Kumamoto Castle’s Grand Unveiling

2019/10/5 (SAT) ~

Unveiling the Future

Kumamoto Castle sustained huge damage in the April 2016 Kumamoto Earthquake. Thanks to the overwhelming support we have received, we are finally able to announce a special access opportunity to visit the castle beginning October 2019. Please Come See the Castle’s Comeback in Action.

For more information on Kumamoto Castle, visit:
Kumamoto Castle Official Homepage [Kumamoto Castle]
https://kumamoto-guide.jp/kumamoto-castle/

Revealing the Brave Silhouette of Our Future Restored

For more information on Kumamoto tourism, visit:
https://kumamoto-guide.jp/
Saturday, October 5, 2019~

First Stage

Kumamoto Castle Courtyard Special Opening

Opening Day
Saturday, October 5, 2019~
And Every Following Sunday and National Holiday

Hours of Operation
9:00~17:00

* We will also open on Saturdays during the Rugby World Cup (Oct. 5-12) and the Women’s Handball World Championship (Nov. 30-Dec. 12).
* The castle courtyard will also open on weekdays (from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.) from Oct. 5th to the 14th as part of the “Kumamoto Castle Dai-Tenshu Facade Restoration Commemorative Week,” but visitors will only be able to enter up to the Heiaemonmaru area.
* Entry into the Tenshu Castle Towers is prohibited.

Spring 2020

Second Stage

Special Observation Route Opening

○ Observation decks will also be open on weekdays
○ You can observe the double stone walls, the Yaguragin Pagoda in Higashitakenomaru (which is an Important Cultural Property), and the Rebuilt and Restored Historical Structures in their state of disrepair and reconstruction.

Spring 2021

Opening the Tenshu Castle Towers

○ The restoration of the castle towers will be finished, and entry will be permitted.