

Access Guide

By Airplane

Tokyo	→	About 1 hr. 35 min.	→
Shizuoka	→	About 1 hr. 30 min.	→
Nagoya/Central	→	About 1 hr. 15 min.	→
Osaka-Itami	→	About 1 hr. 10 min.	→
Osaka-Kansai	→	About 1 hr. 10 min.	→
Kobe	→	About 1 hr. 10 min.	→
Fukuoka	→	About 40 min.	→
Yakushima	→	About 30 min.	→
Okinawa	→	About 1 hr. 20 min.	→
Shanghai	→	About 1 hr. 40 min.	→
Seoul	→	About 1 hr. 30 min.	→
Taipei	→	About 2 hrs.	→
Hong Kong	→	About 3 hrs.	→

By Expressway

Dazaifu IC	→	About 3 hrs. 10 min.	→
Sagayama IC	→	About 3 hrs.	→
Nagasaki IC	→	About 4 hrs. 10 min.	→
Oita IC	→	About 4 hrs. 25 min.	→
Kumamoto IC	→	About 1 hr. 45 min.	→
Miyazaki IC	→	About 1 hr. 35 min.	→

By JR / High Speed Bus

Shin-Osaka	→	High Speed Bus	→	About 45 min.	→
Okayama	→	JR Kirishima Express	→	About 35 min.	→
Hiroshima	→	JR Kirishima Express	→	About 35 min.	→
Kumamoto	→	JR Kirishima Express	→	About 35 min.	→
Miyazaki	→	JR Kirishima Express	→	About 35 min.	→

Kirishima / Ebino Plateau Tourist Bus

Platoon Course	Kirishima Onsen Area → Maruo → Kirishima Shrine → Takachiho Riverbed
Ryoma Course	Kirishima Onsen Area → Maruo → Kagoshima Airport → Kagoshima Shrine

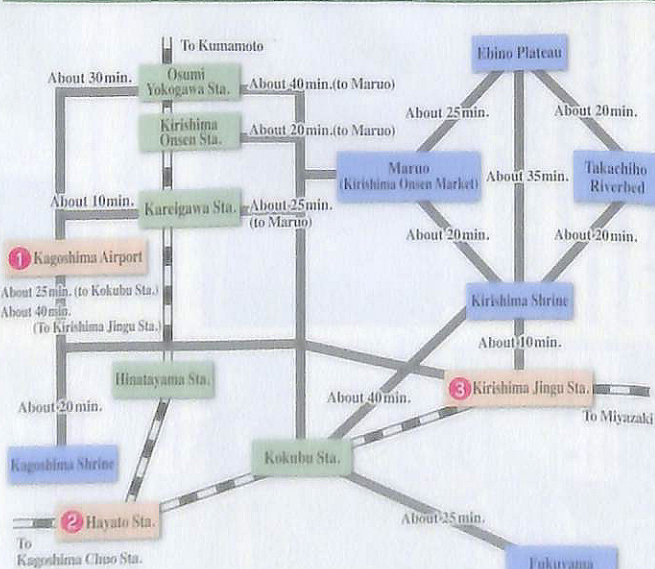
1 Kagoshima Airport (Mizobe Kagoshima Airport IC)

2 Hayato Station

3 Kirishima Shrine



Time needed to travel between sightseeing spots in Kirishima City



Kirishima [Notari Oritari My Plan] One day bus pass

Your ticket for taking the Bus around Kirishima area sightseeing spots.

Adults 1,100 (kids are half price)

Use duration: one day

Time tables and information / 9:00-17:30 (Kagoshima Kotsu) 099-258-0668

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EVENT CALENDAR

January
Tenson-Korin Kumen Drum New Years Festival Jan. 1st

February
Hatsuma Festival
The Sun after Jan. 18th according to the lunar calendar.

