

# ***NAGASAKI***

## ***MICE Planning Guide***



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# ACCESS to NAGASAKI Region



Direct Flights Fukuoka APT(weekly)			
Seoul	35	Shanghai	21
Busan	21	Beijing	11
Jeju	5	Hongkong	7
Taipei	19	Guangzou	2
Singapore	5	Kingdom	4
Bangkok	4	Dalian	11
Hanoi	2	Shenyang	2
Ho Chi Min	2	Manila	5
Guam	7		

Direct Flights to Nagasaki APT(weekly)			
Shanghai	2	Seoul	2

Domestic Acces (hours)			
Haneda APT	1h55	Tokyo Station	7h20
Chubu Int'l APT	1h25	Kyoto Station	5h00
Osaka APT	1h10	Osaka Station	4h40

Cruise Ports to Nagasaki (nights)			
Shanghai	2	Busan	1
Beijin	2	Jeju	1
Hongkong	4		

## Tourism Destnations from airport

Destination	Fukuoka	Nagasaki
Nagasaki City	2h00	35min
Huis Ten Bosch	1h30	1h00
Sasebo City	1h30	1h30
Hirado Hot springs	2h30	2h00
Unzen Hot springs	2h30	1h30
Shimabara Hot springs	2h30	1h30
Goto Islands	40min*	30min*
Wild Dolphin Habitat	3h00	2h00



\*by airplane

# Nagasaki Prefecture CVB welcomes world MICE

"Nagasaki Prefecture Convention & Visitors Bureau" is a non-profitable tourism promoting organization founded by Nagasaki Prefectural Government, working in close relationship with city / town halls, municipal convention bureaus and tourism concerning enterprises in Nagasaki region. "Nagasaki Prefecture Convention & Visitors Bureau" always serves your turn !!

## Why NAGASAKI??

### 1. Convenient access from Asian major cities - Fly? Cruise?

MICE cities in Nagasaki region are well-connected from gateways as Nagasaki Airport & Fukuoka International Airport. Also "International Cruise" from Chinese major ports as Shanghai is quite convenient for large incentive group.

### 2. Excellent Service at Competitive Price

Don't you think Japan is an expensive place for MICE events? "No!", we can clearly say. Convention cities in Nagasaki can offer services as Convention Venues, Hotel, Party and Events at competitive rates. Especially hotels offer local specialties at the expense less than 70% compared with other major mega-cities in Japan. There are some CVBs offer subsidy; financial support; for non-profitable MICE events.

### 3. Compact Cities and Resorts surrounded by nature

Compact cities well-facilitated with public transportation system as Nagasaki and Sasebo are suitable for your MICE events. Major convention hotels, convention facilities, tourist attractions, shopping malls are mostly located within walking distance. Also Unzen Hot Springs; Japan's first summer resort from 19th century; and Dutch style environmental conscious resort "Huis Ten Bosch" are good choice for incentive tours and corporate meetings.

### 4. Rich Food Culture

Long complex coastline and numerous islands, large mountain area produce rich and variety of gastronomies. Also Nagasaki region used to be important gateways for Korea, China and European Countries in long history, also USA after WWII, wide international fusion dishes concluded as Nagasaki's Specialities.

### 5. Unique Party Venues and Programs

Nagasaki's most important historical heritages as "Glover Garden" etc. are available for exclusive use. Also some hotels can provide local specialties with wonderful night views in Nagasaki and Sasebo. Resort hotels in Huis Ten Bosch and Unzen Hot Springs can be also at your choice. There are so many choices of theme and contents eg. Madama Butterfly.

### 6. Superb Convention Facilities

Nagasaki and Sasebo are international convention cities facilitated with international hotels and public convention venues as conference centre. Huis Ten Bosch Resort is also good choice for corporate meetings and international conferences.

### 7. Various After Meeting Tours at your choice

Nagasaki region is full of tourist attractions including hisitorial heritages, museums, hot springs, natural parks, National Parks, theme parks etc. You can arrange anyway meeting your guests nature. Neighboring regions in Northern Kyushu area as Kumamoto, Fukuoka, Saga and Oita have also many attractive places worth including in tour itineraries.

# Nagasaki Prefecture - Japan's West Gateway in long history

Nagasaki region has been the cultural gateway to the Asia and West since the dawn of Japan. Northern island as Iki and Tsushima played important roles through exchange between Asian continent. Also after the coming over of European in mid 16<sup>th</sup> century, Hirado, Nagasaki and some other ports as Kuchinotsu were benefited with trade and cultural exchange. Even in period of National Isolation (1616-1858), Nagasaki was one of a few gateways opened to foreign countries as same as Tsushima was for Korea. Especially during the Edo Epoch (1603-1867), Nagasaki used to be only place where Japanese flew in to study European culture, medical arts and technologies. Then, Japan's modernization started here in Nagasaki with European immigrants as **Thomas Blake Glover (Scotch 1838-1911)**; contributed by coal mine development, dock building etc; in the end of Edo to Meiji Epoch.

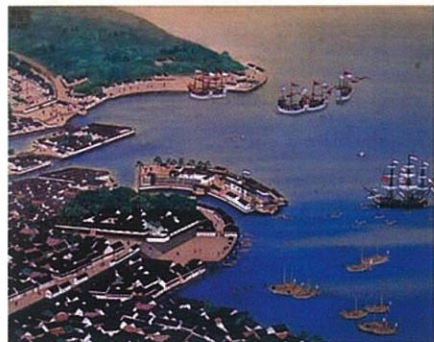
Today we can see the historic spots, cultural inheritances in folklores and local foods as the results of the unique history of Nagasaki. They are now important tourism treasures and make exotic, nostalgic, some times traditional appearance which attracted about 920,000 foreign tourists (excluding 50,000 cruise tourists and crew) in a year.

## "PEACE" an important key word for Nagasaki Tourism

Nagasaki may be one of the most globally popular city names of Japan as same as Hiroshima, Kyoto and Tokyo.

Nagasaki is the second city attacked by the **American atomic bomb on 09 Aug. 1945**. About 74,000 including Japanese Christians and foreign soldiers died and 75,000 were seriously injured. Then many survivors are still suffered from disease.

Today about 1,000,000 people visit the **Nagasaki Atomic Bomb Museum and Peace Park (Peace Statue)** (above picture) every year. Museum and "Talk with Atomic Bomb survivor" program organized by **NPO Nagasaki Peace Wing (Nagasaki Foundation for Promotion of Peace)** supply visitors with precious opportunities to consider how our peace should be.



Nagasaki Port in Isolation Period  
Fan-shaped artificial island "Dejima" was only place opened for Dutch during the National Isolation Period



Cruise guests visiting Peace Park

## Human Touch Tourism

### <Local Residents Guided Tours>

Worthy of special mention, Nagasaki Tourism can be said "Human Touch". There may be no place in Japan other than Nagasaki where various kind of **Local Residents Guided Tours** including volunteer tours are operated during the year.

You can not only choose some ready made tours but also arrange your original tours with reference to clients' nature starting from your landing points.

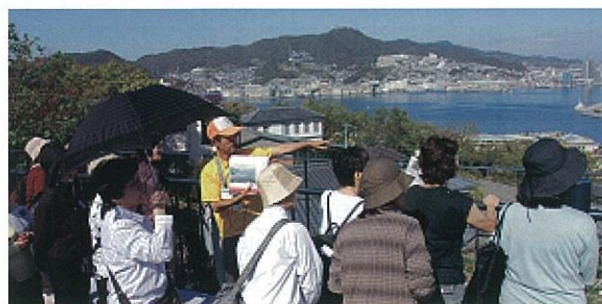


### <People to People Exchange>

Variety of **People to people exchange programs** in which your clients can touch the heart of local people are also available on request.

