能古島 Nokonoshima Map

Nokonoshima, a beautiful island floating in the middle of Hakata Bay.
This small island with its 12km coastline and abundant nature is blessed with the romance of history. That heritage includes monuments to the Manyoshu literature of the Nara Period (7th Century), and the ruins of a deer hunting wall constructed during the feudal reign of the Kuroda clan. The well-known writer Dan Kazuo claimed Noko as his spiritual homeland by spending his last years here. And the obscure song of the famous singer Inoue Yosui, 'Unrequited love of Nokonoshima', captures the bitterness of a young broken heart. Please enjoy a relaxed time here on the Island that has never known the urban haste of modern life.

Access information

Rental bicycles
1 hour 300 yen, 1day 1,000 yen
Please contact Noko Market Tourist Information Centre.

Taxi
Get the best Noko tour with MAEDA Taxi
Mobile phone : 090 - 1871-7666

Nishitetsu Bus Timetable
Information : Tel. 092-733-3333

Weekdays, Saturday		Holidays, Sunday	
Leaving Noko Port	Leaving Island Park	Leaving Noko Port	Leaving Island Park
8:12	8:31	8:12	8:31
8:56	9:16	8:56	▲ 9:17
9:41	10:08	9:34	10:00
10:33	▲11:26	9:39	▲10:08
11:42	12:14	10:30	10:48
12:40	12:57	10:33	▲10:53
13:26	13:43	11:10	11:36
14:14	14:39	11:32	11:53
15:04	15:30	11:53	12:18
15:55	16:39	12:32	12:50
17:04	17:32	12:44	▲13:33
		13:15	13:41
		13:53	▲14:30
		14:06	14:40
		14:54	15:26
		15:06	15:41
		15:55	16:29
		16:20	▲16:39
		16:54	▲17:11
		17:04	17:37
		17:36	▲18:09
		18:28	18:45

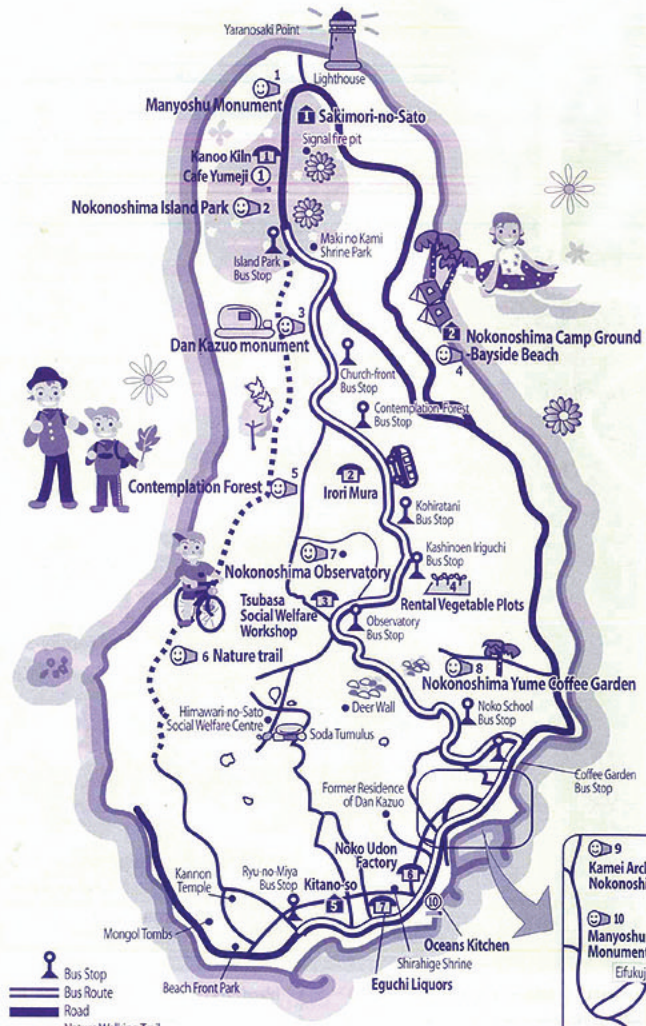
▲ service terminates at Noko Port

Ferry Timetable

Leaving Noko Port		Leaving Meinohama Port	
*5:00	14:00	*5:15	14:15
6:15	15:00	6:30	15:15
6:45	16:00	7:00	16:15
7:15	17:00	7:30	17:15
7:45	17:30	8:00	17:45
8:15	18:00	8:30	18:15
9:00	18:30	9:15	18:45
10:00	19:30	10:15	19:45
11:00	20:15	11:15	20:30
12:00	20:45	12:15	21:00
13:00	21:45	13:15	22:00
	*22:45		*23:00

* No service on public holidays

Noko Ferry Terminal tel.092-881-0900
Meinohama Ferry Terminal tel.092-881-8709
※Last Update : September 2008



5 Noko Market Tourist Informaition Centre Tel.092-881-2013

Nokonoshima information is on the Web-Site.
Home Page Address : *http://www.nokonoshima.com/*

Island Sights

1 10 Manyoshu Monuments
There are two monuments commemorating the mention of Nokonoshima in the Manyoshu. One monument features an extract from one of the ten Chikuzen waka Poems, and the other quotation is from an ancient Korean messenger, writing in China.

