



#### Inquiry about sightseeing

■ Sakurajima Tourist Information / Sakurajima Concierge Center	TEL: 099-293-4333
■ Tourism Exchange Center	TEL: 099-298-5111
■ Sakurajima Ferry (Kagoshima City Ship Station)	TEL: 099-293-2525
■ Kagoshima Chuo Station Tourist Information Center	TEL: 099-253-2500
■ Tenmachi Salon	TEL: 099-213-9574
■ Kagoshima Sightseeing Guide Station	TEL: 099-208-4701
■ General Information Call Center San-San-Call Kagoshima	TEL: 099-808-3333

#### Transportation at Sakurajima

- Local bus
- Sakurajima Island View Bus
  - Kagoshima City Bus #60 (To Sakurajima Hospital / Higashi-Shirahama)
  - Kagoshima City Bus #70 (From Higashi-Shirahama to Kurokami-Guchi)
- \*Please take these buses to go to Kurokami Buried Shrine Gate
- Ticket Office of Kagoshima City Bus at the first floor of Sakurajima ferry terminal
- TEL: 099-293-4220
- Kagoshima Kotsu (To Sakurajima-guchi / Taramizu Port) TEL: 0994-65-2258
- Sightseeing Taxi (Sakurajima Port)
- Sakurajima Kanko Taxi TEL: 099-293-2489
- Bicycle Rental / Car Rental (Sakurajima Port)
- Sakurajima Car Rental TEL: 099-293-2162

#### Accommodation of Sakurajima

■ Rainbow Sakurajima Inn	TEL: 099-293-2323
■ Sakurajima Hotel	TEL: 099-221-2311
■ Sakurajima Seaside Hotel	TEL: 099-221-2121
■ Sakurajima Youth Hostel	TEL: 099-293-2150

#### 1 Sakurajima-Kinkowan Geopark (Official Website)

<http://www.sakurajima-kinkowan-geo.jp/>

#### 2 Yokatoko Kagoshima Navi (Official Tourism Website of Kagoshima City)

<http://www.kagoshima-yokanavi.jp/>

#### 3 Minnano Sakurajima (Sakurajima Sightseeing Portal Website)

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



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Sakurajima-Kinkowan Geopark Promotion Council Office

(World Cultural Heritage / Geopark Promotion Division)

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Look at the vitality of plant species! Sakurajima is a natural museum!

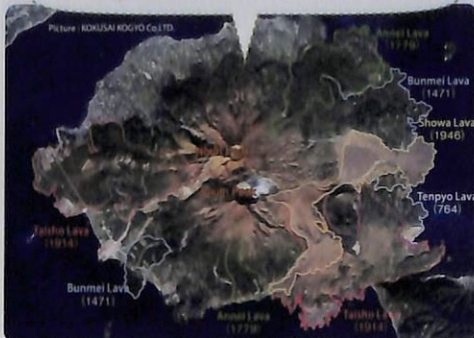


#### Relationship with nature

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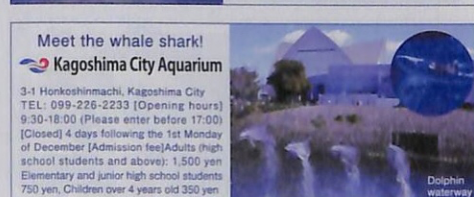
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## Adventure Book of Volcano and Sea

Sakurajima-Kinkowan Geopark Guide Map

### 1 The volcano and people are coexisting!

How amazing that 600,000 people live alongside the active Sakurajima volcano that actively erupts on a daily basis. Disaster prevention measures are taken using the world's best high-tech volcanic monitoring system. This allows people to live near the active volcano in safety. Kagoshima is a unique place where an active volcano and an urban city coexist.

### 2 The sea made by the volcano!

Kinko-bay spreading out in front of Sakurajima was actually made by the volcano. About 30,000 years ago, a large amount of magma was released after a huge eruption occurred in the inner side of Kinko-Bay. This caused the land to become empty and dented. The dented area is called Aira Caldera. 200m-deep Kinko-bay was formed after the seawater entered in it.

