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for evenings

As of March 2020



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A Fukuoka Castle Cherry Blossom Festival

Cherry blossoms fill the Fukuoka Castle Ruins associated with Kanbei Kuroda. The illumination of the castle walls and cherry trees is spectacular.

Spring



C Field of Cosmos

Nokonoshima Island Park offers seasonal flowers to welcome you. Cosmos flowers in the fall soothe the soul.

Fall

Fukuoka Literary Calendar

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Summer

B Hakata Gion Yamakasa

Hakata in July is filled with the vigor of men lifting the Yamakasa. The excitement reaches a climax with the Oi-yama in the morning of the 15th.

Have a virtual reality (VR) experience of Yamakasa!

① Where to find a VR

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Winter

D Christmas illumination

The lights in various places in Fukuoka City, including Hakata Station, Tenjin, and Momochi, warm the soul.

March

- Professional baseball/football J-League season opening (Baseball: FUKUOKA PayPay Dome) ⇒ P23 (Football: Best Denki Stadium) ⇒ P34
- Late Mar. - Early Apr.: A Fukuoka Castle Cherry Blossom Festival (Fukuoka Castle Ruins (Maizuru Park)) ⇒ P28
- Late Mar. - Early May: Uminonakamichi Flower Picnic (Uminonakamichi Seaside Park) ⇒ P32

May

- May 3 & 4: Hakata Dontaku Port Festival
- Late May: Hakataza "Funanorikomi" (Hakata River) ⇒ P6

June

- June Hakataza Grand Kabuki Performance (Hakataza Theater) ⇒ P6

July

- July 1-15: B Hakata Gion Yamakasa
- Early July-Aug.: Swimming pools/sea bathing season
- July-Late Sept.: Night at the Aquarium (Marine World Uminonakamichi) ⇒ P32

* Planned events may be suddenly suspended or canceled. Please check the schedule beforehand.

September

- Sept. 12-18: Hojaya (Hakozakigu Shrine) ⇒ P33
- Nakasu Jazz ⇒ P16
- Mid-Sept.: Focus on Asia/Fukuoka International Film Festival (Canal City Hakata)

October

- C Field of Cosmos ⇒ P25 (Nokonoshima Island Park)
- Nakasu Festival (Nakasu area) ⇒ P16

November

- Hakata Old Town Light Up Walk
- Fukuoka Marathon (Fukuoka City - Itoshima City)
- Kyushu Grand Sumo Tournament (Fukuoka Kokusai Center) ⇒ P12
- Fukukoi Asia Festival (throughout the city)

December

- Mid-Nov. - Early Jan.: D Christmas Illumination (throughout the city)
- Fukuoka International Open Marathon Championship (Starts at Heiwadai Athletic Stadium)
- Early Dec.: Hakata Odori (Hakataza Theater) ⇒ P6

January

- Jan. 3: Tamaseseri Festival (Hakozakigu Shrine) ⇒ P33
- Jan. 8-11: Toka Ebisu Festival (Toka Ebisu Shrine)
- Late Jan.-Mar.: Sake Breweries Open Days (Hakata Hyakunengura and various places in the city)

February

- Beginning of February: Setsubun Festival (Kushida Shrine, Tochoji Temple) ⇒ P8-9

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Every inch of Fukuoka is dramatic

Abundant nature and history of exchange with the Continent.
The city of Fukuoka is always filled with curiosity.
Let's start on a journey of feeling the rich humanity which livens up things and matters!

Fukuoka City-wide Map

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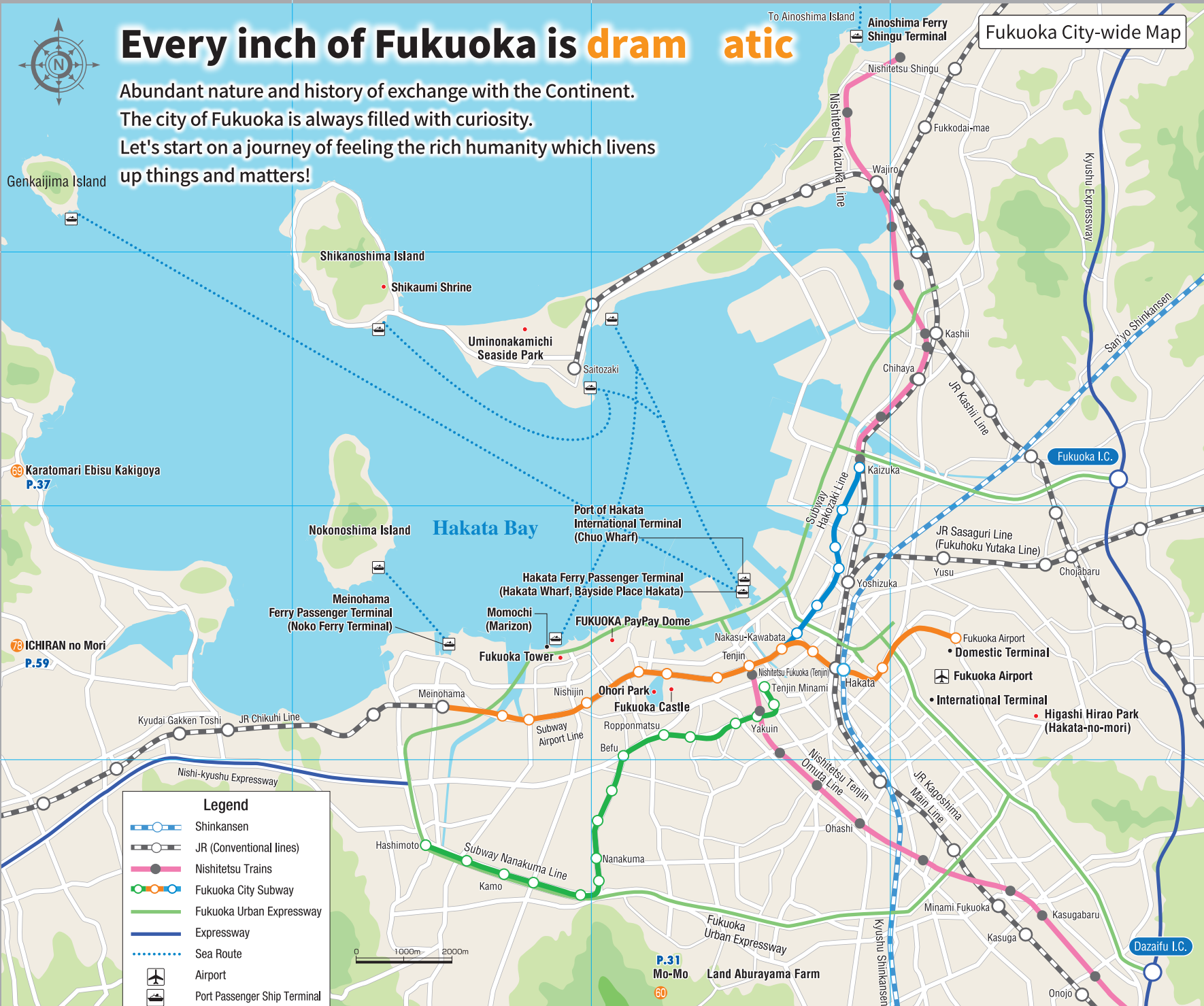


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<https://yokanavi.com>

Packed with useful information for enjoying Fukuoka, including sightseeing spots, tours, festivals, events, food, and shopping! If you're thinking, "What shall I do in Fukuoka?", search "Yokanavi"!

A digital edition of this guidebook is available.

The content of this magazine is current as of **March 2020.**

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Hakata Area

The gateway to Fukuoka. New places of interests are springing up like mushrooms.

A shopping mall with direct access to Shinkansen, JR and subway lines.

1 JR Hakata City

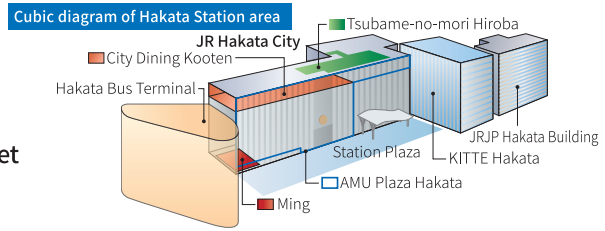
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☎ 092-431-8484 (AMU Plaza Hakata Information)

The commercial complex is packed with a variety of shops, restaurants, cafes, cinema, etc. The roof garden offers panoramic views of Fukuoka City.

📍 1-1, Hakataeki-chuogai, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka City 🕒 Vary by shops

Image: Hakata Sta.



The area around Hakata Station, the gateway to Kyushu and Fukuoka, is a treasure-trove of not just fashion but also food and regional produce. Let's set out on an exciting journey from here.

The go-to for Hakata souvenirs

2 Ming

MAP P10 C-3

☎ 092-431-1125



Souvenir shop directly connected to JR Hakata Station. You can find local Kyushu sweets and gifts. Also offers the largest collection of Japanese confectionery and Mentaiko in Kyushu.

📍 1-1, Hakataeki-chuogai, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka City
🕒 9:00-21:00 (Ming)
7:00-23:00 (Ming Yokocho)

Hakata Marui and satisfying food

3 KITTE Hakata

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☎ 092-292-1263



Commercial facility with direct access to Hakata Station has plenty of stores selling sweet treats, cafes, restaurants and popular shops.

📍 9-1, Hakataeki-chuogai, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka City
🕒 10:00-21:00 (shops), extended hours 7:00-00:00 (vary by restaurants/establishments)

Hakata's new food spot

4 JRJP Hakata Building

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The new office building contains "Eki-kara Sanbyappo Yokocho" in the basement and famous and popular cafes and restaurants on the 1st and 2nd floors.

📍 9-1, Hakataeki-chuogai, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka City
🕒 Vary by shops

The hub of bus travel in Fukuoka City and beyond

5 Hakata Bus Terminal

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☎ 092-431-1441



This facility has plenty of stores that offer you support like fashion, household items, and cuisine, as well as bus stops and depots.

📍 2-1, Hakataeki-chuogai, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka City
🕒 Vary by establishments
Information center: 8:00-18:00

An impressive and authentic stage equipped with a Hanamichi (runway)

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6 Hakataza Theater

☎ 092-263-5555

Kyushu's largest theater for plays. Enjoy Kabuki, Takarazuka musicals, special concerts by singers, and musicals from its sumptuous audience seats.



📍 2-1, Shimokawabata-machi, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka City
🕒 Vary by shows
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🚶 Short walk from subway "Nakasu Kawabata"
🚶 Short walk from Nishitetsu Bus "Kawabata-machi/Hakataza-mae"

A once-a-year amusement

All the famous actors gather by the river in early summer.

Funanorikomi

Before the start of June
Hakataza Grand Kabuki Performance, Kabuki actors board the boats with banners in front to kick off the event on Hakata River.



Late May

The entire mall amusingly like a theater

7 Canal City Hakata

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☎ 092-282-2525

The compound contains shops, restaurants, a cinema complex and a hotel. There is a canal running through the center where a fountain show and stage events are occasionally held.



📍 1-2, Sumiyoshi, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka City
🕒 10:00-21:00 (Shops)
11:00-23:00 (Restaurants)
🚶 Short walk from Canal City Hakata-mae bus stop

A relaxing Japanese garden which reminds us of a wealthy merchant of Hakata

8 Rakusuien

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☎ 092-262-6665



The villa of a Hakata merchant was remodeled as a tea house. A matcha tea enjoyed amidst seasonal blooms and foliage is delightful.

📍 2-10-7, Sumiyoshi, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka City
🕒 9:00-17:00
🕒 Tue. (Wed. if Tue. is a holiday)/End of year and New Year holidays
🕒 Adults ¥100, children ¥50
Matcha Set: 300 yen (comes with dry confectionery)
🚶 Short walk from Nishitetsu Bus "Sumiyoshi," "Ekimae 4-chome" or "TVQ-mae"

The first shrine of Chikuzen with a proud history of over 1,800 years

9 Chikuzen no Kuni Ichinomiya Sumiyoshi Shrine

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☎ 092-291-2670

One of the three most magnificent Sumiyoshi shrines of Japan. Worshipped as the god of purification who prevents all misfortunes and the god of Sumo. Yokozunas' ring entrance ceremony is held each year before the Kyushu tournament. The main shrine building is an important cultural property.



📍 3-1-51, Sumiyoshi, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka City
🚶 7 mins. walk from JR Hakata Sta.

Useful info about Fukuoka

Hakata's kitchen's selling points are quality and freshness

10 Yanagibashi Rengo Ichiba

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☎ 092-761-5717

The market bustles from early morning with professional chefs of restaurants and hotels in search of fresh food ingredients. Visitors can also enjoy binging on seafood dishes or have lunch.



📍 1-5-1, Haruyoshi, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka City
🕒 8:00-17:30
🕒 (Vary by shops)
🕒 Sundays & holidays
🚶 Short walk from Nishitetsu Bus "Yanagibashi" stop



博多旧市街

HAKATA OLD TOWN



A city where history is alive

Four districts in the north of Hakata Station toward Hakata Bay are Gokusho, Reisen, Ohama and Naraya.

Medieval history, tradition, and culture abound in Hakata Old Town which prospered as Japan's largest trading port and the center of Hakata. Visitors can enjoy a more profound holiday in this area of Fukuoka as they experience the peaceful streets with rows of historic temples, bustling shopping districts, Hakata's traditional handicraft and arts, and the lifestyles and culture of Hakata-ites known for their love of festivals.

