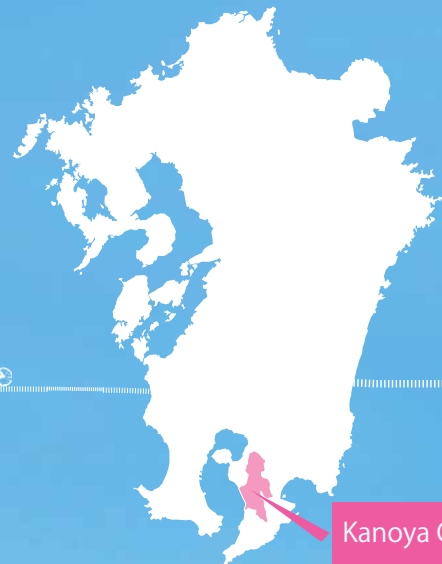


Kanoya

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Let`s go! Off to Osumi Peninsula!



Kanoya City, Kagoshima Sightseeing Guide



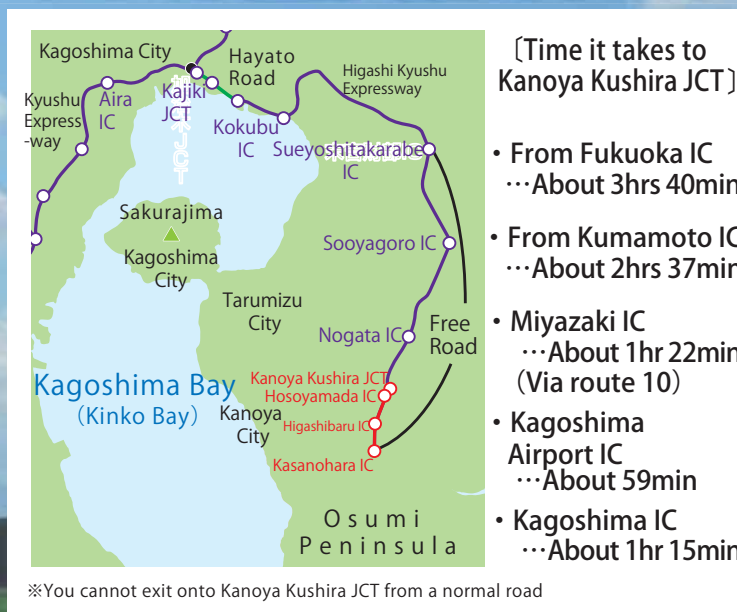
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Higashibaru

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Kasanohara

Welcome to Kanoya

TOPICS

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Big League Japan: KANOYA ROSE GARDEN

かのやばら園



Brimming from the heart,
Lovers Sanctuary

D-7 Kanoya Rose Garden



Kanoya Original Species
「Princess Kanoya」

With a scope of 8ha (19.8 acres) and about 50,000 roses, Kanoya Rose Garden boasts one of the largest rose gardens in Japan. The Kanoya Rose Festival is held here in Spring and Autumn when the roses bloom at their best. Thanks to Kagoshima's warm climate, you can see the roses in full bloom ahead of the rest of the country in May during Golden Week.



📍 Kanoya-shi, Hamada-chou 1250

🕒 Open 9:00 A M ~ 5:00PM

📅 Closed Monday (If Monday is a holiday, closed Tuesday), New Years Holiday
※ Open everyday during Rose Festival

🎫 Adults 620円、Students up to High School 110円
※ Group rates available (20 or more)

※ Depending on the flowers' blooming, rates may change

☎ 0994-40-2170 (Kirishimagaoka Park Management Office)

🚗 About 30 min. away from Higashibarau Interchange by car



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Kanoya Rose Garden
Gourmet ♥

Barara-chan
(Bara=Rose)



Bara Curry

Bara Curry gets its inspiration from the light pink hue of the rose flower.



Bara Ice Cream

This original soft served ice cream is Kanoya Rose Garden's most popular gourmet menu item! Its faint aroma of rose makes it a refreshing treat.

📍 Kanoya Rose Garden Rose Diner ☎0994-41-8732



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Kirishimagaoka Park

Kirishimagaoka Park is located adjacent to Kanoya Rose Garden. With specimens like the poppies in Spring and the cosmos in Fall, you can enjoy colorful flowers through all seasons. From the observation platform you can see Shibushi Bay in the east and Kinko Bay to the west. You can also see Mt. Kaimondake which is often called the Satsuma Fuji. If you take a look to the northwest you will get a postcard picturesque view of Sakurajima and Mt. Takakuma. Within the park they have Tanokami Road where pink rock azaleas bloom in Spring, a go-cart track, campgrounds, and Children's Plaza. Kirishimagaoka Park is brimming with fun activities and things to do for all ages.

📍 Kanoya-shi, Hamada-chou 1250

☎0994-40-2170 (Kirishimagaoka Park Management Office)

🕒 Open 9:00AM-5:00PM 🚫 Closed every Monday

(Closed Tuesday if Monday is a holiday)

🆓 Free 🚗 30 min. from Higashibaru Interchange by car



You can stroll through and enjoy the different greenhouses all year round



You can buy a range of authentic rose merchandise and other souvenirs at the gift shop.



Encounter Mystic Landscapes



Arahiratenjin C-6

Take the sandy path toward the rocky area sticking up out of the ocean and you will find a rare shrine. The sky is so clear here, you can see out to the beautiful scenery of Kinko Bay as well as Kaimondake on the opposite shore.

Kanoya-shi, Tenjin-chou(Along Prefectural Road 68)

Parking and Public restrooms available

About 35 min. from Kasanohara Interchange by car

The shrine was founded during the time of the warring states in the Tembun Period (1532-1554). The god enshrined Scholarship, Michizane Sugawara. Because of this, countless people come to pray for passing grades during exam period.



When the spring tide comes in during high tide, an island is formed, and even more mystic scenery is revealed.



Taking the staircase up to the shrine to pay homage

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Kannonbuchi Chusei Kosekitogun E-4

(Kanoya City Designated Landmark)

This natural cave was formed over many years from underground reservoirs. It measures 8 meters (26ft) high, 16 meters (52.5ft) wide, and has a depth of 30 meters (98ft). Inside there are about 90 remaining stone memorial towers from the Kamakura and Sengoku Eras.

 Kanoya-shi, Shimotakakuma-chou

 Parking Available #About 25 min. from Hosoyama Interchange by car




Path to Stunning Views


(Aira no yama no ue no Misasagi)


Aira Sanryo E-8

Aira Sanryo is a group of three ancient imperial tombs made into one. This rare grotto tomb is the resting place for the Jinmu Emperor's father (Ugayafukiaezunom-ikoto), as well as his mother (Tamayorihime). The path to the shrine stretches 500m with its divine atmosphere. This resemblance to Ise Shrine gives it the nickname "Little Ise." Aira Sanryo is also famous for its cherry blossoms in Spring and leaf foilage in autumn.


 Kanoya-shi, Aira-chou, Kamimyou

 Free Entry

 8:30 A M ~ 5:00PM

 Open everyday

 180 Parking Spots

 0994-58-7257 (Aira General Branch Office)

About 25 min. from Kasanohara Interchange by car



Learn about Peace in 「Kanoya」

Within Kanoya City there are 3 airfields from the Pacific War. Historically, in all of Japan, these are where the most Kamikaze fighters were sent out from to attack. 908 Kamikaze fighters were sent out from the Kanoya Naval Air Corps Base and 363 were sent out from the Kushira Base all to lose their precious lives.



A6M Zero Fighter Type 52



Museum is on the Maritime Self Defense Forces grounds

Kanoya Aviation Base Museum

D-6

This facility not only holds priceless materials and documents pertaining to the Kamikaze fighters, but also houses the A6M Zero Fighter Type 52 that appears in the novel, "Eien no 0," as well as precious items that range from the establishment of the former Japanese Navy, to World War II, to the current Maritime Self Defense Forces.



- 〒 Kanoya-shi, Nishihara 3-choume 11-2
- ☎ 0994-42-0233
- 🕒 Open 9:00 A M ~ 5:00PM
(Entry until 4:30PM)
- 📅 Closed December 29th-January 3rd
- 🎫 Free Entry
- 🅇 Parking Available
- 🚗 About 15 min. from Higashibarū Interchange by car

Last of its kind 「Type 2 Large Model Flying Boat」

At the time of its first flight in 1940, the large model flying boat boasted high power and proficiency. This flying boat was very versatile and played an active role in the war carrying out duties such as reconnaissance, patrol, and transportation.



Learn about the past...