#### 【Program Samples】

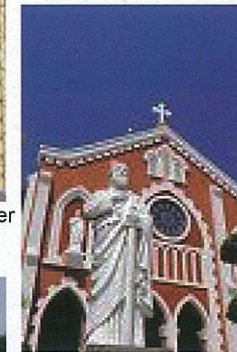
- Talk with Nagasaki atomic bomb survivor
- Visit local school
- Experience Agricultural/Fishery life in Japan



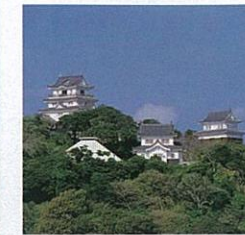
## Tourism Treasures in Nagasaki



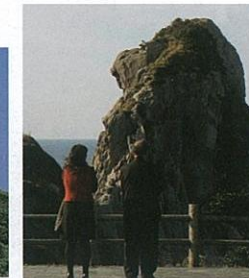
Tsushima Nature Preservation Center  
Tsushima Wildcat (threatened species)



Hirado Area Christian Heritages & Churches



Hirado Castle and Matsuura Historical Museum



Monkey Rock



Ontake Shrine Stone Monkeys



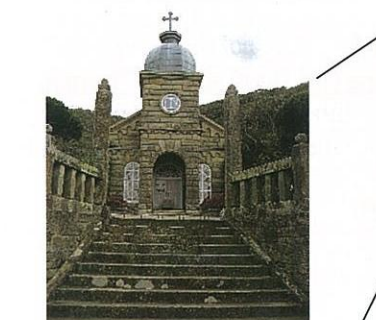
Harunotsuji Ruins and tumulus



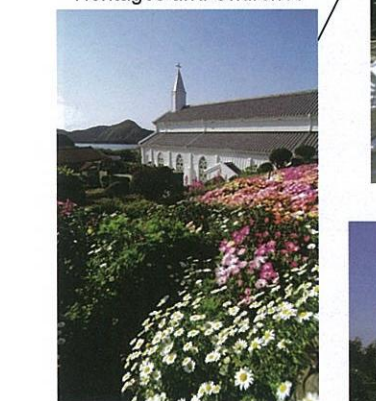
Watatsumi Shrine



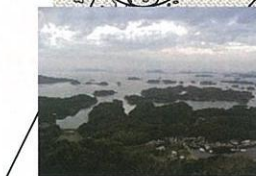
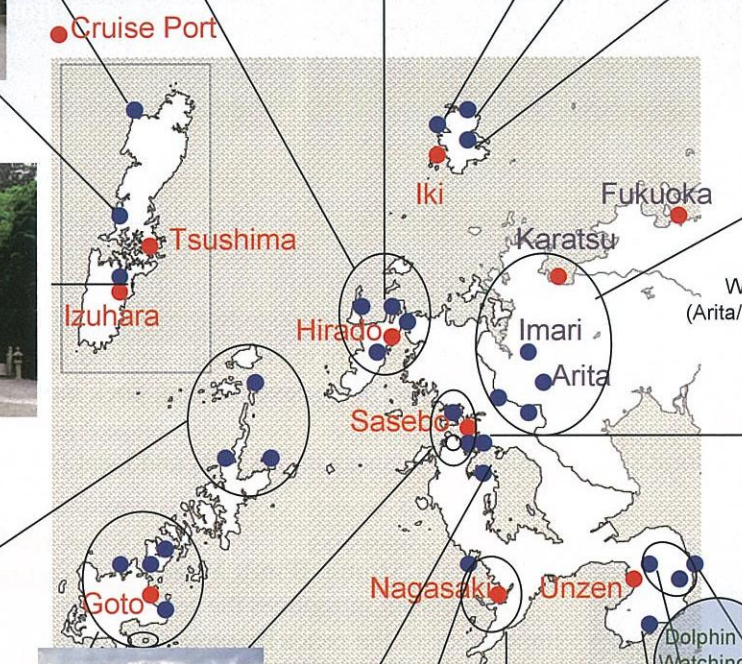
Banshojin Temple



Kamigoto Area Christian Heritages and Churches



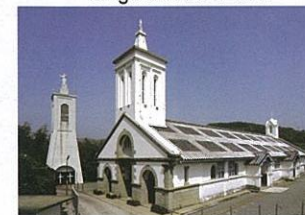
Goto Area Christian Heritages and Churches



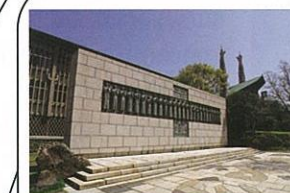
Saikai National Park



Nagasaki Bio Park



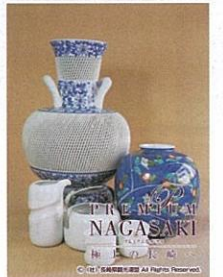
Sotome Area Christian Heritages and Churches



Nagasaki Christian Churches & Heritages



Peace Park Atomic Bomb Museum and concerning heritages



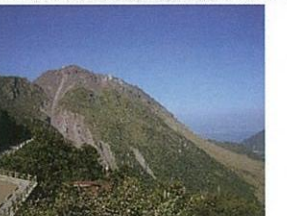
West Kyushu Ceramic Art Area (Arita/Imari/Karatsu/Hasami/Mikawachi)



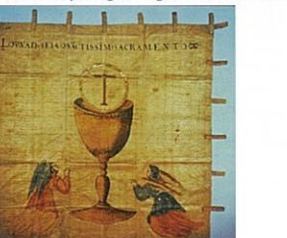
"Huis Ten Bosch" Resort and Next Generation Energy Park



Shimabara Castle & Samurai Houses



Unzen Volcanoes & Disaster Heritages



Hara Castle Ruin and Christian Heritages

Dolphin Watching Area

# NAGASAKI



Night views of Nagasaki from Mt. Inasa (333m) – access by Nagasaki Ropeway

## Nagasaki Night View “A Jewel” of Japan’s three major night views

Not only a place for “Atomic Bomb”, Nagasaki is very familiar for Japanese people but also as a “fantastic and romantic” place of night view. (Nagasaki, Kobe and Hakodate night views are so called “three major night views” in Japan. As Nagasaki City downtown and its inlet are surrounded by mountains and hill slopes fulfilled with thousands of houses, night view is really charming one. Climbing up to **333m high Mt. Inasa** **Observation by ropeway**, you can’t escape from fascinating illumination fantasy of “A Jewel”.



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### ●Nagasaki Atomic Bomb Museum

The museum introduces the second atomic bomb tragedy and emphasize importance of the peace by scrapping nuclear weapons on earth to the world with the exhibition of numerous photographs, relics, video etc. NGO Peace Wing Nagasaki can offer rare opportunities to talk with bomb survivors at the museum, also volunteer guides for the museum and bomb concerning heritages by application in advance.

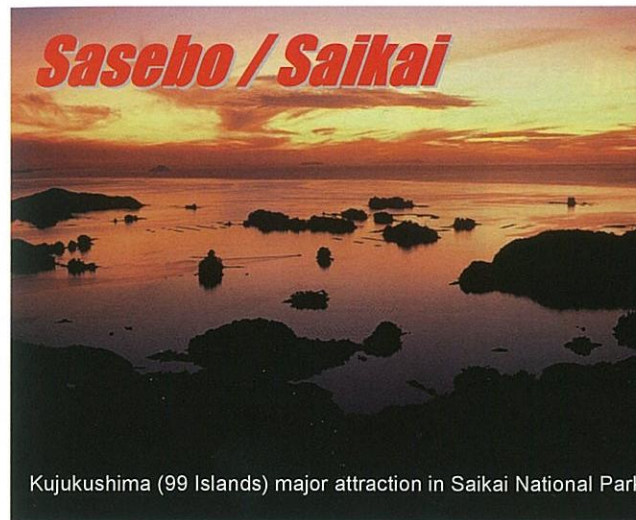
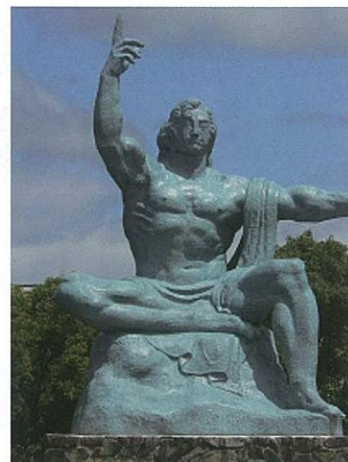
URL <http://www1.city.nagasaki.nagasaki.jp/peace/english/index.html>

### ●Peace Park (Peace Statue) / Atomic Bomb Hypocenter

The Peace Statue was built in 1955 with the plan of Japanese sculptor Kitamura Seibo (1884-1987 born of Minami-Shimabara, Nagasaki), emphasizing the threat of nuclear weapons, importance of global peace and pray for the repose of bomb victims.

