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 walking or a jog. The foot of the hill is well known as a historical and cultural zone with remnants of the old castle town.

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 Terukuni Museum featuring a history of the Shidamami family (Priest adm.: 9:30-11:30, 13:30-17:30).

02 Kagoshima Prefectural Museum
The museum is filled with information of nature and culture in Kagoshima. There is a 3D theater. People of all ages enjoy the exhibition.

03 Houzou Hall
Multifunctional facility including a hall and art gallery. There is an animation of the Kagoshima Prefectural Museum on the south-flowingbuilding dinosaur fossils.

04 Kagoshima City Museum of Art
This museum has a collection of Western art after 1850, such as "Glow Monica’s Water Fish" and works by artists related to Kagoshima.

05 Kagoshima Castle
One of the biggest castle gates in Japan

06 Goroumon
In 1473, the gate was destroyed by fire. Reconstruction is going to be completed in March 2025 for the first time in 154 years.

07 Tsurumi Castle Ruins

08 Kagoshima City Museum of Literature
Kagoshima MCM features modern literature writers who have connections to Kagoshima, and also works set in Kagoshima.

09 Reimeikan
A museum in humanities, "Reimeikan", with permanent exhibitions of anthropology, history, folklore, and technical art.

A museum standing on site of castle surrounded by stone walls and moat.

Natural walking trail

2 kilometers natural walking trail, 30 minutes 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.

There is no sidewalk, so using Kagoshima City View or Machimgujin bus is recommended.

It’s worth walking for the maple leaves. It is full of nature! It is funny. A story of the legend of the house of Matsuura.

A museum on the 2nd floor of Shirohama hotel, with a wealth of displaying picture books!

Kagoshima Sightseeing Guide Station
With a lot of information for your trip in Kagoshima.

Kuniko Kukisaka fans shouldn't miss this! The museum has the largest collection of related materials.

Kagoshima Marchen, "Fairy Tale Museum"
Kagoshima Marchen, the fairy tale museum, has more than 90,000 manuscripts, books, materials, and original drawing art, etc. in the world. The following day it is a national holiday.

Feast the world of picture books!

Kagoshima City View
Bus stop of Kagoshima City View and Machimgujin bus is recommended.

Dining and Accommodation
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