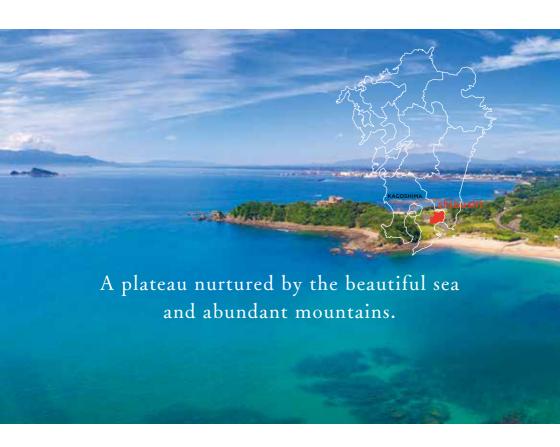
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Tourism Guidebook for Shibushi City, Kagoshima Prefecture







The rich nature nurtures "Food"

The abundant tourism resources create "Play"

The sea has fostered "History"

A town where many "Aspirations" gather, captivating all who visit—Shibushi.

We invite you to explore every corner of this inspiring town.

Experience the essence of travel and immerse yourself in a town filled with spirit and ambition.

Most "去"







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One of the Top Producers in Kagoshima

Shibushi City boasts one of the highest eel production volumes in Kagoshima Prefecture, the leading eel farming prefecture in Japan. With an abundance of juvenile eels, vast land and rivers ideal for aquaculture, and mineral-rich groundwater from the Kirishima Mountain Range, Shibushi provides the perfect conditions for eel farming. The eels carefully raised here offer an exceptional taste.

The Best Place to Enjoy Unagi (Eel)!





In addition to unaju (grilled eel over rice), rice bowls, and hitsumabushi, they also offer unique dishes such as eel curry and eel ramen.

pick up!

Unagi no Eki

A tourism hub dedicated to unagi, operated by Yamada Suisan Co., Ltd., a company engaged in eel farming, production, and sales in Shibushi City. Enjoy their exquisite eels, carefully cultivated and processed in-house.

- 1286-8 Shibushi, Shibushi-cho,
- Shibushi City ☎ 099-478-818
- 時 10:00 AM 6:00 PM
- (Restaurant: 11:00 AM 3:00 PM) Mondays (Open on public holidays, closed the following weekday)
 [MAP]P30(A-1)



The eye-catching illustrated exterior makes it easy to spot, and you'll find a variety of products perfect for souvenirs or personal treats.



A restaurant and shop in one

The ultimate starting point for delicious unagi

Get domestic unagi at reasonable prices and other processed marine products









pick up!

Yomogi no Sato

A local relaxation spot featuring a hot spring facility and a waterside park.

At the restaurant "Seseragi-tei," you can enjoy a variety of set meals, as well as hitsumabushi. steamed eel, rice bowls, and unagi dishes.

厨 351-3 Futsuhara, Ariake-cho, Shibushi City ☎ 099-475-2626 鷗 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM

(Restaurant closed every Wednesday)
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Instagram



The on-site shop offers a selection of fresh local vegetables, tea, and homemade side dishes.





Shinsui Park is built around Fugendō Spring, one of the "Top 100 Heisei Famous Water Sources.



Relax in the large bath area, featuring various types of tubs, including a cold water bath using pure spring water from Fugendō Spring, known for its refreshing chill.



Authentic Flavor Brewed in the Heart of Sweet Potato Country

Pure spring water from the Kirishima Mountain Range, sweet potatoes nurtured by a warm climate, and master brewers with a passion for craftsmanship.

Shibushi City has all the essential conditions for crafting exceptional shochu. Home to three distinguished distilleries, each producing authentic shochu that showcase their unique character.

Why not enjoy a glass of shochu for tonight's "Dareyame" (evening drink to unwind)?

The Three Shochu Distilleries of Shibushi City

pick up!

Wakashio Shuzō

Established in 1968 through the collaboration of five local distilleries. In addition to producing everyday shochu, they actively develop new products based on their expertise in shochu-making, including craft gin and spirits, which have also gained popularity.

厨 215 Anraku, Shibushi-cho, Shibushi City **☎** 099-472-1185 **畴** 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Irregular holidays on Saturdays, Sundays, and public holidays *Please inquire in advance









From its founding, they have been producing "Satsuma Wakashio", while also exploring new possibilities in shochu with the "GLOW" brand. Their lineup includes innovative and limited-edition products, offering unique selections

Experience the rich shochu culture with a visit to "Sengoku-gura", where traditional wooden barrel distillation is still practiced. You can also explore the tunnel storage cellar and even create your very own one-of-a-kind original shochu through a blending experience (reservation required).

pick up!

Ōkubo Shuzō



A distillery so passionate about its ingredients that it declares, "One cannot speak of shochu without speaking of sweet potatoes." Dedicated to using only the finest Satsuma sweet potatoes, they craft deeply flavorful and aromatic shochu using the traditional "kame-jikomi" (earthenware pot fermentation) method.

丽 1319-83 Onomi, Matsuvama-cho, Shibushi City MAP P29(D-2)





From right, "Hanayakko" - A classic white koji shochu, "Samurai no Mon Made with revived samurai-era Satsuma sweet potatoes and a rare phantom rice, "Ōkubo" - A traditional yellow koji sweet potato shochu

pick up!

Marunishi Shuzō



Founded in 1916 following the Meiji-era land development project. They continue to use the same earthenware fermentation pots from their founding days over 100 years ago, preserving the traditional craftsmanship of shochu-making.

丽 1397-1 Futsuhara, Ariake-cho, Shibushi City ☎ 099-475-0111





From right, "Beni Haruka" - Made with Beni Haruka sweet potatoes and aged for over 100 days, "Mukashi Mukashi" — Crafted using Kogane Sengan sweet potatoes, fermented in earthenware pots (kame-tsubo), and aged as a vintage shochu for over 3 years



pick up!

