

Domestic Flights

Between Nagasaki airport and other cities

- Tokyo [Haneda]** ▶ Approx. 95 minutes 18 round trips / day
(Includes indirect flight)
- Tokyo [Narita]** ▶ Approx. 110 minutes 1 round trips/day
- Nagoya [Chubu]** ▶ Approx. 80 minutes 2 round trips/day
- Osaka [Itami]** ▶ Approx. 65 minutes 7 round trips/day

Nagasaki Airport

Saihi Bus

[Approx.. 90-105 mins.] Approx. 16 round trips / day
 Sasebo Ekimae [Saihi Bus Center]

Shuttle Van

[Approx. 55 minutes] Approx. 13 round trips / day
 Sasebo Station Minato Exit

Car [Approx.. 55 mins.]

Nagasaki Expressway (Takeo JCT) →
 Nishi Kyushu Expressway → Sasebo Minato IC

Sasebo City

From other prefectures in Kyushu

Fukuoka [Hakata]

Highway Bus

[Approx. 120 minutes.] Approx. 34 round trips / day
 Sasebo Ekimae [Saihi Bus Center]

Car [Approx. 105 mins.]

Kyushu Expressway - (Tosu JCT) Nagasaki Expressway -
 (Takeo JCT) Nishi Kyushu Expressway - Sasebo Minato IC

JR Midori Express train

[Approx. 110 minutes.] 16 round trips / day
 Arrive at Sasebo Station

JR Rapid train Seaside Liner

[Approx. 100 mins.] 13 round trips / day

JR Regional Rapid Service

[Approx. 120 mins.] 6 round trips / day

Highway Bus

[Approx. 90 mins.] 26 round Trips / day

Sasebo City

Nagasaki

Sea Wind Country SASEBO-OJIKA



Telephone Guide

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- MR Sasebo Station +81-956-25-2229

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- Sasebo Taxi Association +81-956-22-2714
- Nagasaki Airport shuttle van [Reservation] <http://www.jumbotaxi.info>

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- Ferry Kuroshima +81-956-56-2516
- Kyushu Shosen
 (Express Boat Sea Queen, Sea Angel, Ferry Narushio) +81-95-822-9153
- Nomo Shosen (Ferry Taiko) +81-92-291-0510

Inquiries

Sasebo Tourist Information Center

[In JR Sasebo Station]

+81-956-22-6630 (9am-6pm / No holidays)

Website

Sasebo-Ojika Travel Guide

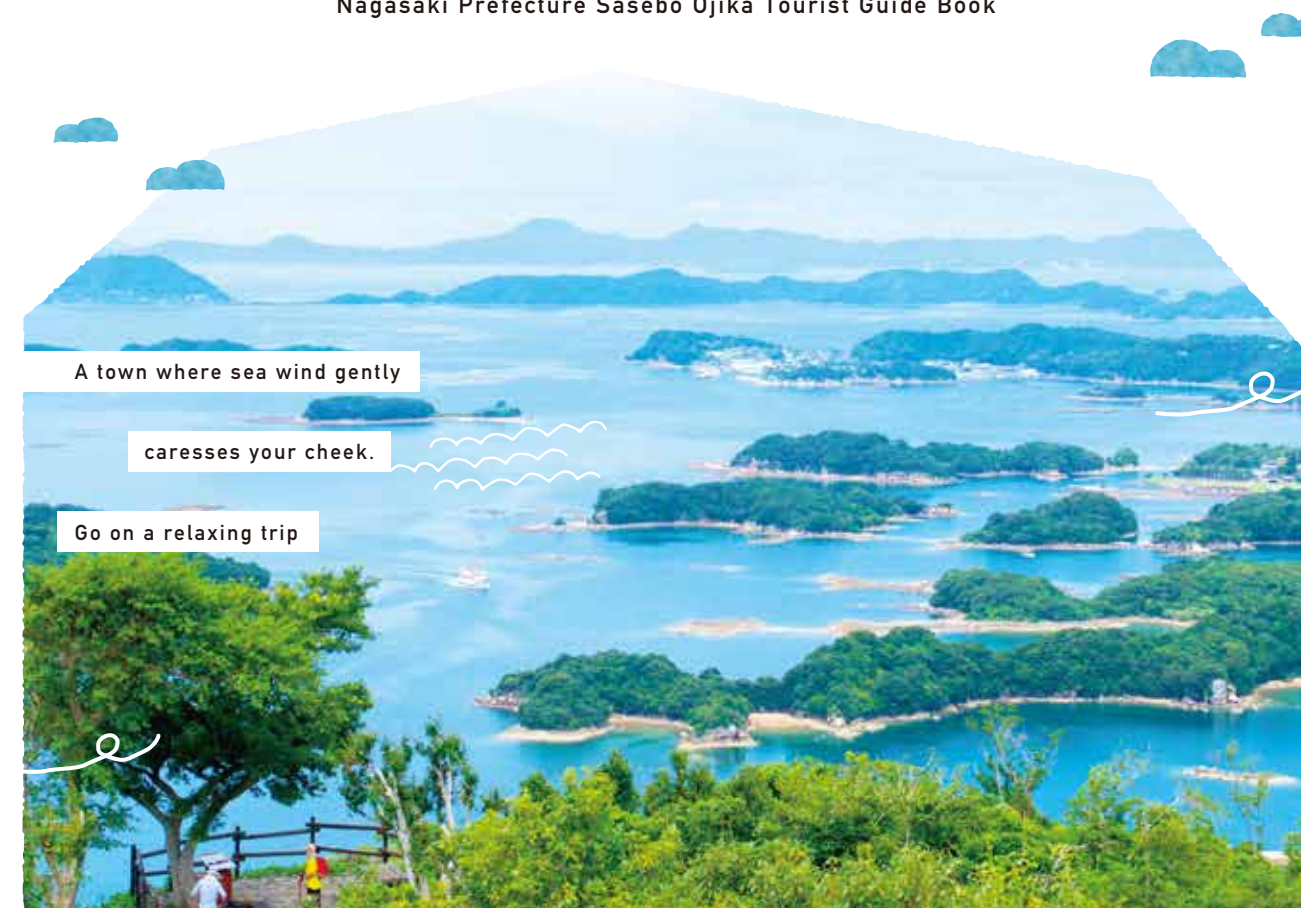
<http://travel.sasebo99.com/en>



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Nagasaki Prefecture Sasebo Ojika Tourist Guide Book



Take a walk in central Sasebo



Take a walk in central Sasebo!



