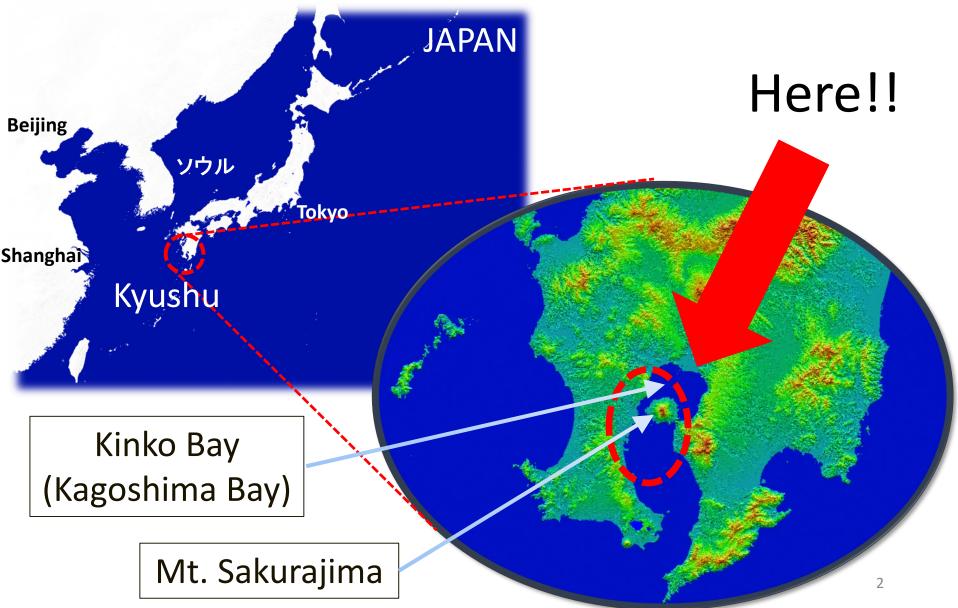
# Sustainable tourism in Kagoshima City which coexists with an active volcano, Sakurajima

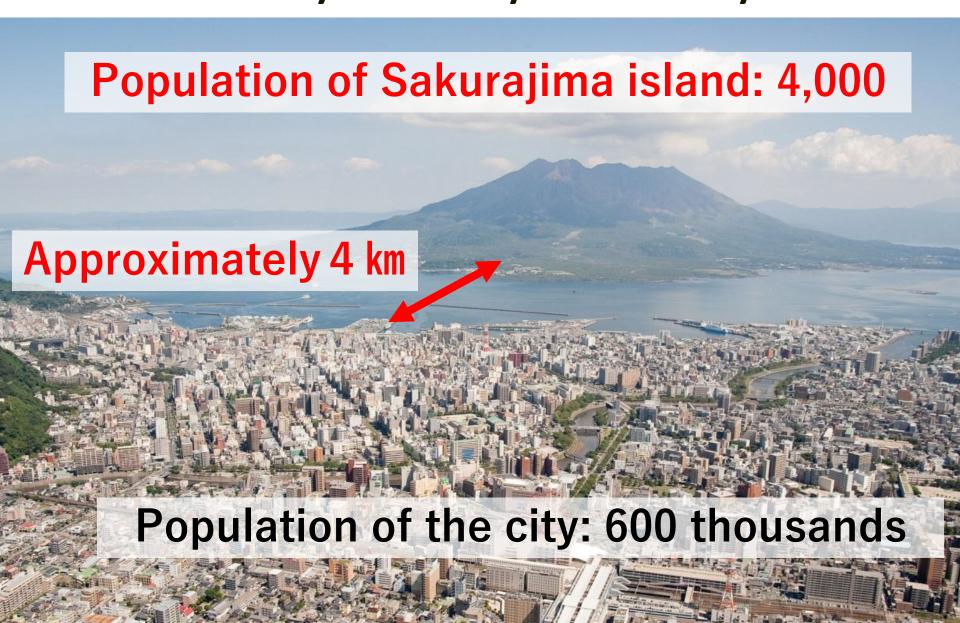




# Kagoshima City is located in the center of Kagoshima prefecture on the Southern tip of Kyushu island



The active volcano Sakurajima, home to 4,000 people, is located only 4 km away from the city center



# It takes 15 minutes to get to Sakurajima by 24-hour operational Sakurajima ferry.



# 90% of foreign tourists in Kagoshima visit Sakurajima



# This active volcano erupts 1,000 times a year at most.



he alluvial fans with good drainage are blessed with plenty of sunlight, therefore it's an ideal place for citrus cultivation.



### The world's smallest mandarin oranges! December is the best season



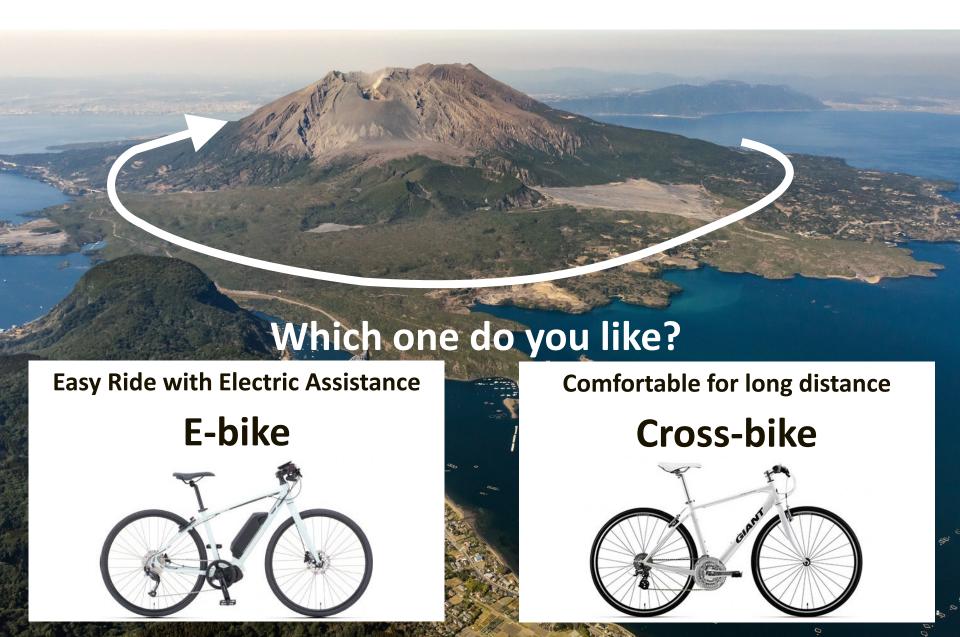
# The world's heaviest Sakurajima daikon radish! February is the best season



