

The Internatinal Cruise Ships Wharf - Matsugae Wharf



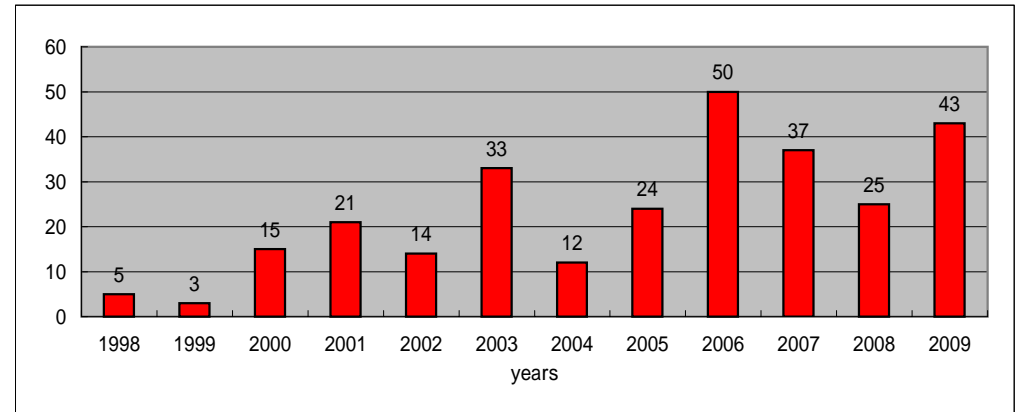
Nagasaki Port played an important role in Japan's history of international relations, enjoying active exchange with China, Korea, the Netherlands and many other countries during the period of national isolation (1641-1858). Even now, many international cruise ships call at Nagasaki Port every year.

1.Capacity

- The mooring facilities were extended to 360 m in November 2008.
- The capacity is for cruise ships of 100,000 GT grade.

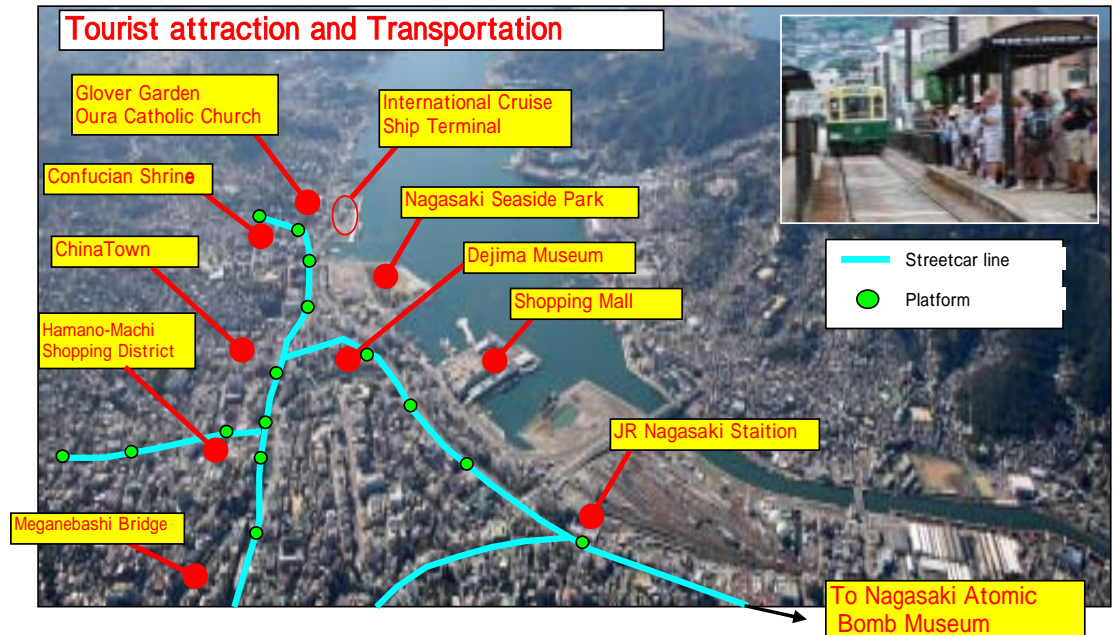
- Length: 360m
- Water depth 12m
- Apron width 20m

