

7 Nagashima Museum

Kagoshima Region



The hilltop fine arts museum commands a fine view of magnificent Sakurajima volcano and the central part of Kagoshima City. Its garden abounds in subtropical plants and seasonal flowers. Approximately 1,000 collected items are exhibited. These include pieces by Kuroda Seiki and other Kagoshima artists as well as paintings and sculptures by overseas masters like Rodin and Chagall. The collection also covers Satsuma ware pieces and prehistoric artifacts from the south American continent. The location of the museum offers relaxing moments and is a popular sightseeing destination.

- **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00 (enter before 16:30)
 - **Irregular closure days:** Tuesdays (the following day if it is a national holiday)
 - **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥1000 (¥800), HS and college students: ¥800 (¥640), Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥400 (¥320), 65 years and over: ¥500
- The fee in () is for a group of 20 or more.

Access

- 5 minutes by car from JR Kagoshima Chuo Station West Gate
- 50 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- 10 minutes by car from Kagoshima IC bound for Kagoshima City via Takeoka tunnel
- 30 minutes by car from Kagoshima Port Sakurajima ferry terminal

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8 Kagoshima Municipal Science Hall



The museum is divided into the following three zones: science, space science and science laboratory. At the Science Theater, visitors can see a giant model of Sakurajima and can also enjoy various experimental presentations. At Everyone's Workshop, visitors can challenge themselves by making scientific handicrafts. There are 72 fun exhibits of the hands-on type. At the Space Theater there is a planetarium which projects 10 million of the night-time stars. The dome cinema provides viewers with exceptionally dramatic images.

- **Open Hours:** 9:30-18:00 (enter before 17:30)
 - **Closed:** Tuesdays (the following day if it is a national holiday), Dec. 29 - Jan. 1.
 - **Admission fee to the museum:** HS students and adults: ¥400 (¥320), Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥150 (¥120), Infants: free
 - **Admission fee to the Space Theater:** HS students and adults: ¥500 (¥400), Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥200 (¥160)
- The fee in () is for a group of 20 or more.

Access

- 15 minutes by car from JR Kagoshima Chuo Station
- 5 minutes by car from JR Minamikagoshima Station
- 60 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- 5 minutes by car from Kamoike Port
- Regular route (city) bus: Take bus no. 11, 12 or 15 and get off at "Shiei pool mae". 3 minute walk from the bus stop.
- City tram: Get off at "Korimoto" or "Kamoike", then it will be about an 8 minute walk from the Station

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URL <http://www.k-kb.or.jp/kagaku>

9 Miyake Museum of Art



Exhibits are composed of paintings and porcelain featuring works by local artists. The exhibited paintings are mostly created by local artists, especially Ebihara Kinoshige, Nakama Satsuo, Yoshii Junji, Iwashita Mitsushi, Yazawa Issui and Nagao Tota. Porcelain pieces are of the Satsuma pottery and Ryukyu ceramic style. A whole series of Chotaro Pottery pieces created by potters representing the original, first generation Mr. Chotaro all the way down to the Mr. Chotaro in our modern age are exhibited. The atmosphere of this museum provides a place of relaxation.

- **Open Hours:** 10:00-16:30
 - **Closed:** Wednesdays, New year's holidays
 - **Admission fee:** Adults (Including college students): ¥500 (¥300), HS students: ¥300 (¥200), Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥200 (¥100), 70yrs and over: ¥100 (¥50)
- The fee in () is for a group of 20 or more.

Access

- 8 minute walk from Taniyama Station of JR Ibusuki Makurazaki Line
- 55 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- 20 minutes by car from Kamoike Port
- City tram: 15 minute walk from "Taniyama"
- Regular route (city) bus/ Kagoshima Kotsu bus: Get off at "Taniyamashishodoori" and walk 5 minutes.

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FAX 099-266-0086

URL <http://miyake-art.com>

10 Village of Amami Island

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The focus of the Amami museum is to allow visitors to appreciate the traditional Amami lifestyle. The village reproduced here has an area of 50,000 square meters. The indoor factory allows visitors to see a part of the delicate making process of Oshima Tsumugi (pongee), including the hand weaving process and the looms. Visitors can stroll around the spectacular Japanese landscape garden. This one symbolizes Amami, the important crossroads where different cultures of the south, north and the continent have traversed.