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Kozuka Park D-6

(Former Kanoya Naval Air Corps Base)
(Fallen Kamikaze Memorial Tower)

This tower was built in 1958 in honor of the souls of the deceased young Kamikaze pilots who flew out to their death in Okinawa. Every year a memorial service is held in April when the cherry blossoms bloom.

所 Kanoya-shi, Imasaka-chou
(Near Nishiharadai Elementary School)

#About 15 min. from Higashibaru Interchange by car



Cherry Blossom Memorial Stone D-6

In the spring of 1945, the Jinrai (Human Bomb "Cherry Blossom" Forces) troops that would conduct the air attacks were using the Nozato National School as their lodging. The Cherry Blossom Memorial Stone is where the former school used to be. This is also the spot where the troops would share their final drinks together.

所 Kanoya-shi, Nozato-chou
(Within Asahi Shrine)

#About 20 min. from Higashibaru Interchange

Kushira Peace Park F-5

Kushira Fallen Naval Aviation Corps Memorial Tower

The Memorial Tower was built to honor the souls of the elite young Kamikaze pilots who flew out from the Kushira Naval Aviation Base and has also become a place of relaxation for the people of Kanoya. About 1,000 cherry blossom trees line two straight roads. During the war these roads were used as runways with one running east to west 1300m(1422 yards) and another running north to south 1200m(1312 yards).

所 Kanoya-shi, Kushira-chou, Arisato

#About 10 min. away from Hosoyamada interchange by car



Cover Trench E-6

This concrete shelter was used to protect aircraft from air-raids. At the time it was a storage hangar for aircraft.

所 Kanoya-shi, Kawahigashi-chou

#About 10 min. from Kasanohara IC by car



Underground Telegraph Control Room F-5

This underground shelter would receive the last communication from the troops that flew out from the Kushira Naval Aviation Base for their attack.

※Being on private property, the lock and such is being managed privately

所 Kanoya-shi, Kushira-chou, Arisato

Close to Kushira Peace Park

About 15 min. from Hosoyamada IC by car

... to know the Present,
then start thinking toward the
Future 9



Journey to the summit of Osumi: 「Mt. Takakuma」



Even on the mountain trail signs there are many unique things

High Mountain Summit



See Sakurajima, Mt. Kaimondake, and Shibushi Bay from a 360° panoramic view!

Mt. Takakuma D-4

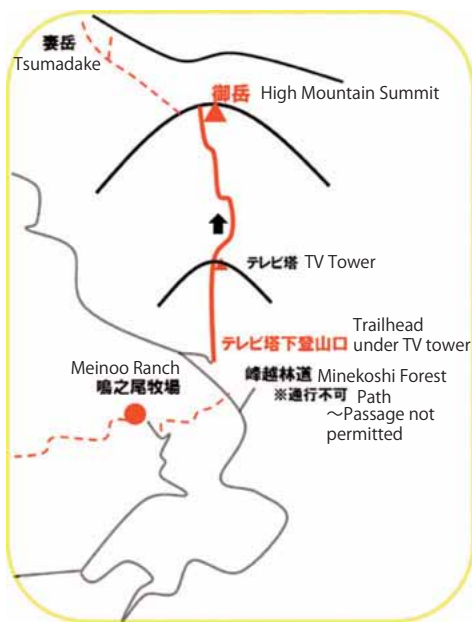
Mt. Takakuma stretches out around the border of Kanoya and Tarumizu City in the center of the Osumi Peninsula. Within Kagoshima prefecture, it is the third of the three tall mountain ranges following Kirishima and Yakushima. There are 7 peaks that are over 1,000m (3280ft) above sea level, with Onogaradake being the highest peak of the mountain at 1,237m (4,058ft).

- Onogaradake · · 1,237m (4,058ft)
- Ondake · · 1,182m (3,878ft)
- Konogaradake · · 1,149m (3,769ft)
- Tsumadake · · 1,147m (3,763ft)
- Futagodake · · 1,107m (3,631ft)
- Hiradake · · 1,105m (3,625ft)
- Yokodake · · 1,094m (3,589ft)

With peaks like the pointed Tsumadake, the flat Hiradake, and Yokodake that appears to be slanting on its side, the mountain is rich with variations in steepness. Because of this, spectacular waterfalls like Mantaki, Shirataki, and Akamatsutaki, as well as beautiful streams are the defining features of Takakuma. The mountain is very valuable scientifically with Mt. Takakuma itself forming its own forest ecosystem. It is one of 12 forests in Japan designated as a protected biological heritage resource forest.

Even beginners can climb up the mountain carefree Mountain Climbing Course

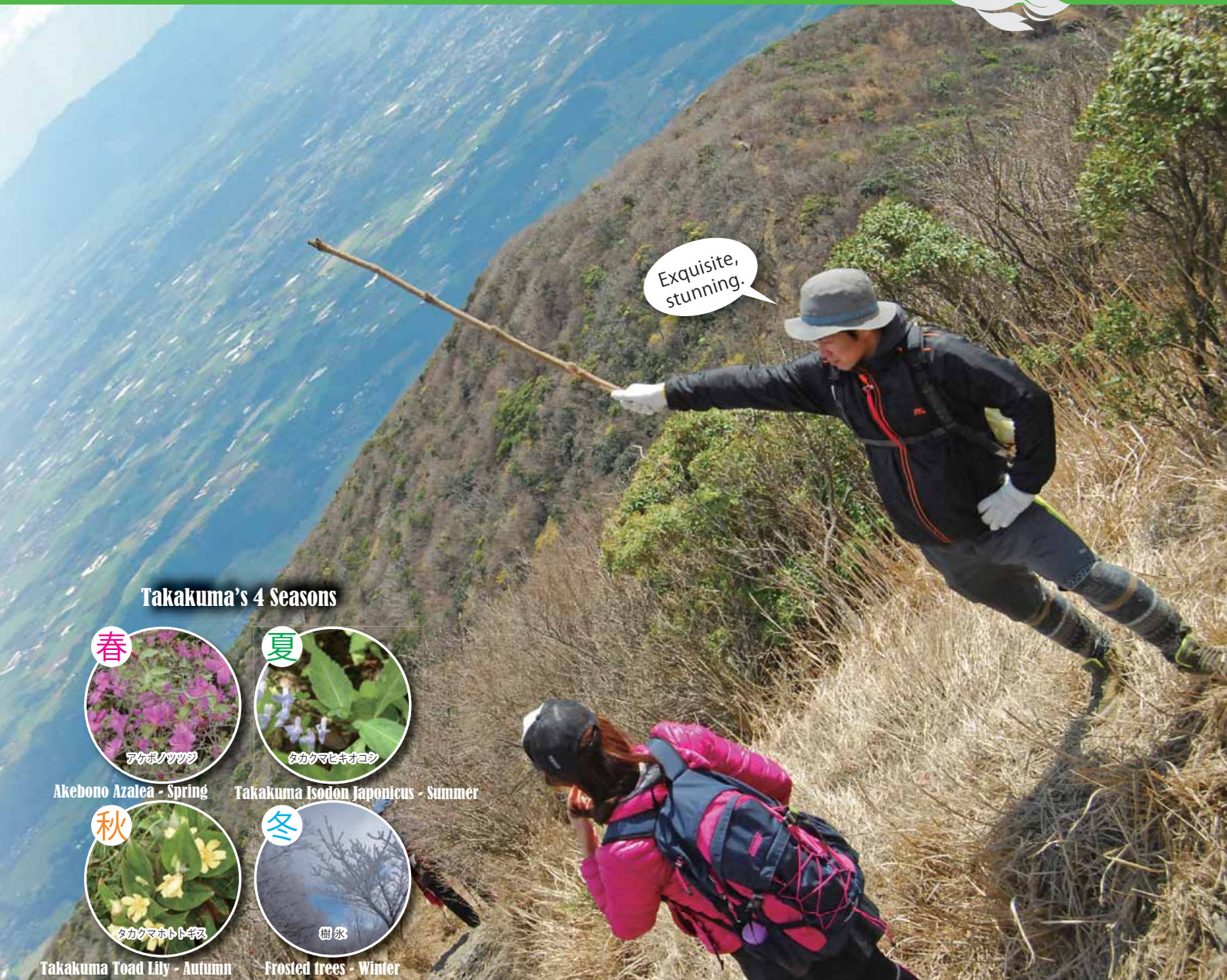
【Departure/Arrival】 Under TV tower at trailhead (Kanoya-shi, Aritake-chou)
【Distance/Time】 Estimate: 3 km (1.9mi)/3 hours round trip



Take in all the invigorating nature! Waterfall trekking tour!



