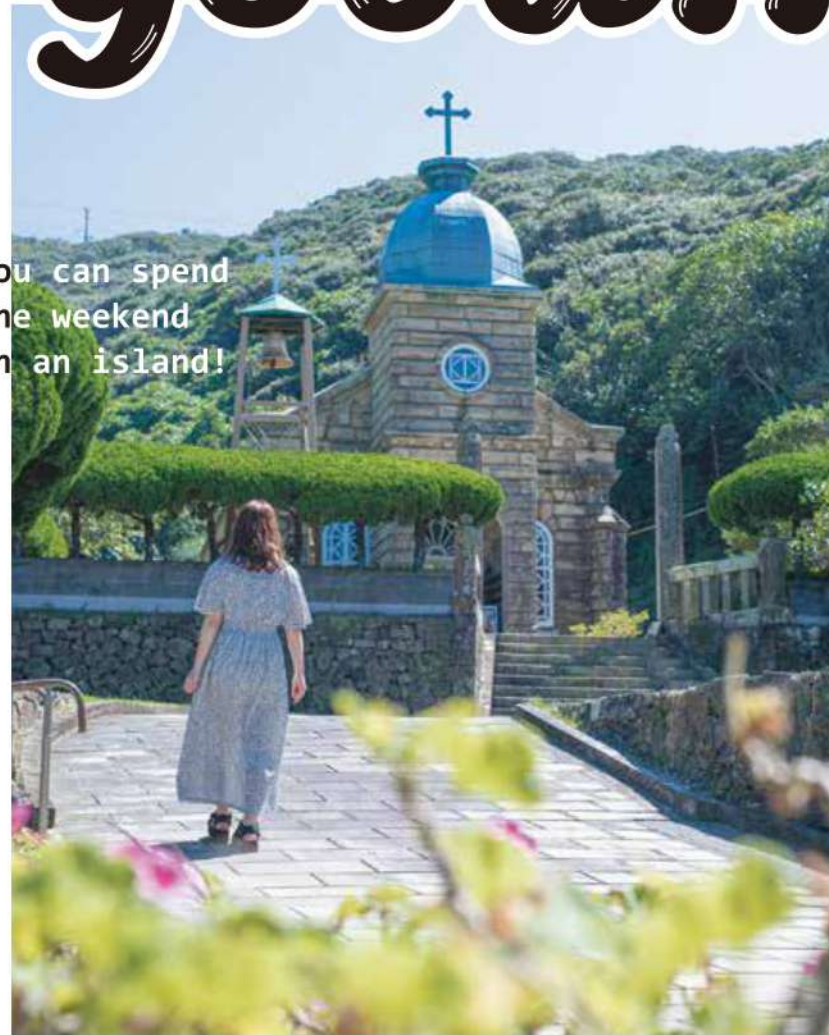


Shinkamigoto good!!

You can spend
the weekend
on an island!



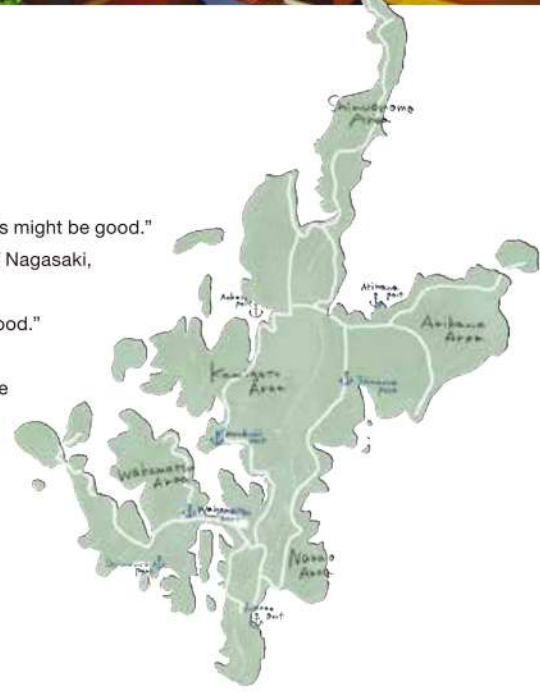
NAGASAKI GOTO-ISLAND
Kamigoto Guide Book



LET'S TAKE A SHORT TRIP

Kamigoto:
A cross-shaped island of prayer and healing

A journey begins with curiosity, with thinking, "This might be good." The town of Shinkamigoto, 100 kilometers west of Nagasaki, in the upper half of the Goto Islands, is a town overflowing with things that "might be good." It's popularly known as Kamigoto. Spend some relaxing and mellow time in this place with 29 churches and abundant nature.



8 fun things you'll encounter in Kamigoto

(Encounter 1)

Fully Enjoying the Blue Sea

The most popular spots on the islands are the beaches kissed by crystal clear waters. There are various ways to enjoy the blue sea, including diving, snorkeling and stand-up paddle surfing.



(Encounter 2)

Relaxing in Nature

Free yourself from the daily hustle and bustle of daily life with inspirational sunsets, the beautiful panorama of nature, and star-filled night skies.



(Encounter 3)

Encounter the History of Prayer

The 29 churches on the island, including Kashiragashima Church, a World Heritage site, solemnly convey the history of faith and prayer in Kamigoto.



(Encounter 4)

Learn about Japanese Heritage

The islands of Nagasaki have been a bridge between mainland Japan and the Asian continent since ancient times.



(Encounter 5)

Enjoy Island Food

Fully enjoy the blessings of nature such as fresh fish and seafood, hand-stretched udon, kankoro mochi and the local dish kattoppo.



(Encounter 6)

Souvenir Selection

Check out the original products and stylish packages only available here! Why not get yourself some souvenirs?



(Encounter 7)

Workshops and Experiences

Workshops you can casually enjoy to make memories of your trip are popular. These are chances to learn about the local specialties of the island, including Goto hand-stretched udon noodles and extracted Camellia oil.



(Encounter 8)

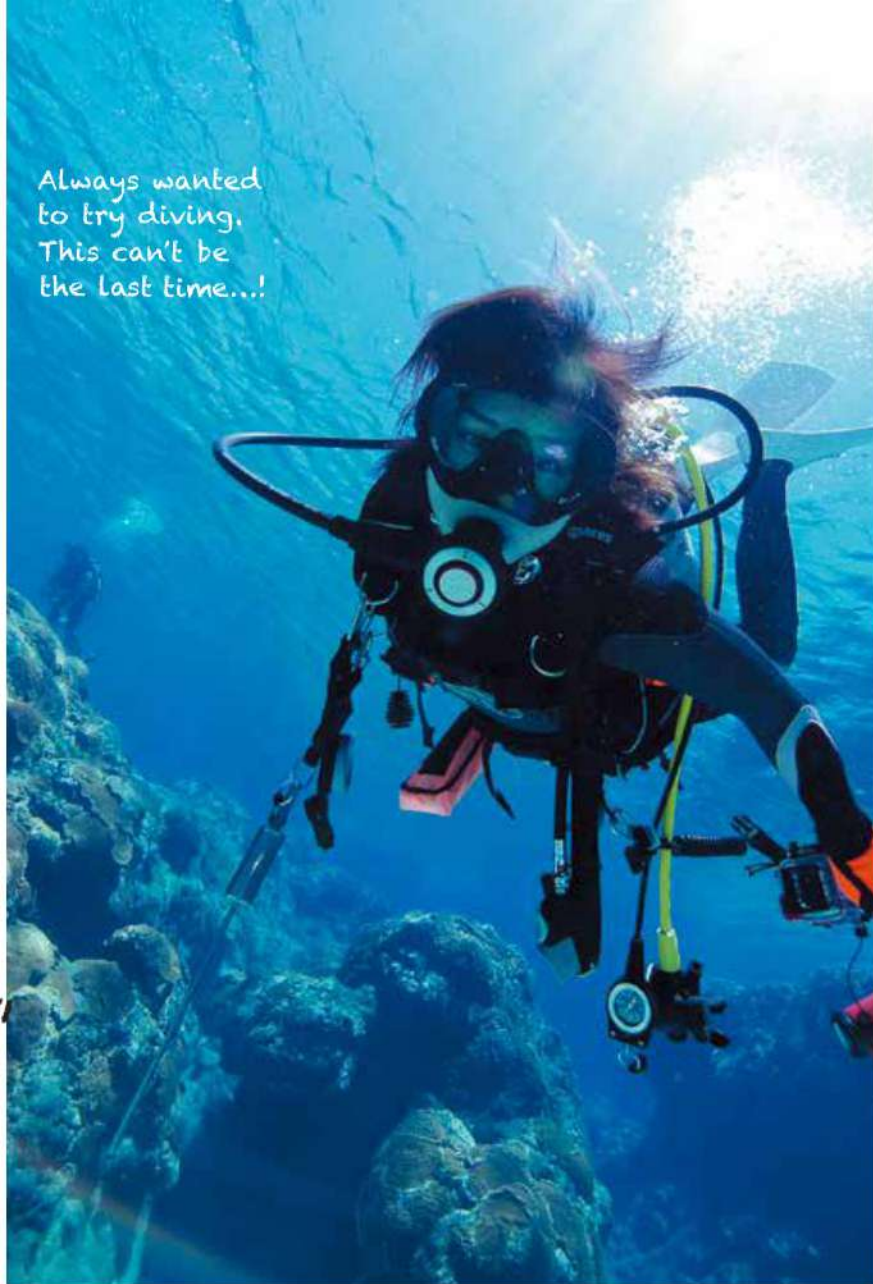
Enjoy Seasonal Events

Events unique to Kamigoto Island are held throughout the year. Autumn kagura is a tradition more than 400 years old.



Always wanted
to try diving.
This can't be
the last time...!

一度やってみたかったダイビングが無理かも...!!



(Encounter 1)

Fully Enjoying the Blue Sea

The Goto islands are a treasure trove of nature, graced by beautiful seas and scenery. Its white sand beaches include Hamagurihama Beach—recognized as one of the "Top 100 Bathing Beaches" and among "Japan's Top 88 Bathing Beaches"—as well as Takaitabi, Funasaki, and Sanbonmatsu beaches.

These are the place for sea swimming!



Hamagurihama Beach

Arikawa District 3 mins from Arikawa Port by Car

Wide shallow white sand beaches and blue seas stretch as far as the eye can see. There are plenty of beach houses and showers that can be used (for a fee) in-season. There are also campgrounds and athletic parks nearby.

Shinkamigoto Town Tourism Association ☎0959-42-0964



Takaitabi Beach

Narao District 5 mins from Narao Port by Car

Log cabins and cottages occupy spots overlooking beautiful beaches, allowing campers to feel like they have their own private beach.

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Make Special Memories

activity

Koraisone

A top class spot that you can only visit in summer when the seas are calm. Off this point the ruins of the legendary Korai island slumber in the deep.



Scuba Diving



The beautiful seas around the Kamigoto islands are so clear you can see straight to the sea floor. And the extensive reefs are a paradise of colorful fish. They are sometimes featured in diving magazines and are a beloved diving spot for those in the know.



This is the only diving shop on the island. Dive the seas of the Kamigoto islands!

Goto Diving Center Nice Buddy

319 Michidoi, Shinkamigoto-cho
☎0959-52-4147
HP: www.nice-buddy.com

Snorkelling, SUP

Once you slip beneath the waves, you enter a different world. You're sure to be moved by the endless clarity of the waters. It's an activity you've got to try if you visit the islands.

Goto Adventure Inn

381-1 Naraogo, Shinkamigoto-cho
☎0959-44-1722
HP: <https://gotoadventureinn.com/>



(Encounter 2)

Relaxing in Nature

The Saikai National Park covers a large part of Kamigoto. The stunning natural panorama is one of the island's main attractions. The picturesque scenery that can be seen from the parks and overlooks, provides a thrill that can't be found in the city. Take a deep breath of the fresh air and get your fill of the island's expansive nature.



I breathed in my fill of clean air and all my worries disappeared!

思いっきり、
キレイな空気を
吸い込んだら
悩みなんて
ふっとなくなった!
😊

Healing Spots



Ryukanzan Lookout

Wakamatsu District | 20 mins from Narao Port by Car

Enjoy the magnificent contrast of the 522 meter long white truss bridge, Wakamatsu Bridge, against the blue sky and sea, and green mountains. This spot with a view has been recognized as one of the 100 New Tourist Sites in Nagasaki Prefecture.



