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Where is the Geopark



Sakurajima Tourist Information

■ 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 this bus to go to Kurokami Buried Shrine Gate Kagoshima City Bus ticket desk

■Sakurajima Kanko Taxi...... TEL: 099-293-2489 ⊚Bicycle Rental / Car Rental (Sakurajima Port)

■Sakurajimal Car Rental......TEL: 099-293-2162

Accommodation of Sakurajima

Rainbow Sakurajima Inn	TEL: 099-293-232
■Sakurajima Hotel	TEL: 099-221-231
■Sakurajima Seaside Hotel	TEL: 099-221-212
■Sakurajima Youth Hostel	TEL: 099-293-2150

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Sakurajima-Kinkowan Geopark Promotion Council Office (Geopark Promotion Office, Kagoshima City Hall)

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SAKURAJIMA-KINKOWAN GEO PARK IS ...



A Geopark is a "park of the earth". It's a place where we can timelessly enjoy the connection between ourselves and the earth. Its natural attractions include the towering mountain and the deep, blue bay. These features were created over millions of years. The Sakurajima-Kinkowan Geopark offers you awe-inspiring scenery, tours, events, programs and local specialties. Enjoy your time here to the full!

Contact to Sakurajima Ferry

■ Sakurajima Ferry (Kagoshima City ship station)
TEL 099-293-2525



Sakurajima Island View Bus timetable

*Stops 5 min at Karasujima Observatory, 8 min at Akamizu View Park, 15 min at Yunohira Observatory.

Bus stop	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
Dept. Sakurajima Port	9:00	10:05	11:10	12:15	13:20	14:25	15:30	16:35
Hinoshima Megumikan	9:01	10:06	11:11	12:16	13:21	14:26	15:31	16:36
Sakurajima Rainbow Inn	9:02	10:07	11:12	12:17	13:22	14:27	15:32	16:37
Visitor Center	9:03	10:08	11:13	12:18	13:23	14:28	15:33	16:38
Ar. Karasujima Observatory	9:05	10:10	11:15	12:20	13:25	14:30	15:35	16:40
Dept. Karasujima Observatory	9:10	10:15	11:20	12:25	13:30	14:35	15:40	16:45
Ar. Akamizu View Park	9:12	10:17	11:22	12:27	13:32	14:37	15:42	16:47
Dept. Akamizu View Park	9:20	10:25	11:30	12:35	13:40	14:45	15:50	16:55
Akamizu Yunohira-kuchi	9:23	10:28	11:33	12:38	13:43	14:48	15:53	16:58
Ar. Yunohira Observatory	9:35	10:40	11:45	12:50	13:55	15:00	16:05	17:10
Dept. Yunohira Observatory	9:50	10:55	12:00	13:05	14:10	15:15	16:20	17:25
Oshu Elementary School	9:58	11:03	12:08	13:13	14:18	15:23	16:28	17:33
Ar. Sakurajima Port	10:00	11:05	12:10	13:15	14:20	15:25	16:30	17:35

Contact about Sakurajima Island View Bus

■ Kagoshima City Transportation Operations Section 099-257-2117 ■ Kagoshima City Transportation Sakurajima office 099-293-4220

Fare (depends on the distance)

Adults · · · 120-440 yen
Children · · 60-220 yen

Children · · · · 250 yen

*One-day pass is recommended if you go to Yunohira Observatory

Sakurajima Regular Sightseeing Bus

Course	Dept. place		Route [Sightseeing stops]	End	Time	Fare
Sakura jima Nature Sight seeing Course	Kagoshima Chuo Station East-8	8:55 (Sakurajima Port Port Port 9:40) 13:40 (Sakurajima Port Port 9:40)	Kagoshima Chuo Sta.→ Napoli-dori St.→ Napoli-dori St.→ Waterfront → [Sakurajima Ferry] → Sakurajima Port→ [Yunohira Observatory] → Fujino Ako grove → [Kurokami Buried Shrine Gate] → [Tabino Sato] → [Arimura Lava Observatory] → Fumiko Hayashi Literary Monument → Sakurajima Port → [Sakurajima Ferry] → Sakurajima Ferry] → Sakurajima Port, Kinseicho, Temnonkan, Segodon Taigadoramakan (Passengers can get off) → Kagoshima Chuo Sta.	12 · 35 (Sakurajima Port Ar. 11:50) 17 · 20 (Sakurajima Port Ar. 16:40)	3h 40min (2h (10min)	Adults 2,300yen (1,800yen) Children 1,200yen (850yen)

Contact

From Sakurajima Port Adults 1,800yen Children 850yen

■ Kagoshima Chuo Station Tourists Information Center 099-253-2500
■ Kagoshima City Transportation Operation Section 099-257-2111

Details regarding price and period of use will be listed in March 2018. Please confirm in advance



Let's go on a great adveture!



