have both been replicated.

● **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00 (enter before 16:30)

● **Closed:** Mondays (the following day if it is a national holiday), (open from 4/29 to 5/5, from 8/13 to 15), Dec. 30 - Jan. 1.

Temporary closure in mid-February

● **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥310 (¥240),

HS and college students: ¥210 (¥160),

Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥150 (¥120)

The fee in () is for a group of 20 or more.

Access

- 20 minutes by car from JR Kokubu Station of Nippo Line
- 40 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- 15 minutes by car from Kokubu IC of Higashi Kyushu expressway

51 Hayato Museum of History & Folklore, Kirishima City



2469 Uchi, Hayato-cho, Kirishima City, Kagoshima, 899-5116

TEL 0995-43-0179

FAX 0995-43-0179

The exhibition has "history" and "folklore" departments. It introduces the history of the Hayato area of Kirishima City dating back to ancient days and forward to modern times. It also deals with the history of Kagoshima Jingu Shrine and historic sites within the Hayato area. In the folklore department, there are exhibits of rice cultivation tools and everyday articles, as well as fondly remembered daily commodities. There are also panels introducing the Shan-shan-uma dance (dancing horses). A special exhibition is held once a year.

● **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00

● **Closed:** Mondays (the following day if it is a national holiday), Dec. 29 - Jan. 3, and other temporary closure

● **Admission fee:**

College students, Adults: ¥130 (¥110),

HS, Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥70 (¥60)

The fee in () is for a group of 10 or more.

Access

- 10 minute walk from JR Hayato Station of the Nippo Line
- 20 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport

54 Matsushita Museum of Art



771 Fukuyama, Fukuyama-cho, Kirishima City, Kagoshima, 899-4501

TEL 0995-55-3350

FAX 0995-55-3351

URL <http://www2.synapse.ne.jp/matsushita>

The museum has 6 exhibition rooms. They house western paintings, Japanese paintings, materials of the ancient Near East, hanging scrolls, masks and Satsuma potteries. The main collections include art works by Kuroda Seiki, Wada Eisaku and Togo Seiji. These Kagoshima related artists were active from the Meiji to early Showa periods. Another feature is the paintings by impressionists such as Renoir, Monnet and Bonnard. A nationwide contest for the best Southern Kyushu Subokuga (Indian ink painting) is held annually and the winning work exhibited every year since 1987.

● **Open Hours:** 10:00-17:00 (enter before 16:30)

● **Closed:** Mondays (the following day if it is a national holiday), New Year's holidays

● **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥500 (¥300),

HS and college students: ¥300 (¥200),

Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥200 (¥100)

The fee in () is for a group of 20 or more.

Access

- Take a bus bound for Sakurajima and Tarumizu from JR Kokubu Station of Nippo Line. Get off at "Fukuyamagakuen shita" 3 minute walk from the bus stop.
- 60 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- 15 minutes by car from Kokubu IC

55 Mukuhatoju Literary Memorial

Aira-Isa Region



2624-1 Tando, Kajiki-cho, Aira City, Kagoshima, 899-5231

TEL 0995-62-4800

FAX 0995-62-4801

URL <http://www.city.aira.lg.jp/>

This memorial was opened in 1990 to honor Mr. Muku Hatoju, a writer of children's literature who wrote a great number of classic literary works. Another purpose of this hall is to invigorate the local culture. Muku's manuscripts and many other materials related to his life are exhibited. The study he used has been restored to its original state. In the annex, there is a free space where visitors can enjoy reading books.

● **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00 (enter before 16:30)

● **Closed:** Mondays (the following day if it is a national holiday), Dec. 28 - Jan. 4.

● **Admission fee:** HS students or older: ¥329 (¥278),

Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥216 (¥103)

The fee in () is for a group of 15 or more.

