

# ROUTE A Visit the Islands historic landmarks and places of interest

Soak up the historical atmosphere as you wander around the islands most cherished landmarks.

Wear comfortable clothing and footwear

Takes about 90 mins

Take a stroll around the port!



# Kozushima Island Village Walking Map

In and around the port you will find many places of interest and things to do. From historic landmarks to areas of great significance to the residents of the Island. You will find your culinary and shopping needs catered for too. Take a stroll and enjoy the laidback atmosphere of Kozushima!

## Let's go visit Tonori no Anyado



Follow the path until you come to the sign that says (庵堂 約 500m) and continue in that direction. Go through the Bamboo covered walkway, across the bridge and continue onwards for approximately 15 minutes for Tonori no Anyado. Beside the hall, there's a sacred area called Yashiro-sama that consists of 33 stone monuments. Each stone has a different blessing, such as the 6th "Iiyama-kan-non" that helps the lonely find love or the 12th "Jion-ji" which brings the weary traveler good fortune. Residents still on a regular basis demonstrate their piety at this location.

## Sarutahiko-Ohkami Deity and the Shinto ritual, Niju-go nichi sama

Sarutahiko-Ohkami is a deity that drives away unusual diseases and curses of ill health. He is to be found at forked roads throughout the village, and so he forms an integral part of the islander's life. Every year on the 25th January according to the lunar calendar, a god from the sea comes ashore. A Shinto priest will then escort this god to each of the Sarutahiko-Ohkami stones for prayers. This ritual is called "Niju-go nichi sama". See if you can spot him as you stroll around the village.

# ROUTE B Take a leisurely stroll around town

Have a wander around the village taking in the history and experiencing the various amenities on offer.

Takes about 90 mins

### Historical sites in town



32 Exile Cemetery 28 Konpira-gu Shrine 22 Toko-ji Temple

Here you will find the tomb of Otata Julia the Christian martyr, who along with other exiles was banished from Mainland Japan during the Edo era (1603 - 1867).

Konpira-sama is particularly important to fishermen who regularly pray here for a safe passage and a profitable catch. You will find the Tengu goblin mask on display in the front shrine. Beyond the complex you will find a beautiful coastal view out to sea.

Toko-ji is the only Buddhist temple on the Island and therefore very important to the islanders. You will find many of the residents leaving offerings of flowers and incense every morning and evening. White gravelled pathways lined with mature trees and beautiful floral beds await your visit.

### A selection of local specialities that you will come across on your walk

#### Wheat-based Shochu "Moriwaka"

Produced using the traditional single distillation method, which leads to a very unique and localized flavor. The Islands own spring water is used along with refined wheat to imbue even more originality. Aged in oak barrels for a well rounded flavor and a nice aroma. / Kozushima Shuzo Co., Ltd. TEL 04992-8-0253



#### "Gyo-san" sandals

These sandals take their name from the people who made them famous, the men and women who work in the fishing industry. "Gyo-gyoi" means fishing industry, and so "Gyo-san" translates to Fishing industry sandals. Each shop will have their own unique designs. So, take your time to find your favorite pair to remind you of your stay on Kozushima Island.



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## INFORMATION

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### Shops

Moromi-ya	General store	8-0121	Marukin-shoten	Shiokara & Kusaya (dried fish products)	8-0048
Oodoo-shoten	Liquor & Tobacco	8-0584	Marushima Miyage-ten	Souvenir shop	8-4302
Okimiya-shoten	General store & Chemist	8-0592			
Kuroshio-shokai	Souvenir shop	8-0172			
Minor-ya	General store & Grocers	8-0309			
Sekisho	General store & Grocers	8-0021			
Rainbow Farm	Greengrocers	8-0459			
Nakatoyo-shoten	Grocers	8-0102			
Hashimoto-ya	Liquor & Snacks	8-0018			
Fujaya Bakery	Bakery	8-0925			
Matsumura-shoten	General store & Chemist	8-0055			

### Eateries

Cafe & Diner AILANA	Hamburger Diner	8-0128
Sawaya Cordon	French cuisine	090-3992-5241
Shiomi Sushi	Sushi	8-0317

### Other

Kozushima Seiho Fishing gear & Auto services	Fishing gear, ice, bicycle and motorbike rental	8-0746
Matsumura Fishing gear & tackle	Fishing gear & tackle	8-0304
Suzuki Bicycle & Motorbike Rental	Bicycle & Motorbike rental (Summer only)	—