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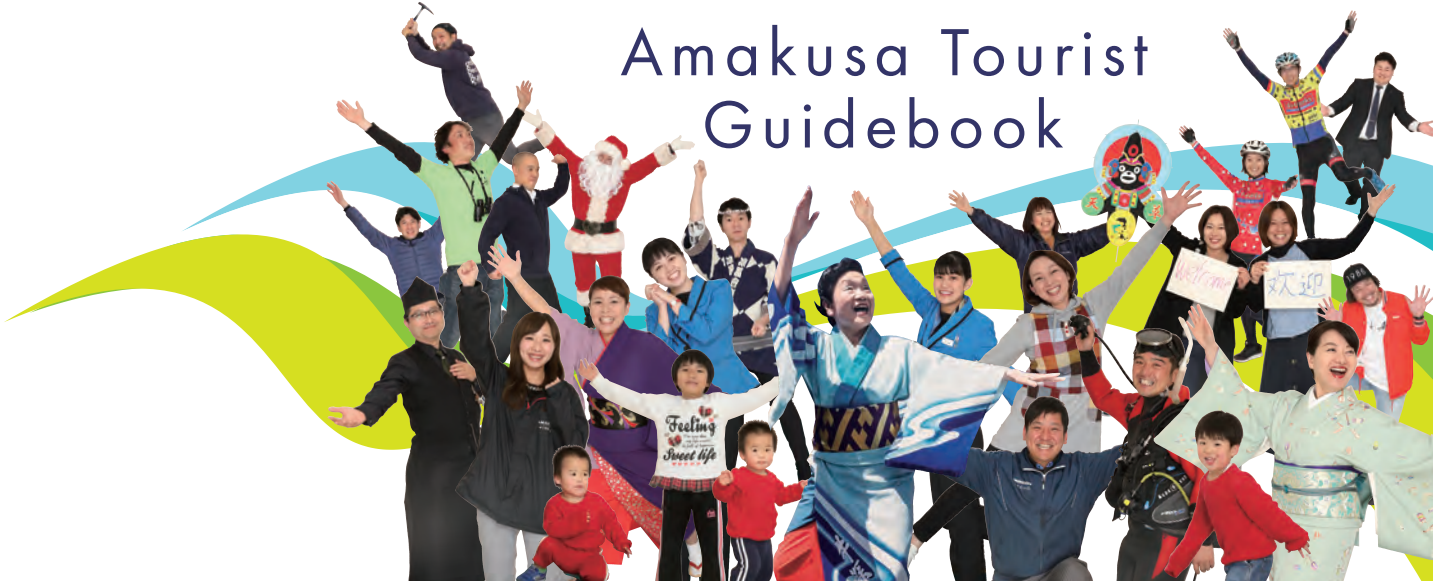
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Amakusa Tourist Guidebook

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World Cultural Heritage
Hidden Christian Sites
in the Nagasaki Region
**Sakitsu Village
in Amakusa**

World Cultural Heritage Hidden Christian Sites in the Nagasaki Region

These sites are testimonies to Hidden Christians who kept their faith in secret and lived in society with Japanese traditional religions, Shinto and Buddhism after the Edo government issued the ban on Christianity and expelled the missionaries. These sites consist of 12 components that express the history from people who started to hide their beliefs, practicing their secret faith in various ways, transitioning from the initial encounter with the missionaries, through to the end of the prohibition of Christianity.

[12 components]

- ① Remains of Hara Castle [Minamishimabara City]
- ② Kasuga Village and Sacred Places in Hirado (Kasuga Village and Mt. Yasumandake) [Hirado City]
- ③ Kasuga Village and Sacred Places in Hirado (Nakaenoshima Island) [Hirado City]
- ④ **Sakitsu Village in Amakusa [Amakusa City]**
- ⑤ Shitsu Village in Sotome [Nagasaki City]
- ⑥ Ono Village in Sotome [Nagasaki City]
- ⑦ Villages on Kuroshima Island [Sasebo City]
- ⑧ Remains of Villages on Nozaki Island [Ojika Town]
- ⑨ Villages on Kashiragashima Island [Shinkamigoto Town]
- ⑩ Villages on Hisaka Island [Goto City]
- ⑪ Egami Village on Naru Island (Egami Church and its Surroundings) [Goto City]
- ⑫ Former Oura Cathedral [Nagasaki City]





Sakitsu Church 1

The Gothic style church was built in 1934 when Fr. Halbout from France worked in Sakitsu Church. This is the symbol of "Sakitsu Village in Amakusa", a site of the World Heritage "Hidden Christians sites in the Nagasaki Region"

539 Sakitsu, Kawaura-machi, Amakusa City
 0969-78-6000 (Sakitsu Tourist Information Center)
 9:00-17:00 Free
 (Reservation required)
 096-300-5535 (Kyushu Sanko Tourism Travel Center)



Sakitsu Tourist Information Center 2 (Road Station Sakitsu)

The information center of Sakitsu Village. Panels introducing the history of Sakitsu and Imatomi areas are displayed. It includes a souvenir shop. Free Parking, 24hr Restrooms.

1117-10 Sakitsu, Kawaura-machi, Amakusa City 0969-78-6000
 9:00-17:30 12/30-1/1 Free



Sakitsu Village in Amakusa

Sakitsu Village in Amakusa is where Hidden Christians continued their beliefs in secret under the prohibition. Hidden Christians in Sakitsu Village used abalone shells as devotional objects by linking with their mother-of-pearl patterns to the image of the Virgin Mary. They also practiced with daily items such as mirrors or old coins as devotional objects. This fishing village was recognized as a valuable asset since it cultivated several religious in coexistence: Buddhism, Shintoism and Christianity. Also, it was recognized as a National Important Cultural Landscape.



Toya

An alley about 90 cm wide running between houses. It is often a feature of fishing villages and is used as a communication place for locals.



Sakitsu Suwa Shrine

A great number of Hidden Christians were discovered in 1805 and they were forced to discard their religious items into the box located on the ground of this shrine.



Former House of Fishery Leader

The only remaining former fishery leader's house was restored following the original design which is an important component of the Cultural Landscape of Sakitsu and Imatomi.

9:00-17:00 12/30-1/1 Free



Kake

The terrace built over the sea is constructed of bamboo and palm wood and is used as a fishery workspace.



Sakitsu Minatoya Museum 3

Devotional items used only in Sakitsu fishing village are displayed. This former Japanese inn was restored from its original design.

463 Sakitsu, Kawaura-machi, Amakusa City
 0969-75-9011
 9:00-17:00 (last entrance 16:30)
 12/30-1/1 Free

Winds of Southern European Culture

About 450 years ago, Christianity was introduced to Amakusa by Portuguese missionaries. The faith prospered until it was banned and the Shimabara-Amakusa Rebellion took place leading to the death of 37,000 people. After that, Amakusa's Christians became "Hidden Christians" and kept their faith for 250 years until the ban was lifted. Oe Church and Sakitsu Church were then built.



Amakusa Rosary Museum 5

Items introducing the religion, culture, and way of life of the Amakusa Christians are displayed.

- 📍 1749 Oe, Amakusa-machi, Amakusa city 🕒 8:30-17:00 (last entry 16:30)
- 📅 12/30-1/1 ☎ 0969-42-5259
- 👤 Adult ¥300 / High school student ¥200 / Elementary and Junior high school student ¥150



Amakusa Shiro Museum 8

- 📍 977-1 Naka, Oyano-machi, Kami-Amakusa City
- 🕒 9:00-17:00 (last entry 16:20)
- 📅 The 2nd Wednesday of January and June, 12/29-1/1
- ☎ 0964-56-5311
- 👤 Adult ¥600 / Junior high school student and under ¥300 / Infant free



Oe Church 4

Oe Church, built by local parishioners and Fr. Garnier in 1933, was one of the first churches built in Amakusa after the ban on Christianity was lifted.

- 📍 1782 Oe, Amakusa-machi, Amakusa City
- 🕒 9:00-17:00
- 👤 Free
- ☎ 0969-22-2243 (Amakusa Takarajima Tourism Association)



Amakusa Collegio Museum 6

A museum that showcases European medieval culture. Exhibits of note include reproductions of European musical instruments, a Gutenberg press, and an early European model ship.

- 📍 175-13 Shirakikawachi, Kawaura-machi, Amakusa City
- 🕒 8:30-17:00 (last entry 16:30)
- 📅 12/30-1/1
- ☎ 0969-76-0388
- 👤 Adult ¥200 / High school student ¥150 / Elementary and junior high school student ¥100



Gutenberg Printing Press (replica)



Amakusa Christian Museum 7

The museum has 4 zones which explain local Christian history with a focus on the Shimabara-Amakusa Rebellion.

- 📍 19-52 Funenoo-machi, Amakusa City
- 🕒 8:30-17:00 (last entry 16:30)
- 📅 12/30-1/1
- ☎ 0969-22-3845
- 👤 Adult ¥300 / High school student ¥200 / Elementary and Junior high school student ¥150



National Important Cultural Property Amakusa Shiro Battle Flag

The History of Christianity in Amakusa

1566 Christianity was introduced to Amakusa

Western Europe culture came to Amakusa along with Christianity.

1591 Amakusa Collegio was established

Collegio, a school for educating missionaries opened and approx. 25,000 Christians lived in Amakusa.

1614 Period of the oppression of Christians

The Edo Government issued the ban on Christianity. Suppression became much severer, and missionaries were expelled or martyred.

1637 Shimabara-Amakusa Rebellion broke out

People in Arima village of the Shimabara (present Nagasaki prefecture) and Amakusa regions who were suffering from heavy taxes and Christian suppression rose in arms under the leader of *Amakusa Shiro*, known as the Shimabara-Amakusa Rebellion.



Amakusa Shiro, a Legendary Hero

Shiro became a rebellion commander for unifying rebels when he was only 16 years old. Many legends and mysterious stories remain about this young beautiful man.

1638 Hara Castle fell on Feb 28 causing the end of the Rebellion

* The government completed Japan's Isolation Policy the next year.