2 Island Park Tel.881-2494
9:00a.m.~5:30p.m. (Holidays 9:00a.m.~6:30p.m.)
Both children and adults can enjoy being surrounded by the year-long variety of flowers and greenery inside Island Park. The wide range of activities includes a nostalgic stroll down Memory Lane (Omoide-dori). For more details, please read the other page. ⇨

3 Dan Kazuo Monument
This monument acknowledges the nationally respected author Dan Kazuo who spent the final years of his life here on Noko. The inscription is a Dan Kazuo quotation from the last poem he composed on his death bed : The flute of the winter wind rattles bamboo, night after night, onwards to the flowers.

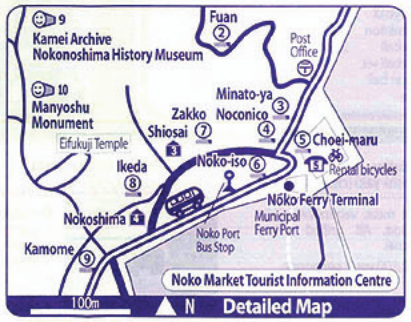
4 Nokonoshima Bayside Beach
Tel. 092-881-0948
During the April-September season, the pontoon moored offshore, with its marine trampoline, sees plenty of action. Kids love the banana boat rides and holiday groups rent shoreline bungalows.

5 6 Nature Trail, Contemplation Forest
This is the perfect path for cycling around the island, right through the untouched areas that feature interesting seasonal flowers and fruits.

7 Nokonoshima Observatory
Located 195 metres above the blue of Hakata Bay, the panorama from this Observatory takes in the whole island of Noko, the surrounding ocean and the distant Fukuoka shoreline. There is a place to rest. No charges apply.

8 Nokonoshima Yume Coffee Garden
Tel. 885-5910 10:00a.m.~5:00p.m.
Stroll around tropical plants at this garden cafe. Entry adults 500 yen, children 300 yen. (price includes a cup of coffee brewed from beans grown on-site here)
◎ Regular holidays : TUE, WED, THU (except GW and the autumn season)

9 Kamei Archive Nokonoshima History Museum
Tel. 883-2887 9:30a.m.~5:00p.m.
Permanent exhibitions feature the local folk customs of Nokonoshima, and planned shows are held for limited periods. Closed from December 1st until the end of February. Entry adults 400 yen, middle and high school students admitted without charge.
◎ From March to November : only Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays are open.



Island Eating

1 Yumeji — Cafe
No regularly scheduled holiday
10:00~17:30 Tel. 881-2494
Inside Island Park, on Memory Lane (omoide-dori), you can enjoy the Relaxing Atmosphere of this cafe. Coffee 400 yen, soft drinks and dessert are prepared so you can take a relaxing break here. No regularly scheduled holiday.

2 Fuan — Japanese and Western fusion
Closed Mondays
12:30~20:00 Tel. 891-5637
You can enjoy a fusion of Japanese and Western cuisine, surrounded by good music and the panorama of Hakata Bay with Seansonal cooking using Fresh Nokonoshima vegetables and fish. The menu includes hayashi rice, and excellent tea and coffee. Reservations are required for patrons wanting to savour fish.

3 Minato-ya — Japanese food
Closed Tuesdays
10:30~18:00 Tel. 881-0552
The freshest Genkai fish bought daily from Meinohama Fish Market appears in the recommended sashimi and boiled fish set menu (1500yen). Other set menus range from 800-2,000yen. The tatami-mat guest room can be reserved for groups of four or more. Guest room menu starts from 4,000yen per person. We are waiting for you, right in front of Noko Port.

4 Noconico — Cafe
Closed Rainy days
11:00~ Tel. 892-7201
The cafe is just in front of the Noko Ferry. We have a good atmosphere. While you are waiting for a boat please visit us. We have seasonal fresh juice : Nokonoshima soda pop Enokorita (sweet summer orange juice soda pop) & snacks.
http://www.nocomono.com

5 Choei-maru — Seafood and grill
No regularly scheduled holiday
11:00~ Tel. 883-2309
Choose from our set menus, course menus, and individual dishes. Noko Udon (840yen), and charcoal grilled meats, rice-balls and vegetables are popular accompaniments to hot sake served in freshly-cut bamboo cups. We accept group reservations. Look for the white Japanese fishing boat on the right hand side of Noko Port.

