

宮崎県 Miyazaki Pref. (日向 Hyuga)



From Karakuni-dake in Kirishima Mountain Range

In Miyazaki Prefecture, “E to SE faces of Mt.Unzen” can be viewed on days with very clear air from Sobo-san in the northern region, Ichifusa-yama in the central region and Kirishima Mountain Range in the southern region. Mt.Unzen appears like floating behind the Mt.Aso, Kyushu Central Mountains and Kirishima Mountain Range (↑).

On 16th March in 1934, Mt.Unzen and Kirishima Mountain Range were designated as the first national parks simultaneously, and marked the 80th anniversaries together in 2014. Although the topographical/geological features differ from volcano to volcano, they share seasonal colorations specific to mountains in Kyushu: spring pink of Kyushu azalea; summer green of grasslands, autumn red/yellow of deciduous trees, winter white of rime ice. Now Mt.Unzen (Shimabara Peninsula) is approved as UNESCO Global Geopark (Unzen Volcanic Area Geopark), and Kirishima Mountain Range is approved as National Geopark (Kirishima Geopark), and then tourists can enjoy the volcanos in various ways.

Why don't you travel around Miyazaki Prefecture exploring faces of Mt.Unzen?

- Tourist information in Miyazaki Pref. is here.
→ Miyazaki Convention & Visitors Bureau
<http://www.kanko-miyazaki.jp/foreign.html>