- **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00
 - **Open:** everyday
 - **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥400 (¥300), HS students: ¥300 (¥200), Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥200 (¥100)
- The fee in () is for a group of 15 or more.

Access

- 15 minute walk from Taniyama Station of JR Ibusuki Makurazaki Line
- 60 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- 15 minutes by car from Kamoike Port
- 10 minutes by car from Taniyama IC

1-8 Nanei, Kagoshima City, Kagoshima, 891-0122

TEL 099-268-0331

FAX 099-267-7419

URL <http://www.amaminosato.jp>

11 Kodama Museum of Art



The first private fine arts museum in Kagoshima City was established in 1985. The collection mainly covers paintings of Ebihara Kinoshige, Otake Reizo and other local artists. The collection of potteries, both old and modern, include mingei (Japanese folk art) pottery works by Kawai Kanjiro and avant-garde potteries by Suzuki Osamu. In addition, visitors can enjoy the diversity of the four seasons in the vast park attached to the museum.

- **Open Hours:** 10:00-16:00
 - **Closed:** Mondays (the following day if it is a national holiday), Dec. 11-Jan. 3. (museum cleaning and rearrangement)
 - **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥500 (¥400), HS and college students: ¥300 (¥250), Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥200 (¥150)
- The fee in () is for a group of 15 or more.

Access

- 7 minutes by car from JR Sakanoue Station of Ibusuki Makurazaki Line
- 60 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- 40 minutes by car from Kamoike Port
- 25 minute walk from "Kagehara" bus stop of Kagoshima Kotsu bus bound for Hirakawa zoo, Ibusuki or Makurazaki

8251-1 Shimofukumoto-cho, Kagoshima City, Kagoshima, 891-0144

TEL 099-262-0050

FAX 099-284-6200

URL <http://www.kodama-art-museum.or.jp>

12 Hirakawa Zoological Park



The zoo was opened on October 14th, 1972. The African zone, where giraffes, ostriches and zebras move about freely, commands a fine view of Sakurajima and Kinko Bay. The facility includes 1,000 animals of approximately 140 species including international goodwill animals such as Koalas and lesser panda, and lidth's jay and also endemic species such as Tokara ponies, which are endemic to Kagoshima.

- **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00 (enter before 16:30)
 - **Closed:** Dec. 29 -Jan. 1.
 - **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥500 (¥400), Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥100 (¥80)
- The fee in () is for a group of 20 or more.

Access

- 20 minute walk (5 minutes by bus) from JR Goino Station of Ibusuki Makurazaki Line
- 75 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- 30 minutes by car from Kamoike Port
- Take No. 2 Kagoshima Kotsu bus bound for "Zoo" from JR Kagoshima Station. Get off at the last stop. The bus runs every 20 minutes during the day. (The bus does not go via Kagoshima chuo Station).

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TEL 099-261-2326

FAX 099-261-2328

URL <http://hirakawazoo.jp/>

13 Kagoshima City Museum of Archaeology

Kagoshima Region



3763-1 Shimofukumoto-cho,
Kagoshima City, Kagoshima, 891-0144

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FAX 099-284-5274

URL <http://www.k-kb.or.jp/koukokan/>

One of the important aspects of this museum is its telling the history of Kagoshima City. The excavated artifacts were unearthed from old ruins located in the city. Special exhibitions are held with different themes each time. This museum is a hands-on type and visitors can experience and participate in a number of activities. These include production of earthenware magatama, which is an ancient comma-shaped bead. Visitors enjoy the opportunity to take commemorative pictures in ancient costumes. (The permanent exhibition is being renovated at present. It's expected to open in April, 2017.)

● **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00

● **Closed:** Mondays (the following day if it is a national holiday), Dec. 29 - Jan. 1.

● **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥300 (¥240), Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥150 (¥120), 5 years and under: Free
The fee in () is for a group of 20 or more.