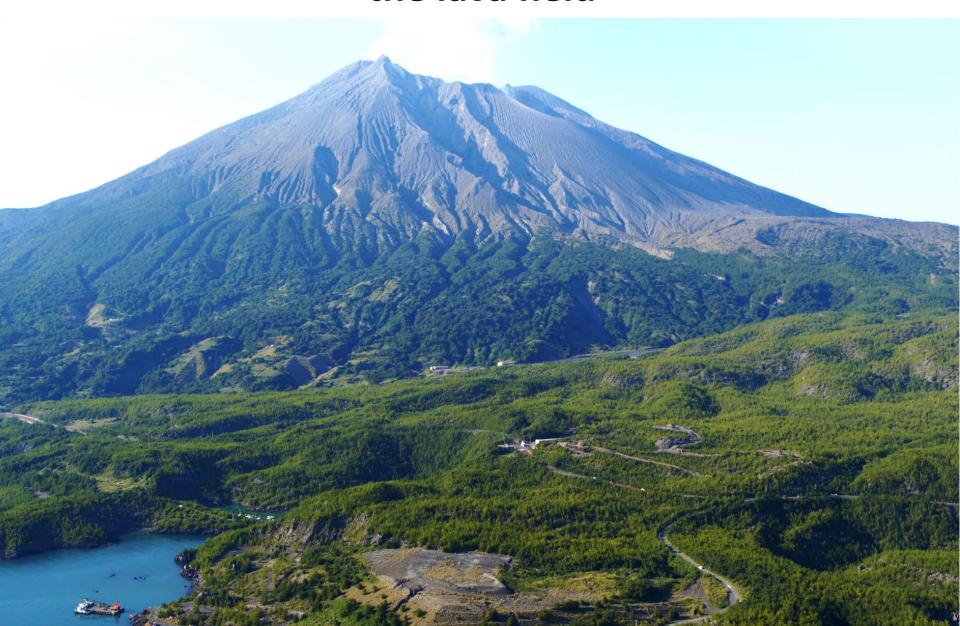
### Sakurajima daikon radish can be enjoyed from local farm



### Go around Sakurajima island(36km) on a rental bike



### The beautiful contrast between the black pines and the lava field

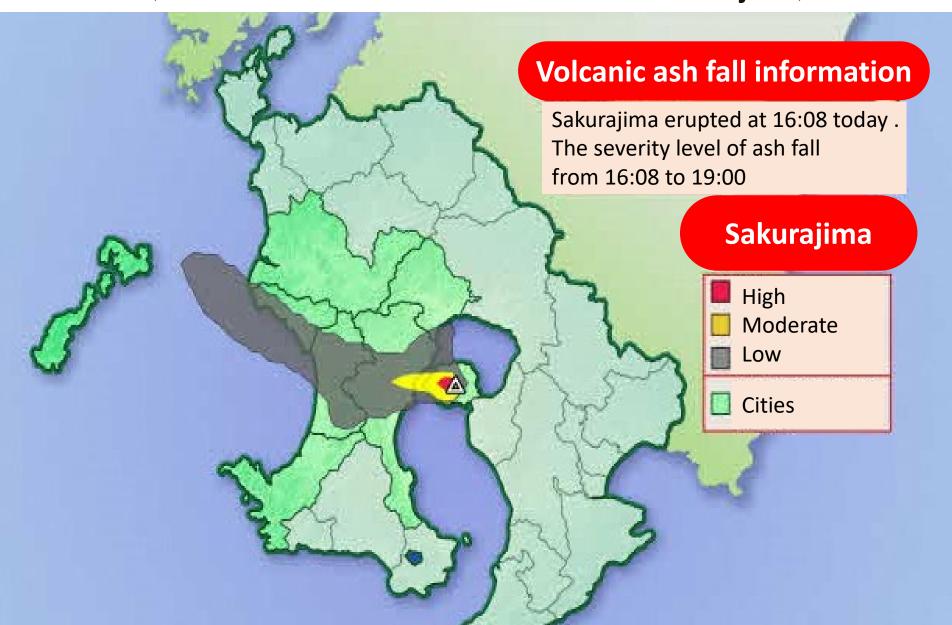


### **Explore Kinko Bay by kayak**



#### **Volcanic warnings every morning**

(The forecast of wind direction above Sakurajima)



# Volcanic ash collecting point A beautiful city depends on the local communities





This yellow bag is for collecting volcanic ash

### Greening on the city tram lanes for the environment



Special blocks containing shirasu; pumiceous sediments, provide the base for promoting the growth of lawns that mitigate the heat island effect



#### The world class monitoring system



For accurate information, monitoring is conducted in three tunnels.

#### **Emergency drills has been held for over 50 years**



### Sustainable tourism utilizing unique characteristics

