



Our aim is to utilize various historical sites, incorporate tourism into business values to give back to the local communities by developing accommodation facilities and managing them, and also working with the local communities to globalize the area.

We are currently seeing decreasing populations, decreasing birth rates and aging populations in many areas, and face fears of losing local tradition and valuable resources.

Among those resources are endless possibilities for new projects. By adding a new twist, we can create new opportunities for the local industries.

By turning historical sites into unique accommodation venues, we can also incorporate their history, art, food, as well as other local traditions and create new experience programs which allows visitors to get a sense of life that can only be obtained at their destinations. We hope that this new tourism and service will revitalize the community. We hope that these trips and experiences will go global, and can become the starting point for cultural exchange as we aim to create more programs for the tourism industry.

Hirado Castle CASTLE STAY Kaiju Yagura managing company
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ABOUT US

ACCESS

BY CAR

From Fukuoka (Hakata)

Fukuoka (Hakata) → Fukuoka Urban Expressway Nishi Kyushu Expressway →
Minamihata-Taniguchi IC → Imari Bay Bridge → National Route 204 → Hirado Castle (Approx: 2 hours 50 minutes)

From Nagasaki

Nagasaki → Kyushu Expressway Nagasaki Expressway → Sasa IC → Hirado Castle
(Approx: 2 hours)

BY JR TRAIN

JR Hakata Station → JR Limited Express → JR Sasebo Station → Saihi Bus • Sasebo Station (for Hiradosanbashi) →
Hirado City Hall → 10 mins. walk (Approx: 3 hours 40 minutes)

JR Nagasaki Station → JR Seaside Line rapid train → JR Sasebo Station → Saihi Bus • Sasebo Station
(for Hiradosanbashi) → Hirado City Hall → 10 mins. walk (Approx: 3 hours 30 minutes)

BY AIR

Sapporo Airport → Fukuoka Airport (Approx: 2 hours 40 minutes)

Sendai Airport → Fukuoka Airport (Approx: 2 hours 15 minutes)

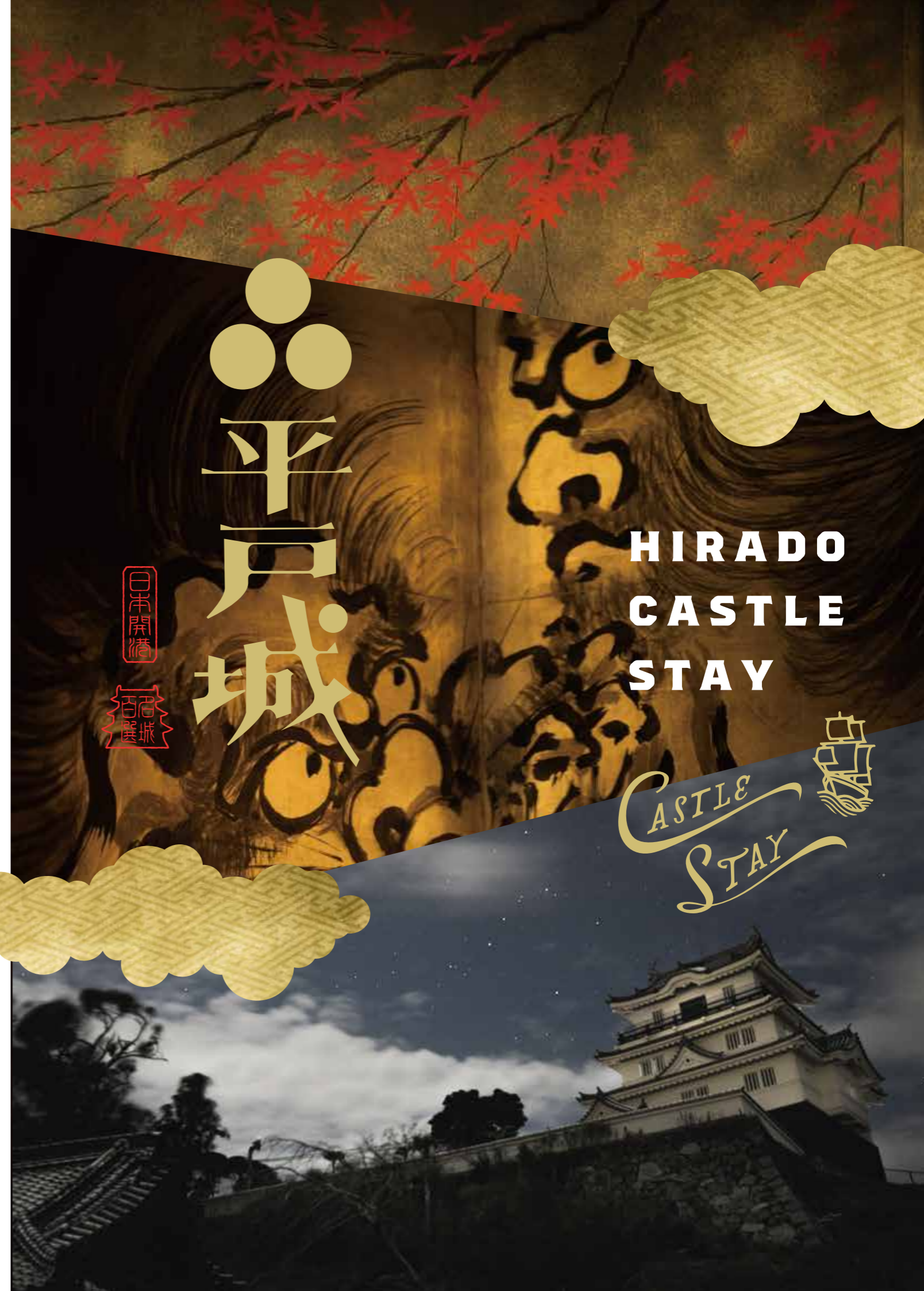
Haneda Airport → Fukuoka Airport (Approx: 2 hours 5 minutes)

