



An area associated with Segodon

- Kirishima**
 - A Hinatayama Onsenkyo** Memorial of Saigo Takamori's stay: The place where Saigo Takamori often visited this hot spring resort, drawn by the quality of the springs and the majestic natural surroundings.
 - B Segodon no Yado**: The inn was built upon the mansion of the Ryuho family, where Saigo Takamori had stayed.
 - D Yamagano Mines**: Saigo Takamori's eldest son, Kikujiro, served as the 8th director of the mine bureau and mentored many talented individuals.
 - E Saigo Park**: The park has a statue of Saigo Takamori, which is the largest of its kind.
- Isa**
 - C Old battlefield of Mt. Takakuma**: The site where the bloodiest battle with government forces occurred still bears evidence of trenches and bullet marks at the mountaintop.
- Aira**
 - F The old Moriyama residence**: Legend has it that Saigo Takamori stayed at the mansion on his way to Hinatayama Onsen. It is a government-registered tangible cultural property.
 - G Shirakane Shuzo Ishigura Museum**: The distillery is a government-registered tangible cultural property. Legend has it that Saigo Takamori purchased massive quantities of shochu during the Satsuma Rebellion.

Local Specialties

- Kirishima and Yusui teas**: The teas are renowned for their rich flavor and aroma, boasting one of the highest standards in Japan for their assured quality.
- Isa and Yusui rice**: The exquisite rice is cultivated in a natural environment that experiences extreme heat and cold.
- Shochu**: There are numerous shochu distilleries in the Kagoshima Airport area where you can enjoy a variety of unique shochu.
- Kagoshima's black vinegar fermented in jars**: Black vinegar is produced by fermenting in jars using traditional processes that rely on Fukuyama's climate and nature.
- Ryumonji ware**: The pottery's history dates back over 300 years. The use of a variety of natural glazes gives it a rustic yet refined grace.
- Kajiki manju**: The delectable bun is infused with sweet amazake and filled with adzuki bean jam. Its history spans over 400 years.
- Kirishima Sanroku Maruyama Yusui**: The mineral water is sourced from one of Japan's 100 best springs.
- Sekihira Kosen**: The mineral-rich spring water has been enjoyed locally for 180 years.

Go on a hot spring spree

Here are some of the famous hot springs blessed by the abundance of Mt. Kirishima!

- Kirishima Jingu Onsenkyo**: The hot spring resort near Kirishima Shrine is tied to the legend of the Sun Goddess.
- Kirishima Onsenkyo**: The hot spring resort has nine different-sized hot springs flowing from Mt. Kirishima.
- Hinatayama Onsenkyo**: The hot spring resort prospered as the back parlor of Kagoshima.
- Myoken Anraku Onsenkyo**: The hot spring resort is filled with traditional inns and is popular for its variety of therapeutic springs.
- Yoshimatsu Onsenkyo**: The hot spring resort is dotted with rustic and charming public bathhouses.
- Yuno'o Onsenkyo**: The hot spring resort sources its spring water from Japan's most prosperous Hishikari gold and silver mines.

Historical drama Segodon's filming locations

- A Kakehashizaka trail**: The cobble trail was reportedly used as a local highway during the Edo period.
- B Shigetomi Beach**: The stunning beach boasts a 600-meter pine grove and a vast mudflat.
- C Kuwashihoko Shrine**: The shrine is dedicated to Shimazu Yoshihiro. It was moved to its current location in 1918, 300 years after Shimazu's death.
- D Tatsumonjizaka trail**: Saigo's force used the trail during the Satsuma Rebellion. This government-designated historic site is one of the locations used for filming the historical drama.
- E Mt. Kirishima**: The mountains comprise approximately 20 peaks, with Takachihonome being renowned for its Sun Goddess mythology. They offer breathtaking views all year round.

Tenson Korin Kirishima Kumentai
The folk drum performance presented by nine men in masks from the Kirishima Shrine treasures depicts Japan's origins based on the Sun Goddess mythology.

