

Tour of Beppu's Historical Sites

The Battle of Ishigakibaru fiercely fought between Kambei Kuroda and Yoshimune Ohtomo's army is regarded as "Kyushu's Battle of Sekigahara." See what remains of the dreams of the feudal powerful as you listen to the stories told by an expert local guide.

② Innobaba
(The site of Heidayu Tokieda's encampment)



The area in between Jissoji and Kakudono mountains used to be called Innobaba where Lord Buzen Usatokieda of the Kuroda clan had his encampment.

Mt Kakudono (Monument marking the site of an inn for Kuroda's officials)



There is a stone monument marking the site of the Kuroda Jyosui Inn within Daichi Park on the south side of Mt Kakudono. Kuroemon Fukisusa Inoue and Ichimon Nomura of the Kuroda army who went ahead of their troops took up their positions before the others arrived and sent the Ohtomo army flying.



① Mt Jisso-ji
(The site of Hosokawa's encampment)

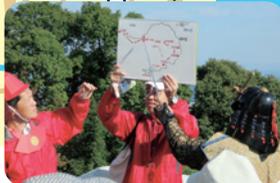


The retainers of Tadaoki Hosokawa, who had defended Kitsuki Castle to his death, took up position midway up the south side of Mt Jissoji with Kuroda's army. Jissoji Temple used to be on the east side of the mountain, but it was razed to the ground in the war.

⑤ Yoshihiro Shrine



The shrine is dedicated to Muneyuki Yoshihiro, and his tomb is in the rear of the property. He was hailed as a trusty general by the Kuroda army, and there are tombs of other retainers and a stone monument erected by the Hosokawa clan beside his grave.



Course	① Mt Jisso-ji (the site of Hosokawa's encampment) → ② Innobaba (the site of Heidayu Tokieda's encampment) → ③ Inao Museum → ④ The Old Buzen Highway → ⑤ Yoshihiro Shrine	Book	Hirano Museum 11-7, Motomachi, Beppu, Oita Prefecture TEL·FAX: 0977-23-4748 (Japanese only) Website: http://www.hirano-museum.info/ ※ Guides are available in English, Chinese (Cantonese and Mandarin), and Korean by prior arrangement. ※ Additional fee applies
When?	3rd Saturday of the month (must be booked at least a week in advance)	Fee	700 yen (with tea and snack)
Times	Start 10:00AM, finish 12:00PM.		
Meet-up	Summit of Mt Jisso-ji		

Group tours can be arranged as required.