6 Noko-iso — Japanese food
Closed Mondays
11:00~20:30 Tel. 885-3923
Fish bought directly from Noko fisherman and other island produce are used to prepare set menus starting from 1,400yen. Right in front of Noko Port, you can enjoy our special sea urchin and rice dish (2,000yen) or simply leave the menu decisions to us (starting from 3,000 yen). Chatting with the charismatic owner is fun too !

7 Zakko — Japanese food
Closed Mondays
11:00~ Tel. 891-7420
The harvest of the sea from Hakata Bay. Our menu changes every day, and Small fish of the season are our main fare. Our set menu featuring various Fish dishes (2,000yen) and our special fresh fish and rice dish (1,500yen) are what we recommend to complement our extensive selection of Japanese liquor.

8 Ikeda — Japanese food
No regularly scheduled holiday
11:00~21:00 Tel. 881-1641
Reservations are required at this fish restaurant. We offer you a menu prepared according to your budget, starting from 3,000yen per person.

9 Kamome — Japanese food
No regularly scheduled holiday
11:00~ Tel. 881-2787
This resutaurant specializing in fish dishes has enthusiastic fans throughout Japan, and their favourites include fried fish in Japanese-style sweet and sour sauce and fried prawns. Set menus start from 850yen, and the cook's choice menu starts from 3,700yen. Vegetable tempura is a hit with vegetarians. The second floor party room can be reserved with the menu prepared according to your budget.

10 Oceans Kitchen — Cafe Restaurant
Closed Tuesdays
11:30~21:00 Tel. 892-6661
Our chef says " The taste of food is decided by ingredients. We use good and fresh ingredients in our dishes." You can enjoy real French food seeing a wonderful scene of a city town beyond Hakata Bay. Lunch : 1,700yen~. Night dinner : 3,000yen~ (Please reserve.)
http://www.oceanskitchen.net

Island Accommodation

1 Sakimori-no-sato
No regularly scheduled holiday
Tel. 881-2494
This freestanding cottage is located inside Island park, surrounded by flower gardens. At your own baebecue or in an Island Park restaurant, you can enjoy your meal while taking in the evening lights of Hakata Bay. 4 guests from 16,000yen per night.

2 Nokonoshima Island Park Camp Ground
No regularly scheduled holiday
Tel. 881-0948
During summer you can swim in front of our 26 beachside bungalows. We can accommodate roughly 300 guests. Bringing your own tent is possible. Cooking and bedding items can be rented. Adults from 2,500yen per night, Child 1,000yen. Port pickup service.

3 Shiosai
No regularly scheduled holiday
Tel. 881-0800 & 881-4031
At this Japanese-style hotel with family atmosphere, we recommend you choose live fish from the tank selection. Wonderful views from each room. Pets permitted. Party room capacity of 90 people, from 3,000yen per person. Overnight stay 4,000yen, overnight stay with two meals from 8,000yen.

4 Nokoshima
No regularly scheduled holiday
Tel. 881-7000
Organic local vegetables and Genkai seafood are used in the meals we provide. The evening lights of Hakata are superb. Overnight stay with two meals from 8,000yen.

5 Kitano-so
No regularly scheduled holiday
Tel. 881-0598
Easy roadside access with a sandy bay right before you. This quiet spot is the best location. Port pickup service. Party room capacity of 80 people. Overnight stay with two meals from 8,000yen.

Other useful Nokonoshima information

1 Noko ware, Kano Kiln Tel. 881-4979
located inside IslandPark Home phone Tel. 891-7321

2 Irori-mura Tel. 881-3837

3 Sweets Factory and Tsubasa Social Welfare Workshop Tel. 881-2138

4 Rental Vegetable Plots Tel. 891-3867
After growing your own vegetables, Why don't you enjoy eating them?

5 Noko Market Tourist Information Tel. 881-2013

6 Noko Udon Factory Tel. 882-7549

7 Eguchi Liquors Tel. 881-0882

Why not plan a Nokonoshima Wedding?
The bride arrives aboard a boat. As the couple set off on their voyage together, they are celebrated by island people.
Ceremony venue : Shirahige Shrine or Catholic Church
Ceremony venue Charge : 100,000yen~
Reception venue ; One of Nokonoshima guest houses
Guest charge : 10,000yen per person
For more derail, please contact Noko Market Tourist Information Centre
You can have a restaurant wedding in "Oceans Kitchen"

Nokonoshima Specialities
* Amanatsu Mikan Orange
* New Summer Orange
* Akebi and Ube Fruit
* Sweet potatoes
* Noko Wine
* Asari Clams
* Noko Udon
* Noko Cider