HS students or older: ¥216 (student ID is required),

Physically disabled: free (ID is required)

Access

- 5 minutes by car (10 minute walk) from JR Kajiki Station of Nippo Line
- 5 minutes by car (10 minute walk) from JR Kinko Station
- 15 minutes by car (25 minutes by bus) from Kagoshima Airport
- 5 minutes by car from Kajiki IC

58 Kirishima Open-Air Museum

Aira-Isa Region



6340-220 Koba, Yusui-cho, Aira-gun, Kagoshima, 899-6201

TEL 0995-74-5945

FAX 0995-74-2545

URL <http://www.open-air-museum.org/>

This museum is located on a highland at an altitude of 700 meters. It is a core facility of the Kagoshima prefectural art interaction concept. Visitors can enjoy excellent contemporary art pieces in the abundant nature of Kirishima. They can enjoy both art and nature in this open-air museum, since it is characterized by art works installed outdoors. Well-known artists have actually visited here from in and out of Japan, developed their concepts and produced these art works. In addition, there are indoor exhibits and various hands-on activities for creating works of art.

● **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00 (enter before 16:30),

9:00-19:00 on Saturdays, Sundays and national

holidays from 7/20 to 8/31 (enter before 18:30)

● **Closed:** Mondays (the following day if it is a national holiday), Dec. 29 - Jan. 2, there is also a temporary closure in February

● **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥310 (¥240),

HS and college students: ¥200 (¥160),

Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥150 (¥120)

The fee in () is for a group of 20 or more.

Access

- Take a municipal furusato bus from JR Kurino Station of the Hisatsu Line and get off at "Kirishima Art no mori"
- 40 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport via Kurino IC of Kyushu Expressway

56 Aira-city History Folklore Museum



498 Higashimochida, Aira City, Kagoshima, 899-5421

TEL 0995-65-1553

FAX 0995-66-5820

URL <http://www.city.aira.lg.jp/>

On the first floor, there is a topographic model which allows visitors to have an overall view of the historic sites and major facilities of the city. In the movie section, people can see folk art and annual events.

The second floor is divided into folklore, archeology and history sections. What you will find exhibited there is a restored traditional house, the site of the Miyatagaoka roof tile baking kiln where the roof tiles for Osumi Kokubunji temple were made, materials related to Shimadzu Yoshihiro, Chosa dolls, materials related to Chosamatsubara salt field and the restored living room of an ordinary house of the mid 1950s.

● **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00 (enter before 16:30)

● **Closed:** Mondays (the following day if it is a national holiday), 25th of every month (except for Saturday, Sunday), Dec. 29 - Jan. 3.

● **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥210 (¥160),

HS, Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥100 (¥50)

The fee in () is for a group of 15 or more.

Access

- 10 minute walk from JR Chosa Station of Nippo Line
- 30 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- 5 minute walk from "Chosa" bus stop

59 Sueyoshi Museum of History & Folklore, Soo City

Osumi Region



2019 Ninokata, Sueyoshi-cho, Soo City, Kagoshima, 899-8605

TEL 0986-28-8051

FAX 0986-28-8054

URL <http://soocity-library.com>

The permanent display has sections dealing with archeology, history, folklore, war, education and local heroes. The main exhibits are pieces excavated from Miyanosako ruins and Nakadake cave; name lists of local retainers during the time when Sueyoshi district was being established; historical materials of Sumiyoshi Shrine and Kumano Shrine; traditional agricultural tools and other daily tools. The panels explain the historical background.

● **Open Hours:** 10:00-19:00

● **Closed:** Mondays

(the following day if it is a national holiday),

Dec. 28 - Jan. 4, and Every 3rd Wednesday

● **No admission fee required**

Access

- 15 minutes by car from JR Nishimiyakonoyjo Station of Nippo Line
- 90 minutes by car from Kagoshima City
- 60 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- 30 minutes by car from Shibushi Port

57 Museum of Japanese Painting Bunka no En, Sobun



3770-22 Kitayama, Aira City, Kagoshima, 899-5541

TEL 0995-68-0077, 090-1081-9296

FAX 0995-68-0077, 0995-65-6211

URL <http://www.synapse.ne.jp/tomapyon/soubun/soubun1.htm>

On exhibit are more than 300 art pieces created by two Japanese style painters of the Maruyama-shijo school, Nishimura Sobun and his son Keibun. The exhibited art works are classified according to the four seasons. They were good at painting the celestial maidens in feathered robes, pictures of Mr. Dongfang Shuo, the goddess Xi Wangmu and actors of Noh and Kyogen. These superb works created 100 years ago enchant visitors. Other exhibits include calligraphy and other materials related to Saigo Takamori, a painting of a steam locomotive that was driven by Nakanoma Kunitaka, the first engineer of the limited express Hayabusa. There is also a huge board of 20 cm thick. It is as wide as a tatami mat and has a similar shape to the topography of Kyushu. Genryuin Ryumonji pottery pieces, covering a 400 year period into the present-day, are on display.