How about looking around central Sasebo?

START

1 Sasebo Station

Matsuyama Railway is also available. Sasebo Tourist Information Center is located inside.

21-1 Miura-cho, Sasebo



The westernmost station on the JR Line



5 mins. walk

Landmark of peaceful city Sasebo

2 Miura-cho Catholic Church

A beautiful piece of gothic architecture. It was censored and considered heathenism by the military during WWII. It was once painted completely black, so as not to be targeted in an air raid.

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4-25 Miura-cho, Sasebo

9am - 5pm

5 mins. walk from JR Sasebo Station



2 mins. walk

3 Tono Market, Tunnel Yokocho



A vibrant market

These are the places you can get a sense of the good old days of Sasebo, as well as sample local food. [Tono Market] has been Sasebo's food central since the Taisho era. [Tunnel Yokocho] is where vendors used old evacuation tunnels from WWII.

7 mins. walk from JR Sasebo Station



1 min. walk

4 Saruku City 403 Arcade



About 1km long! It is the longest sheltered arcade strip in Japan. There are more than 160 shops, and thanks to the roof, you can enjoy shopping and eating no matter the weather.

3 minute bus ride (Get off at Kyo-machi)
7 mins. walk from JR Sasebo Station.

10 mins. walk

5 Sasebo Park, Albuquerque Bridge



Across the Albuquerque Bridge over Sasebo River, you can see big camphor trees and spacious grass fields. This place is an oasis for locals, where they can also take a walk and jog.

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(Sasebo Parks and Forest Areas Division)

Hirase-cho, Sasebo

Approx. 5 mins. (Get off at Shimanose-cho) and walk for approx. 5 mins.

Approx. 25 mins. from JR Sasebo Station

7 mins. Walk

6 Former Sasebo Naval District Triumph Memorial Hall (Sasebo Cultural Hall)



This facility was built in 1923 in memory of WWI. They have exhibitions about the Sasebo Naval base, and also hold musical performances.

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2 Hisase-cho, Sasebo

9am-10pm (They close at 5pm if not in use)

Tuesdays and around New Year's Holidays (Dec.29-Jan.3)

Free

Approx. 10 mins. from JR Sasebo Station

3 mins. Walk

7 MSDF Sasebo History Museum (Sail Tower)

Features the history of the Imperial Japanese Navy and MSDF with many exhibitions.

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8-1 Uwamachi, Sasebo

9:30am-5pm (Enter by 4:30pm)

Every 3rd Thursday·12/28~1/4

Free 20cars

10 minutes from JR Sasebo Station (Get off at Sasebo Sogo Iryou Center Iriguchi) and walk for 2 mins.

A minute drive from Sasebo Chuo IC



Japan Heritage

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Some places in Sasebo have been recognized as Japanese Heritage Sites



Japan Heritage



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Japan Heritage is a list of tangible and intangible cultural properties/assets, i.e. regional histories, traditions and customs, recognized by the country. [Naval District] (The Four Dynamic Coastal Cities of Yokosuka, Kure, Sasebo, and Maizuru-Centers of Japanese Modernization and [Mikawachi Ware] (The Ceramics of the Hizen-Birthplace of Japanese Porcelain Ware) have been recognized.



Beautiful islands made by
Mother Nature
Kujukushima

Experience the beauty of Sasebo. Our Proud Observatories

8 Observatories in Sasebo
The Eight Scenic Spots of Kujukushima
(a.k.a. Kujukushima Hakkei)

A superb view woven by 208 islands and coastlines. The ocean area spreads out about 25km to Hirado. Enjoy different angles of the beautiful scenery from the observatories dotted around the city.

Kujukushima Bay has joined "The Most Beautiful Bays In The World"
In April, 2018, Kujukushima was inducted into "The Most Beautiful Bays In The World", an international non-governmental association, which acts to protect nature and to support sustainable development of the economy and tourism of the bays, including its precious nature, culture and history.



8 Tenkaiho Observatory
MAP 1/F-3
You can enjoy the view of the Kujukushima and Sasebo Port right below you. This place is also known for its gorgeous canola flowers in spring and cosmos in fall.
📍 399 Shimo Funakoshi-cho, Sasebo 🚗 120 cars
🚗 20 mins. drive from Sasebo Chuo IC (Nishi Kyushu Express Way) Take G7 or G8 bus at Sasebo Ekimae to Tenkaiho for about 45 mins.



9 Ishidake Observatory
MAP 1/F-2
You will be pleased with the view of the Kujukushima on your left and Sasebo port on your right from this observatory at 191m altitude.
📍 2277 Funakoshi-cho, Sasebo 🚗 Available
🚗 Nishi Kyushu Express Way
Approx. 15mins. Drive from Sasebo Chuo IC



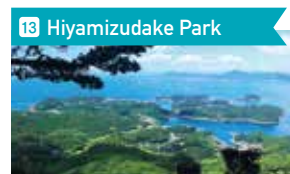
10 Funakoshi Observatory
MAP 1/F-2
With its low altitude, you can see the impressive view right in front of you! It is also interesting to see that it looks like an ink painting on rainy days.
📍 147 Funakoshi-cho, Sasebo 🚗 11 cars
🚗 Approx. 15mins. Drive from Sasebo Chuo IC (Nishi Kyushu Express Way)



11 Yumihari Observatory
MAP 1/G-1
You can see not only Kujukushima, but also the ships at the US Navy and MSDF base, and Sasebo's unique port with cranes in the ship yard. The night view is also worth seeing!
📍 Ono-cho, Sasebo 🚗 Available 🚗 Take a bus to (Yumihari Tenboda) for approx. 30mins.