### 3 The eruption of Sakurajima

The history of Sakurajima is called the history of eruptions. There have been 17 huge eruptions up until today. The history of Sakurajima's volcanic activity can be divided into 2 periods. From the time Sakurajima was born until 5,000 years ago, the North Peak was active. Since 4,500 years ago, the South Peak has been active ever since. As the two volcanoes, the North Peak and the South Peak line in a row, Sakurajima looks wide.

The biggest eruption in the history of Sakurajima occurred about 13,000 years ago. The eruption covered Kagoshima city with ash as deep as 1m and the whole of Kagoshima prefecture was covered with at least 10cm of ash. Another huge eruption that changed the shape of Sakurajima occurred in 1914. The lava flow connected the former Sakurajima Island to Osumi peninsula during the eruption. Kurokami Buried Shrine Gate and Karasujima Observatory tell us how huge the eruption was.

## SAKURAJIMA-KINKOWAN GEO PARK

Geopark is a "park of the Earth". The earth is like a big park where you can enjoy the stories of relationship between the Earth and human beings from the past to the future! Including mountains, oceans and forests, there are many natural attractions that have been created over millions of years.

There are many ways to enjoy Sakurajima-Kinkowan Geopark. You can enjoy the incredible scenery, tours, events, activities, and local products. Let's discover the wonders of Sakurajima and Kinko-Bay!

Don't miss it!  
"Sakurajima-Kinkowan Geopark"  
-The relationship between the volcano and people-



### Life on Kagoshima 4

The residents of Kagoshima do not care about the small eruptions. They are used to the eruptions because Sakurajima erupts over hundreds of times each year. Since the people of Kagoshima have coexisted with the volcano for many years, disaster prevention measures are well organized.

You may find the residents' knowledge to coexist with the volcano by observing their daily lives. For example, there are yellow Kokuhai Bukuro bags for collecting volcanic ash in Kagoshima. Also, students in Sakurajima wear helmets to protect their heads from volcanic debris.

### 5 You can experience Sakurajima and Kinko-Bay!

Sakurajima-Kinkowan Geopark has many Geo-Sites where you can play and learn about the land and its long volcanic history. Find out how the people have lived with the volcano by learning about the products and historical sites of the land related to the volcano. You can also enjoy exciting activities, tours, unique products and local meals. Where would you like to begin?

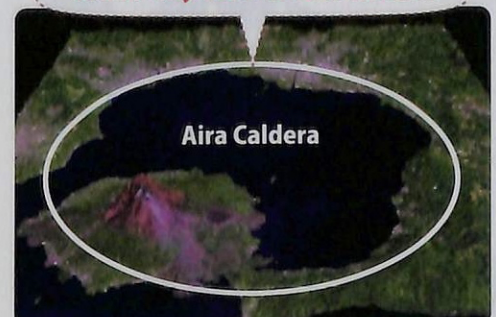


### Relation with the landscape and geology

About 29,000 years ago in Kagoshima, there was a huge eruption that was a million times bigger than the eruptions we currently see at Sakurajima. Kagoshima was covered with magma flow that was as thick as 60m. The large amount of magma that jetted out caused the land to sink created Aira Caldera. Kagoshima was covered with a mixture of volcanic stone, ash and gas that were combined under a heat of 600 degrees, a phenomenon called pyroclastic flow. This covered the mountains and valleys of Kagoshima, making it into flat land within a week. Shirasu tableland was later created through the rivers that carved out the land.

Sakurajima's first volcanic activity started 26,000 years ago in the southern part of the caldera. Repeated eruptions formed the North Peak; the first volcanic body and South peak; the second volcanic body of Sakurajima, shifting the position of the crater. Shirasu tableland where you stand today, Sakurajima and Kinko-Bay were all created by the huge eruption that took place many years ago.

Kinko-Bay used to be a caldera!



