

Hard Probes 2024 in Nagasaki, Japan (September 22-27, 2024)

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Where is Nagasaki?

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- Southwest of Japan, one of the **first opened ports in Japan about 450 years ago (1571)**
- Historically, plays an important role in international relations in Japan
- Surrounded by natural beauty on all sides; sea, mountains & many islands



Access

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Easy access to Nagasaki

- From Europe/USA and many countries, first fly to Tokyo, Osaka or Nagoya

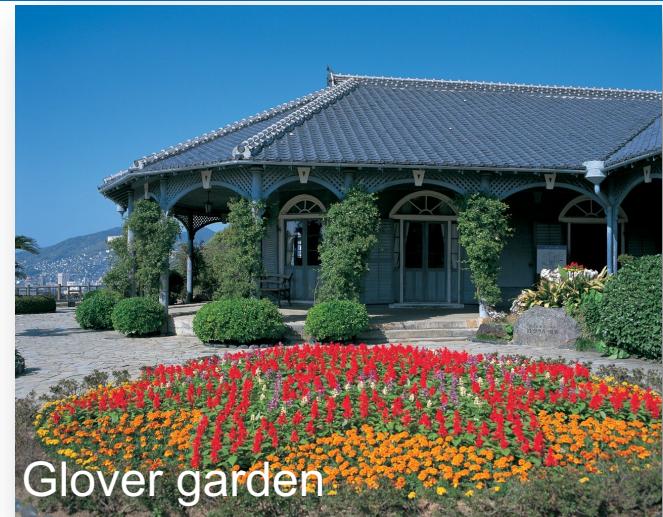
- Tokyo (Haneda) → Nagasaki : 14 /day (2 hours)
- Tokyo (Narita) → Nagasaki: 2 /day (2 hours)
- Osaka (KIX) → Nagasaki: 2 /day (70 min)
- Nagoya (Chubu) → Nagasaki: 1 /day (75 min)
- Shanghai → Nagasaki: 1 /day



→ Then use airport shuttle bus to the venue directly (45 min)

Nagasaki: Gateway to Japan

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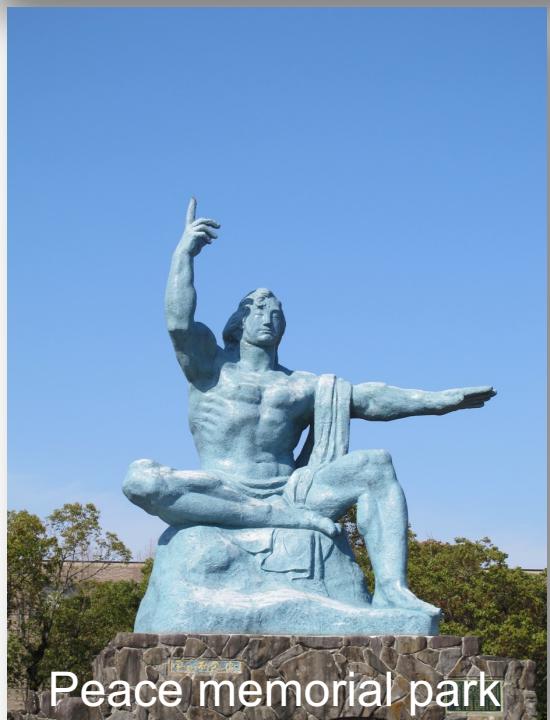
Glover garden



Megane bridge



Ohura Church



Peace memorial park



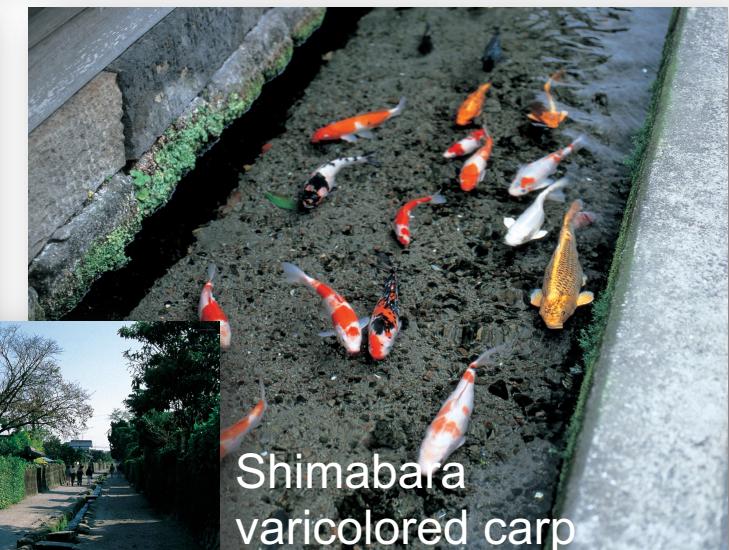
Night view of Nagasaki harbor



Nagasaki Kunchi festival

Nagasaki: mixture of beautiful nature, traditions and cultures

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Two UNESCO World Heritage Sites

① Sites of Japan's Meiji Industrial Revolution (listed in 2015)

“Hashima Coal Mine”, Gunkan-jima



② Hidden Christian Sites in the Nagasaki Region (listed in 2018)



Arrival of Europeans in Hirado (1549)



Local Food and Drink

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“Dejima”: only place to open for foreign countries 8

- Period of national isolation in Japan, "Sakoku" (1639 – 1854), for about 215 years
- “Dejima” : only place in all of Japan which was open for communication with visitors from Europe and the wider world.



<https://thegate12.com/jp/spot/305>



Dejima map (1825), Isaac Titsingh from Wikipedia



Conference Venue: “Dejima Messe Nagasaki”



- New convention hall (opened Nov. 2021) next to the new JR Nagasaki main station
- 2700 m² hall, 3800 m² event room & 24 meeting rooms (20-600 m²)
- ~3 minutes from the new main station
- over 100 restaurants around, including ones in middle size shopping mall
- Hilton hotel beside









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Looking forward to meeting all of you in Nagasaki for HP2024 !!



