

# Visiting Kanoya and Kagoshima



**Sakurajima** ©K.P.V.B  
This volcano is roughly 77km<sup>2</sup> in area. 12km east-west, 10km north-south, and 55km in circumference. Although once an island, it fused with the Osumi Peninsula following an eruption in 1914. A symbol of Kagoshima, Sakurajima is an active volcano which continues to erupt today.



**Senganen** ©K.P.V.B  
Also called Iso Park, this vast, beautiful Japanese garden which borrows scenery from Sakurajima was the villa of the lord of the Satsuma domain.

about 1h 30min. from NIFS



**KAPIC**  
KAPIC stands for the Kagoshima Asia Pacific Intercultural Countryside Center. receives technical trainees from all over the world every year as well as organizing international exchange events and holding seminars on international understanding.

about 35min. from NIFS



**Hotel Satsukien**  
The Hotel is located in the center of Kanoya City.



**Marine Sport Center**  
The facilities provide theory education; practical skill instruction on marine sports and research activities.



**Samurai Houses and Gardens** ©K.P.V.B  
These houses flourished as part of a castle town during the administration of the Satsuma domain, and the road on which they are sometimes called "The Little Kyoto of Satsuma".

about 3h from NIFS



**Ibusuki City (The Steam Sand Bath)** ©K.P.V.B  
The city at the south end of Satsuma is famous for the steam sand bath. It is called "Hawaii of Japan" from the warm climate.

about 3h from NIFS



**Kirishimagaoka Park (Rose garden)**  
It is a park located in the Kirishima hill (173.7m above sea level). Comprised of an observatory which has a 360 degree view of the area, this rose garden is the largest in Japan. With a monument of Ai Shibata, a campground, a go-cart course, and a tea-ceremony room, it is one of the tourist facilities representing Kanoya City.

about 20min. from NIFS



National Institute of Fitness and Sports in Kanoya