

Season Year-round **Duration of stay** 5 nights, 6 days

Treat Yourself to a Special Getaway in Unzen with a Touch of Luxury

Notes

Get to know Unzen and the Shimabara Peninsula in-depth with a leisurely stay in Unzen. Discover a new you with a comfortable stay at this summer retreat above the clouds.



Relax with a Day of Kirishima Miyama Azalea Conservation



Undergrowth is cut back to protect Miyama Kirishima azaleas.

Tales of Hell in a Hot Spring



Feel the steam and smell of sulfur on your skin as you listen to stories of the jigoku while exploring. Feel yourself transported to a mysterious and sometimes scary world.

Glasswork Experience at Unzen Vidro Museum



Choose from a variety of interesting activities, including glass art, fusing, and sandblasting.

Day 1	10:00a.m. Kumamoto Accommodation Facilities 40min 11:00a.m. Kumamoto Port 60min 12:00p.m. Shimabara Port Lunch (60min) 1:30p.m. Geotour of Shimabara Springs (120min) (Explore Shimabara while touring its plentiful springs. Try kanzarashi, a delicious Japanese sweet.) 3:30p.m. Shimabara 60min Unzen Onsen Hot Springs [Accommodation] Relax and Dinner (Unzen Onsengai Hot Spring District is located around the jigoku ("hell") area, which extends across the southwest slope of Mt. Unzendake. Unzen Onsen developed as a summer retreat for foreign residents during the Meiji era (1868-1912) and has a long history as an international tourist destination. The town has many Western-style buildings with reddish brown roofs. The hot spring is an acidic hydrogen sulfide spring, which is said to have disinfectant and skin-beautifying properties. As Unzen is located in the middle of the Shimabara Peninsula, you will have the chance to enjoy high-quality cuisine made with bounty from the sea and mountains.)
Day 2	9:00a.m. Unzen Onsen Hot Spring 30min 9:30a.m. Tashirobaru Activity 08 A relaxing day of Miyama Kirishima azalea conservation (180min) (Cut the undergrowth in Tashirobaru to restore the Miyama Kirishima azaleas. You can also enjoy a lunch of country cooking and a Zen meditation experience if you wish.) 1:30p.m. Tashirobaru 30min Unzen Onsen Hot Springs Accommodation Facilities Relax and Dinner 6:00p.m. (October-December) 7:30p.m. (March-September) The 50 th Anniversary Plaza Activity 04 Tales of Hell in a Hot Spring (60min) (Feel the steam and smell of sulfur on your skin as you listen to stories of the jigoku while exploring. Feel yourself transported to a mysterious and sometimes scary world.) 7:00p.m. (October-December) 8:30p.m. (March-September) The 50 th Anniversary Plaza 15min Unzen Onsen Hot Springs Accommodation Facilities [Accommodation]
Day 3	9:00a.m. Unzen Onsengai Hot Spring District 60min 10:00a.m. Arima Christian Heritage Museum Learn About Christian Culture in Shimabara (60min) (The Shimabara area once flourished as a center of early Christian culture. When Christianity was banned in the 17 th century, Christians took their faith underground. Learn about this history at the Arima Christian Heritage Museum.) 11:00a.m. Arima Christian Heritage Museum 15min 11:15a.m. World Heritage Site: Hara Castle Ruins (30min) (Visit the Hara Castle ruins where Shiro Amakusa and his supporters holed up during the Shimabara Amakusa Revolt.) 11:45a.m. Hara Castle Ruins, a World Heritage Site 15min 12:00p.m. Kuchinotsu Lunch (60min) 1:00p.m. Kuchinotsu Activity 14 Dolphin Watching (60-80min) (Approximately 300 common bottlenose dolphins live in the area between the Shimabara Peninsula and Amakusa. Board a boat and head to sea for a good chance of seeing dolphins.) 2:30p.m. Kuchinotsu 40min 3:10p.m. Unzen Suwano-ike Visitor Center Activity 16 Nature Experience at Suwano-ike Pond (90-120min) (Tour the Unzen Suwano-ike Visitor Center for a hands-on experience with nature.) 5:00p.m. Unzen Suwano-ike Visitor Center 30min Unzen Onsen Hot Springs Accommodation Facilities [Accommodation]
Day 4	9:00a.m. Unzen Onsen Hot Springs 30min 9:30a.m. Shimabara Peninsula Farm Activity 15 Harvesting Seed-raised Vegetables (120-180min) (Visit a farm and experience the harvest, hear about the joys and challenges of seed-raised vegetable farming, and understand the vitality of vegetables.) 11:45a.m. Shimabara Peninsula Farm 15min 12:00p.m. Shimabara Peninsula Dining Facilities Lunch (60min) 1:00p.m. Shimabara Peninsula Dining Facilities 40min Unzen Onsen Hot Springs Accommodation Facilities Relax 5:00p.m. Unzen Onsen Hot Springs Accommodation Facilities 15min 5:15p.m. Shirakumo-no-ike Pond Activity 12 There are so many ways to enjoy Shirakumo-no-ike Pond (120min) (Grill the vegetables you harvested in the morning over a barbecue at Shirakumo-no-ike Pond. Sit back and relax surrounded by nature and enjoy the flavors of Shimabara Peninsula-grown vegetables.) 7:15p.m. Shirakumo-no-ike Pond 15min Unzen Onsen Hot Springs Accommodation Facilities [Accommodation]
Day 5	8:30a.m. Unzen Onsen Hot Springs Accommodation Facilities 30min 9:00a.m. Atelier Aiakane Activity 05 Dye a handkerchief or small bag using tree leaves and locally grown dyer's knotweed (180min) (Create a unique work of art with dyes and string made from plants grown in Unzen's lush natural environment.) 12:00p.m. Atelier Aiakane 15min 12:15p.m. Obama Onsen Hot Springs Dining Facilities Lunch (60min) (Obama champon is highly recommended.) 1:15p.m. Obama Onsen Hot Springs Obama Onsen Walk (90min) (Hop in one of Obama Onsen's public baths for soak.) 2:45p.m. Obama Onsen Hot Springs 30min Unzen Onsen Hot Springs Accommodation Facilities [Accommodation] Dinner
Day 6	10:00a.m. Unzen Onsengai Hot Spring District 15min 10:30a.m. Unzen Vidro Museum Activity 17 Glasswork Experience at Unzen Vidro Museum (30-90min) (The Unzen Vidro Museum houses a collection of 300 glass items, including those with roots in Edo-period (1603-1867) Nagasaki, and 19 th century European glass like bohemian glass and oil lamps. You can also make decorative straps, sandblasted items, and other glass accessories as mementos of your trip to Unzen.) 12:00p.m. Unzen Onsengai Hot Spring District Dining Facilities Lunch (60min) 1:00p.m. Unzen Onsengai Hot Spring District 80min 2:20p.m. Isahaya Terminal 45min Nagasaki Airport To your next destination

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