

Domestic Flights

Between Nagasaki airport and major

- Tokyo [Haneda] ▶ Approx. 95 minutes
- Tokyo [Narita] ▶ Approx. 110 minutes
- Nagoya [Chubu] ▶ Approx. 80 minutes
- Osaka [Itami] ▶ Approx. 65 minutes

Nagasaki Airport

Saihi Bus

[Approx. 90-105 mins.]

Sasebo Ekimae [Saihi Bus Center]

Shuttle Van

[Approx. 55 minutes]

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]

Express Bus

[Approx. 120 minutes.]

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.]

Arrive at Sasebo Station

Sasebo City

JR Rapid train Seaside Liner

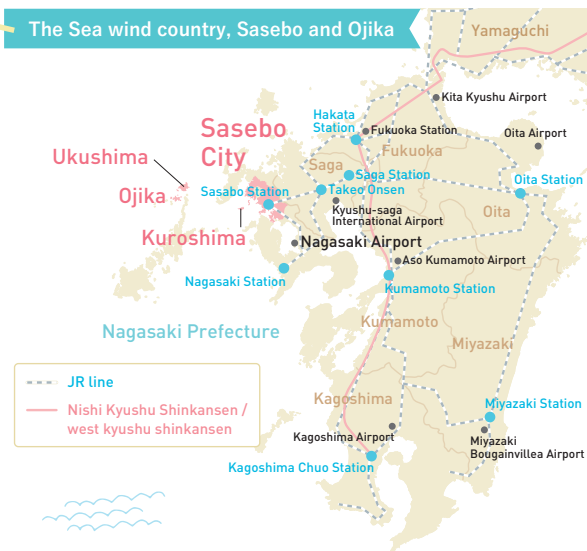
[Approx. 120 mins.]

Nagasaki

Express Bus

[Approx. 90 mins.]

The Sea wind country, Sasebo and Ojika



Telephone Guide

Bus

- Saihi Bus (Local city bus) +81-956-23-2121
- (Express) [Reservation] +81-956-25-8900
- Nishitetsu Bus (Express) [Reservation] +81-92-734-2727

Railway / Train

- JR line Sasebo Station +81-956-22-7115
- MR line Sasebo Station +81-956-25-2229

Taxi

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

Ferry / Boat

- Ferry Kuroshima +81-956-56-2516
- Express boat Sea Queen, Big Earth II, Ferry Inori +81-57-001-7510
- Nomo Shosen (Ferry Taiko) +81-57-001-0510

Inquiries

Sasebo Tourist Information Center

[Located at JR Sasebo Station]

