

Unzen-Volcanic Area Global Geopark

Mt. Unzen, one of the best known active volcanos in Japan, is located in the center of the Shimabara Peninsula. The people living in the area have been coexisting with the volcanic activities since ancient times and their peculiarity is that they always make the best of nature's resources. To reward this characteristic the area has been made a Global Geopark

Relaying the reality of volcanic-related disasters

Onokoba Mudslide Prevention Mirai Museum

The museum shows the damage caused by the eruption of Mt. Fugen. From the observatory, you can watch closely the volcano and the eruption and landslide preventive measures put in place using automated construction technology for the first time in the world

2100-1, Fukae-cho Bo, Minamishimabara-shi **MAP E-2** 4

Japan's largest roadside station

Mizunashihonjin Fukae Roadside Station

From a restaurant offering fresh local food to a souvenir shop specializing in local product, Mizunashihonjin is rich in restaurants, shops and activities!

6077, Fukae-cho Tei, Minamishimabara-shi **MAP F-2** 5


TEL 0957-72-7222
Parking lot:22 spaces for buses and 177 spaces for cars
Opening hours:8:30~17:00
Closed:Open everyday throughout the year



Conveying the catastrophic damage caused by mudslides to future generations

Mudslide Wreckage Preservation Park

Located next to the Mizunashihonjin Fukae Roadside Station, the park preserves and exhibits some of the houses destroyed by a mudslide.



Let's walk the Kyushu Olle!

Distance:10.5 km
Required Time: 3-4 hours
Difficulty:Medium

"Olle" started on Jeju Island, Korea. The word original meaning was "a small alley leading home" in Jeju dialect but "Olle" is currently used as a generic term to refer to trekking courses. Olle's biggest appeal is the possibility to appreciate nature at one's own pace and experience one's surroundings, from the seashores to the mountains, with all five senses while strolling leisurely

For more details, search

Minamishimabara's beaches



Maehama Beach

Beautiful white sand and green pines

Maehama Beach **MAP A-4** 6

"Top 100 most beautiful pines in Japan"

Nodahama Beach **MAP A-4** 7

"Top 100 best beaches"

Shirahama Beach **MAP A-5** 8

TEL 0957-73-6632
Minamishimabara Tourism Promotion Division



An exciting experience that anybody can enjoy!

Dolphin Watching

9 **Kazusa Dolphin Watching**

251-11, Kazusa cho Otsu, Minamishimabara-shi **MAP A-4**

TEL:0957-87-4640 Closed:Service suspended in case of bad weather

10 Kuchinotsu Sightseeing Ships Association

5771-1, Kuchinotsu-cho Tei, Minamishimabara-shi **MAP B-5**

TEL:0957-86-4433
Closed:Service suspended in case of bad weather

Admission fees:Adults (Junior High School Students or over) 3,000 yen,Elementary School Students 2,000 yen, Children younger than Elementary School Students 1,000 yen

*Fees for young children change depending on the operator.
So please ask them directly for more informations. *Required Time: 60-90 minutes

11 Hara Castle Leisure Fishing Association (Harajo Onsen Masago)

133, Minamiarima-cho Tei, Minamishimabara-shi **MAP D-4**

TEL:0957-85-3155
Closed:Service suspended in case of bad weather

An exhibition of invaluable historical heritage handed down by the citizens of Kuchinotsu

Kuchinotsu History and Folklore Museum and Branch Museum

Museum:4358-6, Kuchinotsu-cho Hei, Minamishimabara-shi
Branch:16-7, Kuchinotsu-cho Kou, Minamishimabara-shi **MAP A-5** 22

TEL:0957-73-6773
Parking lot:Available
Opening hours:9:00~17:00
Closed:Mondays and New Year holidays (29 Dec ~ 3 Jan)
Admission fees(Individuals):
Adults 200 yen, High School Students 150 yen, Junior High/Elementary School Students 100 yen

Seibo's Birth House

Seibo Park, Memorial Museum

393-1, Minamiarima-cho Hei, Minamishimabara-shi **MAP C-4** 23

TEL:0957-85-2922
Parking lot:14 spaces
Opening hours:9:00~17:00
Closed:Thursdays and New Year holidays (29 Dec ~ 3 Jan)
Admission fees(Individuals):
Adults 200 yen, High School Students 150 yen, Junior High/Elementary School Students 100 yen