Also many memorial statues sent from foreign countries can be seen in the park.

The Atomic Bomb Hypocenter is 5 min. walk from the park. A black marble towered memorial stands next to the removed part of the facade of destroyed Urakami Cathedral. You can see many school students from all over Japan and foreign countries offering flowers or “Senbazuru”; a thousand folded paperwork cranes.



Kujukushima (99 Islands) major attraction in Saikai National Park

## Saikai Pearl Sea Resort Renovates Aquarium

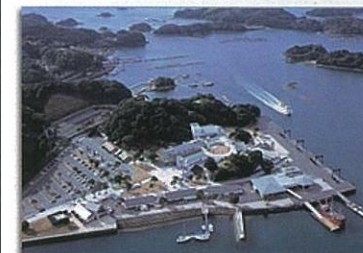
“Saikai Pearl Sea Resort”; one of the major attraction in the Saikai National Park renovates its aquarium. New aquarium is named “Umi-Kirara”.

New attraction fantastic “Jellyfish Dome” is worth seeing with “Kujukushima Cruise”.

Opened : 18Jul. 2009



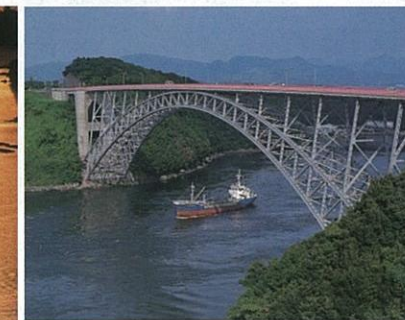
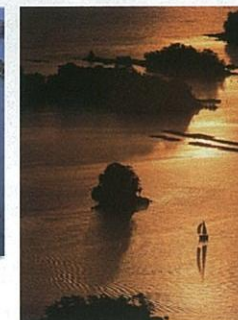
## Saikai National Park



### ●Kujukushima (99 Islands) and Saikai Pearl Sea Resort

208 islands; much more than 99; exist in a group within 25km sea area from Sasebo. Cruising boats operated by Saikai Pearl Sea Resort are major attractions to explore islands. Yacht sailing, Sea Kayak, **New Aquarium “Umi-Kirara” (Opens 2009 Jul) and dolphins, fantastic “Jellyfish Dome”** are also enjoyable.

URL <http://www.pearlsea.jp/english/> (Saikai Pearl Sea Resort)



### ●Two Saikai Bridges and Whirlpool

Two arched bridges are built over Hario strait; one of the three strongest current in Japan; in 1955 and 2006. Whirlpools can be seen in the strait and become largest in the spring tide in late Mar. to early Apr.

### ●Pearl Removing (right)

You can try to remove a pearl from sea shell by yourself at the Resort. It must be an exciting experience and your own pearl can be processed to be an unique accessory on the spot.



## Downtown SASEBO

**Sasebo** is a city influenced by American culture since US Navy Base settled instead of Japanese Imperial Navy after World War II. There are many American bars in the downtown area. American hamburger is also introduced through the US Navy cook. It is succeeded by local people and developed into one of the important item attracting tourist as **Sasebo Burger**. Traditional **Morning Market** is also interesting to visit.



Morning Market (3:00am-9:00am)

### ●Kuroshima Church (Built in 1902)

Unique brick church with magnificent interior decorated with **Arita porcelain tile** and granite quarried in this small island with only 750 residents.



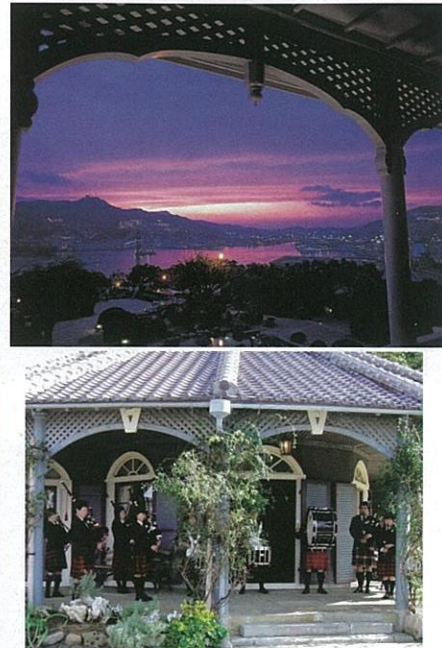
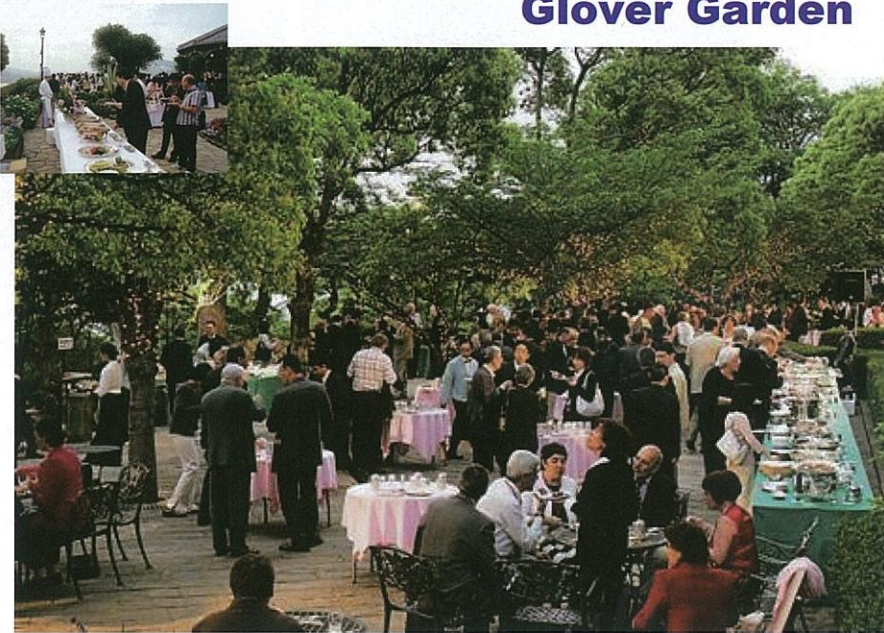
Designed by Fr. Marman.



Tourism web site: <http://www.sasebo99.com/english/> (Sasebo City)

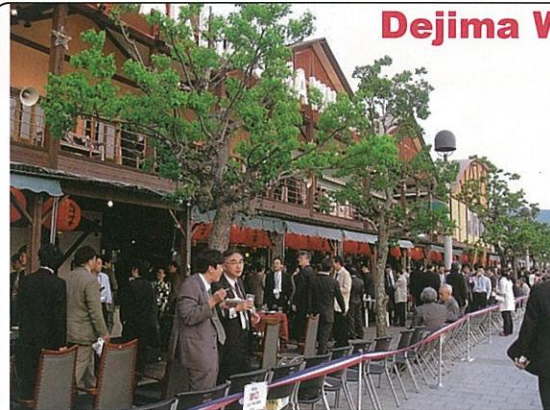
## Special Functions

### Glover Garden



One of the most important historical heritages of Nagasaki; also familiar as origin of "Madama Butterfly": "Glover Garden" can be at exclusive use for a fantastic night function or partial use during day time with a great view of the city. (<http://www.glover-garden.jp/foreign/english.html>)  
 capacity: 1,800persons (divided into 8buffet places 100-400persons), minimum 50persons  
 18h30-21h30 ¥100,000(except night opening days), 8h00-18h00 total admission fee only

### Dejima Walf



"Dejima Walf" is a new waterfront food mall with 7 restaurants, located just a two minutes walk from Dejima Museum. Exclusive party with varied foods, beautiful night view of Nagasaki Port, Mt. Inasa and Venus Wing Bridge.  
 capacity: 2000persons

### Nagasaki Museum of History and Culture

Unique party with traditional Japanese atmosphere at "low coast" of Samurai era; a part of Nagasaki Museum of History and Culture. Volunteers' short play which reproducing samurai's way of justice is a fun.  
 capacity: 300persons

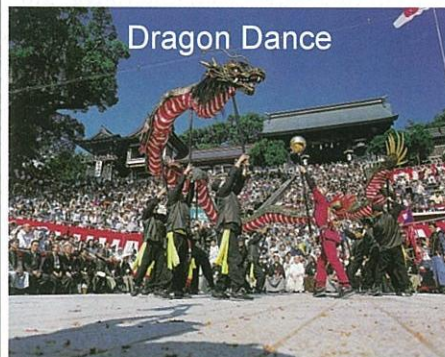


### Special Attractions



#### Madama Butterfly Gala Concert

Short gala concert of Puccini's opera "Madama Butterfly" must be the best attraction at Glover Garden.