Wakoen Harada Main Store

Wakoen takes pride in its deep-steamed sencha, Arabikicha, hojicha, genmaicha, black tea, oolong tea, and oolong black tea. From cultivation to processing, all teas are carefully crafted in-house, offering a diverse and high-quality selection.

丽 1203-7 Harada, Ariake-cho, Shibushi City

☎ 099-475-1091

時 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM休 Afternoon of December 31, January 1 MAP P30(B-4)





Experience Authentic Flavors in the Heart of Livestock Farming

Shibushi City, located in the Osumi region, is one of Kagoshima's leading livestock farming areas.

At the Wagyu Olympics, held every five years, Kagoshima Kuroushi (Black Wagyu Beef) won the prestigious No.1 title in Japan for two consecutive tournaments in 2017 and 2022.

Enjoy Kagoshima Kuroushi and Kagoshima Kurobuta (Black Pork), renowned for its tender texture, excellent bite, and rich umami flavor, both proud specialties of Japan's livestock kingdom.

Recommended in Shibushi© Pick up!



pick up!

Yakiniku Sakai

They carefully hand-cut each slice of Kagoshima-produced Black Wagyu Beef, sourced in large blocks to ensure the highest quality.

Their "Kiwami" liver, prepared using low-temperature cooking, is also a popular specialty.

Relax in a private dining room and savor the finest premium meats.

厨 3-21-25 Shibushi, Shibushi-cho, Shibushi City な 099-408-0020

 時 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

休 Sundays

MAP P30 (A-2)





Summer Soba

Shibushi Soba is in Season Even in Summer

While the typical soba harvest season is in November, Shibushi City is also known for its summer soba, which is harvested in early June.

Every year on June 30, during the "Nagoshi no Oharae" purification ritual at Anraku Yamamiya Shrine (→P14), it is customary to serve freshly harvested summer soba after the ceremony.

Additionally, seasonal summer soba dishes appear on the menus of restaurants and specialty shops across Shibushi City—be sure to enjoy this limited-time delicacy!

pick up!

Freshly Fried Tempura – Ten Yoshi

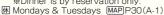
A tempura specialty restaurant that prides itself on using high-quality Japanese rice oil, creating a light and crispy texture.

In addition to set meals, tempura rice bowls, and course meals, their tenmusu (tempura rice balls) and fried dumplings are also popular. Don't miss their seasonal summer soba menu, available for a limited time!

厨 2-2-23 Shibushi, Shibushi-cho, Shibushi City, Silvia Building, 2nd Floor

☎ 070-6594-3482

■ 11:00 AM—1:30 PM (Last Order) *Dinner is by reservation only.









Recommended in Shibushi© Pick up!

Seafood

Shibushi Shirasu

Facing the Kuroshio Current, Shibushi Bay has long been known as a prime shirasu (whitebait) production area.

Shibushi's Shirasu is distinguished by its white-backed appearance, earning it the name "Sejiro Chirimen." It is considered a premium variety, known for its mild flavor with minimal bitterness or fishiness. You can enjoy it at local restaurants or purchase it at souvenir shops.

Agricultural Products

Strawberries, Melons, Sweet Potatoes, and More

With its year-round warm climate and abundant sunshine, Shibushi City is a thriving hub for fruit and vegetable production.

Among them, strawberries stand out, ranking among the top producers in Kagoshima Prefecture. Shibushi is also the birthplace of the rare white strawberry, "Awayuki." Additionally, Shibushi's melons, which are shipped nationwide, are highly regarded for their exceptional quality.

Shibushi also takes pride in high-quality vegetables, including Satsuma sweet potatoes.

Pick up!/ Tosty Discoveries in Shibushi

Souvenir

Unagi

Shibushi's unagi are carefully raised using smooth, filtered groundwater from the Kirishima Mountain Range. As a result, the eels are rich in fat, plump, and exceptionally tender.







Satsuma-age

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Traditional Satsuma-age made with freshly caught fish from Shibushi's waters. Perfect for home enjoyment or as a gift.



Tea

A full lineup of tea products for any tea shop.

Don't miss the exclusive products available only in Shibushi!







Shochu

Shibushi City is home to three unique distilleries (→ P03), each offering a distinct selection of flavorful shochu. Why not try a tasting to compare the different characteristics of each brewery?



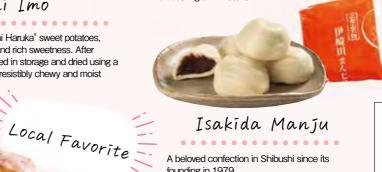


Made with locally grown "Beni Haruka" sweet potatoes. known for their smooth texture and rich sweetness. After harvesting, they are carefully aged in storage and dried using a special technique, creating an irresistibly chewy and moist texture.



Biroujima Manju

Inspired by Birou Island, which floats in Shibushi Bay, this treat features a buttery biscuit-like outer layer filled with white bean paste infused with Shibushi-grown matcha.



Isakida Manju

A beloved confection in Shibushi since its founding in 1979.

It features a perfectly balanced sweet red bean paste rapped in a soft and chewy dough. The tea-flavored version, available only on weekends, is also a popular choice!

Morimoto Tofu Shop's Seasoned Fried Tofu

With over 70 years of history, this beloved local tofu shop has been a staple in the community. Their seasoned fried tofu, based on traditional tofu dishes served at local celebrations and ceremonies, is a true soul food of Shibushi.

Chirimen

Shibushi's locally caught shirasu (whitebait) (→ P08) can be enjoyed in various forms, including boiled (kama-age), sun-dried, and simmered in soy sauce (tsukudani). Each one pairs perfectly with rice!