*Kuchinotsu History and Folklore Museum and Seibo Memorial Museum offer discounts for groups of 20 or more

Access guide

By train+bus

Hakata (Fukuoka Prefecture)	JR Express Kamome Around 1h40m	Isahaya	Bus Around 1h20m	Minami shimabara
Dazaifu IC (Fukuoka Prefecture)	Nagasaki Expressway Around 1h40m	Isahaya IC	Bus Around 1h20m	Minami shimabara
Fukuoka Airport	Express bus Around 1h55m			

By car

Nagasaki Expressway To Fukuoka, To Kumamoto Oita Expressway	
Tosu JCT	
Nagasaki Expressway 80 m	
Isahaya IC Route 34 30 m	
Aino	
Route 251, via Obama 50 m	
Minamishimabara City	

By ferry

Nagasu Port (Kumamoto Prefecture)	Ariake Ferry 45 m	Taira Port (Unzen City)
Kumamoto Port (Kumamoto Prefecture)	Kyusho Ferry 60 m	Shimabara Port (Shimabara City)
Kumamoto Port (Kumamoto Prefecture)	Kumamoto Ferry 30 m	Shimabara Port (Shimabara City)
Miike Port (Fukuoka Prefecture)	Yamasa Shipping 50 m	Shimabara Port (Shimabara City)
Onike Port (Kumamoto Prefecture)	Shimatetsu Ferry 30 m	Kuchinotsu Port (Minamishimabara City)

By airplane+bus

Tokyo	1h50m		
Nagoya	1h25m	Nagasaki Airport	Bus Around 1h50m
Osaka	1h10m		Minami shimabara

For inquiries on public transportation, contact:

Shimabara Railways and Buses	0957-62-2231	Ariake Ferry Taira Office	0957-78-2100
Yamasa Shipping, Shimabara Port Office	0957-64-1515	Kumamoto Ferry Shimabara Branch	0957-65-0701
Kyusho Ferry Shimabara Office	0957-62-3246	Shimatetsu Ferry Kuchinotsu Port	0957-86-2165

Minamishimabara's City Taxis

Miyazaki Taxi (Fukae-cho)	0957-72-2057	Tachibana Taxi (Kitaarima-cho)	0957-65-7755
Mishio Taxi (Futsu-cho)	0957-72-2209	Arima Taxi (Kitaarima-cho)	0957-84-2029
Heisei Kanko Taxi (Arie-cho)	0957-82-1011	Harajo Kotsu Taxi (Minamiarima-cho)	0957-85-2103
Arie Taxi (Arie-cho)	0957-82-2001	Honda Kanko Taxi (Kuchinotsu-cho)	0957-86-2100
Mishio Taxi (Nishiarie-cho)	0957-82-2009	Minamishimabara Kotsu (Kazusa-cho)	0957-87-3930

Accommodations in Minamishimabara

Unzen Mikado Hotel 5292-2, Fukae-cho Kou	0957-72-5420	Minshuku Matsuo 158, Kuchinotsu-cho Tei	0957-86-3944
The Marqui's 760, Fukae-cho Hei	0957-72-2031	Pension Tonari no Tako-chan 5846-2, Kuchinotsu-cho Tei	0957-86-3883
Shioyu Ryokan 242 Sukawa, Nishiarie-cho	0957-82-3121	Unzen Kan 2817-1, Kazusa-cho Ki	0957-87-2052
Sukawa Kanko Hotel 1100-38 Sukawa, Nishiarie-cho	0957-82-3967	Tokiwa-ya Ryokan 2710, Kazusa-cho Ki	0957-87-2013
Suwatei 1767, Kitaarima-cho Otsu	0957-84-2215	Minshuku Taiyo 2818-1, Kazusa-cho Ki	0957-87-4964
Eco-park Ronshobaru 4731-2, Kitaarima-cho Hei	0957-65-7056	Minshuku Kazusa Bungalow Village 2590-3, Kazusa-cho Ki	0957-87-2964
Harajo Onsen Masago 133, Minamiarima-cho Tei	0957-85-3155	Kazusa Campground 430, Kazusa-cho Otsu	0957-73-6632
Harajo no Yado Shiro 170, Minamiarima-cho Tei	0957-85-2020	Farmstay: Enjoy agriculture, forestry, and fishery related activities (Minamishimabara Himawari Tourism Association) 1395, Minamiarima-cho Otsu	0957-65-6333
Kuchinotsu Onsen Shirahama Beach Hotel 2829-1, Kuchinotsu-cho Kou	0957-86-3030		

