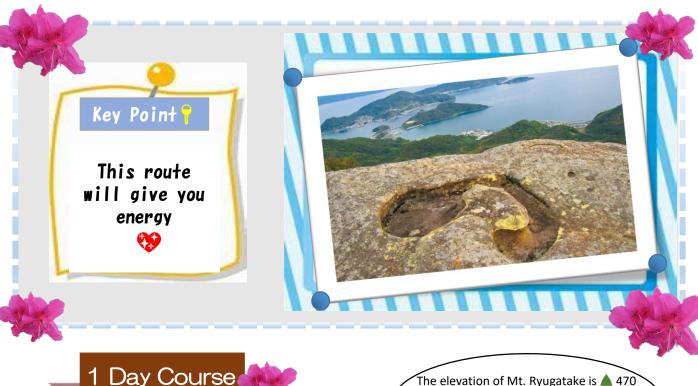


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1. The Sunrise at Mt. Ryugatake

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Let's get up a little bit earlier and go get some energy\*

Mt. Ryugatake is one of Amakusa Kankai Alps. You'll get the full of energy after you've soaked in the sunrise The blue-violet sky gradually begins to turn orange. You will feel satisfied with the picturesque view of the Yatsushiro Sea and the islands which brightly shines.

### 2. A cedar tree with god's spirit

The small shrine of the mountain god is enshrined at the root of this old cedar trunk

It has been designated as a natural monument by Kamiamakusa City and is located about 10 minutes from the entrance.

### 3. The Heart Rock

The spot for the success of your love  $\nearrow$ 

There is a legend that ancient people used to communicate with the god by pouring alcohol into the heart shape, which has been created by nature

The elevation of Mt. Ryugatake is 470 meters. At the top of Mt. Ryugatake, you'll see the panoramic view of the surrounding area, such as Aso, Unzen, and Kirishima

Please check out the time for sunrise.







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Take Route 266 to go to Ryugatake Town from
Kumamoto City. Turn right at the end of Ohdo Port,
and you'll get to Myui Astronomical Observatory
It's a 3 minute walk from the parking lot.





### An Ako tree at Nagame



#### The tree is estimated to be over 300 years old.

The tree is located in Nagame Jugosha Shrine. Ako trees grow wildly throughout the Amakusa area. This Ako tree has been designated as a natural monument by Kumamoto prefecture. The 11-meterlong trunk is ranked 1st in Kumamoto Prefecture and ranked 3rd in Japan. It is a sacred tree with roots sticking out all over the grounds of the shrine. You can feel the history of it.





15min

### Kinshoji Temple



# There is 「New Shikoku 88 Temples Pilgrimage」 around the temple.

It is located in a quiet mountain village in Kyoragi Town. The total length of 「New Shikoku 88 Temps Pilgrimage」 route is about 1.4 kilometers and a 40 minute on foot. It was designed to take into account 'Shikoku's 88 sacred places'. 88 stone Buddhists are enshrined in the sand, which were received from 88 places in Shikoku, which have been worshipped by people.





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### lwaiguchi Kannon Falls



# A small statue of Kannon is located in the middle of the waterfall.

Water flows down from the slopes of a huge rock into the Kyoragi Dam, called Kannon Pond, and is also known as 『Todoroki Kannon Falls』.

You can feel calm by the sound of waterfalls, fresh air, and clear water.



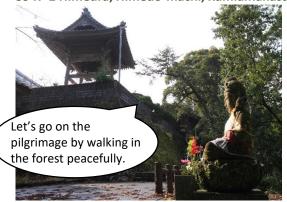
**Matsushima Area** 







[Nagame Shrine]
3947-2 Himeura, Himedo-machi, Kamiamakusa City



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#### Access

A 6 minute drive to take Route 59 from Kinshoji Temple heading toward Kuratake. Park your car at the observatory of Iwaiguchi Kannon Falls. It takes 5 minutes by foot to get to the waterfalls.



Looks yummy~

For more information, please check here.







### Megalith



### Huge rocks that have been weathered over many years.

These rocks were crumbled down by erosion of Mt. Sengan. It is said that your wish will come true if you would pass through the hole below.

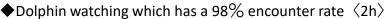




### Sea Cruise



#### **Dolphin Watching or Gokyo Cruising**



◆Gokyo (Five Bridges) Cruising 〈30min〉

[Many islands+Blue Sea+Five Bridges=Spectacular View] You can feel relaxed, and you can have a special feeling that you have never experienced anywhere else.





### Pearl Sun Beach



#### You can walk to the island across the sandbars at low tide

From the beach, you can see Mt. Takamoku, which is also known as Amakusa Fuji, and at low tide you can cross to the island like the French World Heritage Site, Mont Saint-Michel . Beach bathing is also recommended in summer. At beach house, some shower rooms and bathrooms are available to use.







## Hokabura Natural Coast



#### The stratum from the dinosaur era is 85 million years old

It's a part of Kyushu Olle Iwajima course and natural coast that exists from the infinite past. Park your car at Iwa Sakura-Hana park, and take a 20 minute walk through the forest to get to the coast. You may feel like you are on an uninhabited island.



Iwaiima Course









15 minutes on foot following the blue and red ribbons of the Kyushu Olle course toward megalith from Mt. Sengan



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A 20 minute walk from the parking lot at Iwa Sakura-**Hana Park** 

(Zozo-gama Pottery)

1005 Iwa, Oyano-machi, Kamiamakusa City





### Matsude Gankake Jizo



### You might win the lottery !?

The Jizo says "only one wish at a time" as it's known as "One Wish Jizo". As the story goes, if you say your name in your heart seriously, your wish can come true. In recent years, it has been said that it brings you good luck for winning lotteries.





Only one wish to invoke and do not forget to say your

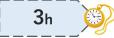
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#### Access

From the parking lot at Iwa Sakura-Hana Park, go back a bit to the junction towards Zozo port, and headed towards Senzoku Tenman-gu shrine.

### Spa Thalasso AMAKUSA



#### **Genuine Thalasso Therapy facility**

On the second floor, there is a swimming pool that uses heated sea water, as well as various activities and personal care options. On the first floor, you can enjoy the ocean view bath and restaurant while watching the sun fall below the horizon.

We recommend having a delicious meal before taking a bath and have a soft-serve ice, gream after taking a bath,



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