For more details, check out the 'Shibushi City Fan Site" (→P32).

Available Here! /

Specialty Products Store - Kōwan-Dōri

A shop featuring Shibushi's specialty products and handicrafts, offering a delightful selection of delicious and unique items.

Gift sets are available, and nationwide shipping is also an option!

Shishimaru merchandise is also available.!

Merchandise featuring Shibushi's beloved yuru-chara, "Shibushi Shishimaru", such as stickers, keychains, and pens, is also available for purchase!



- 丽 3-24-1 Shibushi, Shibushi-cho. Shibushi City (Inside Sunport Shibushi Apia)
- ☎ 099-472-1616
- 目 10:00 AM 6:00 PM 丽 January 1 & 2, and on facility inspection days MAP P30(B-2)



Shibushi's Recommended Gourmet GUIDEV



Bulk Don made with Kagoshima-produced Kurobuta (Black Pork), and in the top right, the Sejiro Chirimen Deluxe Rice Bowl.

The Best Place to Savor Shibushi's



丽 2-1-14 Shibushi, Shibushi-cho, Shibushi City

☎ 099-472-2607

 III
 11:00 AM-1:30 PM (Last Order) / 5:30 PM-7:30 PM (Last Order)

体 Mondays MAP P30(B-1)

Donya Waka



Offering over 50 varieties of original rice bowls and set meals made with Shibushi's finest ingredients, including Sejiro Chirimen (whitebait). Enjoy a delicious meal while chatting with the friendly hostess!



Yakiniku Monze

TWO

The secret to the flavor lies in their signature sauce, prepared fresh daily using the original recipe from their founding days. Enjoy the authentic yakiniku experience by grilling your own meat on a tabletop gas grill, all in a classic setting filled with the aroma of sizzling barbecue, true to this long-established restaurant's charm.





丽 2-21-22 Shibushi, Shibushi-cho, Shibushi City

☎ 099-472-2016

闘 5:30 PM-9:00 PM (Last Order) 俄 Mondays, 1st & 3rd Tuesdays MAP P30(B-2) From harami (skirt steak) and kalbi (short ribs) to horumon (offal), every dish is crafted with pride. Solo diners are also welcome!

Enjoy Delicious Pasta and Pizza



 $\overline{\mathbf{m}} \ 2-25-1 \ \text{Shibushi}, \ \text{Shibushi-cho}, \ \text{Shibushi} \ \text{City}$ $\mathbf{m} \ 099-472-2934$

簡 11:30 AM-2:00 PM / 5:30 PM-9:00 PM 俄 Tuesdays MAP P30(B-2) They also actively incorporate local ingredients, such as white leeks from Shibushi's farms.

Italian Trattoria Viamare



A popular and welcoming restaurant with a casual, homey atmosphere, perfect for both solo diners and families. Known for its pasta and pizza made with seasonal vegetables and fresh seafood, this spot is praised not only for its flavor but also for its generous portions.



GOURMET GUIDE



- 厨 2191-3 Anraku, Shibushi-cho, Shibushi City ☎ 099-472-5655
- 時 11:00 AM-13:30 PM (Last Order) 休 Tuesday

MAP P30(A-1)

Ajidokoro Tatsumasa



A cozy eatery offering affordable noodles, rice bowls, and set meals.

The highly recommended "Haraippe Set" includes a choice of rice bowl (sauce chicken cutlet, egg bowl, or beef bowl) + ramen or udon, all for under 1,000 yen—a great deal!



Minato-an

o-an EIVE

A renowned handmade inaka soba (country-style soba) restaurant, highly praised by

There's also a

and sweets >

vending machine in front of the shop,

selling side dishes

soba lovers from inside and outside Kagoshima. Their broth, made with shiitake mushrooms, kelp, and bonito flakes, has a rich, well-balanced flavor. The restaurant operates on a completely

self-service system.



Popular menu items include karaage soba, kashiwa soba, and gyuniku soba,

A Beloved Establishment for Over Half a Century

- 時 11:00AM-2:00PM※Closes when sold out 体 Open on Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays only MAP P30(C-3)

Light and Gentle-Flavored Ramen



厨 1474-5 Harada, Ariake-cho, Shibushi City ☎ 099-475-2633

例 11:00AM-7:30PM (Last Order) 份 Mondays MAP P30(B-4) The menu is simple yet refined, offering only tonkotsu ramen, char siu ramen, rice, and inari sushi.

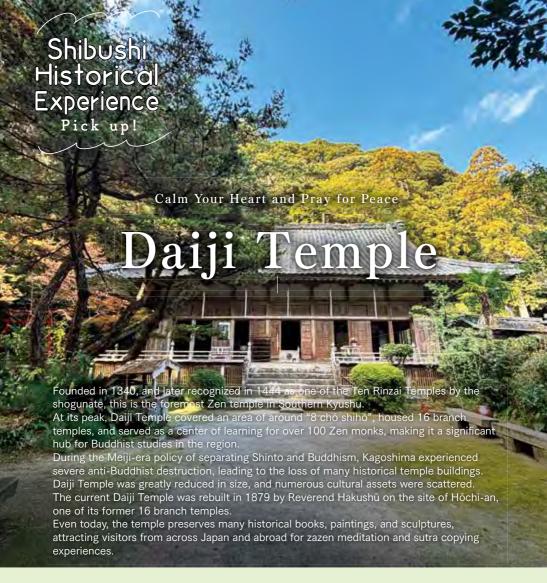
Ramen Shuu



Their signature tonkotu (pork) broth is carefully simmered in a large pot and continuously enriched over time, creating a deep yet delicate flavor.

Enjoy a bowl crafted with silky homemade noodles and tender char siu pork, showcasing meticulous attention to detail.









The Niō guardian statues stand at the temple gate. The left statue is a Kagoshima Prefecture-designated cultural property, measuring 229 cm in height and 124 cm in width.

