

Sasebo, Nagasaki Prefecture, Japan

Sasebo blends naval grit with Dutch kitsch and island scenery. Ships dock right in the city — and the famous made-to-order Sasebo Burger is a five-minute walk from the gangway.

 Pier (docked)  Typical call: 7-10 hrs  Japanese Yen (JPY)  Japanese / some English (US base nearby)

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — Miura Berth (city center) or Urugashira Terminal (large ships, shuttle provided)

Walk to center: 5 min from Miura; Urugashira requires shuttle (~30 min)

Best For: 99 Islands cruise, Huis Ten Bosch theme park, Sasebo Burgers

Don't Miss: Kujukushima Pearl Queen island cruise & Tenkaiho Observatory panorama

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  ¥510 start; ~¥5,000 from Urugashira ·  **Rideshare**  Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Kujukushima 99 Islands Pearl Queen Cruise** — Sail 50 minutes through 208 pine-covered islands in the East China Sea waters of Saikai National Park aboard the Pearl...
- **Huis Ten Bosch Dutch Theme Park** — A meticulously recreated 17th-century Dutch town — canals, windmills, tulip gardens, museums, and evening light shows.
- **Tenkaiho Observatory** — The signature panoramic viewpoint over the Kujukushima archipelago.
- **JMSDF Sasebo Museum (Sail Tower)** — Seven floors tracing Japan's Maritime Self-Defense Force history, with a glass observatory at the top looking over the...
- **Sasebo Burger Trail** — Sasebo invented the Japanese gourmet burger in the 1950s — inspired by US Navy recipes — and perfected it over 70 years.

BEST WALKS

- **City Center Loop — Pier to Arcade** 2.5 km · 30-40 min · flat — From Miura Berth, walk to Gobangai Mall for a Sasebo Burger, stroll through Yoncho-cho Arcade (Japan's longest straight covered arcade...
- **JMSDF Museum & Naval Waterfront** 3 km round-trip · 45-60 min · easy — Head south along the waterfront from Sasebo Station past the naval yards to the Sail Tower museum.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		66°	51°	11d
Jun		78°	67°	15d
Aug		87°	76°	17d
Sep		81°	70°	15d
Oct		73°	60°	8d

 **DAYLIGHT & MONEY**

Apr 5:51AM–6:51PM · Jun 5:11AM–7:31PM · Aug 5:44AM–7:06PM · Sep 6:04AM–6:27PM · Oct 6:25AM–5:47PM

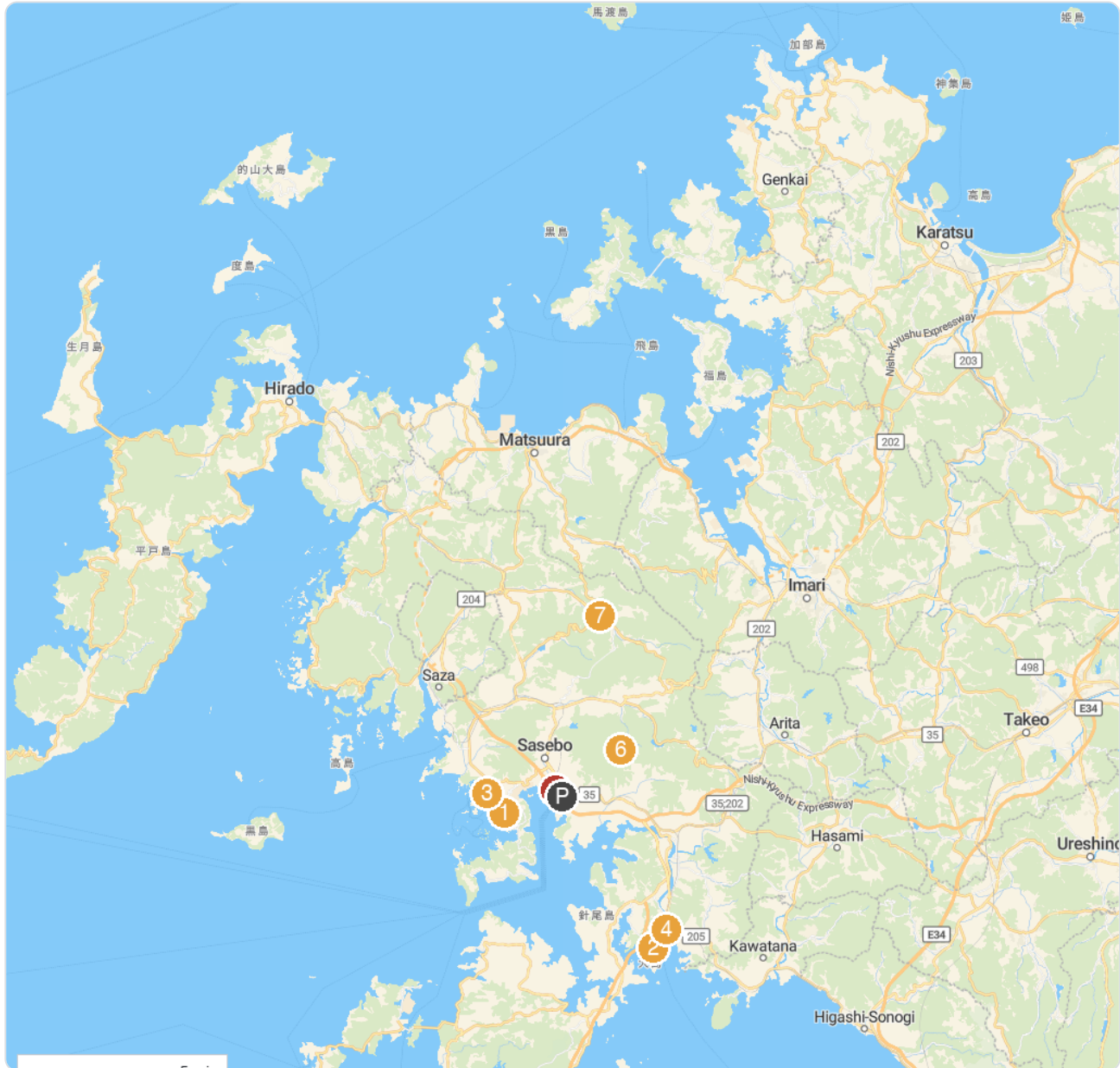
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Bring cash (Yen). Buses, taxis, and the best burger joints are cash-only. 7-Eleven ATMs near Sasebo Station accept Visa/Mastercard.
- Sasebo Burger is a must. Big Man (near station) is the most famous — expect a short queue. Leo Kit inside Sasebo Station is the

Sasebo, Nagasaki 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 Kujukushima Zoo & Botanical Gardens Mori Kirara | A zoo and botanical garden with diverse animals and plants. | 2 Huis Ten Bosch Palace | A beautiful replica of a Dutch royal palace. |
| 3 UMIKIRARA | Kujukushima Aquarium, showcasing marine life from the local islands. | 4 Huis Ten Bosch | A large Dutch-themed amusement park with beautiful gardens. |
| 5 Sasebo Seaside Park | A waterfront park offering views and relaxation by the sea. | 6 Eboshi Sports Village | A sports complex with various facilities and outdoor activities. |
| 7 Sechibaru Coal Mine Museum | A museum preserving the history of a local coal mine. | P Cruise port / terminal | |