Hakata Old Town registered snack, **Hakata Old Town Sable Cookie**

Hakata Souvenirs, New Staple!

These crunchy sable cookies are made with flour grown in Fukuoka and shaped to look like a cobblestoned path on the way to Kushida Shrine. The cookies are sold at the long-standing store, Ishimura Manseido.



The art scene in Fukuoka is unique for its proximity to Asia

11 Fukuoka Asian Art Museum

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☎092-263-1100



One of the most unique art museums in the world methodically collects and exhibits extensive Asian modern and contemporary art of high quality. The museum shop offers a wide range of souvenirs.

- 📍 Riverain Center Building, 7&8 Floors, 3-1, Shimokawabata-machi, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka City
- 🕒 Wed, (the next non-holiday weekday if Wed. is a holiday), Dec. 26-Jan. 1
- 🎫 Admission: Free Viewing fees: Asia Gallery (general ¥200, students ¥150, free admission to children)
- 🚶 Short walk from subway "Nakasu-Kawabata"
- 🚶 Short walk from Nishitetsu bus "Kawabata-machi/Hakataza-mae"

The town of Hakata merchants. The flurry of Hakata dialect is pleasant to the ear

12 Hakata Kawabata Shopping Arcade

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☎092-281-6223

The shopping arcade tells the history of Hakata. About 130 shops line the approximately 400-meter arcade where visitors will find shops selling Hakata souvenirs and restaurants.



- 📍 6-135, Kamikawabata-machi, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka City
- 🕒 Vary by shops
- 🕒 Vary by shops
- 🚶 Short walk from subway "Nakasu-Kawabata"

Hakata's specialty traditional crafts under one roof

13 Hakata Traditional Craft and Design Museum

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☎092-409-5450

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The museum exhibits a permanent collection of traditional craft associated with Fukuoka and Hakata, including Hakata-ori textiles, Hakata dolls, and an array of other traditional handicrafts. There are also various events, a merchandise area and a tearoom.



- 📍 6-1, Kamikawabata-machi, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka City
- 🕒 10:00-18:00 (Last admission 17:30)
- 🕒 Wednesdays (Thu. if Wed. is a holiday), Dec. 29-31
- 🎫 Free admission
- 🚶 5 mins. walk from subway "Gion" and "Nakasu-Kawabata" stations.
- 🚶 5 mins. walk from Nishitetsu Bus "Kawabata-machi/Hakataza-mae," 3 mins. walk from "Canal City Hakata-mae (Kokutai Street)" <http://hakata-dentou-kougeikan.jp>

Town of the Merchants Hakata Traditional Culture Course

2-3 hrs

Enjoy a variety of tourist spots, including Kushida Shrine, as well as shopping in Hakata Kawabata Shopping Arcade.



- Red01 Birthplace of Otojiro Kawakami *
- Red02 Fukuoka Asian Art Museum
- Red03 Hakata Kawabata Shopping Arcade
- Red04 Hakata Traditional Craft and Design Museum
- Red05 Kushida Shrine
- Red06 Hakata Traditional Performing Arts Centre
- Red07 Hakata Machiya Folk Museum

*Red numbers 01 to 07: Numbers displayed on the information board at the location

Okushida-san is revered by Hakata-ites

14 Kushida Shrine

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☎092-291-2951

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A decorated Yamakasa

The place where Hakata's Grand Guardian gods are enshrined is where Hakata Gion Yamakasa is dedicated, and the decorated Yamakasas are displayed about all year. The shrine grounds house a fountain of longevity and Chikaraishi for testing one's strength.

*Be courteous and reserved when taking pictures.

- 📍 1-41, Kamikawabata-machi, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka City
- 🚶 8 mins. walk from subway "Nakasu-Kawabata" and "Gion"



Get a glimpse of the old way of life in Hakata

15 Hakata Machiya Folk Museum

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☎092-281-7761

Relevant information ⇒ P42

Learn about the old days of Hakata, including the way people lived, culture, history and festivals. Visitors can see and experience how traditional handicrafts are made.



- 📍 6-10, Reisen-machi, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka City
- 🕒 Exhibition Hall: Open normally from 10:00 to 18:00 (Last admission 17:30) During July and August from 9:00 to 18:00 (Last admission 17:30)
- 🕒 Souvenir Shop: Open from 10:00 to 18:00
- 🎫 Once a month (Souvenir Shop is open. Check the website), Dec. 29-31
- 🎫 Adults ¥200, free admission to junior high school children and under
- 🚶 5 mins. walk from subway "Gion" station
- 🚶 5 mins. walk from Nishitetsu Bus "Gion-machi," 3 mins. walk from "Canal City Hakata-mae"

An invitation to an atmospheric medieval street

16 Hakata Sennen-no-Mon Gate MAP P10 C-2

The gate in medieval Hakata's temple and shrine-style is an entryway into Hakata's atmospheric old temples and shrines district. The area is dotted with touches unique to Hakata, including carvings in Hakata-ori patterns in kenjo design.



Q Jotenji Street, 1, Hakataekimae, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka City
S 5 mins. walk from subway "Gion" station

Built by Shakokumei, who graces the history of medieval Hakata

17 Jotenji Temple MAP P10 C-2

☎ 092-431-3570

Shakokumei from Song was a crucial figure in Song-Japan trade and also helped introduce Zen Buddhism to Japan. Joten-ji Temple also houses many historic properties.



Q 1-29-9, Hakataekimae, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka City
S 5 mins. walk from subway "Gion" station

The oldest temple built by Kukai in Japan

18 Tochoji Temple MAP P10 B-2

☎ 092-291-4459

Legend has it that Kukai prayed for the introduction of Esoteric Buddhism at the temple on his return from China. The Great Fukuoka Buddha is Japan's most substantial seated figure made of wood.



Q 2-4, Gokusho-machi, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka City
S 1 min. walk from subway "Gion" station.

Experience Authentic History Hakata Shrines and Temples Course

2-3 hrs

Recommended to those wishing to experience traditional aesthetics and the history and culture of medieval Hakata.



- Purple01 Dekimachi Park
- * Purple02 Waka Hachimangu Shrine
- Purple03 Ogusuma (the tomb of Shakokumei)
- Purple04 Jotenji Temple
- Purple05 Tochoji Temple
- Purple06 Ryuguji Temple
- Purple07 Myorakuji Temple
- Purple08 Engakuji Temple
- Purple09 Shofukuji Temple
- Purple10 Genjuan Temple
- Purple11 Zendoji Temple
- Purple12 Myotenji Temple

*Purple numbers 01 to 12: Numbers displayed on the information board at the location



Useful info about Fukuoka

Fully enjoy the mysterious world during long Autumn nights!! Hakata Old Town Light Up Walk MAP P10 B-1+2, C-2

☎ 092-419-1012 (Hakata Light Up Walk Executive Committee Office)

The illuminated temples and shrines create a mystical ambiance. Come visit the must-see sights during this period, where places that are usually off limits are open to the public!

Fee-charging Kushida Shrine, Jotenji Temple, Tochoji Temple, Myorakuji Temple, Engakuji Temple, Myotenji Temple, Hongakuji Temple, Ryuguji Temple, Zendoji Temple, Kaigenji Temple

Free admission Hakata Sennen-no-Mon Gate, Katsuragi Jizoson, Ichigyoji Temple, Shoji Temple, Hakata Machiya Folk Museum, Hakata Traditional Craft and Design Museum.

18:00-21:00 (Last admission 20:45)
Advance purchase ticket ¥1,000
On-the-day admission ¥1,500

To be held in November

*The venue, times and prices are based on those from 2019

Hakata Area Recommended Route 2-3 hrs



Shop till you drop!

Lots to entertain visitors!

Market tour and seafood bowl!

See more



Bayside Area

"Knowledge" and "brains" zone that leads to the future

The area hosts a variety of trade shows, international conferences, and sports events. The Bayside with a pleasant sea breeze is a perfect spot for strolling.

Image: Bayside Place Hakata

The gateway to the sea, the Wangan Market is a fun place to explore

19 Bayside Place Hakata

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The establishment contains the Wangan Market where there is an array of fresh seafood, a hot spring spa, and restaurants. The giant tank filled with sea turtles and tropical fish is also popular!

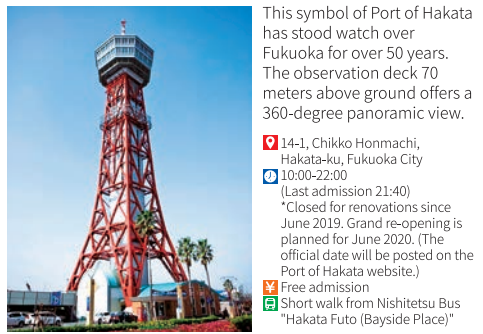


- 13-6, Chikko Honmachi, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka City
- Vary by shops and establishments
- Short walk from Nishitetsu Bus "Hakata Futo (Bayside Place)"

Enjoy the panorama of Hakata Bay from 70 meters above ground

20 Hakata Port Tower

092-291-0573 (When the building is closed, call 092-282-7183)



- This symbol of Port of Hakata has stood watch over Fukuoka for over 50 years. The observation deck 70 meters above ground offers a 360-degree panoramic view.
- 14-1, Chikko Honmachi, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka City
- 10:00-22:00 (Last admission 21:40)
- *Closed for renovations since June 2019. Grand re-opening is planned for June 2020. (The official date will be posted on the Port of Hakata website.)
- Free admission
- Short walk from Nishitetsu Bus "Hakata Futo (Bayside Place)"



Convention Halls A concentration of facilities where international conferences, exhibitions, concerts and events are held.

The multi-function hall hosts international conferences and exhibitions

22 Fukuoka International Congress Center

092-262-4111

The venue can accommodate a variety of events as it contains 24 rooms, from small to medium-sized conference rooms and multi-purpose halls.

24 Fukuoka Kokusai Center

092-272-1111

The large-scale multi-purpose hall can accommodate up to 10,000 people and is very diverse.

A multi-function facility designed in the image of seagulls

23 Marine Messe Fukuoka

092-262-3111

The venue hosts large-scale exhibitions, sports events, and concerts.

25 Fukuoka Sunpalace Hotel & Hall

092-272-1488

The hotel has ample facilities, including a concert hall and restaurants.

Mini Boat Trips Hakata Wharf Sea Route Guide

*Services are subject to change according to seasons, so be sure to check with boat operators via their websites.

- Hakata Wharf ↔ Saitozaki**: 14-15 services a day, 15 mins. one way. One way ¥440 (¥220)
- Hakata Wharf ↔ Shikanoshima Island**: 15 services a day, 30 mins. one way. One way ¥670 (¥340)
- Hakata Wharf ↔ Genkajima Island**: 7 services a day, 35 mins. one way. One way ¥860 (¥430)
- Hakata Wharf ↔ Uminonakamichi**: 4-7 services a day, 20 mins. one way. One way ¥1,100 (¥550)
- Hakata Wharf ↔ Iki Island**: 4 services a day, 65-70 mins. one way. Fares vary by cabins.
- Hakata Wharf ↔ Tsushima Island**: 2 services a day, 2 hrs. 15 mins. one way. Fares vary by cabins.

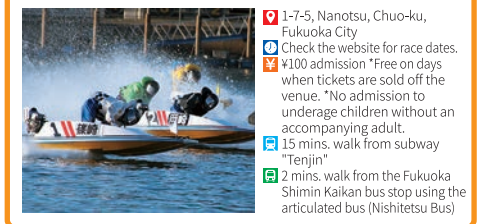
Experience

A short walk from Tenjin, witness a fierce battle on the sea.

21 BOAT RACE FUKUOKA

092-771-6061

The boats racing at ferocious speed are a thrilling sight. Various events are held on weekends.



- 1-7-5, Nanotsu, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka City
- Check the website for race dates.
- ¥100 admission *Free on days when tickets are sold off the venue. *No admission to underage children without an accompanying adult.
- 15 mins. walk from subway "Tenjin"
- 2 mins. walk from the Fukuoka Shimin Kaikan bus stop using the articulated bus (Nishitetsu Bus)

Tenjin/Nakasu Area

A massive fashion and shopping district



The Tenjin/Nakasu area bustles with people seeking the latest trends. Enjoy a sweet treat or gourmet fare in between shopping. Exploring the stylish streets is part of the pleasure.

Image: Tenjin Kirameki Street

Cutting-edge brands and gourmet fare converge

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26 Nishi-dori Avenue area

The stylish street is lined with brand shops, boutiques, and fast fashion shops and famous restaurants contended for having the best taste.



Find a shop that is uniquely Fukuoka

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27 Daimyo & Imaizumi area

The area is tucked behind an alley away from the center of Tenjin. It is packed with exciting shops, including unique shops, stylish cafes, and hide-away-like izakayas.



An oasis-like cultural complex in the center of Tenjin

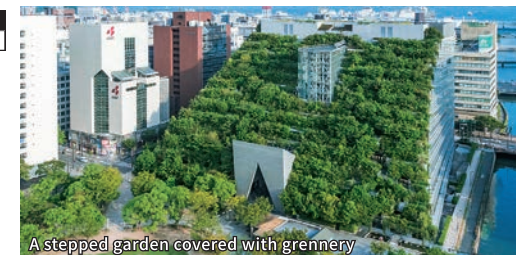
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28 ACROS Fukuoka

☎092-725-9100

The unique hall filled with sunlight through a massive vaulted space which spans from the basement 2nd floor up to the 12th floor is bustling with locals and visitors. It contains the "Takumi Gallery" exhibiting Fukuoka's traditional handicrafts, an information center where visitors can get information on local events and sightseeing, and a relaxing cafe.