March
Ryoma Honeymoon Walk in Kirishima
A Sat. and Sun. in March
Yamagata Walk the first half of March
Maetama Shrine Spring Festival March 28th
Kirishima Shrine Rice Planting Festival
Feb. 4th according to the lunar calendar

April
Kirishima Mountain Range Summer Opening 1st Sunday in April
Wake Park Wisteria Festival
Mid-Apr. to Early May (Depending on the flowers)

June
Sanada no Oade Rice Planting Festival (Kirishima Shrine)
First Sun. in June
Kagoshima Shrine Rice Planting Festival
The closest Sun. to May 5th according to the lunar calendar
Kirishima Shrine Saiten Rice Planting Festival
June 5th

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Kirishima Kokubu Summer Festival
July-August
Kokubu Seaside Campground Opening From July 1st
Obama Beach Opening On Sea Day
Kirishima Kokubu Summer Festival
Sat. and Sun. before Sea Day
Hayato Station-Mae Summer Festival July
Mizobe Summer Festival July
Kirishima International Music Festival From end of July to beginning of Aug.
Kagaribi Concert During Kirishima International Music Festival
Kagoshima Shrine Rokugata Festival July 28th
Makizono Santai Summer Festival Aug.
Hinayama Summer Festival Aug.
Kirishima Shrine Lantern Festival Aug. 5th
Yokogawa Summer Festival First Sat. in Aug.
Furusato Kirishima Summer Festival Second Sat. in Aug.
Fukufuku Land Summer Festival Mid-Aug.
Tenson-Korin Kirishima Festival End of Aug. / Sun./Sat.
Southern Kyushu Kagura Festival
Kirishima Kogun Taiko Festival
Hangiridashi Aug. 10th
Hamanochi Minato Festival Aug. 10th

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Kirishima Onsen

Enjoy famous Onsen steeped in history!

Kirishima Onsen Area

access About 30 min by car from Kagoshima Airport
About 20 min by car from the nearest station, Kirishima Onsen Station

In the heart of the Kirishima mountains that are featured in the mythological story of the gods decent to earth, from an elevation of 600m to 850m, there are nine onsen with various types of water. Many of these onsen have healing properties. Nearby are Shimin therapy road, Maruo falls, Nunobiki falls, Senjojiki, and Kirishima's oldest open air stone bath. There are many hotels and ryokan to stay at in this "not to miss" tourist location.

Kirishima, a place of Onsen specialists.

Through courses sponsored by the Japan Hot Springs Municipal Scientific Society, and taught by experts, hot springs staff gain a deep understanding of hot springs and take a certification test. Due to this process, they are fully equipped to protect these gifts from nature, highlight the unique points of different hot springs, and provide a fully satisfying experience for guests.



Kirishima Shrine Onsen Area

access About 40 min by car from Kagoshima Airport
About 10 min by car from the nearest station, Kirishima Shrine

This hot springs area surrounds Kirishima Shrine where the god Ninigi-no Mikoto, from the legend of the gods decent to earth, is enshrined. The area has an atmosphere of mystery. From hotels with large public baths to Ryokan with cleansing springs there are an abundance of facilities and types of hot springs.



Hinatayama Onsen Area

access About 15 min by car from Kagoshima Airport
About 5 min by car from the nearest station, Hinatayama Station

This hot springs area was visited often by Saigo Takamori and long considered the inner parlor of Kagoshima. The modern day Hinatayama Onsen stretch out along both banks of Amori-Gawa River. And contain over 20 ryokan, public baths, and family baths.



Myouken/Anraku Onsen Area **access** About 15 min by car from Kagoshima Airport
About 10 min by car from the nearest station, Kareigawa Station

Stretching out along the banks of the Amori-Gawa River are a wealth of different types of onsen: Japanese style ryokan built along side Myouken Onsen, onsen health resorts that have prospered from long ago as comfortable places for guests. The Bakumatsu patriot, Sakamoto Ryoma, visited Shiohatachi onsen here during what is said to be Japan's first honeymoon.

Kirishima Footbaths

Scattered throughout Kirishima are footbaths. In just 15 minutes, you can soak your feet and break a sweat. Excellent for relaxation.