● **Open Hours:** 9:30-16:30 (until 16:00 during winter)

● **Closed:** Wednesdays (the following day if it is a national holiday), Dec. 29 - Jan. 3.

● **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥500, Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥300, (elementary school pupils: free on Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays)

Access

- 25 minutes by car from JR Shigetomi or Chosa station of Nippo Line
- 40 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport

60 Shibushi City Archaeological Center



41-6 Anraku, Shibushi-cho, Shibushi City, Kagoshima, 899-7104

TEL 099-472-0140

FAX 099-472-0140

URL <http://www.city.shibushi.lg.jp/>

The main exhibits of this museum are archeological articles which have been unearthed from the excavation sites in Shibushi. The history and culture of Shibushi is introduced here. The site of the Shibushi castle has been designated as a national historic site. The restored model of the "Shibushi castle" provides an easy-to-understand description of the history of "Shibushi castle" using a movie and audio. Special exhibitions are held several times a year.

● **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00 (enter before 16:30)

● **Closed:** Mondays (the following day if it is a national holiday), Dec. 29 - Jan. 3.

● **No admission fee required**

Access

- 15 minute walk from JR Shibushi Station
- 2 hours 23 minutes by car from JR Kagoshima Chuo Station
- 1 hour 40 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- 6 minutes by car from Sunflower ferry terminal
- Get off at "Shibushikoko-mae" bus stop

61 Kihoku Historical Folk Museum

Osumi Region



There are approximately 2,000 collected articles. The main focus of the exhibition is the folk tools and other materials which depict the traditional lifestyle of the Kihoku area. Among them are displays of the framed calligraphy "Rashiku" written by Takasaki Masakaze, masks for divine dances, a distillation apparatus "tsuburo" for Shochu production, various farming tools and traditional household utensils. Please explore with the history of nostalgic Kihoku and feel the leisurely flowing of time.

- **Open Hours:** 9:00-16:30
- **Closed:** Saturdays, Sundays, National holiday, Dec. 29 - Jan. 3.
- **No admission fee required**

Access

- 1 hour 15 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- 50 minutes by car from Tarumizu Port
- Take Sanshu bus, which runs between Fukuyama and Kanoya on national route 504, and get off at "Kanoyashi Kihoku sougoshisho mae." It is 3 minutes by car from the bus stop.
- Get off at "Yamagami" bus stop and walk 10 minutes

2635 Kamimobiki, Kihoku-cho, Kanoya City, Kagoshima, 892-0201

TEL 099-486-0505

FAX 099-486-0295

URL http://www.e-kanoya.net/htmbox/bunka/siryokan_02.html

62 Kimotsuki Museum of History & Folklore



The exhibits on the first floor describe the change in rice cultivation tools. These folklore materials are displayed systematically. The main exhibits on the second floor are a pumice stone coffin and excavated articles from Tsukazaki tumuli. National, prefectural and town cultural assets are introduced with photographs in the training room on the second floor.

- **Open Hours:** 9:00-16:30
- **Closed:** Mondays, national holidays, Dec. 28 - Jan. 4, 3 fumigation days a year
- **Admission fee:**

HS students or older: ¥100 (¥80),
Junior HS students or older: ¥50 (¥40)
The fee in () is for a group of 20 or more.

Access

- 100 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- 50 minutes by car from Tarumizu Port
- Take a Kagoshima Kotsu bus bound for Uchinoura, get off at "Tsukazaki" bus stop. 5 minute walk from the bus stop.