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Takakuma's 4 Seasons

春



Akebono Azalea - Spring

夏



Takakuma Isodon Japonicus - Summer

秋



Takakuma Toad Lily - Autumn

冬



Frosted trees - Winter

「Shirataki Course」

Shirataki waterfall is surrounded by granite and lies in the southern valley between Hiradake and Futagodake. Along the way you can also see the giant beech trees, which will have you truly feel the depth of the Takakuma mountain range.

【Departure/Arrival】 Meinoo Ranch (Kanoya-shi, Aritake-chou)

【Distance/Time】

Round Trip 3.0km(1.9mi)/About 2 hours



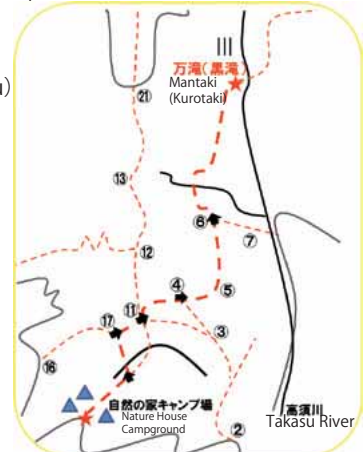
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「Mantaki Course」

Mantaki waterfall lies close to the southern valley between Yokodake and Hiradake at 530m(1,738ft) above sea level, and has a height of about 54m(177ft). It is a relatively light hiking course where you can observe different plants, insects, and birds.

【Departure/Arrival】 National Osumi Youth Nature House Campground (Kanoya-shi, Hanazato-chou)

【Distance/Time】 Round-trip 5.3km(3.3mi)/About 3.5 hours



※Landmarks are numbered.



Explore and Play to your heart's content

Kihoku Observatory D-1

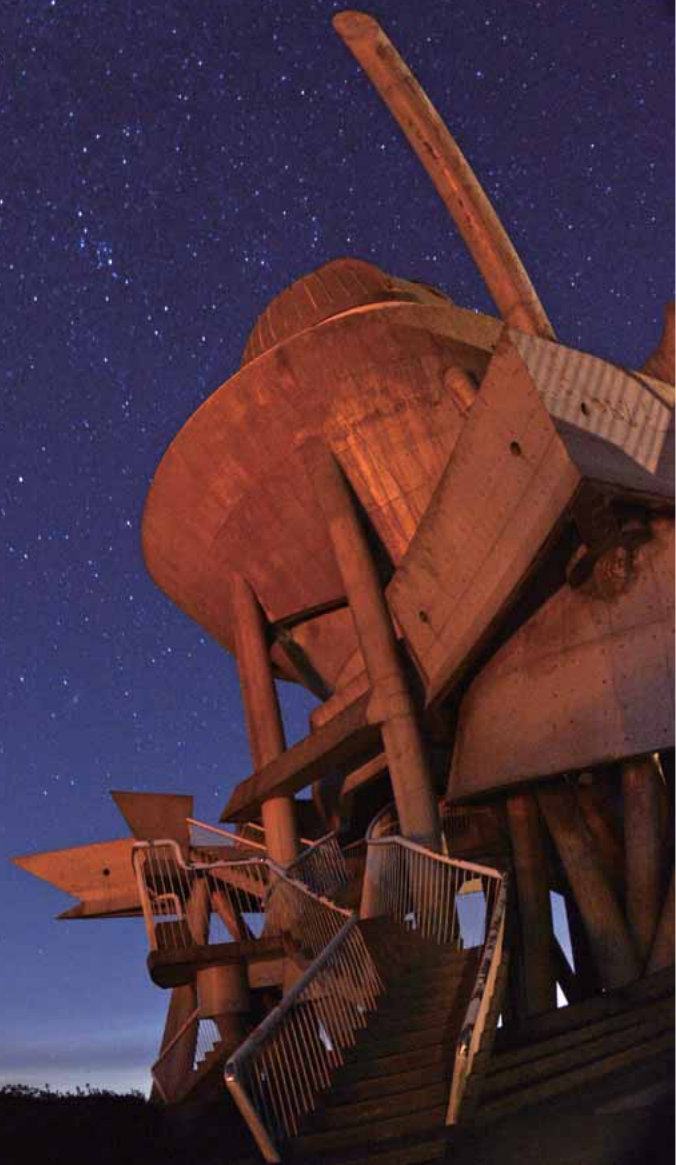
This unique observatory was constructed in the image of the cosmos. It houses a Cassegrain 65cm caliber reflector telescope which is one of the biggest of its class in Kyushu. It can see shining first-magnitude stars not only at night, but during the day as well.

- Kanoya-shi, Kihoku-chou, Ichinari 1600-3
- Open Wednesday/Thursday 10:00AM-6:00PM
Friday/Saturday/Sunday/Holidays 10:00AM-10:00PM
(Admission until 9:30PM)
- Closed Monday/Tuesday(Wednesday in case of holiday)
May be closed without notice for bad weather
- High School and above: 520 yen, Elementary school: 310 yen
(For parties of 20 or more group rates available)
- 099-485-1818
About 45 min. from Kokubu or Hosoyamada Interchange by car

Kihoku Uwaba Park D-1

The entire plateau that the Kihoku Observatory sits on is Kihoku Uwaba Park. The park is outfitted with everything from sports facilities to bungalows. This is also a safe spot to view Sakurajima's crater from a distance.

- Kanoya-shi, Kihoku-chou, Ichinari 1660-3
- Closed Monday/Tuesday (excluding holidays)
- 099-485-1900
About 45 min. from Kokubu or Hosoyamada Interchange by car



Takasu Beach C-7

Children can swim and play safely at this shallow beach. Every year in July Marine Fest is held where you can play beach sports and enjoy a yacht experience.

- Kanoya-shi, Takasu-chou Best season: beginning of July-August 31st
- 50 parking spaces (9:00AM-6:00PM) Fee
- About 30 min. from Kasanohara Interchange by car

Hamada Beach C-7

This beach gives you a stunning view of Sakurajima and Kaimondake. You can relax under the shadow of the trees where the ocean is beautiful and the pine forest refreshing. Hamada is also open for camping where you can enjoy the summer nights.

- Kanoya-shi, Hamada-chou Best season: beginning of July-August 31st
- 100 spaces (9:00AM-6:00PM) Fee, About 30 min. from Kasanohara Interchange by car



Let's enjoy peaceful Kinko Bay!

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Spring

春



Early Summer

初夏



Fall

秋

Lake Osumi D-3

At the foot of Mt. Takakuma lies Lake Osumi. In Spring about 1,000 Sakura bloom, in early Summer, 4,000 Hydrangea come up, in Fall, magnificent autumn leaf foliage shows its colors, and in winter, wild birds come to hibernate for the season, all displaying the various expressions of the seasons.

所 Kanoya-shi, Kamitakakuma-chou P 50 parking spots About 20 min. from Hosoyamada Interchange by car



Kanoya City Folk Museum D-3

On the western bank of Lake Osumi lies the Kanoya Folk Museum with its impressive and exotic Southeast Asian exterior. There are Southeast Asian and other cultural, spiritual, and historical clothes, traditional instruments, and toys on exhibit. You can even try some of the clothing on and play the instruments.

所 Kanoya-shi, Kamitakakuma-chou 3779-1 時 9:00PM-5:00PM
休 Closed Monday(Next day too if holiday)-New Year's Holiday 料 Free entry
☎ 0994-45-2872 About 20 min. from Hosoyamada Interchange by car



Kushira Orange Park E-5

The sweet and sour aroma of citrus wafts throughout Kushira Orange Park. About 1,200 orange trees grow on this 2 hectares(5 acres) plot of land. The oranges are all you can eat.

所 Kanoya-shi, Kushira-chou, Arisato 8078-6
期 Season: End of September-End of December(If the oranges run out, the season will end)
料 Elementary school and above 110yen, Children 3 and above 60yen (All you can eat)
 There is an extra charge for picking and bringing home
☎ 0994-62-3422 About 5 min. from Higashibaruru Interchange by car
 【Main produce: Unshu Mikan (Satsuma Mandarin) ・Naval ・Lee & Nova】



Kurohago Sightseeing Plantation E-8

This sightseeing plantation is adjacent to Osumi Regional Park. Throughout the year various fruits are cultivated here where you can enjoy picking these juicy treats.

