

Lots of excitement! Lots to discover!

Standing 1,375m high, Mt. Tsurumi is located at the east edge of Aso-Kuju National Park.

Mt. Tsurumi is an active volcano with fumarole activity still occurring in the backside, and is the source of Beppu Hot Spring.

The top of Mt. Tsurumi offers a beautiful view of the Beppu Area, Mt. Yufu, the Kuju Mountains, and the Chugoku and Shikoku Regions.

Beppu has plenty of seasonal delights for everyone - rhododendrons and cherry blossoms in spring, cool temperatures in summer, beautiful autumn leaves, and hoarfrost in winter.

View from the top of Mt. Tsurumi



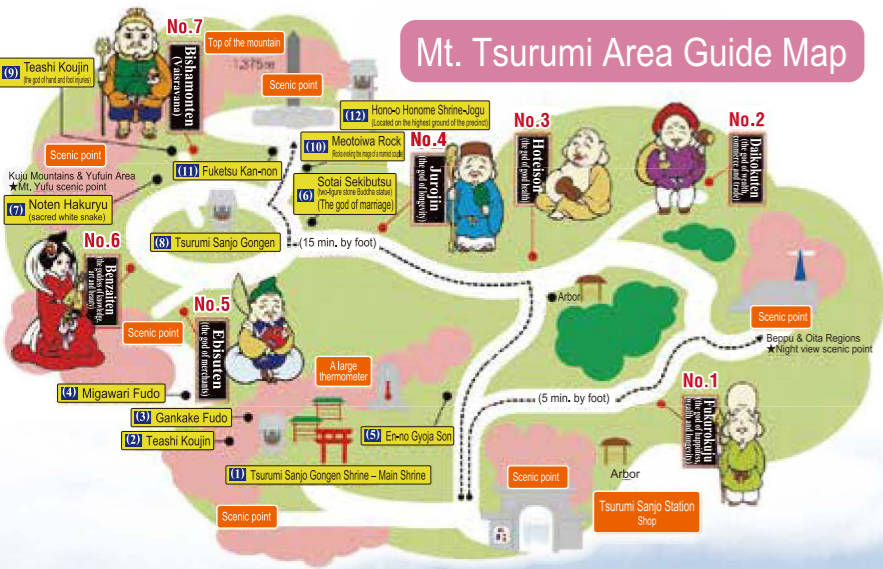
Cherry blossoms around Beppu Kogen Station (April)

Rhododendrons at the top of Mt. Tsurumi (Mid-May to Early June)

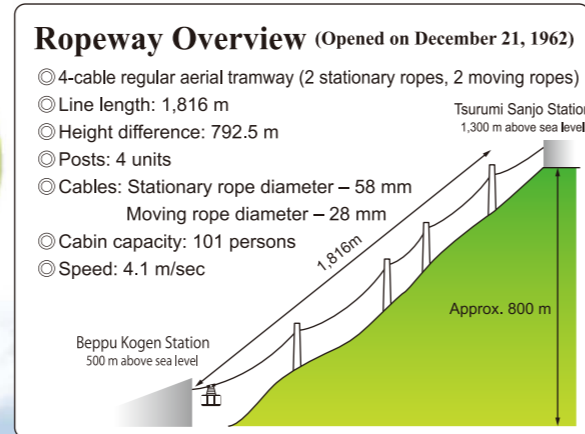
Autumn leaves seen from the top of Mt. Tsurumi (Mid-October to Late November)

Tsurumi Sanjo Gongen Shrine— Main Shrine

Hono-honome Shrine—Jogu (located on the highest ground of the precinct)



Mt. Tsurumi has been a sacred place since ancient times. Many statues of gods and Buddhas are enshrined at the top of the mountain. Enjoy a leisurely hour visit to the Seven Deities of Good Luck and Pilgrimage Sites as you stroll through nature and take in scenic views.



Kyushu Shochu-kan



There are over 500 kinds of Shochu, including rare varieties such as barley or sweet potato Shochu, brown sugar Shochu from Amami Island, and Ryuku Awamori, all gathered from every corner of Kyushu including Iki, Amami and Okinawa area!

Kyushu Shochu-kan brand "NITO NANA" barley shochu is 27 percent alcohol, which gives NITO NANA its name. NITO NANA means "27" in Japanese. "BENI TSURUMI" is 30 percent alcohol shochu made from "Kanta-kun" sweet potatoes, which feature high sugar content. Both have a unique fragrance and are great on the rocks.



You can also enjoy Onta-Yaki ceramics that is a designated important intangible cultural asset, and specially products such as "Hita geta (wooden sandals)" and "Tsuge handicrafts" are on display for sale in the store.

Please drop by for our wide selection of souvenirs from Beppu and Yufuin.



Views from the top of Mt. Tsurumi

Autumn

- **Autumn leaves**
Mid-October to Late November
- **Parvifolia (at the foot of Mt. Tsurumi)**
October to December



Autumn leaves at the foot of Mt. Tsurumi

The leaves of the Acer rufrinerve and Siebold maple change gradually to red. Starting from the top of the mountain, the change spreads slowly to the foot over about a month's time.
At the foot of the mountain, Parvifolia start blooming. You can enjoy the rare scenery of autumn leaves and cherry blossoms during this season.