Access

- 20 minute walk from JR Jigenji Station of Ibusuki Makurazaki Line
- 50 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- 30 minutes by car from Kamoike Port
- Get off at Taniyama city tram station, and board the loop bus "Ai-bus", then get off at "Kagoshima City Museum of Archaeology mae"

14 Kagoshima City Aquarium



3-1 Honko-shinmachi, Kagoshima City,
Kagoshima, 892-0814

TEL 099-226-2233

FAX 099-223-7692

URL <http://www.ioworld.jp>

We have 30,000 marine creatures representing 500 species native to Kagoshima. A few of the many special features are a huge whale shark swimming in the Kuroshio tank, and the world's largest freshwater fish pirarucu. The various daily events are content-rich. The audience can participate in a "Dolphin Performance" and can learn what whale sharks and spotted seals eat, and can also watch the dramatic discharge of electricity produced by electric eel. Guided tours are available. At an outdoor waterway connected to the bay, the dolphin performance can be seen up close free of charge.

● **Open Hours:** 9:30-18:00 (enter before 17:00)
Open until 21:00 during the Golden Week, Saturdays and Sundays during the summer vacation period, and Obon days in mid-August (enter before 20:00)

● **Closed:** First Monday in December and the following 3 days

● **Admission fee:** HS students or older: ¥1500 (¥1200), Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥750 (¥600), 4 years and over ¥350 (¥280)
The fee in () is for a group of 20 or more.

Access

- 15 minute walk from JR Kagoshima Station
- 8 minute walk from city tram "Suizokukanguchi" stop.
- Loop (city, private) bus, regular route (city) bus: Get off at "Suizokukan-mae", "Sakurajima sanbashi"
- 50 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- 3 minute walk from Sakurajima ferry terminal

15 Kagoshima City Modern Literature Museum: Kagoshima City Märchen Fairy Tale Museum



5-1 Shiroyama-cho, Kagoshima City,
Kagoshima, 892-0853

TEL 099-226-7771

FAX 099-222-2653

URL <http://www.k-kb.or.jp/kinmeru/>

Kagoshima City Modern Literature Museum introduces 28 authors related to Kagoshima and literary works created with Kagoshima as a background. In the "Literature Atelier", there are exhibits where people can familiarize themselves with literature in a fun way.

At Kagoshima "Märchen" Fairy Tale Museum, visitors can experience the story world through trick art (trome l'oeil) and a mini adventure playground. There is even a "Fairy Tale Castle" to provide children with opportunities to enjoy this wonderful form of learning.

● **Open Hours:** 9:30-18:00 (enter before 17:30)

● **Closed:** Tuesdays (the following day if it is a national holiday), Dec. 29 - Jan. 1.

● **Admission fee per museum:** Adults: ¥300 (¥240), Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥150 (¥120),

● **Admission fee for both museums:** Adults: ¥500 (¥400), Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥250 (¥200)
The fee in () is for a group of 20 or more.

Access

- 10 minutes by car from JR Kagoshima Chuo Station
- 18 minute walk from JR Kagoshima Station
- 50 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- City tram: 7 minute walk from "Asahidori"
- Regular route (city) bus: 7 minute walk from "Kinseicho"
- 5 minutes by car from Kagoshima Port Sakurajima ferry terminal
- Loop (city, private) bus: 3 minute walk from "Saigodouzou-Mae"

16 Yozan Museum of Art

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Kagoshima, 892-0816

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FAX 099-227-0555

URL <http://musee-yozan.or.jp/plan.html>

This museum is located in the Cultural zone at the city center. The area is brimming with history and greenery. The collections are focused on art works by Ebihara Kinosuke, an artist from Kagoshima, and Hirano Ryo from Kitakyushu. The highlights of the museum are the paintings "A woman with a parasol" by Togo Seiji and "Snow Scenery," of canvas size 100-go, both of which are masterpieces representing works of Ebihara Blue. In addition, there are collections of works by Foujita Tsuguharu, Wada Eisaku and Otsu Elbin of the modern painting movement. The affiliated company of the museum owns a room in an apartment used by Vincent van Gogh during his Paris period (1886-1888).