Sunset at Yagatame

Kamigoto District | 25 mins from Arikawa Port by Car

Conical outcroppings frame the setting sun in a mysterious crimson atmosphere. The spectacular spot draws many visitors to enjoy a sunset that looks like a work of art.



Fireflies of the Aiko river

Kamigoto District

15 mins from Arikawa Port by Car

From mid May to June you can see fireflies fluttering about various parts of the island. In particular, the Aiko river reaches its peak in early June and delights islanders and tourists.



Sky Full of Stars

The low number of streetlights on the islands means that at night you'll only ever a few steps away from ideal stargazing spots. You'll find it easy to make out the milky way. Listening to the star guide as you gaze up at the sky will be one of the highlights of your trip.



Also recommended for outdoor activities



Arikawa Seishonen Ryokomura

Arikawa District | 3 mins from Arikawa Port by Car

Just next to Hamagurihama Swimming Beach Re-harmo ☎0959-42-5557



▲Children and adults can fully enjoy outdoor activities. The best place to stay for groups.



▲Takaitabi Beach offers a vista of white sands beneath the beckoning horizon of the open sea.

Takaitabi Log House Cottage

Narao District | 5 mins from Narao Port by Car

Just next to Takaitabi Swimming Beach Re-harmo ☎0959-42-5557

Shin-uonome Fureai Land Campground

Shin-uonome District | 30 mins from Arikawa Port by Car

The nearby Margherita resort hotel offers day-trip spa visits. Shinkamigoto Town Development Corporation ☎0959-55-2628



▲A place you can play all day and is perfect for outdoor trips.

Relax in a Hot Spring

relaxation



Narao Onsen Center

Narao District

Bathing times: 1 pm to 7 pm ☎0959-44-0117

* Please check bathing times beforehand.

Situated on a promontory overlooking Narao Port, the Onsen Center provides a panoramic view of the Goto sea. Why not let its waters wash away your travel weariness?



Footbath "Goyukkuri"

Narao District

Tourism, Commerce and Industry Division ☎0959-53-1131

This footbath close to the Narao Port terminal features water around 40°C to gradually warm your body. How about taking a quick breather from driving or while waiting for your ship?



Goto Islands Resort Hotel Margherita

Shin-uonome District

25 mins from Arikawa Port by Car

Day trip spa visits: 11:00 am to 3:00 pm ☎0959-55-3101

Enjoy a day-trip spa visit to the natural hot spring at this resort hotel.



What were they thinking and hoping when they piled up these stones?

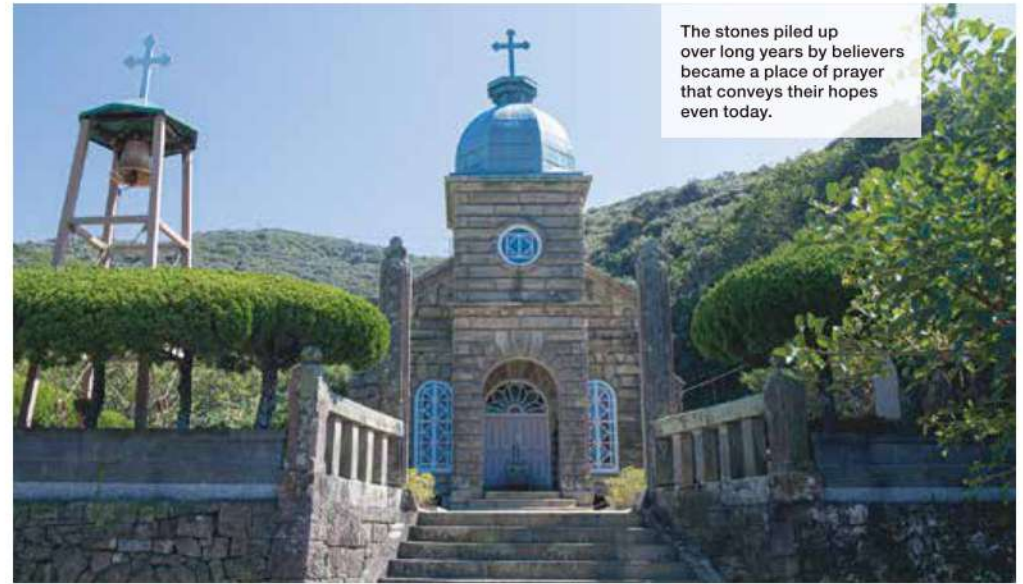
どんな想いで、
 どんな願いで、
 この石を積み上げたんですか？
 たはらう。

(Encounter 3)

Encounter the History of Prayer

These churches were built with donations from believers after suffering under the oppression of anti-Christian edicts for 250 years. The 29 churches throughout Shinkamigoto bear testimony to the prayers of the people who maintained their faith.

The Most Famous Church in Kamigoto



The stones piled up over long years by believers became a place of prayer that conveys their hopes even today.

Kashiragashima Church

Component of Prospective World Heritage Property
 Important Cultural Property of Japan
 Arikawa District 20 mins from Arikawa Port by Car MAP 1

The church is made from sandstone cut by believers who returned to the island to live after their persecution ended. Its stone chapel is a rarity in Japan. The gravity of its external appearance contrasts with the gentle hospitable atmosphere created by the floral pattern on the interior ceiling. A wooden church was built around 1887, while construction on the current chapel began in 1910 and was completed in 1919.



In July 2018, the "Hidden Christian Sites in the Nagasaki Region" were registered as a World Heritage Site. In Shinkamigoto, the "Kashiragashima Settlement," which includes the Kashiragashima Church, has been selected as a constituent asset.

You must make reservations in advance for chapel tours.

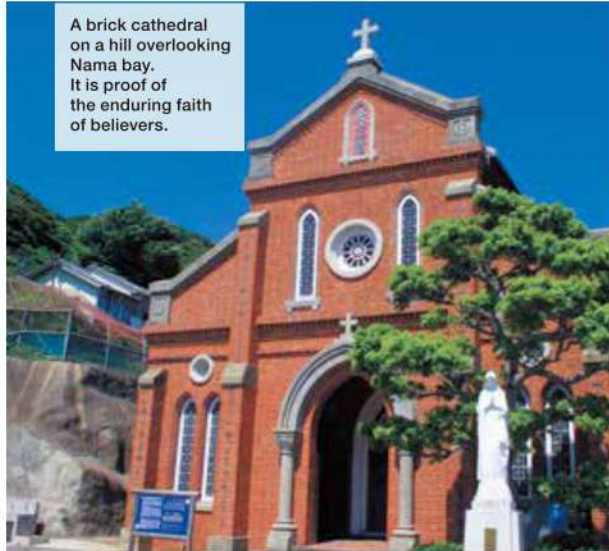
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| <p>Deadline: the day before the tour</p> <p>Hidden Christian Sites in the Nagasaki Region Information Center 1-1-205 Dejimamachi, Nagasaki-shi (Dejima Wharf 2nd Floor) ☎ 095-823-7650 FAX 095-895-9690 Reception: 9:30 am -5:30 pm Make reservations in advance online! http://kyoukaigun.jp</p> | <p>Go here on the day of the visit</p> <p>Kashiragashima Settlement Information Center 744 Tomosumigo, Shinkamigoto-cho (inside the Kamigoto Airport) ☎ 0959-42-8118 Reception: 9 am - 5 pm</p> |
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Don't forget that the point of contact on the day of visitation is different from that used for advance reservations.



A Church Built by Yosuke Tetsukawa



A brick cathedral on a hill overlooking Nama bay. It is proof of the enduring faith of believers.



Churches that are the pride of Kamigoto >>>

Aosagaura Church MAP 2

Important Cultural Property of Japan

Kamigoto District 20 mins from Arikawa Port by Car

In 1878 it was not much more than a small gathering place, but father Osaki obtained blueprints from overseas and oversaw design and construction of the current chapel built in 1910. It's an early brick cathedral with an orthodox style and design characteristics attributed to architect Yosuke Tetsukawa. The current building is the 3rd incarnation, celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2010.

Oso Church MAP 3

A Designated Cultural Property of Nagasaki Prefecture

Kamigoto District 15 mins from Arikawa Port by Car

A wooden church was constructed in 1879, and the current brick chapel was completed in 1916. Among its special features are a bell tower with an octagonal dome and two different colors of brick.

the great architect



Father of church architecture,
Yosuke Tetsukawa

Born in 1879 in what is now the Shin-uonome district of Shinkamigoto, Yosuke Tetsukawa graduated from elementary school and was working in the family business as a carpenter when he met Frenchman Father Peleliu. He designed his first church in 1899. After that he built Hiyamizu Church, Aosagaura Church and Oso Church. In 1919, after 10 years of construction, he completed Kashiragashima Church—one of Japan's rare stone churches. He built numerous churches with a unified structure and design, leaving behind some of Japan's most shining examples of modern architectural history. He remained a Buddhist his entire life.



Hiyamizu Church

Kamigoto District MAP 4

Parishioners used to commute by boat to Aosagaura Church on the opposite shore, but in 1907 this chapel was completed as a circuit church. It is known as the first church designed and built by the master carpenter Yosuke Tetsukawa.



Sone Church

Shin-uonome District MAP 11

Established in 1881, the current chapel was built in 1966. From its vantage point you can watch the sun rise over the Goto sea to the east and sink into the East China Sea to the west.



Maruo Church

Shin-uonome District MAP 12

There was a meeting place here in 1899, and the first chapel was built in 1928. It was moved to its current location in 1972. It later became independent as Maruo parish.



Aokata Church

Kamigoto District MAP 13

The church functions as the catholic center for the Kamigoto region. It was consecrated in 1975 and rebuilt in its current location in 2000.



Atotsugi Church

Kamigoto District MAP 14

First established in 1914. The second church was built in 1932. And the current chapel was completed in 1984. From the church you can look down over Oso Church and the Kamigoto floating petroleum stockpiling base that straddles Orishima and Kashiwashima islands.



Tainoura Church

Arikawa District MAP 15

The Former Tainoura Church, the first church established on Kamigoto in 1881 as a center for missionary work was rebuilt in 1903. The current chapel was built in 1979. The Former Tainoura Church's bell tower contains some bricks from the Urakami Cathedral in Nagasaki which was destroyed by the atomic bomb.



Former Tainoura Church



Inoura Church

Kamigoto District MAP 16

A circuit church of Matenoura Church. The aging former chapel built in 1947 was rebuilt in 1989.



Yakezaki Church

Kamigoto District MAP 17

This church overlooks a complex coastline. It began as a missionary school in 1914 and the first chapel was built in 1950. The current Yakezaki Church was completed in 1969.



Komeyama Church

Shin-uonome District MAP 5

A church on the northern tip of Nakadori Island. The first building was built in 1889. The second chapel was completed in 1903. And the current cathedral was built in 1977.



Chuchi Church

Shin-uonome District MAP 6

In 1932 Chuchi took over the role of head church from Ebukuro. The current cathedral was built in 1978. The beautiful stained glass windows will make you lose track of time.



Akabae Church

Shin-uonome District MAP 7

Church established in 1884. The current chapel was consecrated in 1971. The interior is simple, with few decorations.



Ebukuro Church

Shin-uonome District MAP 8

Built in 1882. It was the oldest wooden chapel in Nagasaki Prefecture to be used in daily life until it was destroyed by fire in February 2007. Reconstruction was carried out making use of all the beams and pillars that could be salvaged, and the new chapel was consecrated in 2010.



Kozera Church

Shin-uonome District MAP 9

A small church built in 1951. It features a simple space with few adornments in a natural area surrounded by camellia.



Omizu Church

Shin-uonome District MAP 10

Nestled in the mountains, Omizu Church was built in 1881. A new chapel was built in 1985 with an interior containing beautiful carvings and stained glass.



Matenoura Church

Kamigoto District MAP18

In 1910 the Oratio Hall next to the national road was the center of faith. Built in 1956. The current chapel was rebuilt in December 2010.



Sanohara Church

Arikawa District MAP19

A church in the mountains in the center of Nakadori Island. A temporary chapel was built in 1950 on land purchased over the span of 3 years. And in 1963 the hoped for church building was completed. A cross is depicted on the ceiling.



