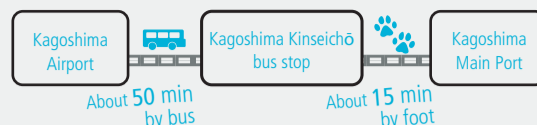




Access



Access to the port



Informations linked to Mishima ferry schedules

- Mishima Ferry does 4 trips a week.
- The informations listed below corresponds to the arrivals and departures at Kagoshima port, a round trip is 2 days and 1 night long.
- The schedules are bound to be changed in case of poor weather conditions. (To verify their state please contact the 088-222-3141, only available in Japanese)
- For more informations, please contact the Mishima Ferry terminal at the 099-813-7751 (only during weekdays, between 8:30 and 17:15, only available in Japanese)



Price of the crossings (one way- Half price for children under 12) *The prices corresponds to October 2019

From Kagoshima Port to the Islands	First class	Second class	Cargo price	per 0.025 m³	Price for vehicle	
	7330 yen	3660 yen		148 yen	Vehicle under 4m	19500 yen
From island to island	2300 yen	1150 yen			Vehicle between 4 and 5m	23aa460 yen

*The tickets are sold at the Mishima Ferry terminal, Kagoshima Port (it is possible to purchase them up to 10min before departure). Embarkation starts 1 hour before departure.

*Inform the Mishima ferry terminal in case of a large cargo or vehicle (099-813-7751)



Mishima Ferry Schedules

*This time table was set up on march 2016.

From Kagoshima Port to the Islands	Usual journey		1 day trip	
	Return	Go	Return	Go
Kagoshima Port	9:30	14:05	9:30	19:50
Takeshima Port	12:30 12:40	11:05 10:50	12:30 12:45	
Iwojima Port	13:25 13:40	10:10 9:55	13:25 13:40	
Kuroshima Osato Port	14:50 15:00	8:45 8:30	14:50 15:05	
Kuroshima Kata-domari Port	15:35	8:00	15:35	15:50



The calendar of the days for the ferry is displayed in the Mishima village office in Kagoshima and in the Mishima Ferry terminal, it is also possible to find it on the village's web site (<http://mishimamura.com>)



Flights to Mishimamura (served by New Japan Aviation) <reservations required>

From Kagoshima Airport to Iwojima, by charter flight. For more informations please contact New Japan Aviation at 0995-58-2211



Contacts for the ferry

Mishima Ferry terminal: TEL. 099-813-7751
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Contact



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Iwojima Office

〒890-0901
85 Iwojima, Mishima, Kagoshima
TEL/FAX. 09913-2-2225

Osato Office

〒890-0902
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Katadomari Office

〒890-0902
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Mishima village
Tourist information center

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Mishima Kikai Caldera Geopark



三島村・鬼界カルデラジオパーク

Mishimamura is Japan's smallest Geopark.

We can observe the link between the Earth activity, its ecosystem and our history including everyday life and culture while traveling through the Geopark.
In Japan, there are presently 44 Geoparks (as of September 2018). Mishima village became one of them in September of 2015, joining the Japanese Geopark Network.

Remains of a large eruption from 7300 years ago.

“Kikai Caldera” is a crater that has been formed by the collapse of the former volcano, resulted from a huge eruption in the Jyomon era (7,300 years ago). The cliff seen on the picture to the right is an edge of this crater.
Japan has known many eruptions throughout its geographical history, powerful enough to form calderas over 10 km wide. This one is the most recent one, because of it, it is possible to see precise traces of it. Travel around Mishima, in order to feel the spectacular work of the Earth by witnessing the traces of this eruption, from 7,300 years ago.



Let's have fun with the volcano.

Mt. Iwo located on Iwojima is an active volcano. Volcanoes are dangerous, but it also provides gifts: sulfur. The sulfur from Iwojima was remarkably already mined a 1000 years ago in the prospect of using it in gunpowder, and was even exported to China. Until the closure of the mine in 1964, Iwojima was known as a famous production place of sulfur. Nowadays, Mishima Village refocused on the history of sulfur. We are now pushing for the use of Iwojima's sulfur in the making of fireworks. Learn about the volcano and the people living with it in a fun way. Please come visit us to experience the uniqueness of Mishima Kikai Caldera Geopark.



Learn by experiencing through your own senses.

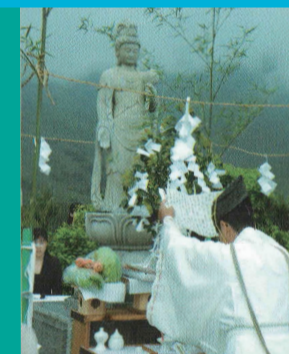
Mishima Village is often visited by scientists to conduct their researches.
The village supports the scientists in exchange for the latest knowledge.



Events

Mishima Cup Yacht Race

It is the most important event of Mishimamura. The route of the race is a straight line from Makurazaki to Iwojima. A big welcome party is held for the racers' arrival.



Peace memorial Ceremony
Because of the involvement of Kuroshima in the war, a ceremony in honor of peace and the sacrifices made by those who fought is held on the island.

Hassaku odori / Bon odori

Those events are traditionally held all around Mishimamura. There is a variety of dances and atmospheres depending on the communities.



Souvenirs



Camellia oil

There is plenty of camellia groves distributed on Iwojima which are used to make oil by pressing their seeds.



Mandarin Kuroshima

It is a wild mandarin from Kuroshima, it has a strong scent, once ripped it has a refreshing and slightly sweet taste. Osato produces a widely popular Kuroshima mandarin flavoured chiffon cake.

Dainyō bamboo shoots

In the past, it was so precious and expensive (delicious) that only Dainyō (local lords) could eat it. It is so fresh that you can even eat it with sashimi. It is very good stewed or sautéed in butter but the best way to prepare it is baked, preferably in a barbecue.