1641 Amakusa was placed under the direct control of the Edo Government

The first local governor, *Suzuki Shigenari* made a great contribution to the recovery of the devastated region. He built shrines and temples to bring peace. Above all he dedicated his time to making a strong plea for reducing the tax (paid in local rice) to the central government. His son, *Suzuki Shigetoki*, took over after his death and their request was finally granted in 1659.

1933 Present Oe Church was built during the ministry of Fr. Garnier

1934 Present Sakitsu Church was built during the ministry of Fr. Halbout



Island of Wild Dolphins

Dolphin Watching

In the sea near Itsuwa-machi live about 200 wild Indo-Pacific Bottlenose Dolphins. Tidal currents and rolling seabeds create rich feeding grounds for them. Also, dolphin pods prevent sharks, which allows for free diving to gather abalone, sea urchins, and seaweed. Without fishing nets, dolphins and humans coexist in harmony.

Indo-Pacific Bottlenose Dolphin
Length: 2.3-2.7m
Weight: 170-200kg
Diet: Mullet, bream, sardine, black porgy, rabbitfish, squid, etc.
Gestation period: Approx. 12 months
Lifespan: 30-40 years
Characteristics: Usually move in pods from a few to 30, but in Amakusa you can also see them separated. Reproduce from spring to early summer.



Spring-Summer
A chance to see the dolphin calfs!!



Road Station Amakusa City Dolphin Center

A base for dolphin watching, "Road Station Amakusa City Dolphin Center" includes a reception, VR wild dolphin experience, fresh seafood restaurant, and souvenir shop.

Free parking/24hr Restrooms/Nursing room

Road Station Amakusa City Dolphin Center

📍 4689-20 Futae, Itsuwa-machi, Amakusa City
☎ 0969-33-1500
🕒 9:00-18:00 🗓 12/31-1/1 🆓 Free
🌐 <https://www.amakusa-dolphin.jp>

📍 Refer to map on P29

Dolphin Watching

Boarding Time:
①10:00 ②11:30 ③13:00 ④14:30 ⑤16:00
Duration: 1 hour
¥ Adult (Junior high school student and over) ¥2,500
Elementary school student ¥1,500
Child (3 years and above) ¥500



Amakusa Geopark

The Amakusa area has scenic archipelago and signature landscapes such as cuestas. Amakusa Geopark strives to increase awareness of the area's unique story, including aspects of geology, history, culture and main industries with a focus on conservation.

1 Goshoura Cretaceous Museum 10

This museum displays teeth of Japan's largest carnivorous dinosaurs, bones of herbivorous dinosaurs, and fossils of Japan's oldest large mammals which were found in Amakusa.

4310-5 Goshoura, Goshoura-machi, Amakusa City
8:30-17:00 (last entry 16:30)

Monday (Tuesday when a holiday falls on Monday, Except during the special exhibition in Summer, 12/29-1/3)
0969-67-2325

Adult ¥200 / High school student ¥150 / Elementary and junior high school student ¥100 / Infant free

Refer to map on P33



2 Ammonite House



6 Fossil Collecting Experience Place



3 Mt. Takabuto Viewing Place



7 Ushibuka Coal Mine Eboshi Pit and Outcrop of the Toishi Formation



4 Shirowasaki



8 Weathered Landform of Goryo Tuff and the Statues of Buddha



5 Stonewalls and "Koguri (gully)" in Tanasoko



9 Faults and Fossil Beds of the Abandoned Quarry

Record of Over 100 Million years of History of the Earth



10 Takamoku Island

An Abundant Variety of Fossils



13 Cretaceous Fossils in the Takado Area

A View of Scenic Islands



16 Mt. Senganzan Viewing Place

A Rich Ecosystem



19 Habitat of Indo-Pacific Bottlenose Dolphins

Underground Resources and Stone Culture



22 Gion Bridge



Amakusa Geopark Promotion Committee
0969-32-6778



11 Outcrop of Unconformity on Yokoura Island



14 Tomiyama Fossil Bed



17 Sandbar and Sandbank of Tomioka Peninsula



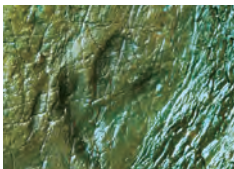
20 Hakusen-shiomaneki Crab Habit on Nagaura Island



23 Outcrop of Amakusa Pottery Stone



12 "Oppai-iwa" Rock



15 Ikusaga-ura Shore Discovery Site of Dinosaur Fossils



18 Myoken-ura



21 Shishiboe Point and Marine Park



24 Shiki Coal Mine Pedestal

Traditions and Festivals

Preserving cherished traditions

The Origin of National Haiya Folksongs

The Haiya Melody, originally performed by the women of Ushibuka to welcome visiting boats, was sung during celebrations and drinking bouts. It gained popularity during the Edo Period (1603-1868) and is considered to be the source of the popular rhythmical folksongs sung in other parts of Japan.



Fireworks event



Dance parade



Sea parade of fishing boats

Amakusa Hondo Haiya Festival (Kid's dance parade / Fireworks event / Dance parade)

Women in seasonal kimonos and men sporting traditional headbands dance through the streets to the traditional Haiya music. You can jump in and join the dance parade!

[Late July to early August]



Kid's dance parade



Dance parade

Ushibuka Haiya Festival

The largest event in Ushibuka. During the 3-day festival around 3,000 dancers, wind their way through the streets. Jump in and join the parade!!

[The 3rd weekend of April (Fri-Sun)]



Mushioi Festival (Kawaura-machi)

People hold colorful long flags while parading and playing traditional music. This festival started in the 17th century to wish for a good harvest and it is held after planting rice.



Sumoto Taiko Dance (Sumoto-machi)

The dance with Japanese traditional Taiko drums and flutes has carried over the generations for 300 years.



Fukuregi no Komoriuta (Lullaby) (Amakusa-machi)

Children in the Fukuregi area had to work as babysitters far from home. They sang the lullabies about missing their parents.



Learn about Amakusa traditional culture Amakusa Cultural Exchange Center

Try traditional crafts and skills in this unique western-style building that was built around 1930. (Registered Tangible Cultural Property)

8-25 Funenoo-machi, Amakusa City ☎0969-27-5665

☎ Monday and National holidays. If Monday is a National Holiday, the following day will be closed. 12/29-1/3

¥ Free (Experience fee is charged)



Amakusa Earthenware Dolls

Traditional local toys that are hand-colored.



Amakusa Nanban Balls
These balls look like beautiful toys, and they are used for decoration or souvenirs.



Amakusa Baramon Kites
These kites are said to have been introduced by Portuguese missionaries 500 years ago.

Events

A Holy Site of Santa Claus

Even through the harsh times of the Edo Period (1603-1868) when Christianity was banned, Christmas has continued to be celebrated as "Shimotsuki Festival". Amakusa was recognized as a "Sacred Place of Santa Claus" after the World Santa Claus Conference in 2013.



You can dress up as Santa Claus!!

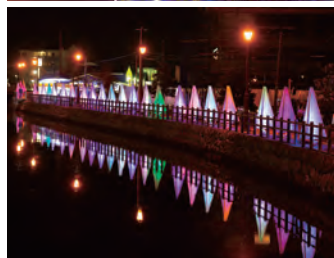


Christmas Market

Christmas Tree Contest



Santa Claus Events



Christmas Illumination

[Late November–mid January]



Shimoda Onsen (hot spring) Festival

Women in colorful traditional uniforms parade carrying a portable shrine. People on the street cheer and splash hot water on them.

[Late April]



Amakusa Iris Festival at Nishinokubo Park

A beautiful view of 250,000 blooming irises

[Late May to early June]



Sazanami Festa

People enjoy stage performances and fireworks. Also, huge sand statues appear at Shiroga-hama beach.

[Mid July (Sand art can be enjoyed until mid August)]



Amakusa Marathon

Runners follow the coastline and enjoy the ocean view. (Course: full marathon / half marathon)

[Late January]



Ushibuka Akane Market

"Akane" means "Good job on a big catch of fish". A lot of people enjoy local stalls and events.

[Early December]

Amakusa Gourmet

Specialty dishes fresh from the sea and mountains



Amakusa Rice Bowl Fair

September–November

Try a rice bowl that uses fresh ingredients from Amakusa and is served with local pottery at participating restaurants!

Amakusa Ariake Octopus Dishes

All year

Try the octopus steak and eight other octopus dishes!



Amakusa Ise-ebi Lobster Fair

August–December

For a limited time, enjoy fresh Japanese lobster as sashimi, boiled or with miso soup.



Amakusa Itsuwa Abalone Fair

September–December

The tender, plump, abalone can be enjoyed with other seasonal treats such as sea urchin and local sashimi. Served at Japanese inns and hotels.



Amakusa Champon Noodles

Amakusa Champon is one of Japan's 3 best champon dishes. On the menu of over 100 establishments in Amakusa and loved as a local specialty.



Special Breakfast in Amakusa

All year

An island breakfast experience. Enjoy seafood bowls, fresh local sashimi, and dried products handmade by the locals.



Amakusa Yummy Hot Pot Campaign

December–February

Taste the many flavors of hot pot with plenty of seasonal vegetables, Amakusa Daio chicken, Ise shrimp, and sea urchin.

Amakusa-Grown Sea Urchin

March–May

"Purple sea urchin" is a unique cuisine that can only be enjoyed for a limited period.



Local Sweets



Amakusa Bankan Orange Fair

April-July

Amakusa-Bankan, also known as Japanese grapefruit, is characterized by its refreshing citrus flavor and moderate sweetness. Sweets and dishes that use Amakusa-Bankan are offered at many stores throughout Amakusa.



Amakusa Fig Fair

August-September

History of the Fig

Amakusa is said to be the first land where figs were introduced by Portuguese missionaries. Figs are also known as "Nanban Gaki (Western Europe persimmons)".



Koppa-mochi

Dried sweet potato is called "koppa" in Amakusa. Koppa-mochi is made by pounding koppa and steamed rice.

How to make Koppa-mochi



Cut sweet potato into slices, steam and dry. Steam sticky rice and dried sweet potato together and pound it.



Komoriuta Manju

A plain-tasting dumpling named after "Fukuregi no Komoriuta (Lullaby)".



Depokon Orange Ice-Cream

Soft-serve ice-cream made with Depokon oranges is good in summer.