Chubu Centrair International Airport → Fukuoka Airport (Approx: 1 hour 25 minutes)

Itami Airport → Fukuoka Airport (Approx: 1 hour 10 minutes)

Naha Airport → Fukuoka Airport (Approx: 1 hour 35 minutes)

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Hirado Castle
CASTLE STAY
is a tradition
to pass onto the future.

A thousand years of history
Traditions and culture passed down
generations and those to come

Hirado Castle was built in 1559 by Matsura Shigenobu, a lord of the Hirado Clan.
Also known as Kameoka Castle, the structure is still standing 400 years later
And is indeed a rare place... to have a residing lord.

A beautiful castle that looks over Hirado Bay with a natural moat, enveloped by
three sides by water, Is surrounded by western civilization and rich with wonder-
ful culture.

The natural landscape will grasp the hearts of those who stop by.

If we unravel history, this was the center where western
trade flourished, And considered the foundation of
modern culture.



The land where the east meets the west,
A place that once opened its doors to the world...
Open new doors to come stay at a castle
Doors that are now open before us.

Rediscover values and dig deeper into this island
To pass on the traditions and potentials of Hirado
Island to the future.
We will deliver the diverse historical culture that
breathes on this land.

Japan's first-ever authentic castle experience
project launches in winter 2020.
You get to become the lord of the castle.

Superior Quality Luxury The Ultimate Castle Stay

When you' re abroad, you often find castles that have been renovated into hotels, and "Kaiju Yagura" is Japan' s first "castle hotel" , born right here in Nagasaki. Enjoy your meals in the spacious combined living-room and dining-room, and a bathroom with 3 glass walls to overlook the ocean surrounding the island. Encounter what no other has seen or felt before, and sit back and relax as extraordinary and luxurious surroundings take you on an out-of-this-world.



DINING ROOM

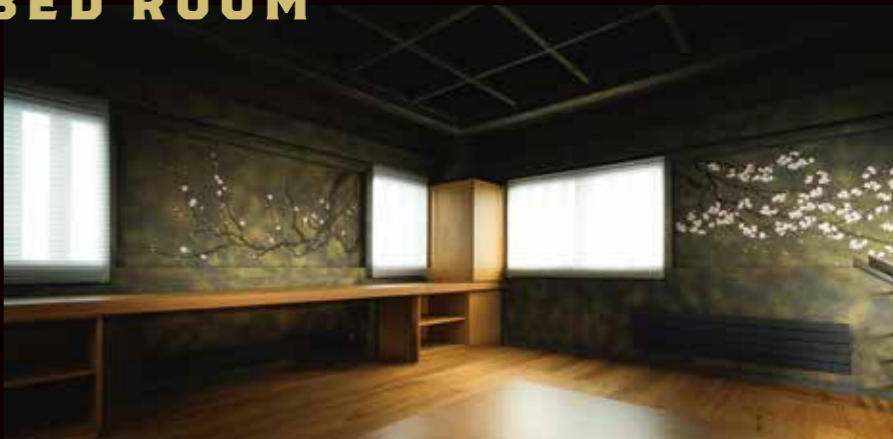


Styles of Japan and Hirado Island Discover the aesthetics from the Edo period

The luxurious spaces and interiors are inherited through the aesthetics from the Momoyama through Edo periods. The interiors are inspired from the rinpa style, like the works of Takahide Komatsu, a Kyushu local artist, whose designs mainly contain the use of local materials such as the main wall painting. Come experience the fusion of the modern and traditional atmospheres, and encounter the styles of Japan and Hirado Island as a special castle lord.