Obira Church

Wakamatsu District MAP20

The church was first built in 1892. The current chapel was built in 1958. The distinctive interior curves up towards the ceiling from both sides.



Arifuku Church

Wakamatsu District MAP21

A small church among houses not far from the sea. The church was erected in 1927 and later expanded in 1974.



Funakakushi Church

Arikawa District MAP22

In 1927 the congregation purchased a house. As this deteriorated, a second building was constructed in 1956. This was remodeled in 1974. It stands next to a road on the east side of Nakadori Island with a good view.



Nakanoura Church

Wakamatsu District MAP23

A wooden church built in 1925. In 1966 they added a tall bell tower, a rarity for a wooden church. Its vivid reflection in the sea has earned it the nickname "water mirror church".



Wakamatsuoura Church

Wakamatsu District MAP24

A chapel resembling a house that might be overlooked if not for the cross on the front. Consecrated in 1926 by father Hughes. In the 1940s the congregation placed an image of the virgin Mary on the altar.



Hamakushi Church

Narao District MAP25

The first chapel consecrated in 1899, is said to have been built using profits from whaling. A new chapel was built in 1966. The nearby fishing port has a statue of Our Lady of Hope to watch over ships as they enter and leave the port.



Doinoura Church

Wakamatsu District MAP26

In 1915, when Oso Church built a new chapel, the former wooden chapel was moved here and consecrated in 1918. Large renovations were carried out in 1939 and 1998.



Takaitabi Church

Narao District MAP27

A church near Takaitabi Bathing Beach. In 1938 about 100 former hidden christians formed a congregation and built this church in 1961.



Kiri Church

Wakamatsu District MAP28

Kiri parish was established in 1897 in the center of the Goto islands. The current chapel was built in 1958. You can see the red roof of the church from Wakamatsu bridge.



Fukumi Church

Narao District MAP29

A church in the Fukumi district where almost all residents are said to be Catholics. A wooden church was built in 1882, and the current red brick chapel was completed in 1913.

Kamigoto Island Catholic Churches Pilgrimage Map

Each church on the island has its own idiosyncracies. It's fun just to look at them!



Wakamatsuoura Church Statue of the Virgin Mary



Hamakushi Church Statue of Our Lady of Hope



Nakanoura Church Statue of Our Lady of Lourdes



The Virgin Mary can be found all over town.

check!



Christian Cave

During the early Meiji period (about 140 years ago) christians faced oppression in Goto as well. Eight members of four families hid in this secluded cliff-side cave to escape persecution. However, the smoke from their fire was seen by a fishing boat, and they were subsequently subjected to torture including water torture. Every autumn a mass is held praising the faith of those in hiding.



Harinomendo

A reef on a cape near the Christian Cave. In the Goto dialect, "mendo" means hole and "harinomendo" means eye of the needle. It has attracted attention for its resemblance to the Virgin Mary holding the infant Jesus.

Komeyama Church 5
 Chuchi Church 6
 Akabae Church 7
 Ebukuro Church 8
 Kozera Church 9
 Omizu Church 10
 Sone Church 11
 Shin-uonome District

Aosagaura Church 2
 Maruo Church 12
 Kashiragashima Church 1
 Tainoura Church 15
 Sanohara Church 19
 Matenoua Church 18
 Funakakushi Church 22
 Nakanoura Church 23
 Hamakushi Church 25
 Takaitabi Church 24
 Fukumi Church 29
 Kamigoto District

Arikawa District
 Narao District

Nagasaki Pilgrimage Center
Shinkamigoto Town Station

If there is anything you don't understand about visiting churches, feel free to ask.
 744 Tomosumi, Shinkamigoto-cho
 857-4102 (Inside the airport)
 ☎0959-42-8118

church stamp Collect a stamp at each church as proof of your pilgrimage



History of Christian Faith on the Goto Islands

Christianity was first introduced to the Goto islands in 1566. The 19th lord of Goto, Uku Sumitaka was baptized and professed Christian faith. However many Christians faced persecution due to the edict banning Christianity, and were forced underground.

Starting in 1797 roughly 3,000 Christians migrated from the Sotome district to the Goto islands in search of religious freedom. After that they continued to maintain their faith in the face of heavy oppression by the government and an impoverished existence in remote regions. In 1873 when the government lifted the ban on Christianity, churches were established in many places throughout the islands.

Basics of Church Architecture

Steeple/Bell Tower

Long slender steeples are a common feature of gothic churches. The bell tower is often built on the side of the church.

Rose Window

A small circular window on the front of the church made of stained glass.

Statue of Christ

Statues of Christ and the Virgin Mary greet visitors at the church entrance.

Lourdes

A small spring reconstructs the sacred spring revealed by the Virgin Mary.



Timeline of Christianity in the Goto Islands

| | | | |
|-------------|--------|--|--|
| Missionary | 1549 | Missionary Francis Xavier lands in Kagoshima (introduction of Christianity) | |
| | 1550 | Xavier begins missionary work in Hirado | |
| | 1563 | Uku Sumisada, the feudal lord of the Goto islands requests the dispatch of physicians from the Jesuits (first contact of the Goto islands with Christianity) | |
| | 1566 | Brothers Almeida and Lorenzo begin missionary work in the Goto islands | |
| | 1567 | Sumisada's child Uku Sumitaka is baptized | |
| Persecution | 1587 | Toyotomi Hideyoshi prohibits Christianity and expels missionaries from Japan | |
| | 1597 | 26 saints martyred on the hill of Nishizaka in Nagasaki (John of the Goto was among the 26 saints martyred) | |
| | 1614 | The shogunate bans Christianity nationwide | |
| | 1624 | Evangelist Calisto, Paulo Kinzaemon and Michael Torii Jinnojo are martyred on the Goto islands | |
| | 1637 | The Shimabara-Amakusa Rebellion occurs | |
| | 1644 | The last priest in Japan, Fr. Konishi Mancio, is martyred | |
| | 1790 | Christians captured at Urakami in Nagasaki (collapse of the Christian community of Urakami begins) | |
| | Hiding | 1797 | Christian peasants from Sotome district begin migrating to the Goto islands. |
| | | 1858 | Treaty of Amity and Commerce concluded with various countries in Europe and the Americas, and the discontinuation of fume allegiance tests is declared |
| | | 1864 | Oura Church (Cathedral) is built |
| Revival | 1865 | Hidden Christians from Urakami visit Fr. Petitjean and the existence of the hidden Christians becomes known (the discovery of Christians) | |
| | 1868 | The new government once again bans Christianity, and the Goto Crackdown begins (42 people are martyred on Hisaka Island) | |
| | 1873 | The Meiji Government lifts the ban on Christianity | |
| | 1879 | Yosuke Tetsukawa is born | |
| | 1881 | Fr. Auguste Bourelle MEP takes a post in Tainoura, and begins religious work from Tainoura Church | |

Church Visit Etiquette

Please be sure to observe the correct etiquette when visiting churches.

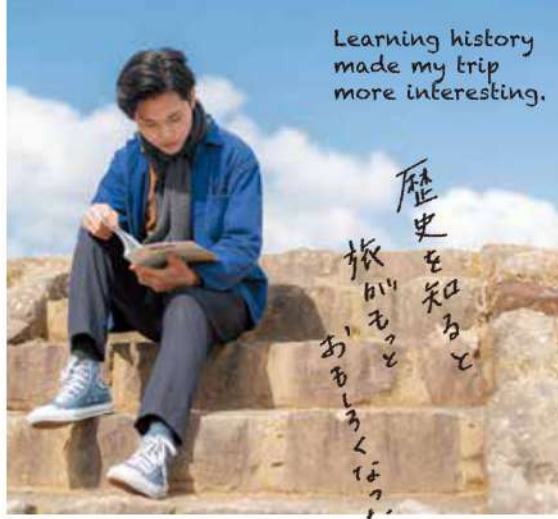
- Churches are a place of prayer. Please look around quietly.
 - Please refrain from visiting during weddings and funerals.
 - Please endeavor to visit quietly. If bringing children, please ensure they are accompanied by an attentive chaperone. Also, please refrain from using your mobile phone.
 - If there are people praying in the church, please visit quietly or refrain from entering the chapel.
- Entry into the chancel or choir stalls (2nd floor) is forbidden.
 - The "chancel", which contains the altar and pulpit, is a holy place and should not be entered under any circumstances.
 - The second floor area called the "choir" has sections that are deteriorating and dangerous. Please refrain from entering.
- Photographs, food & drink, and smoking are prohibited inside the church.
 - Photography is prohibited inside the churches, and permission from the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Nagasaki is required to publish photos.
 - Food, drink and smoking are not allowed inside the church. This includes drinking from plastic bottles.
- Please do not touch things inside or outside of the church without asking.
 - Some of the bibles and prayer books inside the church belong to individual parishioners. So please do not touch them without permission.
 - The church bells are an important indication of prayer times for parishioners. Do not ring them without permission.
 - The holy water bowl at the entrance to the church contains holy water that has been blessed by the priest and is used by parishioners for purification. Please do not mistake it for an ashtray.
- Appropriate clothing and removal of hats
 - Please take off your hat when inside the church.
 - Plain clothes are fine, but avoid clothing that shows a lot of skin.

Encounter 4

Learn about Japanese Heritage



Because of their position between Japan and the Asian continent, the islands of Nagasaki prefecture have played an important role as strategic locations for sea travel and crossroads for foreign cultural exchange since ancient times. These islands have a particularly deep connection with the Korean peninsula and Chinese mainland. Iki was a site of foreign cultural exchange during the Yayoi Period. Goto was a port of call for envoys to the Chinese mainland. And Tsushima monopolized relations with the Joseon kingdom from the middle ages on, flourishing due to transit trade. Recognized as a land with a rare and deep bond between the people of both countries that transcends borders, and with the repeated conflict and reconciliation characteristic of a border island, it was certified as a Japan Heritage site.



Hinoshima Stone Pagodas

A group of over 70 ancient graves with gravestones. Since the stone materials used in the pagodas were brought from places other than Goto such as Wakasa Bay and Mt. Rokko in Kobe, or Mt. Aso, it is thought that this island, Hino Island, was a base for maritime trade.



View from summit

Mt. Sanno

Saicho is said to have prayed on Mt. Sanno for the safe voyage of the Chinese envoys and began making offerings to the mountain gods after a safe return home. Mirrors were placed as offerings inside a cave at the Ninomiya shrine on the side of the mountain from the Middle Ages onward. The presence of Song dynasty ship mirrors among the offerings suggests traces of trade with the continent.



Tomojiri Stone Former site of Hime Shrine

Tomojiri Stone / Former Site of Hime Shrine

As a place where Japanese missions to Tang China waited for favorable winds and prayed for safe voyages at shrines, Shinkamigoto is dotted with traces related to Japanese missions to Tang China. These include the former site of Hime Shrine, Aokata Shrine, the Tomojiri Stone, Hime Shrine, Kinboze, Mikanoura and Mifunesa-ma (ship shaped stone charms that invite safe voyage).

Important Cultural Landscape of Japan Our Treasure Cultural Landscapes to future generations



[Kita-uome District] Tatekushi-Tsuwazaki Area

The Kita-uonome district of Shinkamigoto is a long narrow north-south terrain. Squeezed between steep mountains and the sea, it is a settlement with symmetrical farming and fishing villages that suit the difficult terrain. It is distinct for basing its livelihood on the cultivation, storage and processing (Kankoro mochi) of sweet potatoes.

Selected on January 24th, 2012



[Sakiura District] Enohama / Akao / Tomosumi / Kashiragasima Area

The Sakiura district of Shinkamigoto (Akao, Enohama, Tomosumi and Kashiragasima) contains numerous remains of quarries. Stonemasons lived in the settlement, and the use of Goto stone in living spaces such as for paving stones and houses, creates unique scenery.

Selected on September 19th, 2012

It is quite rare for one town to be selected for two or more Cultural Landscapes.



Encounter 5

Enjoy Island Food



That looks delicious.

Pickup!