12 Udogoe Observatory
MAP 1/F-1
Located halfway up Mt. Yumihari. It was made in the early 1900s, during the Taisho era.
📍 490-3 Nagasaka-cho, Sasebo 🚗 Available
🚗 Approx. 15mins. Drive from Sasebo Chuo IC (Nishi Kyushu Express Way)



13 Hiyamizudake Park
MAP B-2
The entire mountain has been turned into a park. You can enjoy a breathtaking view of the Northern Kujukushima and Hirado Island.
📍 1618-12 Kesaza-cho Yatake, Sasebo 🚗 390cars
🚗 Approx. 30mins. Drive from Sasebo Chuo IC (Nishi Kyushu Express Way)



14 Mt. Ban, Takashima
MAP B-4
Located in Takashima Island, one of the Kujukushima. Take joy in the morning glow of the Kujukushima.
📍 Takashima-cho, Sasebo 🚗 5mins. Drive to Ainoura port from Ainoura Nakazato IC (Nishi Kyushu Express Way)
🚗 Take the Ferry From Ainoura port to Takashima port for about 25mins.. Walk from Takashima port for 30 mins.



15 Nagushiyama Park
MAP B-2
Famous for its gorgeous azaleas. You can see Kujukushima from as high an altitude as 234m.
📍 174-12 Shikamachi-cho Nagushi, Sasebo 🚗 9am-5pm
🚗 Visitor center is closed every Thursday
🚗 Admission free *There will be a charge only during their Azalea Festival 🚗 500cars 🚗 Approx. 30mins. Drive from Saza IC (Nishi Kyushu Express Way)

Kujukushima Pearl Sea Resort

This resort park is also a gateway to Saikai National Park Kujukushima. There are a variety of boat services that allow you to both see and experience the islands up close, such as yacht sailing, kayaking, and a mini cruise. This park has the 'Umikirara' aquarium, gift shops, restaurants, etc., so you can have a good time with your family.



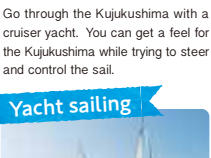
Pearl Queen
Hop onboard the elegant Pearl Queen and experience excitement when she travels through narrow pathways between islands and makes a sharp U turn in one of the coves.



Mirai
Guided tour with a small boat which travels where the bigger ships cannot go. You can enjoy the view and relax while sitting on the sofa.
*The guide is only in Japanese



Relaxing cruise
Go through the Kujukushima with a cruiser yacht. You can get a feel for the Kujukushima while trying to steer and control the sail.



Yacht sailing
Go through the Kujukushima with a cruiser yacht. You can get a feel for the Kujukushima while trying to steer and control the sail.



An aquarium where you can enjoy yourself as if you are swimming around the Kujukushima.



Kujukushima Dolphin pool
You will encounter various sea creatures inhabiting the sea of the Kujukushima. The dolphin show is a must-see as they put on a spectacular performance.
You can also try to shuck an oyster and harvest a pearl!

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Kujukushima Bay Large Aquarium
This outdoor portion of the aquarium reproduces the sea life around the Kujukushima.



Jellyfish Symphony Dome
They exhibit Jellyfish from the waters of the Kujukushima with dreamy music and lights.

Kujukushima Pearl Sea Resort

MAP C-4
📍 +81-956-28-4187 📍 1008 Kashimae-cho, Sasebo
🚗 Approx. 15 mins. from JR Sasebo Station / Approx. 7 mins. drive from Sasebo Chuo IC (Nishi Kyushu Express Way)
🚗 Take a bus to Pearl Sea Resort-Kujukushima Aquarium at Sasebo Station for about 25mins. Rapid bus will take about 18 mins.
📄 <https://www.pearlsea.jp/english/>

Kujukushima Aquarium Umikirara

MAP C-4
📍 9am-6pm (Mar.-Oct.), 9am-5pm (Nov.-Feb.)
* Must enter 30 mins. before closing time
📍 None (Open all year round)
📍 Adult 1,440yen (High school students and up) / Child 720yen (4-7 years old) / 3yo and under: Free
📍 700 cars (Paid Parking lot)

It takes about 5 minutes /
Umikirara ↔ Morikirara
Complimentary shuttle runs
Departure time depends on the season.

Kujukushima Zoo & Botanical Garden Morikirara

MAP C-4
Meet Penguins at 'Penguin Hall' with Japan's biggest ceiling aquarium and first shallow pool. You can also enjoy the seasonal flowers.



📍 +81-956-28-0011
📍 2172 Funakoshi-cho, Sasebo
📍 9am-5:15pm (Last entry 4:45pm)
📍 None (Open all year round)
📍 Adult 820yen (High school student and up) / Child 210yen (4-7 years old) / 3yo and younger: Free 📍 377 cars
📍 Approx. 10min. drive from Sasebo Chuo IC (Nishi Kyushu Express Way)

Experience the wild!





Welcome to the Kingdom of
Flowers and Lights

Huis Ten Bosch

The Kingdom of Lights



The entire kingdom shines as the world's largest festival of lights featuring 13 million lights.



Huis Ten Bosch has been crowned to be No.1 in the National Illumination Ranking of General Entertainment Category for 6 years in a row. Its night view is honored as [Japan's Best Night View]. It's the world's largest illumination show of over 13 million light bulbs, including a dreamy light & fountain canal, 3D projection mapping, and various other attractions. You can enjoy its beautiful night views throughout the year.

Spend a luxurious time in the townscapes of Medieval Europe and abundant green scenery

This is a medieval European themepark with seasonal flowers and illuminations at night. There are hotels and a museum, which makes you feel as if you are travelling in Europe.