Kinko-Bay is a landscape created from the land that was dented through the huge repeated eruptions that took place thousands of years ago. Volcanoes are not only mountains but also take the form of a dented volcano, known as caldera.

#### Trivia

#### 1 The spot to experience the power of the volcano!

Looking down the Aira Caldera from the Tereyama-park observatory spot, you will notice a huge dented area at the far end of Kinko-Bay. This is the caldera. Experience the great power of the volcano while having a great view of Sakurajima!



#### 2 Check the surface of mountain!



The surface of Kita-Dake is rough compared to that of Minami-Dake. The Showa Crater located in the eastern steep of Minami-Dake is covered by volcanic products from new eruptions, so its surface is very smooth.

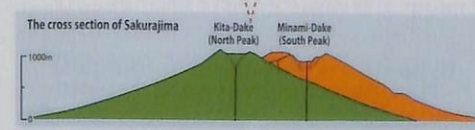
The ground of Kagoshima was made by a huge eruption!

Shirasu tableland is not Sakurajima's volcanic ash!



It is often mistaken that Shirasu tableland is made up of ash from Sakurajima millions of years ago. However, Shirasu tableland was actually created by Aira Caldera's huge eruption only in a week.

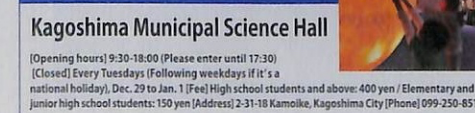
Sakurajima is made of 2 volcanoes!



Although Sakurajima looks like one mountain, it is actually consisted of two volcanoes, Kita-Dake and Minami-Dake. Kita-Dake was active from the birth of Sakurajima which is about 26,000 years ago until about 5,000 years ago. Later on, the crater moved to the South, and its volcanic activity started about 4,500 years ago and still continues today. These two mountains that range from north to south make up Sakurajima. This is why Sakurajima looks wide from Kagoshima city.



You will be interested in the science more. You will like Kagoshima more.



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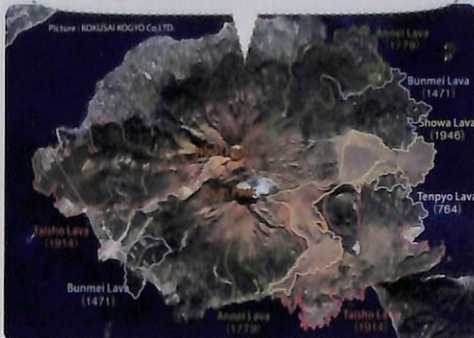


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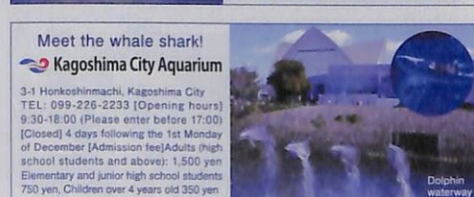
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Blessing of the volcano and the sea!



#### Relationship with industry

There are many treasures utilizing the blessing of the volcano and the sea in Sakurajima. For example, Sakurajima small mandarins grow on the sunny slope utilizing the good drainage of the volcanic geology and the sunshine reflected by Kinko-Bay.

There are also pottery using volcanic ash, ash-dried fish, glass work and cosmetics using Shirasu, and grilled meat plates made by lava. The hot springs are absolutely a blessing of the volcano. Kagoshima has the most hot springs among the capital cities in Japan. The people in Kagoshima are strong enough to make good use of the "disliked" volcanic ash in the industry.

Changing 'disliked' ash into industry!



Shirasu material, a kind of volcanic ejecta, is used as the vegetation base of Kagoshima City Tram.

#### View Spots



People lived alongside of volcano from Jomon Period! (\*1)



#### Relationship with history and culture

The history of Kagoshima cannot be described without the volcano. The remains of the shell mound in Sakurajima is proof that people have been living with the volcano since the Jomon period of Japan. There is a trace of a debris flow as well. However people have continued to live on Sakurajima as the blessing outweighs the disaster. Also, the stone culture of Kagoshima owes to the volcano. Welded tuff, a volcanic ejecta, is softer than other stones, thus it is easy to process. Many historical buildings such as the machine shop of Shuseikan(\*2) and the stone bridge are made of welded tuff.