- 📍 1-1-1, Tenjin, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka City
- 🕒 Vary by shops
- 📅 End of year and New Year holidays (Dec. 29-Jan. 3)
- 🚶 5 mins. walk from subway "Tenjin"
- 🚌 Short walk from Nishitetsu Bus "ACROS Fukuoka/Suikyō Tenmangū-mae"



A stepped garden covered with greenery



The Circular Hall

Culture & Tourism Information Area (1F)

A shopping mall with cobbled alleys, just like Paris

29 Tenjin Chikagai (Tenjin Underground Shopping Mall)

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19th century Europe inspired the underground shopping mall's mock-cobbled alleys and scrolling arabesque-patterned ceiling. It contains an array of shops offering fashion and food.



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Fukuoka City Tour Guide Volunteers

Free guided tours led by volunteers

Tenjin/Hakata Walk-about

Free scheduled tours **Every day**

* Guide is given in Japanese.

Tenjin Course Duration: approx. 60 mins.

Tenjin Chuo Park

ACROS Fukuoka

Suijo Park

Suikyō Tenmangū Shrine

Fukuoka Akarenga Cultural Center

, etc.

Meet-up area: Fukuoka City Hall, in front of the Volunteers Counter on the 1st floor
Address: 1-8-1, Tenjin, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka City
How to get there: 4 mins. walk from subway "Tenjin" station

Hakata Course Duration: approx. 60 mins.

Kushida Shrine

Kashima Inn main building

Ryugu-ji Temple

Tocho-ji Temple

, etc.

Meet-up area: In front of Hakata Machiya Folk Museum Exhibition Hall
Address: 6-10, Reisen-machi, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka City
How to get there: 3 mins. walk from Nishitetsu Bus "Canal City Hakata-mae", 5 mins. walk from subway "Gion" station

No booking required. Every day 14:00-15:00

*Closed from Dec. 28 to Jan. 3 and the 4th Tuesday of April. Also closed when there is inclement weather or events planned, etc. The Hakata Course is not available when the Hakata Machiya Folk Museum is closed.

Free of charge, Up to 10 people, Minimum one person

*Participation from more than 5 people requires an application beforehand (paid). Free-style and recruitment-style (paid) courses can be found here.

Fukuoka City Tour Guide Volunteers

<https://www.welcome-fukuoka.or.jp/kankouannai>

Inquiries: Fukuoka Convention & Visitors Bureau

TEL: 092-733-5050 (weekdays 9:30-17:00)

A shopping arcade is lined with established shops in the center of Tenjin

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30 Shintencho

The old established shopping arcade with two streets which stretch 300 meters west to east in the center of Tenjin contains a rich variety of nearly 90 shops.



Appreciate the building's classic and elegant design

31 Fukuoka Akarenga Cultural Center

MAP
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☎092-722-4666

The late 19th-century English-style building is by Kingo Tatsuno, who also designed the Tokyo Station. Highlights of the design are the red bricks, pale granite, steeple, and dome.



- 📍 1-15-30, Tenjin, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka City
- 🕒 9:00-22:00
- 📅 Last Monday of every month (if the last Monday is a holiday, then the next day), also closed from Dec. 29 to Jan. 3
- 🆓 Free admission
- 🚶 5 mins. walk from subway "Tenjin" station
- 🚶 Short walk from Nishitetsu Bus "Tenjin 4-chome"

The pleasant waterfront is a place for crowds and exchange

32 Suijo Park

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Visitors can have a meal while enjoying the view of Naka River in the park's restaurant. The artificial turf park on the rooftop is also a great place to relax.



- 📍 13-1, Nishinakasu, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka City
- 🚶 6 mins. walk from subway "Tenjin" station
- 🚶 2 mins. walk from Nishitetsu Bus "ACROS Fukuoka/Suikyo Tenmangu-mae"
- 🕒 Rooftop deck 6:00-24:00 (free admission)

The name of the area Tenjin is derived from the Shrine

33 Suikyo Tenmangu Shrine

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☎092-741-8754

The shrine is dedicated to Sugawara no Michizane. It was relocated from Imaizumi to the present site in the northeast direction when Fukuoka Castle was built.



- 📍 1-15-14, Tenjin, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka City
- 🚶 5 mins. walk from subway "Tenjin" station
- 🚶 Short walk from Nishitetsu Bus "ACROS Fukuoka/Suikyo Tenmangu-mae"

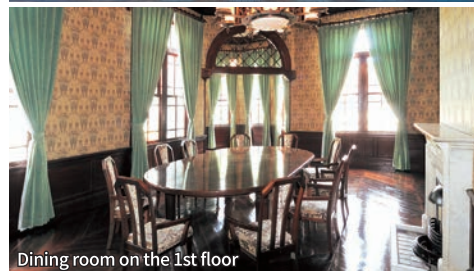
Public hall with a tulip roof on the riverside

35 Kihinkan Hall (old municipal guest palace of Fukuoka Prefecture)

MAP
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☎092-751-4416

The French Renaissance-style timber building built in 1910 is designated as one of the nation's important cultural properties. Take a trip back to the Meiji Era by trying on some retro dresses while enjoying some cafes in this retro space.



Dining room on the 1st floor

- 📍 6-29, Nishinakasu, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka City
- 🕒 9:00-18:00
- 📅 Mon. (Tue. if Mon. is a holiday), end of year and New Year holidays
- 👤 Adults ¥200, children ¥100
- 🚶 3 mins. walk from Nishitetsu Bus "Shiyakusho Kitaguchi/ACROS Fukuoka-mae"

An art museum surrounded by the greenery of Suzaki Park, the oasis of Tenjin

34 Fukuoka Prefectural Museum of Art

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☎092-715-3551

The museum houses a collection of works by modern and contemporary artists with Fukuoka associations such as Yajuro Takashima and Hanjiro Sakamoto. It also has a reference library where 30,000 books on art are available for perusal.



- 📍 5-2-1, Tenjin, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka City
- 🕒 10:00-18:00
- 📅 Mon. (Tue. if Mon. is a holiday), end of year and New Year holidays
- 🆓 Vary by exhibits
- 🚶 8 mins. walk from subway "Tenjin" station
- 🚶 Short walk from Nishitetsu Bus "Shimin Kaikan Minamiguchi"

Fukuoka's most famous entertainment quarter

The streets decked with colorful neon lights have always captivated visitors. Lose track of time and enjoy a blissful moment!

Head for "Nakasu Tourism Association" to find out about Nakasu!

Provides various information on Nakasu, including shops where visitors can have fun safely. Don't hesitate to inquire.

Nakasu Tourism Association

☎092-272-1440

🕒 10:00-17:00

📅 Sat., Sun., holidays, end of year and New Year holidays



Japanese only
(English map available)

Experience

Water bus for experiencing the city of water, Fukuoka

36 River Cruise

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☎080-5215-6555

(Nakagawa River Cruise/Hakata Bay Cruise)

Take a cruise through Fukuoka's tourist spots. Enjoy Fukuoka's scenery which changes by courses, day and night.



- 📍 6, Nishinakasu, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka City
- 🚶 Vary by courses
- 📅 Operates all day except in inclement weather
- 👤 Vary by courses
*Pier: Fukuoku Deai Bridge
- 🚶 5 mins. walk from subway "Nakasu-Kawabata" station

Hakata's one and only Yakatabune

37 Nakasu Hakatabune

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☎092-734-0228

Visitors can leisurely enjoy the scenery of Nakasu while taking a meal on the traditional Japanese-style yakatabune boat.



- 📍 4-6, Nishinakasu, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka City
- 🚶 Vary by courses
- 📅 Operates all year
- 👤 Vary by courses
*Pier: Fukuoku Deai Bridge
- 🚶 3 mins. walk from subway "Nakasu-Kawabata" station

Participate

The town of neon lights is taken over by the spectacular festival

Nakasu Festival

MAP
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☎092-272-1440 (Nakasu Festival Executive Committee)

Nakasu is taken over by the festival as the streets are lined with stalls selling food and goods. The "Nakasu Women's Mikoshi" involving over 500 women in happi coats is a must-see!



To be held in October

- 👤 Some events charge fees
- 🚶 Short walk from subway "Nakasu-Kawabata" station

Live jazz will delight grown-ups

Nakasu Jazz

MAP
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☎092-292-2212 (NAKASU JAZZ Executive Committee)

The whole of Nakasu at night becomes a live performance venue as diverse range of Jazz music is played onstage throughout the town from classics to the latest popular pieces.



To be held in September

- 🆓 Free
- 🚶 Short walk from subway "Nakasu-Kawabata" station



Evening

It'd be a waste to adventure only in the **daytime**.
Enjoy to your heart's content at **nighttime** too!

Around Fukuoka Tower



Changing illumination

Lights and designs change depending on the event and season

Basic information ⇒ P24



Make memories at Marizon

Enjoy the cafés and beautiful cuisine available at the facility on the sea

Basic information ⇒ P24



Nighttime in Fukuoka is gorgeous!

Around JR Hakata City

Collection of various things to enjoy in the evening. It can't all be done in one night!

Tsubame-no-mori Hiroba

The atmosphere is great. Get absorbed in the romantic night scenery.

Basic information ⇒ P5

The fabled "300-step yokocho near the station"

This fashionable building features a yokocho! Famous shops from Fukuoka are gathered here, at the new bustling spot that can only be found in Hakata Station.

Basic information ⇒ P5

Try to figure out if it's really 300 steps

Tenjin/Nakasu Area Recommended Route

2-3 hrs

28 ACROS Fukuoka

1 min. walk

35 Kihinkan Hall

2 mins. walk

33 Suikyo Tenmangu Shrine

1 min. walk

31 Fukuoka Akarenga Cultural Center

6 mins. walk

29 Tenjin Chikagai

See more



Scale the green oasis!

The illuminated building at night is also worth seeing

Evenings, Yatai

Night cruise

38 Solaria Resort Ship "Mariera"



This dinner cruise offers great food, gorgeous live music and a beautiful night view.

☎ 092-751-7171

📍 13-6, Chikko Honmachi, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka City, Bayside Place Hakata

🕒 [Reservations] Weekdays and Saturdays / 9:30 - 18:00
Sundays and Holidays / 10:30 - 18:00

👉 Vary by courses

🚶 A quick walk from the Nishitetsu Bus "Hakata Futo, Bayside Place Hakata" stop

* Check the website for cruise times.



An aquatic resort easily accessed from the center of the city

River Cruise

Basic information ⇒ [P16](#)



Nakasu Hakatabune

Basic information ⇒ [P16](#)



Get absorbed in the view from the water



Fukuoka City Tourist Information (Sightseeing Plaza Tenjin)

Basic information ⇒ [P60](#)



TKTS



Ticket Pia

The only spot in Fukuoka City where Japanese and foreign tourists can purchase entertainment and activity tickets. To fully enjoy "evening time," this should be your first stop!

FUKUOKA OPEN TOP BUS

The view from roughly 3 meters above sea level is impressive!! Take a tour around Fukuoka in the evening by bus.

Basic information ⇒ [P57](#)

Exhilarating! Run around the city at night!

Ship's Garden Suijo-Park

In this unique park shaped like a ship, it could be fun to experience the world famous breakfast at "night"!

Basic information ⇒ [P15](#)



Kushida Shrine

A decorated Yamakasa

The fantastic illumination of the decorated Yamakasa. The illumination costs 100 yen per use. Enjoy with the audio guide (in Japanese only) that lasts roughly 8 minutes.

Basic information ⇒ [P8](#)



Canal City Hakata

Aqua Panorama Fountain Show

The 3D Special Mapping Show featuring fountains, music, lights and videos is a must-see!

Basic information ⇒ [P6](#)



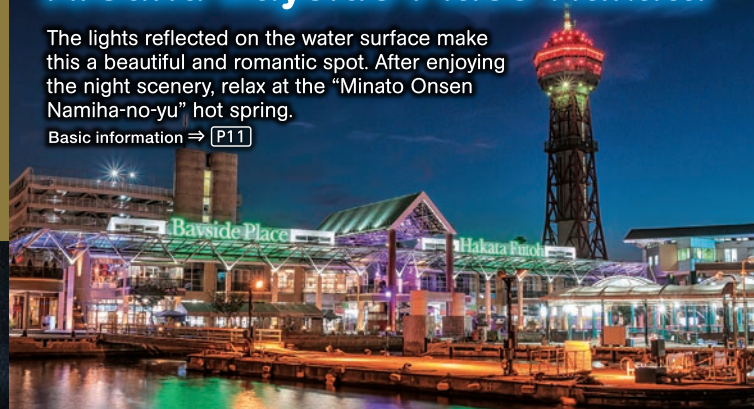
CANAL CITY HAKATA 2020 ©FUKUOKA JISHO

Evenings, Yayoi

Around Bayside Place Hakata

The lights reflected on the water surface make this a beautiful and romantic spot. After enjoying the night scenery, relax at the "Minato Onsen Namiha-no-yu" hot spring.

