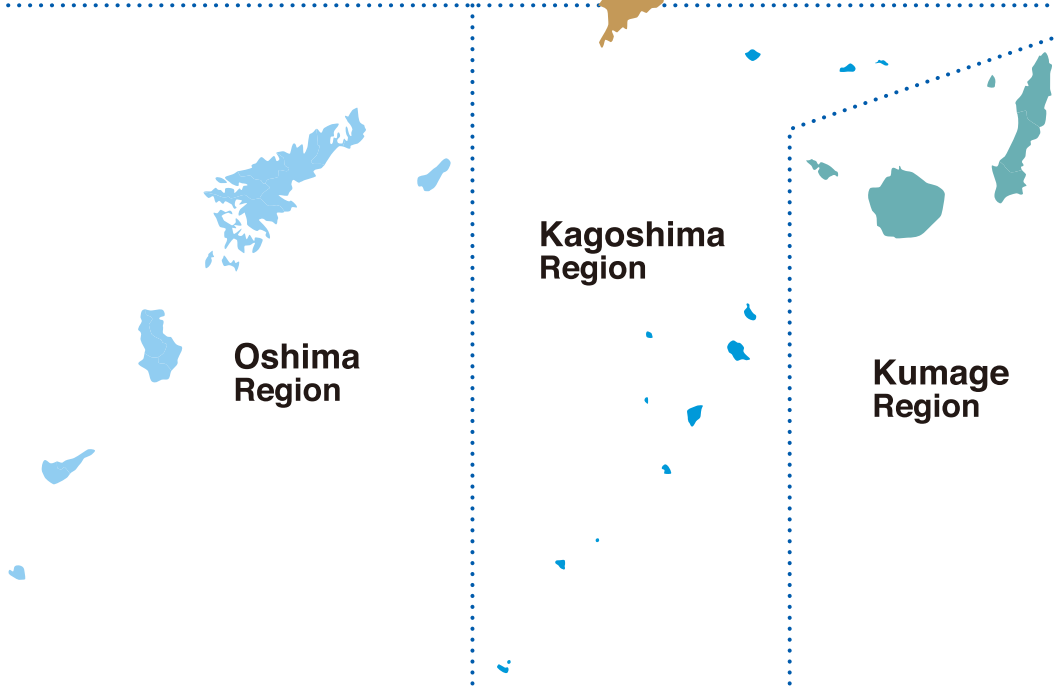
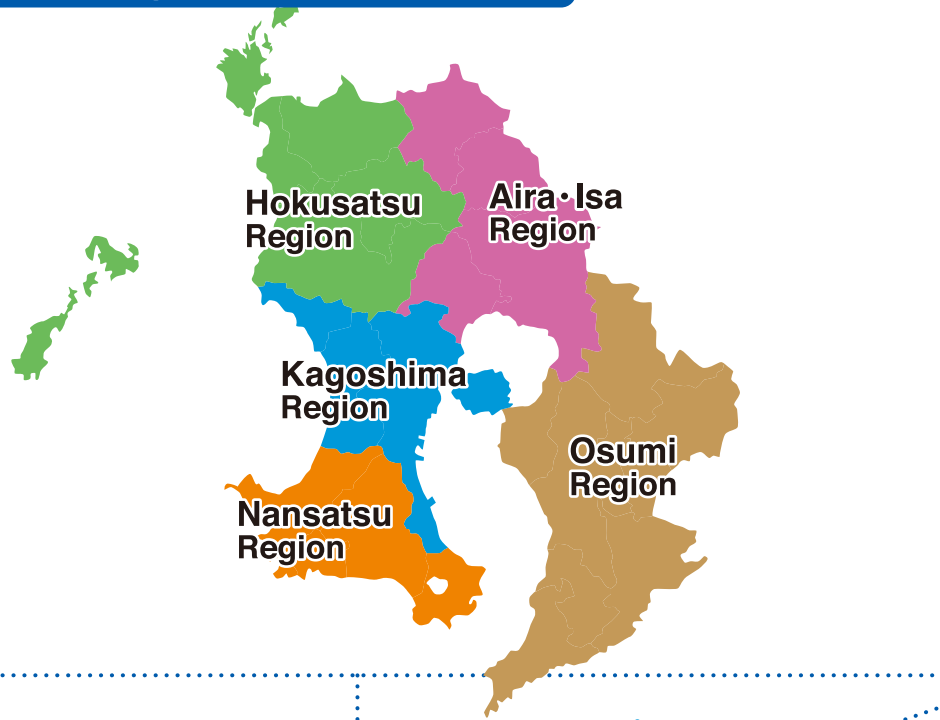


