

# Luca & Nico's Adventure Club Pack

Agent

# NAGASAKI

## A MISSION FOR YOUNG EXPLORERS



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## Nagasaki: A Mission for Young Explorers

Greetings, **Agent!**

You've been selected for a top-secret mission to uncover the hidden treasures of Nagasaki! From the historic streets of Dejima to the mystical glow of Lantern Festival nights, your adventure will take you through a city full of history, culture, and seaside charm. Complete these challenges to earn the title of **Nagasaki Master Explorer!**

Good luck, and remember: stay curious and adventurous!

## Top Secret Mission: Nagasaki Adventure

### *Operation Time Traveler*

- **Dejima Discovery** – Step back in time at Dejima, the historic Dutch trading post.
- **Bonus:** Find a building with a green roof and imagine what life was like for travelers long ago.
- **Castle Climb** – Visit Nagasaki Museum of History & Culture and look for samurai armor.
- **Bonus:** Can you find a family crest (kamon) on display?

### *Operation Nature Explorer*

- **Glover Garden Quest** – Spot three different types of flowers in Glover Garden.
- **Bonus:** Find the heart-shaped stone hidden in the garden, legend says it brings good luck!

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- **Seaside Watch** – From Nagasaki Seaside Park, count how many boats you see passing in the harbor.
- **Bonus:** Can you spot a traditional Japanese-style ship?

## **Operation Light & Mystery**

- **Lantern Detective** – During the Nagasaki Lantern Festival, find three lanterns shaped like animals.
- **Bonus:** Can you find a dragon lantern?
- **Ghostly Glow** – Visit Meganebashi (Spectacles Bridge) at night and look for its reflection in the water.
- **Bonus:** Take a photo or sketch the bridge with its reflection!

## **Bonus Operations**

- **Champon Challenge** – Try Nagasaki champon, a famous noodle dish!
- **Bonus:** What color was the broth?
- **Temple Treasure Hunt** – Find a hidden statue at Sofukuji or Kofukuji Temple.
- **Bonus:** Spot a dragon carving, many temples in Nagasaki have them!
- **Story Creator** – Write or draw a story about a hidden pirate treasure in Nagasaki Bay.

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## Luca & Nico's Secret Message – Can You Decode It?

Use your new Nagasaki dialect words (see below) to crack the code!

**"Mokkosan, Explorer! Climb up to Glover Garden, say Dattan to a lantern, and enjoy some Champon!"**

## Craft: Lantern Festival Magic

Create your own Nagasaki Festival Lantern!

What You'll Need:

- Colored paper (red or yellow for festival colors)
- Markers or crayons
- Scissors (ask an adult for help!)
- Glue or tape
- String or ribbon

Steps:

1. Fold a piece of paper in half like a book.
2. Cut slits along the folded edge, leaving space at the top and bottom.
3. Unfold the paper and tape or glue the ends together to form a lantern shape.
4. Decorate with markers, stickers, or patterns!
5. Add a string at the top to hang your lantern just like in the festival!

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## Culture Guide: What Makes Nagasaki Special

- **East Meets West** – Nagasaki has a mix of Japanese, Chinese, and Dutch influences due to its history as an international port city.
- **Nagasaki Lantern Festival** – Held during Chinese New Year, the festival lights up the city with thousands of glowing lanterns!
- **Champon & Sara Udon** – Nagasaki is famous for Champon (a noodle soup) and Sara Udon (crispy noodles with toppings).
- **Dejima** – Japan's Window to the World – This small island was the only place where Japan traded with Europe for over 200 years!
- **Meganebashi (Spectacles Bridge)** – One of Japan's oldest stone bridges, named for its reflection that looks like eyeglasses!

## Language Guide: Speak Like a Local in Nagasaki!

Learn some words from the Nagasaki dialect (Nagasaki-ben)!

- **Mokkosan!** (もっこさん! ) – Well done!
- **Dattan** (だたん) – Goodbye!
- **Guburii-sabi!** (ぐぶりーさび! ) – Thank you! (A very old-style phrase!)
- **Zessan** (ぜっさん) – Amazing!

(Nagasaki-ben is a fun and unique dialect. Locals will love hearing you try it!)

## Packing Tips for Your Nagasaki Adventure

Every great agent needs the right gear! Don't forget to pack these mission essentials:

- **Walking shoes** – Nagasaki has hills and cobblestone streets!
- **A warm jacket** – It can be windy near the harbor!
- **Notebook & pencil** – Record discoveries in your Secret Mission Log.
- **Camera or phone** – For photo evidence of glowing lanterns and bridges!
- **A snack for exploring** – Maybe a Castella sponge cake, a Nagasaki specialty!

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## Secret Mission Log – Agent's Final Report

Congratulations, Agent! Before you leave Nagasaki, complete your final mission debrief: (Parents can print this as a fun keepsake!)

**The most amazing thing I saw during my adventure:**

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**The funniest moment of my adventure:**

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**A secret I learned about Nagasaki:**

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**My next mission will be to...**

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## Family Mission Recap – Adventure Club Discussion

Gather around, agents! Let's debrief our mission with these fun questions:  
(Encourages family bonding and deeper engagement with the adventure!)

**If you could live in an old Dejima house, what would you decorate it with?**

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**What was the most magical lantern you saw?**

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**How would you describe the taste of Champon?**

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**If you could design a new lantern for the festival, what shape would it be?**

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**What's one thing you learned about Nagasaki that surprised you?**

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## **MISSION COMPLETE!**

Celebrate your success with a sweet treat, like Nagasaki Castella cake or a warm bowl of Champon. Share your discoveries with fellow adventurers and prepare for your next mission.

**Agent**, your journey through Nagasaki has just begun – until next time...

**Stay curious, stay adventurous, and keep dreaming!**

**~ The LuNi Travels Family ~**

**Luca & Nico's Secret Code Answer:** "Well done, Explorer! Climb up to Glover Garden, say goodbye to a lantern, and enjoy some Champon!"