所 Kanoya-shi, Aira-chou, Kamimyou (Adjacent to Osumi Regional Park)
期 Season: Depending on the crops, conditions may differ. Please inquire ahead.
時 9:00AM-5:00PM 料 Free entry (Fee applied if bringing food home)
☎ 0994-58-7257(Aira Branch Office)
 About 25 min. from Kasanohara Interchange by car
 (Main Produce: Strawberries, Grapes, Blueberries, Peanuts)



Osumi Regional Park E-8

Osumi Regional Park is filled with greenery and flowers and is equipped with a campground, playground, a main plaza, sports facilities, as well as an original go-cart track for race cars. It's the perfect place for couples and families.

所 Kanoya-shi, Aira-chou, Kamimyou (Near Aira Sanryou)
時 8:30AM-5:00PM (Saturday/Sunday/Holidays in April/September: park closes at 6:00PM, For Saturday/Sunday/Holidays in July/August: 7:00PM)
料 Free entry (Fees exist for Go cart track, Campground, and Sports facility use)
 About 25 min. away from Kasanohara by car
☎ 0994-58-5197(Osumi Regional Park Management Office)



Ponder Kanoya's Deep History

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Kanoya City Railroad Memorial Museum D-6

The railroad memorial was made to pass on the legacy of the former National Railroad Osumi Line that had supported the citizens of the Osumi region until it was retired in 1987. Even if you are not a railroad enthusiast you can enjoy the dioramas and gander at the nostalgic documents. The special stamps you can get when visiting are also popular.

所 Kanoya-shi, Kyoiei-chou 20-2(Next to city hall) ☎0994-40-0078

時 9:00 A M ~ 4:30PM 休 Closed Monday(If Monday is a holiday then closed next day too) 料 Free entry About 15 min. from Higashibaru Interchange by car

Kushira Historical Folk Reference Room

This room is within the Kanoya City-Kushira Fureai Center and has articles on display excavated from ancient ruins in the city. Ranging from around 1,500 to 9,000 years ago, precious items that have been excavated from sites like the Okazaki ancient burial grounds (Kushira), and the Chuo cavern tomb (Aira) are on display, such as the Magatama (comma-shaped jewels) and the only katana decorated with hearts existing in Kagoshima. Even within Kagoshima prefecture these exhibits are boasted as the most valuable treasures.

所 Kanoya-shi, Kushira-chou, Arisato 507-1

時 Open 9:00 A M ~ 4:30PM

休 Closed December 29th-January 3rd

料 Free entry

☎ 0994-63-5030

(Kanoya City-Kushira Fureai Center)

About 15 min. from Kasanohara Interchange by car

F-6



Kihoku Historical Folk Museum E-2

On display at the museum are a number of agricultural equipment and items that were used in everyday life before the modern age of machines and automation, around the year of 1955 and prior. People who remember these novelties will feel nostalgic, and people who don't will be inspired by their fresh charm. You can also see items like the machine gun of the B29 Bomber that crashed in Kihoku during the Pacific War.

所 Kanoya-shi, Kihoku-chou, Kamimobiki 2635 時 9:00 A M ~ 4:30PM

休 Closed Saturday/Sunday/Holidays, December 29th-January 3rd

料 Free entry ☎099-486-0505(Kihoku Community Center)

About 25 min. from Hosoyamada Interchange by car

Ta no Kan saa D-6 (Harvest Deity)

The Harvest Deity (Ta no Kansaa) watches over the rice fields and promises a bountiful harvest. These stone statues only exist in Kagoshima prefecture and a small part of Miyazaki prefecture. There are 142 statues within Kanoya, so you can see the deity's graceful figure in various places. Shown in the picture is the "Nosato Ricefield Deity" (Prefecturally designated tangible folk/cultural property). For this version of the statue, in his right hand is a wooden spoon (Meshige), and in his left is a bell for his divine harvest dance. Among all the statues that have this symbolism, this is the oldest in Kagoshima.

所 Kanoya-shi, Nosato-chou

For questions about Kanoya City's cultural property:

Kanoya City Cultural Asset Center ☎0994-31-1167

About 25 min. from Higashibaru Interchange by car



Hanaoka Shimazu Clan Cemetary C-5

Kanoya City Historical Landmark

The "Hanaoka Shimazu Clan," in connection with the Shimazu Clan, has a span of 10 generations resting at this site. Depending on whether it's for a male or female, the grave stones have different characteristics. The former Tsuruha Elementary School nearby was once called Tsuruha Castle, and was the residence of the clan. Its remaining traces are minimal, but even today you can feel its influence.

所 Kanoya-shi, Hanaoka-chou P No Parking

Just a few steps out of Kanoya: Travel Osumi Peninsula



Tarumizu Thousand Ginkgo Trees
(Tarumizu City)

When the park owner returned to his home passed down to him in the desolate mountains, he and his wife spent 30 years planting the near 1,200 ginkgo trees that stand there today. It is a popular spot in the Fall. (Best time to go: Early November-Mid December)

📍 Tarumizu City, Shinmidou

🏢 Tarumizu City Fisheries, Commerce, Industry, and Tourism Division ☎0994-32-1111



Yukyu Forest
(Soo City)

Laws have been established to protect Yukyu Forest from being lumbered so that it can be eternally passed down to our descendants. In 2002 it was recognized as one of the 100 best forests in Japan to take a walk through. Every year a walking tournament is held here.

📍 Soo-shi, Takarabe-chou, Shimotakarabe

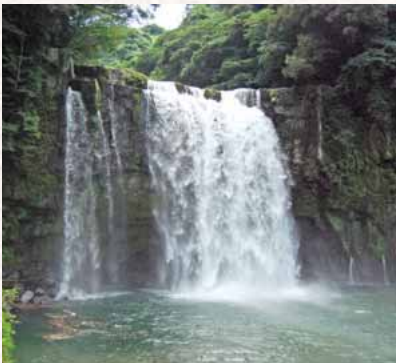
🏢 Soo City Finance Division ☎0986-76-8808



Daiji-ji Temple
(Shibushi City)

Along with the establishment of the Muromachi Period (around 1340), this became a branch temple of the Rinza school of Buddhism from the Kyoto Myoshin-ji Temple. During the Edo Period, there were 16 sub temples and at least 100 monks striving in their studies. With the beginning of the Meiji Period in 1870 came anti-Buddhist movements and the abandonment of temples. However, in 1880, this treasured temple was restored, and still stands today.

📍 Shibushi-shi, Shibushi-chou, Shibushi 2choume 1-19
🏢 Shibushi City General Tourist Information Desk ☎099-472-2224

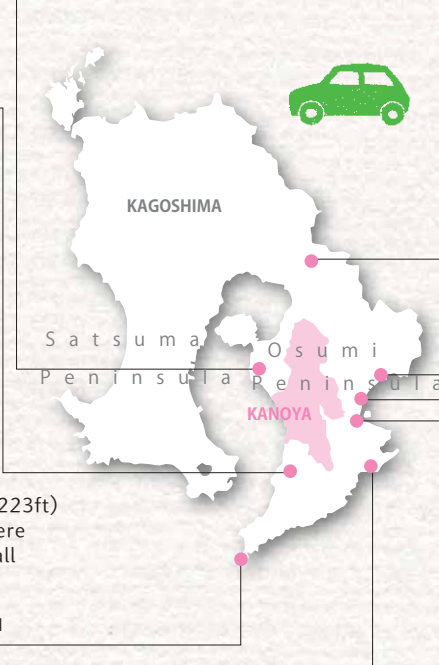


Kaminokawa Otaki Park
(Kinko-chou)

The intensity of this 25m (82ft) high and 30m (98ft) wide giant waterfall is almost overwhelming to anyone who gazes upon it. There is a 130m (426ft) long and 68m (223ft) high suspension bridge within the park where you can appreciate this magnificent waterfall from right above it.

📍 Kimotsuki-gun, Kinko-chou, Kaminokawa 2382

🏢 Kinko Town Hall Project Division ☎0994-22-0511



Kuni no Matsubara (Pine Grove) Campground (Osaki-chou)

Of all of the green pined beaches Kuno no Matsubara is in the top 100. There's a playground from where you can view the pine forest below, a grassy plaza, and even a pool. People come to enjoy these activities and the scenery with their friends and family. At the Osaki Tourist Desk you can also book different programs like the Segway Tour.

📍 Soo-gun, Osaki-chou, Masumaru 226-1

🏢 Kuni no Matsubara Campground ☎099-476-3611



Sata Cape
(Minami Osumi-chou)

The cape lies on the 31 degree north latitude line, on the southernmost tip of mainland Kyushu. About 50m out to sea from the cliffs on the southern tip is Owajima, where you can find the oldest lighthouse in Japan, Sata Cape Lighthouse. It faces out toward the Pacific Ocean, the East China Sea, and Kinko Bay. On a clear day you can also see Tanegashima and Yakushima.