Explore a variety of local specialties, renowned products, and souvenirs!

Take an excursion Treasure troves of local specialties!

- A Kokubu Jomon Market** ☎0995-45-3322
- B Mizobe Bussankan Yokode-ro** ☎0995-58-2949
- C Takaze no Sato Kirakukan** ☎0995-59-2425
- D Yokogawa Bussankan Yoianse** ☎0995-64-6088
- E Makizonomachi Bussanin Kyokai Shop** ☎0995-78-2741
- F Makizonomachi Fukushi Bussanin Shop** ☎0995-78-3498
- G Kirishima Onsen Market** ☎0995-78-3121
- H Kirishima Yokamon Ichiba Roadside Station** ☎0995-43-9124
- I Kirishima Fureai Market** ☎0995-57-1711
- J Iki-Iki Fureai Market** ☎0995-57-3901
- K Nagamizu Hyakushokan** ☎0995-57-1001
- L Kureigawa Fureaikan** ☎0995-57-0865 (Open on Saturdays and Sundays only)
- M Hamanoshi Fureai Center** ☎0995-42-7072
- N Fukuyamacho Fukufuku Fureaikan** ☎0995-56-3765
- O Isa Meat Market** ☎0995-29-3080
- P Hishikari Koryukan** ☎0995-26-4709
- Q Kamocho Bussankan Kusukusukan** ☎0995-54-3099
- R Yusuicho Yoshimatsu Bussankan** ☎0995-75-3987
- S Yusuicho Kuri no Bussankan** ☎0995-74-2908
- T Yusuicho Tourism Association Kuritarokan** ☎0995-74-5690
- U Kanko SL Kaikan** ☎0995-54-2177
- V Hinatayama Segodon Village** ☎0995-56-8615

Open for hours List of shochu distilleries Visit the home of shochu!

- A Kokubu Shuzo Cooperative** ☎0995-47-2361
- B Kirishima Kogen Mugishu** ☎0995-58-2535 (tasting available)
- C Satoh Distilling** ☎0995-76-0018
- D Kirishimacho Distillery (Akarui Nosen)** ☎0995-57-0865 (tasting available)
- E Hinatayama Distillery** ☎0995-42-0315 (tasting available)
- F Shirakane Shuzo** ☎0995-67-1496 (tasting available)
- G Okuchi Shuzo Distillery 2** ☎0995-26-5500 (tasting available)

*Please call to make your booking, as some distilleries require reservations or may not be operating.

Tourist Information Center

- Kirishima**
 - Kirishima Onsen Tourist Information Center ☎0995-78-2541 (adjacent to Kirishima Shrine torii gate)
 - Kirishima City Tourist Information Center ☎0995-57-1588 (inside Kirishima Onsen Market)
 - Saigo Park Tourist Information Center ☎0995-58-3153
- Aira**
 - Aira City Tourism Association ☎0995-67-6052
 - Kamo Tourism Center (near Kamo's giant camphor tree) ☎0995-52-0748
- Isa**
 - Sogo Falls Tourist Information Center ☎0995-28-2600
- Yusui**
 - Kirishima Sanroku Yusuicho Tourism Association ☎0995-74-5690 (inside JR Kurino Station)

Volunteer Tour Guides

We invite you to see Kirishima with our volunteer tour guides.

- Kirishima**
 - Kirishima Silver Tour Guides Shicchoidon ☎0995-42-8585
- Aira**
 - Please make your booking at least 7 days in advance of your desired date.
 - Aira City Tour Volunteer Guides ☎0995-67-6052
- Isa**
 - Please make your booking at least 7 days in advance of your desired date.
 - Isa City Tour Guides Isa no Kaze ☎0995-28-2600
- Yusui**
 - Please make your booking at least 7 days in advance of your desired date.
 - Yusui Steam Engine Club Waku Poppo Kai ☎0995-74-5690