



Kimotsuki, Kagoshima

The Republic of Uchinoura Kimotsuki

Located in the southeastern area of mainland Kagoshima in the middle of the Osumi Peninsula, the town of Kimotsuki has earned the nickname "the Florida of the East" for its beautiful coastline of white sandy beaches stretching nearly 50 kilometers where sea turtles come to lay eggs as well as the fact it is home to the only JAXA rocket launch facility on the mainland (Uchinoura Space Center). With both cutting-edge rockets and horseback archery that dates back nearly 900 years, Kimotsuki, a town that fuses the past and future, is teeming with charm, including its famous black beef and black pork that are among the best in Japan.

JAXA Facility: Uchinoura Space Center



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