Aka-maki

Traditional roll cake in the Ushibuka area. Fishermen eat it for good luck.



Makishima Dinosaur Dago

Traditional dumpling on Makishima island where dinosaur fossils were found.

Local Produce

Farm, water and animal products cultivated in the nature of Amakusa



Farm tour



Olive squeezing experience



Olive tasting



Olive oil and cosmetic goods made from Amakusa olives are sold. Some experience programs are also offered.

Amakusa Olive AVILO
☎0969-32-0366
*Reservation required



Local Produce Shop

All these shops have a selection of locally produced fruits, vegetables, and other products.

1 Road Station Ariake Ripple Land

📍1955 Kotsuura, Ariake-machi, Amakusa City ☎0969-53-1565
🕒Open 365 days a year
🕒9:00-18:00 / 9:00-17:00 (12/31) / 10:00-18:00 (1/1)

2 Ebisu-chaya

📍1284-8 Miyada, Kuratake-machi, Amakusa City ☎0969-64-2405
🕒8:30-17:00 🗓The 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month (except in January and August)

3 Shiosai-kan

📍4310-8 Goshoura, Goshoura-machi, Amakusa City ☎0969-67-1234
🕒8:30-18:00 🗓The 3rd Wednesday of the month, 1/1

4 Amakusa Toretate Market

📍2-1 Sedo-machi, Amakusa City ☎0969-32-6888
🕒9:00-18:00 🗓1/1-1/2

5 Magokoro Market

📍3372-1 Fukuregi, Amakusa-machi, Amakusa City ☎0969-45-0373
🕒8:30-17:00 🗓8/15, 12/31-1/3

6 Wakamiya Farmers Market

📍9490-1 Goryo, Itsuwa-machi, Amakusa City ☎0969-32-1700
🕒8:00-18:00 🗓1/1, 1/2

7 Amakusa Olive AVILO

📍1580-1 Goryo, Itsuwa-machi, Amakusa City ☎0969-32-0366
🕒9:00-17:00 🗓New Year's holiday

8 Shinwa Yuyake Market

📍Komiya, Shinwa-machi, Amakusa City ☎0969-46-2039
🕒9:00-18:00 🗓Monday, Tuesday, Saturday, Sunday

9 Road Station Ushibuka Kaisai-kan

📍2286-116 Ushibuka-machi, Amakusa City ☎0969-73-3818
🕒9:00-18:00 / 9:00-15:00 (12/31) / 10:00-16:00 (1/1)
🗓Open 365 days a year

10 Kintsu-ichiba, Specialty Store

📍300-2 Sakitsu, Kawaura-machi, Amakusa City ☎0969-79-0333
🕒10:00-16:00 🗓Wednesday, 12/31-1/3

11 Road Station Kami-Amakusa Sun Pearl

📍11582-24 Naka, Oyano-machi, Kami-Amakusa City
☎0964-58-5600 🕒8:00-18:00 🗓Irregular

12 Tomioka Port Passenger Room "Kizuna Station"

📍2711-47 Tomioka, Reihoku-machi, Amakusa-gun ☎0969-35-0705
🕒9:00-17:00 🗓Open 365 days a year



"Amakusa Kinsei" Sticker

Amakusa Quality Products

Chosen by a special selection committee, this carefully labelled "Amakusa Kinsei" sticker represents a brand of products using local ingredients from Amakusa. 27 items were approved in February 2019.



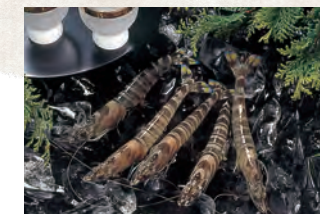
Octopus

From plump, boiled octopus steak to sashimi, you can enjoy a variety of octopus dishes.



Sea Urchin

Try "purple sea urchin" in spring, and "red sea urchin" in summer.



Japanese Tiger Prawn

Amakusa tiger prawns are proudly known as having one of the leading production outputs around Japan.



Hiugi-gai Scallops

The color of these delicious purple, yellow, orange, and pink shells is completely natural. Can be enjoyed as sashimi.



Amakusa Shochu

In Amakusa's only distillery with a view of the sea, "shochu" is distilled with expertise from quality rice and water.



Dekopon Oranges (Shiranui Oranges)

This sweet, juicy citrus originates from Amakusa's mild climate.



Amakusa Daio Chicken

After years of effort, the Amakusa Daio chicken, the largest species in Japan, was successfully revived.



Amakusa Salt

Salt from the sea of Amakusa made specially in 8 workshops around the city.



Amakusa Wagyu Black Beef

Bred and raised in Amakusa, this A3 or higher quality beef is juicy and tender.

Amakusa Pottery

Amakusa Kaolin: Best in Japan!!

Kaolin, the pottery material excavated in the Amakusa western coast area is said to be the best in Japan. It accounts for about 80% of domestic production, and it is used at famous potteries throughout Japan. The finished product is strong and characterized by its clear and beautiful white color without imperfections.



Amakusa Kaolin



Amakusa Pottery Exhibition

Pottery artisans from not only the local area but from all over Japan gather for the exhibition.

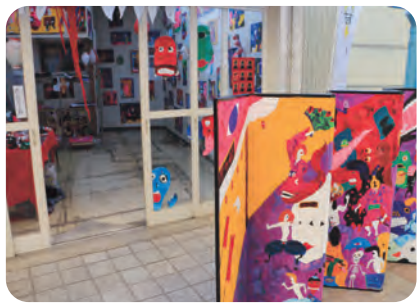
[Early November]



Amakusa Western Coast Pottery Festival in Spring and Autumn

Exhibitions are held at each pottery in Amakusa-machi and Reihoku-machi.

[Spring: 4/29-5/5 & Autumn: Early to Mid October]



Amakusalone Fair

Young artists' exhibition.

[Early November (same time as Amakusa Pottery Exhibition)]



Mizunodaira-yaki



Maruo-yaki



Takahama-yaki, Juho-gama

1 Mizunodaira-yaki

12004 Hontobaba, Hondo-machi, Amakusa City
☎0969-22-2440

4 Uchida-sarayama-yaki

1554-1 Uchida, Reihoku-machi, Amakusa-gun
☎0969-35-0222

7 Toukyu Cobo

17005-1 Goryo, Itsuwa-machi, Amakusa City
☎0969-32-2502

10 Junto-gama

13-54 Jonan-machi, Amakusa City
☎0969-23-8122

13 Hamanjara-gama

15494-1 Shikaki-machi, Amakusa City
☎0969-23-3915

16 Asaniji-gama

1874-8 Shimogawachi, Hon-machi, Amakusa City
☎0969-24-4946

19 Amakusa Karatsu, Juro-gama

1426-2 Shimoda-minami, Amakusa-machi, Amakusa City
☎0969-42-3143

20 Kobo Kaze

12915 Shiki, Reihoku-machi, Amakusa-gun
☎0969-35-2041

23 Yoyo-gama

114158 Noboritate, Oyano-machi, Kami-Amakusa City
☎080-5251-4601

26 Onnoike-yaki, Hikari-gama

1839-2 Onnoike, Itsuwa-machi, Amakusa City
☎0969-32-1414

2 Maruo-yaki

13-10 Kitahara-machi, Amakusa City
☎0969-23-9522

5 Yamanokuchi-yaki

11755-3 Hondo, Hondo-machi, Amakusa City
☎0969-24-2072

8 Amakusa Soji, Hisashi-gama

12904 Takahama-minami, Amakusa-machi, Amakusa City
☎0969-42-0287

11 Zozo-gama

11005 Iwa-age, Oyano-machi, Kami-Amakusa City
☎0964-58-0990

14 Reizan-yaki

1233-3 Hondo, Hondo-machi, Amakusa City
☎0969-23-9389

17 Ryo Kobo

1233-3 Hondo, Hondo-machi, Amakusa City
☎0969-23-9389

20 Utsugi-gama

11983 Kutama-machi, Amakusa City
☎090-5083-1785

23 Tenjiku-gama

16121 Tororo, Reihoku-machi, Amakusa-gun
☎0969-36-0860

26 Moriyama Toki

11-3077-2 Teno, Itsuwa-machi, Amakusa City
☎0969-34-0140

29 Tojinbo Torai

12014-1 Shingo, Kawaura-machi, Amakusa City
☎080-6555-0124

3 Takahama-yaki, Juho-gama

1598 Takahama-minami, Amakusa-machi, Amakusa City
☎0969-42-1115

6 Ikoitoge-gama

110826 Goryo, Itsuwa-machi, Amakusa City
☎0969-32-1525

9 Amakusa Hakuji, Tobo Yasu

1493-11 Takahama-minami, Amakusa-machi, Amakusa City
☎0969-42-0013

12 Reinan-gama

15-14 Kitahara-machi, Amakusa City
☎0969-22-3393

15 Kobo Kiki

11672 Haiji-to-machi, Amakusa City
☎090-2502-3547

18 Ichiyama Kujuraya

11-2909 Teno, Itsuwa-machi, Amakusa City
☎0969-34-1156

21 Mugen-gama

1588-1 Shirakio, Reihoku-machi, Amakusa-gun
☎0969-35-0940

24 Unshu-gama

12829 Tomioka, Reihoku-machi, Amakusa-gun
☎0969-35-0945

27 Kawaura-yaki, Amakusa Torakuan

12068 Shingo, Kawaura-machi, Amakusa City
☎0969-76-0777

●...Refer to map on P.29-36

Amakusa Pottery Hands-On Program

Reservation required. Contact the pottery.



Try the Wheel

Trickier than it looks! Take the wheel for a spin.

¥3,000~
Available potteries
1 2 3 4 5



Decorate It

Draw your own design on unglazed pottery.

¥600~
Available potteries
3 4 5 6 7 8



Make a Pot by Hand

Make a one-of-a-kind pot, cup or plate.

¥500~
Available potteries
1 4 7 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18



Make Your Own Azulejo

Azulejo are decorated tiles used in Portuguese-style buildings.