厨 2-1-19 Shibushi, Shibushi-cho, Shibushi City ☎ 099-472-1179 □ Use Konishi Parking Lot MaP P30(B-2)



体験) Zazen Meditation & Sutra Copying

A time to reflect on oneself.

Listen to the birds, feel the air around you, and quietly connect with yourself. How about an experience of zazen meditation and sutra copying, where you can find inner peace and pray for peace during these precious moments?

Reservation Required



Recommended Historical Spot for Exploration!



The Kannon Hall is also known as a beautiful spot to enjoy cherry blossoms in spring and autumn foliage.

At the Site of Hōman Temple, you can still see remnants of the garden and Niō statues, evoking the temple's former grandeur.

pick up!

Site of Homan Temple

Founded during the Nara period, the temple was destroyed during the Meiji-era anti-Buddhist movement, but later the Kannon Hall was rebuilt. It is believed to bring blessings for safe childbirth, attracting visitors from both inside and outside the prefecture. Every year in April, the temple hosts the "Shaka Matsuri." (→P26)

丽 6530-2 Chō, Shibushi-cho, Shibushi City

City

1099-472-2224(Shibushi City General Tourism Information Center)

Parking Available

1099-1090 (B-1)



pick up!

Anraku Yamamiya Shrine

Founded in 709, the temple is home to a massive camphor tree said to have been planted by Emperor Tenji.(626-672) Every year on June 30, the Nagoshi no Oharae, a purification ritual, is held, where Shibushi's summer soba (→P07) is offered, and participants pass through a chino-wa (reed ring).







The giant camphor tree is a nationally designated cultural property, exuding a powerful aura of sacred energy.



Visit the maze-like dry moats and experience history firsthand

Site of Shibushi Castle

Shibushi Castle is a collective term for four fortifications: Uchi Castle, Matsuo Castle, Takajo Castle, and Shinjo Castle. It was designated as a national cultural property in 2005, recognized as one of the representative mountain castles of southern Kyushu in the Sengoku period.

Although the exact date of construction is unclear, Shibushi Castle was inhabited during the Muromachi period(1336-1568), a time of turmoil. It was home to various clans, including Lord Kimotsuki, Lord Itō of the Hyūga Clan, and Lord Shimadzu, and gradually expanded in scale, preserving its final form from the Sengoku period.

The Uchi Castle is well-maintained, allowing for a pleasant walk. Visitors can see traces of the dry moats, passes, and baileys. Additionally, in 2023, a CG video titled "Shibushi Castle 1536" was created, based on a restored model of the castle from that era.

Scan the QR code placed at the viewing points on-site to experience an immersive 360-degree video that vividly recreates the scene.

Located just 8 minutes by car

For those who want to learn more, please refer to P23.

Shibushi City Archaeological Heritage Center



You can get the stamp for the Continued 100 Japanese Castles here!

Shibushi Castle has been selected as one of the Continued 100 Top Japanese Castles by the Japan Castle Foundation.

You can get the Continued 100 Top Japanese Castle stamp at the Shibushi City Archaeological Heritage Center! The Uchi Castle, the central mountain castle of Shibushi Castle, has been restored to a 1:200 scale. It features an explanatory video that provides insights into the history of Shibushi Castle and its high defensive capabilities.





"VR" Shibushi Castle 1536



Available at 5 viewing spots. This VR experience recreates the 1536 battle between the Niiro Clan and the Höshu Shimadzu Clan in a mountain castle setting. Enjoy the immersive experience, as if you're part of the battle, and the impressive reconstruction of the scene overlaid with the current landscape.

What is "Fumoto"? During the Edo throughout the

During the Edo period, the Satsuma clan set up Tojô (outer castles) throughout the region to defend against external threats, and the samurai residences in these areas became the heart of these defensive zones. In 2019, a collection of 95 cultural properties across 9 cities in Kagoshima Prefecture, including Shibushi Fumoto, was recognized as a Japan Heritage site under the title "The Town Where the Samurai of Satsuma Lived — Walking Through the Samurai Residences 'Fumoto'".



pick up!

Shibushi Fumoto

This Fumoto, which evolved from a medieval samurai village, retained its original structure through to the early modern period. Nestled in a valley surrounded by Shibushi Castle, it is home to samurai gates, stone walls, beautiful gardens, and street known as Baba (horse-riding paths).

The spring water within Fumoto is renowned as a famous water source, and even today, many people visit to collect the water.
Gro, Shibushi-cho, Shibushi City

a 099-472-1111(Shibushi City Board of Education, Lifelong Learning Division)

☐ Use Shibushi Fumoto Bicycle and Parking Lot

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A tsukiyama kare-sansui style garden, incorporating Shibushi Castle (Uchi Castle) as a borrowed landscape. It is believed to have been created in the mid-Edo period(1681~1780), though the identity of the garden's designer remains unknown





A three-dimensional landscape garden utilizing rock beds, believed to have been created in the early Edo period (1603-1690) by the head priest of Ishimine Temple,





The garden is characterized by stone walls made of river stones after passing through the gate. Created in the mid-Edo(1681-1780) period by a samurai who resided in Shibushi Fumoto, it follows the tsukiyama kare-sansui landscape garden style.





A three-dimensional garden that utilizes the natural slope, with sharp angles cut from rock beds. Created by a samurai who lived in Shibushi fumoto, it follows the tsukiyama kare-sansui (landscape garden) style.



Japan Heritage Certification Fukuyama Garden



A tsukiyama kare-sansui (landscape garden) style garden that uses Hömanji Temple and the mountain range behind it as a borrowed landscape In 2024, preservation and repairs of the building were completed, making it possible to tour the grounds. Additionally, visitors can experience mini archery with the Shihan-mato target (¥300 per session).