The Kingdom of Flowers



Seasonal flowers
aromatize and color the town



Huis Ten Bosch welcomes early spring with the [Tulip Festival] between February and April. Asia's largest and Japan's No.1 [Rose Festival] with 2,000 kinds of roses starts from April. The [Hydrangea Festival] and [Lily Festival] are held in June, where they have a large variation of flowers found in Japan. They entertain flower lovers all year round.



Huis Ten Bosch MAP D-5

- ☎ 0570-064-110
(General information call center)
- 📍 1-1 Huis Ten Bosch-cho, Sasebo
- 🕒 9am-10pm (Varies depending on the season)
- 🎫 None (Open year round)
- 💰 800yen at a time (Subject to change)
(Guests at Official hotels are free, except for special days that they have)
- 🚶 Short walk from JR Huis Ten Bosch Station
- 🌐 <https://www.huistenbosch.co.jp/>

*Park hours, prices, and attractions are subject to change without notice. Check their official website for up-to-date information.

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20mins. drive from Huis Ten Bosch

Mikawachi

Ceramic producing area,
which has won the fame of being
the world's best

[Mikawachi ware] has inherited its technique of 400 years from the Hirado clan. You can visit kilns in a small valley and learn the history.



Japan
Heritage

Mikawachi ware

Has traditional techniques and patterns such as Hakutai (Very thin base materials), Sukashibori (openwork), Karako (painting Chinese dolls) on pure white porcelains. Retaining traditional skills, they also adopt modern senses, which makes their pieces outstanding.

18 Mikawachi Porcelain Hall MAP E-4



They exhibit valuable works between the Edo and Meiji periods and contemporary fine works which inherit tradition.

- ☎ +81-956-30-8080
- 📍 343 Mikawachi Honmachi, Sasebo
- 🕒 9am-5pm 🗓 Dec.29-Jan.3 🆓 free 🚗 170 cars
- 🚗 5 mins. drive from Mikawachi IC (Nishi Kyushu Express Way)



Walk in Mikawachi Sarayama

Guided tour which leads you through the traditional Mikawachi ware kilns and sites.

- 🕒 Approx. 1.5-2hrs
- 👤 30 people (at least 1 person)
- ¥ 500yn / person
(a group of 3 or less needs to pay 1,500yen)
(Reservation required)
- 🌐 <http://mikawachi-utsuwa.net/>

Inquiries Mikawachi Ware Industrial Cooperative Association
☎ +81-956-30-8311

* The guide is only available in Japanese

19 Sasebo Shikisaikan MAP E-4



They have a wide range of products from crops and seafood to processed food and ceramics.

- ☎ +81-956-30-7744
- 📍 289-1 Mikawachi Honmachi, Sasebo
- 🕒 9am-6pm 🗓 None (Except for around New Years) 🆓 Available
- 🚗 30 min. drive from JR Sasebo Station

Tourist spots around Huis Ten Bosch



16 Umegae Sake Brewery

MAP II / G-4

Established as Nihon Sake Brewery in 1787. You can look around the authentic facility, which is also designated as a national registered cultural property.

- ☎ +81-956-59-2311 📍 317 Joma-cho, Sasebo
- 🕒 8:30am-6:30pm 🎫 None
- 🆓 Available 🚗 Approx. 15 mins. drive from Daito IC (Nishi Kyushu Express Way) / Approx. 7min. drive from Huis Ten Bosch

*Reservation required for facility tour



17 Mukyudo cave MAP II / G-5

A huge evacuation cave carved by the teachers and students of the former Miya elementary school during WWII.

- ☎ +81-956-59-2003
(Mukyudo cave Preservation Society)
- 📍 Joma-cho, Sasebo
- 🕒 9am-5pm (Open for visitors 9am - 4:30pm)
- 🗓 Around New Years 🆓 Available
- 🚗 Approx. 20 mins. drive from Daito IC (Nishi Kyushu Express Way) / Approx. 10min. drive from Huis Ten Bosch

Hario Island



20 Saikai Bridge・ New Saikai Bridge

MAP II / F-6

- ☎ +81-956-58-2004
(Saikai Bridge Park Administrative Office)
- 📍 Between Sasebo City and Saikai City
- 🕒 9am-5pm
(Open for Observation 9am-4:30pm)
- 🚗 Approx. 25 min. drive from JR Sasebo Station (Via Sasebo Daito IC)
- 🚌 Take a bus to [Saikai Bridge] at Sasebo Station for about 50 mins. (Get off at the last stop). Take a short walk from the bus stop.

It used to be the longest in the East and the 3rd longest in the world when it was built in 1955. It is known for its whirlpools, one of the three great rapid tides of Japanese waters, and cherry blossoms.

Go on a trip to see Japan Heritage and one of the three
greatest whirling current in Japan.

Japan
Heritage



Designated as nationally
important cultural property.

21 Hario Wireless Tower

MAP II / F-5

- ☎ +81-956-58-2718
(Hario Radio Tower Preservation Society)
- 📍 Harionakamachi, Sasebo
- 🕒 9am-noon / 1pm-4pm
- 🎫 Free
- 🚌 JT take a bus to [Saikai Bridge] at Sasebo Station for about 45 mins. (Get off at Takahata) 30mins. walk from the bus stop / Approx. 20mins. drive from Sasebo Daito IC

Built in 1922 and the only existing long wave transmitting facility in Japan. The 3 big radio towers are 136m tall, made of reinforced concrete which was state-of-the-art material at the time.



The island where flowers bloom and faith is kept

50 mins. from Ainoura port by ferry //

Kuroshima Island

Kuroshima is a part of Kujukushima. It is an island of faith and has a history of hidden Christians with 80% of its population still practicing Christianity. People who escaped from persecution once lived here and the current generation still keep their faith in this island. [Villages on Kuroshima Island] has been registered a UNESCO World Heritage Site as a part of [Hidden Christian Sites in the Nagasaki and Amakusa Region] on July, 2018.