Basic information ⇒ [P11](#)



Fukuoka Airport



Fukuoka Airport Observation Deck

After enjoying the night scenery, visit "Ramen Runway" where famous ramen shops are gathered, as well as "the foodtimes," where some unique variations of Fukuoka masterpiece cuisines can be tasted.

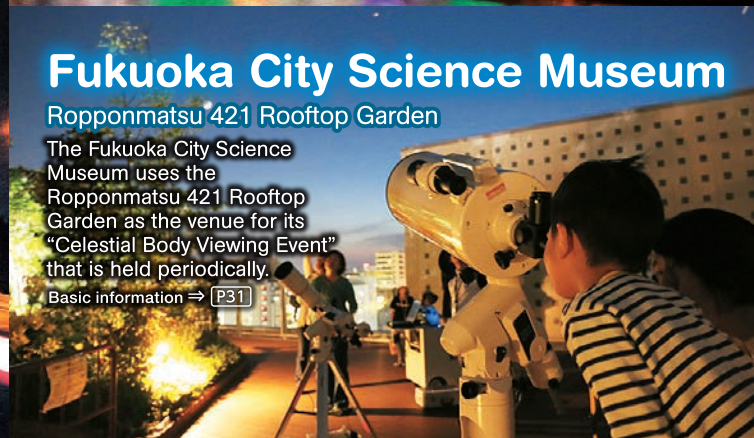
Basic information ⇒ [P55](#)

Fukuoka City Science Museum

Ropponmatsu 421 Rooftop Garden

The Fukuoka City Science Museum uses the Ropponmatsu 421 Rooftop Garden as the venue for its "Celestial Body Viewing Event" that is held periodically.

Basic information ⇒ [P31](#)



Go visit the yatai

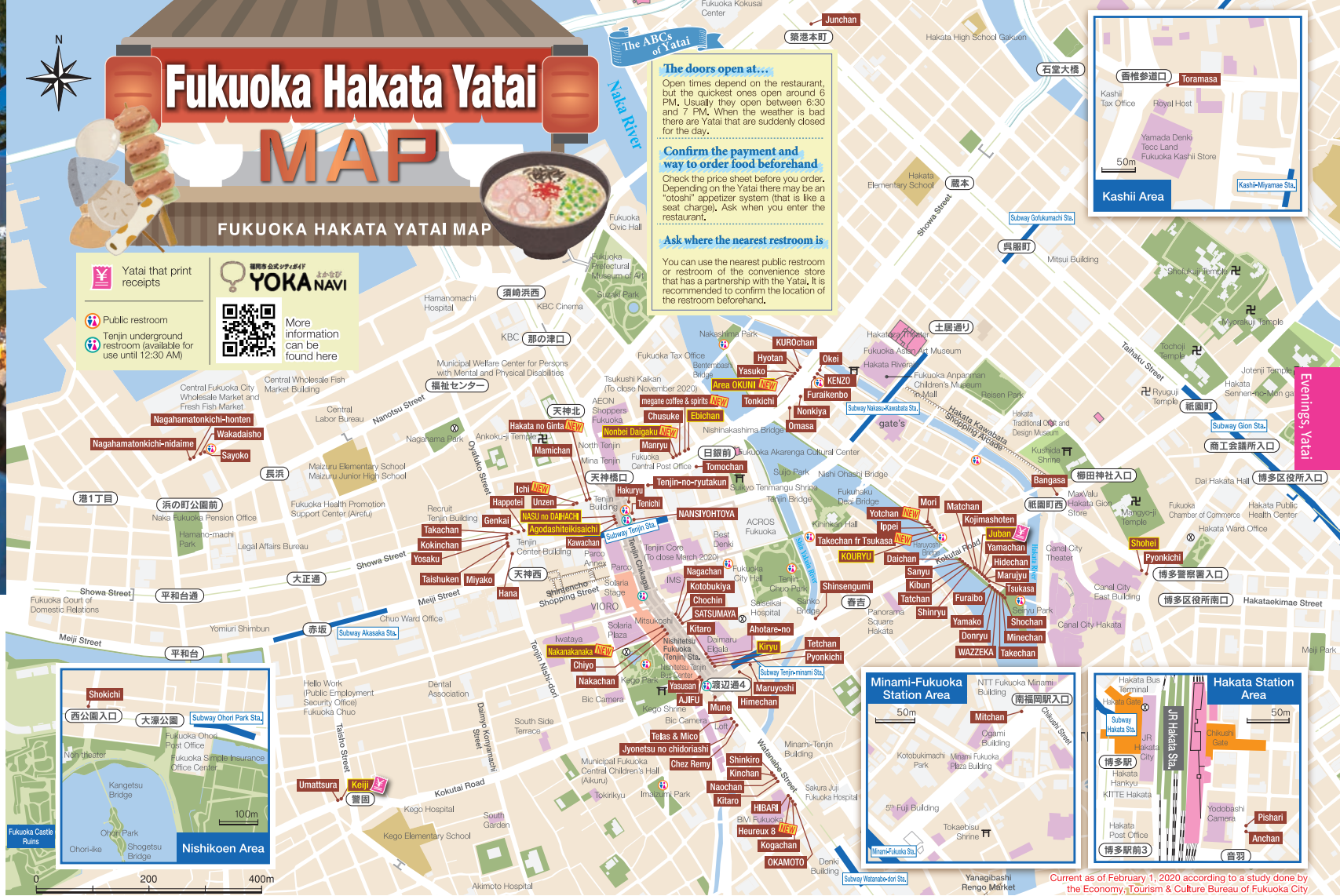


There are shops where receipts can be printed. Enjoy the yatai culture as it always has been and visit the evolving Fukuoka yatai.

Enjoy the yatai (open-air stalls)

Lanterns are lit in Tenjin, Nakasu, and Nagahama at night where the nation's favorite Yatai food stalls line the streets!

You will find a typical scene where strangers drink, laugh and chat together. The variations are diverse and the owners are kind. Create a memory that is special to you.



Diverse menus

Yatai food stalls in Fukuoka are diverse. From the standard Oden stalls to open-air bars, find your favorite one.



Areas where Yatai food stalls congregate



The food stalls winding around buildings are a Fukuoka tradition.

MAP P17 B-2



The Yatai food stalls against neon lights stir the sentiments of travelers.

MAP P17 C-1-2



The birthplace of the ultra-thin "Nagahama Ramen"

MAP P17 A-2

How to enjoy Yatai

- ◎ The joy of Yatai is communication. Enjoy the once in a lifetime opportunity to interact with the owner and customers.
- ◎ The menu at Yatai and people are varied. Go to 2 or 3 to find the place that you like.
- ◎ Some Yatai have lines to enter. You might want to go a little farther and find a completely new one.

Momochi/Western Area

The recreation quarter with a pleasant sea breeze.



Enjoy marine sports on the beach or see majestic views from the tower. It is also a lovely plan to spend a well-deserved break at a seaside hotel.

Image: Momochi Seaside Park

Packed full of fun with games and events!

39 FUKUOKA PayPay Dome

MAP P26 F-1

☑ 092-847-1006

The home of Fukuoka Softbank Hawks baseball team. It is Japan's first and only all-weather stadium equipped with a retractable roof.



- 📍 2-2-2, Jigyohama, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka City
- 🕒 Vary by baseball games and events
- 🚶 15 mins. walk from subway "Tojinmachi" station
- 🚶 Short walk from Nishitetsu Bus "PayPay Dome-mae," "Kyushu Iryo Center," and "Hilton Fukuoka Seahawk-mae" stops

E·ZO FUKUOKA



Stimulates your five senses with various attractions like displays of the latest technology, sports, shows, gourmet food and more.

Experience

PayPay Dome Tour

☑ 092-847-1699 (Dome tour exclusive number)

Take a tour around the stadium with the guide to explore the wide field, bullpen and other places that are usually off limits.



- 🕒 9:30-11:30/12:30-17:00 (Telephone reception hours)
- 📅 On-the-day reservations are available only when there are open spots
- 🕒 Guided tours may be unavailable some days.
- 👤 Depends on the course

E·ZO FUKUOKA 4F Oh Sadaharu Baseball Museum

Features an exhibition that showcases the glory of Oh Sadaharu, who has a world record for home runs hit. There are also some experience-based attractions as well.



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Fukuoka's landmark

40 Fukuoka Tower

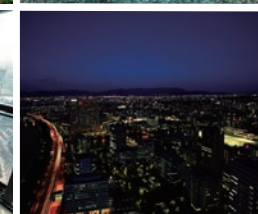
Evening ⇒ P18

☑ 092-823-0234

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The seaside tower is 234 meters high. The panorama of Fukuoka from the 3rd-floor observatory 123 meters above ground is outstanding. To celebrate 30 years of business, they have done a large scale renewal and now have new attractions to allow you to enjoy the "beautiful scenery and space."

- 📍 2-3-26, Momochihama, Sawara-ku, Fukuoka City
- 🕒 9:30-22:00 (*May change during events)
- 🕒 Last Mon. & Tue. of June
- 👤 Adults ¥800, school children ¥500, children ¥200
- 🚶 20-minute walk and 10-minute bus ride from subway "Nishijin" station
- 🚶 1 min walk from Nishitetsu Bus "Fukuoka Tower" and "Fukuoka Tower Minamiguchi" stops



SKY Walk 123 Steps (VR binoculars) The view from Fukuoka Tower at night

Introducing Fukuoka's history and customs

41 Fukuoka City Museum

MAP P26 E-2

☑ 092-845-5011

The museum houses a wealth of artifacts and documents associated with the former lords of the Fukuoka clan, the Kuroda family. The permanent collection includes the national treasure "Gold Seal" and the famous spear "Nihongo" which appears in the Japanese folk song Kuroda Bushi.



- 📍 3-1-1, Momochihama, Sawara-ku, Fukuoka City
- 🕒 9:30-17:30 (Last admission 17:00)
- 🕒 Mon. (Tue. if Mon. is a holiday), end of year and New Year holidays *Opening days and hours are subject to change in the summer.
- 👤 Permanent and feature exhibitions: General ¥200, students ¥150, free admission to children
- 🚶 15 mins. walk from subway "Nishijin" station
- 🚶 5 mins. walk from Nishitetsu Bus "Hakubutsukan Kitaguchi," "Fukuoka Tower Minamiguchi," and "Hakubutsukan Minamiguchi" stops

Experience

Learn the importance of disaster prevention through a simulated experience of disasters

43 Fukuoka City Disaster Prevention Center

MAP P26 E-2

☑ 092-847-5991

The facility offers simulated experiences of earthquakes and fires. Get the knowledge about disaster prevention and learn how to act!



- 📍 1-3-3, Momochihama, Sawara-ku, Fukuoka City
- 🕒 9:30-17:00 (Last admission 16:30)
- 🕒 Mon., last Tue. of each month (Wed. if Tue. is a holiday), end of year and New Year holidays, Open every day during summer vacation
- 👤 Free admission
- 🚶 15 mins. walk from subway "Nishijin" station
- 🚶 3 mins. walk from Nishitetsu Bus "Seinan Chuko-mae," 5 mins. walk from "Ishi Kaikan/Soft Research Park-mae," and "Hakubutsukan Kitaguchi" stops

The sun setting over the ocean and the sound of the waves will make you feel as if you are in a resort

42 Momochi Seaside Park (Marizon)

Evening ⇒ P18

MAP P26 E-1

☑ 092-822-8141

Volleyball, football, and aquatic sports are favorite pastimes on the beach. Visitors can enjoy a meal in the restaurant or go shopping.



- 📍 2-902-1, Momochihama, Sawara-ku, Fukuoka City
- 🕒 Vary by shops
- 🚶 30 mins. walk from subway "Nishijin" station
- 🚶 10 mins. walk from Nishitetsu Bus "Fukuoka Tower Minamiguchi" stop



Mini Boat Trips

Momochi (Marizon) Sea Route Guide

From Marizon to Marine World Uminonakamichi ⇒ P32

*Services are subject to change by the seasons, so check with boat operators via their websites.



Momochi ↔ Uminonakamichi

4-8 services a day, 20 mins. one way

*The number of services is subject to change by timetables
One way ¥1,100 (¥550) *Price in () is for children

An island resort in 10 minutes by ferry

44 Nokonoshima Island MAP P3 B-2-3

Visitors can enjoy seasonal blooms and the beautiful sea. The island has the "Nokonoiichi Market" for enjoying local specialties and food, stylish cafes and a museum with ocean view.



- 📍 Nokonoshima Island, Nishi-ku, Fukuoka City
- 🚢 Take the ferry from Meinohama pier to Nokonoshima Island pier (approx. 10 mins.)

45 Nokonoshima Island Park MAP P3 B-2

☎️ 092-881-2494



The park is famous for its flowers. Visitors can enjoy the park all day with family and friends in the BBQ house and Mini Zoo.

- 📍 Nokonoshima Island, Nishi-ku, Fukuoka City
- 🕒 Weekdays 9:00-17:30, Sun. & holidays 9:00-18:30
- 🗓️ Open all year
- 👶 High school children and over ¥1,200, elementary and junior high school children ¥600, children over 3 ¥400
- 🚗 Take the ferry from Meinohama Pier to Nokonoshima Island pier (approx. 10 mins.)
- 🚌 From Nokonoshima Island pier, take a Nishitetsu Bus to "Island Park Iriguchi" and take a short walk.