● **Open Hours:** 10:30-16:00 (enter before 15:30)

● **Closed:** Saturdays, Sundays, Monday, National holidays, Dec. 1st to end of Feb.

● **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥500 (¥400), HS students: ¥400 (¥300), Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥300 (¥200)

The fee in () is for a group of 20 or more.

※Parking lots for cars and buses are available.

Access

- 10 minutes by car from JR Kagoshima Chuo Station
- 15 minute walk from JR Kagoshima Station
- 50 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- City tram, regular route (city) bus: 3 minute walk from "Shiyakusho-mae"
- 3 minutes by car from Kagoshima Port Sakurajima ferry terminal

17 Ishibashi Park / Ishibashi Hall



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Kagoshima, 892-0812

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The five stone bridges spanning over the Kotsuki River were built in the late Edo period. However, during the torrential rain in 1993 two were washed away. The three surviving bridges from the Nishida, Korai and Tamae locations have been transferred and restored in this park. In the Ishibashi Hall established in the park, the history of stone bridges and bridge building techniques can be studied in an easy-to-understand way with systematically organized information and data, movies and panels.

● **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00 (Open until 19:00 in Jul and Aug)

● **Closed:** Mondays (the following day if it is a national holiday), Dec. 31 - Jan. 2. (Jan 1 and 2 may be opened temporarily.)

● **Park area is always open.**

● **No admission fee required**

Access

- 15 minute walk from JR Kagoshima Station
- 50 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- City tram: 15 minute walk from "Kagoshimaeki-mae"
- Regular route (city) bus: 15 minute walk from "Kagoshimaeki-mae", "Suizokukan-mae"
- 15 minute walk from Kagoshima Port Sakurajima ferry terminal
- Loop (city, private) bus: Get off at "Ishibashi-koen"

18 The Kagoshima University Museum



1-21-30 Korimoto, Kagoshima City,
Kagoshima, 890-0065

TEL 099-285-8141

FAX 099-285-7267

URL <http://www.museum.kagoshima-u.ac.jp/>

This museum was established in 2001 as the 7th national university museum. In 2004, the permanent exhibition room was opened in a building which was originally constructed and designated as a registered tangible cultural property of Japan in 1928. The materials possessed by Kagoshima University are exhibited in four different sections: "Gift from ancient days: old ruins within Kagoshima University campus," "Educational Research History of Kagoshima University traced by equipment use," "Blessing of the Earth," and "History of Kagoshima's Ocean and Life."

● **Open Hours:** 10:00-17:00

● **Closed:** Sundays, Mondays, National holidays, New year's holidays

● **No admission fee required**

Access

- 10 minutes by car from JR Kagoshima Chuo Station
- 70 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- City tram : 8 minute walk from "Kogakubu-mae"
- 1 minute walk from "Kadaiseimon-mae" city bus stop
- 15 minutes by car from Kamoike Port

19 Archaeological Museum, the International University of Kagoshima Kagoshima Region



This facility was opened in 2002, and in 2004 it was designated as a museum equivalent facility. The exhibition centers around archeological materials composed of a collection of items unearthed after academic excavation. The exhibition work was conducted by students. This facility aims to disseminate academic information under the motto of "handmade yet highly sophisticated exhibition". In addition to the permanent exhibition, special exhibitions and lectures are organized. Various publications have resulted from the work.

- **Open Hours:** 9:30-16:00
- **Closed:** Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays.
During long holidays of the university
On national holidays
- ※Special open days can be arranged.
Please contact for more details.
- **No admission fee required**

Access

- 3 minutes by car from JR Sakanoue Station of Ibusuki Makurazaki Line
- 50 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- Get off at "Kokusaidai-gaku-mae" bus stop of Kagoshima Kotsu bus bound for "Kokusaidai-gaku and Jigenjanchi".