¥1,200~
Available potteries 4

Beach and Marine Activities



The Amakusa islands, surrounded by 3 seas, offer a variety of marine activities. The popular dolphin watching, as well as swimming, fishing, scuba diving etc. are all offered as part of the extensive menu of experiences unique to Amakusa.

Mogushi Beach

Among Kyushu's finest natural beauties, during the season Mogushi beach is a popular swimming spot. In May and June, sea turtles come ashore to lay their eggs.



Swimming Beach

P=Parking **B**=BBQ **F**=Fireworks

- 1 **Pearl Sun Beach** **P B**
Aitsuhiai, Matsushima-machi, Kami-Amakusa City
- 2 **Tosenga-hama Beach** **P B F**
Kaminokama, Oyano-machi, Kami-Amakusa City
- 3 **Shirato Beach** **P**
Noboridate, Oyano-machi, Kami-Amakusa City
- 4 **Yushima Island Beach**
Yushima, Oyano-machi, Kami-Amakusa City
- 5 **Calm Beach** **P B F**
Aitsunishime, Matsushima-machi, Kami-Amakusa City
- 6 **Shiroga-hama Beach** **P**
Kotsuura, Ariake-machi, Amakusa City
- 7 **Kojima Island Beach** **P B F**
Himeura, Himedo-machi, Kami-Amakusa City
- 8 **Suwa Beach** **P B F**
Futamado, Himedo-machi, Kami-Amakusa City

- 9 **Takado Beach** **P**
Takado, Ryugatake-machi, Kami-Amakusa City
- 10 **Ebisu Beach** **P F**
Miyada, Kuratake-machi, Amakusa City
- 11 **Kuroshima Island Beach** **B**
Kuroshima, Goshoura-machi, Amakusa City
- 12 **Hondo Beach** **P B**
Hirose, Hondo-machi, Amakusa City
- 13 **Kurosaki Beach** **P B**
Goryo, Itsuwa-machi, Amakusa City
- 14 **Wakamiya Park Beach** **P B**
Goryo, Itsuwa-machi, Amakusa City
- 15 **Tate Beach** **P F**
Komiya, Shinwa-machi, Amakusa City
- 16 **Tomioka Beach** **P**
Tomioka, Reihoku-machi, Amakusa-gun

Glass-bottomed Boat



Designated as among Japan's first underwater parks, around Tsukinoshima & Hogashima Island there is an abundance of colorful coral. Freely enjoy the view from a glass-bottomed boat departing Ushibuka Port.

Blue Marine Service

📅 Tuesday (except in July & August and holidays)
 📍 Adult ¥2,200 / Elementary school and junior high school student ¥1,100 / Child (3-5 years) ¥300
 Duration: 80 min
 Boarding Time: ① 9:30 ② 11:10 ③ 13:00 ④ 14:30 ⑤ 16:00
 ☎️ 0969-73-1173

Sea Kayaking



Admire the crystalline sea and scenery that can only be seen by kayak or canoe. Feel the sea breeze and bask in the nature of Amakusa.

Holiday Park Fuuraibo

📍 Kayaking or other activities (May-November)
 3 hour course: Adult ¥6,500 / Elementary school student ¥5,500
 📍 3809-1 Shimoda-minami, Amakusa-machi, Amakusa City
 ☎️ 0969-42-3911

Amakusa Rest House Yuinosato

📍 Kayaking activities (Summer-Autumn)
 3-4 hour course: Adult (Junior high school student and above) ¥4,000
 📍 4688-1 Oniki-machi, Amakusa City
 ☎️ 0969-72-8821

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📍 Elementary school student and above
 Half day: ¥6,000 One day: ¥10,000
 📍 5131-8 Amura, Matsushima-machi, Kami-Amakusa City
 ☎️ 090-8356-3577

- 17 **Shiratsuru-hama Beach** **P B F**
Takahama-kita, Amakusa-machi, Amakusa City
- 18 **Kodaka-hama Beach** **P**
Sakitsu, Kawaura-machi, Amakusa City
- 19 **Satsuki Beach** **P B**
Satsuki, Ushibuka-machi, Amakusa City
- 20 **Mogushi Beach** **P B F**
Ushibuka-machi, Amakusa City
- 21 **Onikizaki Beach** **P B**
Oniki-machi, Amakusa City

Octopus Fishing



During summer vacation only, set sail from Saitsu Fishing Port and freely enjoy fishing for octopus from a boat. Beginners and children welcome!

Amakusa Takarajima Tourism Association

Mid July-late August *Reservation required 3 days in advance
 🕒 6:00-10:00
 📍 Rental boat: ¥20,000 for 1-4 people. From 5 people ¥2,000 is added per person.
 ☎️ 0969-22-2243

Scuba Diving



With crystal-clear waters, the western coast of Amakusa is dotted with exceptional diving spots. How about taking a walk in the sea and admiring the tropical fish amongst the coral reefs?

Diving Shop Tomikawa

📍 145 Ushibuka-machi, Amakusa City
 ☎️ 0969-73-4660

Ushibuka Diving Service

📍 4688-1 Oniki-machi, Amakusa City
 ☎️ 0969-72-8825

Yokayoka Diving

📍 6634-10 Shikaki-machi, Amakusa City
 ☎️ 0964-53-0611

Stand Up Paddle Board (SUP)



Paddle atop a surfboard and take a walk on the sea with a SUP cruise. Freely explore hidden places you cannot see from land or where you cannot swim.

WAVE ACT

🕒 2 hours (① 9:00- ② 13:00-) *Reservation required 3 days in advance
 📍 ① ¥6,000 / person ② ¥7,000 / person
 📍 Myoken-ura, Amakusa-machi (may be changed due to weather)
 ☎️ 0969-24-5144

▶ ...Refer to map on P.29-36

Nature Activities

Experience the nature of Amakusa with all five senses

Escape the noise of the big city and surround yourself with the ocean and mountains in the abundant nature of Amakusa.



Goshoura Fossil Finding Cruise

Take a guided tour to discover and gather dinosaur fossils.

📍 Goshoura-machi, Amakusa City
☎ 0969-67-1080 (Goshoura Geo-Tourism Guides)



Tenma-sen Boat

Used to ferry cargo to an off-shore ship.

📍 Goshoura-machi, Amakusa City
☎ 0969-67-1080
(Gosyoura Island Tourism Promotion Conference)



Farm Stay

Experience the laid-back country lifestyle with the locals.

☎ 0969-23-1111 (Amakusa City Tourism Promotion Division)



Tsuji-shima Island Taiken Club

Enjoy boat-fishing, dolphin watching, and learning how to slice fish with local fishermen.

📍 547 Futae, Itsuwa-machi, Amakusa City
☎ 0969-26-4011 (Yume-ru)



Kyushu Olle Walk - Amakusa Courses

3 Walking Courses in Amakusa: The "Matsushima", "Iwajima", and "Reihoku" courses.

Matsushima and Iwajima Courses Reihoku Course
☎ 0964-26-5512 ☎ 0969-35-1111
(Kami-Amakusa City Hall Tourism Division) (Reihoku Town Hall Tourism Division)



Salt Production

Take a field trip to see how mineral-rich salt is made.

☎ 0969-33-0610 (The Society of Nature Foods Research)
☎ 0969-33-1834 (Salt Farm (Saltworks)) 📄 Farm visit is free



Net Trap Fishing

Set up a 4m tall net at high-tide and catch fish!

📍 Miyajira bay (Komiya, Shinwa-machi, Amakusa City)
☎ 0969-46-2111 (Amakusa City Hall Shinwa Branch Office)



Trekking Courses

On these courses, you can see beautiful sea views, or visit uninhabited islands. Beginners okay!

Campground

A = Auto camping site B = Bungalow PE = Playground equipment

Mountainside Campground

- Shiratake Forest Park Campground** B PE
📍 5395-2 Himeura, Himeido-machi, Kami-Amakusa City
☎ 0969-56-0777 (Aroma)
- Ryugatake Summit Campground** B PE
📍 3360-9 Odo, Ryugatake-machi, Kami-Amakusa City
☎ 0969-63-0466 (Myui astronomical observatory)
- Ryutozan Green Village Camping Ground** A B PE
📍 11312 Komiya, Shinwa-machi, Amakusa City
☎ 0969-46-2437
- Fukuregi Komoriuta Park Auto Campground** A B PE
📍 3182-1 Fukuregi, Amakusa-machi, Amakusa City
☎ 0969-42-1111 (Amakusa City Hall Amakusa Branch Office)
July-August TEL 0969-45-0852 (Office)
- Todoroki Mantaro Village** B PE
📍 288-1 Shimoda-kita, Amakusa-machi, Amakusa City
☎ 0969-42-3956 (Office)

Seaside Campground

- Hachifuku Campground** A B PE
📍 Kaminokama, Oyano-machi, Kami-Amakusa City
☎ 0964-56-0182
0964-56-3883 (Campground)
- Nokama Island Beach House Campground** A B PE
📍 7853-2 Kaminokama, Oyano-machi, Kami-Amakusa City
☎ 0964-56-1969
- Campground Treasure** B PE
📍 Aitsu, Matsushima-machi, Kami-Amakusa City
☎ 0969-56-2202
- Kojima Island Beach & Kojima Island Park Campground**
📍 Himeura, Himeido-machi, Kami-Amakusa City B PE
☎ 0969-56-0777 (Aroma)
- Suwa Beach & Suwa Park Campground** B PE
📍 273 Futamado, Himeido-machi, Kami-Amakusa City
☎ 0969-56-0777 (Aroma)
- Kuroshima Island Campground** A PE
📍 Kuroshima, Goshoura, Goshoura-machi, Amakusa City
☎ 0969-67-2111 (Amakusa City Hall Goshoura Branch Office)
- Kuroski Campground** A PE
📍 Goryo, Itsuwa-machi, Amakusa City
☎ 0969-32-1111 (Amakusa City Hall Itsuwa Branch Office)
- Wakamiya Park Campground** A PE
📍 Goryo, Itsuwa-machi, Amakusa City
☎ 0969-32-1111 (Amakusa City Hall Itsuwa Branch Office)
- Shirowasaki Campground** A PE
📍 Tomioka, Reihoku-machi, Amakusa-gun
☎ 0969-31-1136 (Reihoku-machi Tourist information Center)
- Kawaura Ocean Cottage** B
📍 653 Imatomi, Kawaura-machi, Amakusa City
☎ 0969-76-1526 (Amuri)
- Ubushima Island Campground** B
📍 Miyanokawachi Ubushima, Kawaura-machi, Amakusa City
☎ 0969-78-0670
- Amakusa Rest House Yuinsoato** A B PE
📍 4688-1 Oniki-machi, Amakusa City
☎ 0969-72-8821

📍 ...Refer to map on P.29-36

Hot Springs ~Onsen~

Relax your mind and body in high quality onsens

Starting with Shimoda Onsen, which has over 700 years of history, there are many high quality onsens in Amakusa. Come and relax.