📍 Kimotsuki-gun, Minami Osumi-chou, Sata Magome

🏢 Minami Osumi Town Hall Promotion Division ☎0994-24-3115



Uchinoura Space Observatory
(Kimotsuki-chou)

Uchinoura is one of two space rocket launching facilities in Japan, and is famous for being the home base for the asteroid space probe, "Hayabusa." In 2013, the new solid-fuel rocket, "Epsilon," was launched from here.

📍 Kimotsuki-gun, Kimotsuki-chou, Minamikata 1791-13

🏢 Uchinoura Space Observatory ☎050-3362-3111



Kashiwaru Coast
(Higashi Kushira-chou)

Also a white sanded pine grove, Kashiwaru is located right in the center of Osumi Peninsula's eastern coast. In Spring, blankets of yellow lupin flowers appear, and every year in April the Higashi Kushira Lupin Festival is held here.

📍 Kimotsuki-gun, Higashi Kushira-chou, Kawahigashisusaki

🏢 Higashi Kushira-chou Project Division ☎0994-63-3131



Pride of Kanoya: Local Produce

Kanoya Kampachi



Kampachi is the Greater Amberjack fish. The Kanoya City Fishing Cooperative was the first in Japan to start raising Kampachi. "Kanoya Kampachi" is recognized as a Kagoshima brand. For about 2 years they are raised like one's own children, from when they are small fish, to when they are shipped out for purchase. With the rose being Kanoya's city flower, rose petals made into fine powder are put into the feed for the Kampachi. The effects of the polyphenol found in rose petals provide for a healthier fish, and also suppresses its fishy smell keeping it fresher. "Kanoya Kampachi" is absolutely delicious, and a valuable commodity.

Taking advantage of the region's **natural features** to make the real deal

Imo Shochu

If you're talking about Kagoshima sake, you're talking about Imo Shochu (Distilled sweet potato liquor). Especially in Kanoya City, Imo Shochu made from sweet potatoes raised in the rich earth is very popular. Try looking for a favorite shochu from the numerous brands in Kagoshima!



Kanoya City Shochu Manufacturers

- Taikai Brewing Corporation
Kanoya-shi, Shirasaki-chou 21-1 ☎0994-44-2190
- Kojika Brewing Corporation
Kanoya-shi, Aira-chou, Kamimyou 7312 ☎0994-58-7171
- Kamikawa Brewing Ltd.
Kanoya-shi, Naganoda-chou 346-5 ☎0994-40-4010



Kanoya is a livestock kingdom!

The Meats

Kanoya is one of the leading regions of livestock in Japan. You can enjoy meats like Kanoya's famous Berkshire pork and black-haired Wagyu anywhere in the city.



Kagoshima Berkshire Pork



Satsuma Native Chicken



Kagoshima Black-Haired Wagyu

Kanoya Beniharuka

'Kanoya Beniharuka is a particularly sweet Kanoya City brand sweet potato. It is certified in 3 different ways. One is the use of superior quality fungus, second is its over 40 day curing process after harvest, and last is its sugar content exceeding the set standard. If this criteria is met, then the sweet potatoes are shipped out under the name Kanoya Beniharuka.



Kanoya staple! Gourmet Peanuts

Surprisingly not well known, peanut farming is very popular in Kanoya. Everyone should try these gourmet peanuts loved by the locals at least once. (Dakkisho means peanuts in the Kagoshima Dialect)



Dakkisho Tofu (Peanut Tofu)



Salt-boiled peanuts

Kanoya Fukamushi Green Tea

Between 2007 and 2010, Kanoya Fukamushicha won an award 4 years in a row at the Kagoshima Prefecture Tea Conference. It's built up an unshakable status by even winning an award from the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries. It is steamed longer than normal green tea giving it a more mild taste. Treat yourself with Kanoya Fukamushicha.





Eat and Shop Kanoya



You can eat Kanoya: Kampachi here!

Kampachi(Greater Amberjack) Tsukedon

Everyday at 10AM, using the fish preserves floating in the ocean in front of the Shokudo, the actively swimming Kampachi are shut in and fished out. Relish in this fresh Kampachi.



Kanoya City Fishing Cooperative 「Minato Shokudo」 C-5

Kanoya City Fishing Cooperative's company shop, "Minato Shokudo," prides itself in being fresh, delicious, and cheap. You can eat fresh and delicious Kanoya Kampachi that had been swimming just moments earlier. This popular stop is always thriving with people.

- 所 Kanoya-shi, Furue-chou, 7468-banchi
- 時 Open 11:30AM ~ 2:00PM
- 休 Closed Mondays/Day after holidays
December 31st-January 3rd
- ☎ 0994-46-3020
- 🚗 25 min. from Kasanohara IC



Hidden Popular Menu
「Fried mini shrimp and veggies」



Born from an Industrial-Academic-Government Coordination Project

「Kanoya Athlete Shokudo」 C-6

Kanoya Athlete Shokudo utilizes Kanoya's treasure trove of superior quality ingredients, and offers nutritionally balanced meals founded under the supervision of lecturers of dietetics at the National Institute of Fitness and Sports in Kanoya.

- 所 Kanoya, Furusato-chou 594-1
- 時 Lunch 11:30AM-2:30PM (Last Order 2PM) / Dinner 5:30PM-11PM (Last Order 10PM)
- ☎ 0994-46-3480 🚗 About 20 min. from Kasanohara Interchange by car



Dig in and try every restaurant's local pride

Kanoya Butabara-don

Kanoya Butabara-don was born from a collaboration of Kanoya made pork ribs(ButaBARA), and the rose(BARA), Kanoya's city flower. You can get it at the places listed below. Some places have daily limited quantities so we recommend booking ahead.



Search "Butabaradon" on Facebook!



Mascot Character: "Barabu"
「ぼらぶ」

Places selling Kanoya Butabara-don

- | | | |
|--|---|-------------------------------------|
| ■ Kanoya Rose Garden (Rose Diner)
☎: 0994-41-8732 | ■ Kanoya City Sightseeing and Product Center
☎: 0994-41-6111 | ■ benkei Hanare
☎: 0994-41-3511 |
| ■ Yakiniku Kobo Jinriki
☎: 0994-40-0298 | ■ Kanoya Created Cuisine: MOZET
☎: 0994-36-0010 | ■ Izakaya Kotoku
☎: 0994-41-1721 |

A-0 is a number for places on the map on page 26

If you are looking for souvenirs, look no further than the Kanoya shops

These shops are where the various items produced in the suburbs of Kanoya are gathered, and the makers' devotion brought to you.

Kanoya City Sightseeing and Product Center D-6

This shop is right next to the Kanoya Aviation Base Museum. It is fully equipped with a restaurant and free break area.



所 Kanoya-shi, Nishihara, 3choume 11-1
 時 Open 9:00AM-5:00PM
 休 Closed Dec. 29th-Jan. 3rd
 ☎ 0994-41-6111
 About 15 min. from Higashibaru Interchange by car

Rena City Kanoya Sightseeing and Product Information Corner D-6

Right in the heart of Kanoya at Rena City, this shop is a convenient place to go while waiting for your bus.



所 Kanoya-shi, Ote-machi, 1-1
 時 Open 10:00 A M ~ 7:00PM
 休 Open year round
 ☎ 0994-35-1006
 About 15 min. from Higashibaru Interchange by car

Aira Product Shop Restaurant Tsuwabuki E-8

Special products distinctive to the region can be found here like miso and pickled veggies homemade by farmers and manufacturers in Aira. It is a nice place to stop by on your way to Aira Sanryo.



所 Kanoya-shi, Aira-chou, Kamimyou 5318-4
 時 (Shop)9:00 A M ~ 5:00PM
 (Restaurant):
 (Weekdays)10:30A M ~ 3:30PM
 (Weekend)11:00 A M ~ 2:00PM
 休 Closed Mondays
 (If holiday, then Tues. too)
 ☎ 0994-58-8907
 About 25 min. from Kasanohara Interchange by car

Kushira Farmer to Buyer Produce Center Midori no Teishajo (Green Depot) F-6

At Midori no Teishajo you can find Kushira grown vegetables and seasonal produce. It also has hometown sweets, crafts, and other processed goods.



所 Kanoya-shi, Kushira-chou, Shimoobaru 3129
 時 Open 9:00 A M ~ 5 :00PM
 休 Closed Mondays
 ☎ 0994-63-7692
 About 10 min. from Kasanohara Interchange by car

2014 Osumi "Food Souvenirs" Judge Certified Goods

NEW Standard Souvenirs of Osumi Cuisine

Now we will present the Osumi "Delicious Souvenirs."
 We highly recommend these with Osumi pride. Make sure to get your fill!



