

# Sunrise Tour Kyusyu -

## 1-Day Kirishima Private Tour: Kirishima Shrine & Hot Spring Town (2-7 People)

### Experience plan details

1. The Kirishima area is home to the Kirishima Mountains, one of Japan's first national parks. Look forward to experiencing the area's rich nature and culture on this 1-day tour.
2. Kirishima has a history of facing threats from nature such as volcanic eruptions, and as a result, there are many shrines surrounding Mount Kirishima where people pray for fire suppression and national peace. On this tour, customers will visit one of these shrines, the National Treasure Kirishima Shrine, with its beautiful vermilion-painted shrine building standing in the forest, together with an English-speaking guide.
3. Kirishima is a major hot spring resort with numerous hot springs. Visit Hachiman Daijigoku, a spot where visitors can experience this highlight of Kirishima, and take in up-close views of steam rising from some of the largest fumaroles in Kyushu. Also visit Maruo Falls, which is famous as the "Yunotaki" waterfall where hot spring water flows.
4. This is a private tour where a charter vehicle is provided for each group of customers along with a guide.

### About Initiatives for Sustainable Tourism:

- This tour promotes Cross-cultural Understanding as stated under Sunrise Tours' Sustainable Development Goals.
- We advocate for responsible travel, and urge one and all to become responsible travelers. Please check the dedicated page for details.

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Kirishima Shrine (image) © K. P. V. B

### Itinerary

Day	Time		Duration (min)	Itinerary	Itinerary Details/Special Items	Transportation	Meal
	Start	End					
1	9:00	9:10		Meet in front of Kagoshima-chuo Station East Exit Tourist Information Center	Please show your reservation confirmation sheet at reception. Please arrive at least 10 minutes before the departure time.  <b>*Tourist Information Center near the East Exit rotary outside the station building. Please note that this is different from the Kagoshima-chuo Station Information Center right after exiting the Kagoshima-chuo Station ticket gate.</b>		
1			50	Transfer		Hired car	
1			20	Stop at Kareigawa Station	The tour will make a stop at Kareigawa Station, an unmanned train station with a retro wooden station building over 100 years old. The station building is registered as a tangible cultural property of Japan, and is popular as a charming photo spot.		
1			45	Transfer		Hired car	

1			30	Hachiman Daijigoku	Behold some of the largest fumaroles in Kyushu located on Mt. Kurino, which is considered the oldest volcano in the Kirishima area famous for hot springs. See the steam rising from the ground up close while walking along the promenade. *As gas may stagnate, those with respiratory issues are advised to please be careful.		
1			50	Transfer		Hired car	
1			60	Lunch (meal charges not included un the tour)	Customers are free to have lunch at the Kirishima Roadside Station. *Customers are to pay for their own lunch as it is not included in the tour booking charge.  There is also a spot overlooking the Kirishima area near Kirishima Roadside Station. Feel free to take this time for lunch as well.		
1			15	Transfer		Hired car	
1			15	Maruo Falls	Make a stop at Maruo Falls, a unique waterfall in the hot spring town called "Yunotaki" for its flowing hot spring water. The waterfall is 23 m high and 16 m wide, and has a milky blue color that creates a rare, unique atmosphere.		
1			20	Transfer		Hired car	
1			50	Kirishima Shrine	Tucked in the forest surrounded by Kirishima's beautiful nature, Kirishima Shrine is one of Kirishima's leading power spots said to be filled with mystical energy, and is dedicated to Ninigi-no-Mikoto, the protagonist of the myth of Tenson Korin where the sun goddess's grandson descended to earth. The interior of the shrine is lavishly decorated, and the main hall, worship hall, and offering hall are designated as national treasures. *Customers will stroll around the grounds. The shrine building interior will not be visited.		
1			80	Transfer		Hired car	
1	16:25	16:50		Drop-off at Specified Hotel in Kagoshima City	Tour ends at hotel specified for drop-off. *Hotel drop-off service is limited to hotels in Kagoshima City. During the tour, the guide will confirm with customers their hotel accommodation.		

**Min. pax number to book tour:**

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**Included:**

English-speaking guide; Other transportation costs included in the tour

**Not included:**

Lunch

**Remarks:**

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<b>[Reception Method]</b> At reception, please show the reservation confirmation sheet or e-mail (printout/digital copy on mobile device) to staff.
<b>[Cancellation Charge]</b> - Cancellation fees will be charged from 10 days in advance.
<b>[Operation Conditions/Tour Conditions]</b> - The number of customers for 1 group booking for this tour is 2-7. - The last reception day (reservation deadline) is 14 days prior to the tour. - If the minimum number of participants (2) is not met by 4 days before the scheduled date, or due to other operational management circumstances, the tour on that date may be canceled. - If the tour is canceled, customers will be notified by the conducting company or their travel agent. - The itinerary displayed on the booking screen is the final itinerary. - Please note that participants may not join partway through the tour.
<b>[Exemptions/Itinerary Guarantee: Itinerary/Destinations]</b> - Transfers will be via charter vehicle provided for each group of customers. - Depending on road conditions or other reasons, arrival time at each location may be considerably delayed. - Itinerary locations and itinerary order may be changed depending on the weather and operating conditions of locations to be visited. Even when changed, the tour charge will not be refunded. - Behold the volcano's fumaroles at Hachiman Daijigoku. As gas may stagnate, those with respiratory issues are advised to please be careful. - As the interior of Kirishima Shrine is not open to the public, it cannot be visited. Only the grounds will be visited. - At the Kirishima Roadside Station where the tour will stop for customers to purchase their own lunch, credit cards may not be accepted for payment, so please be sure to bring cash. - During the tour, the guide will confirm with customers their hotel for drop-off on the return trip. (Drop-off is available only for hotels in Kagoshima City. )
<b>[Important Notes/Supplements: Meeting/Pick-up/Pick-up Location]</b> in front of Kagoshima-chuo Station East Exit Tourist Information Center <b>*Tourist Information Center near the East Exit rotary outside the station building. Please note that this is different from the Kagoshima-chuo Station Information Center right after exiting the Kagoshima-chuo Station ticket gate.</b> *Customers who are late for the departure time will have their reservations canceled. Please give yourself plenty of time. Access: Immediately accessible from Kagoshima-chuo Station East Exit Station Square
<b>[Important Notes/Supplements: Guide/Tour Conductor]</b> - There will be an accompanying English-speaking guide from the tour meeting location to the tour end location.
<b>[Important Notes/Supplements: Regarding Children/Infants]</b> - Children up to 5 years old may join free of charge, but will not be provided with hired car seats. If hired car seats are required, please make a booking under the child rate.

[Important Notes/Supplements: Regarding Meals]

Customers are free to have lunch at the Kirishima Roadside Station. Customers are to pay for their own lunch as it is not included in the tour booking charge. Furthermore, as credit cards may not be accepted for payment, please be sure to bring cash.

[Important Notes/Supplements: What to Wear/Bring]

- As sightseeing will be on foot at each destination, please participate wearing shoes that are suitable for walking.
- As large luggage such as suitcases cannot be brought during the tour, please leave them in a locker or at your hotel before participating.

[Important Notes/Supplements: Language Support]

Tour Guide Language: English

\*Drivers do not work as guides.