











July-August

Obama Beach Opening On Sea Day

Mizobe Summer Festival Late July

Kirishima International Music Festival

Southern Kyushu Kagura Festiva

Kirishima Kougen Taiko Festival

Hamanoichi Minato Festival

Kirishima Hayato Hamakudari

Tenson-Korin Fire Festival Nov. 10th

Hounen Hoze Festival Nov. 23rd

Kirishima City

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Scattered throughout Kirishima are foot onsen, or in Japanese, ashi-yu. In just 15 minutes all the

tension built up in your

feet throughout the day

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Kirishima Footbaths

Kirishima City Tourisn

Yukemuri no Sato Footbath

Third Sun. in Oct.

November

Kirishima City

Hangiridashi

Aug. 16th

Mid-Aug.

October

From end of July to beginning of Aug.

Access Guide

→ About 1 hr. 35 min.

About 1 hr. 30 min.

→ About 1 hr. 15 min.

→ About 1 hr. 10 min.

→ About 1 hr. 10 min.

·· About 1 hr. 10 min.

About 1 hr. 20 min.

→ About 1 hr. 40 min.

→ About 1 hr. 30 min.

About 3 hrs. 10 min.

→ About 4 hrs. 10 min.

→ About 4 hrs. 25 min.

→ About 1 hr. 45 min.

About 1 hr. 35 min.

····· High Speed Bus About 45 min .····· >

JR Kirishima Express

About 35 min.

..... or JR Hayato no Kaze

JR Kirishima Express 1 hr. 30 min.

Exclusive service for weekends and holidays

Kagoshima

Airport

(Mizobe

Kagoshima

Kagoshima Kotsu Co., Ltd., 099-254-8970

→ About 40 min.

→ About 30 min.

About 2 hrs.

→ About 3 hrs.

About 3 hrs.

By Airplane

Tokyo

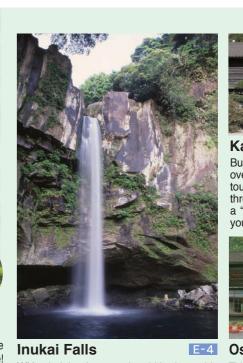
Shizuoka











Kyushu Shinkanzen

Hisatsu Orange Railwa

Expressway

JR Lines

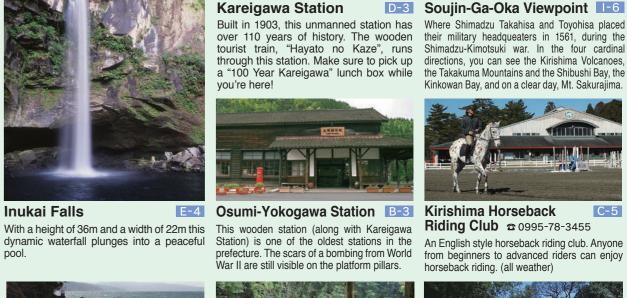
JR Hayato Station

Kagoshima Airport Disentark





asset and the residence a prefectural and pottery making activities, and fully experience 23m, a width of 16m and is illuminated at night.



Time needed to travel between sightseeing spots in Kirishima City

Kokubu Sta

■ Use duration: one day

Kirishima Iwasaki Hotel~ Kokubu Sta. Kirishima Iwasaki Hotel~ Kirishima Onsen Sta.

Bus from Kareigawa Sta. About 29 min. From [Kagoshima JinguMae] About 5 min. walk

3 Kirishima Jingu Sta.

◆Kagoshima Chuo Sta.(JR Green Window

Kagoshima Kotsuu Kokubu Branch

Hayato area: Hayato Sta. / Myouken Hote

◆Kirishima area: Kirishima Jingu Sta

/Kirishima City Tourist Info Cente

Souvenir Shop [Eguchiya] Sakur

◆Kagoshima Airport /Airport Bus Info

Tourism Association / Kirishima

Hotel / Bokusuisou / Ryokoujii

◆Makizono area: Kirishima City

◆Kokubu area: Kokubu Sta. /

Kirishima [Notari Oritari My Plan]

One day bus pass

our ticket for taking the Bus around Kirishima area sightseeing spot

Adults: 1,100 (kids are half price)

(Kagoshima Kotsu Co., Ltd., Kokubu Branch) 0995-45-6733

Time tables and information / 9:00~17:00

Kareigawa Sta. About 2

1 Kagoshima Airport

About 25 min. (to Kokubu Sta.)

Hayato St

■ Time between Sights and Bus **an example of some sight

Time Needed by Bus

Tourist Sight Name

Magoshima Shrine

A Kirishima Shrine

About 40 mir



Uenohara Jomon no Mori



Shiohitashi Onsen and Ryoma Park 20995-76-0007

Sakamoto Ryoma and his wife Oryo spent 18 days at

Shiohitashi Onsen while on their honeymoon. There is

the hot spring where Ryoma is said to have gone for

healing, a small museum explaining the history and

connection between Ryoma and Kirishima, the





Kirishima-jingu Shrine

Green Village Kirishima City, Kirishima

Information Centre 🛑



potatoes, this market is a great pit-stop!