#### Dragon Dance

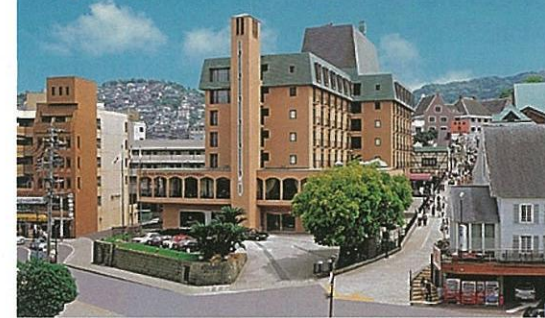
"Jaodori(Dragon Dance)" represents traditional folk entertainment. Your guest may be interested to try dancing.

## MICE Venues

### Major MICE Hotels

Nagasaki City is one of the important international convention cities in Japan, as it is the place where various kind of important elements necessary for Japanese Modernization started. Also it is a place for thinking over "World Peace". There are several international hotels take good care of MICE events. City itself has capacity accommodating upto 15,000 guests.

#### Nagasaki ANA Hotel Glover Hill



<http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/6c/1/en/hd/ngsgh>

DLX hotel located next to Glover Garden. Also only 3 min. walk from int'l cruise terminal.

5 ball rooms  
 (cap.36-350 persons)  
 217 guest rooms  
 ★catering service for "Glover Garden" party available.

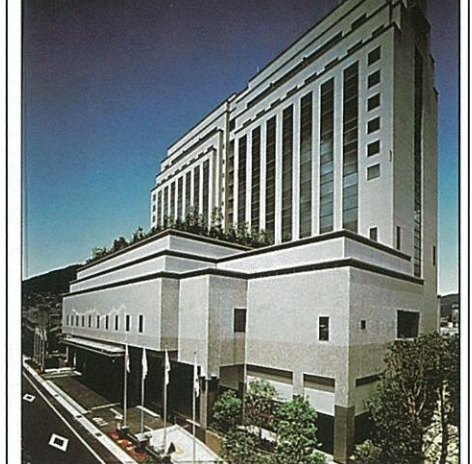


<http://www.newnaga.com/english/index.html>

Most important local DLX hotel in Nagasaki next to Nagasaki Railway Station. Excellent Chinese restaurant with good view on top floor.  
 (120 seats)

11 ball rooms  
 (cap.12-1000persons)  
 130 guest rooms

#### Best Western Premier Hotel Nagasaki



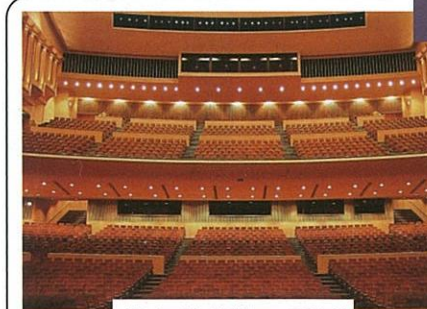
World-network DLX MICE hotel. Convenient access for Peace Park & Atomic Bomb Museum. Catering available.

6 ball rooms  
 (cap.20-1000persons)  
 181 guest rooms

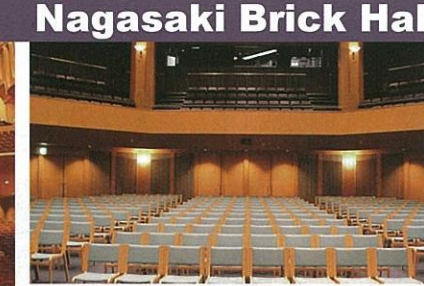
<http://www.bestwestern.co.jp/english/nagasaki/index.html>

### Public Convention Venues

#### Nagasaki Brick Hall



Main Hall (Cap.2002)



Int'l Conference Hall(Cap.126-542)

<http://www.brickhall.jp/> (Japanese only)

Largest multi purpose convention hall in Nagasaki City managed by city hall. Large convention available in conjunction with neighbor venues.

\*Main Hall: capacity 2002seats  
 \*Int'l Conference Hall: 126-542seats  
 6 multi-language interpreting booths  
 17 small to mid size rooms available

Various kinds and size of public convention venues located within downtown Nagasaki. Especially, Urakami Area around Urakami Railway Station is the largest convention zone where largest multi-purpose convention hall "Nagasaki Brick Hall" locates. Some conference hall accommodating 700-1700 locate in city center. Nagasaki National University is also useful for academic conferences.

● **Glover Garden and the Nagasaki Foreign Settlement**

It is only a few minutes walk from Matsugae Pier to the quarter of the Nagasaki Foreign Settlement located on the hillside. The settlement commenced in mid 19<sup>th</sup> century and ambitious merchants and developers as Thomas Blake Glover (Scotch, 1838-1911), Robert Nale Walker (British, 1851-1941), William Alt (British, 1840-1905), Frederic Ringer (British, 1840-1908) settled in the quarter and started business for realizing their dreams.

In the **Glover Garden**\*\* , we can stroll their residents and their romantic stories.  
 URL <http://www.glover-garden.jp/> \*\*\*Exclusive use available for events, party etc.

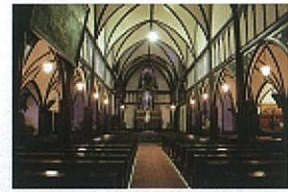


**Churches and Christian Heritages in Nagasaki City**

After the Pop's order of revival of Japanese Christianity in 1831, missionaries from Europe started to settle in to Nagasaki. Guido Herman Fridolin Verbeck (Dutch, 1830-98), Bernard Thadee Petitjean (French, 1829-84) and Marc Marie De Rotz (French, 1840-1914) especially played important roles in Nagasaki. Also St. Maxmilianus Maria Kolbe (Polish, 1894-1941) stayed in Nagasaki from 1930 to 36 for propagation.



Site of the Martydom of The 26 Saints of Japan



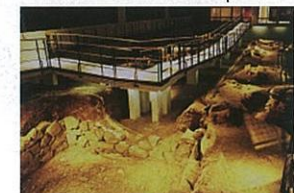
Oura Cathric Church as Place of "Discovery of Christians"



Mementos of St. Korbe



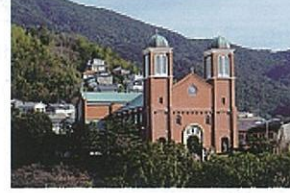
Shitsu Church



Site of St. Domingo Church



Former Latin Seminario



Urakami Cathedral rebuilt after Atomic Bomb Disaster



Mementos of Fr. M. de Rotz

● **Dejima – Site of the Former Dutch Trading Post (left)**

Artificial island was constructed on the order of Shogun Tokugawa Iemitsu in 1634. After National Isolation commenced, Dejima was only opened window for European countries. Foreigners were prohibited to enter mainland except some scholars such as Philip Franz von Siebold (1796-1866) who had permission by the shognate. Today island is already surrounded by the town and tourist can visit rebuilt architectures with exhibitions.



● **Nagasaki Museum for History and Culture**

The museum features the history of overseas exchange, also people's dairy life in the feudal age.

\*convention purpose use available



● **Hamanomachi Shopping Arcade**

Shopping arcade in the city center. Department stores, café, restaurants, boutiques etc.



● **Sofukuji Temple (right)**

Built by Chinese residents in 1629. Remains as a rare architectures of Ming dynasty period. 1<sup>st</sup> temple gate and Daiyuhonden; main temple; are National Treasures.



● **Shinchi - China Town (left)**

China town is located 10min. walk from Matsugae Pier. "Champon" noodle is a typical local food.