31 Kuroshima Cathedral
A magnificent brick church in Romanesque style. It was made through Fr. Marmand leadership and the parishioners' sacrificial contribution. The construction period was about 2 years, and was completed in 1902.
Inquiries about the deck and the dates of the special opening
Sasebo Municipal Board of Education, Cultural Properties Division
☎ +81-956-25-9634



29 Warabe Observatory
Has a panoramic view of two precipitous cliffs (Nagasaki Bana cliff and Kakise Bana cliff). You can see Sakito town and the Northern Goto Islands on a sunny day.



32 The Cultural Scenery of Kuroshima Island
Their unique usage of land such as the windbreaker, hidden houses, and fields are highly valued as cultural scenery.

30 Giant Ako tree (sea fig)
Native to this island. They have been helpful for the island as windbreakers. Some are about 100 years old and still growing.



28 The Land of Faith Restoration
The place where the first mass was held on the island, and a priest from Oura Cathedral (located in Nagasaki City) was invited.

33 Kuroshima Welcome House
Located inches away from the port. You can get information about the island and purchase Kuroshima's special products. You can also apply for a guided island tour.
☎ 9am-4pm ☎ No scheduled holidays
Electric bicycles rental [300 yen / hour]

- Restaurants & Accommodations (Japanese classical style)
Reservations are required for restaurants and accommodations
- **Minshuku TSURUSAKI**
3803-1 Kuroshima-cho, Sasebo ☎ +81-956-56-2038
 - **KIKUYA Ryokan**
3769 Kuroshima-cho, Sasebo ☎ +81-956-56-2002
 - **YAMASHITA Ryokan**
3175 Kuroshima-cho, Sasebo ☎ +81-956-56-2016
- Restaurants
- **Sazanka**
144 Kuroshima-cho, Sasebo ☎ +81-956-56-2807
 - **Shokudo Shiawasemaru**
4155-1 Kuroshima-cho, Sasebo ☎ +81-956-56-2311



Fresh island cuisine that you can only taste in Kuroshima
They serve lots of seafood caught around Kuroshima Island in their [Island Cuisine]. Not only Sashimi (sliced raw fish) or grilled fish, but also Kuroshima tofu and local vegetables. Stuff yourself with their traditional taste.

Experiences

Kuroshima Tofu
They use sea water around the island instead of bittern to coagulate soy milk to make tofu. They have a distinct flavor and tougher texture.
☎ As required (Closed around New Years) * Reservation required Approx. 4hrs
☎ Confirmation required. ☎ 2-10 people

Kuroshima Sweet Dumpling
People in Kuroshima have a tradition of making steamed dumplings stuffed with sweetened bean paste on auspicious occasions. They put the sweet beans in flour dough and steam it to make it rice and fluffy.
☎ As required (Closed around New Years) * Reservation required Approx. 2hrs ☎ confirmation required
☎ 5-10 people

22 Jufuku Temple MAP B-1
They welcome visitors at the end of November for their [inverted maple]. They also open their facility for visitors in the middle and end of May when they have [inverted green leaves].
☎ 276 Emukae-cho Nagasaka, Sasebo
☎ Approx. 20mins. drive from Saza IC (Nishi Kyushu Express Way)
☎ 500yen when it's open for visitors



Emukae Mayudama (traditional decorative balls) making

Why don't you try making one?
You can make one by pushing the Crepe cloth into a sphere shaped styrofoam. You can take it home.

Places you can experience this

- Takumi Koubou ☎ +81-956-66-3434
- Nakamura Gohuku-ten ☎ +81-956-66-2270
- Matsui Denki-ten ☎ +81-956-66-2359
- Hanatemari ☎ +81-956-66-9590



1 hour by Matsuura Railway train from Sasebo Station
Emukae

A charming former Edo period inn town with welcoming people
This town used to be a lodging town for people coming and leaving Hirado. They cherish the tradition and custom that they had as an inn town.



23 Emukae Honjin (Inn) • Senryu Sake Brewery MAP B-1
[Emukae Honjin] (Inn), which was reserved for the feudal lord of the Hirado Clan, still has equipment from back in Edo period. You can visit the facility and feel the atmosphere. They make sake at [Motokura] (Brewery), which is a Prefectural Cultural property.
☎ +81-956-65-2209 ☎ 209 Emukae-cho Nagasaka, Sasebo ☎ 9am-4pm [Reservation is required for the facility tour] ☎ Every Sunday and Japanese holidays (special holiday) ☎ 100yen / Per person for facility tour (50yen / Per person for a group of 20 or more)
☎ Available ☎ Approx. 70mins. by Matsuura Railway from Sasebo Station (Get off at Emukae Shikamachi sta.) then walk 10 mins. from the station / Approx. 20mins. drive from Sasebo Daito IC

Fruitful countryside in the foot of mountains
Sechibru • Yoshii

You can find stone arch bridges and vestiges of coal mining towns in Sechibaru. People have co-existed with nature here.



