

How to get to Yakushima (YAKUSHIMA information center 2017 Edition)

Time table of High-speed boat

Maybe 70% or more people to get to Yakushima by high speed boat. There are about six round trips every day. It takes 2-3 hours depending on stops (some boat go via Tanegashima). The costs **15,500 yen** for round trip and the return must be within seven days.

If travelling in the high season (weekend, national holidays, Golden Week or Obon) pre-booking your tickets is strongly recommended. Below is booking service by credit card in English.

Yakushima Boat booking service

11th March 2017 to 18th September 2017 ※the boats work 29th April to 7th May and 22nd July to 21st Aug.							
Kagoshima	Via	Yakushima	port	Yakushima	port	Via	Kagoshima
7:30	Nishinoomote	10:10	Miyanoura	7:00	Anbo	Nishinoomote	9:35
7:45	Ibusuki	9:45	Miyanoura	10:00	Miyanoura	Nishinoomote	12:45
9:10	Nishinoomote	11:45	Miyanoura	10:45	Miyanoura	-	12:35
10:20	Nishinoomote	13:05	Anbo	12:00	Miyanoura	Nishinoomote	14:40
12:00	-	13:50	Miyanoura	13:30	Anbo	-	15:30
13:20	-	15:10	Miyanoura	16:00	Miyanoura	Nishinoomote	18:40
16:00	Nishinoomote	18:30	Anbo	17:00	Miyanoura	,Ibusuki	19:05

19 th September 2017 to 9th March 2018 Return ticket 15500 yen ※until 30th Nov							
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7:30	Nishinoomote	10:30	Miyanoura	7:00	Anbo	Nishinoomote	9:35
7:45	Ibusuki	9:45	Miyanoura	10:00	Miyanoura	Nishinoomote	12:45
10:20	Nishinoomote	13:05	Anbo	10:45	Miyanoura	-	12:35
※12:00	-	13:50	Miyanoura	13:30	Anbo	-	15:30
13:20	-	15:10	Miyanoura	15:40	Miyanoura	Nishinoomote	18:20
15:00	Nishinoomote	17:30	Anbo	※16:00	Miyanoura	Ibusuki	18:05

How to get to high-speed boat port from Kagoshima-chuo station:

By Bus

The boat terminal bus departs from Kagoshima-chuo station bus stand #5. The shuttle will be either the Dolphin 150 or the Kyushu-Shinkansen Shuttle. Buses depart every 15 minutes from the #5 bus stand to the ferry port (Kousokusen terminal). The ferry shuttles take an about 15 minutes ride and costs is ¥170.

By Taxi

I recommend you take a Taxi if you are pressed for time, travelling with a group or have big luggage. You can get a taxi from the front of the station. Ask to "go to Yakushima boat terminal" in English and they should understand. It will take 15 minutes, and the cost between 1000 and 1500 yen.

How to get to high-speed boat port from Kagoshima Airport:

By Bus (52 min from the airport to the boat terminal)

You will need to purchase a ¥1250 bus ticket (¥630 for children under 12) from an automated ticket machine directly outside the airport terminal. There are usually staff near the machines who will offer to help if you are having any difficulties with the ticket machine.

There are two ways to get to the ferry terminal via the bus; either directly to the port itself, or if you prefer to have some time in Kagoshima City there is a short shuttle bus from the main train station (Kagoshima-chuo Eki) to the ferry terminal. The direct route from the airport to the boat terminal is the #2 bus stop in Kagoshima City.

<http://nangoku-kotsu.com/kagoshima-city-line>

The buses direct to the boat terminal from the airport

8:30	8:40	9:10	10:00	10:10	11:00	11:10	12:00	13:30	14:00	14:50	15:10	15:30	15:40
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Please get off at Kagoshima-chuo station if you transferring a bus dose not going to the port and get a public bus to the port.

NOTICE

In the case of high waves more than 4m high, the service may be cancelled. Please check a weather forecast and get brand new informations.(especially when you have to get a international fright after the travel to Yakushima)

Ferry Yakushima 2

Return ticket (economy class): 7,900 yen on a normal. 10,400 yen on 28th April - 7th May and 5th August-15th August. The Yakushima 2 Ferry terminal at Kagoshima is located 5 min walk from the high speed ferry terminal.

The Yakushima 2 Ferry takes 4 hours to reach Yakushima .If the weather is marginal the Yakushima 2 Ferry cancels before the faster boats, which will still run in rougher weather. If the conditions are becoming extreme all boats to the island will be cancelled.

Kagoshima-Yakushima (Miyanoura Port) 8:30-12:30

Yakushima (Miyanoura Port)-Kagoshima 13:30-17:30
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Air plane

It is possible to direct fright from Osaka, Fukuoka and Kagoshima to Yakushima. It is JAL. Check the website of JAL. The cost from Kagoshima is 14100 yen but they have SAKITOKU discounts.
http://www.jal.co.jp/en/dom/waribiki/super_sakitoku.html

[No.1 Minshuku Hotel in Yakushima by tripadvisor](#)