Tourism web site: <http://www.at-nagasaki.jp/foreign/english/> (Nagasaki City)  
<http://www.ngs-kenkanren.com/eng/> (Nagasaki Prefectural Tourism Federation)

**Huis Ten Bosch – Environmental Conscious Resort & Theme Park**



enormous flowers of Tulip a symbol of Huis Ten Bosch



Beautiful scenery of the resort and Omura Bay from Domtoren observation deck

Huis Ten Bosch is a environmental conscious resort and theme park featuring a medieval town of the Netherlands. The resort was constructed along the Omura Bay with 1,520,000 square meters field.

There are five hotels from luxurious Hotel Europe to cottages such as Forest Villa which can accommodate large sized school excursions. Also modern attractions in the Newstad (entertainments area) are helpful for small children to learn about environment.

Galleries such as "Paleis Huis Ten Bosch" or "Teddy Bear Kingdom"; one of the best collection of antique teddy must be interesting. Convention facilities as meeting rooms, banquets, a boat for cruise party, a cocktail at observation deck of Domtoren (80m high) etc. are also at your choice.



"Kinderdijk" a typical landscape



**-TOPIC-**

**Nagasaki Next Generation Energy Park**

A new environmental project named "Nagasaki Next Generation Energy Park" operated in Huis Ten Bosch Resort in 2009 spring.

Japan's largest class Solar Power Stations and LPG-Solar Co-generation System will supply whole electric consumption in the resort.

Solar Ships, Solar Canal Boats and Lithium Battery Cars will be also operated.



**Nagasaki Bio Park**



A Squirrel Monkey on shoulder

Nagasaki Bio Park is an zoological and botanical park where you can learn about the nature through hands-on experience in the field of 300,000m<sup>2</sup>.

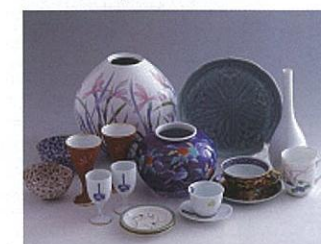
Visitors can experience touching or feeding animals such as Kangaroos, Wallabies, Raccoons, Squirrel Monkeys and Hippos. Especially Capybaras; biggest rat on earth; are quiet gentle and most popular animal for children.

**Japan's Most Important Ceramic Art Area**

**IMARI, ARITA, HASAMI, Mikawachi**

Port of Sasebo is the best gateway to access Imari, Arita, Hasami and Mikawachi. These region is Japan's most important ceramic art producing area since 16<sup>th</sup> century when Toyotomi Hideyoshi brought Korean ceramists.

Visitors can visit gallery and factories for not only seeing and purchasing but experiencing making process as painting, turnery and openworking.



Feeding a Wallaby

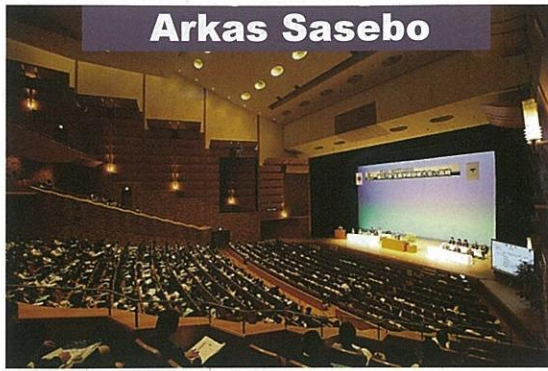


Stroking a Capybara

URL: <http://www.biopark.co.jp/en/index.html>

## MICE Venues

### Arkas Sasebo



Arkas Sasebo is the largest multi-purpose convention venue in Sasebo City, facilitated with 2 large conference halls, event hall and 5 meeting rooms.

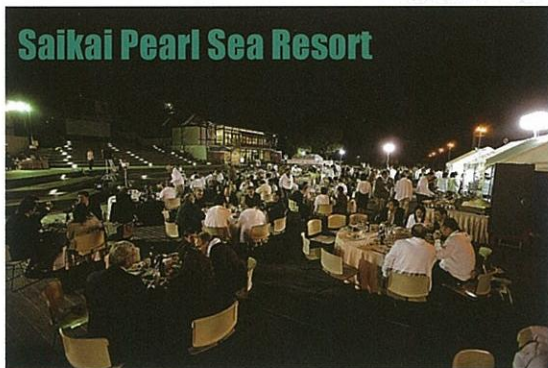


large hall: 2000  
medium hall: 500  
event hall: 350  
meeting rooms:  
24 - 240persons

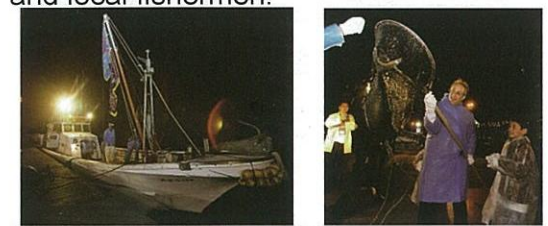
<http://www.arkas.or.jp/> (Japanese only)

### Special Functions

#### Saikai Pearl Sea Resort



Saikai Pearl Sea Resort offers unique function in Saikai National Park. "Live Fish Show" is a highlight attraction operated in collaboration of the guests and local fishermen.



<http://www.pearlsea.jp/english/>

### Huis Ten Bosch

Huis Ten Bosch Resort is a total MICE facility with MICE hotels, meeting rooms, conference halls, banqueting rooms, theme park and shopping mall. It is one of the best venue for MICE events in Japan.



<http://english.huistenbosch.co.jp/index.html>

#### Utrecht Plaza



Conference hall accommodates 1000persons. (left) 7 meeting rooms facilitated on the 3rd floor. Food court also facilitated in the Plaza.

European ball room Rembrandt Hall (below) accommodates 400persons for dinner and 500

#### Rembrandt Hall



persons for theatre style meeting. Also hotels in the park offer good service for MICE events.

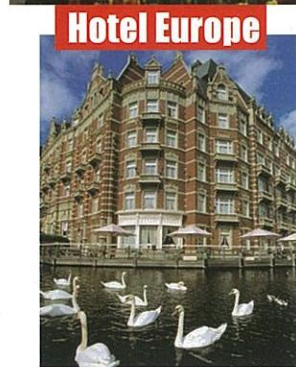
#### Hotel Amsterdam



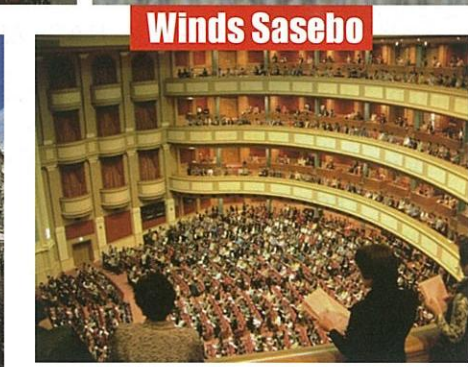
#### Royal Guest House



#### Hotel Europe



#### Winds Sasebo

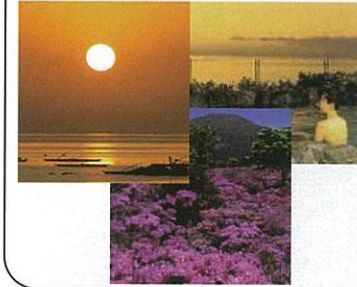


## SHIMABARA PENINSULA

### Newest Volcano in Japan

It is only 19 years ago (1990) that Mt. Heiseishinzan appeared from the earth as a new peak of Unzen Mountains with quite strong volcanic activities. Because of the disasters, more than fourth lives were lost.

### Obama, Unzen, Shimabara- Hot Springs



In Shimabara Peninsula area, you can choose accommodation in hot spring reference to your favor. Taking bath watching sunset at Obama, enjoy high land resort at Unzen or relax in castle town at Shimabara.

### Shimabara-Castle & Spring Waters



in Samurai Houses area

Shimabara is a castle town where not only a castle but also some Samurai Houses and traditional culture.

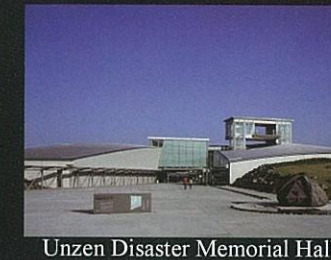
Also you can explore the town visiting numbers of natural spring waters.