25 Senryu Waterfalls MAP C-1
The waterfalls are approx. 20m high and its basin is 6m deep. There are a couple of waterfalls next to each other. You can enjoy autumn leaves here, too.
☎ +81-956-22-6630 (Sasebo Tourist Information Center)
☎ 659-1 Emukae-cho Tanomoto, Sasebo
☎ Approx. 40mins. by Matsuura Railway from Sasebo Station (Get off at Senryu ga taki Station) and walk for 30 mins.
☎ Approx. 25mins. drive from Saza IC (Nishi Kyushu Express Way)

Lush green tea producing town

24 Sechibaru hot springs Tenku-no-yado Yamanoren MAP D-2
Try their hot springs with a great mountain view and proud Japanese style dinners made full of local ingredients.
☎ +81-956-76-2900
☎ 316 Uenohara, Sechibaru-cho, Sasebo
☎ Hot springs fee: Adult (JHS or older): 520 yen / Child (4yo-Elementary school): 310 yen / 3yo or younger: Free
☎ Take a bus at Sasebo Ekimae to Sechibaru for about 70 mins.
☎ Approx. 30mins. drive from JR Sasebo Station



Go a little further
Kosaza



The westernmost point of mainland Japan

27 Kouzakibana Park MAP A-3
This is located at the western edge of mainland Japan. You can get the certification of your visit from the Kujukushima Fisheries cooperatives or Sasebo City Hall Kosaza branch.
☎ 354-1 Kusudomari, Kosaza-cho, Sasebo
☎ Approx. 30mins. drive from JR Sasebo Station via Saza IC ☎ Take a bus to [Hirado] from Sasebo Ekimae for Approx. 45mins. (Get off at Yoshii) and walk for about 30 mins.
☎ 25 minute drive from Saza IC



26 Ohashi Kannon (Stone Bridge) MAP C-2
This bridge contrived by nature is 30m long and 20m high. There is a temple, and it's also known for cherry blossoms and autumn leaves.
☎ +81-956-22-6430 (Sasebo Tourist Information Center)
☎ 94 Yoshii-cho Naoya, Sasebo ☎ The visit is free
☎ Approx. 30mins. by Matsuura Railway from Sasebo Station (Get off at Senryu ga taki Station) and walk for 30 mins.
☎ Approx. 25mins. drive from Saza IC (Nishi Kyushu Express Way)

access
Ferry Kuroshima ☎ +81-956-56-2516
☎ 50 mins. by ferry from Ainoura port



information
Kuroshima Tourism Association
8-4 Kuroshima-cho, Sasebo, Nagasaki
http://kuroshimakanko.com
☎ +81-956-56-2311

Trip to islands 1 hour by ferry from Sasebo port //

Ojika Island

Ojika is recognized as one of 'The Most Beautiful Villages in Japan' and consists of 17 islands. 7 of them are residential. Stay at a private home which provides meals and lodging and get a feeling of the life of the islanders. You might also encounter some wild Japanese deer during your stay at Nozaki Island.



Nozaki Island

An island with the memory of prayers

37 Former Nokubi Church MAP B-6

This church is located in a village where the hidden Christians moved. This well erected church was made possible by funds from Catholic islanders consisting of 17 families, who saved for years.

Church manners

The churches are not tourist attractions, but important places for Christians to pray. When you visit the churches for sightseeing, please observe proper manners to make sure it is a comfortable experience for everyone.

[Advance confirmation] is required by everyone when visiting world heritage churches

<http://kyoukaigun.jp>

- Please take off your hats and wear appropriate clothes.
- Eating, drinking and smoking are forbidden; please keep calm and quiet.
- Please do not touch the ceremonial objects, Bibles, or ornaments.
- The chancel (the altar and the area around it) is a holy place. Please do not enter it under any circumstances.
- Please refrain from taking pictures.
- Please turn off the lights and close the doors after your visit.
- Please be aware of the possibility that your visit may be declined due to Mass or ceremonial occasions.
- There are no restrooms for visitors.
- Please give a donation in return for your visit.
- *Your donation will be used for the protection of cultural property.

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- 3 hours by Narushio ferry from Sasebo Port
- 1 and half hours by express boat Sea Queen or Sea Angel



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- 4hours and 55 mins. By Taiko ferry from Hakata port



Visit and experience island life

34 Chinokoujima Shrine MAP A-6

Its Torii gate faces the sea and you can see the twin shrine, Okinokoujima shrine, across the water on the other island. It is said that this shrine was built to pray for safe travels for Japanese missions to Tang, China.

3939 Maegata-go, Ojika-cho, Kitamatsuura

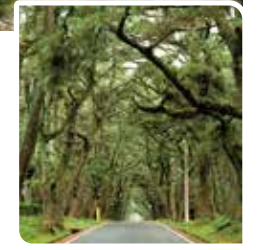


35 Kakinohama Beach MAP A-6

This popular beach has clear and shallow waters to swim in. It also gets festive with a lot of tourists during the summer.

Yanagihigashi, Ojika-cho, Kitamatsuura

Shower and restroom are equipped



36 Hime no Matsubara (Pine tree grove) MAP A-6

A 450 meter long avenue of pine trees. This avenue has been selected as the best of 100 pine tree locations in Japan.

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Yanagi-go, Ojika-cho, Kitamatsuura, Nagasaki

Accommodations in Ojika / Stay at a Japanese traditional style house

Make yourself comfortable at a local family's house



They renovated an old house which was built over a 100 years ago. Do-nothing vacation is such a treat. Forget about the busy life, just chill and relax here.

information

Ojika Island Tourism Association <http://ojikajima.jp>

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Trip to islands 3 hours and 20 mins. by ferry from Sasebo port //

Uku Island

Uku Island is the Northernmost island of the Goto Islands. 'Amanshi,' who used to help this island's economy by fishing, are still heroes. Beautiful beaches, and a lighthouse, which overlooks the sleepy fisherman town. You'll be sure to cherish the memories of this island trip once you visit!



38 Hamakata Museum MAP A-5

You can learn about the history of the Uku Island's fishermen 'Amanshi'.

9am-5pm on Sat., Sun., and Holidays

Adult 200 yen / Child 100 yen (JHS or below)

10 min. walk from Uku Taira Port

Vacation Rental in Uku • Ojika Unique accommodation experience only on islands



You can experience the lifestyle of the islanders while staying at their house.

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- 3 hours 20 minutes by ferry Narushio
- 1 hour 20 minutes by express boat Sea Queen or Sea Angel



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- 4 hours 10 mins. from Hakata port by ferry Taiko



Appeared on a TV commercial!

39 Nogata shore • Tsushima Lighthouse MAP A-5

You will find Goto cattle eating grass around the cape. Chill out with the cows and enjoy the magnificent view.