A Sakuraiima Visitor Center

This center has an informative exhibit about Sakurajima' s eruption history and nature. This is the main facility of the Sakurajima-Kinkowan Geopark. Tourist information is also available.

Access: About 10 min walk from Sakurajima Port TEL: 099-293-2443
Fee: Free Open: Everyday Hours: 9:00-17:00 Parking: 10 vehicles



B Tsukiyomi Shrine

The biggest shrine in Sakurajima, which face to the mountain. It was once buried under Taisho lava, but rebuilt and placed in its current location in 1940.

Access: About 2 min walk from Sakurajima Port TEL: 099-293-2109 Parking: 20 vehicles



C Yogan Nagisa Trail

On this trail you can see Taisho lava and its vegetation. The trail to Karasujima Observatory is 3km from "Sakurajima" Yogan Nagisa Park.

Access: About 10 min walk from Sakurajima Port
TEL: 099-298-5111 (Tourism Exchange Center)
Parking: 20 vehicles Fee: Free Opening hours: Every time



D Karasujima Observatory

Karasujima was once an island located in the sea but was buried under lava from the Taisho eruption. After the eruption, plants began to grow on the lava and the island became vegetated.

■Access: About 35 min walk / 4 min drive from Sakurajima Port TEL: 099-298-5111 (Tourism Exchange Center) Parking: 20 vehicles Fee: Free Opening hours: Every time



Yunohira Observatory

The highest observation point accessible to the public on Sakurajima (373m above sea level). The view is magnificent.

Access: About 15 min drive from Sakurajima Port TEL: 099-221-2019 (Tourism Exchange Center) Fee: Free Hours: 9:30-17:00 Parking: 30 vehicles



(F) Sakurajima Komikan Fields

Sweet, tiny Sakurajima komikan satsuma are a gift from the volcanic alluvial fan that was created by past mud flows. The soil in the area drains water very well, perfect for growing the delicious citrus fruit.



G Sakurajima Daikon Radish Fields

Sakurajima daikon is listed in the Guinness Book of Records as the world' s heaviest radish. It grows strong in the rough soil which contains pumice



H Volcanic Hydrothermal Activity

Local fishermen call volcanic hydrothermal activity 'tagiri', which means boiling. It is a rare phenomenon where volcanic gas travels to the sea surface from a submarine volcano.



Shinjima

An island made from seabed that was elevated in the Annei eruption (Edo period, 1779). The surrounding islands are all lava. A layer of seashell fossils that dates back approximately 5000 years can be found here.



Murokami Viewing Spot

An observatory that stands on Showa lava. It offers a great view of the lava

Access: About 30 min drive from Sakurajima Port. No parking



K Kurokami Buried Shrine Gate

Here you can see the shrine gate buried 2m in depth by Taisho Eruption You will see the Shinto shrine after you enter the gate. The surrounding forest is the oldest forest in Sakurajima. You may also see the unique chinquapin trees that revived after they were buried by the eruption.

Access: About 30 min drive from Sakurajima Port.
TEL: 099-298-5111(Tourism Exchange Center) Parking: 7 vehicles



■ Sakurajima-guchi

The place where Taisho lava connected Sakurajima to the Osumi peninsula The level of vegetation found on the Osumi peninsula and the lava field differs. Seto village, which was buried by the lava, held the shipyard that built Japan's first Western-style warship 'Shohei maru' in the Bakumatsu.

Access: About 20 min drive from Sakurajima Port. Parking: Available



M Arimura Lava Observatory

An observatory with a view of Taisho and Showa lava. You can have a look at the different levels of vegetation on the lava from different eras. Fun facts about the Geopark are exhibited in the rest station.

Access: About 20 min drive from Sakurajima Port. TEL: 099-298-5111(Tourism Exchange Center) Parking: 15 vehicles



Higashisakurajima elementary school/

Sakurajima eruption monument

Here you can read writing about the Taisho Eruption such as warning signs of eruption and the descriptions of the disaster. There are also instructions on necessary preparations for an eruption on the monument. The phrase "Residents must not believe what the scientific theory says" is famous among people in Sakurajima. Therefore, the monument is also called the "science failure Access: About 10 min drive from Sakurajima Port. No Parking