### Meet Wild Dolphins



Unzen-Amakusa National Park is also familiar as a place where we can meet wild dolphins year round at high ratio of encounter. You may see babies swims with mother in the Summer

### "Geo Park" - Beyond the Disaster



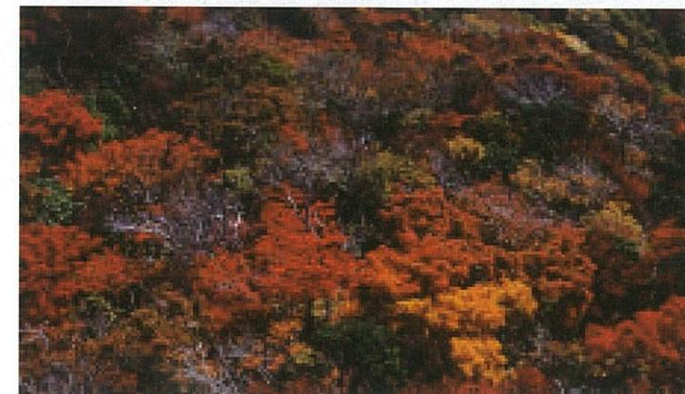
Unzen Disaster Memorial Hall

Shimabara Peninsula is the First National Geo-Park in Japan and applying for the International Geo-Park. Variety of programs to study about the Earth is prepared in whole Shimabara Peninsula.



### Four Seasons of Unzen Mountains

Mountains of Unzen change their appearance in each season. Beginning with hoarfrost in mid winter, pink blossom of Miyama Kirishima; unique azalea in Kyushu cover mountains. Spending summer time for traditional mountain resort, mountain slopes change the color into burnig red and yellow in late autumn. It is one of the best place to put yourself in traditional Japanese Autumn.



# A New Pilgrimage to Nagasaki

**"Little Rome" in the Far East and Unique Japanese Christian Churches,  
Christian Heritages waiting for the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site recognition**

Nagasaki is one of the first and historically very important region in Japan where Christianity was preached. In mid 16<sup>th</sup> century, starting with Francisco Xavier's propagation in Hirado, the Society of Jesus founded their regional headquarter in present Nagasaki city. In this century, some local feudal lords in Kyushu as Omura Baltromeo Sumitada, Arima Harunobu (Don Protagio), Otomo Sorin protected Missionaries and sent a delegation consist of young Christian boys to Vatican in 1582. Through direct contact and trade with European and Asian countries, they accumulated their wealth .

As a result that central political power hated local feudal lords to increase their power, they decided to prohibit Christianity in 1587. Adherents in Nagasaki; "Little Rome" in the Far East; and the circumference were driven into underground. Especially after the Shimabara no Ran (the Revolt of Shimabara; 1637) that more than 37000 people including large number of Christian were completely destroyed, the Tokugawa shogunate strongly started to suppress Christians through Japan's National Isolation Era for about 250 years.

On 17Mar 1865, a French missionary Fr. Petitjean finally came to find the Christians in Nagasaki region had kept their faith. The news surprised the world as "Discovery of the Christians", "A Miracle in the East". After the freedom of the faith allowed in 1873, Christians of Nagasaki region started to build their unique Christian churches fusing with their culture and life style. More than thirty-five churches and important heritages in the region are now waiting on provisional list for recognition as the UNESCO World Heritages.

Your clients can visit these unique Japanese Christian Heritages as if they trace a new Pilgrimage.



Former Gorin Church  
(Goto 1881)



Kuroshima Church  
(Sasebo 1902)



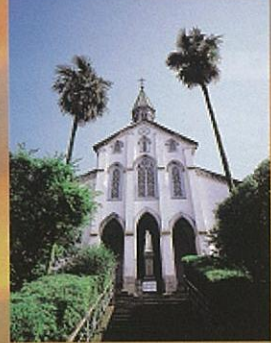
Tabira Church  
(Hirado 1917)



Former Nokubi Church  
(Ojika 1908)



Shitsu Church  
(Nagasaki 1882)



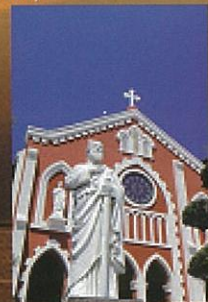
Ohura Church  
(Nagasaki 1864)  
Place of "Discovery of Christian"  
National Treasure



Dozaki Church  
(Goto 1907)



Ohso Church  
(Shinkamigoto 1916)



Hoki Church  
(Hirado 1899)



Kashiragajima Church  
(Shinkamigoto 1919)

## Incentive Travel Model Courses

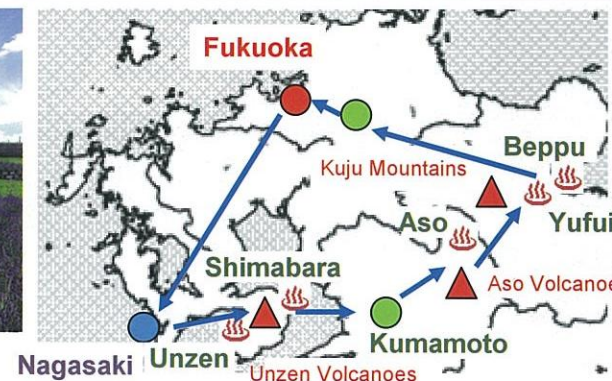
**TRA-Q**

**Senic Trans Kyushu (Tra-Q) 5 Days**

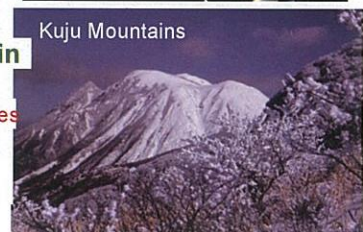
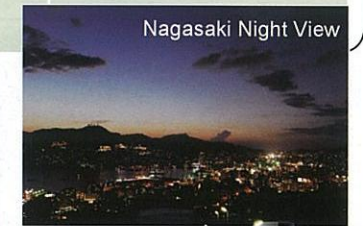
	Time	Schedule	Meal/Hotel
1	8h00 11h00 18h00	Upon arrival at Fukuoka International Airport Transfer to Nagasaki Upon arrival <b>Full Day Sightseeing Nagasaki City</b> <b>Penguin Aquarium/Atomic Bomb Museum/Glover Garden</b> After hotel check-in <b>Shopping+Night Tour for Mt.Inasa (333m)</b>	LL:Sea Food DD:JPN Buffet Hotel in Nagasaki downtown
2	8h00 9h30 13h55 14h25 18h00	Leave Nagasaki for <b>Shimabara Peninsura "Gio Park" Area</b> <b>Unzen Hot springs/Mt. Unzen for watching Autumn Leaves</b> or visit <b>Castle Town Shimabara for Samurai Houses&amp;Castle</b> <b>Volcano Disaster Museum&amp;Disastered Houses Preservation</b> Leave Shimabara Port for Kumamoto by ferry boat <b>Enjoy scenic cruising of Ariake Inland Sea</b> arrive at Kumamoto Port, transfer to Kumamoto City <b>Visit Kumamoto Castle; one of the Japan's Three Great Castles</b> Stay at Aso Hot-springs	BB:hotel buffet LL:local specialty of Shimabara DD:local specialty at hot-springs hotel Hotel: Aso Hotspots Area
3	8h00 8h30 11h00 16h00	<b>Sightseeing of Great Aso Volcanoes</b> <b>Nakadake Crater/Kusasenri Grass Field</b> <b>Cuddly Dominion-Zoo of Pan kun&amp;James/Lovely bears</b> Continue Senic Drive of <b>"Yamanami Highway"via Kuju Mountains</b> <b>Handa Highland / Yufuin Hot springs / Kijima Highland to Beppu</b> * <b>Kuju Flower Park (Apr to Nov) and Kuju Ski Ground (late Dec. to beginning Mar) are also worth visiting</b> arriving at Beppu; Japan's largest hotspots check-in hotel experience sand bath at <b>Beppu San Hot Spa</b>	BB:hotel buffet LL:Cuddly Dominion or Senomoto highland DD:hotel Hotel: Beppu Hotspots
4	8h00 11h00 12h30 14h30	<b>Sightseeing of Beppu (Jigoku / "Umitamago" Aquarium)</b> transfer to Dazaifu along scenic Oita Highway from Beppu <b>Visit Dazaifu Tenmangu Shrine established in 919</b> transfer to Fukuoka City for free time shopping <b>Canal City/Tenjin Area/ Hawks Town/ Marinao Outlet Mall etc.</b>	BB:hotel buffet LL:Dazaifu DD:Free Hotel:
5	Morning AM	check-out hotel, transfer to Fukuoka Int'l Airport arrive Airport, return to your home country	BB:hotel buffet