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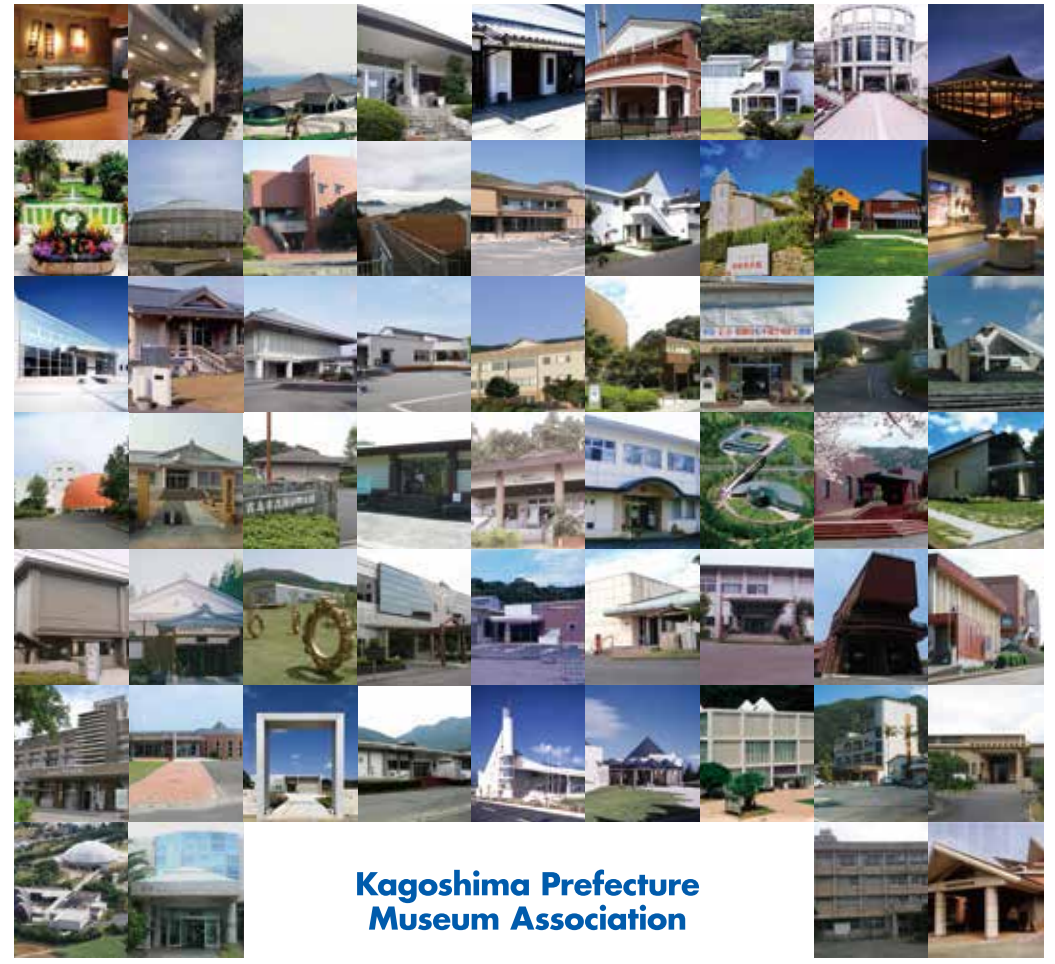
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Kagoshima Prefecture Museum Association consists of member facilities of museums, art museums, zoological parks and aquariums. It was established on October 20, 1964 and celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2014. The number of member facilities increased from 6 at the time of the initiation to the current 77.

Our association has organized lectures, case studies and workshops in order to enhance the mutual coordination among member facilities and to promote activities thus contributing to the development of advanced learning and culture.

In this regard, we have made an English version of the “Kagoshima Museum Guide” that introduces the member facilities of our association to guests from foreign countries.

We will continue to dedicate ourselves daily to further studies and sincerely hope that our facilities will be enjoyed by visitors from in and out of Kagoshima and Japan.