1st floor, building number 5, International University of Kagoshima, 8-34-1 Sakanoue, Kagoshima City, Kagoshima, 891-0197

TEL 099-261-3211

FAX 099-261-3299

URL <http://www.iuk.ac.jp/museum/index.html>

20 Shinya Nakamura Museum



This museum is located next to the atelier of the sculptor Nakamura Shinya, a recipient of the Order of Culture. It houses prototypes of ten disciples of Shakyamuni dedicated to Yakushiji temple in Nara, the masterpiece series of "Miserere", "Statues of the Satsuma students dispatched to the West", and "Statue of Okubo Toshimichi" and other bronze statues installed outdoors. A total of approximately 1,000 art pieces are housed here. In the annex, opened in 2008, large scale monuments are exhibited together. Exhibitions are held according to specific plans relevant to each monument.

- **Open Hours:** 10:00-17:00 (enter before 16:30)
- **Closed:** Mondays (the following day if it is a national holiday), Dec. 29 ~ Jan. 3.
- **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥500 (¥400),
HS students: ¥200 (¥160),
Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥100 (¥50)
The fee in () is for a group of 20 or more.

Access

- 3 minutes by car from JR Kamijuin Station of the Kagoshima Line
- 50 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- Get off at "Nitaodanchiiriguchi" of Nangoku Kotsu bus bound for "Ishitani"
- 15 minutes by car from Kagoshima City via Matsumoto Interchange of Minamiyushu Expressway.

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TEL 099-246-7070

FAX 099-246-7071

URL <http://www.ne.jp/asahi/musee/nakamura/>

21 Kagoshima Women's College Museum

This museum was established in May, 2002. It was temporarily closed after the campus was transferred to Korai-cho (in 2008). Its activities were resumed in 2012. Special events have occasionally been conducted. In 2015, the exhibitions were renewed to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the college. They include various exhibits showing the college history: photographs, college uniforms, the teachers' papers and works of art of so.

- **Open Hours:** 10:00-16:00

Open to public during some college events as the Shion Festival (the college festival and the campus open days for high school students)

- **No admission fee required**

Access

- 10 minute walk from JR Kagoshima Chuo Station
- 40 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- City tram: 5 minute walk from "Shinyashiki"
- 20 minutes by car from Kamoike Port

6-9, Korai-cho, Kagoshima City, Kagoshima, 890-8565

TEL 099-254-9191

FAX 099-254-5914

URL <http://www.jkajyo.ac.jp/introduction/museum.html>

22 Sakurajima Visitor Center Kagoshima Region



When you visit Sakurajima, come here first! In this mini-museum, you can learn about Sakurajima in a fun way with a high-definition movie and models. Sightseeing information on Sakurajima is available and a hands-on activity program can be arranged here. There are many unique goods only available at the museum shop here. Near this location there is a natural hot spring foot bath which stretches approximately 100 meters. It is also a good place to get on the Yogan Nagisa Trail. This is truly a fine spot to fully enjoy Sakurajima.

- **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00
- **Open:** everyday
- **No admission fee required**

Access

- 90 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport (by land route)
- 10 minutes by car from Kagoshima Port Sakurajima ferry terminal

1722-29 Sakurajima yokoyama-cho, Kagoshima City, Kagoshima, 891-1419

TEL 099-293-2443

FAX 099-293-2443

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

23 Fukiage Museum of History & Folklore, Hioki City



This museum exhibits tangible materials from the history and folklore of Fukiage-cho. In the history section, visitors can follow local history as it flows from the Paleolithic age to modern days. The emphasis is placed on the exhibition related to Shimadzu Tadayoshi (Jisshin-ko), the 10th lord of the Izaku Shimadzu clan, who laid the foundation of the Shimadzu clan during the Warring Period. In the folklore section, everyday articles used in the town and other items related to festivals are on display.

- **Open Hours:** 9:00-16:30
- **Closed:** Saturdays, Sundays,
National holidays, Dec. 29 ~ Jan. 3.
- **Admission fee:**

Admission fee: Adults: ¥100 (¥80),
HS, Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥50 (¥40)
The fee in () is for a group of 10 or more.

