Special Products of Kuroshima

Kuroshima Tofu

Kuroshima tofu is harder and tastes different than normal tofu because seawater is used as the coagulant. Because it keeps its shape, it's very good for use in hot-pot dishes.

Fukure Manju (Stuffed Sweet Buns)

A simple bun stuffed with bean jam, steamed on a bed of satsumasan kirai (Smilax braceata) leaves.

*Both tofu and $manj\bar{u}$ are made by the island's women's association for celebrations.

Mikageishi

A kind of diorite found only on Kuroshima, of all the Kūjuku Islands. Among other things, it was used for gravestones.

RIGHT-HAND LEAF

Special Products of Takashima

Takashima chikuwa (tubular fish cake) hand-made from eso (lizardfish) and steamed

Mt. Bandake Signal Fire Base Site

Site of the signal fire at Takashima naval lookout became a gun battery in World War II; now a park.

Places on map

Takashima Harbor
Mt. Bandake
Site of Takashima naval lookout
Shiga Shrine
Takashima Enchi Park
Miyanomoto remains

Photo caption

O-kotsu-sama and Miyanomoto remains

Time needed to reach key sites (on foot from Kuroshima Harbor)

Kozenji Temple / Govt. office site 15 minutes Gun emplacement bunker 20 minutes Kuroshima Church 25 minutes Catholic cemetery 25 minutes Sasanqua of Neya 35 minutes Kushinohama Dike 40 minutes

Viewpoint 35 minutes

Place of the revival of the faith 45 minutes

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