

Highlights of Kunisaki City

Introducing the Highlights and Shopping Spots of the Kunisaki Peninsula

Michi no Eki (Roadside Station) Shopping

PR mascot of Kunisaki City "Sakichi kun" A fairy who has lived on the Kunisaki Peninsula since ancient times



1 Futagoji Temple

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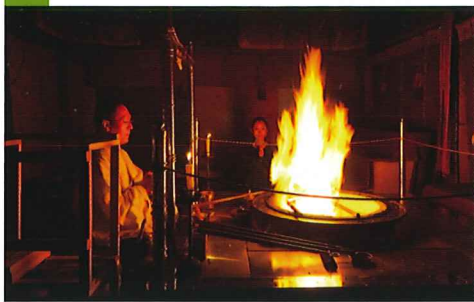
Futagoji Temple, located on the slopes of Mt. Futago (the highest peak of the Kunisaki Peninsula) is famous for its stunning autumn colors. Its vast grounds feature the "Seven Wonders of Futagoji" and magnificent stone Nio statues, and it is also known as a temple for prayers for conception and childbirth.



1548 Futago, Aki-machi
TEL/0978-65-0253

2 Monjusenji Temple

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Monjusenji Temple, one of Japan's three great Monju temples, offers blessings for academic success, good relationships, and safe childbirth. Its principal deity, Monju Bosatsu, is a secret Buddha image unveiled only once every twelve years in the Year of the Rabbit.



2432 Daionji, Kunisaki-machi
TEL/0978-74-0820

3 Senpukuji Temple

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Originally founded as a training monastery, this temple prospered during the Edo period as the Kyushu head temple of the Soto sect. Visitors can experience authentic Zen meditation in its meditation hall.



1913 Yokote, Kunisaki-machi
TEL/090-2514-6864

4 Kyusentoji Temple Ruins

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On the slopes of Mt. Fudo lies the site of an ancient temple, now part of the Rokugo Manzan Fureai Forest Park. Visitors can see half-relief stone Nio statues, Gorinto pagodas, and the Itsutsuji Fudo deity. The present Sentoji Temple is located at the foot of Mt. Fudo, along the prefectural road.



Inside Rokugo Manzan Fureai Forest Park, Sento, Kunimi-machi

5 Baien no Sato

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Nestled in a quiet mountain valley, this inn offers "Umeno-yu," a mineral-rich hot bath using spring water from Mt. Futago, and a popular Sunday-only buffet of seasonal dishes. It also houses the Tenkyukan Observatory, featuring one of the largest telescopes in Oita Prefecture.



2244 Tomikiyo, Aki-machi TEL/0978-64-6300
Tenkyukan TEL/0978-97-2655
Closed/Tuesdays

6 Kunimi Onsen "Akane no Sato" Yu no Sato Keisen

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This inn in Kunisaki City offers day-use hot spring bathing and is known as a historic healing spa. The two facilities are only a three-minute drive apart.



Akane Kunimi-machi
Akane no Sato TEL/0978-82-1571
Closed/Tuesdays
Day-use hot spring 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM
(Weekends and public holidays only)
Yu no Sato Keisen TEL/0978-82-1300
Closed/Tuesdays Day-use hot spring 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM

7 Yayoi no Mura Kunisaki City Historic Experience and Learning Hall

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Visitors can experience ancient life through activities such as Magatama bead making and fire starting. The adjacent park features reconstructed dwellings and storehouses from the Yayoi period.



1639-2 Ankokuji, Kunisaki-machi
TEL/0978-72-2677
Open/9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (Last admission at 4:30 PM)
Closed/Mondays(the following day if Monday is a public holiday)

8 Kunimi Furusato Folk Museum

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This museum is housed in a former manor built in the early Meiji period. It features exhibits on Petro Kasui Kibe—the first Japanese missionary to travel to Jerusalem—along with folk tools, farming implements, and artifacts from the Onizuka Tumulus that introduce the culture of Kunimi Town and the Rokugo Manzan heritage.



536 Kibe, Kunimi-machi TEL/FAX/0978-83-0321
Closed/Wednesdays
(the following day if Wednesday is a public holiday)

9 Statue of Petro Kasui Kibe

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In the 17th century, Petro Kasui Kibe became the first Japanese pilgrim to reach Jerusalem and later Rome. He returned to Japan during a time of Christian persecution and was martyred in Edo (now Tokyo). Born in Kibe, Kunimi-machi, he is honored with this statue and is often called "the Japanese Marco Polo" for his remarkable journeys.