Amakusa's Oldest Hot Springs: Shimoda Onsen

Legend has it that about 700 years ago, a wounded white heron went and healed its wounds in the river, and found a hot spring. Now called Shimoda Onsen, this area has become a national hot spring resort famous for its health benefits.



Gosoku-no-yu

Public foot bath located at the center of Shimoda hot spring resort.

🕒 9:00-21:00
 🗓️ The 4th Wednesday of the month 🆓 Free
 📍 1310-3 Shimoda-kita, Amakusa-machi, Amakusa City
 ☎️ 0969-27-3726



Shirasagi-kan ①

🕒 9:00-21:00
 🗓️ The 4th Thursday of the month
 📍 1290-1 Shimoda-kita, Amakusa-machi, Amakusa City
 ☎️ 0969-42-3375



Sazanami no Yu ②

🕒 10:00-21:00
 🗓️ Wednesday
 📍 1955 Kotsuura, Ariake-machi, Amakusa City
 ☎️ 0969-53-1126



Yume-ru ④

🕒 10:00-21:00
 🗓️ Tuesday
 📍 547 Futae, Itsuwa-machi, Amakusa City
 ☎️ 0969-26-4011



Yasuragi no Yu ⑥

🕒 9:00-21:00
 🗓️ Accommodation
 🗓️ The 3rd Tuesday of the month, 12/31-1/1
 📍 2193 Kutama-machi, Amakusa City
 ☎️ 0969-72-6666



Kappa Roman-kan ③

🕒 10:00-21:30 (April-October) 10:00-21:00 (November-March)
 🗓️ Accommodation
 🗓️ The 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month
 📍 3725-1 Baba, Sumoto-machi, Amakusa City
 ☎️ 0969-54-5526



Amuri ⑤

🕒 10:00-21:00
 🗓️ Accommodation
 🗓️ Monday
 📍 4747-1 Kawaura, Kawaura-machi, Amakusa City
 ☎️ 0969-76-1526

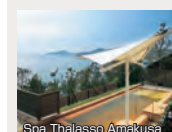


Tourist Information, Shimoda Onsen "Puratto"


🕒 8:30-17:00
 🗓️ The 4th Wednesday of the month
 📍 1310-3 Shimoda-kita, Amakusa-machi, Amakusa City
 ☎️ 0969-27-3726

View of the sunset horizon from Shimoda Onsen

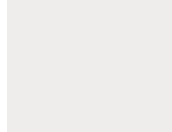





Perla no Yubune ⑦
 🗓️ Accommodation
 📍 996 Hirose, Hondo-machi, Amakusa City
 ☎️ 0969-23-2626




Spa Thalasso Amakusa ⑧
 📍 732-14 Kami, Oyano-machi, Kami-Amakusa City
 ☎️ 0964-56-1126



Hondo Onsen Center ⑨
 📍 1-1 Sedo-machi, Amakusa City
 ☎️ 0969-24-2181



Amakusa Yurakuen ⑩
 📍 81-8 Ikariishi, Shinwa-machi, Amakusa City
 ☎️ 0969-46-3926



Rinsen no Yu ⑪
 📍 1281 Shiki, Reihoku-machi, Amakusa-gun
 ☎️ 0969-35-3770

Central Amakusa

Rental bicycle

Hondo area
Hotel Alegria Gardens Amakusa
 ☎ 0969-22-3161
 🆓 Free (only for guests)
Amakusa Prince Hotel
 ☎ 0969-22-5136
 🆓 Free (only for guests)

Itsuwa-machi
Yume-ru
 ☎ 0969-26-4011
 🚗 2 hours: ¥600, 4 hours: ¥1,000
 8 hours: ¥1,500 (Discount for guests)

Other Spots in Amakusa
 An additional 11 facilities have a total of 30 electronic bicycles. Check the QR code for more info.



Amakusa-chiiki Koyou Soushutu Kyogikai
 ☎ 0969-22-0050
 🚗 2 hours: ¥500 (¥100 every additional 30 min), 1 day (9:00-17:00): ¥1,500



Nishinokubo Park
 📍 Hontobaba, Hondo-machi, Amakusa City



The site of a hard-fought battle scene in the Shimabara-Amakusa Rebellion

Gion Bridge

Blood of the rebels and the government forces dyed the water of the river red. One of the largest stone girder bridges in Japan. National Important Cultural Property.
 📍 Funenoo-machi, Amakusa City



Amakusa "Gurutto" Sightseeing Bus

Visit sightseeing spots in Amakusa with a guide.

- World Heritage Site "Sakitsu Village in Amakusa" & Christian History Course (Duration: 5 hours)
- Wild Dolphin Encounter Course (Duration: 4 hours)

📅 12/28-1/3
 🚗 ¥1,000
 *Food, admission fee & additional fees not included.
Reservation: 2 days in advance before 15:00. Reservations on the day are possible when service is running.
Kyushu Sanko Tourism Travel Center
 ☎ 096-300-5535



The City Flower: Hibiscus Hamabo (Rose of Sharon)
 Komiya-ji in Shinwa is known for its great clusters of Hamabo-the largest in Japan. Bloom July-August.
 📍 Komiya-ji, Shinwa-machi, Amakusa City

Amakusa Takarajima Guides Association


Learn the local stories & customs of the islands from experts.



☎ 0969-22-2243
 (Amakusa Takarajima Tourism Association)
 🚗 Basic price: ¥2,000 (¥1,000 every additional 1 hour)
 * Reservation required 7 days in advance

Goryo Town Guides

Ancient paths, rustic stone walls. Be guided through the scenery of this historic town.



☎ 0969-32-0324 (Goryo Community Center)
 🚗 ¥500/person (max 15 people)
 * Reservation required 10 days in advance



Miyajidake Scarecrow Village
 This scarecrow festival features over 400 expressive scarecrows called "kakashi". Held March-April.
 📍 Mamekoba, Miyajidake-machi, Amakusa City

Western Amakusa



Tomioka Visitor Center (in Tomioka Castle)

Find info about Amakusa's nature, culture etc. here, and learn about the Shimabara-Amakusa Rebellion at the Reihoku History Museum.

☎ 2245-15 Tomioka, Reihoku-machi, Amakusa-gun
📞 0969-35-0170



"Oppai-iwa" Rock

With a diameter of 1.5m, this breast-shaped rock is visible at low tide.



Amakusa West Coast Scenery

Myoken-ura

*You can enjoy the view from Jusan-butsu Park.

📍 Shimoda-minami, Amakusa-machi, Amakusa City



Gosoku-no-kutsu: Promenade of the Poets

A path made famous by five great poets who created works that became the foundation of modern Japanese literature.

📍 3.2 km route from Shimoda-kan to Shimoda-minami in Amakusa-machi

Rental bicycle

- Sakitsu Tourist Information Center
☎ 0969-78-6000 📅 1 day ¥200
- Tomioka Port
☎ 0969-35-0705 📅 ¥100/hour

Eight Most Scenic Views of the Sunset



Ogase



Statue of the Virgin Mary



Ogamise and Naruse

- Oniki and Kuroishi
- Tomiyama Park
- Komori Shore
- Statue of the Virgin Mary
- Ogamise and Naruse
- Shimoda
- Jusan-butsu Park
- Ogase



Amakusa "Gurutto" Sightseeing Bus

Southern Amakusa and a World Cultural Heritage Site Course (Duration: 3-8 hours)
 📍 During Ushibuka Haiya Festival and Ushibuka Akane Market, 12/27-1/4
 📄 ¥1,000 *Food, admission fee & additional fees not included.
 📅 Reservation: 2 days in advance before 15:00. Reservations on the day are possible when service is running.
 ☎ 0969-22-2243
 (Amakusa Takarajima Tourism Association)

Boat Tour

Ushibuka Boat Tour
 ☎ 0969-74-7060
 (Amakusa Takarajima Tourism Association Ushibuka Branch)

Model Course

History of Christianity

1 Tomioka Castle

🚗 30 min (14 km)

2 Gosoku-no-kutsu: Promenade of the Poets

🚗 20 min (14 km)

3 Oe Church

🚗 2 min

4 Amakusa Rosary Museum

🚗 10 min (5 km)

5 Sakitsu Tourist Information Center

🚶 10 min

6 Sakitsu Minatoya Museum

🚶 1 min

7 Sakitsu Church

🚗 12 min (8 km)

8 Amakusa Collegio Museum



Kuranomoto Port ⇄ JR Izumi Station (65 min)

Izumi-Amakusa Romance Shuttle Bus

Runs 6 times a day between Kuranomoto Port and JR Izumi Station.

Reihoku Tourism Volunteer Guides



A variety of tours offered. Learn about Tomioka Castle in the Shimabara-Amakusa Rebellion, and visit attractions in Reihoku.

☎ 0969-35-1111 (Reihoku Town Hall Tourism Division)
 📄 1 hour course: ¥1,000 for 1-5 people. From 6 people ¥100 is added per person. *
 2 hour course: ¥2,000 for 1-5 people. From 6 people ¥200 is added per person. *
 * Elementary school student charged half.
 ** Reservation required 5 days in advance

Amakusa Takarajima Guides Association (Ushibuka Area)



Go off the beaten path and visit Amakusa's southernmost town to discover the Haiya festival route, the ocean scenery, and a fishing village.

☎ 0969-22-2243 (Amakusa Takarajima Tourism Association)
 📄 ¥2,000 (¥1,000 every additional 1 hour)
 *Reservation required 7 days in advance



Himedo/Ryugatake/Kuratake/
Sumoto/Goshoura

Eastern Amakusa



Kappa Trail

Twenty-seven kappa (water sprite) statues along Rt. 34.

