

Introducing the Recommended **Festivals and Events** of Northern Satsuma! There are a number of events held

throughout Northern Satsuma every year. Enjoy these events and get a taste of the local culture!



①Apr. 8 (Lunar Calendar) / Akune Hina Matsuri Doll Festival

②Mid - Late May/Satsuma Firefly Boat Trips 3 Late Jul. / Izumi Summer Festival—Izumi kakushosai 4 Sep. 22 / Satsumasendai Sendai Otsunahiki Great Tug-of-War 5 Mid Oct.-Mid Nov.(Biannually)/Nagashima Nagashima Art Festival

Mar. 4 - 5 / Izumi Kashikuri Shrine Spring Festival Late Mar. -Early May / Nagashima

Spring Equinox (2 days) / Izumi Takaono "Chu-no-ichi" Market Early May / Nagashima

Jun. / Satsumasendai Nitta Shrine Rice Planting Festival ate Jul. / Nagashima ummer Festival in Nagashima Aug. 13 / Satsumasenda

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First Sunday of Aug. / Satsuma Satsuma Summer Festival Boyoka-odori Bon-dance Festival

Mid Oct. / Satsumasenda Koshiki Island Aquathlon Mid Oct. / Nagashima Liquor Festival - "Yoimai" Lantern of Bamboo Festival in Izumi

Late Oct. - Early Nov. / Izumi Western Japan Old Car Festival Early Nov. / Izumi Izumi Fumoto Parade

First Sunday of Nov. / Satsumasenda Satsumasendai Hanya Parade Late Nov. / Satsumasendai Ichihino Onsen Hot Springs Yosakoi Festival 3rd Sunday of Nov. / Satsuma Satsuma Farmer's Market Festival

Dec. 31 / Satsumasendai Iriki Kammai (The Divine Dance of the Gods Festival) Dec. 31 / Satsumasendai Koshiki Island's "Toshidon (Festival of Visiting Deities)

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make sure you try these When heading all the way out on a trip, it's and eat the special cui- 飯島アオ sine the area has to offer. Here we highlight some of the best food

Recommended

and gifts in each area! Go ahead and try some

Takaebi Don タカエビ丼

長島町

甑島 Koshikishima

Saga

Nagashima Town

Izumi

real local cuisine!

Cuisine

oshikisima natural to want to try Aosa Ramen

> Chink Kibinago Ramen dango

Transportation Guide

There's a variety of public transportation available to get around Northern Satsuma.

Kagoshima can be accessed by both airplane and shinkansen bullet train. In Northern Satsuma, try using the

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薩摩川内市

atsumasendai Cit

鹿児島中央駅 Kagoshimacyuo eki

[Kagoshima cyuo Station]

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*Listed Shinkansen bullet train, train, and bus times are

፴ 50min.

*Times are rough estimations.

fastest available times.

200 Tsurumicho, Akune TEL 0996-73-1114

1-3 Midorimachi, Izumi TEL 0996-63-2111

3-22 Kandacho, Satsumasendai TEL 0996-23-5111

1565-2 Miyanojo-Yachi, Satsuma TEL 0996-53-1111

1875-1 Takanosu, Nagashima TEL 0996-86-1137

熊本駅 Kumamoto eki

Orange Railway trains as well as buses and other public transportation to get around.

博多駅 Hakata eki

20min. 1hr.12min.

Fukuoka

Kumamoto

Miyazaki

Nagasaki

🛱 1hr.15min.

8:20 a.m. Nangoku Kotsu Bus Gion-mae **Bus Stop** Walk 3 min. Walk 5 min.

10:22 a.m. Gion-mae Bus Stop ▼ Nangoku Kotsu Bus Izumi Station Bus Stop 10:37 a.m. Airport Shuttle Bus 11:29 a.m. Satsuma Shisho-mae Bus Stop Walk 20 min.