- 1 Maeda Onsen Kajiro ga Yu Footbath
- 2 Kirishima Onsen Market Yukemuri no Sato Footbath
- 3 Yakiniku Kitchen Wakimoto Footbath
- 4 Ryokujin Mountain Cottage Footbath "Dragon Rock Yu"
- 5 Kirishima Plateau Mahoroba no Sato Footbath
- 6 Kirishima Jinguu Station "Kirishima" Beautiful Feet Yu rest stop
- 7 Shiohatachi Onsen Ryoma Park "Ryoma and Oryo's Honeymoon Footbath"
- 8 Kirishima Folk Art Village Footbath
- 9 Alps Footbath
- 10 Kirishima Airport "Oyatosa"
- 11 Yakakutei "Footbath"
- 12 Hamanoichi City Forest

Kirishima Tourism

Set free your curiosity and fully experience Kirishima!



Kirishima Shinwa no Sato Park (rest stop, Kirishima) ☎ 0995-57-1711

The restaurant at this rest stop takes pride in a menu that includes "Kirishima Kurobuta Pork" dishes! From the sightseeing ropeway you can view Mt. Shinmoe, Mt. Nakadake, and Mt. Takachiho on top of close and to the far reaches of Uenohara, Kinko bay, Sakurajima, Kagoshima Airport, and Mt. Kaimon.



Inukai Falls **E-4**
With a height of 36m and a width of 22m this grand and dynamic waterfall descends into a peaceful pool perfect for recreation and is famous for having been visited by Sakurajima Ryoma.



Kareigawa Station **D-3**
Built in 1903, this unmanned station has over 110 years of history and is considered a national tangible cultural asset. The tourist train, "Hayato no Kaze", runs through this station and one can buy the three year running award winning, "100 year journey Kareigawa", lunch box.



Wakamikobana Walking Path **I-5**
A walking path from which one can enjoy the splendid scenery of Kinko Bay. It runs through Wagamikobana Seaside Park in Kirishima Kinko Bay National Park.



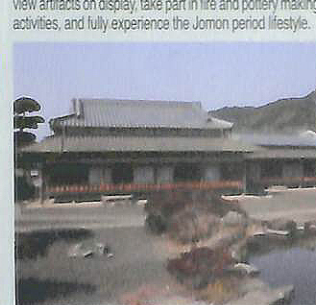
Uenohara Jomon no Mori **H-5**
☎ 0995-48-5701
In the midst of a lush forest lies national designated historical landmark, "Uenohara Historic Ruins". One can view artifacts on display, take part in life and pottery making activities, and fully experience the Jomon period lifestyle.



Soujin-Ga-Oka Viewpoint **I-6**
Where Shimadzu Takahisa and Toyohisa placed their military headquarters in 1561, during the Shimadzu-Kimotsuki war. In the four cardinal directions, you can see the Kirishima Volcanoes, the Takakuma Mountains and the Shiohata Bay, the Kinkoan Bay, and on a clear day, Mt. Sakurajima.



Kyu Tanaka Residence **I-6**
This residence was built by Fukuyama private high school founder, Tanaka Shouzu. The garden is considered a city cultural asset and the residence a prefectural tangible asset.



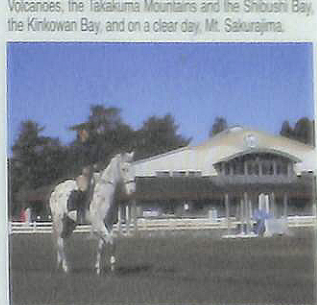
Kirishima Horseback Riding Club **C-5**
☎ 0995-78-3455
An English style horseback riding club. Anyone from beginners to advanced riders can enjoy horseback riding. (all weather)



Kirishima Shinsui Gorge Trail **D-7**
A trail near Kirishima Jinguu Shrine. Experience rich plant life, mystically clear streams, columnar joints, and magnificent waterfalls.



Kirishima Onsen Market **B-6**
☎ 0995-78-3121
The market includes Maruo Onsen, a footbath, restaurants, souvenir shops, and tourist information facilities.



Maruo Falls **B-6**
A rare, warm waterfall that is sourced by a hot spring. This majestic waterfall has a height of 23m, a width of 16m and is illuminated at night.