BATHROOM



BED ROOM



FRONT



SIDE

- Room Size: 119.76㎡
- 2 stories (bedroom, combined living-room and dining-room, Japanese-style tatami space) + spacious wooden deck
- Fixtures
- 2 double-sized beds
- A view of Hirado Bridge and the ocean from the bathroom (with shower and floor heating)
- 2 sinks
- 2 toilets
- Wine cellar, refrigerator
- Coffee maker
- Kitchen (only to be used by the chef and staff)

CUISINE

A trip to savor the individualistic tastes of Hirado Island



Meals consumed in spaces remote from everyday life can lead to new discoveries. After all, the best part of any trip is the food! A full-course meal prepared with the finest local-grown seasonal ingredients and fresh seafood are bound to be full of surprise and excitement. Come and savor what our food experts have prepared and our hospitality for the utmost tastes of Hirado Island's food culture.

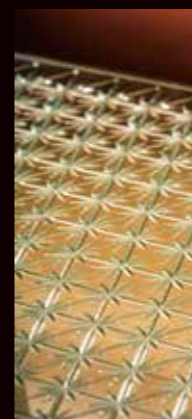


For a Memorable Vacation Concierge Service



CONCIERGE

Hirado Island , where the hirado castle stay is located, is a place of great nature. The charm of the island varies with the seasons. We will help you to make your trip a special memory such as a trip to experience the culture and nature of Hirado Island. We hope that you will enjoy your stay at Hirado Castle Stay. Please contact us at the time of booking to find out what kind of experience or trip you would like to have on Hirado Island.



LIMOUSINE

To Accompany You On Your Special Trip Limousine Taxi

Would you like to book a limousine taxi, to help make your journey over to Hirado CASTLE STAY more comfortable and relaxing? This is available if you wish to experience a private journey from the airport to Hirado Island to enjoy the spectacular views of Kyushu and the fun along the way. Please note that bookings are required in advance. Feel free to contact us if you are interested!



EXPERIENCE

The beauty and elegance
that sleeps within the island
Take a step into
its magnificent history.

We provide programs that include horse riding along a trail of mesmerizing views of the island, a “Chinshin-ryu” tea ceremony, a so-called “warrior” tea ceremony initiated by Matsura Chinshin, one of the heads of the Matsura Clan. Others consist of dressing up in traditional Japanese clothes (wafuku), a bushido experience, and a special performance of “Hirado Kagura” which is national intangible cultural property. Get ready to use all five senses as the story of Hirado Island unfolds before you.



Kimono wearing experience



Chinshin style tea ceremony experience



Hirado kagura appreciation



Horseback riding



Zazen experience



Iaido experience

LANDSCAPE

Experience an ultimate
level of Japanese beauty
On this island filled
with history and tradition



At Hirado Island, you can enjoy a panoramic view of the grassy plains of Kawachi-toge Pass, or go to Obae Lighthouse that stands on a cliff of 100m high, located on the northernmost tip of Ikitsuki Island. Driving along “Sunset Way” looking out on the open sea are only some of the places where you can feel the power of nature. Whether if it’ s staring out into the big blue ocean or feeling the winds of the great plains, coming out to these places will let you forget about time and savor the moment.