Travel via public transportation

along our recommended courses

3:57 p.m. Satsuma Shisho-mae Bus Stop Airport Shuttle Bus

Taiheiji Bus Stop 8:43 a.m. kenoko Don Taiheiii Bus Stop Kurukuru Bus

Nitta jinja Bus Stop

10:29 a.m. Nitta jinja Bus Stop

goshima

さつま町

■ JR Kyushu

Satsuma Town

Information Center

715-6 Kami-sababuchi, Izumi TEL 0996-79-3030

2036-4 Miyanojo-Yachi, Satsuma TEL 0996-53-0525

Akune City Hall, 200 Tsurumicho, Akune TEL 0996-72-3646 map D-2

Sendai Station 2F, 1-1 Torioicho, Satsumasendai TEL 0996-25-4700 map F-;

Nagashima Town Fisheries & Commerce Division, 1875-1 Takanosu, Nagashima TEL 0996-86-11

TEL 050-3786-1717

Sendai Station 11:28 a.m. Hisatsu Orange Railway 0:04 p.m. Lunch 1:51 p.m. Akune Eki-mae Bus Stop

Nangoku Kotsu Bus 2:19 p.m. Dandan Ichiba-mae Bus Stop

Flight Access

+ 1hr.20min.

🕂 1hr.15min.

東京 Tokyo

愛知 Aichi

大阪 Osaka

[Chubu Airport]

福岡 Fukuoka

[Fukuoka Airport]

沖縄 Okinawa

[Naha Airport]

■ Hisatsu Orange Railway

■ Koshikishima Shosen

Sendai Sales Office

Izumi Branch Office

Sendai Branch Office

■ Iwasaki Bus Network

■ JR Kyushu Bus Company

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- Kagoshima Branch

TEL 0996-41-5100

TEL 0996-62-1626

TEL 0996-23-8400

TEL 099-258-0668

TEL 099-247-2057

■ Nangoku Kotsu

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See beautiful, old townscapes with old stone walls, numerous historical sites, and important cultural properties.

3:45 p.m. Dandan Ichiba-mae Bus Stop Izumi - Amakusa Roman Shuttle Bus

Sendai Civil War Attractions Village Shinkansen Bullet Train Access

Railway Access Come and check out armor (suits, helmets) used in movies and histori-Bus Access cal dramas on display and learn Boat/Ferry Access about how they are made.

永野金山跡 Naganokinzanato

ous bygone days.

Time required: 20min-

鶴田ダム Tsurudadamu

Tsuruda Dam (Sendai River Dam)

The Tsuruda Dam was built on Kyushu's 2nd

longest river, the Sendai River, and is the

tallest of its kind in Kyushu. The is a park

nearby which is a well-known

Time required: 30min~ cherry blossom viewing spot.

Nagano Gold Mine Remains



さつます Satsuma Town

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mountains. The natural environment around the area is home to a variety of plants and animals and its wetlands are desgnated as a Ramsar Site.

宮之城伝統工芸センター

Miyanojo Traditional Arts and Crafts Center

which displays various bamboo goods.

Time required: 1hr.~ which displays various bamboo goods.

Imuta Pond is a quiet lake surrounded by 7

Imuta Pond



Highlights of Northern Satsuma

箱崎八幡神社 Hakozakihachimanjin

e largest bell of its kind in Japan standing at

x 4.5 m and weighing in at 5 tons, the "Garge

achiman Shrine is said to help the one who

*The word for "to succeed" and "to ring" in Japanese are phonetically identical.

Time required: 20min~

新田神社・可愛山陵 Nittaiinia/Enosanryo

Nitta Shrine (+ Enoyama Imperial Tomb)

litting at the summit of Mt. Shinki (70 m), this is a

hrine dedicated to Ninigi-no-Mikoto, the grandson of

ovince (present day Kagoshima Prefecre). Its style is still preserved to this day.

ime required: 30min~

Bell of Accompli

餐摩州内市 Satsumasendai City

ned Dreams" at Hakozaki

Hakozaki Hachiman Shrine

check out when coming to Northern Satsuma!

how to get to each location.