On the old road up to Kirishima Shrine there are holes in the rocks through which wind softly blows. It is said that if one peers through these holes one will see the rock's Kannon goddess of mercy softly smiling.

On the old road up to Kirishima Shrine there is a rock

Turtle Rock that looks just like a turtle. It is said that the turtle broke a promise made with the gods and was turned to stone. There is a river next to Kirishima Shrine that starts flowing in June every year. This river dries up in around

10 days and then, after a few more, starts flowing again. This is how it got its name. "Ryoudo" (both times). Inside an approximately 10 cm crack in a large boulder mysterious Sanskrit lettering is engraved Who could have written in such a space too narrow

for the human hand?

Near Kirishima Shrine there is a stream that dries up between the months of Nov. and April. The strange thing is that every year in May it naturally starts lowing and fresh water and fish come forth together. In the Kirishima mountains there are instances of crops

growing naturally even though no seeds have been sown. These crops are said to have originated from seeds seed

brought down by the gods from the heavenly plains. It is said that in ages past, in the middle of the night, the high drone of traditional music could be heard from the main building of Kirishima Shrine... Some say even now one can hear sounds very like raditional music in the middle of the night..

Fukuyama Kurozu Black Vinegar

This black vinegar is slowly fermented over time

using traditional methods unchanged since the Edo

period. Expert brewers use the help of the sun and microorganisms. The product has been highly

acclaimed both domestically and internationally.

The black vinegar made here also bears the

registered geographical indication (GI) of

"Kagoshima Jar-Made Black Vinegar."

Miyakonojo City

This shrine enshrines the Japanese god Ninigino-Mikoto, one of the original gods to descend to earth on the summit of Mt. Takachiho. Originally built in the 6th century, the shrine now sits at its third location after years of being destroyed by volcanic eruptions. The current shrine was built by Lord Shimazu Yoshitaka in 1715.

Hatsuuma **Festival**

Dazzlingly decorated horses lead a dancing procession in this lively festival. The festival follows the lunar calendar and is held annually on the first Sunday after Jan 18th.



This shrine is dedicated to Wake-no-Kiyomaru, a country official who served from the end of the Nara period to the beginning of the Heian period. Many visitors come to see the beautiful wisteria from mid-April to early May each year.



Miyauragu Ginkgo Trees Said to have been planted to commemorate the sitting of a



The main hall of the shrine, one of the largest wooden structures in Kagoshima prefecture, expresses the shrine's solemn atmosphere and deep history. The over 240 paintings of flora and fauna decorating the ceiling are truly must-see works of art.

The local cuisine of Kirishima

Kirishima Tsutsumi

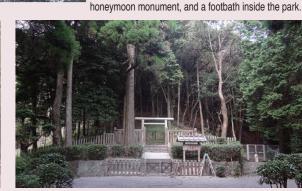
As Kirishima City is embraced by great nature and

an awesome atmosphere, the local cuisine offered

at our hotels, tyokans and restaurants in Kirishima

City features the Tsutsumi package resulting from

Package '



Mt. Takaya Landing and the deity enshrined at Kagoshima Shrine.





assist with finding guides for trekking, geo-tours, forest therapy, walking to historic spots, and sightseeing. [Inquiry] 20995-78-2115







"Gensen Kirishima" is a coined word combining "water source" and "careful selection". It refers to

the certified activities exemplifying engagement with "10 articles of Kirishima's cuisine". Gensen Kirishima supports the concept of "Places to visit for wonderfully tasty food".

this embracement. The way this is expressed is in the use of two or more local ingredients produced in Kirishima. Please visit the website for shops offering certified "Kirishima Gensen" products and "Kirishima Tsutsumi Packages".



Kirishima Tea Cha no Mikoto With the cool weather conditions at the base of the Kirishima mountains, fog easily forms creating an ideal climate for tea cultivation. Kirishima tea is known for being highly fragrant and having a full bodied taste.



Taste seasonal fruit picked with your own hand through orchard tourism. In the orchards you can taste unique, fresh, seasonal

[inquiries] Agriculture and Livestock Division, Kirishima City 20995-45-5111

Sekihira Mineral Water

This natural spring water takes years to trickle down from the Kirishima Mountains. The silica found in the water is great for

fruits moments after they are harvested

promoting smooth, beautiful skin. Sekihira Mineral Water delivers to anywhere in the country! Water Shop

[inquiries] Kirishima Municipal Sekihira Mineral Water Shop 20120-235-524

Sekihira Mineral