

# Nokonoshima Map

## Access information

### Rental bicycles

1 hour 300 yen, 1 day 1,000 yen

Please contact Noko Market Tourist Information Centre.

### Taxi

Get the best Noko tour with MAEDA Taxi

Mobile phone : 090-1 871-7666

### Nishitetsu Bus Timetable

Information : Tel. 092-733-3333

## Nokonoshima, a beautiful island floating in the middle of Hakata Bay.

This small island with its 12km coastline and abundant nature is blessed with the romance of history. That heritage includes monuments to the Manyoshu literature of the Nara Period (7th Century), and the ruins of a deer hunting wall constructed during the feudal reign of the Kuroda clan. The well-known writer Dan Kazuo claimed Noko as his spiritual homeland by spending his last years here. And the obscure song of the famous singer Inoue Yosui, 'Unrequited love of Nokonoshima', captures the bitterness of a young broken heart. Please enjoy a relaxed time here on the island that has never known the urban haste of modern life.

## Island Sights

### Manyoshu Monuments

There are two monuments commemorating the mention of Nokonoshima in the Manyoshu. One monument features an extract from one of the ten Chikuzen waka poems, and the other quotation is from an ancient Korean messenger, writing in China.

### Island Park Tel. 881-2494

9:00a.m.~5:30p.m. (Holidays 9:00a.m.~6:30p.m.)  
Both children and adults can enjoy being surrounded by the year-long variety of flowers and greenery inside Island Park. The wide range of activities includes a nostalgic stroll down Memory Lane (Omoide-dori). For more details, please read the other page.

### Dan Kazuo Monument

This monument acknowledges the nationally respected author Dan Kazuo who spent the final years of his life here on Noko. The inscription is a Dan Kazuo quotation from the last poem he composed on his death bed: The flute of the winter wind rattles bamboo, night after night, onwards to the flowers.

### Nokonoshima Bayside Beach

During the April-September season, the pontoon moored offshore, with its marine trampoline, sees plenty of action. Kids love the banana-boat rides and holiday groups rent shoreline bungalows.

### Nature Trail, Contemplation Forest

This is the perfect path for cycling around the island, right through the untouched areas that feature interesting seasonal flowers and fruits.

### Nokonoshima Observatory

Located 195 metres above the blue of Hakata Bay, the panorama from this Observatory takes in the whole island of Noko, the surrounding ocean and the distant Fukuoka shoreline. There is a place to rest. No charges apply.

### Nokonoshima Yume Coffee Garden

Stroll around tropical plants at this garden cafe. Entry adults 500 yen, children 300 yen. (price includes a cup of coffee brewed from beans grown on-site here)  
Regular holidays: TUE, WED, THU (except GW and the autumn season)

### Kamei Archive Nokonoshima History Museum

Permanent exhibitions feature the local folk customs of Nokonoshima, and planned shows are held for limited periods. Closed from December 1st until the end of February. Entry adults 400 yen, middle and high school students admitted without charge.  
From March to November: only Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays are open.



## Island Eating

① Cafe Yumeji  
No regularly scheduled holiday  
10:00~17:30 Tel. 881-2494

② Japanese and Western fusion Fuan  
Closed Mondays  
12:30~20:00 Tel. 891-5637

③ Japanese food Minato-ya  
Closed Tuesdays  
10:30~18:00 Tel. 881-0552

④ Cafe Noconico  
Closed Rainy days  
11:00~ Tel. 892-7201

⑤ Seafood and grill Choei-maru  
No regularly scheduled holiday  
11:00~ Tel. 883-2309

⑥ Japanese food Noko-iso  
Closed Mondays  
11:00~20:30 Tel. 885-3923

⑦ Japanese food Zakko  
Closed Mondays  
11:00~ Tel. 891-7420

⑧ Japanese food Ikeda  
No regularly scheduled holiday  
11:00~21:00 Tel. 881-1641

⑨ Japanese food Kamome  
No regularly scheduled holiday  
11:00~ Tel. 881-2787

⑩ Cafe Restaurant Oceans Kitchen  
Closed Tuesdays  
11:30~21:00 Tel. 892-6661

① Sakimori-no-sato  
No regularly scheduled holiday  
Tel. 881-2494

② Nokonoshima Island Park Camp Ground  
No regularly scheduled holiday  
Tel. 881-0948

③ Shiosai  
No regularly scheduled holiday  
Tel. 881-0800 & 881-4031

④ Nokonoshima  
No regularly scheduled holiday  
Tel. 881-7000

⑤ Kitano-so  
No regularly scheduled holiday  
Tel. 881-0598

① Noko ware, Kano Kiln Tel. 881-4979  
located inside Island Park Home phone Tel. 891-7321

② Irori-mura Tel. 881-3837

③ Sweets Factory and Tsubasa Social Welfare Workshop Tel. 881-2138

④ Rental Vegetable Plots Tel. 891-3867

After growing your own vegetables, why don't you enjoy eating them?

⑤ Noko Market Tourist Information Tel. 881-2013

⑥ Noko Udon Factory Tel. 882-7549

⑦ Eguchi Liquors Tel. 881-0882

Why not plan a Nokonoshima Wedding?

The bride arrives aboard a boat. As the couple set off on their voyage together, they are celebrated by island people.

Ceremony venue: Shirahige Shrine or Catholic Church  
Ceremony venue charge: 100,000yen  
Reception venue: One of Nokonoshima guest houses  
Guest charge: 10,000yen per person  
For more details, please contact Noko Market Tourist Information Centre  
You can have a restaurant wedding in "Oceans Kitchen"

## Nokonoshima Specialities

- \* Amanatsu Mikan Orange
- \* Noko Wine
- \* New Summer Orange
- \* Asari Claws
- \* Akebi and Ube Fruit
- \* Noko Udon
- \* Sweet potatoes
- \* Noko Cider

## Other useful Nokonoshima information

## Ferry Timetable

| Leaving Noko Port | Leaving Meinohama Port |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| * 5:00            | 15:00                  |
| 6:00              | 16:00                  |
| 6:30              | 17:00                  |
| 7:00              | 17:30                  |
| 7:30              | 18:00                  |
| 8:00              | 18:30                  |
| 9:00              | 19:30                  |
| 10:00             | 20:15                  |
| 11:00             | 20:45                  |
| 12:00             | 21:45                  |
| 13:00             | * 22:45                |
| 14:00             |                        |
| * 5:15            | 15:15                  |
| 6:15              | 16:15                  |
| 6:45              | 17:15                  |
| 7:15              | 17:45                  |
| 7:45              | 18:15                  |
| 8:15              | 18:45                  |
| 9:15              | 19:45                  |
| 10:15             | 20:30                  |
| 11:15             | 21:00                  |
| 12:15             | 22:00                  |
| 13:15             | * 23:00                |
| 14:15             |                        |

\* No service on public holidays

Noko Ferry Terminal tel. 092-881-0900

Meinohama Ferry Terminal tel. 092-881-8709

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⑤ Noko Market Tourist Information Centre Tel. 092-881-2013

Nokonoshima information is on the Web-Site.

Home Page Address : <http://www.nokonoshima.com/>