The Castle of Satsuma is Shirasu Tableland!



Kagoshima Castle where the Feudal Lord Shimazu Family lived consisted of Shirasu-base and so did Ueyama Castle (Shiroyama) and the residents at the bottom of it.

(\*1) the time in Japanese prehistory dated between ca. 10,000 to ca. 300 B.C.  
(\*2) the industrial complex Shimada Nariakira, the lord of Satsuma Clan, was created to promote modernization, and industrialization projects during 19th century.

#### Access to Kurokami Buried Shrine Gate

##### Local bus

- You cannot go to Kurokami Buried Shrine Gate by Sakurajima Island View Bus.
- A One-day Pass is reasonable and convenient for the routes below.
- (Route 1) Transfer at 'Higashi Shirahama'
- 1. Take Kagoshima city bus #60 From 'Sakurajima Port' to 'Higashi Shirahama' (about 20 min)
- 2. At Higashi Shirahama Take Kagoshima city bus #70 From 'Higashi Shirahama' to 'Kurokami chugakko mae' (about 20 min)
- (Route 2) Direct
- Take Kagoshima city bus #60 From 'Sakurajima Port' to 'Kurokami Chugakko mae' (about 35 min)

##### Car or taxi

About 20km from Sakurajima Port (about 30 min)

People live dealing with the volcanic ash!



#### Relationship with the people

People of Kagoshima live besides the active volcano, Sakurajima. The Annei eruption in Edo Period made people move from Kurokami to Uenohara. From Uenohara, they were able to see the beautiful scenery of their hometown, Sakurajima.

Also, the disaster heritage Kurokami Buried Shrine Gate, 2m of the gate was buried by the ash in a single day, has been kept as it was to remind the residents of the disaster. The gate is now located inside Kurokami Junior High School. While Sakurajima has been very active over 50 years, people in Kagoshima have lived coping with the ash, applying their knowledge and experience well into their life.

Kagoshima's high quality service!

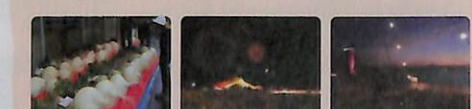


People have accepted a life with volcanic ash, and have found a way of coexisting with it. For example, the road sweepers clean volcanic ash on the streets; the public storage collects volcanic ash after cleaning up; the weather forecast tells the direction of the wind on Sakurajima to let people know which area is going to have an ash fall, and the eruption alert mailing system is available as well.

This yellow plastic bag is for collecting volcanic ash.

#### Events

- Sakurajima Radish Competition (late Jan. to early Feb.)
- Kagoshima Marathon (early March)
- Sakurajima Hinoshima Island Festival (late Jul.)
- Summer Night Cruise Sakurajima (Aug.)
- Sakurajima Kinko-Bay Long-Distance Swimming Tournament (Jul. to Aug.)
- Kagoshima Kinko-bay Summer Night Fireworks (late Aug.)
- Running Sakurajima Event (early Dec.)



For more information, contact: San San Call Kagoshima TEL 099-808-3333

#### Fun to know! [The rules of Sakurajima]

The people in Kagoshima including Sakurajima are leading a life following these "rules" below. Take a look at these "rules" that will help you enjoy Sakurajima-Kinkowan Geopark safely. Even if you visit Sakurajima for the first time, don't worry. These rules will help you enjoy your time on Sakurajima. The more you know about them, the more you'll have fun!

[No.1] Don't run away when an eruption occurs.

People can enjoy sightseeing even Sakurajima erupts on a daily basis. Local residents are living at the bottom of Sakurajima which has hundreds of small eruptions every year. The area within 2km from the crater of Sakurajima is off limits. Tourist spots are all at least 2.5km away from the crater, so you can travel around them without any concern.