Access

- From JR Ijuin Station take Kagoshima Kotsu bus and get off at "Izaku" bus stop. 3 minute walk from the bus stop.
- 60 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- From Kinseicho take Kagoshima Kotsu bus and get off at "Izaku" bus stop. 3 minute walk from the bus stop.
- Next to Fukiage Chuo Community Center of Hioki City

2568 Nakahara Fukiage-cho, Hioki City, Kagoshima, 899-3301

TEL 099-296-2124

FAX 099-296-4711

24 Chin Jukan Museum



This museum was opened in 1980. It houses the Hibakari-chawan (Tea bowl) made by Chin Tokichi 400 years before, the first generation of the Chin clan, and other works made by successive potters of the family. In particular, many of the exhibited works were made by the 12th generation Chin Jukan, who is known as the ancestor who rejuvenated the clan. In this museum we can see the whole picture of the Chin clan as they developed the history of Satsuma pottery. In addition, old historical documents and valuable drawings of designs are also on display.

- **Open Hours:** 8:30-17:00
- **Closed:** 1st and 3rd Mondays
- **Admission fee:**

HS students or older: ¥500 (¥400),
Junior HS, elementary school pupils: Free
The fee in () is for a group of 10 or more.

Access

- 10 minutes by car from JR Ijuin Station
- 60 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- 5 minutes by car from Miyama IC

1715 Miyama, Higashi ichiki-cho, Hioki City, Kagoshima, 899-2431

TEL 099-274-2358

FAX 099-274-3219

URL <http://www.chin-jukan.co.jp/>

25 SATSUMA STUDENTS MUSEUM

Kagoshima Region



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TEL 0996-35-1865

FAX 0996-35-1105

URL <http://www.ssmuseum.jp/>

In 1865, 19 young warriors, including Godai Tomoatsu, left on a journey to Britain under the order of the clan. Eventually they brought new knowledge and techniques back to Japan. This red-brick building was constructed at the point of their departure. It exhibits precious materials which introduce their historical facts and achievements. At the café located there, visitors can enjoy homemade sweets and lunch.

- **Open Hours:** 10:00-17:00
 - **Closed:** Tuesdays (the following day if it is a national holiday), Dec. 29 - Dec.31.
 - **Admission fee:** HS students or older ¥300 (¥250), Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥200 (¥150)
- The fee in () is for a group of 20 or more, visitors with disability certificate.
- **Annual pass:** HS students or older ¥600, Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥400, ¥100 less if you have a disability certificate.

Access

- 40 minutes by car from Sendai Station of Kyushu Shinkansen
- 15 minutes by car from JR Kushikino Station of Kagoshima Line
- Regular bus service is available from Sendai and Kushikino Stations
- Free shuttle bus service available between the museum and Kushikino Station or Ichikikushikino City. (Reservation required, capacity is 5 to 24 people).

26 Iwasaki Art Museum & Craft Gallery

Nansatsu Region



3755 Jyuni-cho, Ibusuki City, Kagoshima, 891-0403

TEL 0993-22-4056

FAX 0993-24-3017

URL <http://ibusuki.iwasakihotels.com/guide/in.php>

This museum was opened in 1983 by Iwasaki Yohachiro in a location next to Ibusuki Iwasaki Hotel. In 1998, Iwasaki Yoshie Craft Gallery was built on their property. It features French modern paintings by Vlaminck and other artists, and oil paintings by Kuroda Seiki and other local artists as well as Satsuma pottery that were returned from Europe to Kagoshima. In addition, there are exhibits of Japanese paintings, calligraphy by nobles of the Meiji Restoration, and ethnic art from Papua New Guinea.

- **Open Hours:** 8:00-17:00 (enter before 16:30)
- **Open:** everyday
- **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥300, HS students or younger: Free

Access

- 6 minutes by car from JR Ibusuki Station of Ibusuki Makurazaki Line
- Take a regular bus (private) bound for "Yamagawanbashi" from JR Ibusuki Station of Ibusuki Makurazaki Line and get off at "Ibusuki Iwasaki Hotel" bus stop.
- Take a regular highway bus (private) bound for "Ibusuki and Yamagawa" from Kagoshima Airport and get off at "Ibusuki Iwasaki Hotel" bus stop.
- 11 minutes by car from Yamagawa Pier of Yamagawa Nejime Ferry.
- Take a regular bus (private) bound for "Kagoshima" from Yamagawa Pier of Yamagawa Nejime Ferry and get off at "Ibusuki Iwasaki Hotel" bus stop.
- 10 minutes by car from Tanegashima & Yakushima High-speed Boat, Ibusuki Port

