



## Yakushima Tankan, orange

By Public Transport

Dining

*Tankan* is one of the specialty products of Yakushima, which is in season around February. It is a very juicy citrus fruit and is known for its rich aroma and sweetness. Many products are made from Tankan and can be enjoyed all year round.

Location/View	
Access	
Season	
Related links	Yakushima Town Office <a href="http://www.town.yakushima.kagoshima.jp/en/tourist-information/souvenirs/">http://www.town.yakushima.kagoshima.jp/en/tourist-information/souvenirs/</a> Yakushima Tourism Association <a href="https://www.yakushimatourism.com/shopping">https://www.yakushimatourism.com/shopping</a>

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## Kubiore Saba, freshly caught mackerel

By Public Transport

Dining

*Kubiore Saba*, literally means broken-neck mackerel. *Saba* in English is mackerel. Blue mackerel caught in the sea around Yakushima is used for *kubiore saba* after special preparation to maintain its freshness. We highly recommend *kubiore saba sashimi* and *saba-suki*, a sukiyaki-like dish. Also, there are some processed products such as *shime-saba* (salted & vinegar mackerel) and *saba-busi* (dried mackerel) that you may want to try.

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Season	
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## Tobiuo, flying fish

By Public Transport

Dining

Yakushima has the largest catch of flying fish caught in Japan. *Sashimi* (raw fish), *tsukeage* (deep-fried minced fish patties), and flying fish deep-fried with its wings spread out are some popular dishes in Yakushima. Enjoy the extensive menu of *tobiuo* dishes at the local restaurants. Also try some tobiuo products such as *ichiyaboshi* (lightly sun-dried) and *kunsei* (smoked), which can be purchased at local markets.

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Access	
Season	
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## Yakusugi Cedar Product Making Experience

By Public Transport

Shopping

You can experience making wooden products from yakusugi cedar. Please enjoy the texture and pleasant aroma of the wood as you make your product. It will be one of a kind.

Location/View	YAKUSHIMA BLESS (TAKEDA-KAN) 650-18 Anbo, Yakushima-cho, Kagoshima, 891-4311, Japan
Access	Tour group travel / Individuals not part of the tour group: 30 minutes by car from the port of berth
Opening Hours	9 : 00 ~ 17 : 00 (open daily)
Related links	YAKUSHIMA BLESS <a href="https://yakushimabless.jp">https://yakushimabless.jp</a>

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## Yakusugi Museum

By Public Transport

Main Attractions

Yakusugi Museum is a museum for visitors to learn about the many aspects of yakusugi cedar such as the history of the forest, and its relationship between the people of Yakushima. You can touch and feel the "Inochi-no-eda" (branch of life), an old branch that broke off from Jomonsugi Cedar in 2005 after a heavy snow.

\*Multilingual audio guides are available.

Location/View	2739-343 Anbo, Yakushima-cho, Kagoshima, 891-4311, Japan <a href="#">MAP</a>		
Access	Tour group travel: 40 minutes by charter bus from the port of berth (23km) / Individuals not part of the tour group: about 40 minutes by local bus and a 3-minute walk from the nearest bus stop, No. 68 Yakusugi Shizenkan		
Season	Year-round	Parking for charter bus	3 charter bus space
Related links	Yakusugi Museum <a href="http://www.yakusugi-museum.com/">http://www.yakusugi-museum.com/</a> (English Brochure): <a href="http://www.yakusugi-museum.com/pdf/109-yakusugi-museum-english.pdf">http://www.yakusugi-museum.com/pdf/109-yakusugi-museum-english.pdf</a> Yakushima Town Office <a href="http://www.town.yakushima.kagoshima.jp/en/sightseeing-spots/sightseeing-village-areas/yakusugi-museum/">http://www.town.yakushima.kagoshima.jp/en/sightseeing-spots/sightseeing-village-areas/yakusugi-museum/</a>		

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## Yakushima Environmental and Cultural Village Center

By Foot

Main Attractions

Yakushima Environmental and Cultural Village Center is located near Miyanoura Port (ferry terminal side). We recommend that you visit here first when arriving on Yakushima. The exhibition concentrates on the nature and culture of Yakushima. It is a comprehensive facility offering attendant interpretation, an extensive exhibition, and a large-scale screen presentation of Yakushima.