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

Website

Sasebo-Ojika Travel Guide

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



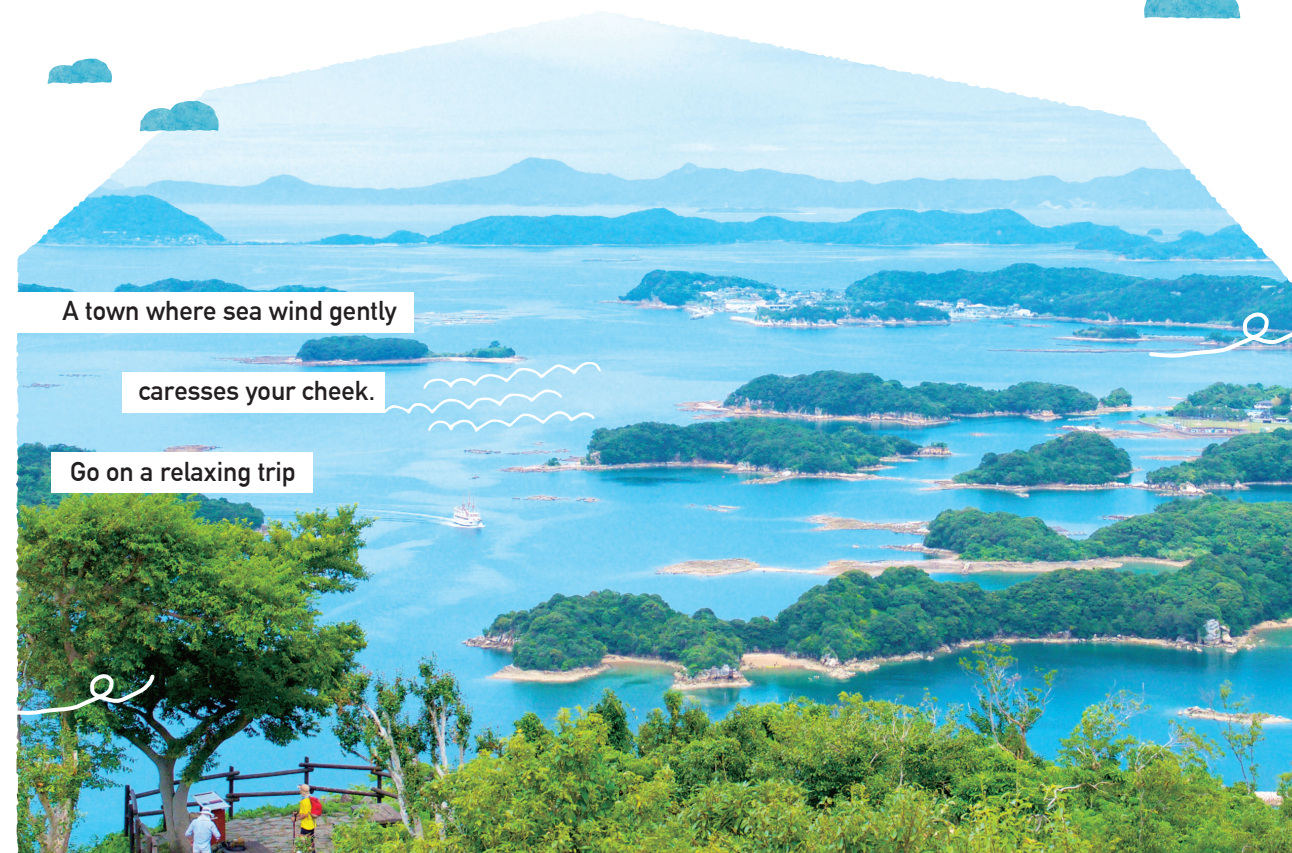
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SASEBO OJIKA
PAMPHLET

SASEBO OJIKA

Nagasaki Prefecture - Sasebo & Ojika Tourist Guide Book





Beautiful islands made by
Mother Nature
Kujukushima

Experience the beauty of Sasebo. Our Proud Observatories

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.



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.



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



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)



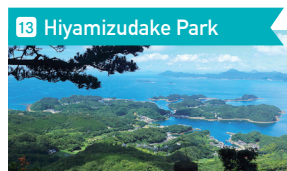
MAP 1/G-1

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 Tenbodal) for approx. 30mins.



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)



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 Kosaza-cho Yatake, Sasebo 390cars
 Approx. 30mins. Drive from Sasebo Chuo IC (Nishi Kyushu Express Way)



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.



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

The first electric propulsion mini-cruise in Japan! Its pirate hat motif will make you want to explore the ocean.



Relaxing cruise

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



Catamaran Sailing Boat [99TRITON]

Relaxing open deck and spacious lounge. Its also available delux lunch or gourmet dinner cruise.



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!



Dolphin



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. drive from 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://pearlsea.jp/en/>



Kujukushima Aquarium Umikirara

9am-6pm (Mar.-Oct.), 9am-5pm (Nov.-Feb.)
 * Must enter 30 mins. before closing time
 None (Open all year round) 700 cars (Paid Parking lot)

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.



Experience the wild!

+81-956-28-0011
 2172 Funakoshi-cho, Sasebo
 9am-5pm (Last entry 4:30pm)
 None (Open all year round)
 377 cars
 Approx. 10min. drive from Sasebo Chuo IC (Nishi Kyushu Express Way)



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.



28 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.



30 Kuroshima Cathedral

A magnificent brick church in Romanesque style. It was made through Fr. Marmard leadership and the parishioners' sacrificial contribution. The construction period was about 2 years, and was completed in 1902.

Tourist information center for Hidden Christian Sites in the Nagasaki and Amakusa Region
☎ +81-958-23-7650
[Prior notice is required for a visit]



29 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.



31 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.

32 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]

Experiences

Kuroshima Tofu

They use sea water around the island instead of bitter 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 nice and fluffy.
● As required (Closed around New Years) * Reservation required Approx. 2hrs ● confirmation required
● 5-10 people



Island Cuisine



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.

Enjoyable Electric Cart



You can explore town with this fun ride cart.
● 2,500 yen per hour ● 11:30 am - 1:30 pm
● Vehicle number: 1 ● Capacity: 7 pax max
* At other hours, the vehicle is used as a free shuttle from Kuroshima port to Kuroshima Catholic Church.
No operation on Wednesday.