Enquiry

Minamishimabara Tourism Promotion Division, Local Development Department

96-2 Satobo, Nishiarie-cho, Minamishimabara-shi, Nagasaki-ken, 859-2211

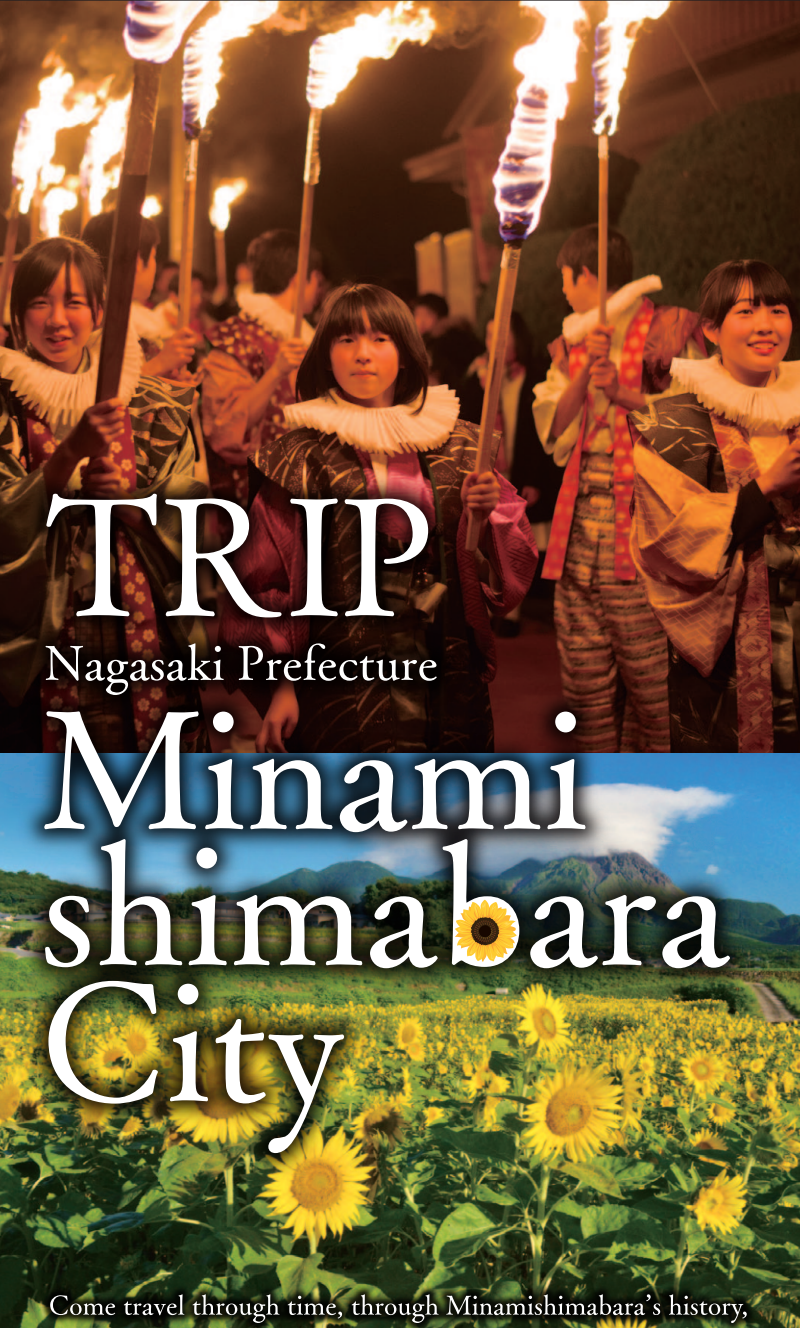
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(General Incorporated Association)