Single-flowered Parvifolia blooming in autumn



Hoarfrost at the top of Mt. Tsurumi

Winter

- **Hoarfrost (at the top of the mountain):**
Early December to Mid-March
- **New Year's Day:**
Traditional first shrine visit of the year, or prayer at the first sunrise of the year
- **The Mt. Tsurumi Coldest Season Festival (at the top of the mountain):**
Late January

The view from Mt. Tsurumi is most beautiful in winter. When weather conditions are just right from early December to mid-March, hoarfrost covers the mountain top, a rare site in Kyushu.
The Mt. Tsurumi Coldest Season Festival attracts many visitors each year.

Mt. Tsurumi Coldest Season Festival



Access

◆ Access by car. After exiting the Beppu Interchange on Higashi Kyushu Expressway, take the route 11 towards Yufuin for about 5 minutes. ◆ Access by local bus. From JR Beppu station (East exit): About 20 minutes by Kamenoi bus ◆ From JR Beppu station (West exit): About 20 minutes by Kamenoi bus ◆ From JR Beppu station (East exit): About 40 minutes by "Yufurin" Express bus via Kannawa. ◆ From JR Yufuin station bus center: About 30 minutes by Kamenoi bus, About 30 minutes by "Yufurin" Express bus via Kannawa. ◆ Access from Oita airport. About 45 minutes by car from Oita airport. ◆ Access from Beppu Kokusai Kanko ko (Sunflower ferry port.) About 45 minutes by car from Oita airport. About 30 minutes by Kamenoi bus from Beppu Kotsu center bus stop or Sunflower mae bus stop About 30 minutes by "Yufurin" Express bus via Kannawa

Fees

Fare as of 1st of October 2019

Adults (junior high school and above)		Children (from 4 years old through elementary school)	
Round Trip	One Way	Round Trip	One Way
¥1,600	¥1,000	¥800	¥500

- ◆ Senior discount (70 years old and older) 100 yen discount from adult fare. Please present an ID at the ticket counter. Please show individual ID that includes age.
- ◆ Discount for disabled customers
Discount rate for principal 50% of regular fares. Please show the certification to the staff.

*The discount shown here applies to round trips only and cannot be used with other discount coupons.
*Fees shown here include consumption tax.

Group Fees

Group fares (as of 1st of October 2019)

	Regular Groups				Student Groups			
	Adults		Children		High School & Junior High School Students		Elementary School Students	
	Round Trip	One Way	Round Trip	One Way	Round Trip	One Way	Round Trip	One Way
15 persons or more	¥1,500	¥900	¥750	¥450	¥1,100	¥700	¥550	¥350
50 persons or more	¥1,400	¥850	¥700	¥400	¥1,000	¥600	¥500	¥300
100 persons or more	¥1,300	¥800	¥650	¥350	¥900	¥500	¥450	¥250

*Fees shown here include consumption tax.

■ **Open: Summer season :** (Between March 15 and November 14) • First departure 9:00 • Last ascent 17:00 • Last descent 17:30
Winter season : (Between November 15 and March 14) • First departure 9:00 • Last ascent 16:30 • Last descent 17:30

- *Buses run every 20 minutes. During the high season, buses run every 15 minutes.
- *Open all year round. However, schedules may change due to weather conditions, maintenance or inspections.
- *Please contact us for information on night buses. (Contact information is shown below.)
- *Buses run on New Year's Day for the first sunrise.
- *You cannot bring pets to the ropeway.
- However, it is OK to be accompanied by Seeing-Eye Dogs, Service Dogs, and Hearing Assistant Dogs.

Aso-Kuju National Park Mt. Tsurumi Beppu Ropeway

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Beppu Ropeway

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Exciting!
A Panoramic View of Seasonal Beauty!

Spring

- **Cherry Blossoms (at the foot of the mountain)**
Early to Mid-April
- **Mt. Tsurumi Mountaineering Festival in Beppu**
The 2nd Sunday in April
- **Fuji Cherry Blossoms (at the top of the mountain):**
Late April
- **Rhododendron Blossoms**
Mid-May to Early June



Rhododendron blossoms around Tsurumi Sanjo Station

The foot of Mt. Tsurumi is well known for its beautiful cherry blossoms, especially the elegant Yoshino cherry, and the top of the mountain is covered with Rhododendron blossoms during this season.

Mt. Tsurumi Mountaineering Festival in Beppu

Summer

- **Mt. Tsurumi Summit Festival (at the top of the mountain)**
Sunday in the late July every year
- **Night Operation**
Mainly in August
- **Summer temperatures**
Approx. 10 degrees C lower than the middle of the city.



Mt. Yufuin seen from Mt. Tsurumi

The top of Mt. Tsurumi is about 10 degrees C cooler than the bottom, making summer a refreshing time to visit. Enjoy the fantastic night views from the top of Mt. Tsurumi.



Mt. Tsurumi Summit Festival

Aso-Kuju National Park Mt. Tsurumi