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

Emukae

1 hour by Matsuura Railway train from Sasebo Station



21 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

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.



22 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



23 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. 60mins. 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)

Sechibru • Yoshii

Fruitful countryside in the foot of mountains

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

Historical arched stone bridges / Stone bridges in Sechibaru and Yoshii



17 arched stone bridges throughout the towns and still in use every day.

Lush green tea producing town

24 Sechibaru hot springs Tenku-no-yado Yamanoren MAP D-2

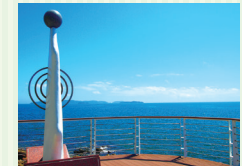


Designed by the world-known architect Kisho Kurokawa

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

Kosaza

Go a little further



The westernmost point of mainland Japan

26 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 ● 30 cars
● 25 minute drive from Saza IC

25 Fukui Cave Museum MAP C-2



The museum hold about 400 exhibitions of artifacts from Fukui Cave and promote understanding of life from Paleolithic period.

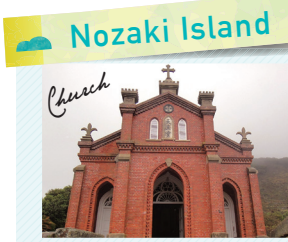
☎ +81-956-64-3830 ● 473 Yoshicho teteishi, Sasebo ● 9:00 am - 5:00 pm ● Monday (if it falls on a holiday, the following weekday) and New Year's holidays (Dec 29- Jan 3)
● Available. Free. ● Approx. 15 min drive from the Saza IC on the Nishi-Kyushu Expressway.

The best historic cave site in Japan, Sasebo City /

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.



An island with the memory of prayers

36 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.

access

Kyushu Shosen ☎+81-57-001-7510

- 3 hours by Narushio ferry from Sasebo Port
- One and half hours by ferry express boat See Queen or Big Earth II



Nomo Shosen ☎+81-57-001-0510

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



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>

2791-13 Fuefuki-go, Ojika-cho, Kitamatsuura ☎+81-959-56-2646

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!



Vacation Rental in Uku • Ojika

Unique accommodation experience only on islands

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

Uku Island Green Tourism Promotion Association (in Uku Island tourism)

☎+81-959-57-3935

Ojika Island Tourism Association

☎+81-959-56-2646

access

Kyushu Shosen ☎+81-57-001-7510

- 3 hours 20 minutes by ferry Narushio
- One and half hours by ferry express boat See Queen or Big Earth II



Nomo Shosen ☎+81-57-001-0510

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



Appeared on a TV commercial!

38 Nogata shore • Tsushimase Lighthouse MAP A-5

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

+81-959-57-3935 (Uku Island Tourism Association)

Nogata-go, Uku-cho, Sasebo, Nagasaki

10 mins. drive from Uku Taira port



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)

☎+81-959-57-3935

1 hour 300 yen ~

information

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

2524-23 Taira Uku-machi, Sasebo ☎+81-959-57-3935

Sasebo guided tours & activities

The sea, the wind, and the journey. Experience Sasebo.

Enjoy Sasebo!



Sasebo now offers many workshops tours & activities! Select your favorite activities and enjoy stayin sasebo.

Sasebo spinning top painting and experience.

A shop for the traditional craft Sasebo Spinning Top offers a workshop for creating an original top and learning how to spin it.

- Fee: 7,500 yen per person
- Capacity: 2-4 pax
- Closed: None (except Dec. to Feb.)
- Times: Approx 90 min.start 10 am or 1 pm
- Reservation Required
- Location: Sasebo Koma Honpo 9-13 Shimajicho, Sasebo



Sasebo Burger Cooking Experience

Enjoy cooking the local specialty Sasebo Burger on a hot plate with a spectacular view of the Kujukushima island

- Fee: 2,500 yen per person.
- Capacity: 2-10 pax
- Times: Approx 1 hour from 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
- Location: Sasebo Burger Shop. 190-1 Funakoshicho, Sasebo

Scan for other tour & activities information.



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



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)



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)

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 seaport, 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' 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!

Best season in November - March

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.



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



Get a great discount of restaurants, souvenirs, and hot spring facilities!

Electronic passes and tickets with discounted prices for local specialties from Sasebo burger, lemon steaks, and sailor's beef stew to souvenir items. Available for about 60 places in the city such as restaurants, souvenir shops, and hot spring facilities.

One pass and four tickets.

Price: 2500 yen per a set *Requires a smartphone for purchase & use