46 Marinao City Fukuoka MAP P25 B-1

☎️ 092-892-8700

Kyushu's largest outlet mall occupies the waterfront. Enjoy NOBOLT, the largest indoor sports and athletics facility in Japan.



- 📍 2-12-30, Odo, Nishi-ku, Fukuoka City
- 🕒 Shops/Food Court: 10:00-21:00, Restaurants: 11:00-23:00 (Excluding some establishments)
- 🗓️ Open all year (Vary by shops)
- 👶 Vary by shops
- 🚗 Alight at subway "Meinohama" station and take a Showa Bus to "Marinao City Fukuoka" for 15 mins.
- 🚗 From Tenjin at Hakata Station, take a Nishitetsu Bus to "Marinao City Fukuoka" and take a short walk.

47 Nishijin Shopping Arcade MAP P26 E-3, F-3

☎️ 092-851-9962 (Shopping District Office)

An old established shopping street. It is famous for the street vendor carts that sell fresh foods and food ingredients such as homemade pickles and interactions with elderly female vendors is also part of its charms.



- 📍 Nishijin, Sawara-ku, Fukuoka City
- 👶 Vary by shops
- 🕒 Please check the operating hours of vendor carts.
- 🚗 13 mins. walk from subway "Nishijin"

📞 TEL 📍 Address 🕒 Hours 🏠 Fares 🗓️ Closed 🚉 Nearest station 🚌 Nearest bus stop 🏠 Pier

Mini Boat Trips

Port of Meinohama Sea Route Guide

The Port of Meinohama where the ferry for Nokonoshima Island departs is nearby Marinao City!

*Check the service status on the ferry companies' website.

Meinohama (Noko Ferry Terminal) ↔ Nokonoshima Island

21-23 services a day, 10 mins. one way.
 *The number of services is subject to change between weekdays, weekends and holidays
 One way ¥230 (¥120)
 *The price inside () is children's



Momochi/Western Area Recommended Hrs

2-3 hrs

Scan the QR code on the right to get the Classic Course.

Fukuoka Castle/Ohori Park Area

A spot for experiencing history and culture amidst greenery

Ohori Park with water and greenery is adjacent to Fukuoka Castle built by Nagamasa Kuroda. It is an area recommended for exploring nature and history.

Image: Ohori Park/Maizuru Park Photographer: Fumio Hashimoto

Ohori Park area; an urban oasis

48 Ohori Park

MAP P29 A-1, 2, B-2

☎092-741-2004 (Ohori/Nishi Park Management Office)

The park contains a children's playground, restaurant and Noh theater and the trail around the 2km-circumference pond is full of people enjoying a jog or walk.



- 📍 Ohori Koen, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka City
- 🚶 7 mins. walk from subway "Ohori Park" and "Tojinmachi"
- 🚶 5 mins. walk from Nishitetsu Bus "Kuromon" and "Ohori Park"
- 🗨️ [Inquiry about boats]
- ☎092-716-9077 (Boathouse)
- 🗓️ *Boats are only available from Mar. to Oct.

The old-style aesthetics of the garden and teahouse are splendid

49 Ohori Park Japanese Garden

MAP P29 A-2, B-2

☎092-741-8377 (Ohori Park Japanese Garden)

Visitors can walk around the pond, flowing stream, and the Sukiya-zukuri teahouse to enjoy the landscape of all four seasons, including the fresh greenery of spring and the crimson foliage of autumn.



- 📍 1-7, Ohori Koen, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka City
- 🕒 9:00-17:00 (June-Aug, 9:00-18:00)
- 📅 Mon. (Tue. if Mon. is a holiday), end of year and New Year holidays
- 💰 General ¥250, children under 15 ¥120, free admission to children under 6 and seniors over 65
- 🚶 10 mins. walk from subway "Ohori Park"
- 🚶 5 mins. walk from Nishitetsu Bus "Fukuokajo/NHK Hoso Center Iriguchi"

Enjoy the greenery, water and art

50 Fukuoka Art Museum

MAP P29 B-2

☎092-714-6051

The entrance and a café have been newly established on the 1st floor on the side of Ohori Park. There is a museum shop and a children's space, and the world famous paintings and works of art from Kyushu can be enjoyed time and time again.



- 📍 1-6, Ohori Koen, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka City
- 🕒 9:30 to 17:30 (From July to October, Fridays and Saturdays open until 20:00; Last admission is 30 minutes before closing)
- 📅 Mondays, December 28 to January 4 (In case Monday is a holiday or a makeup holiday, the following weekday)
- 💰 General admission is 200 yen, university and high school students are 150 yen, middle school students and younger are free (Special Exhibits excluded)
- 🚶 10-minute walk from either "Ohori Park Station" or "Ropponmatsu Station" on the subway
- 🚶 3-minute walk from either "Fukuokashi Bijutsukan Higashiguchi" or "Fukuokajo/NHK Hoso Center Iriguchi" stops of the Nishitetsu Bus. 5-minute walk from the "Akasaka 3-chome" stop of the Nishitetsu Bus.

Trace the footsteps of Kuroda Goju Niman-goku

51 Fukuoka Castle Ruins

MAP P29 B-2

The low mountain castle had tower foundations in various sizes and about 50 turrets. Today, the Tamon-yagura turret, Shiomi-yagura turret and Shimonohashi-gomon Gate among others are preserved, and the foundation of the main tower is used as an observatory. The castle is the nation's designated historic site and is also called "Maizuru Castle." It attracts many visitors during the cherry blossom season.



The illuminated castle and cherry blossoms



Minamimaru Tamon-yagura turret

- 📍 Jonai, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka City
- 🚶 8 mins. walk from subway "Akasaka" and "Ohori Park"
- 🚶 Short walk from Nishitetsu Bus "Fukuokajo/Korokan-mae"



Shiomi-yagura turret

Experience Fukuoka Castle through replicas and old maps

52 Fukuoka Castle Ruins Visitor Center

MAP P29 B-1

☎092-732-4801

The museum showcases the history and charms of Fukuoka Castle. This virtual movie, which transcends time, reproduces Fukuoka Castle and its mysteries in an impressively real CG format.



- 📍 1-4, Jonai, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka City
- 🕒 9:00-17:00
- 📅 End of year and New Year holidays
- 💰 Free admission
- 🚶 8 mins. walk from subway "Akasaka" station
- 🚶 5 mins. walk from Nishitetsu Bus "Fukuokajo/Korokan-mae" 8 mins. walk from "Fukuokashi Bijutsukan Higashiguchi"

Exhibits the valuable remnants of Korokan

53 Korokan Historical Museum

MAP P29 C-2

☎092-721-0282

Korokan was a state guesthouse built in ancient times for receiving envoys from abroad. Visitors can see the remains and full-scale mock-up of the building, as well as excavated artifacts in the exhibition hall.



- 📍 1, Jonai, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka City
- 🕒 9:00-17:00 (Last admission 16:30)
- 📅 Dec. 29-Jan. 3
- 💰 Free admission
- 🚶 7 mins. walk from subway "Akasaka" station
- 🚶 7 mins. walk from Nishitetsu Bus "Fukuokajo/Korokan-mae" and "Akasaka 3-chome"

A time-space exploration space for learning the history of Fukuoka

54 Fukuoka Castle and Korokan Information Facility "Sannomaru Square"

MAP P29 B-1

The history of Korokan and Fukuoka Castle is highlighted in the stylish facility. Visitors can enjoy a set of matcha and cake in "Josui-an" concession inside. The "My you no yakata" in the facility offers kimono-fitting, so visitors can stroll through Fukuoka Castle in a kimono.

● Exhibition space ☎092-720-7510

- 📍 2-5, Jonai, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka City (site of the old Maizuru Junior High School)
- 💰 Free admission
- 🚶 10 mins. walk from subway "Ohori Park"
- 🕒 9:00-17:00 *Opening hours are subject to change during events.
- 📅 End of year and New Year holidays (Dec. 29-Jan. 3)
- 💰 Free admission
- 🚶 10 mins. walk from subway "Ohori Park"
- 🚶 5 mins. walk from Nishitetsu Bus "Fukuokashi Bijutsukan Higashiguchi," and 6 mins. walk from "Otemon/Heiwadai Rikujō Kyogijo Iriguchi"

● Fukuoka Kanko Kimono Experience Fukuoka Castle My you no yakata

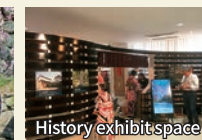
- ☎092-707-3191 (9:00-17:00)
- 🕒 10:00-15:00 (booking)
- 📅 Mon., Aug. 13-15, Dec. 29-Jan. 3
- 💰 ¥2,000 an hour *Check about time extensions and hair-styling.

● Chikushi Kasho Josui-an ☎092-711-0052

- 🕒 10:00-17:00
- 📅 Mon., end of year and New Year holidays (Dec. 29-Jan. 3)
- 💰 Set of matcha and cake ¥600, etc.



@ofor a stroll in a kimono



History exhibits space



Chikushi Kasho Josui-an

Ropponmatsu/Southern Area

An exciting **variety of experiences!**

In the morning, take a break in a traditional Japanese garden where you will feel the season. In the afternoon, experience the latest technology in an "interactive" science museum.

Image: crimson foliage of Yusentei Park



A forest attached to a Shinto shrine in the city center

55 Gokoku Shrine

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☎092-741-2555

Situated adjacent to Ohori Park and Fukuoka Castle, the shrine has a 13-meter tall Torii gate which is the largest made of wood in Japan. The shrine is believed to influence the safety of one's family and road safety.



📍 1-1-1, Ropponmatsu, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka City
 🚶 7 mins. walk from subway "Ropponmatsu", 15 mins. walk from "Ohori Park"
 🚌 Short walk from Nishitetsu Bus "Gokokujinja-mae" and "Fukuokajo/NHK Hoso Center Iriguchi"

Carrying on the tea ceremony culture of Kyushu

56 Shofu-en

MAP P31 C-2

☎092-524-8264

In the park, visitors can appreciate its beautiful Japanese garden designed to resemble Suruga Bay and Mt. Fuji. Matcha (fee applies) can also be enjoyed while viewing the garden.



📍 9-28, Hirao, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka City
 🕒 9:00-17:00
 🗓 Tue. (Wed. if Tue. is a holiday), end of year and New Year holidays
 🎫 Adults ¥100, children ¥50
 🚶 25 mins. walk from Nishitetsu "Yakuin Station," 18 mins. walk from subway "Yakuin Odori"
 🚌 6 mins. walk from Nishitetsu Bus "Kyokai-mae"

Enjoy a leisurely matcha in Kuroda family's villa

57 Yusentei Park

MAP P31 A-3

☎092-711-0415

The historic park was developed as Japanese garden with path around it for strolling using the villa of Tsugutaka, the sixth lord Kuroda. Visitors can also enjoy a set of matcha and cake in the garden (fee applies).



📍 1-46, Yusentei, Jonan-ku, Fukuoka City
 🕒 9:00-17:00
 🗓 Mon. (Tue. if Mon. is a holiday), end of year and New Year holidays
 🎫 Adults ¥200, children ¥100
 🚶 25 mins. walk from subway "Ropponmatsu"
 🚌 5 mins. walk from No. 12 Nishitetsu Bus "Yusentei" stop

Seasonal blooms and rare animals await

58 Fukuoka Zoo & Botanical Garden

MAP P31 B-2, C-1-2

☎092-531-1968

The movement of animals at close proximity in the "Asia's Tropical Gorge Area" is exciting to watch. The botanical garden contains about 2,600 species of plants.



📍 1-1, Minami Koen, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka City
 🕒 9:00-17:00 (Last admission 16:30)
 🗓 Mon. (Tue. if Mon. is a holiday), end of year and New Year holidays
 *Open on the last Monday of March.
 🎫 Adults ¥600, high school children ¥300, free admission to junior high school children and under
 🚶 15 mins. walk from subway "Yakuin Odori"
 🚌 Short walk from Nishitetsu Bus "Dobutsuen-mae," "Jocho Fukuoka Chuko-mae" and "Ozasa Danchi Seimon-mae"

Fukuoka Castle/Ohori Park Area Recommended Route
 2-3 hrs

The one and only ruins of a state guesthouse found in Japan

Have fun rowing a boat!

48 Ohori Park → 15 mins. walk → 49 Ohori Park Japanese Garden → 11 mins. walk → 54 Sannomaru Square → 8 mins. walk → 51 Fukuoka Castle Ruins (Main tower) → 10 mins. walk → 53 Korokan Historical Museum

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Take an excursion

60 Mo-Mo Land Aburayama Farm MAP P3 C-4

☎ 092-865-7020 (Aburayama Farm General Information Center)

Have fun milking cows and riding horses in majestic nature. The BBQ is also worth a try.

- 📍 710-2, Kashiwara, Minami-ku, Fukuoka City
- 🕒 Farm: 9:00-17:00, restaurant & shop: 10:00-17:00
- 🍽️ *Restaurant from Mar. to Nov. (incl. BBQ)
- 🗓️ *Wed. (Thu. if Wed. is a holiday), end of year and New Year holidays
- 🆓 Free admission
- 🎫 *Fees apply to parking and events
- 🚌 A special bus operates from subway "Fukudai-mae" and Nishitetsu Bus "Fukudai Seimon-mae" (Sun., & holidays from Mar. to Nov.)