[No.2] Don't be surprised if volcanic ash falls on you.

You won't feel any pain or be injured by the falling ash, because they are tiny particles smaller than 2mm. However, be careful if you wear contact lenses because it hurts when the volcanic ash gets into your eyes. Don't be afraid when the ash gets into your mouth, because research shows that volcanic ash of Sakurajima doesn't affect your health.

[No.3] Just beat the ash off if you want to keep your clothes clean.

People in Kagoshima beat the volcanic ash off when they have some on their clothes. However, have a break under the roof until the ash stops falling if you care about getting dirty. If you don't mind getting a bit dirty, there's nothing you need to worry about. The ash generally stops falling in 10 to 20 minutes. So if it falls heavily, stay under a roof or get inside a building to wait until it stops ashing.

[No.4] Don't be panicked when you face 'doka bai'. 'Doka bai' means the huge amount of ash fall in Kagoshima.

When you are driving and you are caught in heavy ash fall, lower the speed or stop until it stops, just as you do in a heavy rain. As volcanic ash fall in a leeward slope, you can get rid of the ash by avoiding the area depending on the conditions.

[No.5] Don't be surprised when you see people not wearing masks.

You'd better wear a mask when volcanic ash falls, however it doesn't mean that you can't go out without masks. You may realize that there are few people wearing masks to deal with volcanic ash when you go to the city of Kagoshima.

[No.6] Don't worry too much about a possible huge eruption.

If an eruption of the same scale as Taisho Eruption is to occur, there will be some visible signs in advance, such as lowering well-water levels and frequent small earthquakes. It's highly unlikely that sudden huge eruption happens. Even in the case of Taisho Eruption, there were the signs in advance.

[No.7] If you are still worried, check out the information of Meteorological Agency.

The Meteorological Agency will announce a level 4 eruption warning (prepare for evacuation) or a level 5 eruption warning (evacuate), if the possibility of a major eruption is considered to be high. If you would like to know about the condition of Sakurajima, please inquire of the Meteorological Agency or visit the website.

<http://www.data.jma.go.jp/svd/vois/data/tokyo/kaikai/level.html>



**1 Terayama Park**

In the park you can see the great view of Sakurajima and Aira Caldera (the mountain of Kinko Bay). You will also see a volcanic lake on the northern slope of Sakurajima.

Access: About 10 min by car from Kagoshima Chuo Station

Hours: 9:00-17:00 (Last entry 16:30) Parking: 100 vehicles

**2 Haragosa Shrine**

This is a shrine of the Haragosa family, who made the Haragosa Shrine village when they settled there after the Arai no Jiro. It is said that they founded the village of Haragosa Shrine in Haragosa. The village of Haragosa Shrine is now a part of the Haragosa Shrine.

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**3 Sengan-en**

The Sengan-en garden of the Shimizu family, who made the Sengan-en garden in the Sengan-en garden. It is a garden that makes use of volcanic ash and lava in the landscape. The Sengan-en garden is a garden that makes use of volcanic ash and lava in the landscape. The Sengan-en garden is a garden that makes use of volcanic ash and lava in the landscape.

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**4 Ishibashi Memorial Park**

This park was founded as a memorial to the 3 bridges (part of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd bridges of the Kinko Bay) that survived volcanic damage and were relocated and reconstructed at the end of the 16th period. The stone bridges are partially made from volcanic materials.

Access: About 10 min by car from Kagoshima Chuo Station

Hours: 9:00-17:00 (Last entry 16:30) Parking: 100 vehicles

**5 Shiroyama**

An ideal spot for viewing Sakurajima and the business district of Kagoshima City. A castle made from Shirogaki Quasi (a gneissic volcanic rock, rarely found even in Japan) was built here.

Access: About 10 min by car from Kagoshima Chuo Station

Hours: 9:00-17:00 (Last entry 16:30) Parking: 100 vehicles

**6 Greening the track way of the city train**

Lawn is laid under the tracks of the city train to vegetate the land and to reduce the heat island phenomenon (Urban Heat Island). The blocks made of shirasu are used as the base for growing lawn. You can see how people Kagoshima utilize the materials from volcanic eruptions.