Kanoya Specialty **Kampachi-meshi**
 (株)Eiraku, Eiraku Sushi, Kanoya-shi, Kyouei-chou 16-7 ☎0994-42-4402



Kanoya Specialty **Kampachi Box Sushi**



Kinkowan Shusse Kama
 Kinko no Megumiya
 Kanoya-shi, Furue-chou 609-17
 ☎0994-46-4231

There are also many other goods certified as "NEW Standard Souvenirs of Osumi Cuisine." For more information check out the Kagoshima Osumi Peninsula sightseeing website by searching, "Osumitsuki."

☎ 0 9 9 4 - 3 1 - 1 1 2 1

Osumi "Food Souvenirs" Industry Establishment Action Committee (Osumi Region Tourism Development and Promotion Council)



Events



First Shrine Visit (Aira Sanryo)

With the dawn of the New Year comes the first shrine visit of the year. Aira Sanryo, with its resemblance to Ise Shrine giving it the nickname "Little Ise," has people visiting from various regions for their first shrine prayer of the year.

Kushira Sakura Festival - Jogging Competition

In the Spring of 1971 at Kanoya City Kushira Peace Park, drawing inspiration from the Kansai region, former inhabitants of the area came and planted Yoshino cherry trees in all directions within a 3km (1.86miles) radius. This Osumi spot is currently famous for its Sakura viewing.

☎ Kanoya City Kushira General Branch Office
☎ 0994-63-3114



Air Memorial in Kanoya

The Air Memorial is a special air show held every year in Spring for the Maritime Defense Forces Kanoya Aviation Base which has been open for over 40 years. You can also have the rare experience of seeing the planes and cockpits up close. Attendees from within and outside the prefecture look forward to this event every year.

☎ Air Memorial in Kanoya Executive Committee
☎ 0994-42-6690



January

Famous Goods Aira Kiichi Festival

February

Kushira Nijusanyaichi

Umashisato Aira Kokoro Wakuwaku Walking Competition

March

Yamamiya Shrine Spring Festival/ Takakuma Kagihiki Festival

April

Kanoya City Spring Kiichi (Till beginning of May)

Kushira Sakura Festival - Jogging Competition

May

Air Memorial in Kanoya

Hie Shrine Livestock Festival (Sannoudon Festival)

Kanoya Rose Festival (till beginning of June)

Kihoku Green Hiking

Rena Festa

June

Hirabou Village of Fireflies Firefly Festival

Southern Japan Cross Country Meet in Kihoku



Kushira Nijusanyaichi

Nijusanyaichi, Kushira's special product market, makes the area around the Kushira general branch office a pedestrian paradise. Shops and stands come in from within and outside the prefecture selling popular items such as potted plants, pottery, household goods, and food, making this a very lively market. The market is very elaborate and holds various attractions.

☎ Kanoya City Chamber of Commerce Kushira Office ☎ 0994-63-3032



Takakuma Kagihiki Festival

"Kagihiki Kamiwaza" is a tug of war tradition that goes back over 300 years. In this traditional event the indents of trees are hooked and intertwined together and then artfully pulled against each other. It is done to call for sound health and abundant harvests. This festival used to be performed on the first day of the hare in February on the old lunisolar calendar, but is now done on the 3rd Sunday of February.

☎ Kanoya City Cultural Assets Center ☎ 0994-31-1167



Kanoya Rose Festival

This festival takes place in Spring and Fall at Kanoya Rose Garden, located within Kirishimagaoka. People of all ages can enjoy a variety of festivities that take place around the Garden Stage in the heart of the park.

☎ Kanoya Rose Festival Executive Committee
☎ 0994-40-2170



Marine Festa in Kanoya

This event focuses on water sports, and takes advantage of the wonderful natural features of picturesque Takasu and Hamada coast.

📍 Marine Festa Executive Committee Office
(Takasu Association Office) ☎0994-47-2008

Lake Osumi Lakeside Festival

This fireworks display is held at Osumi Lake. The synchronization of laser beams, fireworks, and music is beautiful.

📍 Lake Osumi Lakeside Festival Executive Office
(Kanoya City Takakuma Branch) ☎0994-45-2001

Tour de Osumi Eco Cycling Race

This race covers the Osumi roads and the main goal is to reach the finish line. There is a family course, and records are not kept, so anyone from kids to seniors can take part in and enjoy the race.

📍 Tour de Osumi Executive Office
☎0994-41-5265



Kanoya Summer Festival - Nouryou Fireworks Display

With a mix of rich southern spirit and the cheerful "Hanya-bushi" dance, you get 3,000 people dressed in yukata parading and dancing downtown in various fashions. With the dancing and fireworks interweaving, its hard not to experience that nostalgic summer feeling.

📍 Kanoya Summer Festival Executive Office
☎0994-42-6690



Kihoku Hoshi no Furusato Festival

At Kihoku's biggest event you can see displays like folk entertainment demonstrations and special product vendors. There are also fireworks and a starry sky singing contest.

📍 Kihoku Hoshi no Furusato Festival Executive Office
☎099-486-1111 (ext. 2603)





Get your fill of Kanoya! Recommendations

Various Travel Courses

Ladies Travel

Enjoy the beautiful scenery of nature and feel refreshed!



Arahitenjin



Kanoya Rose Garden



Aira Sanryo



Kihoku Observatory

(Back Home)

History Travel①

See the history left in Kanoya, from legends to Edo



Arahitenjin



Aira Sanryo



Kushira History Folk Archive Room



Kannonbuchi

(Back Home)

History Travel②

See the history left in Kanoya, from Meiji to present



Kanoya Aviation Base Museum



Kanoya City Railroad Memorial Museum



Kushira Peace Park

(Back Home)

Family Travel

Enjoy harvest experiences and the like with your family



Kirishimagaoka Park



Fruit picking experience



Kanoya City Folk Museum



Lake Osumi

(Back Home)



1 day isn't enough!
Get your fill of Kanoya and Osumi!
Recommendations

2 Days 1 night Travel Courses

Kagoshima Airport
Arrival/Departure
Route

Kagoshima Airport
Yukyu Forest



Lunch

Stroll around Shibushi



(Shibushi City)

Tour with a Segway!

Kuni no Matsubara Campground



(Osaki-chou)

Kashiwabaru Coast
柏原海岸
(東串良町)



(Higashi Kushira-chou)

Lodging in Kanoya

2nd Day

Ahahiratenjin
荒平天神
(鹿屋市)



(Kanoya City)

Kanoya Rose Garden



(Kanoya City)

Lunch

Kanoya Aviation Base Museum
鹿屋航空基地史料館
(鹿屋市)



(Kanoya City)

Kihoku Observatory



(Kanoya City)

Kagoshima Airport

Kagoshima City ~ Kanoya
Osumi ~ Ibusuki
Route

Kagoshima Chuo Station

Sakurajima Port

Tarumizu Thousand Ginkgo Trees

Osumi's new famous spot



(Tarumizu City)

Aira Sanryo



(Kanoya City)

Lunch

Uchinoura Space Observatory
Space adventure!



(Kimotsuki-chou)

Lodging in Kanoya

2nd Day

Kanoya Rose Garden



(Kanoya City)

Lunch

Kaminokawa Otaki Park



(Kinko-chou)

Sata Cape

To Kyushu's southernmost tip!



(Minami Osumi-chou)

Nejime Port



Ibusuki





Hot Springs and Campgrounds

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Kushira Sakura Onsen F-6

Kushira Sakura Hot Springs is also known as "Beauty Hot Springs" and "Beautiful Skin Hot Springs." Not only will your skin feel super smooth, it also is good for chronic feminine diseases, skin disease, cut wounds, and burn wounds. Other than the big baths and the sauna, there is an open air bath as well as a family bath, which are all popular even among the locals.

所 Kanoya-shi, Kushira-chou, Shimoobaru 3948-1

☎ 0994-31-4426

時 Open 7:00AM ~ 10:00PM

休 Closed 1st and 3rd Monday of month (Day after holidays)

料 Adults (middle school and over): 310yen/Elementary:
150yen/Infants: free/ Family bath: 1,000yen (hourly, reservation)

[Facilities in building: Special goods shop, restaurant]

🚗 About 15 min. from Kasanohara Interchange by car



Yuyuu Land Aira E-7

One part of the hot springs is the man-made bath that holds many benefits for people with stiff shoulders, back pain, and cold sensitivity. There are various types of baths set up such as the bubble bath, low frequency wave bath, and sauna. It is a comfortable place that is sure to heal your body and soul.