Eastern Area

Enjoy food and interact with the forest and the sea.

Shikanoshima Island and Uminonakamichi is a resort where visitors can enjoy cycling on a single road. The eastern region has an island city which adds to the charm.

Photo: Cycle Tourism Association of Shikanoshima-Uminonakamichi

Science museum that helps people to grow and design their future

59 Fukuoka City Science Museum MAP P31 A-1, B-1

☎ 092-731-2525

Plenty of attractions to enjoy like the hands-on exhibition room, science shows, dome theater (planetarium) and other programs, so both children and adults alike can be absorbed!

5th floor Exhibition room

- 📍 4-2-1, Ropponmatsu, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka City
- 🕒 9:30-21:30 *Exhibition room until 18:00 (Last admission 17:30)
- 🗓️ Tue. (the next non-holiday weekday if Tue. is a holiday), end of year and New Year holidays
- 🎫 Exhibition room/Dome Theater (general program): adults ¥510, high school children ¥310, elementary and junior high school children ¥200
- 🚶 Short walk from subway "Ropponmatsu Station (Science Museum)"


* Check the website for details about fees and hours etc.

Popular with children and adults alike

One of the largest in Kyushu

Dome Theater (Planetarium)

Leading-edge equipment reproduces the stary sky as close to reality as possible, so visitors can enjoy vivid imagery.



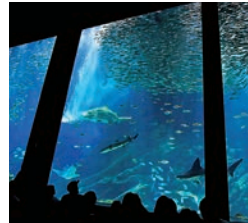
An aquarium where visitors can interact with sea creatures of Kyushu

61 Marine World Uminonakamichi MAP P34 A-1

☎ 092-603-0400

The theme of the aquarium is "the sea of Kyushu." Visitors will find a variety of aquatic worlds, from the sea around Kyushu to its abyss. There are also fun seal and dolphin shows!

- 📍 18-28, Saitozaki, Higashi-ku, Fukuoka City
- 🗓️ Vary by seasons
- 🗓️ 1st Mon. and Tue. (two-days consecutive) of Feb.
- 🎫 Adults (high school children or above) 2,350 yen, elementary and junior high school children 1,100 yen, children (over 3) 600 yen, senior (over 65) 1,880 yen
- 🚶 5 mins. walk from JR "Uminonakamichi Station"
- 🚌 3 mins. walk from Nishitetsu Bus "Marine World Uminonakamichi"



A sea resort with flowers, animals and swimming pools

62 Uminonakamichi Seaside Park MAP P34 A-1

☎ 092-603-1111

The urban resort contains West Japan's largest bathing pools, a resort hotel and a one-day camping site which provides everything you need so visitors can go hands-free of luggage.

- 📍 18-25, Saitozaki, Higashi-ku, Fukuoka City
- 🕒 Mar.-Oct. 9:30-17:30, Nov.-Feb. 9:30-17:00 (Vary by events, etc.)
- 🗓️ 1st Mon. and Tue. of Feb., 12/31, 1/1
- 🎫 Adults ¥450, seniors ¥210, free admission to junior high school children and under
- 🚶 Short walk from JR "Uminonakamichi Station"
- 🚌 3 mins. walk from Nishitetsu Bus "Marine World Uminonakamichi"




A colorful festival. Prayer is also offered for the victory of the local team Hawks

63 Hakozaikigu Shrine

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☎092-641-7431

One of the three major Hachiman shrines of Japan is also known for being dedicated to the god of victory. It attracts many worshippers in the spring for the "Tama Sesei fortune telling ritual" and in the autumn for the "Hojoya."



- 📍 1-22-1, Hakozaiki, Higashi-ku, Fukuoka City
- 🕒 Opening hours: 9:00-16:30
- 🚶 3 mins. walk from subway "Hakozaiki-Miyamae," 8 mins. walk from JR "Hakozaiki Station"
- 🚌 3 mins. walk from Nishitetsu Bus "Hakozaiki"

An island of the gold seal full of historical romance

65 Shikanoshima Island

MAP
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The island of the gold seal was named thus for a gold seal sent by Emperor Guangwu of the Later Han dynasty to the King of Wa in the Edo period was discovered on the island. In addition to possessing a beautiful ocean, the island is dotted with historical shrines and stone monuments. Aquatic sports are also popular.



- 🚌 Get a bus from JR "Saitozaki Station"
- 🚶 Short walk from Nishitetsu Bus "Kin'inzuka"

This complex offers various delights that make "every day something new."

66 island eye

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☎080-3949-0663 (Pre-opening office)

This complex will be opened at Island City in March 2020. There will be shopping, gourmet food, a theater, a multi-purpose hall and a hotel (opening in Autumn of 2020), for all kinds of enjoyable attractions!



- 📍 6-4-6, Kashii-teraha, Higashi-ku, Fukuoka City
- 🕒 10:00-20:00 (excluding some shops)
- 🏪 Open all year (Vary by shops)
- 🚶 Short walk from Nishitetsu Bus "Sogo Taiikukan-mae"

A Chokusai (attended by Imperial envoys) shrine with an ancient and noble origin associated with Empress Jingu

64 Kashiigu Shrine

MAP
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☎092-681-1001

The "Kashii-zukuri" main shrine, believed to be the only one in existence in Japan, is an important cultural property of the nation. About 2,000 iris flowers bloom from the end of May to early June.



- 📍 4-16-1, Kashii, Higashi-ku, Fukuoka City
- 🕒 Opening hours: 5:00-18:00 (Apr.-Sept.), 6:00-18:00 (Oct.-Mar.)
- 🚶 4 mins. walk from JR "Kashii Jingu Station," 10 mins. walk from Nishitetsu "Kashii Miyamae Station"
- 🚌 Short walk from Nishitetsu Bus "Kashiigu Shobuen-mae"

Useful info about Fukuoka

A vast menu of fresh seafood that makes local fishermen proud

Superb cuisine of Shikanoshima Island

In Fukuoka where seafood bowl, turban shell, and seafood are delicious, the island especially prides itself on the exceptional freshness of its seafood.

Turban shell bowl

Seafood bowl

Experience

It's an auction! Feel the air of excitement of the fresh produce market up close

67 VegeFru Stadium

MAP
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☎092-683-5323

The market gives a tour of the early morning auction and facilities, and also hosts the "VegeFru Thanksgiving Market" where visitors can buy fresh produce every 3rd Saturday of the month (8:00-11:00). Call for details, including the auction and tour hours and closures.

- 📍 3-1-1, Minato Kashii, Higashi-ku, Fukuoka City
- 🕒 Vary by shops
- 🏪 Sun., holidays, etc.
- 🚶 Short walk from Nishitetsu Bus "VegeFru Stadium-mae (Produce Market)"

Legend

- 🏦 Currency Exchange
- 🏯 Shrine
- ℹ Information
- 🚢 Passenger Ferry Terminal
- ✈ Airport

Mini Boat Trips Uminaka Line

A pleasant sea route traveling through Hakata Bay with a splash

If visiting "Uminonakamichi," the 20-minute mini cruise from Seaside Momochi or Hakata Wharf is recommended!

Hakata Wharf ↔ Uminonakamichi → P11

Momochi ↔ Uminonakamichi → P24

68 Best Denki Stadium

The home stadium of Avispa Fukuoka is dedicated to soccer and rugby.

Eastern Area Recommended Route

3-5 hrs

Uminaka Line

61 Marine World Uminonakamichi

15 mins. walk

62 Uminonakamichi Seaside Park

17 mins. walk

Rent a bike

32 mins. by bicycle

Ride a bicycle in Shikanoshima Island

Kin'in Park → P3 B-2

Superb cuisine of Shikanoshima Island

See more

Cycling Station

Information on 4 bicycle rental shops

Both the people and food are jaunty and unpretentious. That's hospitality **Fukuoka/Hakata**-style.

Food

Boast freshness and quality of flavor. They are treasure troves of food made of nature's bounty. You will be spoilt for the choice of delicious foods and stalls.

Tonkotsu soup has captivated the world
Tonkotsu Ramen

You order the noodles to your preferred doneness to add to the opaque white, umami-packed soup. Order extra noodles and feel like a Hakata-ite!

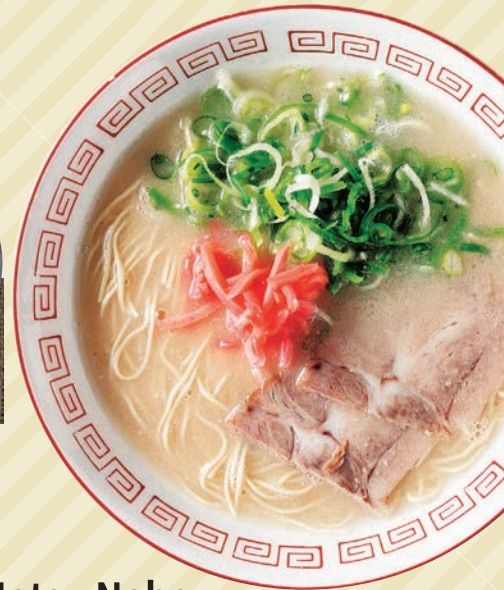
Harigane (wire: the noodles' doneness) is for the seasoned connoisseur!



Order the noodles' doneness to your liking.

The terms unique to Hakata starts with the hardest in texture on the left

- Konaotoshi (Barely cooked)
- Harigane (Super al dente)
- Barikata (Extra al dente)
- Kata (Al dente)
- Futsu (Just right)
- Yawa (Soft)
- Bariyawa (Extra soft)



Praised by visitors to Japan!
Piping-hot is best

Hakata's bite-size Gyoza

When you bite into crispy bite-size gyoza, the juice flows out, and it's so tasty that you will keep eating one after another.

With crispy edges, they're super delicious!

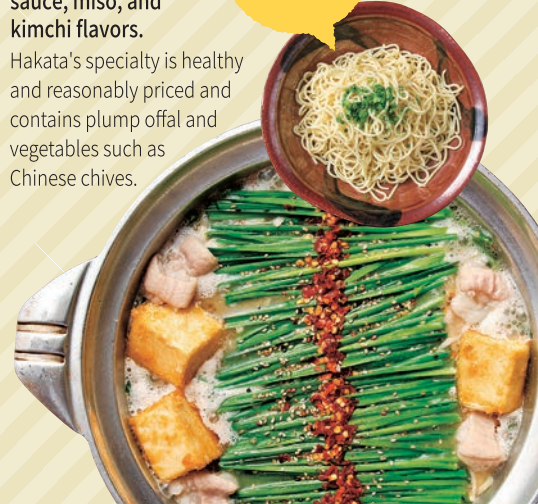


Motsu Nabe (offal hotpot)

comes in delicious soy sauce, miso, and kimchi flavors.

Hakata's specialty is healthy and reasonably priced and contains plump offal and vegetables such as Chinese chives.

In Hakata, Champion noodles are eaten at the end of the meal.



A variety of ingredients, not just chicken, are grilled on skewers

Yakitori

Ingredients include the popular pork belly, vegetables, and seafood. Have a look in the display and order your favorite.



Thigh, gizzard, vegetable wrap. Which will you choose?

As expected from a region that loves chicken, the locally produced chicken has exceptional umami
Locally produced chicken

Every chicken lover recognizes its tastiness. It has a firm texture, satisfying texture and a rich flavor with umami which increases the more you chew.



A rich variety of chicken dishes. They whet the appetite and get the conversation going.

Rich in collagen, Hakata's specialty dish
Mizutaki

The history of Hakata's mizutaki goes back over 100 years. Enjoy the delicious soup first! Then go for the chicken and vegetables.



Skewered "chicken skin" prepared in a uniquely Hakata-way.

The outside is crispy, but the inside is succulent. It is a dish loved by Fukuoka locals.



Start with the soup

The golden soup infused with the umami of chicken is superb.

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It has got to be fresh seafood! Have your fill of the Genkai Sea.

Freshly caught squid is prepared alive!
A spear squid "Ipponyari"

The squid caught one by one carefully has a translucent flesh and a superb almost firm, crunchy texture.

Enjoy the tentacles in a tempura

So fresh!
Karatomari Ebisu oysters
are the recommended dish of the winter.

Plump scallops with a firm texture are appetizing. The brand-name oysters are a favorite of customers at the Michelin Guide-listed restaurant.

Good for sashimi, fries, and hot pot dishes

Fugu (pufferfish)

Also called "Fuku" locally, which means "happiness" in Japanese. Fugu dishes in summer are recommended, not to mention winter dishes.



Pufferfish fries



An assortment of sashimi

Enjoy seasonal fish sourced from all over West Japan
An assortment of sashimi

Savor the quality of fresh seafood caught in the fertile fishing grounds of Genkai Sea and the Sea of Japan!

Restaurants complete serving a variety of sushi creations, utilizing fresh ingredients

Sushi

There are many rare neta (foodstuff for sushi) unique to the region. Let's enjoy fresh and reasonably priced sushi!



The regional dish of Fukuoka is enjoyed raw



Mackerel in sesame marinade



Grilled oysters



The old-school way is to grill the oysters over charcoal!

Cook fresh seafood, including oysters, on a barbecue

69 Karatomari Ebisu Kakigoya

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- 📍 Kota, Nishi-ku, Fukuoka City
- 🕒 Early Nov.-Late Mar.
- 📅 Weekdays 11:00-17:00, Sat., Sun. & Holidays 11:00-18:00
- 📅 Every Tue., end of year, New Year holidays
- 🚌 Take a bus from JR Chikuhui Line "Kyudai-Gakkentoshi" station
- 🚶 Short walk from Showa Bus "Umizuri Koen-mae"

Operating periods
Early Nov.-Late Mar.