- 時 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

 ☎ 099-401-4849
- # Mandaya (a
- Mondays (or the following weekday if it's a public holiday), and December 29 to January 3.







Column

Taneda Santoka Haiku Monument

A poet who loved travel and sake, Shōwa's Basho—Taneda Santōka. In the autumn of 1930, he visited Shibushi and stayed for two nights, wandering and begging for alms, during which he wrote 46 haiku. How about visiting the haiku monuments scattered throughout Shibushi, and experiencing the spirit of Santōka's poetry?





Photographed by Kobayashi Gintei at the

Taneda Santoka (December 3, 1882 – October 11, 1940)





The "Yo 8951" freight car, with its beautiful jet-black body, was once used as a guard car.



The "Kiha 52 130" diesel car, restored in the National Railways colors.



The vehicles are illuminated, creating a magical atmosphere. The illumination period runs from late November to early January.



Shibushi Station, the terminus of the Nichinan Line, was once a major terminal where the Shibushi Line and Ōsumi Line converged. After the Shibushi Line and Ōsumi Line were discontinued in 1987, the former engine depot was converted into the Railway Memorial Park in 1996 to preserve its history for future generations.

The park houses several preserved railway vehicles, including the C58 112 steam locomotive, the Yo 8951 freight car, and the Kiha 52 130 diesel car, all evoking the atmosphere of the past. During the winter months, the park is beautifully illuminated, making it a popular illumination spot.

厨 3-26 Shibushi, Shibushi-cho, Shibushi City 週 099-472-2224

(Shibushi City General Tourism Information Center)

MAP P30(A-2)

Currently in Operation /



Shibushi Station, which continues to watch over passengers, is just a 5-minute walk from the park. There is also a tourist information center (→P23), so be sure to visit.



丽 203 Natsui, Shibushi-cho, Shibushi City

☎ 099-472-1478

畸 Hot Spring

10:00 AM - 11:00 PM (Mondays: 1:00 PM - 11:00 PM) Restaurant

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM (Last Order) (Sunday and public holiday buffet lunch: Final entry at 1:00 PM)

MAP P29(E-4)



The "Misaki no Yu" hot spring, known for its soft, beautiful water, is also referred to as the "Fountain of Beauty".



The restaurant inside is popular for its weekdays-only seafood tower rice bowl. On Sundays and public holidays, they offer a huffet



The Maekawa River running through the park is home to the only known wild habitat of the nationally designated natural monument, the Usukawaeoromo (a species of fish).



In addition to accommodation, day camping is also available, making it an easy spot to visit. For more details, please check the website.

房 3452-1 Uchinokura, Shibushi-cho, Shibushi City ☎ 080-5287-0639 MAP P29(E-3)







Daguri Cape Amusement Park

With subtropical plants thriving and a panoramic view of Shibushi Bay, Daguri Cape is Ōsumi's premier leisure land, featuring a beach. flowing pool, and a retro amusement park. Located at the southernmost tip of Japan. Daguri Cape Amusement Park, the only amusement park in Kagoshima, is packed with attractions for children.

Burger Restaurant

- 丽 211-2 Natsui,
- Shibushi-cho, Shibushi City ☎ 099-473-1061
- 休 *Tuesdays (or the following day
 - if a public holiday) *Open daily during spring, summer, and winter holidays. Closed temporarily due to weather conditions
- 翔 ¥300 (Free for children under 3 years old)

*Other attractions have separate fees

Parking Available MAP P29(E-4)



Pool

During the summer, the seawater flowing leisure pool is also open!



Go-Karts

Enjoy a variety of attractions suitable for children and adults alike!



Ferris Wheel

The Ferris wheel, offering a panoramic view of Shibushi Bay, is the most popular attraction.



Shibushi Burger 11 Located near Shibushi Fishing Port.

this eye-catching restaurant with Rasta colors serves 100% domestic beef! The thick patties, with juices dripping out, make for an irresistible burger. Take-out and eat-in options are available.

- 丽 6617-17 Chō, Shibushi-cho, Shibushi City
- ☎ 080-3392-2254
- 時 9:00 AM 5:00 PM
- 休 None PParking: 7 spaces available MAP P30(B-2)







Horseback Riding Experience

Interact with ponies and rabbits, feed them, and experience a pony ride.



Penguin House

During walk time, you can watch penguins humorously walking around the park!



- 所 1481-3 Takamatsu, Kushima City, Miyazaki Prefecture **2** 0987-27-3939
- 畸 10:00 AM 5:00 PM (Last entry at 4:00 PM) 休 Wednesdays *Open daily during summer and peak seasons.
- 料 General Admission: ¥1500 (¥1000 for elementary and middle school students, ¥700 for preschool children, free for children under 2) *Additional fees for interaction experience courses.

P 300 spaces available

MAP P29(E-5)

Shibushi Bay Daikoku Dolphin Land

Just 5 minutes by car from Daguri Cape, this special spot offers not only an enjoyable dolphin show but also the 7 minutes by car chance to interact with dolphins and even swim with them. Inside the park, you can also enjoy pony rides, feed turtles and penguins, and engage in other fun activities.

A grand panoramic view overlooking Shibushi.



Jingaku International Forest

This historic site, dating back to the Muromachi period, was once the location of a battlefield. From the walking paths lined with commemorative trees and pavilions for international exchange, visitors can enjoy sweeping views of Shibushi City and the Pacific Ocean.

所 Natsui, Shibushi-cho, Shibushi City

☎ 099-472-2224 (Shibushi City General Tourism Information Center) P 10 spaces available MAP P29(E-4)



A drīve-īn where you can feel the atmosphere of South India

■ Meals and Grind/Drive Inn

Located along National Route 448, this is a great spot to stop by during your drive. Enjoy South Indian-style MEALS curry, cakes, and coffee made with local ingredients.