Exquisite items nurtured by history Goto hand-stretched Udon,

Noodle culture originally brought from China went on to develop in a unique direction to produce "Goto udon." Because it is made on the island through painstaking manual labor work, it came to be known as "phantom udon" and is counted among the three top varieties of udon in the country. The surface of the noodles are coated in camellia oil produced on the islands to help them go down smoothly. The firm resilience of the fine noodles keeps them relatively stiff even after boiling, and gave rise to a special way of eating them known on the islands as "jigoku-daki". Freshly-boiled noodles are scooped straight from the pot with a special utensil, and dipped in ago (flying fish) broth for a simple style of eating that is a staple flavor of dinner tables on the islands.



You use this to scoop up the noodles.

Udon scoop



Ago (flying fish)

Salted ago goes great with sake. Ago broth is an excellent match from Goto udon!



Kattoppo

This local dish call Kattoppo, passed down over generations, is a flavorful delicacy made of boxfish meat grilled with miso, ginger and other ingredients.



I'm the local dish of Kamigoto!

Freshly caught fish is delicious!



Seafood and Marine Products

The freshest most succulent seafood you'll find anywhere makes for island gourmet that can't be missed. You can get a taste of the islands not just from live fish, but various processed food products such as kamaboko.



Whale Cuisine

Kamigoto once had a flourishing whaling industry. The Arikawa district has a particularly long whaling history, and various delicacies using whale have been passed down as part of the culture.



Kankoro Mochi

A snack made from boiled and dried sweet potatoes and mochi. They can be kept in the deep freeze, making them great souvenirs. Cut thin and grill lightly for snacks.



Handmade Island Ice Cream

Nostalgic sweets made by an island creamery. Great for a break during your travels.



Real Potatp Shochu "Goto-nada"

The first brewery on the Goto islands, the "Goto Nada Shuzo", makes a fruity, easy-to drink potato shochu from sweet potatoes that are carefully cultivated on the island.



Have a taste of our shochu!





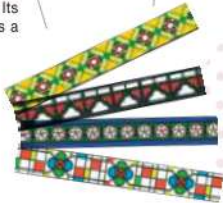
Encounter 6

Souvenir Selection

Masking Tape Kamigoto Canon

This masking tape uses the stained glass found throughout the islands as a motif. Its cute design makes it popular not just as a souvenir, but for personal use.

A cute item you'll want to collect!



Amigo and Mikoto-chan candy has been produced!

Ami-go & Mikoto-chan Candy

The official characters of the town, "Ami-go" and "Mikoto-chan" are available as candy in two flavors, featuring salt from the Goto Islands.



We are particular not just about the taste, but the design as well!

Agonchovy

Part of the "Koko kara" series developed by a Goto udon maker. It's a choice product that combines homemade sea salt, flying fish caught off the islands shores and camellia oil in a single bottle.



The sweet potato shochu "Kyokai No Shima"

Gotonada Brewery has introduced a small bottle (300 ml), just the right size for a souvenir.



Sea Salt

Sea salt made from the sea water around Goto is slightly sweet and comes in many varieties. Many items feature cute packaging that makes them great as souvenirs.

The sweet and salty "salt soft serve" at Yagatame station is very popular!



Camellia Oil

The camellia oil made in Kamigoto, famed as the natural habitat of the camellia japonica, is high quality and receives much praise for its use in cosmetics that are gentle on skin and hair.



Camellia Beauty Series

Cosmetics made with camellia oil developed for easy daily use. The cream and lotion provide great moisturization with a pleasant citrus fragrance.



Camellia Woodworking

Wooden items made from the precious camellia trees that grow naturally on the island.



They sell a variety of specialty products produced within the town. Contact us for more tourist information!!

Shinkamigoto Town Tourism and Products Center

1 min from Arikawa Port on Foot

Hour: 8:30 am to 5 pm (closed on New Year's day) Inquiries: ☎0959-42-0964



We rent bicycles as well

Encounter 7

Exciting Workshops and Experiences

All workshops are by reservation only. Please apply as early as possible.

1 Goto Hand-stretched Udon-making Experience

"Goto hand-stretched udon" dates back to the time of Japanese missions to Tang China. You can experience udon-making using traditional hand-stretching methods. A service is also provided to deliver the udon you make to you at a later date.

●Location: Funasaki udon denshokan (497 Funasaki, Shinkamigoto-cho) ●Offered: All year (closed during Bon season and year-end/New Year holidays) ●Duration: 180 min ●Closed: Unscheduled ●Capacity: 2 people or more ●Reservation deadline: 2 days before ●Open: 9 am to 5 pm ●Fee: Adults (junior high school and above) ¥3,000 / Children ¥2,200 ●Note: Please wear clothes that you don't mind getting dirty. A separate shipping fee applies.



2 Camellia Oil Extraction Experience

A specialty product of Shin-Kamigoto-cho. High-quality camellia oil with an excellent moisturizing effect. You can experience the whole process from crushing the seeds to squeezing the oil.

●Location: Camellia Experience Workshop (1071-2 Kogushi, Shinkamigoto-cho) ●Offered: All year ●Duration: 60 min ●Closed: 8/13 to 8/16, 12/29 to 1/3 ●Capacity: 2-20 people ●Reservation deadline: 2 days before ●Open: 9 am to 4 pm ●Fee: Adults (high school and above) ¥2,300 / Elementary and junior high ¥1,300 * Materials (camellia) are charged separately.



3 Island Yoga Experience

A yoga experience for beginners at prime locations in Shin-Kamigoto. You can choose your preferred location, depending on the season and time of day.

●Location: Temples in Shinkamigoto, private studios, Hamagurihama Beach (Spring-Autumn), etc. (please tell us your preferred location when you reserve) ●Offered: Temple yoga and private yoga: all year / Beach yoga: March to October ●Duration: 60 min ●Capacity: Temple yoga & beach yoga...1-10 people / Private yoga...2 people ●Reservation deadline: 1 day before ●Open: 9 am to 12 pm / 3 pm to 7 pm ●Fee: Temple yoga...¥1,500 / Beach yoga...¥3,500 / Private yoga...¥4,800 ●Note: Limited to persons without physical restrictions in terms of exercise. Please wear comfortable clothes that allow you to move.



4 Island Candle-making Experience

Make a transparent gel candle by putting colored sand and shell pieces in a glass. Why not make a one-of-a-kind original candle as a travel memory or souvenir?

●Location: Old Fellow Company (56-6 Naname, Shinkamigoto-cho) ●Offered: All year ●Duration: 60 min ●Capacity: 1-5 people ●Reservation deadline: 1 day before ●Open: 9 am to 12 pm / 3 pm to 7 pm ●Fee: ¥2,000 ●Note: Note: Optional parts are charged separately.



Easy for children too!

5 Ago Grill Experience

Goto Islands specialty "ago" (flying fish) is a raw material for fragrant and elegant broths. High-quality ago is grilled on a traditional charcoal fire.

●Location: Hatashita LLC. (1299-9 Kogushi, Shinkamigoto-cho) ●Offered: January to August, 10/15 to 11/30 ●Duration: 120 min ●Closed: Sat, Sun and holidays ●Capacity: 1-10 people ●Reservation deadline: 1 week before ●Open: 8 am to 5 pm ●Fee: ¥4,800 per person (incl. shipping fee) ●Note: Note: Please wear clothes that you don't mind getting dirty (long sleeves are recommended). For families, children of elementary school age or below can participate for free.



Application/Inquiry:

Shinkamigoto Town Tourism Association ☎0959-42-0964 FAX: 0959-42-0967 E-mail: kamikan@beach.ocn.ne.jp

Enjoy Seasonal Events



Spring

Avr. Temp

Mah (11.9°C) / Apr (14.2°C) / May (18.9°C)
 The first part of spring has chilly days as well, but once May arrives some days will have you sweating. It's a good idea to wear clothes that let you adapt to the changing temperature.

Things to See

Ryukanzan Lookout (cherry blossoms) Late March
 Kashiragashima Christian Cemetery (Lampranthus spectabilis) Mid May
 Nakanoura Church Statue of Our Lady of Lourdes (wild roses) Late May

Spring Fish

Threeline grunt / Sea bream

Aiko River, Home of the Fireflies

The Aiko district, which has a long history as a harbor where envoys to China would wait for favorable winds, is also one of the best places in Kamigoto to see fireflies. Enjoy a wide variety of fireflies including genji fireflies (*luciola cruciata*) and princess fireflies (*luciola parvula*).

Kamigoto District

Late May to Early June



Summer

Avr. Temp

June (22.3°C) / July (28.3°C) / Aug (29.1°C)
 Summer in the islands is hot! Make sure to bring hats, sunscreen and other protection against the sun. During the rainy season in June, the air-conditioned boats to the islands can be pretty chilly inside. So it's good to bring something to put on if you are cold.

Things to See

Takaitabi Beach (Sea turtle egg-laying site)
 Crinum asiaticum in Hamagurihama

Summer Fish

Horse mackerel



Play Day at Hamagurihama

A beach-opening event held at Hamagurihama Beach, where the white sands of the wide shallow beach stretch as far as you can see. Enjoy the beginning of summer with various events including beach flags, banana boats and split-the-watermelon.

Arikawa District Mid July

Autumn

Avr. Temp

Sep (24.7°C) / Oct (20.8°C) / Nov (13.8°C)
 Early fall is still hot with the lingering heat of summer and strong rays of sun. In late fall the nights are starting to feel chilly. Its best to bring along a bit thicker jacket.

Things to See

Grilled ago (flying fish)
 Sunset at Yagatame

Autumn Fish

Bigfin reef squid



Goto Kagura

This ancient Shinto music and dancing born as a unique culture amid Kamigoto's natural features has a history of over 400 years. In autumn, nearly all the shrines bustle with dedications. They are comprised of a variety of idiosyncratic dances that unfold on a wooden floor the size of about two tatami mats.

* A number of the kagura performances are offered during the regularly held festival.
 * Exhibitions are possible outside of the kagura dedication period as well.

Throughout the Town

Early October to Late November



Winter

Avr. Temp

Dec (9.1°C) / Jan (6.8°C) / Feb (8.2°C)
 Island winters are surprisingly cold. Due to the many windy days, it may feel even colder than it really is. Be sure to wear warm winter clothing and pay attention to ferry operating status. Islanders enjoy the rare snowy day.

Things to See

Komeyama Lookout (star-viewing spot)
 Akadaki seaside (star-viewing spot)
 Arikawa Port Terminal (star-viewing spot)

Winter Fish

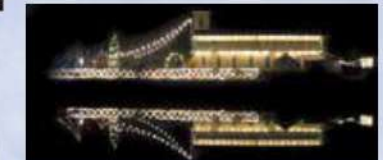
Largescale blackfish



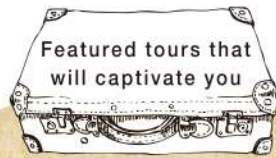
Church Week in Kamigoto Church Concert

You can enjoy six nights in a row of professional classical performances, with the venue changing to a different church each night. Enjoy a slightly early Christmas in Kamigoto as the tones of orchestral music echo through the illuminated sanctuaries, and solemn hymns engender a healing atmosphere.

Six Churches in Town Mid December



From early December for about a month island churches glitter with illuminations prepared by their congregations. In August 2012 these lights were certified as a Japan Night View Heritage. Enjoy the colorful illuminations to celebrate Christmas!



Here are some convenient tours led by local guides eager to show you around their island!



Kamigoto Starry Sky Tour

Adults: 4,000 yen, Children: 2,000 yen



Recline in a chair in the open space of this overlook on the way to Kashiragashima Island while you observe the night sky under the guidance of a star guide. Recline in a chair in the open space of this overlook on the way to Kashiragashima Island while you observe the night sky under the guidance of a star guide.

[Held] Wed, Fri, Sat (excl. year-end/New Year holidays and etc.)

[Capacity] 16 people [Sign-up deadline] 5 pm of the day before each scheduled tour day.

[Applications] Kamigoto Starry Sky Tour (JTB Website) https://opt.jtb.co.jp/kokunai_opt/p/p1057402/

[Inquiries] Shinkamigoto Town Tourism Association ☎ 0959-42-0964



The Story of Christians on the Goto Islands

Kamigoto Edition

Please inquire for price details beforehand. A local tour guide leads the tour.