2.The number of foreign cruise ship

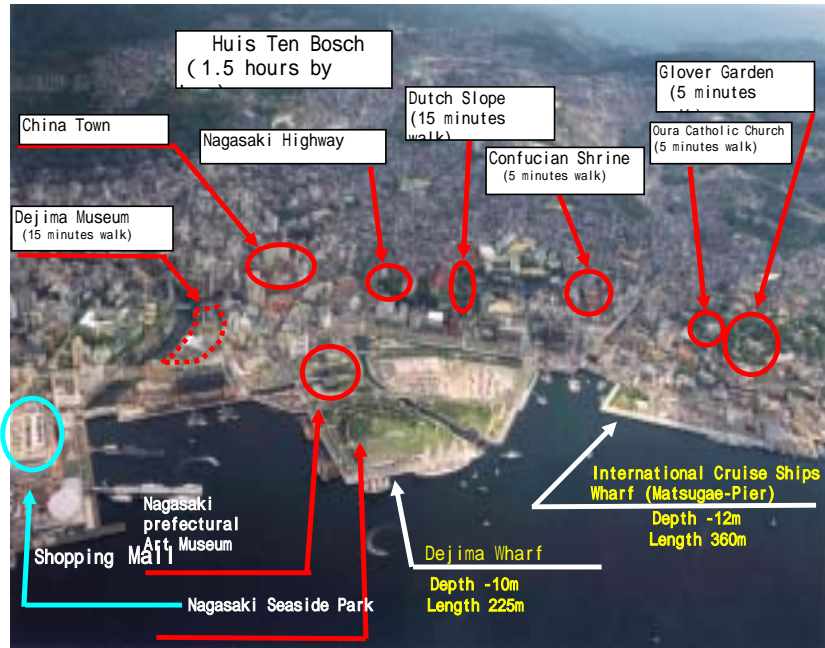


3.Transportation

Many major attractions in Nagasaki are within walking distance of the Mastugae Terminal. In addition, all other historical sites as well as the city center are easily accessible by street car.



4. Attractions



Nagasaki Port is in a good location for tourists, as it is very close to the center of the city and tourist sites such as Glover Garden, Oura Catholic Church and Dejima Museum. Trams also run near the port to go another tourist sites such as Atomic Bomb Museum and Peace Park. In addition, the expressway connects with the port. It takes about two hours to go to Unzen and Huis Ten Bosch by sightseeing buses.

5. Access

Station : 10 minutes to JR Nagasaki Station by taxi
 Airport : 50 minutes to Nagasaki Airport by limousine bus
 Station : 2 hours to JR Hakata by limited express

Glover Garden



Glover Garden has been designated an important cultural asset in Japan. In the garden there are all 8 houses, including the Glover House, which has a good view of Nagasaki. The Glover House is the oldest Western-style wooden building in the whole country.

Oura Catholic Church

Built by French missionaries in 1865, Oura Catholic Church was constructed in the Gothic style and is Japan's oldest wooden church. It has been designated a national treasure.



Confucian Shrine and Chinese Historical Museum

This cultural heritage site was built in 1893 by Chinese people living in Japan. Much of the collections at the museum are borrowed from the Chinese National Museum and the Palace Museum in Beijing. The collections are changed regularly.

Peace Statue (Peace Park)

The famous statue's right hand points upwards, depicting the threat of the atomic bomb and its left hand stretches horizontally, appealing for eternal world peace. The statue's closed eyes offer a prayer for the repose of the atomic bomb victims' souls.



5. New Terminal Building & Green Space



The New Nagasaki Cruise Ship Terminal Building is scheduled for completion in March 2010.

- The landscaping will include green spaces with lawns and various trees next to and on the rooftop of the terminal building.
- New Terminal Building forms a folding fan. It means 'welcome with opening hand'.
- The new terminal building will have various function, such as CIQ, info, exchange, etc.
- The bus parking lot will be able to accommodate 30 buses.
- Sunlight comes through the glass from outside into the building.

New Terminal Building , Green Space(Artist's Impression)



- Total Floor Space : Approx.2000m²
- Facility Overview
 - CIQ Plaza(Customs,Immigration,Quarantine)
 - Waiting lounges
 - Information desk
 - Gallery hall
 - Rooftop : Observation deck full of greenery

6. Welcome Ceremony

The Port of Nagasaki holds the welcome ceremonies with warm hospitality. Many people participate in the welcome attractions such as the dargon dance, Japanese Taiko drumming and local students' brass bands. In addition, temporary information desks are placed on the apron to give various sightseeing information to tourists.

Tourist Information Desks



Japanese Taiko drumming



Japanese dance



Local students' brass bands



Dragon dance



7. Security of Mastugae Wharf

In accordance with SOLAS, Nagasaki Port has the security equipment for international cruise ships such as fences, gates and illumination devices. Moreover, security staff are arranged when foreign cruise ships arrive.

Security at the gate



Security at the gate



Security on the apron

