Get back to nature, get closer to the sky.

A panoramic view from a car window is just like a door in the sky.

Garden full of light during daytime, fantastic space during night.

Cable Car
- Route distance: 1,100m
- Diameter of funicular line (roof): 35mm
- Operating speed: 14km/hour
- Fixed number: 112 passengers
- Maximum incline: 25°
- Manufactured by: CWA Constructions in Switzerland

Outline of cable car
- The cable cars have the longest route distance in Kyushu. Total distance from the Kabakura Station to the Sanjo Station is 1,100m. These cars bring you through greenery with the altitude difference of 492m in about 6 minutes.
- You can enjoy the splendid panoramic view which is changing every second from all glass-covered cars window. They are running during night in high season.

Fee
- Adult: Roundtrip ticket is 800 yen.
- One-way ticket is 420 yen.
- Child: Roundtrip ticket is 400 yen.
- One-way ticket is 210 yen.

- Group discount is available. These cars are temporarily operated during night on weekdays. (For more details, contact us.)
- Adult: Junior high school students or older; Child; Primary school students or younger
- Infant: The youngest infant accompanied by one adult is not charged. (For the infant(s) older than the youngest one, the fee is necessary.)

Slope Car
- Route distance: 159m
- Operating speed: 50m/hour
- Fixed number: 40 passengers
- Climbing incline: Maximum 22°
- Vehicle: Self-traveling monorail type

Fee
- Adult: Roundtrip ticket is 400 yen.
- One-way ticket is 200 yen.
- Child: Roundtrip ticket is 200 yen.
- One-way ticket is 100 yen.

- Group discount is available. These cars are temporarily operated during night on weekdays. (For more details, contact us.)
- Adult: Junior high school students or older; Child; Primary school students or younger
- Infant: The youngest infant accompanied by one adult is not charged. (For the infant(s) older than the youngest one, the fee is necessary.)

After riding on the cable car, these slope cars bring you to the top of mountain. There was nothing to interrupt the view from all glass-covered car window. You are surprised with this large panoramic view from Kira-Kyushu city to Kainan. You can enjoy the daytime scene and also the night scene just like a jewelry box. It takes about three minutes to the observatory at the mountain top.

Observatory
- Structure: Three-story building made of reinforced concrete
- Total floor area: 580.16m²
- 1st floor: Slope Car Tenbo-dai Station and Sarakura photo gallery
- 2nd floor: Panoramic observatory and restaurant
- 3rd floor: Observation terrace

Opening hours
- Weekdays: 10:00 a.m. to 5:40 p.m.,
- Weekends and holidays: 10:00 a.m. to 9:40 p.m.

This is a panoramic observatory where you can have the whole view of the city. You can enjoy the magnificent and attractive scene having the fullest sense of the season from the observatory. Luminous stone lamp on its deck make a fantastic view during night. This facility is adjacent to the Slope Car Tenbo-dai Station and is used for various purposes such as rest house, restaurant, live event, and observation.
You can have the whole view of Kita-Kyushu city where the history and future are blended.

Doukai Bay and "Kukunomi Fire Festival"

Mt. Sarakura is paraglider Mecca.

The cable cars are operated early morning for first sunrise on New Year’s Day.

Everyone is deeply impressed by the overwhelming large panorama with a view angle of 200° from Mt. Sarakura at an altitude of 822m., the representative mountain of Kita-Kyushu.

This mountain is adjacent to the Sea of Genkai, the Sea of Hibiki, and the Sea of Suo and widely expands in the east, west, and north directions. You can have the whole view of Kita-Kyushu city, million city where the mountain, sea, and towns are blended, including the Dokoai Bay, the Kanmon Straits, and Kitakyushu Airport.

The secret of popularity is that this mountain has the altitudes for climbing mountain course but it takes only about 10 minutes to easily reach the top of mountain by riding on cable cars and transferring to slope cars.

On April 1, 2015, “top of Mt. Sarakura and night views from Mt. Sarakura” were selected as “holy spots for lovers”. Please enjoy the splendid panorama once at any price.

Selected as one of new three major night views of Japan.

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- Cable car operation hour
  - Weekdays: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (last up car at 5:20 p.m.)
  - Weekends/holidays: 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. (last up car at 9:20 p.m.)

- Slope cars are connected corresponding to the arrival and departure of cable cars.

- It takes about 10 minutes to the top of Mt. Sarakura by making connections of the cable car with the slope car.

Access

- Nearest Station: JR Yahata Station
  It takes about 25 minutes on foot or about 5 minutes by car (taxi) from that station.

- Car
  - About 5 minutes from the "Otani ramo" on the urban expressway.
  - From the Kurokami Area: Get on the Nishitetsu bus for "No. 42 Yahata-Saiketsu General Center" at the JR Kurokami Station, get off at "Hobahira Tozan-guchi" bus stop, and walk for about 10 minutes.
  - From the Kokura Area: Get on the Nishitetsu bus for Nishitetsu Bus Center at the JR Kokura Station, get off at "EXP Bus Sarakurayama Cable" bus stop, and walk for about one minute.
  - From the Fukuoka Area: Get on the Nishitetsu bus for Kokura Station and Sunatsu" at the Nishitetsu Tenjin bus center, get off at "EXP Bus Sarakurayama Cable" bus stop, and walk for about two minutes.

Free shuttle bus

This bus is operated between JR Yahata Station and the Sarakurayama Cable Car Sanoku Station on weekends and holidays.

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