Kawauchi Toge



Obae lighthouse



Senrigahama beach



SHIODAWARA CLIFF



Ikitsuki ohashi



Tanada village



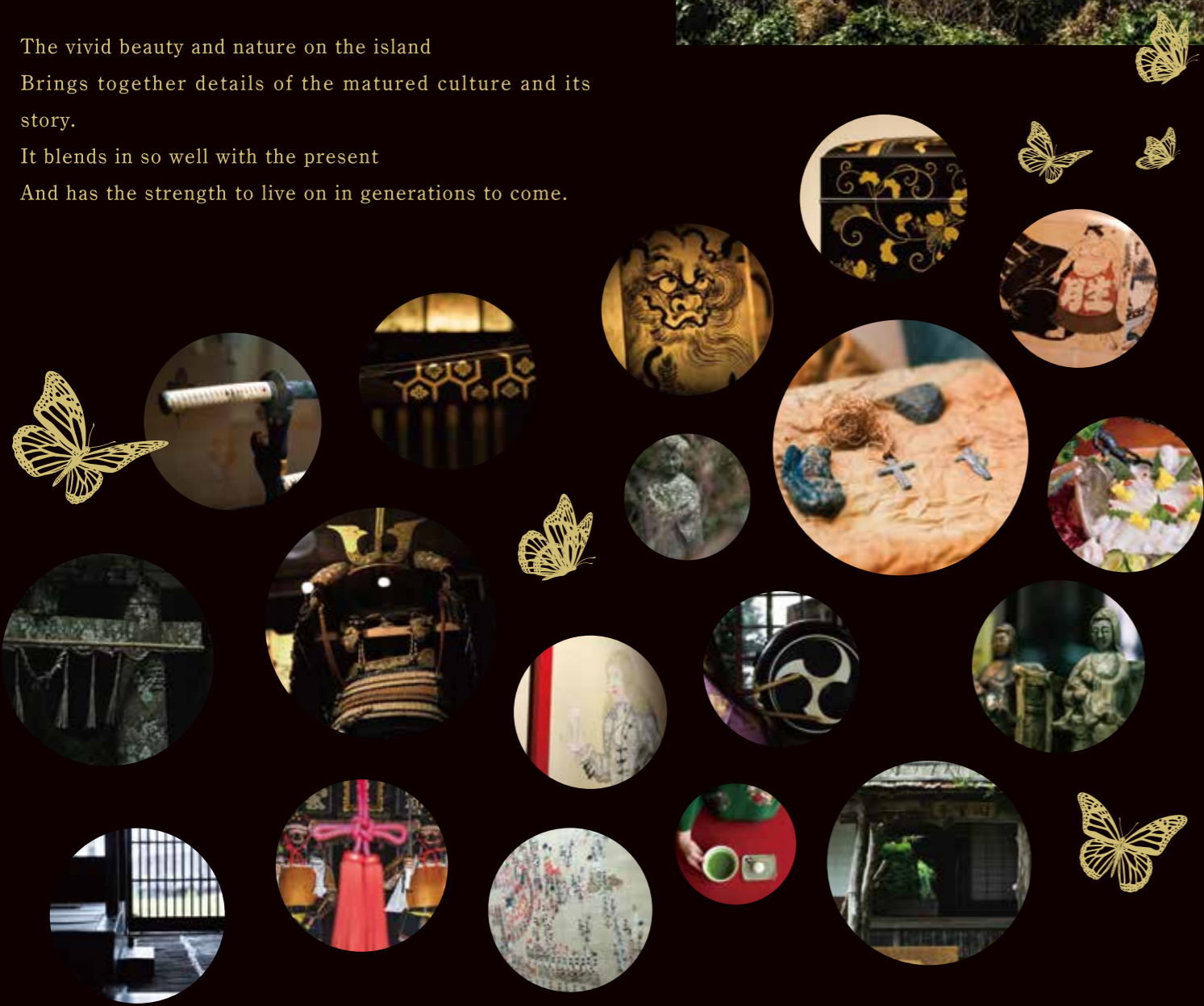
Ikitsuki sunsetway

It will bring about all sorts of emotions for anyone that stops by.

“It’s like entering a new world while still being in Japan”.

Brings together details of the matured culture and its story.

And has the strength to live on in generations to come.



Hirado cityscape



「1621-Hirado map」 Collection of Hague national archives



Mt.Yasumandake



Kasuga Village



Nakaeno Island

First-class hospitality
And delivering Buke (warrior family)
culture to the world

In the Age of the Great Navigators in the 17th century, this island appeared as “Firando” on European maps. From the northern point of Nagasaki, Hirado Island is separated from mainland Kyushu by the Hirado Strait and made up of several surrounding islands that stretch from north to south. It is Japan’s first-ever European trade port, and is where exchanges between Holland and Japan began almost 400 years ago. Reminders of European trade can be seen through churches, historical landmarks, and culinary arts.

In July 2018, Kasuga Village and Mt. Yasumandake, and Nakaenoshima Island were recognized as World Cultural Heritages as a part of the "Hidden Christian Sites in the Nagasaki Region", and is a place with history of Christian faith. 1/5 of the island is part of the Saikai National Park, and a short drive will take you to breathtaking viewpoints of clear blue seas and majestic nature. You won't be able to stop capturing the gorgeous moments! One of the best parts of going to an island is eating fresh seafood, so treat your tastebuds to the many island treasures. We promise they won't let you down.