

# 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.

Nariakira designed the first national flag of Japan.

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)

**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**

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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)

**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.

**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 while enjoying trick art and mini-obstacle courses.

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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**

**Shiroyama Shuttle Bus**

Free admission

**Sightseeing tour bus**

- Kagoshima City View**
  - Statue of Saigo Takamori
  - Shiroyama (exit bus stop)
  - Satsuma Retainers Monument
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Shiroyama Shuttle Bus stop (Asahi Street)

Shuttle bus timetable



**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

**09 Reimeikan**

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), 12/31-1/1

**Tsurumaru castle**

without a castle tower

House-shaped Tsurumaru castle, without a castle tower was built around 1601.

**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  
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