



# Mishima

This map was completed with the cooperation of the people of Mishima Village.

Mishima Village, Kagoshima Prefecture.

### We hope you will enjoy their "personal sights" on the island.

### mishima Transport Information

### Transportation to the Port

[ Kagoshima Airport] Kagoshima Kagoshima Kinseicho bus stop



### Traveling from outside the prefecture

+ Flying (required time to Kagoshima Airport)

Osato Port | Dep. 15:05

Katadomari Dep. 15:35

Kuroshima

Port

●Tokyo (Haneda) ······· Approx. 1 hr 50 min •Matsuyama···· Approx. 1 hr ---- Approx. 1 hr 15 min ●Fukuoka ------ Approx. 55 min

Shinkansen (required time to Kagoshima-Chuo Sta.)

Fastest 6 hrs 29 min Hiroshima ---- Fastest 2 hrs 19 min Fastest 4 hrs 50 min • Hakata ······ Fastest 1 hr 16 min - Fastest 3 hrs 41 min ●Kumamoto ···· Fastest 42 min

Driving (required time to Kagoshima Main Port)

•From Dazaifu I.C.··· ···· Approx. 3 hrs 40 min •From Nagasaki I.C. ----- Approx. 4 hrs 40 min ● From Saga-Yamato I.C. ---- Approx. 3 hrs 40 min

●From Oita I.C. - Approx. 4 hrs 30 min ●From Mashiki-Kumamoto ···· Approx. 2 hrs 30 min

●From Miyazaki I.C. ······ Approx. 2. Hrs

Village-Operated Ferry Mishima Timetable
\*The timetable is current

Normal services One-way day-trip services Outbound Inbound Outbound Inbound Arr. 14:05 Dep. 9:30 Arr. 19:50 Dep. 9:30 Port Arr. 12:30 Dep. 11:05 Arr. 12:30 Takeshima Port Dep. 12:45 Arr. 10:50 Dep. 12:45 Arr. 13:25 Dep. 10:10 Arr. 13:25 Port Dep. 13:40 Arr. 9:55 Dep. 13:40 Dep. 8:45 Arr. 14:50

Arr. 8:30

available at the Mishima Village Hall and Ferry Mishima waiting Arr. 14:50 area. It is also available on the Dep. 15:05 Mishima Village's website at http://mishimamura.com. Dep. 8:00 Dep. 15:35 Dep. 15:30

\*Times are subject to change depending on the weather

🛧 Cessna plane service (NJA) [Must be reserved] 👛 Contact There are scheduled flights from Kagoshima Airport to Iwojima Ferry Mishima waiting area 2099-813-7751

For details, please call New Japan Aviation (TEL: 0995-58-2211). Mishima Village Hall . .. Phone: 099-222-3141

Mishima Village Tourism Information Center (Iwojima) ..... Phone: 09913-2-2370

Mishima Village website http://mishimamura.com/

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Mishima Village, Kagoshima Prefecture Mishima Prefectural Nature Park

Park is located, is in the northernmost part of the and Iwojima, about 94 km south of the city of Kagoshima, and Kuroshima, Mishima, the ininhabited Showa Iwojima, and reefs about 50 km southwest of Bonomisaki Cape. Takeshima, Iwojima, and the surrounding reefs belong to the Miocene of the Kikai Caldera, which erupted 7,300 years ago. They exhibit topographic features that tell the story of how the Kikai Caldera formed. Kuroshima, along with Uji and Kusagaki islands, belongs to the old



Mishima Takeshima Gaku

(Takeshima)

Mishima Osato Gakuen

(Kuroshima)

Mishima Katadomari Gakuen

(Kuroshima)

hear their stories.

The area around Mishima Prefectural Nature Park

is blessed with soothing scenery and unspoiled

have passed on their wisdom and skills in various

fields, such as farming, fishing, and mining, to

nature. There are stories of the islanders who See the AR movies of the

have made good use of their surroundings over Scan the QR code above to read the E-book.

Shochu Mishimamura & Shochu Mendon

Mishima

**Botanical Cider** 

Mishima's original cider is made

from Kuroshima mandarins

grown on Kuroshima. It is a

limited production item, so

contact the Mishima Village

luscious aroma of the sweet potato "Beni-

nd Kuroshima and the exquisite water of

shima make these shochus

re and limited productions.

me" produced in Mishima Vi**ll**age's Iwo Jima

# Takeshima

Relax and unwind in an island surrounded by bamboo groves.

With 'take' meaning bamboo in Japanese, the entire island is accordingly covered with Ryukyu (tootsik) bamboo. bamboo. Most of the island's black soil farmlands are planted with grass, and cows graze peacefully in the pasture stretching across the gently undulating hills. Nearly all coastlines are cliffs, and the sea surrounding the island is a clear marine blue. If you look in, you will see schools of colorful tropical fish swimming in the water, making the sea perfect for fishing and diving.

There are ruins from the Jomon period (ca 15,000–300 BCE) throughout the island, suggesting that people have lived here for over 3,000 years. Tourists and anglers regularly visit the island to enjoy the epic narratives of the Hijiri Daimyo Shrine, the Rokujizo (six Jizo statues) erected in hope for peace on the island, and a group of unique tombstones.



