

A historical and literary exploration tour

Take a guided tour of the “historical and literary trail” chosen as one of the “100 famous Japanese roads” by the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism.

Mt Shiroyama



A castle was built on the mountain in 1606 by Takamasa Mori, who had moved from Kuma Castle in Hita. It still retains the yagura turret in the Sanomaru (outer part of the castle) and stone walls at the top of the mountain. There is a hiking trail.

⑥Kunikida Doppo Museum



The home of Nagatoshi Sakamoto where Meiji's leading naturalist author Doppo Kunikida had rented a room while teaching in Saiki is now a museum.

⑧Yoken-ji Temple



The temple was built by Takamasa Mori in 1605 as the temple of the Mori family. The surviving main hall was constructed in 1934, and the priest's kitchen and living quarters in 1845.

④Kyushintei



The tea room is on the site of a rice storehouse of Saiki Castle. Its name means "to serve tea means to understand the heart of the customer before serving."



Course	①Saiki Cultural Center parking area (meet-up) → ②Yaguramon Gate → ③Yakuimon Gate → ④Kyushintei (Enjoy a cup of matcha) → ⑤Yamagiwa Shiseki Hiroba (Yamanaka manor) → ⑥Kunikida Doppo Museum → ⑦Nagayamon Gate → ⑧Yoken-ji Temple (part ways)	Book	Saiki City Tourism Association 1-1, Nakamura-Minami-machi, Saiki City, Oita Prefecture. TEL: 0972-23-1101 (Japanese only) 0972-28-5656 (Sat, Sun, and national holidays) ※Japanese only FAX: 0972-23-1146 (Japanese only) e-mail: gxsta03@gmail.com Website: http://saiki-kankou.com Please book by phone at least one week in advance.
When?	As and when requested. (We may not be able to accommodate a booking due to guide training sessions, etc.)		
Times	As and when requested.	Fee	A group of 8 or more, 2,000-3,000 yen (Free for a group of 7 or less, excluding admission to Kunikida Doppo Museum and Kyushintei.)
Meet-up	Saiki Cultural Center parking area 1-2, Ohte-machi, Saiki City.		

There is also a guided bus tour for the Tsurumi area, Ohnyu Island tour, and Mt Shiroyama tour.