- 丽 7055 Chō, Shibushi-cho, Shibushi City **2** 099-478-1950
- 時 11:00 AM 6:00 PM (Until 9:00
 PM on Fridays and Saturdays)
- Mondays and Tuesdays Parking Available

MAP P30(B-1)







A traditional house cafe famous for its "Ura Yuki," a unique dessert combining fluffy milk ice, Akumaki soybean flour, Shibushi tea, and chocolate. The clay pot rice lunch, with various choices, is also well-regarded.



厨 4371 Chō, Shibushi-cho, Shibushi City 2 099-401-5430

11:30 AM - 3:00 PM

休 Sundays and Mondays P 15 spaces available MAP P30(B-1)

















Located in Shibushi Shopping Street, this is a one-stop service center for migration and exchange. It can also be used as a co-working space and a cafe.

丽 2-1-16 Shibushi, Shibushi-cho, Shibushi City

☎ 099-401-0405

■ 900 AM - 500 PM (Saturdays: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM) 例 Sundays P Parking Available

MAP P30(B-4)



Coco。cafe \overline

This place is well-known for its bi-weekly changing lunch and sweets. Énjoy dine-in or take-out options, and every Thursday, homemade bread is available for pre-order.

所 465-10 Futsuhara, Ariake-cho, Shibushi City

2 090-8834-9464

(Lunch until 2:00 PM) *Thursday: Bread pickup only

M Sundays and Mondays
P 7 spaces available
MAP P30(C-4)









nch, and of Course Sweets,



Popular for their mochi-like crepes filled with strawberries from Matsuyama-cho, Shibushi, wrapped in gyuhi (soft rice dough). The strawberries are available from November to May, and during summer and autumn, versions with Shine Muscat grapes and peaches are also offered.

丽 266-1 Shinbashi, Matsuyama-cho, Shibushi City

☎ 099-487-2062 閏 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

*Available until sold out.

俄 Sundays P 4 spaces available MAP P30(C-1)











Popular for its additive-free, homemade breads and baked goods made with carefully selected ingredients. It also operates as a cafe, offering weekly changing bread sets, stews, and pastas for lunch.

丽 2790-1 Taino, Matsuyama-cho, Shibushi City

M Sundays and Mondays, other temporary closures

P 3 spaces available MAP P29(D-2)



Instagram





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A take-out-only shop located next to the long-established Takahara Photography Studio. In addition to savory sandwiches, they offer fruit sandwiches made with seasonal fruits and baked goods.

丽 1418-10 Noikura, Ariake-cho, Shibushi City

None

11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Thursdays and Saturdays only P Parking Available MAP P30(C-4)







Shibushi **Ultimate Historical** Experience Plan 3

Shibushi City General Tourism Information Center

Located inside JR Shibushi Station, the terminus of the JR Nichinan Line, this is a hub for Shibushi information. It offers a variety of brochures, information search services, and character goods for sale, as well as free rental bicycles.

- 丽 2-28-11 Shibushi, Shibushi-cho, Shibushi City (Inside JR Shibushi Station)
- **2** 099-472-2224
- 畴 9:00 AM 5:00 PM
- 休 January 1 & 2
- P Parking Available MAP P30(B-2)

Shībushī Castle -



Shibushi City Archaeological **Heritage Center**

Exhibiting archaeological artifacts from the Paleolithic era onward. A must-see is the 1:200 scale diorama of Uchi Castle, the central mountain castle of the Shibushi Castle ruins, a nationally designated cultural property.

- 丽 41-6 Anraku, Shibushi-cho, Shibushi City ☎ 099-472-0140

MAP P30(A-2)

- 畴 9:00 AM 5:00 PM(Last entry: 4:30 PM) (Mondays Closed (or the following weekday if
- a public holiday), December 29 to January 3 P 10 spaces









Daiji Temple

Founded in the Muromachi period (1340), this historic temple thrived as a place of study for many monks and samurai. Even today, it houses numerous books, paintings, and sculptures, preserving its rich history.

丽 2-1-19 Shibushi, Shibushi-cho, Shibushi City

2 099-472-1179

MAP P30 (B-2)

F Use Konishi Parking Lot





Maruchon Ramen Main Store

Founded in 1957, this beloved ramen shop continues to be a favorite among the locals of Shibushi. It opens early at 7:00 AM, with many visitors enjoying a "morning ramen"



- 丽 2-8-41 Shibushi, Shibushi-cho, Shibushi City ☎ 099-472-0576
- 時 7:00 AM 5:00 PM (until 6:00 PM on
 Saturdays, Sundays, and public holidays) Thursdays (open if a public holiday)

P 30 spaces available MAP P30(B-2)





.moko

A specialty shop for baked sweet potato cookies and cream puffs. In addition to regular menu items like sweet potato whipped cream and purple sweet potato cream, there are also seasonal limited-time offerings, so be sure to check them out!



- 所 2-8-45 Shibushi,
- Shibushi-cho, Shibushi City **2** 090-8849-8993 時 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM (Until
 - 5:00 PM on Saturdays, Sundays, and public holidays
- 休 Varies, while supplies last P Parking Available MAP P30(B-2)

8 minutes by bicycle.





For more details, refer to P16

Feel the breath

of the Satsuma samurai. Shibushi Fumoto Walk Tojō (outer castle) system, establishing samurai settlements in various regions. The Fumoto areas, including Shibushi Fumoto, still retain remnants of samurai gates, stone walls, and gardens.









Fukuyama Garden

In 2024, restoration work was completed, and now you can tour the garden and enjoy experiences such as the Shihan-mato archery practice. Be sure to stop by!



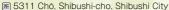
Amamizushi Garden



1-minute Walk

Traditional House Cafe Tsumugi

This cafe, renovated from a traditional house in the Fumoto district, is popular for its plate lunches and renowned for its delicious coffee. On sunny days, the terrace seating is also highly recommended. The signboard dog, "Mamekichi," is also adorable!