Turban shell and clam are also popular



Grilled pufferfish

A flavorful work of art
Hakata's fuku (pufferfish) sashimi



Pufferfish sashimi



Seafood bowl

A foodies' spot popular among the locals

The restaurant in Nagahama Fish Market where auctions are held is popular for its menu of freshly caught ingredients

70 Central Wholesale Fish Market Building

MAP P17 A-1

- ☎ 092-711-6412
- 📍 3-11-3, Nagahama, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka City
- 🕒 Vary by shops
- 📅 Vary by shops
- 🚶 12 mins. walk from subway "Akasaka"
- 🚶 2 mins. walk from Nishitetsu Bus "Nagahama 2-chome"

Food/
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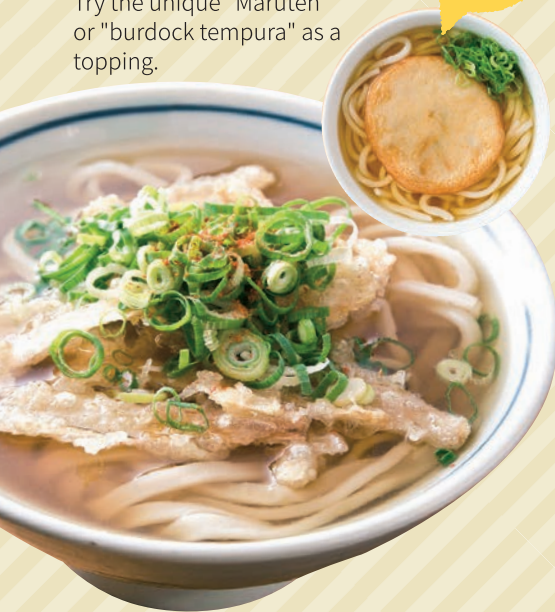
Excellent dishes that will make you smile after just a bite.

The local-style of eating udon is to top it with plenty of chopped scallions

Udon

The tender noodles and flavorsome soup of bonito and kombu meld in harmony. Try the unique "Maruten" or "burdock tempura" as a topping.

"Maruten" tastes similar to Satsuma-age (fishcake)



Kashiwa Onigiri (chicken rice balls)

Kashiwa Onigiri goes so well with udon



The taste of Fukuoka specialty brand beef is attracting attention

Hakata Wagyu

The Hakata Wagyu raised with quality feed has a reputation for its tender and succulent flesh.



The birthplace of Udon and Soba

Legend has it that Shoichi Kokushi (Enni) who had traveled to Song in the Kamakura period had introduced udon and soba to Hakata.

⇒ P9



The stone monument marks "The birthplace of udon and soba" in Joten-ji Temple.

Stamina-building dish is popular in Fukuoka for its appetizing aroma

Eel (unagi)

The old-time favorite is highly nutritious. The unadon (bowl) and unaju (box) topped with fragrantly grilled eel are so delicious and addictive.



Satisfying to both sweet-toothed and those with a penchant for dry sake.

Mellow and mild flavored, sake is also popular among women

Japanese Sake

There is an array of unique sake made with quality rice and water. Enjoy them with local dishes.



Photographed in cooperation with Kumorebi

An old favorite Hakata gift can be enjoyed in a variety of ways

Karashi Mentai (spicy marinated pollack roe)

It can be eaten in various ways and also comes in a variety of flavors. Compare the different characteristics of secret recipes by the many producers and find your favorite one!



Mentai omelet



Sardine stuffed with mentai

Large and juicy, a world-class Queen of strawberries

Hakata Amaou

True to its name, Amaou is a fancy strawberry which is "red (Akai), round (Marui), large (Okii), and delicious (Umai)." Desserts made with the fruit are also popular.

You can also go strawberry picking in Kurume ⇒ P47



Take an excursion A stroll through Dazaifu

Dazaifu Tenmangu Shrine dedicated to the god of learning Sugawara no Michizane is busy with many visitors. Legend has it that Umegae Mochi came about when Lord Michizane skewered his favorite pastry dish with a plum tree branch. It is served at "Kasa-no-ya" along the approach to the shrine.

Dazaifu is reached in 30 minutes minimum from Tenjin on a Nishitetsu train ⇒ P46



A popular Dazaifu gift



Umegae Mochi

The pastry is popular for its rustic flavor with a crispy outer and the inside packed with red bean jam.



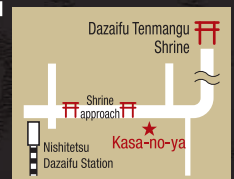
☎ 092-922-1010

📍 Dazaifu Tenmangu Sando, 2-7-24, Saifu, Dazaifu City

🕒 9:00-18:00

🌐 Open all year/http://kasanoya.com

A teahouse and folk art gallery where visitors can enjoy the four seasons of Dazaifu



Food/Traditional Crafts

Hakata Ningyo
Traditional handicrafts designated by the nation

"Saigyō Zakura"
Goods modeled after the poet "Saigyō" who was active during the end of the Heian Period



Captivating beauty and artistry, exquisite decorative dolls
The dolls with many different facial expressions and colors are unique to Hakata Ningyo. They come in a wide range from traditional to individual pieces.



"Yamanobose"
The whimsical pieces are inspired by Hakata Gion Yamakasa.

Hakata Hasami
Local handicraft designated by the prefecture

Handmade gems of craftsmanship through which the skills of the craftsman shine through
The scissors based on Tobasami (two blades crossed and hinged at the intersection) are modified using a sword making technique. They have a distinctive "字" hallmark.



Everyday wares are made by utilizing the beauty of the wood.

The exquisite pieces are made of thin sheets of cedar or cypress bound by layers of cherry. They come in a variety of forms including everyday wares such as lunch boxes, as well as articles for Shinto rituals.



Hakata Magemono
Local handicraft designated by the prefecture

Hakata Koma (spinning top)
Local handicraft designated by the prefecture Intangible cultural property of Fukuoka Prefecture

The spinning tops have a well-balanced spin, and the region became the home of Japan's spinning top performance
The region was the first in Japan to use a steel axle in spinning tops. It made it easier to spin on the hand and gave birth to entertainment acts involving spinning tops.



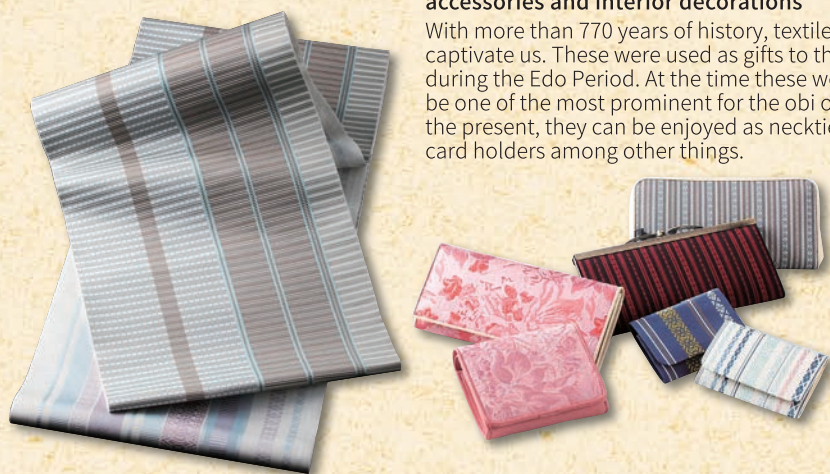
Traditional Crafts

Traditional crafts were **created** by history and **nurtured** by the people.

Handicrafts made by Hakata's craftsmen using age-old skills have a history that dates back a few hundred years. Some items are highly praised abroad and are perfect as holiday souvenirs.



The textile masterpieces can be used as obi sashes, accessories and interior decorations
With more than 770 years of history, textiles continue to captivate us. These were used as gifts to the government during the Edo Period. At the time these were considered to be one of the most prominent for the obi of kimono, and in the present, they can be enjoyed as neckties and business card holders among other things.



Hakata-Ori Textiles
Traditional handicrafts designated by the nation

Imajuku Ningyo
Local folk art designated by the prefecture



The earthenware doll conveys the warmth of life
The folk art was used as the base for Hakata Ningyo. Typical examples are "Sarumen" (monkey face) and "Sasano Saizo" as talismans against fire and theft.



Cloths are layered over cotton wadding to form human figures in relief
"Okiage" is made using cloths and cotton wadding to create a relief effect. It is charming for its beautiful motifs and decorations.

Hakata Okiage
Local folk art designated by the prefecture

Hakata Hariko
Local folk art designated by the prefecture



The toys have been loved by the common people
They are characterized by their vibrant colors and adorableness. They are essential folk art for celebrations and festivals in Hakata.

Information relating to traditional crafts



Hakata Traditional Craft and Design Museum

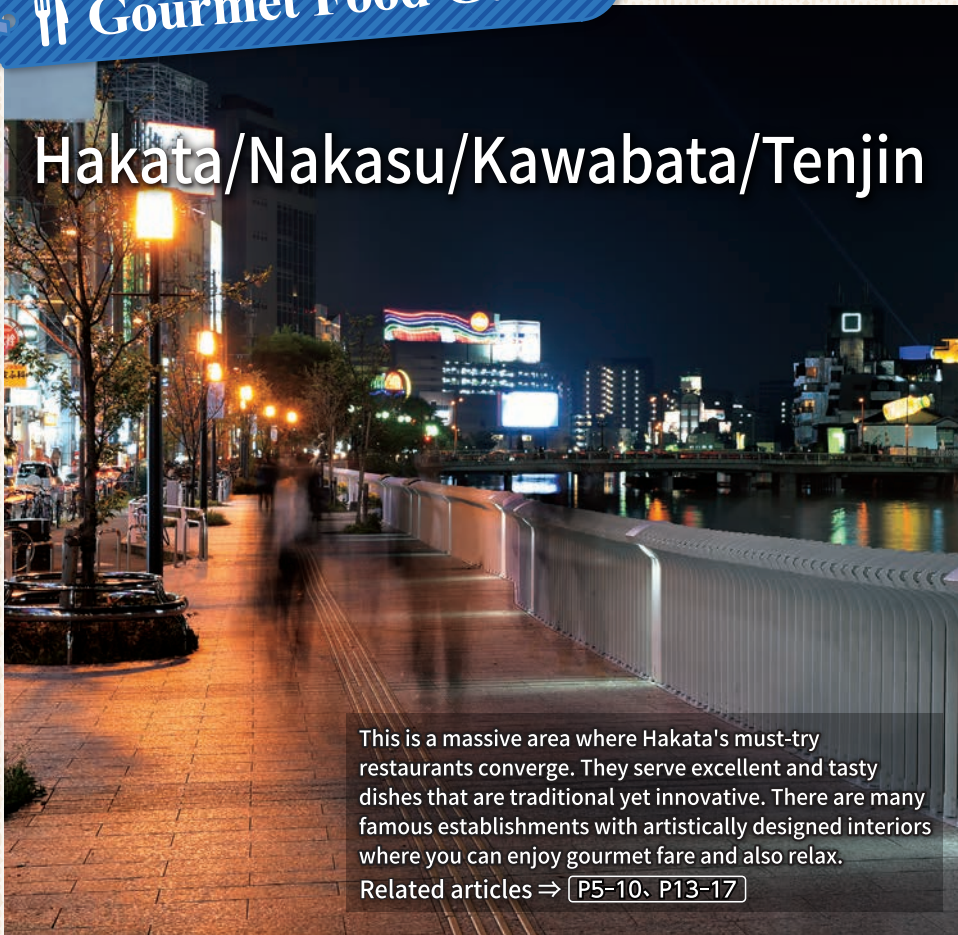
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Hakata Machiya Folk Museum

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Hakata/Nakasu/Kawabata/Tenjin



This is a massive area where Hakata's must-try restaurants converge. They serve excellent and tasty dishes that are traditional yet innovative. There are many famous establishments with artistically designed interiors where you can enjoy gourmet fare and also relax.

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Japan's First Mentaiko Dedicated Restaurant



Ganso Hakata Mentaiju

Hakata Mentai Motsuni (Dinner Only)



Enjoy wine and local Kyushu sake in this relaxing space

Wrapped in kelp and well marinated, the mentaiko sits on a layer of seaweed atop a bed of rice in this Mentaiju. Generously pour the Special Topping Sauce over the entire dish to enjoy. This gourmet dish is made especially for connoisseurs.

71 Ganso Hakata Mentaiju [MAP](#) [P10 A-2](#)

☎ 092-725-7220 📍 6-15, Nishinakasu, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka City
🕒 7:00-22:30 (L.O. 22:00) 🗓 Open all year 🚶 5 mins. walk from subway "Tenjin"

Fukuoka's No. 1 traditional dish Motsu-Nabe Hotpot specialist



A must-have when you're in Fukuoka!

Motsu-Nabe has grown to be popular from Tenjin to all around Japan. Established 44 years ago. Dedicated to continuing the "Delicious! Enjoyable! Affordable!" approach. The abundant vegetables are a healthy surprise!

