

Daijayama

Summer Festival in Omuta

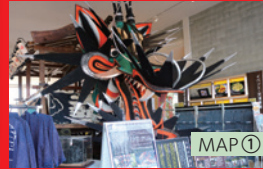


大蛇山



The 10,000 People Dance

Daijayama is displayed at...



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Shin-Omuta Station Information Centre



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Omuta-jinja Shrine (Usually the door is closed)

The festival is scheduled On the final weekend of July.

A number of Daijayama (3t floats with 10m (length) x 5m (height) dragon) parade the town with sparks and smoke coming off in all directions. Many tourists visit Omuta during the festival every year. Other highlights include the 10,000 people dance.

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Kamase

(It means "bite")

A lot of local children have experienced Kamase. They are placed on Daija's tongue then cuddled - this is believed to make them stay healthy life-long.



"The Sunset Route"

The sun goes down straight to the Miike Port navigation channel.

Photo by Shinji Uchida

Miike Port View Point

[Address] 1 Shinko-machi, Omuta

[Hours] 9:30am to 5:00pm

[Closed] Mondays, December 29 to January 3

[Phone] +81-944-41-2750

[Access] Catch the Route 2 bus to Arao Station.

Get off the bus at Mikawa-machi 1-chome bus stop then walk 5 min. to the view point.



Photo frame available at the view point

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Low tide

Largest tidal range in Japan

Ariake Sea has the largest tidal range (5 to 6 meters) in Japan.

The view of the sea in low tide and high tide is completely different as shown. When it is sunny, we can see Mt.Tara and Mt.Unzen



ARIAKE Sea

High tide