Sumoto-machi, Amakusa City



Amakusa's Highest View: Mt. Kuratake

With a peak of 682m, the tallest in Amakusa, Mt. Kuratake is a platform for paragliding. Hike up to the summit and see all the way to the mountains in Kyushu.

Sumoto-machi / Kuratake-machi, Amakusa City

Goshoura Geo-Tourism Guides



Take a tour of the Cretaceous Period Museum & try fossil collecting.

☎ 0969-67-2325 (Goshoura Cretaceous Museum)
 ¥ Exciting Fossil Discovery Course!
 ¥2,000 for 1-4 people. From 5 people ¥400 is added per person.
 (Admission fee not included)
 *Reservation required 3 days in advance
 *Several courses can be offered



Kuratake Giant Ebisu Statue

This statue of the god Ebisu is 10m tall and is the largest marble statue in Japan.

1284-6 Miyada, Kuratake-machi, Amakusa City

Tanasoko Stonewalls

This wall was designed to protect the houses of Tanasoko from the northern wind.

Tanasoko, Kuratake-machi, Amakusa City

Rental bicycle

☎ 0969-67-1234 (Shiosai-kan)
 ¥ 1 day: ¥500 (8:30-18:00)



Fossil Collection

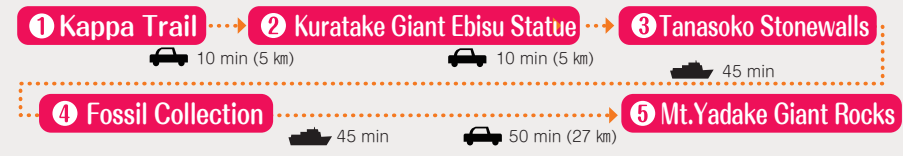
Experience fossil collecting! Discover bivalves and snails, and if you're lucky, the rare ammonite.

Duration: 60 min
 ☎ Goshoura Cretaceous Museum
 ☎ 0969-67-2325
 ¥ Free



Model Course

Visit Spots of Wonder



Northern Amakusa



Amakusa Visitor Center

Be introduced to an abundance of cultural information and the colorful history of Amakusa.

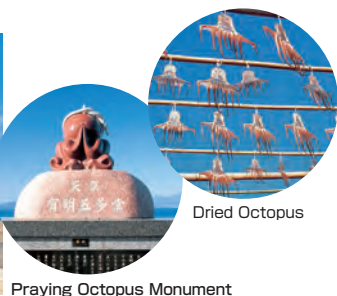
〒631 1-1 Aitsu, Matsushima-machi, Kami-Amakusa City
☎0969-56-3665



Sea-Donut Aquarium

Floating in the sea of Matsushima, come and learn about a variety of sea creatures at this giant donut-shaped aquarium.

〒6225-7 Aitsu, Matsushima-machi, Kami-Amakusa City
☎0969-56-2570



Ariake Octopus Road

Located in Ariake and known as "Octopus road", along this stretch of Rt. 324 you can see dried octopus blowing in the breeze, and a symbolic giant octopus statue!

☑ Rt. 324, Ariake-machi, Amakusa City

Yushima Island Beach
Yushima Island

Tosenga-hama Beach
Nokamajima Island Beach House Campground
Nokamajima Island

World Heritage Site
Misumi West Port

Shirato Beach

Misumi IC

JR Misumi Sta.

Misumi Port

Nosoridate IC

Misumi-Oyano Road

25

26 Yoyo-gama

Spa Thalasso Amakusa

8

Oyano-machi

Road Station Kami-Amakusa Sun Pearl

11

Amakusa Shiro Museum

8

Cherry Golf Club Amakusa Course

266

Kami-Amakusa City

11

Zozo-gama

Kyushu Olle Walk - Amakusa Iwajima Course

11

Iwajima Island

11

Ma tsushima IC

Sea-Donut Aquarium

8

Campground Treasure

34

Matsushima-machi

265

Ma tsushima IC

Calm Beach

5

Matsushima-Tsushima Road

324

Matsushima-Ariake Road

1

Shiroga-hama Beach

6

Road Station Ariake

1

Ariake Giant Octopus Statue & Ripple Land

2

Sazanami no Yu

Cherry Golf Club - The Masters Amakusa Course

2

Shokaku-ji Temple

4

(The site of "Nanban" temple. "Nanban" means Western Europe)

Christian Gravestones

Ariake-machi

282

59

Iwaiguchi Kannon Falls

34

Amakusa City

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Model Course

Experience History, Nature & "Octopus Town"

The First of Amakusa's Five Bridges

🚗 15 min (8 km)

➔ 1 Amakusa Shiro Museum

🚗 10 min (5 km)

➔ 2 Amakusa Visitor Center

🚗 20 min (16 km)

➔ 3 Ariake Giant Octopus Statue & Ripple Land

➔ 4 Shokaku-ji Temple

🚗 10 min (4 km)

Kami-Amakusa Guide Association



Discover the abundant nature, history and culture of Kami-Amakusa with a local. Walk, cycle, hike, kayak—take your pick!

☎0964-56-5602

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Cherry Golf Club - Amakusa Course

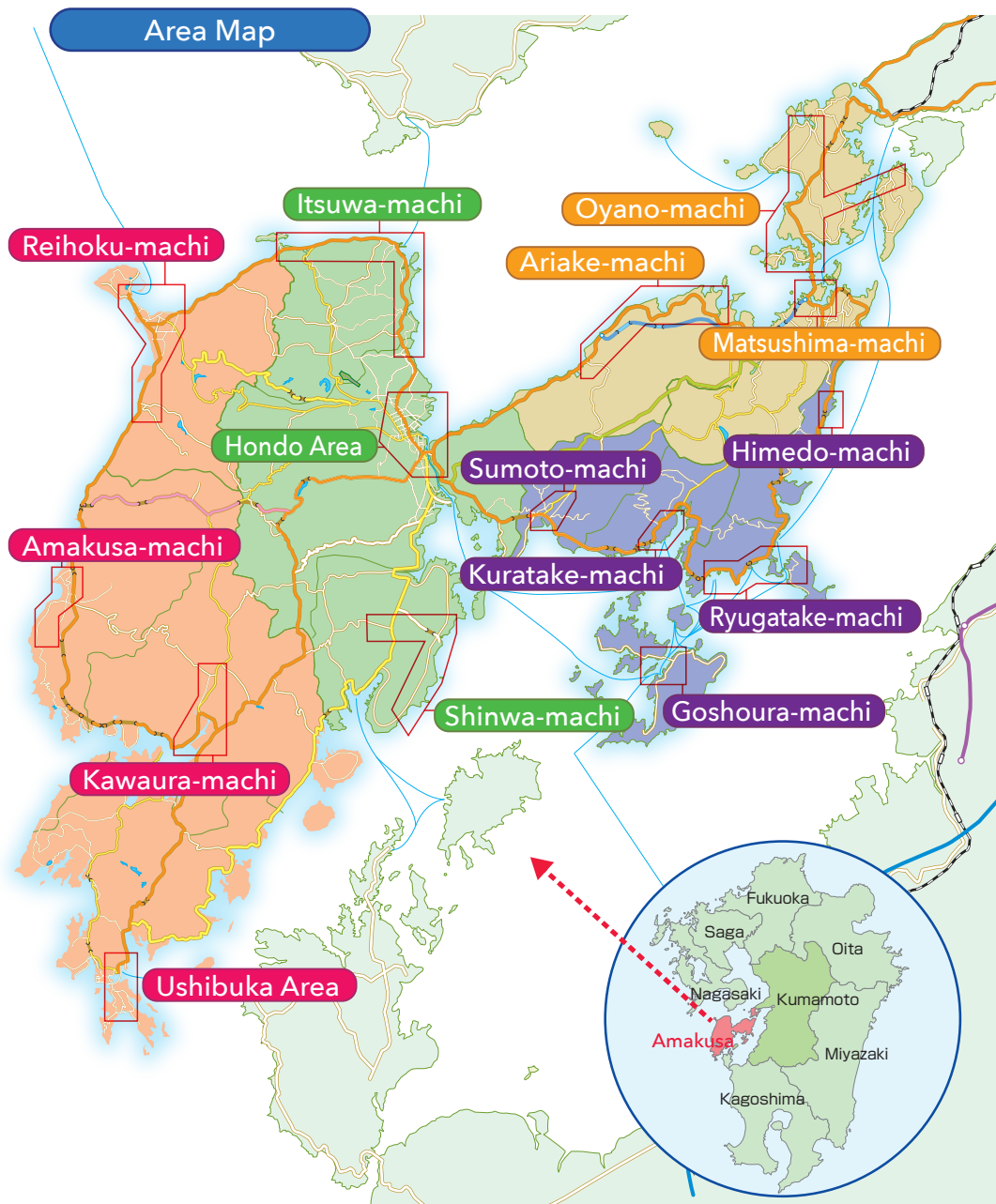
〒11356 Naka, Oyano-machi, Kami-Amakusa City
☎0964-57-0111



Cherry Golf Club - The Masters Amakusa Course

〒2928 Kotsuura, Ariake-machi, Amakusa City
☎0969-53-0333

Accommodation



♨ Onsen (Hot springs) ◎ Stay only ⓑ Breakfast only
 *Ryokan (Japanese Inn) *Minshuku (Japanese Style Guest House)