\*Free Wi-Fi is available.

Location/View	823-1 Miyanoura, Yakushima-cho, Kagoshima, 891-4205, Japan <a href="#">MAP</a>
Access	About a 20-minute walk from the port of berth (1.5km)
Season	Year-round
Related links	Yakushima Environmental and Cultural Foundation <a href="https://www.yakushima.or.jp/en/">https://www.yakushima.or.jp/en/</a> Yakushima Town Office <a href="http://www.town.yakushima.kagoshima.jp/en/sightseeing-spots/sightseeing-village-areas/yakushima-environmental-and-cultural-village-center/">http://www.town.yakushima.kagoshima.jp/en/sightseeing-spots/sightseeing-village-areas/yakushima-environmental-and-cultural-village-center/</a>

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# Miyanoura Port Tourist Information

CRUISE PORT GUIDE OF JAPAN

Tourist Information at each Port

<http://www.mlit.go.jp/kankocho/cruise/>

## Senpiro-no-taki Waterfall

By Public Transport

Main Attractions

Senpiro-no-taki Waterfall flows down a face of a huge granite monolith. The waterfall and the V-shaped gorge with a huge granite outcropping (400×200 meters) create a breathtaking view. The waterfall is about 60 meters in height. On rainy days, you can enjoy the view of the waterfall from an observation deck a little distance away. On sunny days, you can enjoy a relatively easy hike to see a dynamic view of the waterfall from the suspension bridge near the basin of the fall. (480 文字)

Location/View	Hara, Yakushima-cho, Kagoshima, 891-4401, Japan <a href="#">MAP</a>
Access	Tour group travel / Individuals not part of the tour group: 45 minutes by car from the port of berth (35km)
Season	Year-round
Related links	Yakushima Town Office <a href="http://www.town.yakushima.kagoshima.jp/en/sightseeing-spots/sightseeingwaterfallsrivers/senpiro-no-taki-waterfall/">http://www.town.yakushima.kagoshima.jp/en/sightseeing-spots/sightseeingwaterfallsrivers/senpiro-no-taki-waterfall/</a> Yakushima Tourism Association <a href="https://www.yakushimatourism.com/waterfalls">https://www.yakushimatourism.com/waterfalls</a>

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## Ohko-no-taki Waterfall

By Public Transport

Main Attractions

Ohko-no-taki Waterfall with a drop of 88 meters is the highest waterfall on Yakushima and is one of the 100 best waterfalls of Japan. You can walk to the immediate vicinity of the basin and feel the full impact of the roaring sound and the lively spray of water up close. During the summer, people can enjoy the cool spray of the waterfall, and on rainy days you can enjoy the full impact of the powerful waterfall.

Location/View	Kurio, Yakushima-cho, Kagoshima, 891-4409, Japan <a href="#">MAP</a>
Access	Tour group travel: 80 minutes by charter bus from the port of berth (55km) Individuals not part of the tour group: 95 minutes by local bus and a 5-minute walk from the nearest bus stop, No. 129 Ohko-no-taki
Season	Year-round
Related links	Yakushima Town Office <a href="http://www.town.yakushima.kagoshima.jp/en/sightseeing-spots/sightseeingwaterfallsrivers/ohko-no-taki-waterfall/">http://www.town.yakushima.kagoshima.jp/en/sightseeing-spots/sightseeingwaterfallsrivers/ohko-no-taki-waterfall/</a> Yakushima Tourism Association <a href="https://www.yakushimatourism.com/waterfalls">https://www.yakushimatourism.com/waterfalls</a>

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## Shiratani Unsuikyo Ravine

By Public Transport

Main Attractions

Shiratani Unsuikyo Ravine is a natural recreational forest starting from the upper part of Shiratani River. It is a beautiful ravine interwoven with clear streams, moss covered boulders and trees. As far as the eye can see, the green world is fantastic. One of the highlights of this forest is "kokemusumori" (moss-covered forest), which is famous as the setting for the animated film *Princess Mononoke*.