Mt.Kuju from "Hana Kouen"



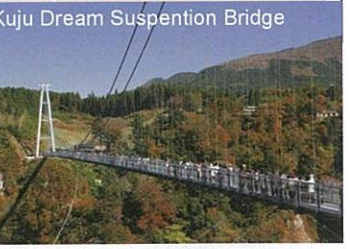
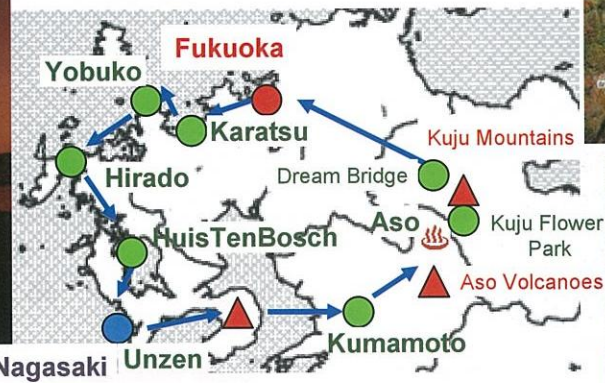
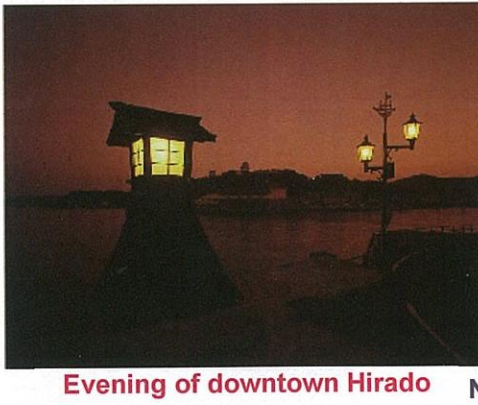
Nagasaki Unzen Kumamoto Beppu





# Kyushu West Coast (Q-West) 5 Days

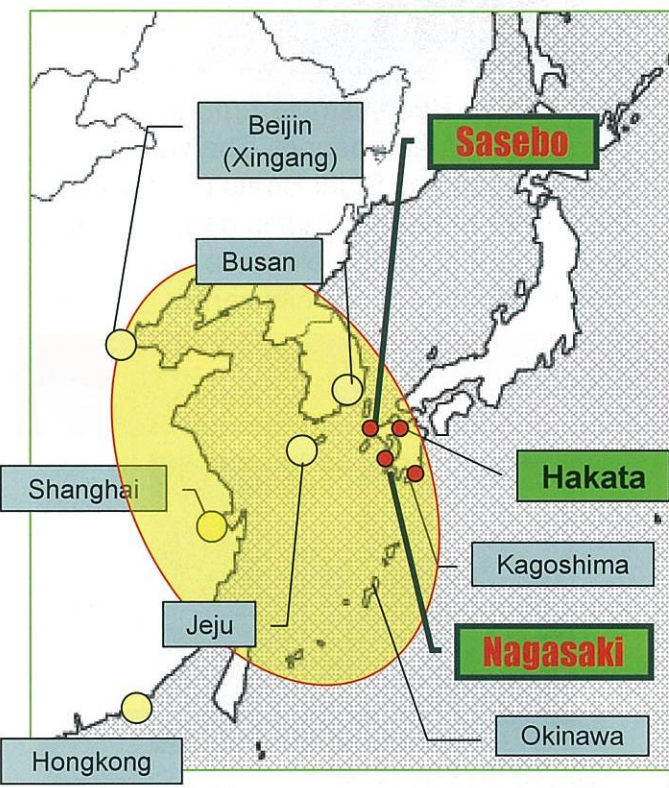
Time	Schedule	Meal/Hotel
1 8h00 10h30  14h00 17h00	Upon arrival at Fukuoka International Airport Transfer to <b>North Saga region Sightseeing Karatsu and Yobuko (or Imari)</b> <b>Niji-no-Matsubara Pine Forest Drive / Yobuko Morning Market</b> "Ikasashi(Squid Sashimi)" for lunch at small fishery port Yobuko ※Pottery village of Imari Sarayama Area is available i/o Yobuko transfer to Hirado Hot-springs along scenic coastline drive <b>Half-day Sightseeing Hirado City</b> <b>Hirado Castle / Matsura Historical Museum / Christian Museum</b> check in hot-springs hotel in Hirado City	LL: Ikasashi at Yobuko or Imari Beef stake DD: fresh seafood at hotel Hotel: hot-springs hotel at Hirado
2 8h00 9h30 16h00 18h30	<b>[Option]Fishry Experience and DIY Breakfast in early morning</b> transfer to Huis Ten Bosch Resort (Sasebo City) <b>Half-day Resort Life at "Huis Ten Bosch Resort(HTB)"</b> ※Scenic 99 Islands Cruise & Pearl Sea Resort(PSR) available i/o HTB transfer to Nagasaki City; upon arrival <b>Short Sightseeing Nagasaki City</b> <b>Atomic Bomb Museum and Peace Park or Glover Garden</b> ※Glover Garden available until 21h30 during Night Time Opening <b>City Tram Tour for Dinner, Shopping, Night View from Mt.Inasa (333m)</b>	BB:hotel buffet LL:meal coupon at HTB or oyster at PSR DD:local organic buffet restaurant Hotel: DLX hotel in downtown
3 8h00 9h30  13h55 15h15 18h00	Leave Nagasaki for <b>Shimabara Peninsura "Gio Park" Area</b> <b>Unzen Hot springs/Mt. Unzen for watching Autumn Leaves</b> or visit <b>Castle Town Shimabara for Samurai Houses&amp;Castle</b> <b>Volcano Disaster Museum&amp;Disastered Houses Preservation</b> Enjoy scenic cruising of Ariake Inland Sea to Kumamoto <b>Visit Kumamoto Castle; one of the Japan's Three Great Castles</b> check in hotel in Aso Hot-springs Area	BB:hotel buffet LL:local specialty of Shimabara DD:local specialty at hotel Hotel: hotsprings hotel in Aso area
4 8h00 10h30  14h30 16h00	<b>Sightseeing Aso Volcanoes(Nakadake Crater/Kusasenri Grass Field)</b> scenic drive of "Yamanami Highway"to <b>Kuju Mountains</b> <b>Kuju Flower Park (Apr to Nov) / Kuju Dream Suspension Bridge</b> transfer to Fukuoka City for free time shopping <b>Free Time at Canal City/Tenjin/ Hawks Town/ Marinao Outlet Mall etc.</b>	BB:hotel buffet LL:local bufet at Senomoto highland DD:Free Hotel: in Fukuoka
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# Cruise Ships-Best Way of Visiting Nagasaki

## <Practical Use of Short Cruise from Chinese Ports for Incentive Tours>

Nagasaki and Sasebo are the closest Japanese ports from Mainland China. In recent three years, in addition to Star Cruises based at Hongkong, Costa Cruise (Italy) and Royal Caribbean International (USA) allocated their cruise vessels in Chinese home ports. Taking short cruises (5 to 8 Days) from Chinese ports as Shanghai, you will have wide choices of incentive tour destinations at a high cost performance, since each ship can accommodate from 1300 to 2000 guests as a moving hotel and convention venue with high quality service at reasonable price. Also cruise lines are quite flexible to change thier original destination according to the demand of the large incentive tours.