2 099-401-0446

 時 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM (Lunch until 2:00 PM)
 (株) Wednesdays (and other temporary closures)

P 10 spaces available MAP P30(B-1)



Instagram







Enjoy lunch and

sweets in the Fumoto.

Shibushi Seasonal Highlights





Tano-ura Yamamiya Shrine Dago Festival

Dago (dumplings) and vegetables are used to create rice ear-shaped Dago flowers, which are offered at the shrine. After the festival, participants take home the lucky Dago flowers. Date: First Sunday of February, Location: Tano-ura Yamamiya Shrine



Anraku Yamamiya Shrine Spring Festival

On the first day, New Year dances are performed at Anraku Yamamiya Shrine, while the second day features Shinto rituals such as Kagi-hiki at Anraku Yamamiya Shrine. Date: Second Saturday and Sunday of February, Location: Anraku Yamamiya Shrine & Anraku Shrine



Shibushi Shaka Matsuri (Buddha Festival)

A traditional event dating back to the Edo period. During the festival, sweet tea is poured over the Buddha statue at Hōmanji Temple to pray for a year of good health. The festival is enlivened by a Shan-shan horse parade with couples riding, children's processions, and dance troupes.

丽 Hōmanji Temple Park, Shibushi City 同 099-472-8028

Shaka Matsuri Executive Committee
(Shibushi City Tourism and Specialty Products Association)

Pre-festival: April 28 Main Festival: April 29

Temporary parking available

MAP P30(B-1)



Shibushi Minato Matsuri (Port Festival)

A spectacular event featuring around 10,000 fireworks that light up Shibushi Port, along with stage events and unique attractions such as the Sunflower Cruise. This vibrant festival attracts many tourists from within and outside the prefecture every year.

M Around Shibushi Port

間 099-472-1108

Shibushi Minato Matsuri Executive Committee (Shibushi City Chamber of Commerce)

日程 Mid-July

駐 Temporary parking available MAP P30(A-3)



Ösumi no Kuni Yacchiku Matsuyama Clan "Autumn Battle Festival"

This grand autumn event takes place around the Matsuyama Castle ruins, believed to have been built by Taira Shigetomo in the 12th century. Highlights include the "dedicated samurai procession" in full armor and the creation of the "phantom one-night castle" during the festival Date: Second Sunday of November Location: Matsuyama Castle Mountain Park



Tano-ura Yokagura (Night Kagura)

The 25-stage Kagura performed at Tano-ura Yamamiya Shrine is a cherished tradition. The event also features free sake and udon noodles for sale, drawing large crowds every year.

Date: Last Saturday of November (every other year) Location: Tano-ura Yamamiya Shrine Tano-ura Furusato Exchange Center

Year-Round Event Poppo Marche



A market held at the Shibushi Station Event Square, featuring a variety of cafes, shops, and handicrafts. It attracts a large crowd each time.

For more details, check out the Shibushi City Tourism and Specialty Products Association!



















With its abundance of nature, Shibushi is highly recommended for cycling! We offer suggested routes for all levels, from beginners to advanced cyclists.



Complete Shibushi Enjoyment Course

Distance 50.54km Elevation Gain 744m

This course lets you explore the must-see spots and famous local sites of Shibushi. It's designed for advanced cyclists, so if you're confident in your stamina, this course is for you!

Refreshing Coasta Cycling Course Distance 24.84km Elevation Gain 457m

Shibushi, facing the sea, is perfect for cycling along the coastline. Extend your ride to

nearby Mivazaki for a taste of the tropical atmosphere.

course









120m

Strawberry picking is available from February to May and there are also smoothies and ice cream for sale.

9.4km



Recharge with a delicious crepe and enjoy some tasty coffee!

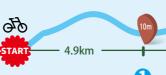


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Itsukushima Shrine



Located on Benten Island to the east of Natsui Fishing Port, this shrine can be accessed at low tide.

3.1km



Commemorative trees planted by international visitors offer a beautiful view of the vast Pacific Ocean! [P20]



Fully Enjoy

Shibushi's Sea!



Nature-Fi Mountain Course

Distance 35.59km Elevation Gain 532m

Enjoy the tea plantations in spring, the hydrangeas in June, take a refreshing dip in the spring water in summer, and admire the cosmos flowers in autumn.



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11km







Takeno Mountain Saon no Kura At the summit Kasagi A creative tea

Shrine features statues of the 12 zodiac animals, and restaurant located within Wakoen. Reservations are you can catch a glimpse of the Kirishima Mountain Range, Kaimondake, and Sakurajima. required by the day before, so be sure to plan ahead!

Explore Shibushi's Town Center



Shibushi Historical Stroll Course Distance 7.75km Elevation Gain 47m

Learn about Shibushi's history while enjoying the nostalgic sights of the past. The course is recommended for beginner cyclists with its easy distance and mild elevation.





Shibushi City Archaeological Heritage Center

Learn about the history and high defensibility of Shibushi Castle with an easy-to-understand explanation. [P15]







Site of Homan Temple

Founded in the Nara period. Known for its blessings for safe childbirth.







If you have extra time, consider pre-booking a black tea or hojicha tea roasting experience and take home your own prepared tea leaves [P05]



This shrine is home to one of Japan's largest camphor trees, said to have been planted by Emperor Tenji. It is estimated to be 1,300 years old. [P14] For lunch, enjoy the organic unagi rice bowl at the restaurant! [P02]



Factory tours are available year-round, and you can observe the shochu brewing process from September to December.[P04]



Shibushi Bay Daikoku Dolphin Land

The dolphin show is a must-see! There are also various opportunities to interact with animals. [P20]

Kokumin Shukusha Volveria Daguri

The facility is designed to resemble a Mediterranean resort. It features a scenic bath with a beautiful view of the sea, often referred to as the "Fountain of Beauty".

