Central Area,

Western Area)

Sunset at Matsushima: One Hundred Sunset Views of Japan

The observation point on top of Mt. Takabuto offers a magnificent view over Unzen and Matsushima. Sunsets are of such renown, the site is included in the "100 Sunset Views of Japan".



Amakusa - Northern Area



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Swimming Beaches

Amakusa is a mecca for beach lovers in Kumamoto Prefecture

●Shirogahama Beach C-5 Kotsu'ura, Ariake-machi, Amakusa City Tel: 0969-53-1111

●Pearl Sun Beach B-7 Aizu Hiai Matsushima-machi, Kami-Amakusa

Tel:0964-56-1111

Other Beaches

- Karafunegahama Beach A-7 •Yumigahama Beach Shirato Beach
- Yushima Beach
- •Calm Beach
- Matsushima Beach

Amakusa Treasure Island Tourism Association Tel: 0969-22-2243

Golf Courses



●Cherry Golf Amakusa B-7 11356 Naka, Oyano-machi, Amakusa City



●The Masters Amakusa [C-6] 2928 kotsu'ura, Ariake-Machi, Amakusa City Tel:0969-53-0333



●Amakusa Visitors Center B-7

The abundance of cultural information at the Visitors Center will introduce you to the colorful history of Amakusa, while through its natural history programs you can learn about the surprising life cycles of sand crabs and luminous plankton. Nagaurajima Island where the center is located is a major habitat of sand crabs in Japan.

6311-1 Aizu, Matsushima-machi, Tel:0969-56-3665



●Underwater Aquarium B-7 Sea Doughnut

This large doughnut-shaped aquarium seems to float in the sea. The gallery is divided into 7 continental zones where marine creatures of each continent can be observed.

Matsushima-machi, Kami-Amakusa Tel:0969-56-2570



Hot Spring Resort



Spa Thalasso Amakusa

732-14 Kami-Oyano-machi,

Amakusa City Tel:0964-56-1126

■Amakusa Ariake Octopus Tako-Nyudo Road C-5



● Ariake Onsen Center: Sazanami Hot Spring <a>□ 1955 kotsu'ura Ariake-machi Amakusa City Tel: 0969-53-1126

Matsushima Hot Springs

For hot spring lovers, Matsushima is a treasure. Enjoy hot spring bathing with a scenic ocean view.

Scenic Views

●The Five Bridges of Amakusa and Touring Boats



First Bridge (Tenmon Bridge) A-7



Fifth Bridge (Matsushima Bridge) B-



Second Bridge (Ovano Bridge) B-7





Third Bridge (Nakanohashi Bridge)



Fourth Bridge (Maeshima Bridge) B-7





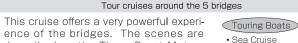


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Ariake Octopus Tako-Nyudo

Octopus is the major product

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ence of the bridges. The scenes are described as the Three Great Matsushima Island Views of Japan.

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