1936 Nozaki, Kimotsuki-cho, Kimotsuki-gun, Kagoshima, 893-1201

TEL 0994-65-0170

FAX 0994-65-0170

63 Tanegashima Development Center (Gun Musuem)

Kumage Region



The museum was opened in 1983 to offer comprehensive introduction to the nature, history and folklore of Tanegashima. Approximately 100 Japanese and foreign classic guns are exhibited. These include the Portuguese gun which was first introduced to Japan, and the matchlock gun which is believed to have been made by Yaita Kinbe. This museum is nicknamed the "Gun Museum." Information in Japanese with videos and narration are available at each section. A diorama helps for easy understanding.

- **Open Hours:** 8:30-17:00 (enter before 16:30)
- **Closed:** 25th of every month, (except for July and August)
- **Admission fee:**

Admission fee: Adults: ¥420 (¥360),
HS students: ¥270 (¥220), Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥130 (¥80)
The fee in () is for a group of 20 or more.

Access

- 30 minutes by car from Tanegashima Airport
- 15 minute walk from Nishinoomote Port

7585 Nishinoomote, Nishinoomote City, Kagoshima, 891-3101

TEL 0997-23-3215

FAX 0997-23-3250

URL <http://www.city.nishinoomote.lg.jp/center/top.html>

64 Nakatane Town Museum of History and Folklore

Kumage Region



This museum opened in 1978. In the first exhibition room, tools that had been used for agriculture, forestry and fishing are exhibited. In the second exhibition room, the interior of a private house, circa 1910s to 1930s, was restored. Implements that were then in everyday use are exhibited in jiro-no-ma (a room with a sunken hearth), a kitchen and an earthen-floor space. Materials related to archeology, pastures, and Tanegashima potteries are displayed in the third exhibition room. The unique exhibits are a wooden compressor and a dugout canoe.

- **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00 (enter before 16:30)
- **Closed:** Mondays, Dec. 28 - Jan. 4, and on days for designated changing exhibitions and fumigation
- **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥160 (¥120),
HS students: ¥80 (¥60), Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥50 (¥40)

The fee in () is for a group of 20 or more.

Access

- 20 minutes by bus from Tanegashima Airport
- 50 minutes by bus from Nishinoomote Port
- Get off at bus stop "Noma"

5173-2 Noma, Nakatane-cho, Kumage-gun, Kagoshima, 891-3604

TEL 0997-27-2233

FAX 0997-27-2226

URL <http://town.nakatane.kagoshima.jp>

65 Minamitane Town Museum



The museum exhibits a group of stones from the Yokomine Ruins, a historic site designated by the prefecture and considered to be a site where steamed chicken was cooked more than 30,000 years ago. Other exhibits include the last canoe used in the Nansei islands, along with valuable materials contributed by Mr. Yamamoto Naozumi, a great Japanese composer. After he composed the theme song for Tonmy (Friend) Festival held in 1998, he continued to maintain his link to the island.

- **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00
- **Closed:** Mondays, 4th Friday, Dec. 28 - Jan. 4.
- **No admission fee required**

Access

- 40 minutes by car from Tanegashima Airport
- 1 hour by car from Nishinoomote Port
- Get off at "Chuhoishogakko-mae" of Daiwa bus, and walk 5 minutes

2793-1 Nakanoue, Minamitane-cho, Kumage-gun, Kagoshima, 891-3701

TEL 0997-26-1111

FAX 0997-26-0663

URL <http://www.town.minamitane.kagoshima.jp/institution.html>

66 Tanegashima Akagome Museum



Since ancient days, akagome (red rice) has been cultivated on Tanegashima. Especially at Homan Shrine, which is located at Kakinaga, Minamitaneco, red rice along with traditional divine rituals regarding rice cultivation have been preserved and passed down to this day. At Tanegashima Akagome Museum, an easy-to-understand introduction is provided both for gaining knowledge on akagome and folklore events related to akagome and locally conducted rice cultivation.