[P18]

Specialty Products Store Kōwan-Dori

Experience all of Shibushi's local food in one place. You'll be spoiled for choice when it comes to souvenirs! [P10]





This area is known for its dynamic features, including samurai gates and kare-sansu (dry landscape) gardens, which utilize natural rock formations. [P16]

A traditional house cafe renovated from a house built over 100 years ago. [P21]

A historic temple founded during the Muromachi period (1336-1568), where you can experience zazen meditation and sutra copying. [P13]

START & GOAL HERE! Shibushi City General Tourism Information Center

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Stay in Shibushi

Accommodations





Kokumin Shukusha Volveria Daguri

203 Natsui, Shibushi-cho. Shibushi City 間 099-472-1478



Shibushi Bay Daikoku Resort Hotel

Shibushi-cho, Shibushi City 間 099-473-0001





Hotel Polaris

丽 3-2-11 Shibushi, Shibushi-cho, Shibushi City 間 099-471-1200





Shibushi no Yado Kitano

丽 3-22-3 Shibushi. Shibushi-cho, Shibushi City 間 099-401-4651





Hotel Shibushi

丽 3-24-2 Shibushi, Shibushi-cho, Shibushi City 間 099-478-8888





Centro Shibushi

丽 3-25-18 Shibushi. Shibushi-cho, Shibushi City 間 099-473-8822





Business Hotel Sanward

所 2-11-11 Shibushi, Shibushi-cho, Shibushi City 間 099-472-2411





Business Hotel Shibushi Bav

所 2-9-24 Shibushi, Shibushi-cho, Shibushi City 間 099-472-0011





Business Hotel Birou

丽 321-1 Shibushi, Shibushi-cho, Shibushi City 間 099-472-5858



Shibushi Ariake Hotel

所 8379-2 Noikura, Ariake-cho, Shibushi City 間 099-471-6600





Minshuku Hoshinosumika

丽 4100-3 Futsuhara, Ariake-cho, Shibushi City





Minshuku Seseragi

丽 4100-4 Futsuhara, Ariake-cho, Shibushi City 間 099-475-1008





Shibushi no Yado Suzukaze

丽 4100-5 Futsuhara, Ariake-cho, Shibushi City 周 099-475-2340



Yacchiku Furusato Village Jinya

丽 1526-1 Shinbashi, Matsuyama-cho, Shibushi City 間 099-487-3800



Transportation Services



Sanshu Taxi Shibushi Office Phone: 099-472-2454 Minato Taxi Phone: 099-472-1212



Rental Car

Shibushi Rent-a-Car Phone: 099-477-2308 Car Star Rent-a-Car Shibushi Branch

Phone: 099-479-4110

Toyota Rent-a-Car Kanoya Branch

Phone: 0994-42-0100



Kagoshima Kötsü Co., Ltd. Kanoya Office Phone: 0994-65-2258

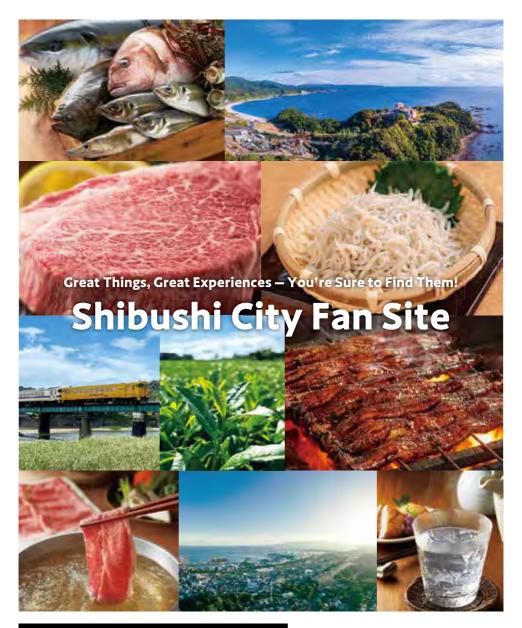


Sunflower Ferry (Osaka South Port - Shibushi Port) Sunflower Ferry Shibushi Port Sakurajima Ferry (Kagoshima Port - Sakurajima Port) Phone: 099-293-2525

Phone: 099-473-8185

Nankyu Ferry[Yamagawa Port - Nejime Port]

Phone: 0993-34-0012 (Yamagawa Office) Phone: 0994-24-2531 (Nejime Office) Kamoike - Tarumizu Ferry (Kamoike Port - Tarumizu Port) Phone: 099-259-3027



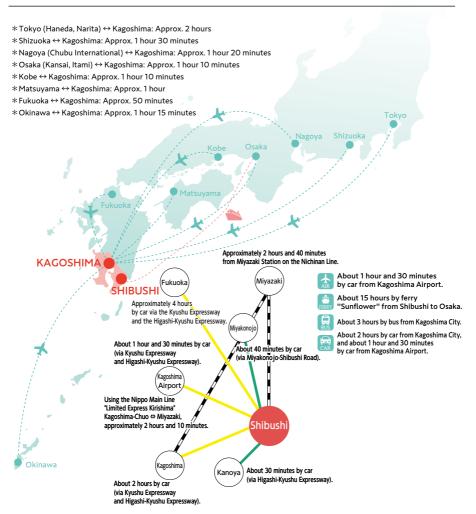
What is the Shibushi City Fan Site?

The Shibushi City Fan Site is a hub where you can access tourism information, immigration and housing details, and the latest local happenings. It also features an online shop where you can purchase Shibushi's best local products, along with a special site for hometown tax donations, making it a comprehensive fan site packed with everything Shibushi has to offer.





Access to Shibushi



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