







[Late March to early April]

Asahigaoka ParkFlower Tunne

(Old Samurai Mansion Street) ●Yutoku Inari Shrine, Higashiyama Park ●Yutoku Monzen Market Street Stand-alone Cherry Tree

of Kashima City Office ●Otani Shinrin Park ●Garyugaoka Park ●Gibizan Park ●Shidare Zakura Cherry Tree [Late April to early May]

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Yutoku Inari Shrine [Late May to June]

Wisteria Trellis of Tsuchiana

Yutoku Inari Shrine, Japanese Garde

Ono Gorge

Nakakoba Rice Terraces



## Gibizan Park

This is a park with an athletic field, baseball stadium. This Kimono and other dyeing works by Suzuta Shigeto, a place commands a panoramic view of the whole city and living national treasure, are exhibited here. The site also late 9th century. It houses three Buddhist statues —two



Dyeing and Weaving Museum (Nogomi Doll Studio) Rengonin Temple - The art of Suzuta Shigeto, a living national treasure has a craft studio of Nogomi dolls, traditional toys of this Amitabha Buddhas and one Bhaisajyaguru Buddha — that



# Inquiry: Nogomi Doll Studio 20954-63-4085



### 20 Nature Hall Hiratani

- Get to know nature, and each other -Located on National Highway Route 444 (Shiawasekaido Located in Tatara Natural Park, this accommodation and Street) between Kashima and Omura City. The surrounding training facility is popular among customers visiting for area provides perfect driving courses for sightseeing that job-training, trekking and various other purposes. Inquiry : Nature Hall Hiratani 20954-64-2579 Closed on Tuesdays Overnight-stay with no meal: 2500 YEN







#### Mt. Kyogadake, the tallest mountain in the prefecture (1076m) - Taradake Prefectural Natural Park -

This gorge is located just behind a shop dealing with local The trail starting point of Mt. Kyogadake, the tallest products of Hiratani. Here you can enjoy the beauty of a mountain in Saga Prefecture, is located near the entrance clear stream and fresh green or autumn leaves. They of Okuhiratani Campground. It attracts many hikers during the best seasons.

Legend Parking Lot wc Restroom 🛐 Souvenirs

Yutoku Inari Shrine - Visit one of Japan's largest shrines dedicated to the Inari God -This is one of the three largest shrines that are dedicated lacquer-coated. It is also described as "Chinzei Nikko" for its gorgeous appearance.

Inquiry : Yutoku Inari Shrine \$30954-62-2151 P wc JR Train: 10 minutes from JR Hizen Kashima Station





### Road Station Kashima

- Enjoy the great panoramic view of Japan's largest tidal land the Ariake Sea, shops dealing with fresh vegetables,

JR Train: 10 minutes walk from Hizen Nanaura Station





#### (3) Hizen Hamashuku

-Stroll through a town with old clay walled houses and thatched roofs-With an observatory commanding a panoramic view of A nostalgic landscape of an old shukuba town (a place for travelers to rest) on Nagasaki Kaido Street. Sakagura-dori seafood and other items suitable for souvenirs, as well as Avenue is spotted with old clay-walled breweries. You an oyster grill corner, Road Station Kashima is fun to visit can also stroll around the area and see many thatched

Inquiry : Road Station Kashima 🏿 0954-63-1768 P 🚾 👸 Inquiry : NPO Hizen Hamashuku Mizutomachinaminokai Office ☎0954-69-8004 P wc 😚





### 4 Kashima Castle Ruins, Asahigaoka Park

These are the ruins of a castle which used to belong to the reminiscence of the old days of the castle. This is one of the three major viewing sites of cherry blossoms in Saga Prefecture, and is also listed as one of the best 100 historical parks of Japan.

Inquiry : Kashima City Commerce and Tourism Section wo **23**0954-63-3412



### Here you can buy Inari Yokan (sweet azuki bean jelly), Nogomi dolls, rice crackers and various other specialty

- Cherry blossom viewing spot listed in best 100 historical parks -

(II) Garyugaoka Park Konpira Shrine on castle grounds 150 cherry trees.

This temple, modeled after Manpukuji Temple in Kyoto, was built in 1677 and has served as a family temple to the Kashima Nabeshima Clan. The whole temple site is designed to resemble the shape of a dragon, with the pond representing the eye and the passageway to the cemetery



## Kashima Shingomori Beach

Reminiscent of an old Shukuba town A shrine dedicated to the Konpira God was founded on a site

This is an old house built in the 18th century, which was where there was a castle in the 14th century and has been used to serve as a postal station for the baggage of travelers. worshipped by many. Here you can enjoy the blossoms of Hours: 10 am - 5 pm Closed on Tuesdays

At the Gion Festival, held from the 13th to 15th of July every year, you can see dancing lions and devils, people carrying a festival float and marchers holding lanterns parading to Wakamiya Shrine.

- An Important habitat of migrant birds -

many migrant birds from the observatory.

This area provides a stopping point for migrant birds such



Hours: 10 am - 5 pm Closed on Tuesdays P wc

# **(B**)Tanjouin Temple

The birthplace of Kakuban-This is the birthplace of Kakuban (1095-1143), the founder as the snipe and plover. You can observe mudskippers and of new Shingon Buddhism. People visit here to pray for pregnancy and safe delivery.

Inquiry: Tanjouin Temple 20954-62-3402

Nabeshima Clan, as well as other old samurai mansions. It



Inquiry: Taichiji Temple 20954-62-3922

designated as an important cultural property of the city. This is a thatched 1623. Buddhist statues that are designated as important

house constructed in Kudozukuri style, which is unique to Saga Prefecture. cultural properties of the city are housed in the temple.

Bukeyashikidori (old samurai mansion street) -A quiet presence where the atmosphere of a castle town still remains This area is spotted with the beautiful clay walled mansion of the Hara family, who served as chief retainer of the





about a boy learning the wisdom of living from his

grandmother is over 100 years old.

- Barbeque at a resort surrounded by fresh greenery -This camparound is located near the starting point of the Mt. Kyogadake trail. There is a stream running through the dazzling fresh greenery of the national forest. It is the perfect place for summer retreats and camping. Inquiry: Kashima City Commerce and Tourism Section **☎**0954-63-3412 One house: 2,200 - 14,700 YEN



Nakakoba Dam

are rich in nature.

- Take a break on the Shiawasekaido street-

- A gorge with high quality spring water serve spring water at the shop. Inquiry: Hiratani Local Product Shop 20954-64-2008