An Easy Tour of Kamigoto

Departs twice a day in the morning and afternoon.

An easy 2 to 3 hour tour of churches around Kamigoto. The course followed differs for morning and afternoon tours. Because it's located at the Goto Udon Village it's easy to enjoy some famous Goto udon for lunch.

[Held] Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun

* Please inquire for price details beforehand.

[Min. Participants] 2 people

[Sign-up deadline] 3 days prior to day of departure

[Application and Inquiries] Shinkamigoto Town Tourism Association

☎ 0959-42-0964 E-mail: kamikan@beach.ocn.ne.jp

428-31 Arikawago, Shinkamigoto-cho, Minamimatsuura-gun, Nagasaki 857-4211

Wakamatsu-Seto / Christian Cave Cruise



The Cristian Cave where modern Christians hid from persecution during the Meiji era is about 10 minutes from Wakamatsu Port and can only be reached by boat. Enjoy a cruise on the Wakamatsu-Seto while viewing the churches that can be seen from the sea.

* Please inquire for assembly points and tour details beforehand.

[Capacity] 6-12 people

[Sign-up deadline] Evening of the day before

[Inquiries]

Shofukumaru ☎ 0959-44-1762 Setoshio ☎ 0959-46-2020

Yushokukan ☎ 090-8661-0484 Catherina ☎ 090-3324-3044

The Story of Christians on the Goto Islands

Cruise Edition

Adults: 12,000 yen, Children: 10,000 yen A local tour guide leads the tour.



Tour Related Heritage Sites

that dot Kamigoto and Shimogoto Islands.

Explore the churches and Christian heritage sites that dot the archipelago (North-South Cruise). Pilgrimage guides accompany the tour and provide detailed explanations. Tours depart from both Kamigoto and Shimogoto.

[Held] Sat, Sun, holidays

[Min. Participants] 2 people

[Sign-up deadline] 7 days prior to day of departure

[Application and Inquiries]

Goto Bus Company Inc. (Goto bus tours department)

☎ 0959-72-2173 1-2-1 Hamacho, Goto city, Nagasaki 853-0015



Arikawa Area

The main street of Kamigoto Island has many highlights including the World Heritage Site "Village of Kashiragashima."

Featured Gourmet Shops

- 1 Kamome tei** Lunch, Dinner, Goto Beef **Restaurant**
2427-11 Arikawa, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎0959-42-5577
- 2 Yumezanmai** Goto udon, set meals **Restaurant**
428-31 Arikawa, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎0959-42-0680
- 3 Yukoen** Yakiniku **Restaurant**
587 Arikawa, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎0959-42-0012
- 4 Irohazushi** Sushi, seafood rice-bowl **Restaurant**
700-12 Arikawa, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎0959-42-0168
- 5 Knight II** Yakiniku, Motsunabe **Restaurant**
700-5 Arikawa, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎0959-42-2941
- 6 Kashu kashu** **Restaurant**
740-24 Arikawa, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎0959-42-3999
- 7 Senju** Japanese cuisine, fish, kattoppo **Restaurant**
1613-1 Arikawa, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎0959-42-3131
- 8 Men's Hamasaki** Goto udon, set meal **Restaurant**
2427-16 Arikawa, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎0959-42-3388
- 9 Ajsai** Japanese cuisine **Restaurant**
2610-3 Arikawa, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎0120-24-3765
- 10 Chikusuitei** Goto udon **Restaurant**
57 Naname, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎0959-42-0650
- 11 Umakattei** Ramen **Restaurant**
1028-5 Naname, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎0959-42-0642
- 12 Matsunoya** Set meals, chanpon, sara udon **Restaurant**
700-2 Arikawa, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎0959-42-1056

Arikawa used to be a thriving whaling area!



🏛 Churches 🏠 Accommodations



Geihinkan Museum
A museum inside the Arikawa Port terminal that communicates whaling history. The museum uses panels and videos to relate the history, etc. of whaling from the Edo period up to modern times.



Kaido Shrine
The Arikawa district once flourished as a center of whaling. The torii gate of Kaido Shrine is made from whale jawbones.



Hamagurihama Swimming Beach
Wide and shallow with calm seas, it is Kamigoto's representative idyllic beach. In summer there are stands and showers available for use.
▶ P5



Arikawa Port Terminal
This is the gateway to the island where boats from the ports of Sasebo and Nagasaki arrive.



A hidden spot known only by locals. Hamanna is gorgeous on a day with gentle waves! Gengoro island, rising from the sea, is also known by the name "lion island"

Hamanna

Christian Cemetery

The cemetery of Kashiragashima Catholic Church built on sandy soil. Pink lampranthus spectabilis bloom from mid to late May.



You need to make a reservation in advance to go to Kashiragashima Church.



Kashiragashima Church

This stone church is a rarity in Japan, and has been nominated for registration as a world heritage site. Advance reservations required to visit. ▶ P9



Sakamoto Ryoma Square

A wooden ship belonging to Kameyama Shachu, Japan's first trading company which Sakamoto Ryoma incorporated in Nagasaki, ran into a storm and was blown aground in Shioyazaki. A statue of Ryoma stands here praying for happiness in the next world for the young patriots who lost their lives.



The Inn GOTO BASE, 3,300 yen including breakfast

The Goto Stone Townscape of Sakiura
A large amount of Goto stone has been used in the streets and houses of the Sakiura district—which once quarried Goto stone—creating unique scenery. If you like alleys you won't be able to get enough of this place.



Goto Udon Village

It is adjacent to the eatery Udon Teahouse Yumezanmai and the Tourism Center where special local products are arrayed.



Come try Kamome-tei's delicious lunches!



Statue of Ryoma mourning the death of his comrades

There are various theories as to whether Ryoma Sakamoto really went to Kamigoto Island, but Ryotaro Shiba's historical novel "Ryoma Ga Yuku" describes Ryoma in mourning for his comrades who died in an accident. Why not look at the sea from the same place and think about Ryoma's feelings? By the way, this is the only place in Japan that has a statue of Ryoma with his hands together in prayer.



- 13 Hayashi** Chanpon, sara udon **Restaurant**
2616-1 Arikawa, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎0959-42-3824
- 14 Yamachan** Yakitori **Japanese-style Pub**
590-4 Arikawa, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎0959-42-0784
- 15 Shiki** Fish **Japanese-style Pub**
700-1 Arikawa, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎0959-42-0933
- 16 Kairaku** Fish **Japanese-style Pub**
899-5 Arikawa, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎0959-42-0715
- 17 Mitsu** Fish, kattoppo **Japanese-style Pub**
2618-2 Arikawa, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎0959-42-0319
- 18 Eiru** **Japanese-style Pub**
2679 Arikawa, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎0959-42-2360
- 19 Hanamaru** Seafood, fish **Japanese-style Pub**
1030-9 Naname, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎090-4584-4164
- 20 Tsukumo** Yakitori **Japanese-style Pub**
701-14 Arikawa, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎0959-42-1022
- 21 George House** Pizza **Bar**
2599-1 Arikawa, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎0959-42-2686
- 22 Tana Cafe** Light meals, cake **Coffee Shop**
950-3 Arikawa, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎0959-42-3805
- 23 Kurea** Lunch **Coffee Shop**
2484-5 Arikawa, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎0959-42-0785
- 24 Ranburu** Mornings, light meals, coffee **Coffee Shop**
2716 Arikawa, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎0959-42-2120
- 25 Hamaguri Deck** Coffee, light meals **Coffee Shop**
2460-1 Arikawa, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎0959-43-0510
- 26 cafe nanami** Coffee, light meals **Coffee Shop**
2426-16 Arikawa, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎0959-42-5242

Kamigoto Area

The central area with a strong tradition centered around the Aokata Port, which prospered as a port for Japanese envoys to Tang Dynasty China.



Yagatame Park

A park that faces the cone-shaped boulder at the tip of Nama bay. The boulder is approx. 100 m tall. The name comes from the garrison of archers was once stationed there to protect Nama bay from invasion.



The Sunset from Yagatame Park

It is the best spot in town to watch the sun sink beneath the horizon. We recommend the Shin-uonome district on the opposite shore (P. 28), where you can watch the sun set behind Yagatame boulder.



Funasaki Udon Denshokan

In the Funasaki district, said to be the origin of Goto udon, udon noodles are still made using the traditional hand-stretched technique. Participate in a Goto udon making experience. (Reservations required) ▶ P19

Kamigoto National Petroleum Stockpiling Base

Employing the world's first floating tank system, it can store a volume of crude oil equivalent to seven days worth of oil consumption for the entire country. Each storage vessel is 390 m long, 97 m wide and 27.6 m deep. Five of these vessels form the huge facility.



Oso Church

With the same type of rib vaulted ceiling as Aosagaura Church, both its exterior and interior are well worth seeing. The cherry blossom stained glass comes from western Germany, and is the same as when the church was built. ▶ P10



Churches Accommodations



This icon indicates a scenic spot!



Aosagaura Church

A brick church designed and built by Yosuke Tetsukawa, the leading authority in church architecture. The rib vaulted ceiling and stained glass are beautiful. In the evening the rays of the sun enter through the stained glass windows from the west to create a fantastic space.



Actually the Third

Although it is not known when Christians started living in Aosagaura, it seems that there was a first church there around 1878 and Aosagaura Catholic Church became the central church of Kamigoto Island beginning in 1899. The current church, which was built in 1910, was designed and built by Yosuke Tetsukawa, and was the 3rd church, for whose construction followers all carried bricks. In 2001 it was designated as an Important Cultural Property, and in 2010 it marked the 100th anniversary of its founding.

The Horie Confectionery cookie cream puffs are very popular!



Buy some sweets and take them to Yagatame Park to relax.



Aokata Shrine

In 2005 a large memorial festival was held to celebrate one thousand years of enshrinement. It is one of the greatest historical shrines in Kamigoto. Kamigoto kagura is also held during the summer Gion Festival (July 16th and 17th) and autumn festival (November 2nd and 3rd).



Kamigoto kagura is a major event that brings color to autumn! It's a must see!



Featured Gourmet Shops

- Cosmos** Lunch Restaurant
1549-11 Aokata, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎0959-52-2996
- Ichiban** Chinese cuisine, ramen Restaurant
1115 Aokata, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎0959-52-2760
- Nada** Upscale Japanese cuisine Restaurant
1358 Aokata, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎0959-52-2424
- Tetsukawa** Upscale Japanese cuisine Restaurant
2298 Aokata, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎0959-52-2034
- Sushitoku** Sushi, seafood, fish Restaurant
2329-2 Aokata, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎0959-52-2803
- Shima** Sushi, seafood bowl (booking required) Restaurant
162-34 Nama, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎0959-52-3977
- Konomi** Set meals, chanpon, sara udon Restaurant
1110-35 Aokata, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎0959-52-2428
- Shokukobo** Japanese-style Pub
1144-33 Aokata, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎0959-52-4322
- Meshima** Japanese-style Pub
1374 Aokata, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎0959-52-2626
- Yushin** Japanese-style Pub
2315 Aokata, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎0959-52-3917
- Mariha** Japanese-style Pub
910-29 Nama, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎0959-52-3790
- Iseya** Oden Japanese-style Pub
158-13 Nama, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎090-3078-6151
- MARY MORGAN** Bar
1110-44 Aokata, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎0959-42-5678
- Yoshimura Sake Shop Bar Style** Bar
2311 Aokata, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎070-4771-7369
- SAKI** Coffee Shop
233-1 Aokata, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎0959-52-8833
- Coffee Shop KiTA** Coffee Shop
818-1 Nama, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎0959-42-5225

Shin-uonome Area

The northern area of Kamigoto Island, where you can spend a quiet and relaxing time with a lot of hills overlooking the sea and beautiful scenic spots.



We recommend you take a leisurely walk while looking at the naturally growing camellia and the beautiful scenery!

Tsuwazaki Lighthouse / Tsubaki Park

On the northern tip of Kamigoto a pure white lighthouse stands out conspicuously against the green trees. It plays an important role in guiding ships. Between December and April, natural wild camellia blossom in the adjacent Camellia Park.



