

1 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.



2 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 Juujiro "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: 11:00 am to 3:00 pm)

3 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.



4 Sunset at Yagatame

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



5 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.



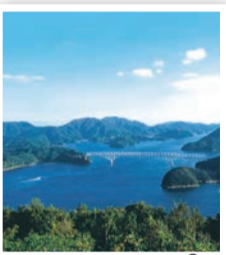
6 Oso Church

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.



7 Ryukanzan Lookout

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.



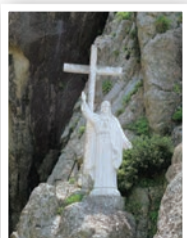
8 Wakamatsu Bridge

Completed in 1991 after 13 years of construction, the 522 m bridge connects Nakadori and Wakamatsu islands.



9 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.



10 Goto Islands Resort Hotel Margherita Narao

This resort hotel is located on a hill overlooking Narao Port and features a hot spring 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. (Day trip spa visits: 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm)



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11 Christian cemetery

Cemetery built on sandy soil for believers living in the Kashiragashima settlement. Pink lampranthus spectabilis bloom from mid to late May.

12 Kashiragashima Church

A stone church that stands in the world heritage site "Kashiragajima Settlement" and is a rarity in Japan. Advance reservations required to visit.



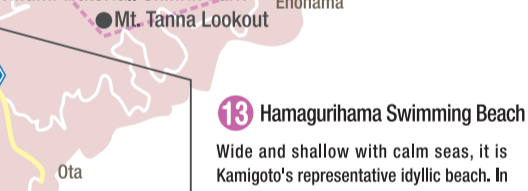
13 Hamagurihama Swimming Beach

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



14 Takaitabi Swimming Beach

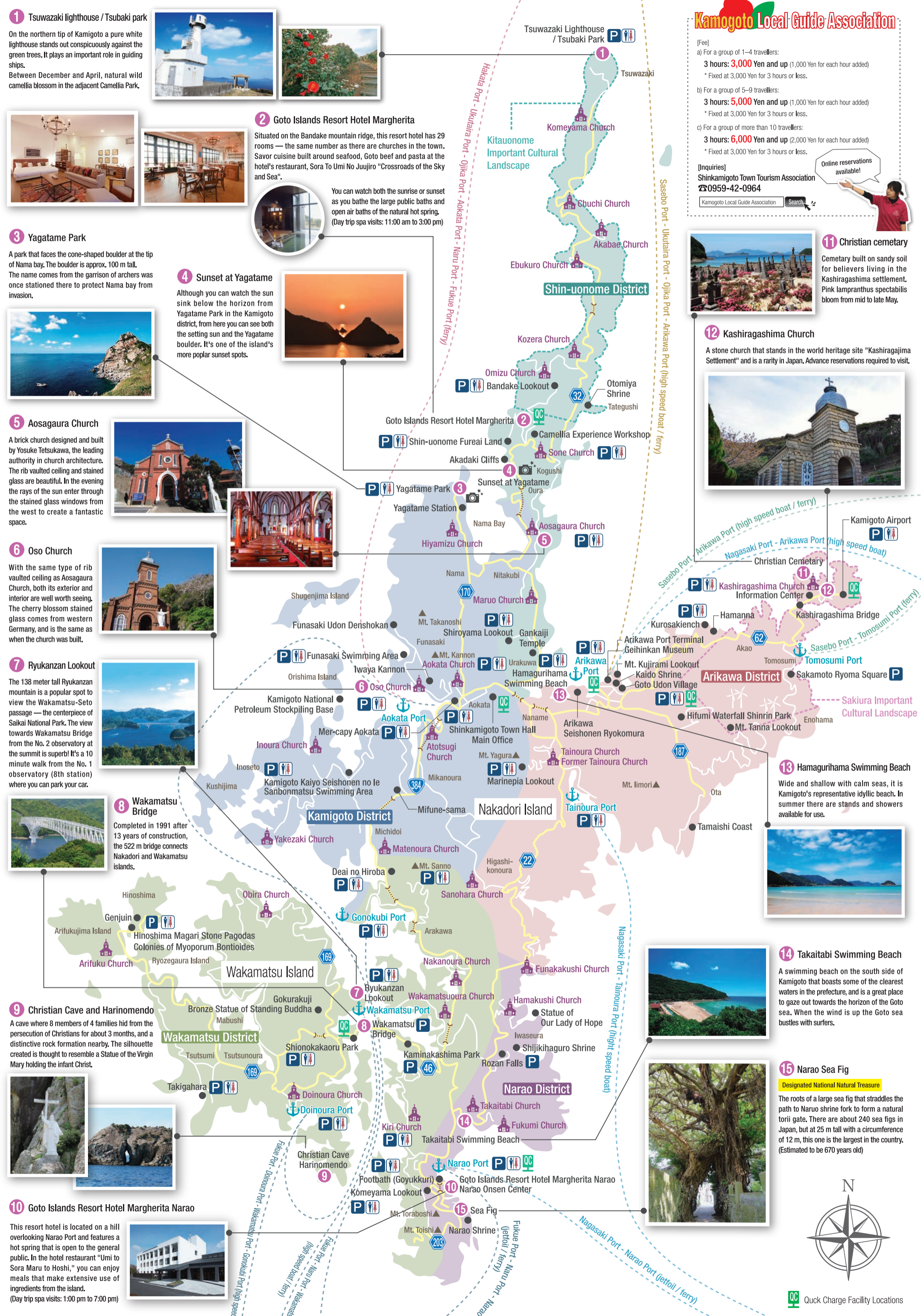
A swimming beach on the south side of Kamigoto that boasts some of the clearest waters in the prefecture, and is a great place to gaze out towards the horizon of the Goto sea. When the wind is up the Goto sea bustles with surfers.