- **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:30
- **Closed:** Wednesdays, Dec. 28 - Jan. 4.
- **No admission fee required**

Access

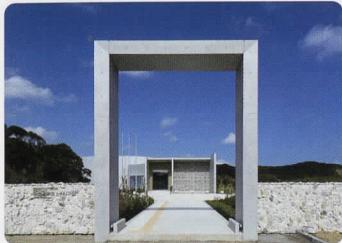
- 40 minutes by car from Tanegashima Airport
- 1 hour by car from Nishinoomote Port
- 10 minutes by car from Minamitane Town Office

4058-1 Kakinaga, Minamitane-cho, Kumage-gun, Kagoshima, 891-3703

TEL 0997-26-7444

URL <http://www.town.minamitane.kagoshima.jp/kankoutop/kankoumenu/kankou03/akagomekan.html>

67 Hirota Site Museum • National Historic Site Hirota Site Park Kumage Region



Hirota Site is a national historic site. There was a collective cemetery used from the end of the Yayoi period to ancient times. After an excavation survey, human bones of more than 158 bodies and more than 44,000 shell articles were unearthed. The museum is adjacent to the National Historic Site Hirota Site Park. "Artifacts found in the Hirota Site," important cultural assets of Japan, as well as a model and movies of the site, are exhibited.

- **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00
 - **Closed:** Mondays, Dec. 29 - Jan. 3.
 - **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥300 (¥200), Junior high students or younger: ¥150 (Free)
 - ※For a group of 20 or more Adults: ¥250 (¥150), Junior high students or younger: ¥100 (free)
- The fee in () is for town citizens.

Access

- 40 minutes by car from Tanegashima Airport
- 1 hour by car from Nishinomote Port
- 15 minutes by car from Minamitane Town Office

2751 Hirayama, Minamitane-cho,
Kumage-gun, Kagoshima, 891-3702

TEL 0997-24-4811

FAX 0997-26-7744

URL <http://www.town.minamitane.kagoshima.jp/bunkazai/hirotaiseiki.html>

68 Yakushima Town History and Folk Museum



This museum was opened in 1983. It introduces the culture of Yakushima from the perspective of the island having been nurtured by the abundant nature there. Permanent exhibits include earthenware excavated from sites on Yakushima and "Documents owned by Kusugawa," which are cultural assets designated by Yakushima town. Since this museum's main targets are elementary to junior high school students, everything is introduced in an easy-to-understand way. Movies of local performances which have been passed down into the modern world are also shown. Hands-on activities using everyday folk utensils are conducted.

- **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00
 - **Closed:** Mondays, Dec. 29 - Jan. 4.
 - **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥100 (¥70), HS, Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥50 (¥30), town citizens: free
- The fee in () is for a group of 20 or more.

Access

- 15 minutes by car from Yakushima Airport
- 5 minutes by car from Miyanoura Port
- Get off at "Kamiyakuchoyakuba-mae" of Yakushima Kotsu bus and walk for 1 minute

1593 Miyanoura, Yakushima-cho,
Kumage-gun, Kagoshima, 891-4205

TEL 0997-42-1900

FAX 0997-42-1505

URL <http://www.town.yakushima.kagoshima.jp>

69 Yakushima Environmental Culture Village Center



This center introduces the natural environment of the Yakushima World Natural Heritage Site and its relationship with local people. Visitors will be able to gain a comprehensive knowledge of these relationships. In the theater hall visitors can appreciate a dynamic movie on an ultra-wide screen. Attendants will provide guidance on Yakushima using models and panels in the exhibition hall.

- **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00 (Enter before 16:30)
 - **Closed:** 3rd Mondays (the following day if it is a national holiday), Dec. 28 - Jan. 1, Feb. 15 - end of Feb, open every day between July and October
 - **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥520 (¥420), HS and college students: ¥360 (¥290), Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥260 (¥210)
- The fee in () is for a group of 20 or more.

Access

- 5 minute walk from Miyanoura Port
- 40 minutes by bus from Anbo Port
- 25 minutes by bus from Yakushima Airport
- 2 minute walk from "Miyanourako iriguchi" bus stop

823-1 Miyanoura, Yakushima-cho,
Kumage-gun, Kagoshima, 891-4205

TEL 0997-42-2900

FAX 0997-49-1018

URL <http://www.yakushima.or.jp/>

70 Yakusugi Museum

Kumage Region



Yakusugi Museum is located in a rich natural environment and commands a fine view of the ocean. The museum mainly focuses on Yaku-sugi cedars and its environment. One of its main exhibits is "Jomon-sugi Millennium Branch", a branch that broke off due to heavy snow in December, 2005. This branch is approximately 5 meters long and is about 1,000 years old. We highly recommend you to see this exhibit. To make your travel around Yakushima more enjoyable we recommend a visit to this museum.

