

Mobile sheet for a round-trip in Kyushu Island

“7 Secrets on Mt. Unzen”

Mt. Unzen is visible from all prefectures of Kyushu Island if the air is clear enough. Mt. Unzen has been watching over the history of Kyushu Island for more than 2000 years. As a little spice for a round-trip in Kyushu Island, why don't you explore the various faces of Mt. Unzen?

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Mtn. of marine landmark

Mt. Unzen surrounded by the seas in three sides has the outstanding figure, and visible from all prefectures of Kyushu Island. It was used as the landmark for ancient nation-building in Yoshinogari and Kumamoto.

Mtn. with the guardian deity enshrined

Onsen shrine, the religious center of Mt. Unzen, enshrines the guardian deity of Kyushu Island, who is believed to have rescued Japan during Mongol Invasion in medieval times.

Mtn. sung in school songs' lyrics beyond the seas

Mt. Unzen is sung in school songs' lyrics in 4 prefectures (Nagasaki, Saga, Fukuoka and Kumamoto) beyond Ariake Sea and Tachibana Bay.

Mtn. supporting daily lives of local people

Mt. Unzen helps local fishers on Ariake Sea know the location of vessels, or helps local people forecast weather.

Mtn. attracting waves of different cultures

Mt. Unzen was called “Nihonzan” as the landmark for ancient Chinese vessels, and various Chinese or European cultures reached here in earlier timing in Japan.

Mtn. having supported industrial revolution

In Miike Coal Mines, with the largest coal output during industrial revolution, the major active carrier was Shimabara Horses pastured around Mt. Unzen.

Mtn. maintaining Ariake Tidalflat

Mt. Unzen maintains the mud/sand/silt of the largest tidalflat of Ariake Sea, by narrowing the outlet of the sea.



Figures (faces) of Mt.Unzen from each direction

NW face



潮上 久男氏

N face



大坪 俊治氏

NE face



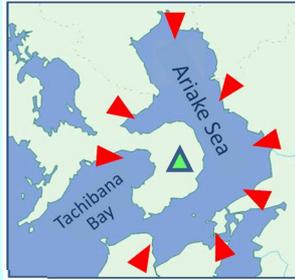
川副 秀氏

W face



猿景山

一ノ瀬 昭豊氏



E face



鶴田 須美子氏

SW face



片山 研吾氏

S face



重野 貞一氏

SE face



野田 純一氏



辻 新治氏

Sasebo Saikai Bridge

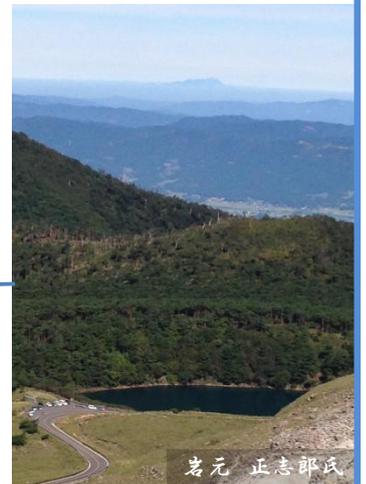
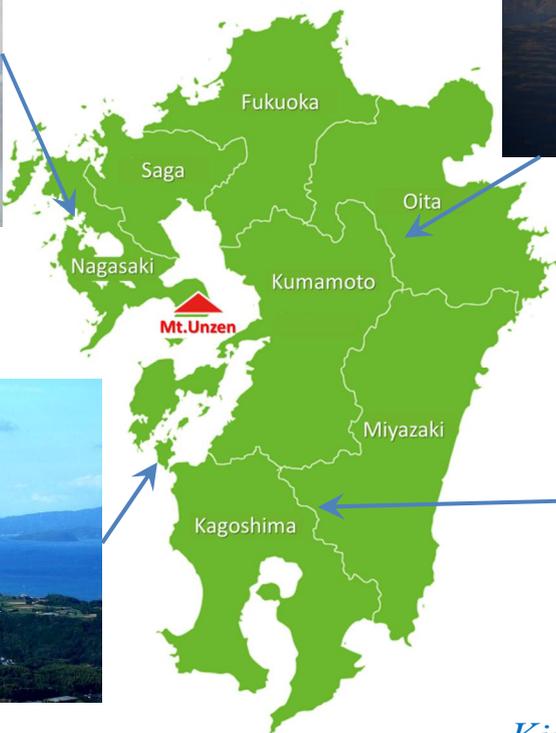


指原 孝治氏

Kuju Mountain Range



Nagashima Islands



岩元 正志郎氏

Kirishima Mountain Range

Let's explore the faces of Mt.Unzen from various sites!
Face examples are introduced in Website "100 Views of Mt.Unzen".