Access: About 10 min by car from Kagoshima Chuo Station

Hours: 9:00-17:00 (Last entry 16:30) Parking: 100 vehicles

**Advance Activities**

**Making your own pizza oven**

Pizza making activity is available. It would be fun for you to build your own pizza oven with lava rock to bake a pizza. You'll know enough about lava rock with water and cement. It's one of the local specialties of Sakurajima.

Access: About 10 min by car from Kagoshima Chuo Station

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**Kayaking Activity**

Let's enjoy active volcano Sakurajima from the sea! (Half-day course)

Access: About 10 min by car from Kagoshima Chuo Station

Hours: 9:00-17:00 (Last entry 16:30) Parking: 100 vehicles

**Cruising Tour**

The cruise travels around Shinjima, Tagiri, and more by fishing boat.

Access: About 10 min by car from Kagoshima Chuo Station

Hours: 9:00-17:00 (Last entry 16:30) Parking: 100 vehicles

**Walking Tour Program**

**Volcanic Guided Walk (for 60 min)**

Meeting place: Sakurajima Visitor Center

Access: About 10 min by car from Kagoshima Chuo Station

Hours: 9:00-17:00 (Last entry 16:30) Parking: 100 vehicles

**Kagoshima Sightseeing Guided Tour Sakurajima Course**

Meeting place: Sakurajima Ferry Terminal

Access: About 10 min by car from Kagoshima Chuo Station

Hours: 9:00-17:00 (Last entry 16:30) Parking: 100 vehicles

**Island View Bus Program**

**Island View Bus Geotour**

Get on the Sakurajima Island View Bus and take a deep tour of Sakurajima and (Geo) Guide.

Access: About 10 min by car from Kagoshima Chuo Station

Hours: 9:00-17:00 (Last entry 16:30) Parking: 100 vehicles

**Kagoshima City Aquarium**

You can see a white shark and rays enjoying swimming in the aquatic tank. It is definitely worth seeing. There are also exhibitions of rare insects such as Sakurajima beetles.

Access: About 10 min by car from Kagoshima Chuo Station

Hours: 9:00-17:00 (Last entry 16:30) Parking: 100 vehicles

**Kagoshima Prefectural Museum**

There are lots of exhibitions related to the nature of Kagoshima, such as Sakurajima and Kinko Bay.

Access: About 10 min by car from Kagoshima Chuo Station

Hours: 9:00-17:00 (Last entry 16:30) Parking: 100 vehicles

**The Kagoshima University Museum**

Academic resources stored in Kagoshima University are exhibited. There are many geoscience samples such as the stratum of "Satsuma Igneous Rocks" and minerals found in Kagoshima.

Access: About 10 min by car from Kagoshima Chuo Station

Hours: 9:00-17:00 (Last entry 16:30) Parking: 100 vehicles

**Kagoshima Municipal Science Hall**

It is enjoyable for both children and adults. There are also exhibitions of Sakurajima.

Access: About 10 min by car from Kagoshima Chuo Station

Hours: 9:00-17:00 (Last entry 16:30) Parking: 100 vehicles

**12 Farm of Sakurajima small mandarin**

The small and sweet "Sakurajima small mandarin" is unique to the environment of Sakurajima and its volcanic island. It is said that the island is the best place to grow small mandarins. It is a small mandarin that is grown in the volcanic island of Sakurajima.

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**13 Farm of Sakurajima radish**

Sakurajima Radish is listed in the Guinness Book of World Records as the heaviest radish in the world. It grows in the lava field that was left after the volcanic eruption. It is a radish that is grown in the volcanic island of Sakurajima.

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**14 Tagiri (Volcanic hydrothermal activity)**

Local farmers call volcanic hydrothermal activity "tagiri" which means "to boil" in Japanese. The also unique feature is that we are able to see volcanic gases rise up from the bottom of the sea to the surface. It is also the place where the new creature named Sakurajima shrimp live.