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Nogata-go, Uku-cho, Sasebo, Nagasaki

10 mins. drive from Uku Taira port



40 Ohama beach MAP A-5

One of the must-sees on Uku Island is this marine blue ocean and bright white beach. Its water quality and beach environment are certified by the Ministry of the Environment.

4905 Taira Uku-machi, Sasebo

9am-5pm, Beginning of July - End of August

Shower Fee 100 yen

5 min drive from Uku Taira port 20 mins. on foot

Fresh seafood



Uku Island is surrounded by the East China Sea. There are lots of good fishing grounds, and it is also famous for its fishing spots. They are blessed with fresh seafood.

Cycling in Uku



Rent an electric bicycle to get around! This cute island is relatively flat, which makes it a perfect place to ride around.

Rental Office Tourist Information Center (in Uku terminal)

¥1 hour 300 yen ~

information

Uku Island Tourism Association <http://ukujima.com/>

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Japan Heritage sites in Sasebo

Recommended program to see Japan Heritage sites in Sasebo

Umikaze



Let's visit the Kujukushima and cultural properties that compose the Japan Heritage.

Sasebo Sightseeing Cruise Bus [Umikaze]

Guided bus tour that shows you the history and story of the Naval port town Sasebo.

Enjoy Sasebo's historic buildings and symbolic landscapes like the Kujukushima and the others from the window of the Umikaze, a luxury cruiser style sightseeing bus.

- The guide is only in Japanese, but you can get a multilingual audio guide.



Check these out



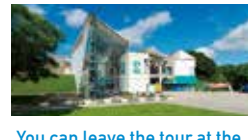
Learn from a knowledgeable guide
The guide wears a cute Navy inspired uniform



Luxurious interior
Since it's a luxury cruiser style bus, they have classy natural wood and genuine leather seats.



Nature and city views!
There are multiple stops such as the Kujukushima Observatory and SSK shipyard where you can get off and explore different parts of Sasebo.



You can leave the tour at the Kujukushima Pearl Sea Resort
You can get on the subsequent [Umikaze] bus or municipal bus free of charge to get back. (Valid for the day)

🕒 Mon-Wed, Fri-Sun 🚫 Closed on Thursdays 💰 Adult (JHS school student and up) 1,800yen・Child (Elementary school student) 900yen

Sasebo guided tours



Look at the Port Town Sasebo from the sea Sasebo Naval port cruise

Enjoy the views of the port town Sasebo. You can see MSDF, Japanese Coast Guard, and US Navy.

- 🕒 Departure: Approx. 11:30 on Sat, Sun, and Holidays
- 📅 End of December - Beginning of March
- 💰 Adult (JHS school student and up) 2,000yen
- 👦 Child (Elementary school student): 1,000yen
- ※ They offer discount for people with disabilities



Learn and see the history of the port town Sasebo Port Town of Sasebo's Guided Walking Tour

Churches, pathways, and the tunnel Yokocho, etc. you will discover the different faces of Sasebo as you walk.

- 🕒 Everyday 10:00-11:30/14:00-15:30 (Light rain or shine)
- 💰 ¥1,200 yen (insurance included)
- (2PAX for minimum, Must reserve 7 days ahead of time)



Night out in Sasebo!

Sasebo Night Tour

A local guide will take you to either an international or jazz bar.

- 🕒 Fri, Sat, and the night before a national holiday 19:30-20:30
- 💰 ¥1,200yen (insurance included)
- (2PAX for minimum, Need reservation by 7 days ahead)

Inquiries

Sasebo Tourist Information Center

☎ +81-956-22-6630 [No holidays / 9am-6pm]

- Photos are for illustrative purposes.
- The guide is only in Japanese. Automatic information service is available in English.

SASEBO'S SCRUMPTIOUS GOURMET

Great variety in size and taste♪



Sasebo: Japan's Home of the Burger Sasebo burger

It began around the 1950s by the locals after having heard about the recipe directly from the American Navy. Sasebo's proud local specialty.



Originated in Sasebo

Lemon steak

Thinly-sliced meat grilled on an iron plate. Enjoy the soy sauce-based, lemon-flavored steak. Mixing the remaining sauce with rice is the way it's done in Sasebo.

Celebration Treat

Imperial Japanese Navy's [Nyuko Zenzai]

Nyuko Zenzai, which literally means eating zenzai (Sweet bean soup) while entering a sea-port, is thusly named as sailors on warships of the former Imperial Japanese Navy celebrated their return to port by eating the soup. Taste differs at each restaurant.



Custom Imperial Japanese Navy Recipe Navy's Beef Stew

There is an Imperial Japanese Navy recipe book from the Meiji era. Each restaurant modifies the [Stewed beef] which is in the book. Taste differs at each restaurant.



Rich and Juicy



Rich and Juicy Kujukushima Oysters

The oysters grown here have absorbed nutrients from the land. They are relatively small but the meat is fat and juicy.

Satisfy yourself with the Kujukushima's seafood!

High Quality Farmed Fish

Kujukushima Fugu [Japanese pufferfish]

Nagasaki produces the most farmed puffer fish in Japan. The Kujukushima fugu are fed special food with mandarin oranges from Sasebo so they grow tasty and chewy.



Best season is November - February

Puffy!

Nagasaki's brand fish Nagasaki Herb Mackerel

The mackerel's food is compounded with 4 kinds of herbs, which makes them have a less fishy smell. Its sashimi doesn't have a fishy smell, but a rich flavor.



Sasebo's Popular Lobster

Uchiwaebi [Japanese Fan Lobster]

This lobster is named after Uchiwa, which means fan in Japanese, because of its shape. This lobster is cooked in various ways.