Goto Islands Resort Hotel Margherita

Situated on the Bandake mountain ridge, this resort hotel has 29 rooms – the same number as there are churches in the town. Savor cuisine built around seafood, Goto beef and pasta at the hotel's restaurant, Sora To Umi No Jujiro "Crossroads of the Sky and Sea".



You can watch both the sunrise or sunset as you bathe the large public baths and open air baths of the natural hot spring. (Day trip spa visits: 11 am to 3 pm ▶P7)



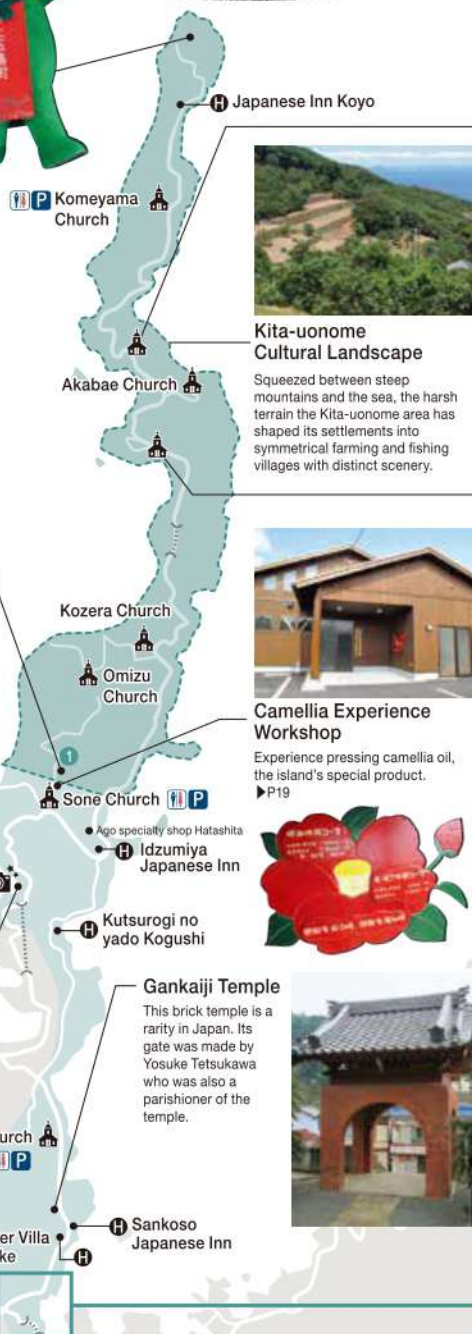
Akadaki Cliffs

This mountain cross-section was formed as waves eroded part of the earth that eruptions had piled up around the caldera of a volcano. The contrast between the green mountains, red cliffs and blue seas is stunning.



Sunset at Yagatame

Although you can watch the sun sink below the horizon from Yagatame Park in the Kamigoto district (P26), from here you can see both the setting sun and the Yagatame boulder. It's one of the island's more popular sunset spots.



Churches Accommodations



Chuchi Church

Built in 1978 as the church's third chapel, Chuchi church features stained glass windows created by an expert invited from Italy. The windows include images of the local priest and Chuchi district fishermen.



To remember your trip by

In the Chuchi Church, accessories and key chains with crosses and Christian motifs are sold. Why not get one as a souvenir?

Featured Gourmet Shops

- Sora To Umi No Jujiro** Lunch, dinner, Goto beef **Restaurant**
1074 Kogushi, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎0959-55-3155
- Kawayasu** Ramen **Restaurant**
1373-1 Urakuwa, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎0959-54-2752
- Horikiri** Yakiniku **Restaurant**
62-3 Urakuwa, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎0959-54-1956
- Yokayo** Lunch **Restaurant**
1309 Urakuwa, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎0959-54-2507
- Masumi** Sushi, fish **Restaurant**
1377-1 Urakuwa, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎0959-54-1995
- Chikusuitei Kamity** Goto udon, set meals **Restaurant**
1396-1 Urakuwa, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎0959-54-2414
- Shima Dining Toraya** Goto udon, seafood rice-bowl, curry **Restaurant**
1349 Urakuwa, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎0959-42-5733
- Maeda** Set meals, chanpon, sara udon **Restaurant**
1383 Urakuwa, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎0959-54-2064
- Shiki** Set meals, chanpon, sara udon **Restaurant**
1387 Urakuwa, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎0959-54-2903
- Suidoko** **Japanese-style Pub**
1298 Urakuwa, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎090-1918-1095
- Satsumaya** **Japanese-style Pub**
1319 Urakuwa, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎0959-54-2883
- Gojo** Yakitori **Japanese-style Pub**
1340 Urakuwa, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎0959-54-1666
- Kaishu** **Japanese-style Pub**
1386 Urakuwa, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎0120-542-616
- SVN+** Lunch **Coffee Shop**
1380 Urakuwa, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎0959-54-2077

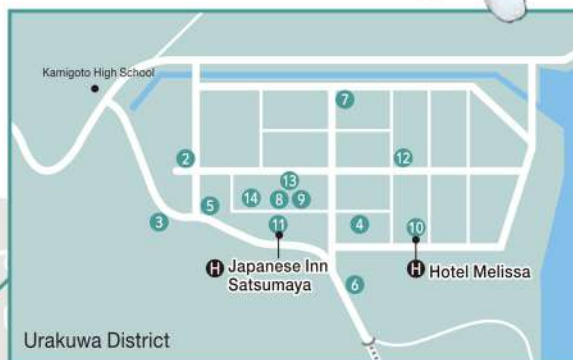


Ebukuro Church

This had been identified as the oldest wooden church in the country, but it was destroyed by fire in 2007. In 2010 it was rebuilt incorporating beams and pillars that had been spared by the fire. It creates a beautiful silhouette against the setting sun.



Broiled flying fish and (flying fish broth are the best!)



Wakamatsu Area

There are all sorts of sightseeing spots woven by the intricate islands and blue sea. Kamigoto Island sightseeing spots.

Featured Gourmet Shops

- 1 Yu** Upscale Japanese cuisine, fish Restaurant
163 Wakamatsu, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎0959-46-2877
- 2 Ebiya** Sea urchin rice bowl (Apr through Aug: reservations required) Restaurant
483 Wakamatsu, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎0959-46-3120
- 3 Koharanchi** Lunch Restaurant
1014-8 Shukunoura, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎0959-45-3378
- 4 Yushokukan** Seafood rice-bowl, set meals Restaurant
160-36 Wakamatsu, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎080-6427-6830
- 5 Zen** Japanese-style Pub
160-13 Wakamatsu, Shinkamigoto ☎0959-46-3612



Bronze Statue of Standing Buddha at Gokurakuji

The standing statue of Buddha enshrined at Gokurakuji is estimated to have been made in the 7th century and has been designated a national treasure.



Christian Cave and Harinomendo

A cave where 8 members of 4 families hid from the persecution of Christians for about 3 months, and a distinctive rock formation nearby. The silhouette created is thought to resemble a statue of the Virgin Mary holding the infant Christ. ▶P13



Gravesites from the middle ages to the present day can be found around Hinoshima island, and have been designated a Japan Heritage site. Some of these, in the Magarisaki area, are medieval graveyards that were excavated and restored in 1993-94. They are known as the Magari Ancient Tombs, and are thought to contain the remains soldiers who perished in conflicts in the late 1300s and early 1400s. ▶P16

Hinoshima Magari Stone pagodas



The 138 meter tall Ryukanzan mountain is a popular spot to view the Wakamatsu-Seto passage — the centerpiece of Saikai National Park. The view towards Wakamatsu Bridge from the No. 2 observatory at the summit is superb! It's a 10 minute walk from the No. 1 observatory (8th station) where you can park your car.

Ryukanzan Lookout



The observation deck on the summit (439.2 m high) provides a sweeping view of the islands. And on a clear day you can see all the way to Mt. Unzen Fugen-dake on the Shimabara peninsula. It is possible to drive from the Arikawa trailhead up to the 8th station by car.

Mt. Sanno Lookout



The entire Nakanoura church building can be seen reflected in the water when viewed from the opposite shore of the small inlet where it stands. This led to the nickname "water mirror church". In May the Statue of Our Lady of Lourdes outside the church is beautifully wreathed in wild roses.

Nakanoura Church

December only illumination



Arifuku Church



It's an area full of sightseeing spots!

Obira Church

Gonokubi Port

Wakamatsu Port

Wakamatsu Oura Church

Hamakushi Church

Takaitabi Beach

A swimming beach on the south side of Kamigoto that boasts some of the clearest waters in the prefecture, and is a great place to gaze out towards the horizon of the Goto sea. When the waves off the Goto Sea are high the ocean comes to life with surfers



Statue of Our Lady of Hope

The statue was erected in 1954 on the tip of the cape at the entrance to Hamakushi harbor and later rebuilt in 1996. She prays for a good catches and the safety of the ships passing in and out of the port. Believers returning from deep sea fisheries will gather in front of the statue along with their families to recite prayers of thanksgiving.



We also recommend relaxing with a foot bath!



Japanese Inn Arata



Goto Islands Resort Hotel Margherita Narao

This resort hotel is located on a hill overlooking Narao Port and features a hot spring (P7) that is open to the general public. In the hotel restaurant "Umi to Sora Maru to Hoshi," you can enjoy meals that make extensive use of ingredients from the island.

Narao District



Footbath "Goyukkuri"

Goto Adventure Inn

Tsutaya Japanese Inn

Narao Area

The southeast area of Kamigoto Island is packed with attractions such as a Ako tree that is a Designated National Natural Treasure.

Featured Gourmet Shops

- 1 Togen** Restaurant
381-3 Narao, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎0959-44-0115
- 2 Sasaya** Set meals Restaurant
382-1 Narao, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎0959-44-1966
- 3 Japanese Sushi Cuisine Kotobuki** Restaurant
Japanese cuisine, Sushi
466 Narao, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎0959-44-0219
- 4 Kazu** Chanpon, sara udon Restaurant
974-7 Narao, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎0959-44-0231
- 5 Umi To Sora Maru To Hoshi** Restaurant
Japanese cuisine, Goto udon
712-3 Narao, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎0959-44-1701
- 6 Western confectionery TOKI** Cake Coffee Shop
832-58 Narao, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎0959-44-0805
- 7 Narao No Matono** Coffee Shop
381-1 Narao, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎0959-44-1722



Shijikihaguro Shrine

The shrine was erected in 1688 as a place for the Goto feudal lords to pray, and was later rebuilt in 1864. When the lords traveled to Edo on official business, they would offer prayers here for calm seas as they passed through Fukue Island and Iwaseura on their way to the mainland.

Narao Ako Tree

Designated National Natural Treasure

The roots of a large Ako tree that straddles the path to Narao shrine fork to form a natural torii gate. There are about 240 Ako trees in Japan, but at 25 m tall with a circumference of 12 m, this one is the largest in the country. (Estimated to be 670 years old)



Shinkamigoto Area Map

Regarding the route of the drive course on Page 33, the red road (—) shows the north part, and the green road (—) shows the south part!