Minamishimabara Himawari Tourism Association

1395 Minamiarima-cho Otsu, Minamishimabara-shi, Nagasaki-ken, 859-2412

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Nagasaki Prefecture

Minami shimabara City

Come travel through time, through Minamishimabara's history, a past interwoven with European cultural influences

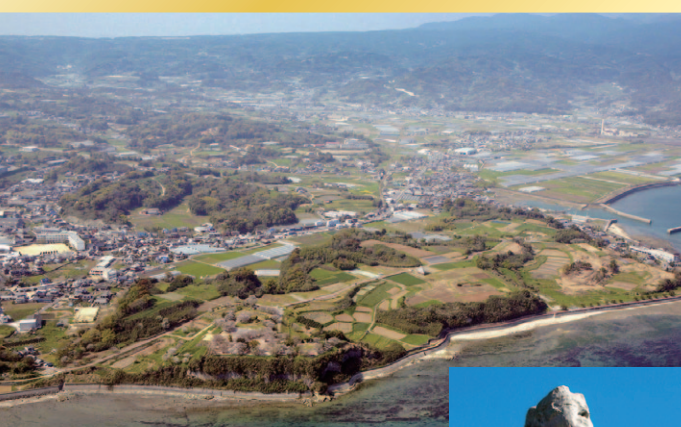


A World Heritage City

Minamishimabara



Minamishimabara is home to "Remains of Hara Castle", a component of the World Heritage "Hidden Christian Sites in the Nagasaki Region", and to "Remains of Hinoe Castle, a related site. These two historic sites were "witnesses" of the light and dark sides of Nagasaki Prefecture's Christian history and they should be handed down to future generations for their value.



A component site related to "Hidden Christian sites in the Nagasaki Region", a nationally designated historic site

Remains of Hara Castle

Minamiarima-cho Otsu, Minamishimabara-shi **MAP C-5** 1

The remains of Hara Castle, physical evidence of the early period of the ban on Christianity

During the early period of the ban on Christianity, Hidden Christians in Shimabara and Amakusa staged the "Shimabara-Amakusa Rebellion". The rebellion had a strong impact on the Bakufu (Japan's feudal government at the time) and led to the establishment of a ban on maritime trade that lasted over two centuries. It also forced the remaining Christians to practice their faith in secret. The whole site of Hara Castle, where a number of remains and relics related to the "Shimabara-Amakusa Rebellion" were discovered, is physical evidence of the early period of the ban on Christianity. Nationally designated historic site

A nationally designated historic site

Remains of Hinoe Castle

The castle was the residence of Harunobu Arima, a Christian feudal lord during the Warring States period. Many items were found here, such as gold foil tiles, which underline a correlation to the Daimyo Toyotomi Hideyoshi, and ceramics, indicators of trade

Kitaarima-cho Bo, Minamishimabara-shi **MAP D-3** 2

Arima Christian Heritage Museum

The museum focuses on the site of Hara Castle, a component property of the "Hidden Christian sites of Nagasaki", the related historic site of Hinoe Castle and the academic institution Arima Seminário, which supported Christianity, through the persecution and hiding, up to its resurgence in Nagasaki

1395 Minamiarima-cho Otsu, Minamishimabara-shi **MAP C-4** 3

TEL:0957-85-3217
Parking lot:Available
Opening hours:9:00~18:00
Closed: Thursdays and New Year holidays (29 Dec ~ 3 Jan)
Admission fees:Adults 300 yen, High School Students 200 yen, Junior High/Elementary School Students 150 yen *Group discounts available

Minamishimabara Arima no Sato Guide Association

Arima no Sato provides guided tours of the city and of its historical sites. For both those who are and who are not so into history, the guide will provide easy-to-understand informations based on the customer's requests