所 Kanoya-shi, Aira-chou, Fumoto 2973

☎ 0994-34-4500

時 Open 7:00AM ~ 10:00PM

休 Closed the 2nd Monday every month
(Only the baths) ※Also day after holiday

料 Adults (middle school and over): 310yen
Elementary: 150yen
Toddlers: free
Seniors from city: 210yen

[Facilities in building: Lodging,
Special goods shop, restaurant]

🚗 About 20 min. from Kasanohara Interchange by car



Hot Spring Facilities

Name	Location	Phone Number
Kenmin Kenkou Plaza	Kanoya-shi, Fudamoto, 1choume 8-7	E-6 0994-52-0052
Yutaka Onsen	Kanoya-shi, Tasaki-chou 319-1	D-6 0994-41-7128
Otaidou Onsen	Kanoya-shi, Haraigawa-chou 4061	D-5 0994-41-6588
Yamadera Kousen Yokujou	Kanoya-shi, Shimoharaigawa-chou 8775-4	D-5 0994-44-8312
Abiru Land Sakamoto	Kanoya-shi, Hamada-chou 139-1	C-7 0994-47-2144
Arimura Bussan	Kanoya-shi, Shimotakakuma-chou 5938-7	D-4 0994-45-2553
Suimeisou	Kanoya-shi, Kamitakakuma-chou 196	E-4 0994-45-2006
Kihoku Sougou Fukushi Center	Kanoya-shi, Kihoku-chou, Kamimobiki 2100-1	E-2 099-486-0777

Bungalow/Camp Facilities

Name	Location	Phone Number
Kirishimagaoka Park Bungalows	Kanoya-shi, Hamada-chou 1250	D-7 0994-40-2170
Takakuma Green Country Bungalows	Kanoya-shi, Kamitakakuma-chou 1895-3	D-3 0994-45-3032
Osumi National Youth Nature House (Sun House)	Kanoya-shi, Hanazato-chou, Akakuzure	C-5 0994-46-2222
Shimoobaru Ike Park Log House	Kanoya-shi, Kushira-chou, Shimoobaru 4655-1	F-6 0994-63-8198
Osumi Regional Park Auto Campground	Kanoya-shi, Aira-chou, Kamimyou	E-8 0994-34-4567
Kihoku Observatory "Star House" Bungalow	Kanoya-shi, Kihoku-chou, Ichinari 1660-3	D-1 099-485-1900
Kihoku Uwaba Park Fureai no Mori	Kanoya-shi, Kihoku-chou, Ichinari 1660-3	D-1 099-485-1900



Hotel Satsukien
☎0994-40-1212
Kanoya-shi, Nishihara
1choume 9-10



Hotel Taihei Onsen
☎0994-44-3300
Kanoya-shi, Shinsei-chou 5-25



Hotel Kobayashi
☎0994-44-3711
Kanoya-shi, Mukae-chou 4-15



New World Hotel
☎0994-44-7000
Kanoya-shi, Mukae-chou 22-1



Business Hotel Shirasagi
☎0994-43-5848
Kanoya-shi,
Shirasaki-chou 5-11



Hotel Okura
☎0994-40-0555
Kanoya-shi, Shirasaki-chou 3-23



Kanoya Daikoku Grand Hotel
☎0994-44-5511
Kanoya-shi, Kyouei-chou 12-3



Koizumi Ryokan
☎0994-42-3674
Kanoya-shi, Shinsei-chou 9-6



Business Hotel Safari
☎0994-44-7613
Kanoya-shi, Shinkawa-chou 874



Shikokuya Ryokan
☎0994-42-2739
Kanoya-shi, Asahi-chou 7-25



Tamaya Ryokan
☎0994-43-7293
Kanoya-shi,
Kosenjo-chou 2-9



Business Hotel Tsurusonno
☎0994-43-3456
Kanoya-shi, Kitada-chou 8-8



Kitada Ryokan
☎0994-44-4541
Kanoya-shi, Kitada-chou 8-14



Hi no De Ryokan
☎0994-43-7159
Kanoya-shi, Ote-machi 10-15



Ryokan Hyuugasou
☎0994-42-3331
Kanoya-shi, Ote-machi 14-2



Shimohama Hotel
☎0994-46-2555
Kanoya-shi, Furue-chou 675



**Kagoshima Asia-Pacific
Intercultural Countryside Center**
☎0994-45-3288
Kanoya-shi,
Kamitakakuma-chou 3811-1



Suimeisou
☎0994-45-2006
Kanoya-shi,
Kamitakakuma-chou 196



**Osumi National
Youth Nature House**
☎0994-46-2222
Kanoya-shi,
Hanazato-chou, Akakuzure



Isshinkan
☎0994-63-2230
Kanoya-shi,
Kushira-chou, Okasaki 3426



Sakodasou
☎0994-63-2535
Kanoya-shi,
Kushira-chou, Okasaki 2393-1



Business Hotel Lilac
☎0994-63-6112
Kanoya-shi,
Kushira-chou, Kamiobaru 2395



**Kanoya Kouryuu Center
Yuyuu Land Aira**
☎0994-34-4500
Kanoya-shi,
Aira-chou, Fumoto 2973



Genkishirushi no Saisenbatake
☎0994-58-7025
☎090-8229-2499
Kanoya-shi,
Aira-chou, Kamimyou 2949-2

Osumi area rental car free plan!



Let's go to Osumi in a free rental car! **Extended until March 31, 2016!!**

Satisfy the conditions for Osumi's lodging and tours rental car fee (Compact Car •24 Hours) and get cash back!
Whether it's your first time to Kagoshima or not, let's go to mainland Japan's southernmost tip: Osumi!

※ This plan's target is the Osumi region including:

Kanoya-shi, Tatumizu-shi Soo-shi, Shibushi-shi, Osaki-chou, Higashi Kushira-chou, Kinko-chou, Minami Isumi-chou, Kimotsuki-chou, (Sakurajima not included)

※ Make any hotel or rental car reservations directly through the company itself. For more info contact : Kagoshima-ken Transportaion Dept. ☎099-286-3302

A rough model for the use of the plan is listed below. (2 and 3 can be interchanged)

1. Make a reservation at a designated rental car company and rent a car.
2. Go through different checkpoints and collect stamps.
3. Stay at designated lodgings and get proof the next morning.
4. Return the car and get cash back.

1. **Apply!**
at designated rental car
companies

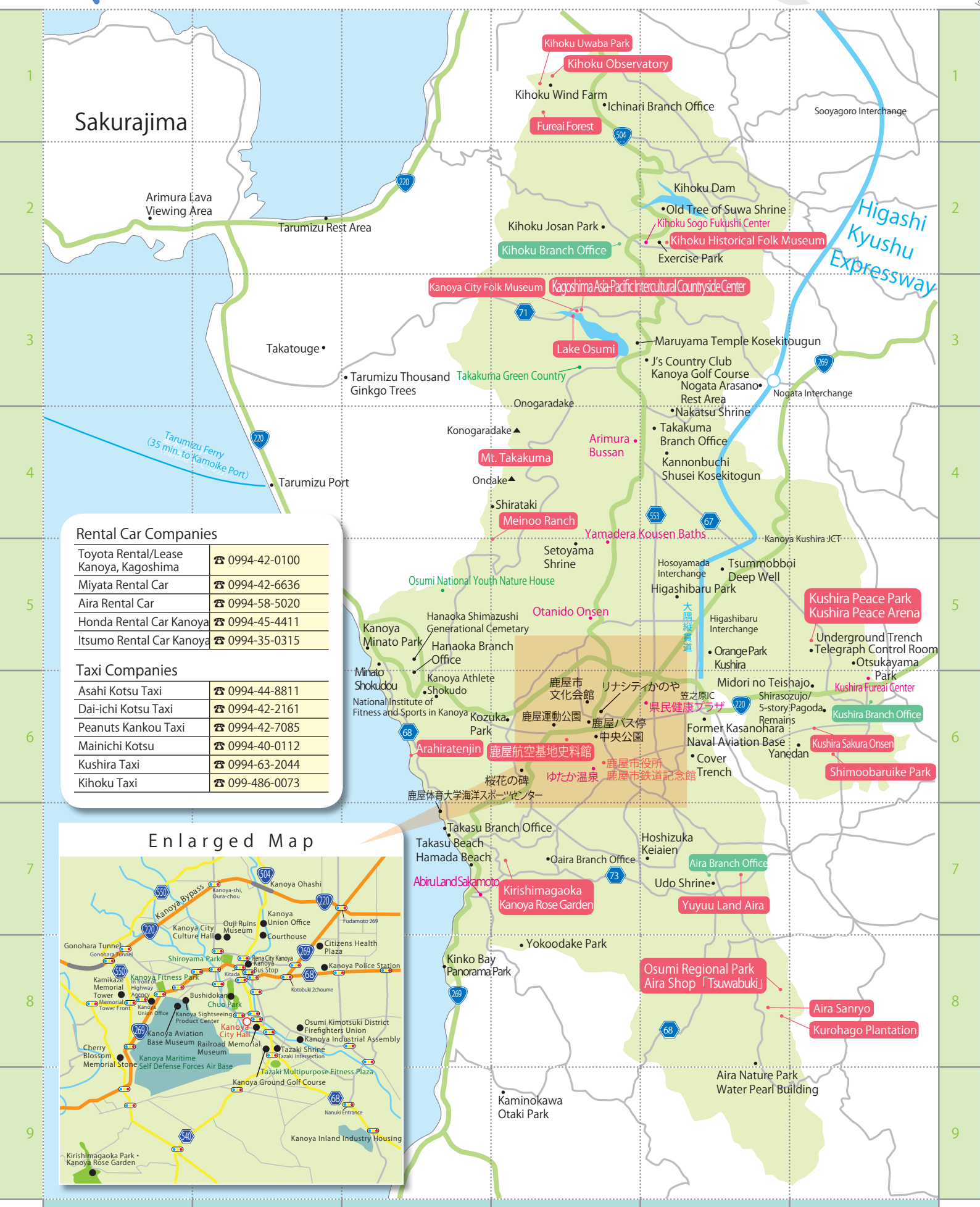
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3. Stay at designated
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4. Return the car and
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Kanoya City Wide Area Map