15 Narao Sea Fig

Designated National Natural Treasure

The roots of a large sea fig that straddles the path to Narao shrine fork to form a natural torii gate. There are about 240 sea figs 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)



QC Quick Charge Facility Locations

Shinkamigoto good!!



You can spend
the weekend
on an island!

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Local gems
nurtured by the seas
and island soils

Goto hand-stretched udon, one of the three most famous types of udon in Japan. Fresh fish and seafood taken from the bounty of the sea. "Whale dishes" born from a long history of whaling. High quality camellia oil befitting the natural habitat of the camellia japonica. These and other items make Kamigoto a true treasure trove of food and the blessings of nature. Grab local gems that are the pride of the places you visit to supplement an inspiring island journey.

Kattoppo

Islanders call boxfish grilled in miso, "kattoppo". This local cuisine, passed down over generations, is a flavorful delicacy made of boxfish meat grilled with miso, ginger, etc.



Sweet and nostalgic flavour!

It's the local dish of Kamigoto!

Sea salt

Sea salt produced from Goto's beautiful seas has a subtle sweetness and rich variety.



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.

Have a taste of our shocho!



Real potato shocho Goto-nada

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

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.



Kamaboko

Kamaboko, made from fish caught fresh around the islands, has a rich flavor and a juicy texture! Great as a souvenir or a side to accompany sake.



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.

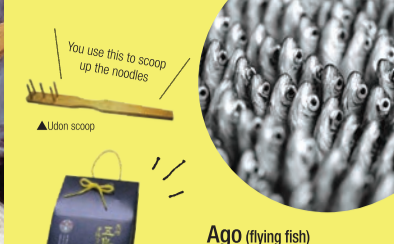
Marine products

You can get a taste of the islands not just from live fish, but various processed food products.

Seafood

The freshest most succulent seafood you'll find anywhere makes for island gourmet that can't be missed.

Freshly caught fish is delicious!



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!

Access to Shinkamigoto



Check the website for more details!



Ferry companies

Kyushu Shosen

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

Goto Sangyo Kisen

URL: <http://www.goto-sangyo.co.jp/>
Nagasaki office: ☎ 095-820-5588
Tainoura office: ☎ 0959-42-3939

Nomo Shosen

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

Goto Passenger Ship

☎ 0959-72-8151

Sakito Shosen

☎ 0956-25-6118

Please contact each transportation company for latest information on timetables and fares.

Ferry Map / Timetable

Routes to Mainland

Nagasaki City (Nagasaki Port) ▶ Shinkamigoto Town (Arikawa / Tainoura / Narao Port)

Nagasaki Port	Arikawa Port	Tainoura Port	Narao Port	Via	Ferry company	Notes
7:40	-	-	9:50	Fukue Port	Kyushu Shosen (jetfoil)	
7:45	-	9:25	-	-	Goto Sangyo Kisen (high speed boat)	
7:55	9:38	-	-	-	Kyushu Shosen (high speed boat)	
8:05	-	-	13:25	Fukue / Naru Port	Kyushu Shosen (ferry)	
11:00	12:43	-	-	-	Kyushu Shosen (high speed boat)	
11:30	-	-	12:40	-	Kyushu Shosen (jetfoil)	Operates only during summer vacation, and on weekends and holidays from Apr. to Sept.
12:00	-	13:40	-	-	Goto Sangyo Kisen (high speed boat)	
12:25	-	-	15:00	-	Kyushu Shosen (ferry)	
14:05	-	-	15:15	-	Kyushu Shosen (jetfoil)	Operates only from Oct. to Dec.
14:50	-	-	17:00	Fukue Port	Kyushu Shosen (jetfoil)	Operates only from Mar. to Sept.
15:25	-	-	16:35	-	Kyushu Shosen (jetfoil)	Operates only from Nov. to Dec.
15:45	-	-	16:55	-	Kyushu Shosen (jetfoil)	Operates only in Oct.
16:00	-	17:40	-	-	Goto Sangyo Kisen (high speed boat)	Operates only from Oct. to Feb.
16:30	-	-	17:40	-	Kyushu Shosen (jetfoil)	Operates only from Mar. to Sept.
16:40	18:23	-	-	-	Kyushu Shosen (high speed boat)	
17:00	-	18:40	-	-	Goto Sangyo Kisen (high speed boat)	Operates only from Mar. to Sept.