10 Touinryou

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This three-story wooden house, built about 140 years ago, now serves as a hub for art in Kunimi-machi. It features exhibitions mainly by local artists and offers the town's specialty "Tako-meshi Gozen" (octopus rice set meal) in its café.



2017 Imi, Kunimi-machi TEL/0978-82-1328
Open/9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Lunch: 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM (Last order at 2:00 PM)
Closed/Tuesdays (Open on national holidays)

13 Sato no Eki Furusato Market R213

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This farmers' market offers fresh local vegetables and fruits, along with a restaurant serving delicious lunches made with local ingredients.



2235 Shimobaru, Aki-machi TEL/0978-67-3362
Shop Open/8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Restaurant & Café Open/11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Closed/Year-end and New Year holidays

16 Oita Airport Sora no Eki tabito

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Located on the 2nd floor of Oita Airport, this souvenir shop offers one of the largest selections in Oita Prefecture, featuring local specialties, foods, sake, and various goods.



13 Shimobaru, Aki-machi (inside Oita Airport)
TEL/0978-67-1175
Open year-round
Open/8:00 AM - 7:30 PM
(Hours may vary depending on the departure time of the last service.)

11 Roadside Station Kunimi

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Fresh local vegetables, fruits, and Kunisaki's specialties such as dried octopus and hijiki seaweed are available here. An auto camp site and Kunimi Seaside Park are located nearby.



4252-1 Imi, Kunimi-machi TEL/0978-89-7117
Shop Open/9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Restaurant Open/Weekdays/11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
(Last order at 2:30 PM)
Restaurant Open/Weekends and public holidays/
11:00 AM - 4:00 PM (Last order at 3:30 PM)
Closed/Year-end and New Year holidays

14 SAKE GALLERY TOHZAI Kayashima Sake Brewery

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This original shop offers tastings and sales of carefully crafted sake in a traditionally styled setting. You can also find goods featuring the design of "Nishi no Seki," the brewery's signature brand.



392-1 Tsunai, Kunisaki-machi TEL/0978-72-1181
Open/9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Closed/Weekends and public holidays
(Reservations required on holidays)

17 Roadside Station Kunisaki

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Surrounded by a beautiful forest leading to the coast, the park features four facilities offering local specialties, fresh produce, regional cuisine, a scenic café, and bicycle rentals.



2662-1 Owara, Kunisaki-machi TEL/0978-72-5173
Tourist Information Center Open/8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Closed/Year-end and New Year holidays

12 Oita no Sora Musashi

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Fresh vegetables and fruits from the farm, along with a variety of processed goods, make perfect souvenirs. In addition to the popular kiwi soft-serve ice cream, you can enjoy seasonal flavors, stone baked pizza, and more—an ideal stop to relax during your drive.



3550 Itoharu, Musashi-machi TEL/0978-69-0056
Open/9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Closed/Year-end and New Year holidays
Dining Hall: 11:00 AM - 2:30 PM Closed/Wednesdays
Stone-baked Pizza: 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM Available Thu-Sun only

15 Minami Sake Brewing "TOPPAI" Kakuuchi TOPPAI

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Founded in 1868, this sake brewery is dedicated to traditional handcrafting. You can taste and compare various award-winning sakes, including "TOPPAI," which has received honors at international competitions.



269-1 Shimoyamaguchi, Aki-machi, TEL/0978-67-0024
Open/9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Closed/Weekends and public holidays
(Reservations required on holidays)

Roadside Station Kunisaki and other facilities

Belle côte (Cafe Restaurant)

TEL/0978-72-0707
Open/11:00 AM - 5:30 PM (Last order at 5:00 PM)
Closed/Tuesdays (If a public holiday falls on Tuesday, closed the following day)

Gintachi no Sato (Seafood Restaurant & Shop)

TEL/0978-73-2170
Restaurant Open/Weekdays 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM /
Weekends & Public Holidays 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Shop Open/9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Closed/4th Wednesday of each month,
Year-end and New Year holidays

Kurotsu-no-Sho (Souvenir Shop)

TEL/0978-73-2121
Open/9:00 AM - 5:30 PM
Closed/Year-end and New Year holidays

Yumesaki Chaya (Local Market & Restaurant)

TEL/0978-72-2390
Open/Summer 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM /
Winter 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Lunch: 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
(Restaurant closed on Tuesdays)
Closed/Year-end and New Year holidays

Tourism Inquiries
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