Kamigoto Local Guide Association
 Let us show you the islands!
 [Inquiries]
 Shinkamigoto Town Tourism Association
 ☎0959-42-0964

Kamigoto Driving Route

| Southern Route | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Arikawa Port | |
| ↑↓ (Inside Arikawa Port) | |
| Geihinkan Museum | Visit: 30 mins |
| ↑↓ (Approx. 20 mins by car) | |
| Kashiragashima Church | Visit: 30 mins |
| ↑↓ (Approx. 10 mins by car) | |
| Ryoma Square | Visit: 20 mins |
| ↑↓ (Approx. 25 mins by car) | |
| Hamagurihama Swimming Beach | Visit: 20 mins |
| ↑↓ (Approx. 20 mins by car) | |
| Aosagaura Church | Visit: 20 mins |
| ↑↓ (Approx. 10 mins by car) | |
| Yagatame Park / Yagatame no Eki | Visit: 20 mins |
| ↑↓ (Approx. 20 mins by car) | |
| Oso Church | Visit: 20 mins |
| ↑↓ (Approx. 15 mins by car) | |
| Goto Udon Village (souvenir) | Visit: 20 mins |
| ↑↓ (Approx. 1 min by car) | |
| Arikawa Port | |

| Northern Route | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Narao Port | |
| ↑↓ (Approx. 5 mins by car) | |
| Ako Tree | Visit: 15 mins |
| ↑↓ (Approx. 10 mins by car) | |
| Takaitabi Swimming Beach | Visit: 20 mins |
| ↑↓ (Approx. 10 mins by car) | |
| Fukumi Church | Visit: 20 mins |
| ↑↓ (Approx. 20 mins by car) | |
| Nakanoura Church | Visit: 20 mins |
| ↑↓ (Approx. 10 mins by car) | |
| Wakamatsu Bridge / Shionokaaoru Park | Visit: 20 mins |
| ↑↓ (Approx. 10 mins by car) | |
| Ryukanzan Lookout | Visit: 20 mins |
| ↑↓ (Approx. 35 mins by car) | |
| Hinoshima Magari Stone Pagodas | Visit: 15 mins |
| ↑↓ (Approx. 40 mins by car) | |
| Footbath "Goyukkuri" | Visit: 20 mins |
| ↑↓ (Approx. 1 min by car) | |
| Narao Port | |

Rental of transportation

| Rental Car | |
|--|----------------|
| Arikawa District | |
| Toyota Rent-a-car Arikawa Branch | ☎0959-53-0100 |
| Hotel Marinepia Car Rentals | ☎0959-42-2424 |
| Arikawa Car Rentals (HAMA) | ☎0959-42-0042 |
| Arikawa Auto Car Rentals | ☎0959-42-2817 |
| GO-shima Rent-a-car | ☎0959-42-0191 |
| Jiyutei | ☎050-3704-5515 |
| Kamigoto District | |
| Rental and Leasing Ura | ☎0959-52-2088 |
| Guesthouse Tetsumaru | ☎0959-52-2876 |
| Sunset Yagatame | ☎0959-52-4390 |
| Shin-uonome District | |
| Nico Nico Rent-a-car Shinkamigoto Branch | ☎0959-55-2656 |
| Miyazaki Automotive | ☎0959-54-1515 |
| Narao District | |
| Narao Car Rentals | ☎0959-44-0364 |
| Toyota Rent-a-car Narao Store | ☎0959-44-1200 |

| Taxi | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Arikawa District | |
| Arikawa Taxi | ☎0959-42-0256 |
| Kamigoto District | |
| Kyowa Taxi | ☎0959-52-2175 |
| Misuzu Kanko Taxi Aokata Office | ☎0959-52-2247 |
| Wakamatsu District | |
| Wakamatsu Taxi | ☎0959-46-2121 |
| Narao District | |
| Misuzu Kanko Taxi | ☎0959-44-1797 |

Please contact each taxi company for inquiries or to reserve a tourist taxi.

Take a look at this sample course for touring Kamigoto on wheels♪
 It hits all the main tourist attractions,
 so it's a great choice for your first visit to Kamigoto.

Take an environmentally friendly island trip by electric car EV&ITS Project

Electric Car Rentals

Electric cars make your trip eco-friendly and fun, as you listen to the sound of the wind and twittering of birds. Electric cars can be reserved at each car rental company.

Shinkamigoto Town EV&ITS Execution and Expansion Initiative ☎0959-47-3280

[Quick Charge Facility Locations]
 Goto Udon Village, Shinkamigoto Town Hall Wakamatsu Branch, Narao Port Terminal, Arikawa Port Terminal, Hotel Margherita, Kamigoto Airport

Charge up easily anywhere you see this mark.

Rental Bicycles and Motorcycles
 (Motor-assisted bicycles) (Scooter)

Shinkamigoto Town Tourism Association
 428-31 Arikawa, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎0959-42-0964 Hour: 9 am to 5 pm
 [Bicycle] Fee: 800 yen for 3 hrs
 Extension fee: 300 yen for each additional hour

The Inn GOTO BASE, 3,300 yen including breakfast
 1018-1 Naname, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎090-8663-9760 Hour: 6 am to 9 pm
 [Scooter] Fee: 2,400 yen/6hrs, 3,000 yen/12hrs, 3,300 yen / 24hrs
 Extension fee: 300 yen for each additional hour
 [Bicycle] Fee: 1,000 yen for 3 hrs, Extension fee: 200 yen for each additional hour
 * Transfer service available

Hamaguri Deck
 2460-1 Arikawa, Shinkamigoto-cho ☎0959-43-0510 Hour: 10 am to 6 pm
 [Bicycle] Fee: 1,000 yen/1hr, 2,400 yen/3hrs, 3,800 yen/24hrs
 Extension fee: 500 yen for each additional hour



Commuter Bus Transit Map



Saihi Automotive (Saihi Bus)
Aokata Bus Center
2277 Aokata, Shinkamigoto-cho
☎0959-52-2015

1 Aokata

Central area leading to places like Arikawa, Narao, Tsuwazaki, etc.
[Main Destinations from Aokata]
Tsuwazaki, Arikawa, Hokiyaama, Hamakushi, Shiro'o-iriguchi, Narao

2 Hokiyaama

Convenient for going to Tainoura Port from Aokata!
[Main Destinations from Hokiyaama]
Aokata, Tainoura, Arikawa

3 Arikawa

Transfer at Arikawa for Kashiragashima Church
[Main Destinations from Arikawa]
Aokata, Kashiragashima Church, Tainoura, Narao

4 Imazato Ohashi

From Inoseto to Narao and Shiro'o-iriguchi
[Main Destinations from Imazato ohashi]
Aokata, Arikawa, Gonokubi, Shiro'o-iriguchi, Narao

5 Hamakushiiriguchi

To Aokata and Narao towards Arikawa
[Main Destinations from Hamakushiiriguchi]
Aokata, Arikawa, Tainoura, Narao

6 Shiro'o-iriguchi

Transfer point for Aokata and Narao towards Wakamatsu
[Main Destinations from Shiroo-iriguchi]
Aokata, Narao, Hinoshima, Tsukinoura Terminus



Regular and Chartered Buses

Arikawa District

Kamigoto Kanko Kotsu

☎0959-42-5008

Mighty Group Goto Islands Bus Tours

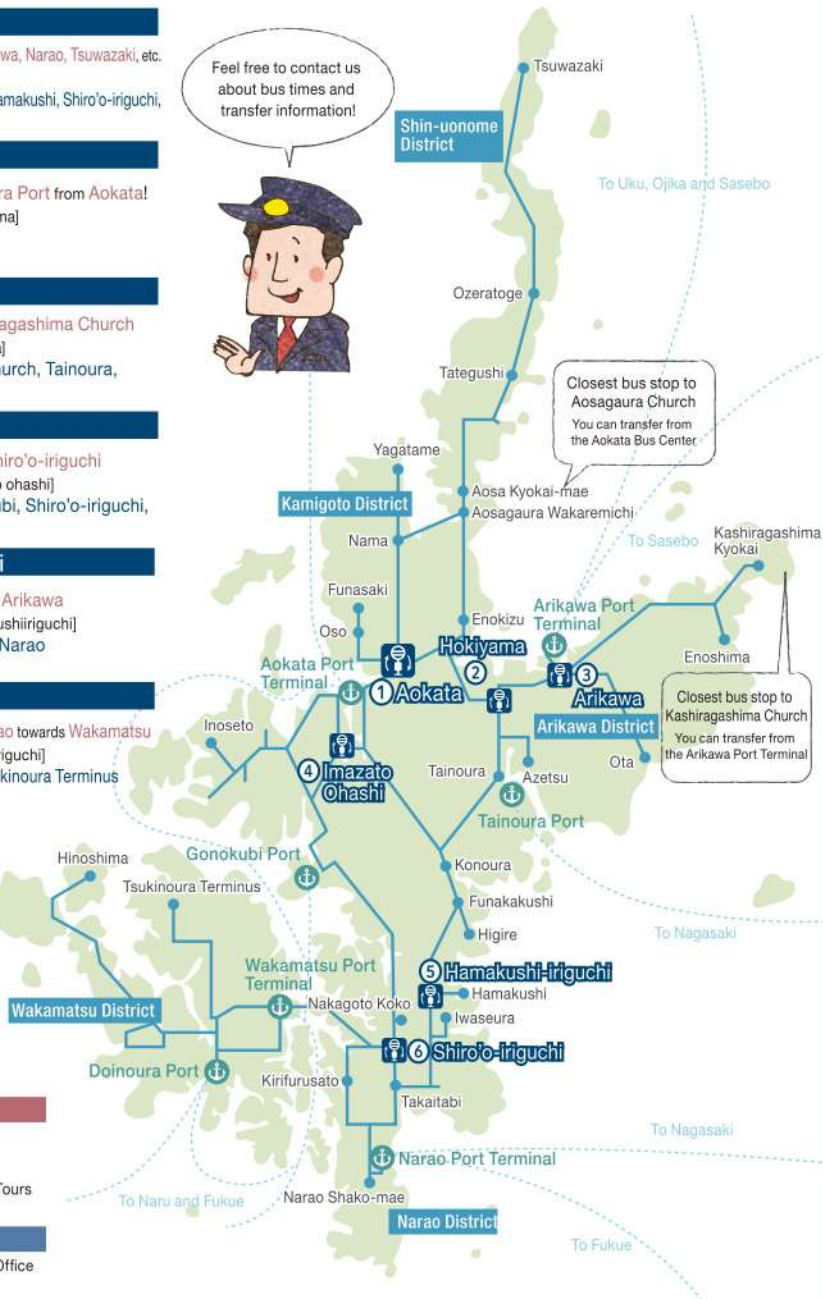
☎0959-42-5400

Kamigoto District

Saihi Automotive Shinkamigoto Office

☎0959-52-2015

Feel free to contact us about bus times and transfer information!



Closest bus stop to Aosagaura Church
You can transfer from the Aokata Bus Center.

Closest bus stop to Kashiragashima Church
You can transfer from the Arikawa Port Terminal

Relaxing Places to Stay

Come anytime. We're waiting for you.



Arikawa District Hotel



Hotel Marinepia

☎ 0959-42-2323
URL www.hotelmarinepia.com
Add. 2555-1 Arikawa, Shinkamigoto-cho
Wi-Fi Available Credit Cards Accepted

Arikawa District Hotel



Arikawa Beach Hotel Ura

☎ 0959-42-0003
Add. 574 Arikawa, Shinkamigoto-cho
Wi-Fi Available Credit Cards Accepted

Arikawa District Hotel



auberge nanami

☎ 0959-42-5242
Add. 2426-16 Arikawa, Shinkamigoto-cho

Arikawa District Hotel



Business Hotel Camellia

☎ 0959-42-0143
URL hotel-camellia.com
Add. 2597-1 Arikawa, Shinkamigoto-cho
Wi-Fi Available Credit Cards Accepted

Arikawa District Japanese Inn



Japanese Inn Yukoen

☎ 0959-42-0012
Add. 587 Arikawa, Shinkamigoto-cho
Wi-Fi Available

Arikawa District Japanese Inn



Japanese Inn B&B Marine

☎ 0959-42-1109
Add. 2779-2 Arikawa, Shinkamigoto-cho
Wi-Fi Available

Arikawa District Japanese Inn



Japanese Inn Tami-Chan

☎ 0959-42-3330
Add. 701-3 Arikawa, Shinkamigoto-cho
Wi-Fi Available

Arikawa District Japanese Inn



Japanese Pension Shiki

☎ 0959-42-2465
URL siki510.com
Add. 700-1 Arikawa, Shinkamigoto-cho

Arikawa District Japanese Inn



Jiyutei

☎ 0959-42-5515
URL www.jiyutei.com
Add. 2399-2 Arikawa, Shinkamigoto-cho
Wi-Fi Available Credit Cards Accepted

Arikawa District Japanese Inn



Japanese Inn Shiosai

☎ 0959-42-8750
URL shiosai.daa.jp
Add. 448-16 Enohama, Shinkamigoto-cho

Arikawa District Japanese Inn



Japanese Inn Hamaguri

☎ 0959-42-0414
Add. 988 Naname, Shinkamigoto-cho

Arikawa District Japanese Inn



Rengeso

☎ 0959-42-5552
Add. 2473-9 Arikawa, Shinkamigoto-cho
Wi-Fi Available

Arikawa District Japanese Inn



Guesthouse Ito

☎ 090-1389-7185
URL https://xiwangniming037.wixsite.com/kamigoto-minpaku
Add. 1242-3 Arikawa, Shinkamigoto-cho