Shinkamigoto Town (Arikawa / Tainoura / Narao Port) ▶ Nagasaki City (Nagasaki Port)

Aokata Port	Tainoura Port	Narao Port	Nagasaki Port	Via	Ferry company	Notes
7:50	-	-	9:33	-	Kyushu Shosen (high speed boat)	
-	8:00	-	9:40	-	Goto Sangyo Kisen (high speed boat)	
-	-	8:05	9:15	-	Kyushu Shosen (jetfoil)	
-	-	9:15	11:45	-	Kyushu Shosen (ferry)	
-	-	9:55	11:05	-	Kyushu Shosen (jetfoil)	
-	-	12:45	15:05	Fukue Port	Kyushu Shosen (jetfoil)	Operates only during summer vacation, and on weekends and holidays from Apr. to Sept.
-	-	13:35	16:05	-	Kyushu Shosen (ferry)	
-	14:00	-	15:40	-	Goto Sangyo Kisen (high speed boat)	
14:20	-	-	16:03	-	Kyushu Shosen (high speed boat)	
-	-	15:15	20:00	Fukue Port	Kyushu Shosen (ferry)	
-	-	15:20	17:30	Fukue Port	Kyushu Shosen (jetfoil)	Operates only from Oct. to Dec.
-	16:00	-	17:40	-	Goto Sangyo Kisen (high speed boat)	Operates only from Oct. to Feb.
16:20	-	-	18:03	-	Kyushu Shosen (high speed boat)	Operates only from Oct. to Feb.
16:40	-	-	18:23	-	Kyushu Shosen (high speed boat)	Operates only from Mar. to Sept.
-	17:00	-	18:40	-	Goto Sangyo Kisen (high speed boat)	Operates only from Mar. to Sept.
-	-	17:05	18:15	-	Kyushu Shosen (jetfoil)	Operates only from Mar. to Sept.

- Timetables are current as of February 2021.
- Schedules may change when ferries are in dock for maintenance or during periods with many visitors. (Jet foils scheduled for maintenance in January, February and July.)
- High speed ferries and jet foils do not carry vehicles.

Sasebo City (Sasebo Port) ▶ Shinkamigoto Town (Arikawa / Tomosumi Port)

Sasebo Port	Arikawa Port	Tomosumi Port	Via	Ferry company	Notes
8:00	10:35	-	-	Kyushu Shosen (ferry)	
8:40	10:05	-	-	Kyushu Shosen (high speed boat)	
14:00	-	17:30	Sakito / Enoshima / Hirashima Port	Sakito Shosen (ferry)	Operates only from Apr. to Sept.
13:30	-	17:00	Sakito / Enoshima / Hirashima Port	Sakito Shosen (ferry)	Operates only from Oct. to Mar.
13:45	16:20	-	-	Kyushu Shosen (ferry)	
17:15	18:40	-	-	Kyushu Shosen (high speed boat)	

Shinkamigoto Town (Arikawa / Tomosumi Port) ▶ Sasebo City (Sasebo Port)

Arikawa Port	Tomosumi Port	Sasebo Port	Via	Ferry company	Notes
7:00	-	8:25	-	Kyushu Shosen (high speed boat)	
-	7:00	10:30	Sakito / Enoshima / Hirashima Port	Sakito Shosen (ferry)	Operates only from Apr. to Sept.
-	7:16	10:45	Sakito / Enoshima / Hirashima Port	Sakito Shosen (ferry)	Operates only from Oct. to Mar.
10:50	-	13:20	-	Kyushu Shosen (ferry)	
12:15	-	13:40	-	Kyushu Shosen (high speed boat)	
16:35	-	19:10	-	Kyushu Shosen (ferry)	

Fukuoka City (Hakata Port) ▶ Shinkamigoto Town (Aokata Port)

Hakata Port	Aokata Port	Via	Ferry company	Notes
23:45	5:40	Ukutaira / Ojika Port	Nomo Shosen (night ferry)	

Shinkamigoto Town (Aokata Port) ▶ Fukuoka City (Hakata Port)