27 Ibusuki Archeological Museum Jiyukan Cocco Hashimure



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TEL 0993-23-5100

FAX 0993-23-5000

URL <http://www.minc.ne.jp/cocco>

This is a hands-on type museum that introduces the history and culture of ancient days in southern Kyushu. Visitors can "see, touch and experience" that history. There is a Tumulus era village where people can experience what a day was like in ancient times. The movie shown in the History Theater is a combination of a projected image and a displayed model of the community. The theater has an audience capacity of 100. Some of the hands-on activities are: making of *Magatama* (a comma-shaped bead) made of a stone or a rubber eraser, Angin weaving, collecting olivine, making a kaleidoscope, making a keychain and decorating ceramics.

- **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00 (enter before 16:30)
- **Closed:** Mondays, 4th Wednesday (the following day if it is a national holiday), Dec. 29 ~ Jan. 3.
- **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥510 (¥410), HS and college students: ¥410 (¥300), Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥300 (¥200)

Access

- 8 minute walk from JR Ibusuki Station of Ibusuki Makurazaki Line
- 100 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport

The fee in () is for a group of 20 or more.

28 Satsuma-Denshokan museum

Nansatsu Region



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This museum has exhibits related to Satsuma's history and culture from the Bakumatsu to Meiji periods, the golden days of Satsuma. On exhibit here you will find the world renowned Kinrande Satsuma. The Japanese gardens with their pine trees and the view of the museum as it seems to stand on the water surrounding it is spectacular. The museum follows traditional ways of Japanese architecture right down to the genuine roof tiles. Within the museum building there is an authentic Italian restaurant and a café, and a museum shop where souvenirs are available.

- **Open Hours:** 8:30-18:00 (enter before 18:00)
 - **Open:** everyday
 - **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥1500 (¥1350), College students: ¥1200 (¥1080), HS students: ¥600 (¥540), Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥300 (¥270)
- The fee in () is for a group of 15 or more.

Access

- 7 minutes by car from JR Ibusuki Station of Ibusuki Makurazaki Line
- 95 minutes by airport limousine bus from Kagoshima Airport

29 Flower Park Kagoshima



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Flower Park Kagoshima makes the best use of the mild climate, the natural topography and the fact that it is surrounded by black pine groves. Flowers and plants from all corners of the world can be enjoyed here.

A garden of floral exhibits is located with the "Satsuma Fuji," Mt. Kaimon, as background. From the corridor of flowers, you will command a fine view of Kagoshima Bay. There is an indoor garden with a transparent roof and no walls. The greenhouse has tropical plants originally from Southeast Asia and Latin America.

- **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00
 - **Closed:** Dec. 30, 31
 - **Admission fee:** HS students or older: ¥620 (¥490), Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥300 (¥240), Infants: free
- The fee in () is for a group of 20 or more.

Access

- 25 minutes by car from JR Ibusuki Station of Ibusuki Makurazaki Line
- 20 minutes by car from JR Yamagawa Station of Ibusuki Makurazaki Line
- 110 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport via expressway

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The uniquely designed wooden museum got influenced by the shape of an anchor. In addition, special exhibitions and workshops on creative activities would be performed here. Throughout the year, the museum exhibits art pieces by Takeo YAMAGUCHI, Kinoshige EBIHARA, Junji YOSHII, Tsuguharu FUJITA, Heizo KANAYAMA and the winners of the national competition (Biennial of Arts in) and the international competition (Makurazaki international art award).

- **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00 (enter before 16:30)
- **Closed:** Mondays (the following day if it is a national holiday), Dec. 28 -Jan. 4.
- **No admission fee required** (charged separately for each special exhibition)

Access

- 7 minute walk or 3 minutes by car from JR Makurazaki Station of the Ibusuki Makurazaki Line
- 100 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport via expressway