It would be our great pleasure if this guidebook ends up being of help to you.

All our member facilities are looking forward to your visit.

December 1, 2016

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History of Kagoshima Prefecture Museum Association

October 20, 1964

Kagoshima prefectural museum council was established (prefectural museum, Kagoshima city zoological park, Kagoshima city museum of art and others totaling 6 facilities).
President and secretariat: Prefectural Museum

May, 1989

President and secretariat: Kagoshima Prefectural Museum of Culture Reimeikan

March, 1993

Published "Museum Guide of Kagoshima Prefecture"

September, 1997

Published "Museum Guide: Museums in Kagoshima Prefecture"

July, 2004

Published "Kagoshima Museum Guide"

March, 2009

Published "Kagoshima Museum Guide"

November, 2014

Held a commemorative lecture celebrating the 50th anniversary of Kagoshima prefectural museum association

April, 2015

Published "Kagoshima Museum Guide"

December, 2016

Published an English version of "Kagoshima Museum Guide"

A list of member museums

● Executive members

Director	Kagoshima Prefectural Museum of Culture Reimeikan	
Vice Director	Kagoshima City Museum of Art	Shoko Shuseikan Museum
Board members	Kagoshima Prefectural Museum	Sendai History Museum
	Hirakawa Zoological Park	Matsushita Museum of Art
	Nagashima Museum	Kihoku Historical Folk Museum
	Bonotsu History Museum Kishinkan, Minamisatsuma City	
Auditor	Kodama Museum of Art	Ibusuki Archeological Museum Jiyukan Cocco Hashimure

● Member museums

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1 Kagoshima Prefectural Museum of Culture Reimeikan Kagoshima Region



This museum was opened at the site of the main keep of Kagoshima Castle, known as Kagoshima (Tsurumaru) Castle, in 1983 in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the beginning of the Meiji period. The renovation work took place in 1996. The permanent exhibitions introduce the characteristic archeology, history, folklore, arts and crafts of Kagoshima. The exhibition comprises the Theme Exhibit, the Exhibition Sections, Special Exhibit Rooms and the Free Zone (local information library and hands-on study room).

- **Open Hours:** 9:00-18:00 (enter before 17:30)
- **Closed:** Mondays (the following day if it is a national holiday), 25th of every month, Dec. 31 – Jan. 2.
- **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥310 (¥230), HS and college students: ¥190 (¥120), Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥120 (¥60)
The fee in () is for a group of 20 or more.

Access

- 15 minute walk from JR Kagoshima Station
- 15 minutes by car from JR Kagoshima Chuo Station
- 50 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- 5 minutes by car from Kagoshima Port Sakurajima ferry terminal
- City tram, regular route (city, private) bus: Get off at "Shiyakusho-Mae", "Kenmin-koryu center-Mae" or "Satsumagishihi-Mae"
- Loop (city, private) bus: Get off at "Satsumagishihi-Mae"

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2 Shoko Shuseikan Museum



This historical museum is set in the former machinery factory of the Satsuma clan, and displays articles related to the Shimadzu family. The building was completed in 1865, opened as a museum in 1923, and is now registered as an important cultural asset. An annex building was added to the museum in 1990. The exhibitions place special significance on the influence of the ocean on the historical culture of the area. Also featured are items relating to the "Shuseikan Project", one of the leading movements advancing Japanese modernization and industrialization at the end of the Bakumatsu period.

- **Open Hours:** 8:30-17:30
- **Open:** everyday
- **Admission fee:** Adults (HS students or older): ¥1000, Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥500 (Including the admission fee for Senganen Garden)

Access

- 10 minutes by car from JR Kagoshima Station
- 20 minutes by car from JR Kagoshima Chuo Station
- 40 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- 10 minutes by car from Kagoshima Port Sakurajima ferry terminal
- Regular route (city, private) bus: Get off at "Sengan-en-Mae"
- Loop (city, private) bus: Get off at "Sengan-en-Mae"

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FAX 099-248-4676

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3 Saigo Nanshu Memorial Museum



This museum is dedicated to the introduction of the life of Saigo Takamori. Exhibits in the diorama include Saigo's calligraphy, clothes, relics, pictures of those who had some relationship with him, and materials related to the Satsuma Rebellion. Special exhibits are held on an irregular basis to exhibit and introduce the Saigo Nanshu Honoring Association collection.