- **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00 (enter before 16:30)
 - **Closed:** 1st Tuesdays, Dec. 29 - Jan. 1.
 - **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥600 (¥500), University and high school students: ¥400 (¥300), Junior high and elementary school students: ¥300 (¥200)
- A group with 20 or more members qualifies for a discount rate.

Access

- 30 minutes by car from Miyanoura Port
- 10 minutes by car from Anbo Port
- 15 minutes by car from Yakushima Airport

2739-343 Anbo, Yakushima-cho,
Kumage-gun, Kagoshima, 891-4311

TEL 0997-46-3113

FAX 0997-46-3168

URL <http://www.yakusugi-museum.com>

71 Amami City Amami Museum

Oshima Region



The plan of this museum is to enhance the understanding of nature, history and culture. Each floor of the three-story museum has a large number of exhibits under its own respective themes: The Shimao Toshio and Kominato Fuwagane Site sections (1st floor); Movement for Amami's reversion to Japan, "Nanto-zatsuwa" (2nd floor), shellfish, frogs, Ryukyu ayu and mangroves (3rd floor). There is a section where visitors have access to literature related to Amami.

- **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00 (enter before 16:30)
 - **Closed:** 3rd Mondays (the following day if it is a national holiday), Dec. 28 - Jan. 1.
 - **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥300 (¥210), HS and college students: ¥150 (¥100), Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥100 (¥50)
- The fee in () is for a group of 20 or more.

Access

- 50 minutes by car from Amami Airport
- 15 minute walk from Nase Port
- 3 minute walk from "Nagahamacho" bus stop

517 Nagahama-cho, Naze, Amami City,
Kagoshima, 894-0036

TEL 0997-54-1210

FAX 0997-53-6206

URL <http://www.city.amami.lg.jp/bunka/kyoiku/bunka/hakubutsukan/index.html>

E-MAIL bunka@city.amami.lg.jp

72 Harano Agricultural Museum



The museum is located at Cape Ayamaru, which offers a sweeping view over the Pacific Ocean. The great number of exhibited materials helps visitors to become acquainted with the history and culture of Kasaricho, Amami City.

- **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00
- **Closed:** Tuesdays, Wednesdays, New Year's Holidays
- **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥200, HS students and younger: Free, Group discount (10% off for a group of 20 or more, 20% off for a group of 50 or more, 30% off for a group of 100 or more), Amami island Common Ticket

Access

- 1 hour 20 minutes from Amami Airport
- 35 minutes by car from Naze, Amami City
- Get off at "Amami Island" bus stop

811-1 Yanma, Sumiyo-cho, Amami City,
Kagoshima, 894-1204

TEL 0997-69-2248

FAX 0997-69-2222

URL <http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~amamicf/>

73 Amami City Museum of History and Folklore

Oshima Region



670 Suno, Kasari-cho, Amami City,
Kagoshima, 894-0624

TEL 0997-63-9531

FAX 0997-63-9531

The museum is located at Cape Ayamaru, which offers a sweeping view over the Pacific Ocean. The great number of exhibited materials helps visitors to become acquainted with the history and culture of Kasaricho, Amami City.

● **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00 (enter before 16:30)

● **Closed:** Mondays (the following day if it is a national holiday), Dec. 28-Jan. 4, and national holidays.

● **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥200,
HS and college students: ¥100,
Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥50

Access

- 10 minutes by car from Amami Airport
- 60 minutes by bus from Naze, Amami City
- 5 minute walk from "Ayamarumisaki" bus stop

74 Amami Park ("Amamino-Sato", "Tanaka Isson Memorial Museum of Art")



1834 Setta, Kasari-cho, Amami City,
Kagoshima, 894-0504

TEL 0997-55-2333

FAX 0997-55-2612

URL <http://www.amamipark.com/>

Amami Park comprises two facilities. One is "Amamino-Sato", where the nature, history and culture of Amami is introduced in the general exhibition hall and Amami theater; and the other is "Tanaka Isson Memorial Museum of Art", which introduces the core works of Tanaka Isson, who continued to paint the natural beauty of Amami. This is one of the core sightseeing facilities of the Amami archipelago. Special exhibits and events are held throughout the year.