Central Amakusa

Hondo Area	TEL(0969)	¥(1 night 2 meals)	Information
Hotel Alegria Gardens Amakusa	22-3161	13,110 ~	♨
Amakusa Prince Hotel	22-5136	10,800 ~	
Amakusa Santa Coming Hotel	22-0100	12,000 ~	
Amakusa Plaza Hotel	23-5511	11,000 ~	
Emiya Ryokan	22-3207	6,700 ~	
Hotel Kai-shin	22-3653	8,800 ~	ⓑ
Hotel Sunroad	24-1100	6,400 ~	
Plaza Hotel Annex	23-3000	12,000 ~	
Plaza Hotel Bell Maison	23-3000	10,000 ~	
Hanabishi Ryokan	22-3847	5,400 ~	
Matsuya Ryokan	22-2261	5,500 ~	
Hotel Kawacho	23-7261	9,200 ~	
Hamaya Ryokan	22-3230	6,500 ~	
Ryokan Kosenkaku	22-2575	3,000 ~	
Mitsuba Ryokan	22-3830	3,800 ~	◎
Ryokan Sansui-so	22-2846	3,000 ~	◎
Ryokan Sue-so	22-2659	3,000 ~	◎
Minshuku Kisen-so	22-4332	5,500 ~	◎
Minshuku Kagetsu	23-1459	4,320 ~	
Minshuku Pearl	23-4700	5,500 ~	
B & C Hotel	32-7551	3,200 ~	◎
Eco-Hotel Assist	33-7700	5,000 ~	◎
Amakusa Guesthouse Spring	66-9588	2,200 ~	◎
Amakusa Minshuku Nanban	22-2458	5,000 ~	
Business Hotel Hananotsuki	22-7575	5,580 ~	

Itsuwa-machi	TEL(0969)	¥(1 night 2 meals)	Information
Minshuku Takeuchi	33-0226	9,180 ~	
Wakamatsuya Ryokan	32-0313	8,700 ~	
Minshuku Izumi	33-1643	8,000 ~	
Minshuku Iruka-kan	33-0085	9,700 ~	
Minshuku Ikuyoshi	33-1885	8,400 ~	
Minshuku Yamase	33-1388	8,640 ~	
Minshuku Mitsuhama-so	32-0034	6,500 ~	

Shinwa-machi	TEL(0969)	¥(1 night 2 meals)	Information
Hamaya Ryokan	46-2305	8,640 ~	
Ryutozan Green Village	46-2437	3,460 ~	◎

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Western Amakusa

Amakusa-machi	TEL(0969)	¥(1 night 2 meals)	Information
Boyokaku	42-3111	12,960 ~	♨
Yumehotaru	42-3311	12,960 ~	♨
Gosoku-no-Kutsu	45-3633	27,150 ~	♨
Kaiotei	42-3211	10,800 ~	♨
Maruko	42-3306	6,090 ~	♨
Ryokan Igaya	42-3011	10,950 ~	♨
Izumiya Ryokan	42-3021	8,250 ~	♨
Fujihiro Ryokan	42-3549	6,630 ~	♨
Garasya	42-3316	8,640 ~	♨
Yunohana	42-3180	7,710 ~	♨
Yunosato Crayon	36-9041	17,800 ~	♨
Minshuku Fukumatsu	42-3920	8,880 ~	♨
Todoroki Mantaro Village	42-3956	16,200 ~	㊦
Ryokan Shiraiso	42-0021	10,260 ~	
Hiranoya Ryokan	42-5106	11,500 ~	
Minshuku Isoya	42-5139	7,020 ~	
Minshuku Kozatoko	54-8633	7,500 ~	
Holiday Park Fuuraibou	42-3911	2,500 ~	㊦
Chawanya Ryokan	42-1189	5,000 ~	㊦

Kawaura-machi	TEL(0969)	¥(1 night 2 meals)	Information
Yamaguchiya Ryokan	76-1301	9,000 ~	
Umeya Ryokan	76-0021	6,000 ~	
Amuri	76-1526	5,400 ~	♨
Kawaura Ocean Cottage	76-1526	4,500 ~	㊦

Western Amakusa

Ushibuka Area	TEL(0969)	¥(1 night 2 meals)	Information
Amakusa Onsen Ryokan	72-5121	7,020 ~	♨
Ryokan Hoyokan	72-4121	10,000 ~	
Ryokan Hamasaki	72-8111	8,500 ~	
Tsuruya Ryokan	75-0030	7,000 ~	
Ryokan Misaki-so	75-0214	7,500 ~	
Ryokan Rie	75-0877	3,000 ~	㊦
Ryokan Shirahama-so	75-0727	7,700 ~	
Hotel Harbor Inn	72-5154	6,250 ~	㊧
Minshuku Daikokuya	72-2733	4,000 ~	㊧
Minshuku Misaki	72-2814	4,200 ~	㊦
Minshuku Satsuki-so	72-3773	5,000 ~	
Minshuku Haiya	72-4605	6,500 ~	
Yasuragi-so	72-6666	9,870 ~	♨
Minshuku Hotei	73-4480	7,500 ~	
Minshuku Suzuya	75-0611	7,000 ~	
Minshuku Tomikawa	73-2764	7,000 ~	
Amakusa Rest House Yuinosato	72-8821	10,000 ~	
Minshuku Tsurumaru	75-0032	6,000 ~	
Sunset Ushibuka	77-8011	6,700 ~	
Minshuku Hifumi	73-4985	8,500 ~	

Reihoku-machi	TEL(0969)	¥(1 night 2 meals)	Information
Ryokan Kaishu	35-0751	7,000 ~	
Ryokan Kagetsu	35-2121	5,250 ~	
Minshuku Tairyomaru	35-1525	8,400 ~	
Minshuku Komoncho	36-0111	4,000 ~	
Amakusa Onsen Hotel Shikisaki-kan	35-3533	7,650 ~	
Farm Stay Nishikido	36-0555	7,000 ~	
Amakusa Koba-no-mori Nature School	36-0809	4,500 ~	



Accommodation

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Eastern Amakusa

Sumoto-machi	TEL(0969)	¥(1 night 2 meals)	Information
Kotobuki Ryokan	66-2235	7,000 ~	
Sumoto Onsen Center Kappa Roman-kan	54-5526	6,300 ~	♨

Kuratake-machi	TEL(0969)	¥(1 night 2 meals)	Information
Ryokan Ariake-so	64-3329	8,640 ~	
New Kuratake Umihotaru	64-2008	8,640 ~	
Minshuku Suzu-so	64-2414	5,400 ~	

Goshoura-machi	TEL(0969)	¥(1 night 2 meals)	Information
Miyashita Ryokan	67-3021	7,560 ~	
Hekisui-kan	67-3013	7,500 ~	
Kikuya Ryokan	67-2426	7,000 ~	
Misakien	67-2856	7,500 ~	
Akane-so	67-2843	7,500 ~	
Hotel Seagull-tei	67-2929	7,560 ~	
Minshuku Makishima	67-2374	7,000 ~	
Minshuku Senoura	67-3908	7,000 ~	
Minshuku Enjoy Morieda	67-2245	5,500 ~	
Minshuku Kyoan	67-3091	9,720	
Tsuruoka Ryokan	67-2006	7,500 ~	

Himedo-machi	TEL(0969)	¥(1 night 2 meals)	Information
Shio no Kaoru Yado Kouraya	58-3111	11,880 ~	♨

Ryugatake-machi	TEL(0969)	¥(1 night 2 meals)	Information
Yoshiya Hotel Kiraratei	62-1108	10,800 ~	
Ryokan Hinoshima-so	62-0568	11,880 ~	
Katsugyo Ryokan Katsushio	62-1258	10,800 ~	
Ryokan Ryoshi no Sato	62-1175	12,960 ~	
Minshuku Aoi	62-0180	6,500 ~	

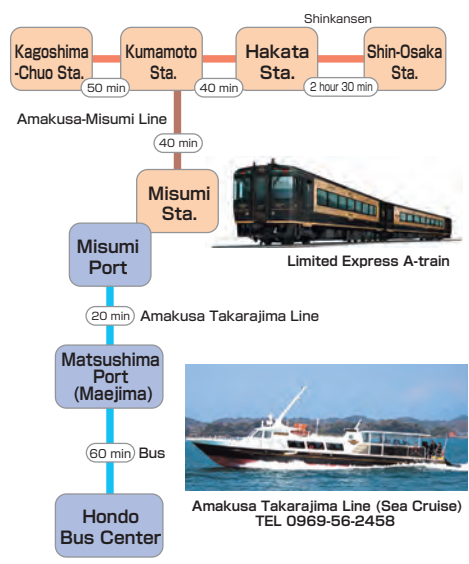
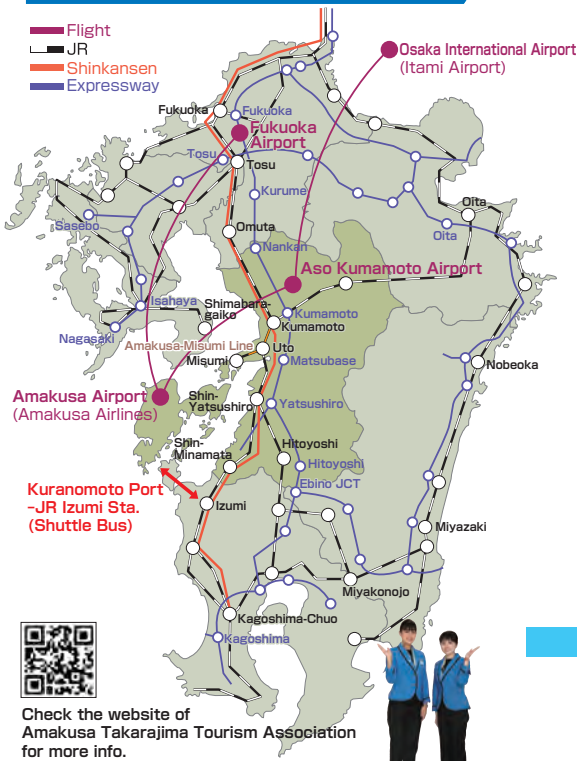
Northern Amakusa

Ariake-machi	TEL(0969)	¥(1 night 2 meals)	Information
Minshuku Otafuku-so	53-0109	7,300 ~	
Minshuku Hidemaru-so	53-0104	8,000 ~	
Minshuku Chidori-so	53-0047	6,300 ~	
Marine Mates Shirogahama-so	53-1513	8,700 ~	
Ryokan Fugetsu-so	53-1157	6,480 ~	
Minshuku Asahi-so	54-0846	6,500 ~	