Aokata Port	Hakata Port	Via	Ferry company	Notes
12:10	17:50	Ukutaira / Ojika Port	Nomo Shosen (ferry)	

Inter-Island Routes

Uku Town, Sasebo City / Ojika Town (Ukutaira / Ojika Port) ▶ Shinkamigoto Town (Aokata / Arikawa Port)

Ukutaira Port	Ojika Port	Ukutaira Port	Aokata Port	Arikawa Port	Ferry company	Notes
4:05 (Dpt)	4:40 (Arr) 4:50 (Dpt)	-	5:40 (Arr)	-	Nomo Shosen (ferry)	Departs: Hakata port Final stop: Fukue Port (via Naru Port)
-	10:55 (Dpt)	11:15 (Arr) 11:20 (Dpt)	-	12:05 (Arr)	Kyushu Shosen (high speed boat)	Final stop: Sasebo Port

Shinkamigoto Town (Arikawa / Aokata Port) ▶ Ojika Town / Uku Town, Sasebo City (Ojika / Ukutaira Port)

Arikawa Port	Aokata Port	Ojika Port	Ukutaira Port	Ferry company	Notes
10:15 (Dpt)	-	10:50 (Arr) 10:55 (Dpt)	11:15 (Arr)	Kyushu Shosen (high speed boat)	
-	12:10 (Dpt)	13:00 (Arr) 13:10 (Dpt)	13:45 (Arr)	Nomo Shosen (ferry)	Departs: Fukue Port Final stop: Hakata Port

Goto City (Fukue / Naru Port) ▶ Shinkamigoto Town (Narao / Doinoura / Gonokubi / Wakamatsu / Aokata Port)

Fukue Port	Naru Port	Narao Port	Doinoura Port	Gonokubi Port	Wakamatsu Port	Aokata Port	Ferry Company	Notes
7:30 (Dpt)	-	8:00 (Arr)	-	-	-	-	Kyushu Shosen (jetfoil)	Final stop: Nagasaki Port
8:00 (Dpt)	-	9:05 (Arr)	-	-	-	-	Kyushu Shosen (ferry)	Final stop: Nagasaki Port
8:05 (Dpt)	8:50 (Arr) 9:00 (Dpt)	-	-	-	9:50 (Arr)	-	Goto Passenger Ship (ferry)	
9:20 (Dpt)	-	9:50 (Arr)	-	-	-	-	Kyushu Shosen (jetfoil)	Final stop: Nagasaki Port
10:10 (Dpt)	-	-	-	-	-	11:50 (Arr)	Nomo Shosen (ferry)	Final stop: Hakata Port (via Ojika and Ukutaira Port)
11:45 (Dpt)	12:25 (Arr) 12:35 (Dpt)	13:25 (Arr)	-	-	-	-	Kyushu Shosen (ferry)	Final stop: Nagasaki Port
11:50 (Dpt)	-	-	12:30 (Arr)	-	-	-	Goto Passenger Ship (high speed boat)	
13:00 (Dpt)	13:45 (Arr) 13:50 (Dpt)	-	-	-	14:40 (Arr)	-	Goto Passenger Ship (ferry)	
15:55 (Dpt)	16:25 (Arr) 16:30 (Dpt)	-	16:55 (Arr) 17:00 (Dpt)	17:20 (Arr) 17:25 (Dpt)	17:35 (Arr)	-	Goto Passenger Ship (high speed boat)	
16:30 (Dpt)	-	17:00 (Arr)	-	-	-	-	Kyushu Shosen (jetfoil)	Operates only from Mar. to Sept. Final stop: Nagasaki Port

Shinkamigoto Town (Aokata / Wakamatsu / Gonokubi / Doinoura / Narao Port) ▶ Goto City (Naru / Fukue Port)

Aokata Port	Wakamatsu Port	Gonokubi Port	Doinoura Port	Narao Port	Naru Port	Fukue Port	Ferry Company	Notes
6:05 (Dpt)	-	-	-	-	7:25 (Arr) 7:35 (Dpt)	8:15 (Arr)	Nomo Shosen (ferry)	Departs: Hakata Port (via Ojika and Ukutaira Port)
-	7:30 (Dpt)	7:45 (Arr) 7:50 (Dpt)	8:10 (Arr) 8:15 (Dpt)	-	8:40 (Arr) 8:45 (Dpt)	9:15 (Arr)	Goto Passenger Ship (high speed boat)	
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-	-	-	-	17:00 (Dpt)	-	17:30 (Arr)	Kyushu Shosen (jetfoil)	Operates only in Oct.
-	-	-	-	17:45 (Dpt)	-	18:15 (Arr)	Kyushu Shosen (jetfoil)	Operates only from Mar. to Sept.