

# The Saganoseki Ryoma saw

Explore the historical streets while learning about the time Kaishu Katsu and Ryoma Sakamoto visited Saganoseki in 1864.

**Takashima**  
The black-tailed gulls' nesting site and fan palms are Oita Prefecture's designated protected species.

**Kurogahama and Shirogahama beaches**  
The beach with dark stones and another with contrasting white sands provide a rare sight.

**Sekizaki Kaiseikan**  
Located at the easternmost tip of Kyushu, the astronomical observatory has one of the best facilities in Kyushu. It has a commanding view of the sea of Seto that nurtures Seki horse mackerel and mackerel and provides a 300-degree view of the sea which Ryoma had traveled.

**The place where Kaishu and Ryoma landed**

**Gongen Street**

**Hayasuhime Shrine**

**9 Hayasuhime Shrine**  
The main gate was built by Lord Hosokawa of Higo Domain, and the main hall is the prefecture's designated tangible cultural property. The stone torii gate is a rare example of the style of the Edo period.

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Kanayama Intersection

**1** Civic Center

**2** The site of the Chaya (lodging house)  
The Chaya (lodging house) for Lord Hosokawa of Higo Domain stood on the site of the old Saganoseki civic hall.

**3** Seki Aji Seki Saba Street  
The street has houses with trade names

**4** Tokuo-ji Temple  
Legend has it that Kaishu Katsu and Ryoma Sakamoto had stayed in the temple at the end of the shogunate period. The Nihon Jimbutsushi (Record of Japanese Notables) contains a detailed account of the men's journey from Kobe to Saganoseki.

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Prefectural Fishermen's Association Saganoseki branch

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Saganoseki fishing port

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Ohta Cannery

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When?	As and when needed (Must be booked at least one week in advance)		
Times	9:00AM-3:00PM, 1-1.5 hours (Depending on the course)	Fee	300 yen (contribution)
Meet-up	Saganoseki Civic Center parking area 1407-27, Saganoseki, Oita City.		