出水観光牛車 Izumikankogissha

These ox-led carriages offer a differ

ent view of the samurai residences

than experienced just by walking.

入来離武家屋敷群 Irikifumotobukeyashikigun Iriki-Fumoto Samurai Residences

The Iriki-Fumoto Residences are an accessible

samurai residential area from feudal times.

(reservations required)

Izumi Sightseeing Ox Carriages

Scan the QR code with a smartphone

(iPhone, etc.) or tablet to watch the access guide videos for each location.

Come experience the real Japan at these great spots!

Nagame Beach

One of the most prominent view spots on the Koshiki slands, Nagame Beach was designated as a natural monument of the nation in March, 2015. The beach was formed as a result of the ocean waves wearing down the foot of the island's northwest-

出水麓武家屋敷群 Izumifumotobukeyashikigu

The Izumi-Fumoto samurai residential area is the

argest in the Sastuma Domain (present day Ka-

goshima Prefecture). The Takezoe and Saisho resi-

dences are the most famous. The area has been

Districts for Groups of Historic Buildings.

鎮国山感応禅寺 Chingokuzankan

he municipally designated Important Cultural

roperties such as an 11-faced and 1.000-hand-

ed Kannon Bodhisattva statue accompanied

by statues of the Four Heavenly Kings

known as "Shitenno"), and other cul-

tural properties, are stored here.. Time required: 20min~

9 Taiheiji Temple

legendary Sun Goddess, Amaterasu. This shrine was unifiers", Toyotomi Hideyoshi, and local feudal

nce known as the greatest shrine in the Satsuma | lord, Shimazu Yoshihisa made peace during

as the location where one of Japan's "great

Hideyoshi's invasion of Satsuma (present day Kagoshima Prefecture).

Time required: 20min~

Chingokuzan Kannozenji Temple

esignated as an Important Preservation

Time required: 30min∼

Izumi-Fumoto Samurai Residences



さつま町ガラス工芸館 satsumachoGarasukogeikan

北薩広域公園 Hokusatsukoikiko

Satsuma Glass Art Museum Hokusatsu Regional Park The Nagano Gold Mine operated for The Miyanojo Traditional Arts and Crafts Center is At this art museum, a variety of glass art, The Hokusatsu Regional Park is a lush. around 300 years, starting in 1640. The | an iconic establishment in Miyanojo, a town of bam- | including Satsuma Kiriko cut glass, is on | nature-rich park featuring a large mine closed in 1958, but one can still boo. The center offers bamboo crafts classes while display and purchasable. Here visitors also multi-purpose exercise park, adven-

have the chance to try and make their own original glass creation. Time required: 1hr.~ ground.



Miyanojo Hot Springs



mountains, these secluded hot springs (onsen) are especially relaxing. The waters,

area before entering the bath. 4. Quietly enter the bath.

7. Completely wipe down your body

简文根市 Akune City =

Akune Oshima Park ☎0996-72-5920 map D-2

Akune Oshima Island has been selected as both one of the nation's "100 Best Waterside Areas" as well as one of the nation's "Top 100 Pine Tree

Areas". The park is known throughout the country for its beautiful beaches, campgrounds, and rember through mid-January. (reservations required) Time required: 2hr.~

fishing spots, and welcomes many visitors from all over the country.

Time required: 2hr.~

Pottery Making

Enjoy a casual pottery-making session in oramic view of the area from the 2nd floor. Look out November 1~4th Sunday of March.

Time required: 45min~ 🌳 🐧 🕴

出水市公開武家屋敷「竹添邸」「税所邸」

Izumi City Public Samurai Houses

Takezoe Residence & Saisho Residence

These samurai residences are open to the

public. These residences have guides avail-

able to show all there is to see, explain the

nistory, and overall offer an even more enjoyable experience.