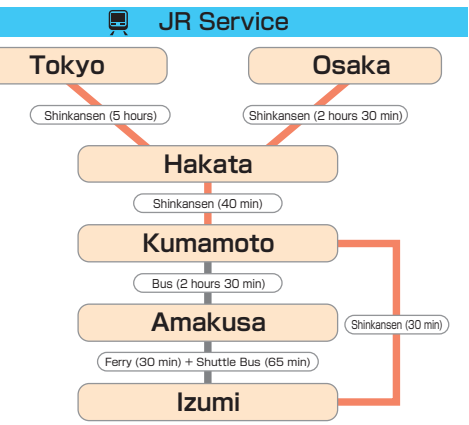
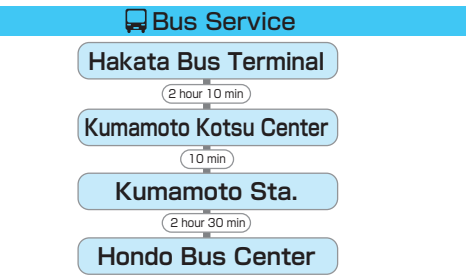
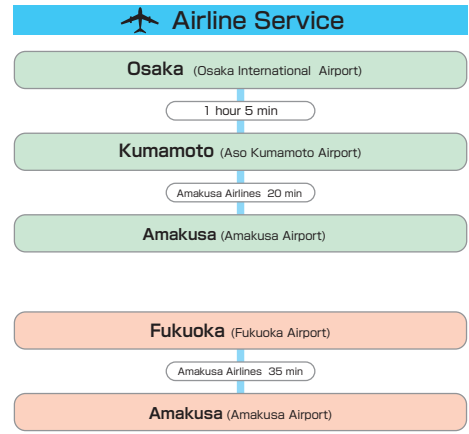
Matsushima-machi	TEL(0969)	¥(1 night 2 meals)	Information
Minshuku Hikaru Island	0964-56-5266	8,500 ~	
Ryokan Nakashima-so	56-0542	11,000 ~	♨
Amakusa Nagisatei	56-3232	12,960 ~	♨
Hotel Shosenkaku Roman-kan	56-3000	16,200 ~	♨
Hotel Ryugu	56-3333	15,120 ~	♨
Ryokan Umi no Miyako	56-2273	3,000 ~	⑤
Tenpuan People	56-1235	10,500 ~	♨
Amakusa Tenku no Fune	25-2000	24,840 ~	♨
Matsushima Kanko Hotel Misakitei	56-1188	12,960 ~	♨
Gokyoen	56-1417	12,420 ~	♨
Ryokan Tensho	56-0119	8,640 ~	♨
Ryokan Suzuya	56-0107	5,000 ~	

Oyano-machi	TEL(0964)	¥(1 night 2 meals)	Information
Ryokan Taikobo	56-1496	8,000 ~	
Wakamatsuya Ryokan	56-0022	8,640 ~	
Daidokutsu no Yado, Yurakutei	56-0536	15,270 ~	♨
Minshuku Seiryu-so	56-1004	7,560 ~	
Minshuku Hamanoya	56-1969	6,500 ~	
Kujiratei	56-0926	9,700 ~	
Ryokan Setohira	56-5616	12,960 ~	
Hotel Shoryuen Kaisei	56-0348	14,190 ~	♨
Ryokan Hinode-so	56-4075	8,000 ~	
Ryokan Ariake-so	56-4101	8,000 ~	
Ryokan Tsukimi-so	56-4001	8,000 ~	
Ryokan Kiku	56-4375	8,000 ~	
Ryotei Ainomisaki	59-0010	11,880 ~	
Hotel AZ Kumamoto Kami-Amakusa	58-5101	4,500 ~	⑥
Komatsuya Nagisa-kan	59-0111	10,950 ~	♨
Business Hotel Amakusa	59-0670	3,700 ~	⑤
Minshuku Kikuharu	59-0075	8,400 ~	
Hamasaki Sengyo Hamankura	59-0777	3,700 ~	♨
Chokoen	58-0830	6,500 ~	⑤
Marina Franping Village Amakusa	56-1339	13,000 ~	⑤

Access/Transport



Amakusa Airlines
 Reservation Center
 TEL 0969-34-1515
 ☎ 0570-064-802
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Access (Fukuoka-Kumamoto-Amakusa)

Updated timetable from April 2019

Fukuoka⇒Kumamoto⇒Amakusa						
A-Train Operation Day			Usual Operation Day			
Kyushu Shinkansen			Kyushu Shinkansen			
	Tsubame 317	Mizuho 605	Mizuho 607		Tsubame 309	Sakura 541
Hakata Sta.	9:40	11:25	13:40	Hakata Sta.	7:01	9:04
Kumamoto Sta.	10:28	11:57	14:15	Kumamoto Sta.	7:51	9:43
Amakusa-Misumi Line			Amakusa-Misumi Line			
	A-Train 1	A-Train 3	A-Train 5		Local Train	Local Train
Kumamoto Sta.	10:35	12:23	14:37	Kumamoto Sta.	8:06	10:00
Misumi Sta.	11:12	13:03	15:15	Misumi Sta.	8:58	10:52
Amakusa Takarajima Line			Amakusa Takarajima Line			
	SeaCruise 1	SeaCruise 3	SeaCruise 5		Dolphin 1	Dolphin 3
Misumi Port	11:30	13:35	15:55	Misumi Port	9:15	11:15
Matsushima Port (Maejima)	11:50	13:55	16:15	Matsushima Port (Maejima)	9:35	11:35
Amakusa-go Bus			Amakusa-go Bus			
Maejima	11:56	15:04	17:04	Maejima	9:56	11:56
Hondo Bus Center	12:43	15:58	17:58	Hondo Bus Center	10:43	12:43

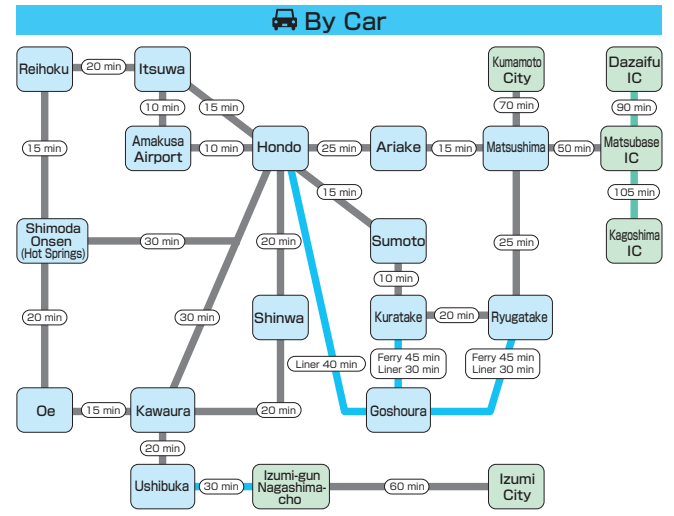
Amakusa⇒Kumamoto⇒Fukuoka						
A-Train Operation Day			Usual Operation Day			
Amakusa-go Bus			Amakusa-go Bus			
Hondo Bus Center	9:00	12:00	14:00	Hondo Bus Center	7:00	9:00
Maejima	9:52	12:52	14:52	Maejima	7:52	9:52
Amakusa Takarajima Line			Amakusa Takarajima Line			
	SeaCruise 2	SeaCruise 4	SeaCruise 6		Dolphin 2	Dolphin 4
Matsushima Port (Maejima)	10:40	13:07	15:25	Matsushima Port (Maejima)	8:30	10:45
Misumi Port	11:00	13:27	15:45	Misumi Port	8:50	11:05
Amakusa-Misumi Line			Amakusa-Misumi Line			
	A-Train 2	A-Train 4	A-Train 6		Local Train	Local Train
Misumi Sta.	11:20	13:50	16:19	Misumi Sta.	9:04	11:32
Kumamoto Sta.	11:57	14:31	17:01	Kumamoto Sta.	9:56	12:27
Kyushu Shinkansen			Kyushu Shinkansen			
	Mizuho 616	Sakura 560	Mizuho 608		Sakura 546	Sakura 554
Kumamoto Sta.	12:08	15:01	17:20	Kumamoto Sta.	10:03	12:35
Hakata Sta.	12:43	15:39	17:55	Hakata Sta.	10:45	13:13

Shuttle Bus Service

Kuranomoto Port-JR Izumi Sta. (65 min)
 One-way: Adult ¥1,050 Child ¥530

Kuranomoto Port	Izumi Sta.
7:15	8:45
9:55	11:20
12:35	12:40
14:00	15:25
15:20	16:45
17:55	18:05

Nangoku Kotsu Corp. Izumi Office
 TEL 0996-62-1626



Amakusa Airline Timetable

Table with Amakusa Airlines Reservation contact information and flight times to Fukuoka, Kumamoto, and Osaka.

Limited Express Amakusa-go Bus

Hondo-Kumamoto One-way: ¥ 2,240 Return: ¥ 3,910. Table showing bus routes and times between Hondo Bus Center and Kumamoto Kotsu Center.

City Loop Bus "Notte-myu-ka"

Counter-clockwise and Clockwise Route tables for the City Loop Bus, listing bus stops and departure times.

Taxi Service

Table listing taxi services by area (Hondo, Ariake, Kawaura, Itsuwa, Ushibuka) and wheelchair taxi services with company names and phone numbers.

Ferry Service (to Amakusa)

Multiple ferry service tables: Amakusa to Nagasaki (45 min), Amakusa to Kagoshima (35 min), Amakusa to Kagoshima (30 min), Amakusa to Nagasaki (30 min), and Sanwa Ferry service.

Car Rental Company

Table listing car rental companies such as TOYOTA Rent-a-Car, Kumamoto NISSAN Rent-a-Car, and others with their contact information.

Ferry Service (to Goshoura Island)

Five ferry service tables: Goshoura to Hondo, Hondo to Goshoura, Goshoura to Misumi, Goshoura to Tanasoko, Tanasoko to Goshoura, Goshoura to Odo, Odo to Goshoura, Goshoura to Minamata, Minamata to Goshoura, and Goshoura to Koyagawachi, Koyagawachi to Goshoura.

TEL 0969-67-1234 (Shiosai-kan) *Reservation required (the first ferry: 1 day in advance before 17:00, others: 1 hour before)

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