- **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00 (enter before 16:40)
- **Closed:** Mondays (the following day if it is a national holiday), Dec. 29 - Jan. 1.
- **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥200, Children: ¥100 (20% off for a group of 20 or more)

Access

- Regular route (city, private) bus: 7 minute walk from "Tatebaba"
- 9 minutes by car (22 minute walk) from Kagoshima Port Sakurajima ferry terminal
- Loop (city, private) bus: 6 minute walk from "Nanshu Kouen-iriguchi" / 1 minute walk from the "Saigonanshushokan-Mae"

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URL <http://www.saigou.jp/>

4 Kagoshima Prefectural Museum Kagoshima Region



This is the museum of natural history. It opened in 1953 in order to describe the great natural history of Kagoshima, stretching, as it does, 600km from north to south. In the main building, Kagoshima's broad varieties of natural habitats are reproduced with samples and a diorama. Since Kagoshima is an important agricultural and fisheries area, these are presented along with underground resources such as gold. In the annex (the 4th floor of Houzan Hall), the exhibition room features dinosaurs and other fossils. A planetarium there introduces the stars of four different seasons.

- **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00
- **Closed:** Mondays (the following day if it is a national holiday), 25th of every month, (if the 25th is a Sat, Sun or Mon, closed on the next Tuesday instead), Closed on special days: 6 days a year, Dec. 31-Jan. 2.
- **No admission fee required** (Fee is required to the planetarium), Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥110, HS students and older: ¥200 (Free on Sat. for HS students or younger).

Access

- 20 minute walk from JR Kagoshima Station
- 15 minutes by car from JR Kagoshima Chuo Station
- 50 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- 10 minutes by car from Kagoshima Port Sakurajima ferry terminal
- City tram, regular route (city, private) bus: 7 minute walk from "Tenmonkan"

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5 Kagoshima City Museum of Art



The Museum of Fine Arts was newly opened in 1985. The solemn external appearance and the entrance hall ceiling with engraved patterns of Satsuma kiriko cut glass set the building's atmosphere and tone. There are more than 4,300 collected items. Art pieces of Kagoshima-related artists such as Kuroda Seiki, and those featuring Sakurajima and other cultural aspects of Kagoshima are the main exhibits. In addition, there are western art works by Renoir, Monnet and other artists. They are displayed alternately by season.

- **Open Hours:** 9:30-18:00 (enter before 17:30)
- **Closed:** Mondays (the following day if it is a national holiday), Dec. 29 - Jan. 1.
- **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥300 (¥240), HS and college students: ¥200 (¥160), Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥150 (¥120)
The fee in () is for a group of 20 or more. Annual pass is available (Adults: ¥600, HS and college students: ¥400, Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥300)

Access

- 20 minute walk from JR Kagoshima Station
- 10 minutes by car from JR Kagoshima Chuo Station
- 50 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- City tram: 5 minute walk from "Asahi-dori"
- Regular route (city, private) bus: 5 minute walk from "Kinseicho"
- 5 minutes by car from Kagoshima Port Sakurajima ferry terminal
- Loop (city, private) bus: 1 minute walk from "Saigodouzou-Mae"

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6 Museum of the Meiji Restoration



The displays introduce the status of Satsuma and Japan during the Bakumatsu period together with heroes who supported the Meiji Restoration in an easy-to-understand way with exhibits, movies, games and various other approaches. It is a fun place to learn about the Bakumatsu period and the Meiji Restoration. The main features of the museum are two dramas, "Road to the Restoration" and "Satsuma Students, Go West", performed in the Meiji Restoration Experience Hall. Visitors will have the opportunity to experience great Satsuma heroes actually talking to them. Don't miss these spectacular dramas!

- **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00 (enter before 16:30)
- **Open:** everyday
- **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥300 (¥240), Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥150 (¥120), 5 years and under: Free
The fee in () is for a group of 20 or more. Annual pass is available (Adults: ¥600, Children: ¥300.)

Access

- 8 minute walk from JR Kagoshima Chuo Station
- 45 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- 10 minutes by car from Kagoshima Port Sakurajima ferry terminal
- City tram: 3 minute walk from "Takamibashi"
- Loop (city, private) bus: Get off at "Ishinurusatoka-Mae"

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