Time required: 40min~

Izumi City Crane Observation Center

藤川天神 Fujikawaten

Fujikawa Tenjin Shrine

called "Garvubai plum trees" (plum tree

Sightseeing Ship "Kanoko"

which circles the area around the Koshiki Island

Take in the impressive size of cliffs and unique rock

formations over 200 m tall. The scenery

shaped like a dragon laying down)

history, and overall offer an even



Miyazaki Shrine is said to house a split divine spirit shared from Itsukushima Shrine. The deity here is prayed to for safe sea voyages and bountiful catches.



TYPY Pomelo Picking Pomelo Picking Pomelos (bontan) are a large fruits which

were gifted by a rescued Chinese vesse that washed ashore in Akune around 230 years ago. Have fun going out and pick ing these big, yellow fruits! From mid-No

Built with a generous amount of wood

the natural interior decor offers a relaxed

atmosphere. The center is equipped with

鳥越古墳 Torigoekofun

A stone chamber constructed in the

early Kofun period (4th century), the

tomb is said to be the oldest high

Nigiwai Community Center
Akune Station

Akune City. Experienced staff offer instructions so even those with no experience can participate. Why not try and make some original pottery? (Closed on Tuesdays; reservations required)

Time required: 2hr.~



Miyazaki Shrine





chamber is open to the public.

Time required: 20min~



行人岳 Gyonindake **Gyonindake Pk.**

Gyonindake Pk. sits on a sacred Nagashi

ma mountain and was a site for Shugen

do religious practices during the Edo peri

od. Deities known as Zao Gongen and

Fudoson are enshrined atop the peak. Ev ery year from mid-February to March, you

can witness cranes in the middle of their northern migration.

Time required: 20min~

養島町 Nagashima Town

到 Hario Park

From Hario Park, one can see Ikarajima Island. Shourajima Island, and Shishijima Island. Off into the distance, one can even see Amakusa Island (Kumamoto Prefecture) and

Mt. Unzen (Nagasaki Prefecture).

Time required: 20min~ || |



黒之瀬戸大橋 Kuronosetoohashi 上り浜、汐見の段々畑 Kuro-no-Seto Ohashi Bridge

Agarihama Beach. **Shiomi Terraced Fields** Selected as a "New Kagoshima

es in Kagoshima to Preserve Time required: 15min∼





Sugimoto Shochu Distillery ☎0996-88-5335 map B-1 At the Sugimoto Shochu Distillery, a shochu brand

called "Satsuma shima-Bijin" is made from blending and brewing 5 different shochu brands made at ! different distilleries on Nagashima. The Sugimoto Shochu Distillery is one of these 5 distilleries on Nagashima and offers tours as well as taste-testing (reservations required).

Time required: 30min~ 2 1 1

Hot Springs (onsen) 1. Remove all articles of

adjust to the temperature.

clothing and place them in a locker 2. Rinse with hot water, starting with your feet and moving up, and

3. Wash your entire body in the shower 5. Towels are NOT allowed in the bath. 6. Leave the bath once you start to



These historic hot springs (onsen) have he night sky calm all their watching guests. | they're called "beauty baths".

e night sky calm all their water rom mid-May through late May. (reservations required)

Okusatsuma Firefly Boat Trips Watch fireflies dance through the air along the banks of the Sendai River from these firestood along the Sendai River since the late y boat trips (hotaru-bune). The countless Edo period (1603-1868). These baths leave oating fireflies and their faint glows against

Time required: 20min~ 🐠 🕯 🗖

Using the Shibi Hot Springs Tucked away, deep in the guiet Shib

springing up from the Shibi Shrine grounds, are said to be holy. Time required: 20min~ ♨ 🏥 🗖 💸

before returning to the changing room 8. Be sure to rehydrate yourself after the

The "Kuro-no-seto Current" is known as one of Japan's "Three Great Currents", and the Kuro-no-seto Ohashi Bridge, a tourist destination Scenery" among "100 Scenic Placfishing location, with people coming om far away just to fish here.. Time required: 15min~