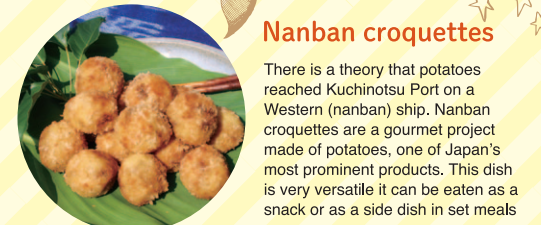
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南島原
minami shimabara



Shimabara tenobe somen (hand-pulled noodles)
Minamishimabara boasts the second production output of somen in Japan and is known as the birthplace of Shimabara tenobe somen. This somen's main feature is its springy texture and smooth, chewy mouthfeel. The hand-pulling method consists in thoroughly kneading the dough to then pull it and make it rest alternately. By letting it rest after stretching it, bit by bit the characteristic springiness is born



Nanban croquettes
There is a theory that potatoes reached Kuchinotsu Port on a Western (nanban) ship. Nanban croquettes are a gourmet project made of potatoes, one of Japan's most prominent products. This dish is very versatile it can be eaten as a snack or as a side dish in set meals



Rokubee
A local dish that uses sweet potatoes as its main ingredient. It is said to have been created as an emergency food to help stave off starvation during Mt.Fugen major eruption 230 years ago



Hyottsuru
Healthy noodles made of jellyfish wakame seaweeds



Toramaki
Minamishimabara's traditional cake. This fluffy sponge cake is filled with sweet bean paste and dusted with granulated sugar

MINAMISHIMABARA NAGASAKI

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 - Police
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 - Viewpoint

Unzen Mikado Hotel
5292-2, Fukae-cho Ko, Minamishimabara-shi
TEL: 0957-72-5420 **MAP E-2 12**

Sukawa Kanko Hotel
1100-38, Nishiarie-cho Sukawa, Minamishimabara-shi
TEL: 0957-82-3967 **MAP D-4 14**

Kuchinotsu Onsen Shirahama Beach Hotel
2829-1, Kuchinotsu-cho Ko, Minamishimabara-shi
TEL: 0957-86-3030 **MAP A-5 16**

Harajo Onsen Masago
133 Minamiarima-cho Tei, Minamishimabara-shi
TEL: 0957-85-3155 **MAP D-4 13**

Futsu Welfare Center (Yurari)
470, Futsu-cho Otsu, Minamishimabara-shi
TEL: 0957-72-7212 **MAP F-3 15**

Let's lodge in the countryside! Farmstays in Minamishimabara

The hosts of these farmstays welcome guests as family members. Why don't you come experience the farmers' and fishers' daily lives and cook local seasonal food with your host family?

- ★Enjoy agriculture, forestry and fishery related activities
- ★Experience the countryside
- ★Reconnect with nature

Minamishimabara Himawari Tourism Association TEL: 0957-65-6333

Engage in enjoyable outdoor activities on these green hills Eco-park Ronshobaru

With 5 cabins and 25 campsites surrounded by nature, Ronshobaru offers lodging and interactive agricultural activities. The facility also provides recreations such as horse riding and animal feeding, as well as other seasonal activities. You can eat at their café restaurant and buy local produce. A popular choice for families

4731-2, Kitaarima-cho Hei, Minamishimabara-shi **MAP C-2 17**
TEL: 0957-65-7056
Opening hours: 8:00~17:00
Closed: New Year holidays (29 Dec - 3 Jan)

Waterfall flowing on a monolith "Ayu run" Falls
4664 Onoue, Arie-cho, Minamishimabara-shi
MAP D-3 18
TEL: 0957-65-6333
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Biggest size and water volume in Nagasaki Prefecture Tonosumi Falls
3809-1, Nishiarie-cho Nagano, Minamishimabara-shi (Tonosumi Park)
MAP D-3 19
TEL: 0957-65-6333
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Admire Minamishimabara's landscape Tawaraishi Observatory
4193-105 Onoue, Arie-cho, Minamishimabara-shi
MAP E-2 20
TEL: 0957-65-6333
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"Top 100 rice terraces in Japan" Tanimizu Rice Terrace
Shirakino Minamiarima-cho, Minamishimabara-shi
MAP C-4 21
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