Day	Port	Arr.	Dep.
1	Shanghai, China		18h00
2	Cruising		
3	Nagasaki, Japan	08h00	17h00
4	Kagoshima, Japan	08h00	17h00
5	Fukuoka, Japan	08h00	17h00
6	Busan, Korean Rep.	08h00	17h00
7	Cruising		
8	Shinghai, China	07h00	

Vessel	G-tons	Capa	Remarks
Costa Allegra	28000	820*	* capacity double occupancy
Costa Classica	53000	1308*	
Costa Romantica	53000	1356*	2010-
Legend of the Seas	70000	2076	
Voyager of the Seas	138000	3112	2012-?

## Special Welcome for Cruise Guests

### 【Welcome Ceremony】

- Welcome by Mayer / port authority etc.
- Presentation of Commemorative Plate
- Traditional folklore performance (dance/drum/Koto etc.)
- Brass Band / Wind Band performance

### 【Special Arrangement】

- Tourist Information / Post Card and Stamp sale at port
- Japanese Culture Experience (tea ceremony/flower arrangement etc.)
- Display with the exhibits on sale of Local products / souvenirs
- Original Tours by Local Residents Volunteer/Professional Guide
- Help Desk / Volunteer Interpreter in Shopping Arcade etc.



Welcome in "KIMONO"



Welcome dance by kindergarten children



Dragon Dance by children



Shopping Help Desk

# Major Festivals in Nagasaki Region

## Nagasaki Kunchi (07-09Oct)



One of the three major festivals in Japan. Colorful, cheerful and unique performances from each district in the city such as floats, traditional dance, dragon dance, antomime etc. come together for celebrating Gods.

\*Seat reservation available for tours.

## Nagasaki Shoro Nagashi (15Aug)



One of the Buddhism ceremony to send spirits of the dead people. The way of dragging colorful Spirit Boats (Shoro Bune) with noise of firecrackers is deeply influence by Chinese culture. Held once a year on 15Aug. evening in the city center.

## Nagasaki Lantern Festival (2weeks around Chinese New Year)



The festival base on Chinese New Year celebration held in the China Town. Nagasaki city downtown is decorated with 15000 colorful Chinese lanterns during two weeks. Various kinds of Chinese performances such as music, dance, acrobats, parade are held in the city.

## Unzen Kanou Kaen (Last Saturday in March)



Japan's largest fire festival with "Samurai Torchlight Precession" held in the best season of cherry blossoms. Over 200 Samurais in armors march with torchlight. Traditional Samurai martial arts as Japanese archery, gun and canon firing and a grand battle are shown. \*60min.drive from Nagasaki

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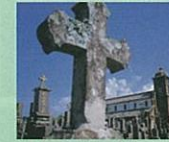
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# Kyushu - Japan's Jewel Casket

"Kyushu" has been an out-low through Japanese history. Its political, economical, sometimes religious independence realized significantly unique culture. Kyushu used to be a region where international trade and exchange were very frequent, and most of foreign culture; Buddhism, political system, Kanji characters, also Christianity etc. introduced through Kyushu. Also mild climate with full of sunshine brought rich agricultural and fishery products and gastronomies. Of course Kyushu is a Japan's most important hot-springs country, as many active volcanoes are located.



## Historical Heritages



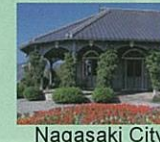
Hirado



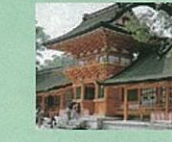
Kunisaki Peninsula



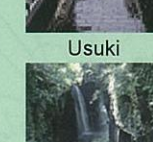
Usuki



Nagasaki City



Usa Shrine



Takachiho Gorge



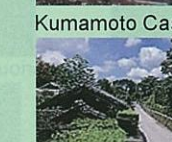
Goto Islands



Kumamoto Castle



Amakusa Islands



Chiran Samurai Houses



Kagoshima

## Festivals



Karatsu Kunchi (Nov)



Hinamatsuri (Feb-Mar)



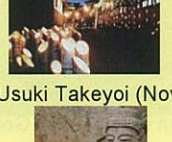
Himeshima Bonodori (Aug)



Nagasaki Lantern Festival (Feb)



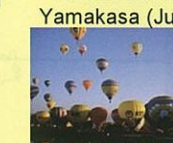
Hakata Gion Yamakasa (Jul)



Usuki Takeyoi (Nov)



Nagasaki Kunchi (Oct)



Saga Balloon Festival (Oct)



Sekibutsu Himatsuri (Aug or Sep)



Yamaga Toro (Aug)



Aso Hihuri Shinji (Mar)



Takachiho Yokagura (Nov-Feb)

## Gastronomies



Ramen (Hakata, Kurume etc.)



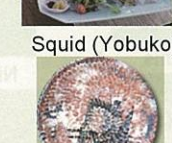
Squid (Yobuko)



Steamed Eel (Yanagawa)



Beef (Saga, Oita, Kumamoto etc)



Blow Fish (Kitakyushu)



Hell Cooking (Beppu)



Champon (Nagasaki)



Horse Sashimi (Kumamoto)



Chicken Nanban (Miyazaki)



Shochu (All Kyushu)



Pork Shabu-Shabu (Kagoshima)



Dengaku (Aso)

## Hot springs



Unzen Oldest Summer Resort



Yufuin; Japan's No.1 Trend



Beppu; Japan's Largest Hot Springs



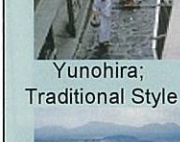
Yunohira; Traditional Style



Hirado; Hot Springs by sea



Ureshino



Aso Uchinomaki



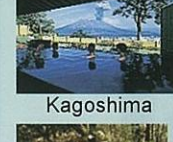
Kagoshima



Kurokawa; as New Trend



Ibusuki; Sand Hot Springs



Kirishima

# So many places worth seeing in this island!!



Fresh Sea Foods in Yobuko



Karatsu, Imari, Arita Pottery Country



Nakasu(Fukuoka)



Space World



Ancient Religious Heritages in Kunisaki



99 Islands and Huis ten Bosch in Sasebo



Creek Cruise in Yanagawa



Kuju Mountains



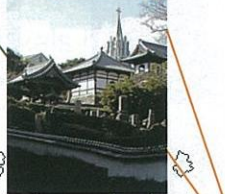
Japan's No.1 Hot Springs Yufuin



Beppu Hot Springs



Christian Churches in Goto Islands



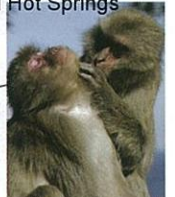
Churches and Temples in Hirado



Fukuoka



National Treasure Usuki Stone Buddhas



Wild Monkeys in Takasakyama



Nagasaki City



Nagasaki

Kumamoto

Miyazaki

Kagoshima



Aso Volcanoes



Mysterious Yokagura in Takachiho



Miyama-Kirishima Azalea in Unzen



Craigs of Izumi in winter



Kirishima Mountains



Miyazaki Sea Gaia



2700year-old "Johmon Cedar" and (Yakushima)



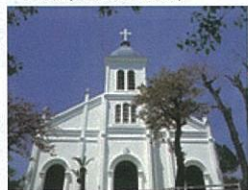
Kumamoto Castle



Kagoshima & Sakurajima Volcano



Nichinan Sea Shore



Hidden Christian History in Amakusa Islands



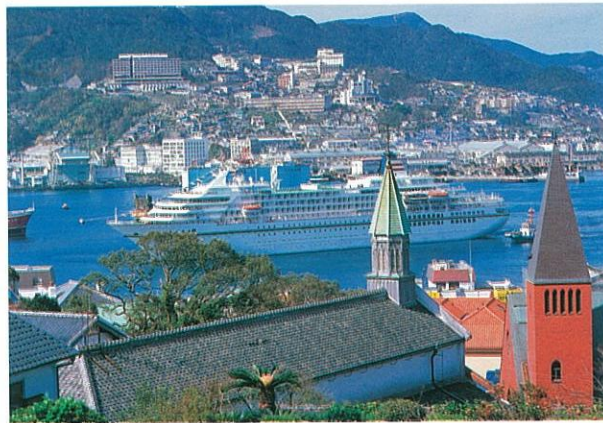
Kumagawa Rafting(HItoyoshi)



Sand Hot Spring (Ibusuki)



Toimisaki Wild Horse Sanctuary



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