



# The Foreign Settlement of Nagasaki

Time&Distance

approx. 2 hrs.  
approx. 1.3 km.

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## 1 Former Hong Kong Shanghai Bank Nagasaki Branch Memorial Museum (Designated Important National Property)

This substantial Western-style building was designed and built in 1904. This is the largest building of its kind in Nagasaki. The reconstructed first floor is used to hold concerts and parties. The second and third floors are the historical museum floors.



## 2 Glover Sky Road (Hillside Elevator)

This is Japan's first hillside elevator with a length of 160 meters at an altitude of 50 meters with a 31 degree angle of inclination. By using this unique elevator you can enter Glover Garden through the second gate.

## 3 View of the City Slope

From here you will see houses densely built close to each other on the hilltops throughout the city. The mountains and the sea form a fine natural boundary for the harbor. Nagasaki was recently chosen as one of the three most beautiful night view spots of the world.

## 4 Minami-Yamate Rest House

This rest house was built in 1864-1865. As a very old building of its kind seen in Nagasaki, it is used as a resting facility for visitors today. Old photographs and picture panels of the early days of the foreign settlements are displayed. Videos on the modern industrial heritage are also shown. The view of the harbor from the central entrance is very impressive!

Open 9:00-17:00 Closed 12/29-1/3  
Admission Free  
Phone 095-829-2896

## 5 Kinen-Zaka Slope

This stone paved slope was constructed during the Foreign Settlement Period and it is preserved as a precious remnant of the past. As you are walking, Nagasaki Harbor will come in sight behind the brickwalls and the church steeple.



Saruku' information Boards are written in Four Languages (Japanese, English, Chinese and Korean)  
The photos of the old landscapes and the people at that time help you imagine the former days of Nagasaki.

- A. Minamiyamate and the Russian Consulate
- B. Former Kozone Kendo Residence
- C. The Russian Consulate
- D. Robert Nale Walker
- E. Wilson Walker
- F. Hong Kong Shanghai Banking Corporation and Nagasaki Hotel
- G. Oura Bund
- H. Benten-bashi Bridge and Oura River
- I. Former Site of the Minami-Yamate Settlement
- J. Former Site of the Birthplace of the International Telegraph
- K. Belle Vue Hotel
- L. Landscape Map of Nagasaki
- M. The streets of Higashiyamate
- N. Benten-bashi Bridge and Western-style Hotels
- O. Landscape Map of Nagasaki
- P. Nagasaki Oura Matsue-bashi Bridge Street
- Q. France Hotel
- R. The Streets along Oura River
- S. Oura Bridge



## 6 Triangle Zone of Prayer

At the bottom of Kinen-Zaka Slope there are Oura Catholic Church, Myogyoji Temple and Suwa Shrine — three different religions neighboring each other in such a small place. This is a rare scene which is unique to Nagasaki. Local people call this spot the "Triangle Zone of Prayer".

## 7 Oura Catholic Church (National Treasure)

This is the oldest Gothic-style building in Japan. The stained glass and the rose windows are worth seeing! The world was surprised to know that hidden Christians were discovered here after more than two centuries of long, bitter persecution.



Open 8:00-18:00 (Last admission 17:45)  
Admission Adults ¥300  
Middle and High School Students ¥250  
Elementary School Students ¥200  
Phone 095-823-2628  
Open all year round

## 8 Glover Garden

Glover Garden was established on the Minami-Yamate Hill in the former foreign settlement. There stands the Former Glover House, the Former Ringer House and the Former Alt House in their original location. And there are also valuable Western-style buildings restored and moved here from several places. Please enjoy finding the heart-shaped stones in the garden.



Open 8:00-18:00 (to be changed by seasons)  
Admission Adults ¥610 High School Students ¥300  
Elementary and Junior High Students ¥180  
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