

Miyazaki City, Miyazaki Prefecture, Japan

Miyazaki is Kyushu's sun-drenched coast — palm trees, prehistoric mythology, the world's only authorized Moai replicas, and Wagyu beef that regularly outranks Kobe.

🚢 Pier (Aburatsu or Miyazaki Port)

🕒 Typical call: 8-10 hrs

💰 Currency: Japanese Yen (JPY)

🗣️ Language: Japanese (minimal English outside city)

🍷 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier at Aburatsu Port (~45 km south) for large ships; Miyazaki Port for smaller vessels

Best For: Shinto shrines, mythology, Nichinan Coast scenery, Wagyu beef

Walk to center: Not walkable — taxi or train required from both ports

Don't Miss: Aoshima Island's Devil's Washboard and Udo Shrine's oceanside cave

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ ¥3,300–¥5,000+ per trip · 🚗 **Rideshare** ✅ Uber, Go, DiDi

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Aoshima Island & Devil's Washboard** — A tiny subtropical island connected by footbridge, ringed by dramatic basalt washboard formations (Oni-no-Sentakuita)...
- **Udo Shrine — Cave Shrine on the Pacific Cliffs** — One of Japan's most dramatic sacred sites: a vermilion shrine built inside a sea cave on the Nichinan Coast, dedicated...
- **Sun Messe Nichinan — The Moai Park** — The only place outside Easter Island with officially authorized Moai statue replicas — Japan sent a restoration team to...
- **Obi Castle Town — Little Kyoto of Kyushu** — A beautifully preserved feudal castle town in Nichinan with samurai residences, moss-covered stone walls, and castle...
- **Heiwadai Park & Haniwa Garden** — A hilltop park in Miyazaki City with a 37-meter Peace Tower built from stones donated across Asia, plus over 400...

BEST WALKS

- **Aoshima Island Loop** 1.5 km | 30 min | Easy | Free — Take a taxi from Aburatsu to Aoshima (~30 min).
- **Miyazaki City Shrine Walk** 2 km | 45 min | Easy | Free — From Miyazaki Port shuttle drop, walk through cedar forest to Miyazaki Shrine (dedicated to mythical Emperor Jimmu), then continue to...

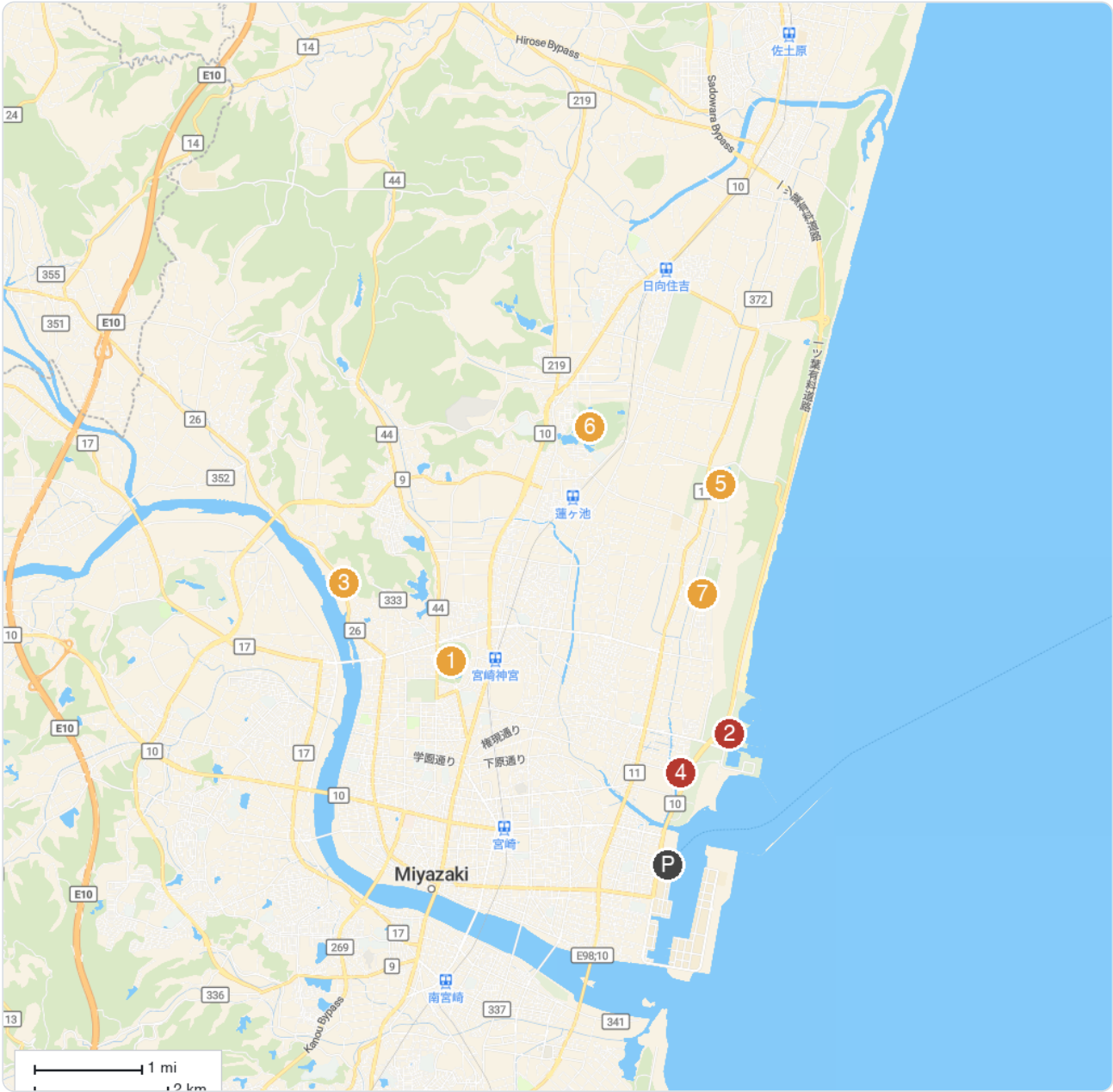
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Know your port before you plan: Check your itinerary — Aburatsu (Nichinan) and Miyazaki Port are about 45 km apart. Nichinan docking means Udo Shrine + Sun Messe is the smart day...
- Hire a taxi at the pier: JR Nichinan Line trains run only every 1-2 hours. A private taxi for the day (¥20,000-30,000) covers Udo Shrine + Aoshima + Sun Messe far more efficiently...
- Cash is essential: Buses, shrine omamori (charms), undama at Udo, and roadside stalls are cash-only. Withdraw yen before leaving your ship or from a 7-Eleven ATM in Miyazaki City.

Miyazaki City, Miyazaki Prefecture, Japan — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 | Miyazaki Jingu | Ancient Shinto shrine dedicated to Japan's first emperor. | 2 | Miyazaki Seaside Park | Coastal park offering ocean views and recreational activities. |
| 3 | Oyodo River Study Center | Educational center exploring the ecology and history of Oyodo River. | 4 | Hitotsuba Inari Shrine | Traditional Inari shrine with many red torii gates and fox statues. |
| 5 | Shimin-no-mori (Country Forest) | Expansive forest park for recreation, nature walks, and relaxation. | 6 | Hasugaikeshiseki Park | Historic park featuring a beautiful pond and ancient ruins. |
| 7 | English Cottage | Charming garden showcasing English-style flora and architecture. | P | Cruise port / terminal | |