● **Open Hours:** 9:00-18:00 (open until 19:00 in July and August)
(please enter 30 minutes before closing time)

● **Closed:** 1st and 3rd Wednesdays (the following day if it is a national holiday), open every day during these periods:
4/29-5/5, 7/21-8/31, and 12/30-1/3

● **Admission fee:** "Amamino-Sato" Adults: ¥310, HS and college students: ¥210, Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥150
"Tanaka Isson Memorial Museum of Art" Adults: ¥510, HS and college students: ¥360, Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥250

※Common tickets are available

(Adults: ¥620, HS and college students: ¥410, Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥310)

Access

- 5 minutes by car from Amami Airport
- 55 minutes by car from Naze Port
- Get off at "Amami Park nai" bus stop of a bus bound for Naze from Amami Airport
- Get off at "Amami Park nai" bus stop of a bus bound for Amami Airport from Naze

75 Setouchi Town Library · Setouchi Municipal Museum



1283-17 Koniya, Setouchi-cho,
Oshima-gun, Kagoshima, 894-1508

TEL 0997-72-3799

FAX 0997-72-3999

URL <http://www.setouchi-lib.jp/>

Setouchi Town is composed of 55 communities and four inhabited islands. Blessed with favorable ports, this town has long served as a key point for marine traffic. Although there has over the years been some impact from Kagoshima and Okinawa, the town has developed a unique culture. This museum introduces the history, culture and nature of Setouchi Town in an easy-to-understand way.

● **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00

● **Closed:** Mondays, New Year's holidays, and materials rearrangement day (Apr. 1)

● **No admission fee required**

Access

- 2 hour 30 minutes by bus from Amami Airport
- Get off at "Keisatsusho-mae" bus stop
- 10 minute walk from Town Office

76 Isen Town Museum of History and Folklore

Oshima Region



2945-3 Isen, Isen-cho, Oshima-gun,
Kagoshima, 891-8201

TEL 0997-86-4183

FAX 0997-86-4184

The former museum was opened on April 1st, 1980, and was transferred to the current location in August, 2012. In the history exhibition room there are relics excavated from the site of Kamuiyaki pottery kiln, a national historic site. Relics unearthed from many sites in Isen-cho are also exhibited here. In the folklore exhibition room, there are diverse tools and daily implements which had provided support for the occupations of the people on Tokunoshima. In this room, you will discover plants and animals only seen in the Tokunoshima natural environment.

● **Open Hours:** 9:00-16:30

● **Closed:** Mondays, (the following day if it's a national holiday), and Dec. 28 - Jan. 3.

● **No admission fee required**

Access

- Take a bus from Kametoku Port bound for Inutabu, and get off at "Isencho-yakuba". 7 minute walk from the bus stop
- 40 minutes by car from Tokunoshima Airport
- Take a bus from Tokunoshima Airport bound for Inutabu, and get off at "Isencho-yakuba". 7 minute walk from the bus stop

77 Wadomari Town Museum of History and Folklore



1313-1 Neori, Wadomari-cho, Oshima-gun,
Kagoshima, 891-9121

TEL 0997-92-0911

FAX 0997-92-0963

Erabu lilies (Easter lilies) are special products of Okinoerabu island. The history and cultivation of this lily is introduced in the museum along with the introduction to the distribution and related culture of other Japanese and international lilies.

The features of the island's folklore culture are explained through traditional folk utensils. In addition, small-scale special events are held to introduce the nature, history and culture of the island by using the actual items, photographs, chronological tables and also through interpretation.

● **Open Hours:** 9:00-18:00 (enter before 16:30)

● **Closed:** Wednesdays, national holidays, and Dec. 29 - Jan. 4.

● **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥200 (¥100),
HS, Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥100 (¥50)
The fee in () is for a group of 20 or more.

Access

- 20 minutes by car from Okierabu Airport
- Take a bus or taxi from Wadomari, Inobe Port
- 10 minute walk from "Neori" bus stop



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