

Model cause of bus A day when you arrive to YAKUSHIMA by Buses

If you take a 7:30, 7:45 or 9:10 boat or "Ferry YAKUSHIMA 2" from Kagoshima.  
then hike at Shiratani(mononoke) forest.

	Ferry Yakushima 2	Boat at 7:45 and hike for shorter	Boat at 7:45 and hike for longer
KAGOSHIMA	8:30	7:45	7:45
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Miyanoura -port	12:30 13:30	9:45 10:20	9:45 10:20
	↓	↓	↓
Shiratani -forest	14:05 16:10	10:55 14:40	10:55 16:10
	↓	↓	↓
Miyanoura -port	16:45 17:35	15:15 15:25	16:45 17:35
	↓	↓	↓
Nakano	18:38	16:25	18:38

Buy a 1 or 2 days bus pass ticket and leave your bag at a information center in Miyanoura-port. And you have to get or eat lunch.

Enjoy your trekking at Princess Mononoke forest.

Pick up your bag at a information center in Miyanoura-port.

If you take a 10:20 boat from Kagoshima and hike at Yakusugi-Land forest.

KAGOSHIMA	10:20
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Anbo-port	13:00
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Anbo-bus stop	13:33
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Yakusugi-Land	14:12 15:09
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Anbo	15:48 16:04
	↓
Nakano	16:25

Walk or Taxi to Anbo bus stop for 1 km in this 30 min.  
Buy a 1 or 2 days bus pass ticket and leave your bag at an information center in Anbo and buy some food at a obento shop in this min. And do **not** get a bus at 13:32 to Ohko water fall.

Enjoy a trekking at Yakusugi-Land forest.

Pick up your bag at information center in Anbo.

**If you take a 12:00, 13:20 or 16:00 boat from Kagoshima, you come to my place directly.**

## How to get to Yakusugi-Land and Botanical garden and Ohko-waterfall and Hirauchi-onsen for 1 day.

Nakano	8:32	8:32	8:32	8:32	8:32
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Anbo	8:54	8:54	8:54	8:54	8:54
	9:20	9:20	9:20	9:20	9:20
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Yakusugi-Land	9:59	9:59	9:59	9:59	9:59
	10:59	10:59	10:59	10:59	15:09
	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
Anbo	11:38	11:38	11:38	11:38	15:48
	11:57	11:57	11:57	11:57	16:04
		↓	↓	↓	
Botanical garden	↓	12:12	12:12	12:12	
		13:47	13:47	13:47	
			↓	↓	
Hirauchi-Onsen	12:36	↓	14:11	14:11	
	14:11		15:35	16:43	
	↓			↓	
Ohko waterfall	14:31	14:31	↓	17:03	
	15:15	15:15		17:45	
	↓	↓		↓	
Nakano	15:52	15:52	15:52	18:22	16:26

Buy a 1 or 2 days bus pass ticket at JR-hotel

Get a lunch at a Lunch box store just beside of Anbo Bus stop. And the bus stop for Yakusugi-Land located 50m north and across the road from the bus stop where you get off.

Sub-tropical plants garden. You can have a very local noodle stand just across a road.  
Toroki-waterfall nearby.

Bring your own towel and Poncho for lady. You can enjoy a outside wild bath.  
Ask open hours the onsen.

The shortest course follows a boardwalk trail that soon leads to yakusugi, while the more difficult hikes continue farther into the forest over varying types of trails. The longest course leads to the peak of nearby Tachudake. We recommend this course because Tenmon-forest is very beautiful and wild. It takes 4 hours return from the trail head. There are very beautiful moss and Yakusugi (1000+ year old Yakushima Cedar) even 50 min course.

There are English signs throughout the park as well as English pamphlets available at the trailhead. Yakusugi Land is a nature park populated by a number of the island's ancient cedar trees, such as the Buddha-sugi, Futago-sugi and Sennen-sugi, along with a series of well developed trails that lead through them.

The park is one of the most accessible places on the island to see yakusugi as many of the trees are just a short walk from the parking area.

The park has a variety of hiking courses to choose from that will accommodate nearly any ability.

The recommended courses vary in length from 30 minutes to 2.5 hours, and they all follow the same route into the park with different turnoff points that lead back to the trailhead.

## How to get to Shiratani(Mononoke)forest, Hirauchi-onsen and Ohko-waterfall for 1 day.

Nakano	9:17	9:17	9:17
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Miyanoura	10:17 10:26	10:17 10:26	10:17 10:26
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Shiratani -forest	10:55 14:40	10:55 14:40	10:55 16:10
	↓	↓	↓
Miyanoura	15:09 15:28	15:09 15:28	16:39 16:48
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Hirauchi-Onsen	↓	16:43 18:05	↓
	↓	↓	↓
Ohko-waterfall	17:03 17:45	↓	↓
	↓	↓	↓
Nakano	18:22	18:22	17:48

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Get a lunch at a Lunch box store just beside of Miyanoura Bus stop. And the bus stop for Shiratani-unsuikyo located across the road from the bus stop where you get off.

The Shiratani Unsuikyo Ravine is a lush green nature park containing a number of the island's ancient cedars such as the Nidaiosugi, Kugurisugi and Yayoisugi, the park's most accessible yakusugi which can be reached in a 15 minute walk.

The park consists of a number of hiking circuits running along a ravine with English signs throughout. We recommend you go to Taiko-iwa where is beautiful view point takes five hours walk, but you are free to wander around and choose your own route among the paths.

The trails vary in difficulty from a historic footpath built in the Edo period to more developed ones paved in stone and wood.

One of the main attractions of Shiratani Unsuikyo is a part of the forest that served as the inspiration for the Studio Jibli animated film Mononoke Hime (Princess Mononoke). Spent lots of time here working on sketches for the movie's forests.

The small grove is at the far end of the park on the trail to Tsuji Toge Pass. If you continue on this trail it will lead you to the Jomonsugi by way of meeting up with the Anbo Trail about halfway to the entrance of the Okabu Trail. The round trip to the Jomonsugi takes approximately twelve hours and is more difficult than the Arakawa Dam Trailhead route.