Rental Car Companies

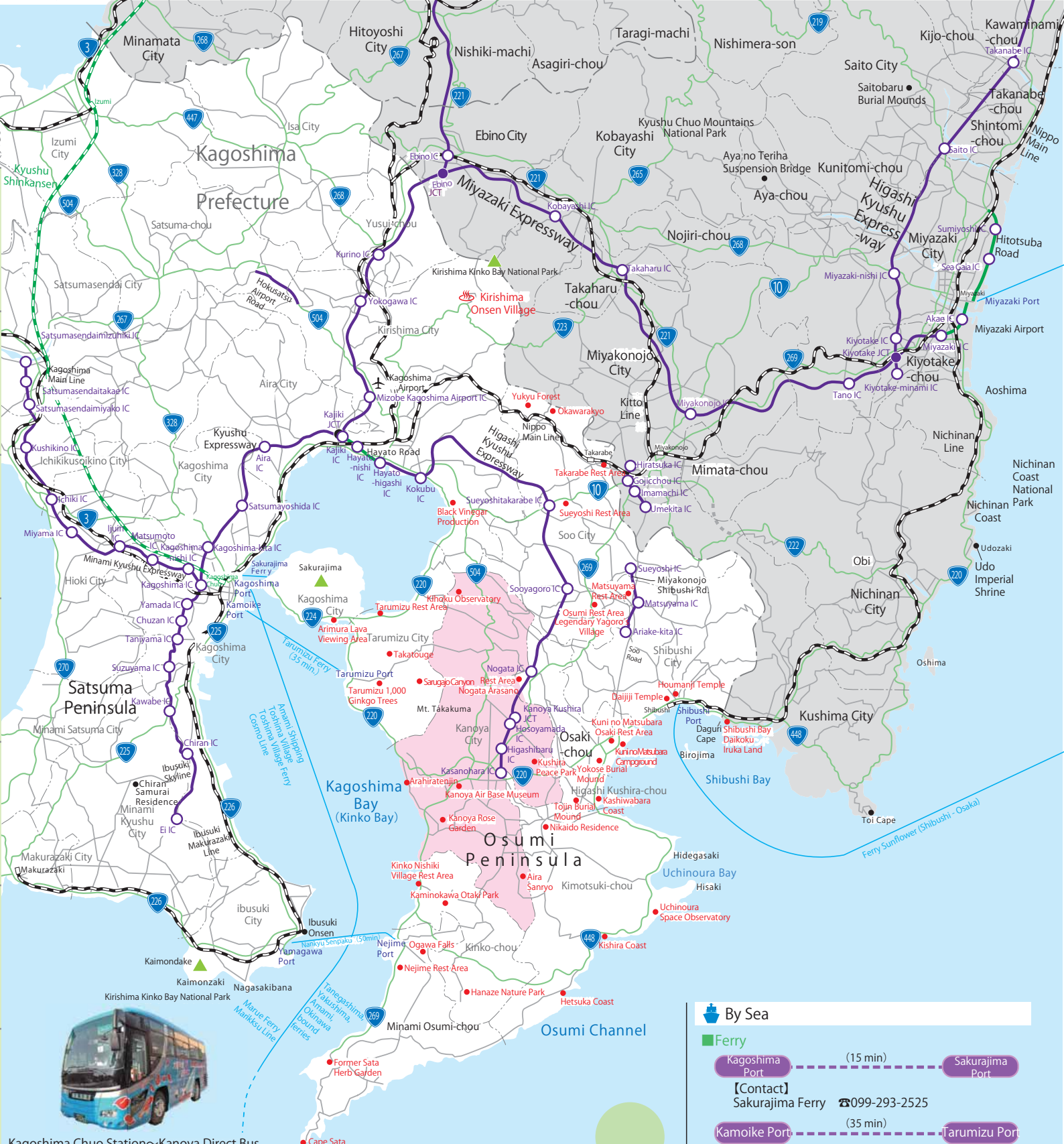
Toyota Rental/Lease Kanoya, Kagoshima	☎ 0994-42-0100
Miyata Rental Car	☎ 0994-42-6636
Aira Rental Car	☎ 0994-58-5020
Honda Rental Car Kanoya	☎ 0994-45-4411
Itsumo Rental Car Kanoya	☎ 0994-35-0315

Taxi Companies

Asahi Kotsu Taxi	☎ 0994-44-8811
Dai-ichi Kotsu Taxi	☎ 0994-42-2161
Peanuts Kankou Taxi	☎ 0994-42-7085
Mainichi Kotsu	☎ 0994-40-0112
Kushira Taxi	☎ 0994-63-2044
Kihoku Taxi	☎ 099-486-0073

Enlarged Map



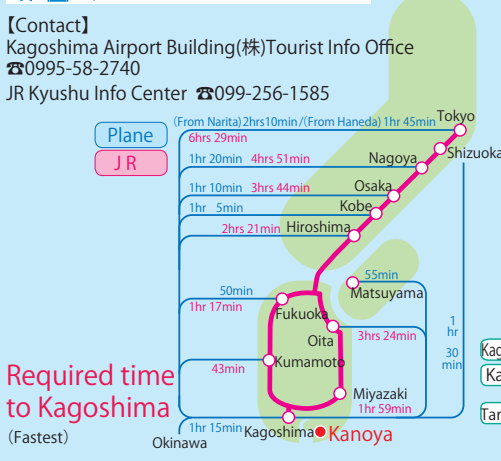


Kagoshima Chuo Station~Kanoya Direct Bus

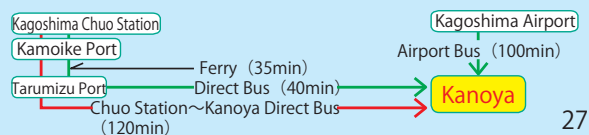
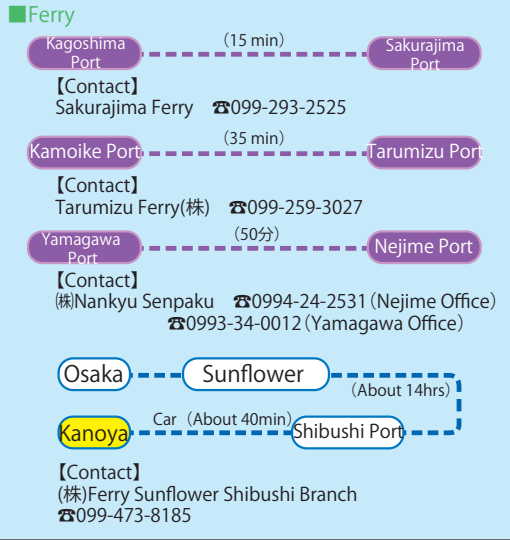
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By Air · JR



By Sea





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