# Iwojima

Takeshima Island

An island overflowing with the energy of an active volcano steeped in the history of the Heike clan.

Iwojima, in the center of the three islands and home to the white-steam-billowing Mt. Iwo, is an island filled with the energy of an active volcano and majesty of nature. One of the submarine volcanoes that erupted along the Kirishima Volcanic Belt, Iwojima, is located on the outer rim of the Kikai Caldera. Its coastline stained in various colors by mineral-dissolving groundwater has a mysterious aura. The rustic open-air baths on the shore, with ceaselessly gushing hot spring water, are also a gift from the volcano. Iwojima Island

Kikaigashima, where Shunkan (a Japanese monk and historical figure) was once exiled, is thought to be Iwojima, and there are many historical sites associated with him. In 1996, the first Kabuki performance of Shunkan was presented by Nakamura Kankuro at the historical site. The island is also believed to be where Emperor Antoku had perished at the sea of Dan-no-Ura and there are many historical sites and documents associated with the legend



# Kuroshima

An island of deep verdant forests that nurtures a variety of flora and fauna.



The largest of the three islands has two hamlets called Osato and Katadomari. It is richer in vegetation and fauna than the other islands, and various migratory birds and insects can be found in its diverse natural habitat. Freshwater gushing from the forests forms a waterfall on the coastal cliff, giving Shirataki Falls a fine appearance. Many excellent fishing spots are scattered around the island with numerous jutting rocky shores, attracting anglers from both in and out of the island.

With its lush environment, the island is blessed with products such as Kuroshima mandarins. The vast land is used for cattle grazing, and a lot of effort is put into raising cattle with sturdy loins. The scenic Sunset Line, where oddly-shaped rocks and cliffs can be seen along the coastline, is breath-taking at sunset.





### Mishima Village Festivals and Events Takeshima

February 3: Setsubun (The traditional end of winter) Ceremony to drive away evil spirits August 13: Bon Dance August 15, 15th day of the lunar month: The fifteenth night September 8: Yoimiya Festival, September

#### Iwojima

January 7: Toidon-no-Karaidon (Kusembo) Ceremony to drive away evil spirits Late April: Port Festival May 5: Annual Festival End of July: Mishima Cup Yacht Race August 15: Hashitamatsu Fire Festival August 1 & 2, 1st and 2nd days of the lunar month: Hassaku Drum Dance September 10 & 11, 10th and 11th days of the lunar month: September Dance Mid-December through February: Blooming of camellia blossoms

#### Kuroshima

January 7: Ceremony to drive away evil spirits February 10: Ancestral Festival Early May: Kuroshima Tokko Heiwa Kinensai: a ceremony to commemorate and pray for the islands' Special Attack Units June 23, 23rd day of June of the old lunar August 15: Bon Dance September 1: Hassaku Dance

November: Hi-no-Kami (god of fire) Festival November 11: Ancestral Festival Scan to see the movies!

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Hamagi Gyoza

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Students of Takeshima

Gakuen make delicious gyo

rowing wild on the island.

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with coastal hog fennels

hog fennel)

Enjoy the Mishima Ferry Ferry Mishima, the only

Village that departs from three islands, serves to transport enables visitors to enjoy active appeal of sailing through the interiors. As such, it would be a shame if you do not enjoy Kagoshima's geology with your









**Visit Kagoshima Prefecture's** 

outdoors

national parks, quasi-national parks,

and nature parks to enjoy the great

Kirishima

Osumi Peninsula

transportation service in Mishima Kagoshima Port and travels to the people and daily commodities and volcanoes representing Japan and prehistoric landforms. It offers the Kuroshima world-famous three large calderas (Aira, Ata, Kikai) with a view of their own eyes when you ride the ferry.





Specialties Competition, Regional Limited Production Category. (August 2010) The chiffon cake contains a luxurious nd zest. It is also subject to Hometow



s used to produce

various processed

products.













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Gifts

Mishima Village's Food & Gitts

arm and hearty, choice products from Mishima.

Daimyo bamboo Also known as the king of bamboo shoots, daimyo bamboo shoots are characterized by their rich flavor and crunchy texture. Scan the QR code to visit the dedicated website for information on when they are available and how to cook them.

\*The codes for the AR

websites for viewing

Information on Accommodations

in Mishima Village

Daimyo Bamboo **Shoot Rice Mix** 

Also available at Mishima Village Tourism Association's official store.

Mishima Village
Tourism Association Contact the Mishima Village Tourism Association for details. Mishima Village Tourism Association 28099-222-3141

Village specialties

There are no convenience stores or restaurants in Mishima Village, so we recommend staying at an inn.

on the day of their visit. Scan the QR code on the right for information about each minshuku inn.

Camellia Shampoo & Conditioner

Tourism Association Muku-no-Kura online shop Sells Mishima

online shop Sells the distillery' shochu.

Camellia Soap

Visitors are also advised to make a reservation before they arrive at the village, as they may not be accommodated