Rare clams that indicate the arrival of spring
Hario red razor clams

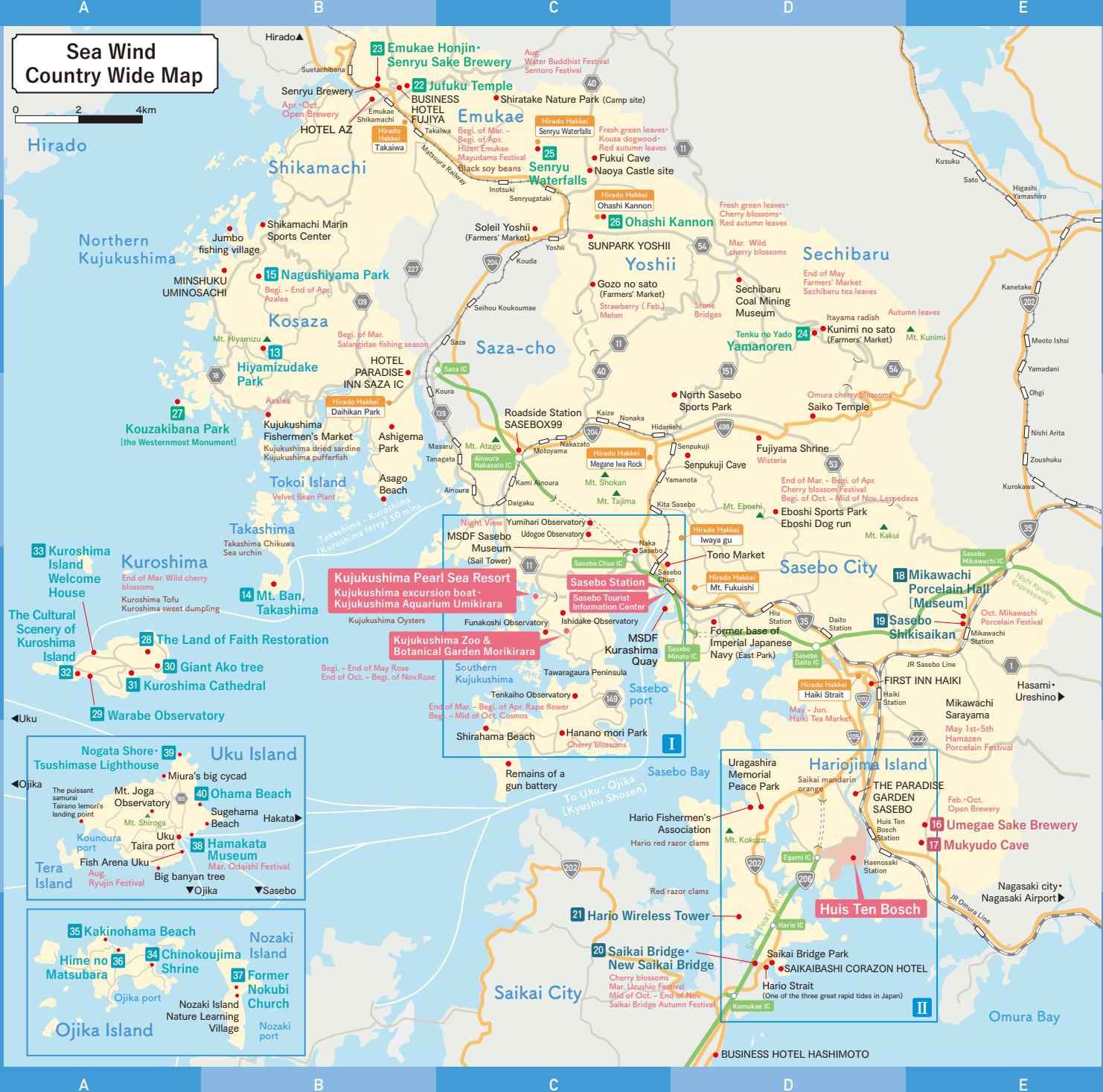
They catch the clams by the traditional way of stabbing clams with thin metals. They have a rich taste and flavor, and precise texture. Locals can enjoy them by cooking them in various ways.



Best season in February - May

Fresh!





Event Calendar

Spring	Fall
● Hizen Emukae Mayudama Festival Beg. of Mar. - Mid of Apr.	● Kujukushima Pearl Queen Moon Gazing End of Sep.
● Saikai Bridge Uzushio Festival Mid of March. - Beg. of Apr.	● Sasebo Jazz Begi. of Oct.
● Kujukushima excursion boat- Kujukushima Aquarium Umikirara	● Rokusha Shrine Festival [Ojika] Oct. 14th
● Tenkaiho Canola Flower Walk End of Mar.	● Mikawachi Porcelain Festival Begi. of Oct.
● Mt. Nagushi Azalea Festival Beg. of Apr. - Begi. of May	● Tenkaiho Cosmos Walk Mid of Oct.
● Mikawachi Porcelain Festival May 1st - 5th	● YOSAKOI Sasebo Festival Mid of Oct.
● Haiki Tea Market May 7,8,9,17,18,19,27,28,29, Jun. 7th-9th	● Kujukushima Oyster Festival Saturdays, Sundays and Japanese holidays in Nov.
	● Kirakira Festival in Sasebo End of Nov. - End of Dec.

Accommodations in Sasebo

Spring	Summer	Winter
● Sasebo Seaside Festival Beg. of Aug.	● Sasebo Seaside Festival Beg. of Aug.	● New Year's Top Spinning Competition Jan. 2nd
● Emukae Sentoro Festival Aug. 23,24th	● Emukae Sentoro Festival Aug. 23,24th	● Fishermen's Morning Market Zenzai (Sweet bean soup) Around Jan. 10th
● Uku Island Ryujin Festival (Old Calendar) Jun. 17th	● Uku Island Ryujin Festival (Old Calendar) Jun. 17th	● Kujukushima Oyster Festival Saturdays, Sundays and Japanese holidays in Feb.
● American Festival End of Aug.	● American Festival End of Aug.	● Atago Market End of Feb.

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