Location/View	Miyanoura, Yakushima-cho, Kagoshima, 891-4205, Japan <a href="#">MAP</a>
Access	Tour group travel: 30 minutes by charter bus from the port of berth (12km) / Individuals not part of the tour group: 30 minutes by local bus (The nearest bus stop is No.29 Shiratani Unsuikyo.)
Season	Year-round
Related links	Yakushima Recreation and Forest Conservation Management Committee <a href="https://y-rekumori.com/shiratani_text/">https://y-rekumori.com/shiratani_text/</a> Yakushima Town Office <a href="http://www.town.yakushima.kagoshima.jp/en/sightseeing-spots/sightseeingmountains/shiratani-unsuikyo-lavine/">http://www.town.yakushima.kagoshima.jp/en/sightseeing-spots/sightseeingmountains/shiratani-unsuikyo-lavine/</a> Yakushima Tourism Association <a href="https://www.yakushimatourism.com/hiking">https://www.yakushimatourism.com/hiking</a>

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## Yakusugi Land

By Public Transport

Main Attractions

Yakusugi Land, with its starting point at 1000 meters above sea level, is a popular tourist spot where you may experience up-close the cyclic mechanism of regeneration of the forest. You can see many distinctive yakusugi cedar trees such as Sennensugi Cedar, Kugurisugi Cedar, and Buddhasugi Cedar. There are five trail courses to choose from, two well-maintained courses and three steep mountain trail courses. Please choose the course that fits you best, according to its level of difficulty.

Location/View	Anbo, Yakushima-cho, Kagoshima, 891-4311, Japan 
Access	Tour group travel: 70 minutes by charter bus from the port of berth (35km) / Individuals not part of the tour group: about 80 minutes by local bus (The nearest bus stop is No. 71 Yakusugi Land.)
Season	Year-round
Related links	Yakushima Recreation and Forest Conservation Management Committee <a href="https://y-rekumori.com/yakusugi_text/">https://y-rekumori.com/yakusugi_text/</a> Yakushima Town Office <a href="http://www.town.yakushima.kagoshima.jp/en/sightseeing-spots/sightseeingmountains/yakusugi-land/">http://www.town.yakushima.kagoshima.jp/en/sightseeing-spots/sightseeingmountains/yakusugi-land/</a> Yakushima Tourism Association <a href="https://www.yakushimatourism.com/hiking">https://www.yakushimatourism.com/hiking</a>

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## Kigensugi Cedar

By Public Transport

Main Attractions

Kigensugi Cedar is located by the road 15 minutes by car from Yakusugi Land and can easily be seen. This cedar is 19.5 meters in height, 8.1 meters in trunk circumference, and is presumed to be 3,000 years old. Kigensugi Cedar has many kinds of epiphytes living on it. Some epiphytes such as Yakushima Rhododendron and Japanese Rowans have beautiful flowers during their blooming season.

Location/View	Anbo, Yakushima-cho, Kagoshima, 891-4311, Japan 
Access	Tour group travel: 90 minutes by charter bus from the port of berth (40km) / Individuals not part of the tour group: about 90 minutes by local bus (The nearest bus stop is No. 72 Kigensugi.)
Season	Year-round
Related links	Yakushima Town Office <a href="http://www.town.yakushima.kagoshima.jp/en/sightseeing-spots/sightseeingmountains/kigen-sugi-cedar/">http://www.town.yakushima.kagoshima.jp/en/sightseeing-spots/sightseeingmountains/kigen-sugi-cedar/</a> Yakushima Tourism Association <a href="https://www.yakushimatourism.com/around-the-island">https://www.yakushimatourism.com/around-the-island</a>

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## World Natural Heritage Site

By Public Transport

Topics

The ecosystem and natural beauty nurtured by Yakushima's special natural conditions were recognized and registered as Japan's first World Natural Heritage Site in December 1993. The site covers 21% of Yakushima including Seibu-rindo Forest Path, which is the only path that you can drive on.

Location/View	
Access	
Season	
Related links	Yakushima Town Office <a href="http://www.town.yakushima.kagoshima.jp/en/e-tourism/e-river/">http://www.town.yakushima.kagoshima.jp/en/e-tourism/e-river/</a> Yakushima Tourism Association <a href="https://www.yakushimatourism.com/">https://www.yakushimatourism.com/</a>

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