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**15 Shinjima**

This island elevated from the bottom of the sea through Arai no Jiro's eruption in 1610. The surrounding islands were formed by lava that elevated above the surface. There are layers of fossil shells of around 5,000 years ago.

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**16 Kurokami Viewing Spot**

The observatory of Shima Lava also, Kurokami Viewing Spot, is the best location to observe the Shima Lava and the Showa Crater. You may also see Sabo facilities.

Access: About 10 min by car from Kagoshima Chuo Station

Hours: 9:00-17:00 (Last entry 16:30) Parking: 100 vehicles

**17 Kurokami Buried Shrine Gate**

Here you can see the shrine gate buried 2m in depth by Taisho eruption. You will see the Shima Lava when you enter the gate. The surrounding forest is the forest that was left after the volcanic eruption. It is a shrine gate that is buried in the volcanic island of Sakurajima.

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**18 Sakurajima-guchi**

The spot that connects Sakurajima to the mainland. The former island was connected because of the Taisho Lava. You may recognize the different vegetation between the island and the mainland. There are also the volcanic eruption spots in the island. It is a spot that connects Sakurajima to the mainland.

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**19 Arimura Lava Observatory**

Here you can view Taisho Lava and Showa Lava at the same time. The different types of vegetation in each lava field are worth seeing. You can get an unobstructed view of Kinko Bay from the promenade approximately 1km long.

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**20 Higashisakurajima elementary school / Sakurajima eruption monument**

Here you can read writing about the Taisho eruption such as warning signs of eruption and the description of the disaster. There are also the volcanic eruption spots in the island. It is a school that is located in the volcanic island of Sakurajima.

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**Furusato Onsen Resort**

A hot spring in the Southern part of Sakurajima facing Kinko Bay. You can enjoy the great view while taking a bath in the hot spring.

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**Fumiko Hayashi Literary Monument**

Fumiko Hayashi is a female novelist who is known for "Worshi" and "Wagimori". Her mother is from Sakurajima; the monument was built in the place where Fumiko was legally domiciled.

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**Sakurajima Shirahama Onsen Center**

A popular hot spring at the bottom of Sakurajima's North Peak. It has a variety of outside-baths. The source of this popular hot spring wells up from 1,000m underground.

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**Activities you can join on the day**

**Pottery Art Activity**

You can enjoy making pottery using volcanic ash at the craft center. Japanese sake vessels are popular as a souvenir.

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**Lava Mini-Trek (30 min)**

A simple, 10-minute walking course of lava that came from a major eruption. If you walk with a guide you will be able to hear the pulsation of Sakurajima.

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**Footbath Making Activity**

There are rich hot springs in the active volcano, Sakurajima. You can enjoy making your own footbath by digging sand and beach. Please contact Sakurajima Visitor Center whether activity is available or not since the implement is limited by tide condition or the weather. Please do not go to the activity area when the tide is high or it's raining as there is the danger of a debris flood.

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**Advance Activities**

**Making your own pizza oven**

Pizza making activity is available. It would be fun for you to build your own pizza oven with lava rock to bake a pizza. You'll know enough about lava rock with water and cement. It's one of the local specialties of Sakurajima.

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**Kayaking Activity**

Let's enjoy active volcano Sakurajima from the sea! (Half-day course)

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**Cruising Tour**

The cruise travels around Shinjima, Tagiri, and more by fishing boat.

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**Walking Tour Program**

**Volcanic Guided Walk (for 60 min)**

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**2 hour course around Sakurajima Port**

**Sakurajima Port**

10 min

**Sakurajima Visitor Center**

1 min

**Sakurajima Yogan Nagisa Trail**

30 min

**Karajima Observatory**

5 min

**Akamizu Observatory Square**

30 min

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Isolated facilities Related to geology Related to nature Related to ocean Related to the industry Related to history and culture Related to people

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