

Get exposed to the world of nature and the people's kind-hearted smiles in the middle of the mountains of Kyushu.

According to the many legends and ancient fossils, Gokase is known as the first area to appear from the sea. Please come and visit Gokase where you can get close to mysterious nature and warm and friendly local people.

Access Map to Gokase



Gokase is located in the northwestern area of Miyazaki Prefecture; the center of Kyushu. Access by car is most convenient to visit Gokase.

From Fukuoka City

» 2 hrs. 30 min. (168 km)

From Oita City

» 3 hrs. (137 km)

From Kumamoto City

» 1 hr. 30 min. (65 km)

From Nobeoka City

» 1 hr. 30 min. (66 km)

From Miyazaki City

» 2 hr. 30 min. (155 km)

From Kagoshima City

» 3 hr. 20 min. (210 km)



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Gokase Town

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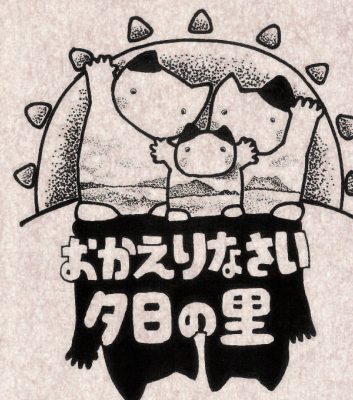
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Farm Stay at Gokase

Experience a Farm Stay at a farm household of Gokase.
They will be waiting for you with a delightful "Welcome Back."

Kuroita-mura Rakugaki Sho



A happy family with an idol cat waiting for your visit.

The taste of seasoned rice and simmered vegetables made by your Host mother, a great chef, is unforgettable. The farm cultivates Oriental Lilies, in which you can partake in its harvest and shipment. Host Father will entertain you with his humorous conversation!

Furutono



A vegetable garden of three family members and charming cows.

The family grows vegetables of the season, and you can also see adorable cows at a close distance. If you are lucky enough, you can witness the birth of a baby cow! Just a 3 minute walk away from the house is Furutono Shrine, with a great cedar tree standing as its symbol. Perfect place to visit for a morning walk. You can also have a unique experience of an old-style Japanese bath, in which the bath water is heated in a stove using firewood.

Yaoya Family



Popular for Original Juices and Salad Dressings.

Tomatoes and Bell Peppers are cultivated at the farmland, and meals made with these vegetables as ingredients are their specialty. The meals are delicious for the vegetables are fresh from the farm! You can also sit and relax by the veranda to view a Japanese Garden decorated with a 2 meter diameter stone.

Shinchi



Enjoy the wonderful view and culture of Gokase.

You can command a fine view of the Aso Mountains here. The moment when the sunset between the mountains of Aso is spectacular. Host grandfather is a teacher of Kagura (Sacred Shinto music and dance), and you can listen to his valuable stories about Kagura. Immerse yourself in the fascination of Gokase.

Masugata



A happy family of 4 generations and 9 family members will welcome you at home.

Host mother, a member of food processing organization "Barber Club", makes the most amazing dinner. You can dine at a room with an "Irori (a hearth in the floor)", and from November to April, you can keep yourself warm with the traditional "Daruma Stove (a type of wood stove)." Have a heart-warming moment in a nostalgic and warm atmosphere.

Hikiji



Here you can enjoy breakfast made with morning-picked vegetables and eggs.

Vegetables of the season are cultivated in an amazingly wide farmland. You can try harvesting crops under the big blue sky. Get yourself satisfied with handmade and fresh meals such as tofu and simmered vegetables made by your host grandmother, and rice topped with freshly-picked eggs for breakfast.

Azumaya



Great family of 8. The view from the yard is a sea of clouds, spectacular as if you are seeking the earth from heaven.

You won't hear cars passing, just bird chirping, and wind blowing... You are sure to have a healing experience with the welcome of the boastful nature and the 8 family members.

Akafuji-En



A tea farm operated by a peaceful and happy wife and husband.

A rare type of tea, Kamairi-cha (Pan-fired tea), is a specialty of Gokase. The two engages in producing Kamairi-cha at this farm. The greatest attraction is a tea bath using tea leaves grown at this farm. It will give you smooth skin. A delightful host mother and humorous father will welcome you at home.

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Gokase is a village known for a spectacular view of sunset that sinks in the vast landscape of Aso. "Welcome back! Have a peaceful moment in a home-like atmosphere of Gokase."

Gokase Highland Ski Site

Japan's most southern natural snow ski site located in an elevation of 1610 meters. Novice and intermediate course, an advanced course, as well as a family course to enjoy sleigh rides are available.



Gokase is located in the center of Kyushu, on the foot of mountains 1,000 to 1,600 meters tall, and the upper stream of Gokase River. The area is well known for its boastful nature and beautiful sunset. You may enjoy the altering seasons of the year: cherry blossoms in Spring, fresh green in Summer, autumn leaves in Fall, and a ski site with natural snow located in the most southern area in Winter.

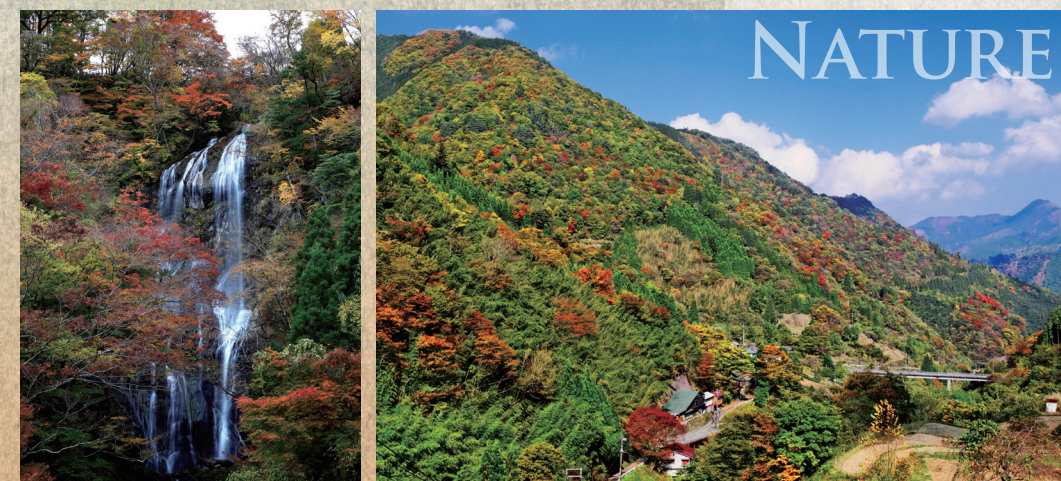


Gokase Winery

Because the temperature changes greatly during the day, high quality grapes are grown in Gokase, and they are used to make wine at this distillery. While installing the newest equipment, they also use barrels to make wine in the traditional method. You may visit the distillery and try tasting wine made here.



Gokase is proud for its many national sites and traditional entertainment. They are Japan's wonderful cultural asset which entails the natural features of Gokase. The drooping cherry blossom of Jyoseji Temple is about 300 years of age.



Gokase has multiple faces of nature such as mountains, rivers, and waterfalls which shows a different look throughout the seasons. Have a relaxing moment in the boastful natural environment of Gokase.