Arikawa District Guesthouse



Goto Backpackers POLE

* Check website for reservations
URL 510backpackers.com
Add. 1005-2 Naname, Shinkamigoto-cho
Wi-Fi Available English-speaking Staff Available

Arikawa District Guesthouse



The Inn GOTO BASE

3,300 yen including breakfast
☎ 090-8663-9760
URL https://www.facebook.com/510gotobase/
Add. 1018-1 Naname, Shinkamigoto-cho
Wi-Fi Available

Kamigoto District Hotel



HOTEL AOKA KAMIGOTO

☎ 0959-52-3222
URL https://hotelaoka.com/
Add. 1714-1 Aokata, Shinkamigoto-cho
Wi-Fi Available Credit Cards Accepted English-speaking Staff Available



SHIRAHAMA
☎ 0959-52-8833
Add. 2331-1 Aokata, Shinkamigoto-cho
Wi-Fi Available



Aokata Sunrise Hotel
☎ 0959-52-2003
Add. 1110-43 Aokata, Shinkamigoto-cho
Wi-Fi Available Credit Cards Accepted



Travel Inn Yagatame
☎ 0959-52-4390
URL www.yagatame.jp
Add. 910-29 Nama, Shinkamigoto-cho
Wi-Fi Available



Sunset Yagatame
☎ 0959-52-4390
URL www.yagatame.jp
Add. 162-61 Nama, Shinkamigoto-cho
Wi-Fi Available



Idzumiya Japanese Inn
☎ 0959-55-2007
URL idzumiya01.sakura.ne.jp
Add. 394 Kogushi, Shinkamigoto-cho



La Mer Villa Uotake
☎ 0959-54-1039
Add. 43 Enokizu, Shinkamigoto-cho
Wi-Fi Available



Japanese Inn Satsumaya
☎ 0959-54-2883
URL www.goto-satsumaya.com
Add. 1319 Urakuwa, Shinkamigoto-cho
Wi-Fi Available



Kutsurogi no Yado Kogushi
☎ 0959-53-8067
URL kogushi.cool.coocan.jp
Add. 109-8 Kogushi, Shinkamigoto-cho
Wi-Fi Available



Sakae Japanese Inn
☎ 0959-52-2022
Add. 1338 Aokata, Shinkamigoto-cho
Wi-Fi Available



Maeda Japanese Inn
☎ 0959-52-2112
Add. 1364 Aokata, Shinkamigoto-cho
Wi-Fi Available



Hamaso Japanese Inn
☎ 0959-52-2053
Add. 1375-1 Aokata, Shinkamigoto-cho



Nagata Japanese Inn
☎ 0959-52-2055
Add. 1119 Aokata, Shinkamigoto-cho



Japanese Inn Koyo
☎ 0959-55-8321
Add. 385 Tsuwazaki, Shinkamigoto-cho
Wi-Fi Available



Shimizuso
☎ 0959-46-2345
Add. 160 Wakamatsu, Shinkamigoto-cho
Wi-Fi Available



Maekawaso
☎ 0959-46-2020
Add. 167 Wakamatsu, Shinkamigoto-cho



Hashiguchi Japanese Inn
☎ 0959-46-2525
Add. 163 Wakamatsu, Shinkamigoto-cho
English-speaking Staff Available



Japanese Inn Koyori
☎ 0959-52-8440
Add. 1821-1 Aokata, Shinkamigoto-cho
Wi-Fi Available



Japanese Inn Hisataro
☎ 0959-52-2369
Add. 1797-1 Aokata, Shinkamigoto-cho
Wi-Fi Available



Budget Inn Shirahama
☎ 0959-42-5999
URL www.530355.com/shirahama
Add. 2336-1 Aokata, Shinkamigoto-cho



Japanese Inn Cross no shima
☎ 0959-52-3582
URL www.sky-hi-ho.ne.jp/crossisland
Add. 513-11 Aokata, Shinkamigoto-cho
Wi-Fi Available English-speaking Staff Available



Ebiya
☎ 0959-46-3120
URL www.goto-ebiya.com
Add. 483 Wakamatsu, Shinkamigoto-cho
Wi-Fi Available



Tsuruya
☎ 0959-46-2102
Add. 620-25 Wakamatsu, Shinkamigoto-cho
Wi-Fi Available



Little Japanese Inn Sakaki
☎ 0959-46-2233
URL www.sakakisalt.jp
Add. 407 Sakakinoura, Shinkamigoto-cho



Goto Islands B&B
☎ 0959-46-2624
Add. 620-29 Wakamatsu, Shinkamigoto-cho



Japanese Inn Ashitabaso
☎ 0959-52-3214
Add. 1052-40 Aiko, Shinkamigoto-cho



Marine House Midday
☎ 080-8580-3437
Add. 179 Michidori, Shinkamigoto-cho



Guesthouse Tetsumaru
☎ 0959-52-2876
Add. 647-16 Amiage, Shinkamigoto-cho



Maeda Japanese Inn Annex
☎ 0959-52-2112
URL https://goto-enishi.com/
Add. 1144-28 Aokata, Shinkamigoto-cho
Wi-Fi Available



Guesthouse Island
☎ 0959-46-2824
Add. 620-28 Wakamatsu, Shinkamigoto-cho



Goto Islands Resort Hotel Margherita Narao
☎ 0959-44-1701
URL https://margherita-star.com/
Add. 712-3 Narao, Shinkamigoto-cho
Wi-Fi Available Credit Cards Accepted



Tsutaya Japanese Inn
☎ 0959-44-0007
Add. 374 Narao, Shinkamigoto-cho



Japanese Inn Arata
☎ 0959-44-0378
Add. 798-1 Narao, Shinkamigoto-cho
Wi-Fi Available



Lodging facility Tsubaki No Yado
☎ 0959-53-1007
URL https://www.yagatame.jp/tsubaki/
Add. 688-7 Amiage, Shinkamigoto-cho



Goto Islands Resort Hotel Margherita
☎ 0959-55-3101
URL www.margherita-resort.jp
Add. 1074 Kogushi, Shinkamigoto-cho
Wi-Fi Available Credit Cards Accepted



Hotel Melissa
☎ 0959-54-2001
URL hotel-melissa.net
Add. 1298 Urakuwa, Shinkamigoto-cho
Credit Cards Accepted



Sankoso Japanese Inn
☎ 0959-54-1123
URL sankosou-nagasaki.com
Add. 72 Enokizu, Shinkamigoto-cho



Goto Adventure Inn
☎ 0959-44-1722
URL https://gotoadventureinn.com/
Add. 381-1 Narao, Shinkamigoto-cho



Arikawa Seishonen Ryokomura
☎ 0959-42-5557
Add. 2473 Arikawa, Shinkamigoto-cho



Takaitabi Log House Cottage
☎ 0959-42-5557
Add. 965-3 Narao, Shinkamigoto-cho



Shin-uonome Fureai Land
☎ 0959-55-2628
Add. 1176 Sone, Shinkamigoto-cho

Access to Shinkamigoto

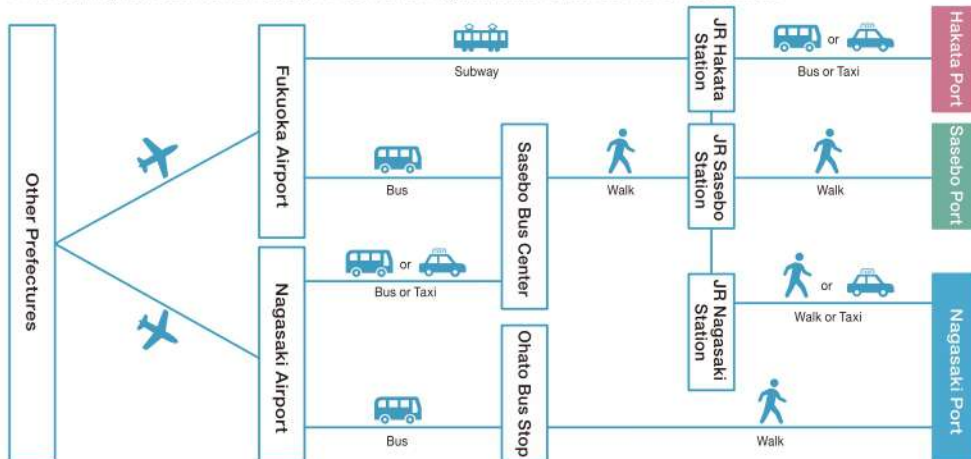


Check Online



First get to the port!

Direct voyages leave for Kamigoto from the ports of Hakata, Nagasaki and Sasebo. When coming from elsewhere in Japan, Fukuoka and Nagasaki airports provide convenient access!



Access by Boat

| | | | | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|---|-----------------------|--|--|
| Hakata Port | •Nomo Shosen | Night ferry: Taiko (Travel time: 5 hrs 55 mins) | Aokata Port | | Ferry Taiko (capacity: 350 people) |
| Nagasaki Port | •Goto Sangyo Kisen | High speed boat: Big Earth (Travel time: 1 hr 40 mins) High speed boat: V Island (Travel time: 1 hr 40 mins) | Tainoura Port | | High Speed Boat Big Earth (capacity: 300 people) |
| | •Kyushu Shosen | High speed boat: Jet foil Pegasus (Travel time: 1 hr 10 mins) Ferry: Manyo/Tsubaki (Travel time: 2 hrs 30 mins) | Narao Port | | Jet Foil Pegasus (capacity: 257 people) |
| | •Kyushu Shosen | High speed boat: Sea Princess (Travel time: 1 hr 40 mins) High speed boat: Sea Angel (Travel time: 1 hr 40 mins) | Arikawa Port | | Ferry Tsubaki (capacity: 492 people) |
| | •Kyushu Shosen | High speed boat: Big Earth No. 2 (Travel time: 1 hr 25 mins) Ferry: Namiji (Travel time: 2 hrs 30 mins) | Arikawa Port | | High Speed Boat Sea Princess (capacity: 140 people) |
| Sasebo Port | •Sakito Shosen | Ferry: Mishima (Travel time: 3 hrs 30 mins) | Tomosumi Port | | Ferry Namiji (capacity: 432 people) |
| | •Kyushu Shosen | High speed boat: Jet foil Pegasus (Travel time: 30 mins) Ferry: Manyo/Tsubaki (Travel time: 1 hr) | Narao Port | | Ferry Taiko (Travel time: 1 hr 40 mins) |
| Fukuoka Port | •Nomo Shosen | Ferry: Taiko (Travel time: 1 hr 40 mins) | Aokata Port | | High speed boat: New Taiyo (Travel time: 40 mins) |
| | •Goto passenger ship | High speed boat: New Taiyo (Travel time: 1 hr 25 mins) | Gonokubi Port | | High speed boat: New Taiyo (Travel time: 1 hr 40 mins) Ferry: Ocean (Travel time: 1 hr 40 mins) |
| | •Goto passenger ship | High speed boat: New Taiyo (Travel time: 1 hr 40 mins) Ferry: Ocean (Travel time: 1 hr 40 mins) | Wakamatsu Port | | Ferry: Taiko (Travel time: 50 mins) |
| Ojika Port | •Nomo Shosen | Ferry: Taiko (Travel time: 50 mins) | Aokata Port | | High speed boat: Big Earth No. 2 (Travel time: 70 mins) |
| | •Kyushu Shosen | High speed boat: Big Earth No. 2 (Travel time: 70 mins) | Arikawa Port | | |

Inquiries

Kyushu Shosen

<http://www.kyusho.co.jp/>
0570-017510

Goto Sangyo Kisen

<http://www.goto-sangyo.co.jp/>
Nagasaki office ☎ 095-820-5588
Tainoura office ☎ 0956-42-3939

Nomo Shosen

<http://www.nomo.co.jp/taiko/>
0570-01-0510

Goto Passenger Ship

☎ 0959-72-8151

Sakito Shosen

☎ 0956-25-6118

good!!

My journey of discovery
ended with a backpack
full of memories!



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Shinkamigoto tourist information site "Shinkamigoto Tourist NAVI"

<https://shinkamigoto.nagasaki-tabinet.com/>