

A Complete Guide to Explore Shiroyama, Kagoshima City.

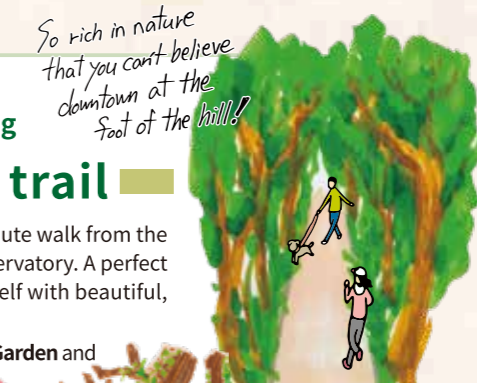
"Shiroyama", a place where you can enjoy wild nature, culture and history from the foot of the hill to the hotel at the peak.

There is a nature trail which is good for taking a walk or a jog. The foot of the hill is well known as a historical and cultural zone with remnants of the old castle town.



Good for walking and jogging Natural walking trail

2 kilometers natural walking trail. 30 minute walk from the foot of the hill to the entrance of the observatory. A perfect place for forest bathing to refresh yourself with beautiful, seasonal nature. The trail divides in two towards Tanshoen Garden and Satsuma Retainers Monument.



- Description of the icons**
- You can enjoy yourself even on a rainy day
 - Café Lavatory
 - Scenic spots for photography
 - Shiroyama Shuttle Bus stop
 - Bus stop of Kagoshima City View and Machimeguri Bus



This shrine is dedicated to the local lord, Shimadzu Nariakira, a leader Saigo Takamori deeply respected.

01 Terukuni Shrine
Terukuni Shrine, especially during the New year's day and Lantern festival is the most popular with worshippers in Kagoshima prefecture and very lively. There is Terukunibunko Museum featuring some history of the Shimadzu family. (Free admission)
19-35 Terukuni-cho, Kagoshima-shi
Tel.099-222-1820/Open hours: 8:30-17:00(Reception)/Open everyday



02 Kagoshima Prefectural Museum
The museum is filled with information of various nature and creatures in Kagoshima. There is a 3D theater. People of all ages can enjoy themselves.
1-1 Shiroyama-cho, Kagoshima-shi
Tel.099-223-6050
Open hours:9:00-17:00
Closed: Mon. (the following day if it is a national holiday)



A mechanical model of Mt. Sakurajima, displays of various creatures in Kagoshima etc. Enjoyable for all ages.

03 Houzan Hall
Multi-use facility including a hall, and art gallery. There is an annex of Kagoshima Prefectural Museum on the fourth floor, exhibiting dinosaur fossils.
5-3 Yamashita-cho, Kagoshima-shi
Tel.099-223-4221
Please find details of events or availability of this facility on the official site.

04 Kagoshima Sightseeing Guide Station
You can find a lot of useful sightseeing information!
Kagoshima Sightseeing Guide Station
With a lot of information for your trip in Kagoshima.
Ninomaru Bldg. 1F, 2-30 Shiroyama-cho, Kagoshima-shi
Tel.099-268-4701
Open hours:9:00-17:00 / Open everyday (except 12/29-1/3)



Annex of the museum is on the 4th floor.

Approximate transit time on foot

- Hotel to Shiroyama Observatory: about 5 mins
- Shiroyama Observatory to Satsuma Retainers Monument Entrance: about 30 mins
- Shiroyama Observatory to Tanshoen Garden Entrance: about 30 mins
- Shiroyama Observatory to Terukuni Shrine: about 10 to 15 minutes

For a good walker!
Stone steps beside Terukuni Shrine. About 10 to 15 minutes from Terukuni Shrine. Quite steep steps.

Relaxing atmosphere with colored carp living in canals.

There are a lot of cafes in this area. Enjoy your break here!

Shiroyama Shuttle Bus
Shiroyama Hotel Shuttle Bus stop on Terukuni-dori St. (only for passengers alighting)

Exploring tasteful streets Kagoshima Cultural Zone
The area on the foot of Shiroyama hill with various kinds of cultural facilities is called "Kagoshima Cultural Zone". The streets have the atmosphere of the past with stone walls, a moat, gas lanterns and buildings like those of the late 19th century.
There are also rare registered tangible cultural assets such as a hall containing former archaeological data.
An old-fashioned building in the late 19th century.
It's fun to walk looking for statues and monuments.
Statues of historical people related to the Shimadzu family.



Shiroyama Hotel Shuttle Bus stop of Asahi street ahead

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05 Kagoshima Modern Literature Museum
Kagoshima MLM features modern literature writers who have connections to Kagoshima, or have works set in Kagoshima.
5-1 Shiroyama-cho, Kagoshima-shi
Tel.099-226-7771 / Open hours: 9:30-18:00 (enter before 17:30)
Closed:Tues. (the following day if it is a national holiday)(except 12/29-1/1)

06 Kagoshima Marchen "Fairy Tale Museum"
Feel the world of picture books! Share exciting moments with family!
Feel the world of picture book while enjoying trick art and mini-obstacle courses.
5-1 Shiroyama-cho, Kagoshima-shi
Tel.099-226-7771 / Open hours: 9:30-18:00 (enter before 17:30)
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07 Goroumon
One of the biggest castle gates in Japan
In 1873, the gate was destroyed by fire. Reconstruction is going to be completed in March, 2020 for the first time in 147 years.

Bus services for easy return to the hotel

Free admission **Fee-charging**

Shiroyama Shuttle Bus

- Kagoshima Sightseeing Guide Station
- Central Park
- Nishihongwanji Kagoshima Branch
- Statue of Saigo Takamori
- 10 Houzan Hall
- 03 Houzan Hall
- Kagoshima Higashi Post Office
- Minami Nippon Bank

Shiroyama Shuttle Bus stop (Asahi Street)

Shuttle bus timetable

Sightseeing tour bus

- Kagoshima City View**
Statue of Saigo Takamori
→ Shiroyama (exit bus stop)
Satsuma Retainers Monument
→ Shiroyama (exit bus stop)
- Machimeguri Bus**
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09 Reimeikan
A museum standing on site of castle surrounded by stone walls and moat.
A museum in humanities, "Reimeikan", with permanent exhibitions of archaeology, history, folklore, art and technical art.
7-2 Shiroyama-cho, Kagoshima-shi
Tel.099-222-5100
Open hours:9:30-18:00 (enter before 17:30)
Closed:Mon. (the following day if it is a national holiday), 25th (open if it falls on weekend and a national holiday), 12/31-1/1

Tsurumaru castle without a castle tower
House-shaped Tsurumaru castle, without a castle tower was built around 1601.
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08 Kagoshima City Museum of Art
An Art museum downtown with Rodin's sculptures welcoming you.
This museum has a collection of Western art after age of impressionism, such as Claude Monet's "Water Lilies" and works of artists who relate to Kagoshima.
4-36 Shiroyama-cho, Kagoshima-shi
Tel.099-224-3400
Open hours:9:30-18:00 (enter before 17:30)
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