72 Ganso Motsu-Nabe Rakutenchi [MAP](#) [P17 B-3](#)

☎ 092-738-1767 📍 2F, 1-19-18, Imaizumi, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka City 🕒 17:00-24:00
🗓 Open all year 🚶 5 mins. walk from Nishitetsu "Fukuoka (Tenjin) Station"

The origin of Motsu-Nabe is here! Established 44 years ago



The local's favorite after the hotpot is the delicious Champion noodles which originate in China.

Motsu-Nabe (offal hotpot) is Fukuoka's traditional dish. Rakutenchi is the most popular Motsu-Nabe specialist. It is the only thing on the menu! Customers can order with ease as the restaurant offers menus in English, Chinese and Korean.

74 Ganso Motsu-Nabe Rakutenchi Hakata Station Branch [MAP](#) [P10 B-3](#)

☎ 092-451-8970 📍 3-20-5, Hakataekimae, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka City
🕒 17:00-24:00 🗓 Open all year 🚶 Short walk from subway "Hakata"

Restaurant with delicious pufferfish and grouper



Teraoka offers Japanese cuisine in Nakasu 1 min. walk from city subway "Nakasu-Kawabata" exit 2

Pufferfish and grouper are the specialties. High quality blowfish raised in the stormy seas are served raw or in various methods in the course meals.

76 Japanese Cuisine Teraoka [MAP](#) [P10 C-2](#)

☎ 0120-545-868 📍 5-2-6, Nakasu, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka City
🕒 Weekdays 17:30-22:00 (L.O. 21:00), Sat., Sun. & Holidays 11:30-15:00 (L.O. 14:00) and 17:00-22:00 (L.O. 21:00)
🚶 1 min. walk from subway "Nakasu-Kawabata" exit 2

The world's number 1 Maid Café with 17 stores around the world



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* Valid until March 31, 2021

When the doors to the fantasy world open, a lovely maid will come to greet you! The cute food and drinks, along with the live shows, are great as a background for meeting friends, holding banquets or other various scenes.

73 Maidreamin Tenjin Nishi Street Branch [MAP](#) [P17 B-2](#)

☎ 092-753-7768 📍 S.G.COMPANY BLD 5F, 2-1-5 Daimyo, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka City 🕒 12:00-23:00 🗓 Open all year 🚶 5 mins. walk from Nishitetsu "Fukuoka (Tenjin) Station"

The old-established seafood restaurant has been in Hakata for 60 years



The main restaurant on the riverbanks of Nakasu. Freshness is key to the sashimi prepared live.

Dishes are prepared with Shimonoese's tiger puffer, Genkai Sea's spear squid, wild stonefish, Oita's Seki mackerel and horse mackerel, and boney parts of fish. Enjoy fresh seafood which captivates gourmards.

75 Hakata Kappo Kaji Nakasu [MAP](#) [P10 A-2](#)

☎ 092-291-2219 📍 2-3-11, Nakasu, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka City
🕒 11:00-24:00 (L.O. 23:00) 🗓 New Year's day
🚶 Subway "Nakasu-Kawabata"

Restaurant where you can enjoy the best quality fresh fish, just one minute from Hakata Station



This restaurant has a warm and relaxing atmosphere

Try out the carefully selected blackthroat seaperch caught in Tsushima or the spear squid from Yobuko. The artisan chefs, who trained at sushi restaurants, will produce various masterful dishes for you to enjoy.

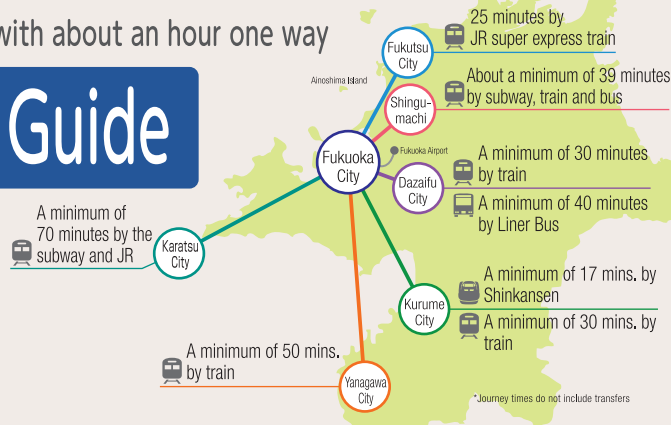
77 Hakata Uokura, Miyako Hotel Store [MAP](#) [P10 C-2](#)

☎ 092-433-5214 📍 2F, Miyako Hotel Hakata, 2-1-1, Hakataeki-higashi, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka City 🕒 [Weekdays & Sat.] 11:00-14:00 (L.O.) and 17:00-23:00 (L.O.) [Sun. & Holidays] 11:00-14:30 (L.O.) and 17:00-23:00 (L.O.)
🗓 Open all year 🚶 Short walk from the Chikushi exit of "Hakata" Station

6 select mini trips to try, with about an hour one way


Area-wide Guide

Let's go on mini trips to six towns near Fukuoka City. Each one can all be visited in a day, and is full of charms.





Let's visit the god of learning, Tenjin-sama → **P46 Dazaifu City**

Explore Dazaifu Tenmangu Shrine dedicated to Lord Michizane Sugawara and the shrine town. Seasonal flowers welcome visitors.





For visitors who wish to experience the fertile land and the river's bounty → **P47 Kurume City**

It's not just about Yakitori and Ramen! Enjoy the holy ground of delectable foods, Kurume.



Take a leisurely boat trip down the canal in a castle town of flowers and roadside canals → **P49 Yanagawa City**

Yanagawa was home to Hakusui Kitahara. Savor its history, ambiance, and food. It offers a tranquil and healing break.



Power-spot Tour in Fukuoka → **P51 Fukuoka City**

Get reinvigorated at the beaches that are open all year round or at the Path of Lights, which was featured on television shows.



Another world just 30 minutes away from Tenjin and Hakata → **P53 Shingu-machi**

The trekking course Kyushu Olle is arranged. Take a walk on the course full of change.

There's history, nature and gourmet... everyone will be satisfied!! → **P54 Karatsu City**

Walk along the beautiful shore and partake in the festivals and culture. Fully enjoy the Karatsu ceramics and delicious food.

Dazaifu

Dazaifu, land connected to the new imperial era of Reiwa that is full of the abundant expressions of the four seasons

Go on a mini excursion from Fukuoka to the ancient city of Dazaifu. Offer a prayer to Tenjin-sama and enjoy the bustling shrine approach and Kyushu National Museum.



The general headquarters of Tenmangu shrines across Japan
Dazaifu Tenmangu Shrine

The shrine is dedicated to Sugawara no Michizane who attracts faith as the god of learning, culture, art, and protection against evil spirits. It offers many highlights including the main shrine built in the Momoyama-style.

☎092-922-8225 📍4-7-1, Saifu, Dazaifu City

Cherry blossoms in the spring and crimson foliage in the fall are spectacular **Homangu Kamado Shrine**

The shrine was built to protect the Dazaifu government office against evil spirits. It is located at the base of Mt. Homan and has a history that goes back over 1,350 years. It is popular among women for bringing romance.



☎092-922-4106 📍883, Uchiyama, Dazaifu City

Showcases the history of exchange with Asia **Kyushu National Museum**

The national museum is the fourth most significant after Tokyo, Nara, and Kyoto. It enjoys an excellent reputation for unique exhibitions, including the interactive exhibit of Asian culture.



☎050-5542-8600 (NTT Hello Dial)
📍4-7-2, Ishizaka, Dazaifu City 🕒9:30-17:00 (Last admission 16:30)
*Open until 20:00 on Fri. & Sat. (Last admission 19:30)
🗓 Mon. and end of year 🎫 Cultural Exchange Exhibition
Adults ¥700, university students ¥350
*Call for details.

The shrine with affinity to Reiwa, the new imperial era **Sakamoto Hachimangu Shrine**

It is said that Otomo no Tabito, the director of Dazaifu, had a mansion nearby. The shrine also draws attention as the setting of Baika no Utage from the Man'yoshu (an 8th century anthology of Japanese poetry) and its affinity with the new imperial era of Reiwa.



☎092-928-3100
📍3-14-23, Sakamoto, Dazaifu City

The massive foundation stones remind us of the past **Dazaifu Government Office Ruins**

The site of a government office which served as the base of diplomacy and military affairs in Kyushu from the late 7th century to Nara/Heian period. It is mentioned in the Anthology of Myriad Leaves as "To-no Mikado" (The Mikado of the faraway land.)



📍4-6, Kanzeonji, Dazaifu City

Kurume

Fruit picking through the four seasons
Fully enjoy the local cuisine and delicious alcohol of
one of the largest alcohol producing regions in Japan

17 minutes by Shinkansen from Hakata. The gourmet town, which is the birthplace of tonkotsu ramen, is right around the corner.

Chikugo no Kuni Ichinomiya Kora Taisha Shrine

The largest shrine constructed in Kyushu. Every year in August, the Votive Lantern Festival is held and the lanterns are lit.

More than anything Local gourmet food

Kurume is the place where tonkotsu ramen was born roughly 80 years ago. There are plenty of ingredients other than chicken, and there are special names for their chicken dishes as well. Kurume is well known for its local dishes.



Sacred grounds of Kyushu Naritasan Kurume Temple

The large Kannon statue is 62m tall, and you can climb to the shoulders using the spiral staircase. The stupa is shaped in the same way as the Bodhi Gaya in India, and is the second one of its kind.



Museum and flower garden Ishibashi Cultural Center

Facility full of culture from Kurume. Hosts flower related events throughout the four seasons.



[Inquiries]
Kurume Tourist Information Center
(Inside JR Kurume Station)
☎0942-33-4422
<https://welcome-kurume.com/en/>



Kurume Tourism Information Map

Easy access to the best points to see, play and eat in Kurume!



Spring Azaleas and cherry blossoms

In April, the azaleas throughout the Forest Azalea Park and other places begin to bloom, and the beautiful cherry blossom tree in Asai begins to reflect its blossoms in the water. There are, of course, plenty of other famous places for viewing cherry blossoms as well.



Summer

Late July - Mid-Oct.

Pear picking

Come pick some juicy pears at this pear farm that has over 100 years of history.



Aug. - Sep.

Grape picking

Kurume is where Kyoho grapes were first cultivated. You can also try out the Pione and Rosario Bianco grapes as well.



Aug. 5* *Planned for October 25 in 2020

Chikugo River Fireworks Festival

The largest scale fireworks show in west Japan, with 18,000 individual fireworks launched! This is a must see!

Fall



Oct. - Mid-Dec.

Persimmon picking

Of course they can be eaten raw, but they taste great as tempura as well.

Kurume City spots for viewing autumn leaves

The autumn leaves at Eisho-ji temple, Mt. Kora and other places are fantastic. The row of wax trees at Yanagisaka are also a sight to see!



Winter



Jan. 7 Oniyo

The Oniyo, one of the three biggest fire festivals in Japan, held at Daizen-ji Temple's Tamataregu, is quite impressive!



Sake events

In the middle of February, there is the Jojima Sake Festival & Brewery Hopping event. In March, there is the Tanushimaru Spring Festival. Plenty of events all year round!

Late Dec. - Early May

Strawberry picking

There is an option to have all-you-can-eat for the king of strawberries, Amaou.



Yanagawa

The scenery in all four seasons stirs the soul
A poetic old castle town
The canals play an important part in people's lives.
Enjoy taking a slow boat trip down the canal.

Japan's designated scenic beauty and sightseeing spot Yanagawa Tachibana-tei Ohana

The house conveys the history of the Tachibana family, from the first Lord Muneshige through the generations. It offers many highlights, including the garden with Japanese black pine and the Western-style building in Paris white.



☎0944-73-2189 📍1, Shinhoka-machi, Yanagawa City 🕒9:00-18:00
🚫No scheduled closures *Inquire 🗳️Adults ¥700, high school children ¥400, elementary and junior high school children ¥300 🚌From Nishitetsu Yanagawa Station, take a Nishitetsu Bus to "Ohana-mae" and take a short walk.

Steamed eel

Yanagawa's specialty releases aromatic steam which rises as you open the lid. As the eel is steamed, its umami complements the rice well, and it stays piping hot to the very end!!



Explore the city of water in Fukuoka Scenic Boat Tour of Canal

Give yourself entirely to the boat which travels at a natural pace and feel soothed by the view from the water.

*Place of boarding and journey times vary by boat services. Be sure to inquire.



The 200-year old building highlights the skills of the master builder Old Toshima Villa and Garden

The rare building is in Sukiya-zukuri-style even though it was a samurai's residence. The view of the garden from the open veranda is captivating.



☎0944-73-9587 📍49-3, Ondo-machi, Yanagawa City 🕒9:00-17:00
🚫Tue. (Wed. if Tue. is a holiday), Dec. 29-Jan. 3
🗳️Adults ¥100, free admission to elementary school children and under
🚌From Nishitetsu Yanagawa Station, take a Nishitetsu Bus to "Ohana-mae" or "Suitengu Iriguchi" and walk for 2 mins.

The venerable songwriter nurtured by Yanagawa The Birthplace and Museum of Hakushu Kitahara

"This is the road I've walked down before ..." The birthplace and museum of Hakushu Kitahara who wrote many memorable nursery rhymes and songs.



☎0944-72-6773 📍55-1, Okinohata-machi, Yanagawa City
🕒9:00-17:00 🚫End of year and New Year holidays
🗳️Adults ¥600, students ¥450, children ¥250
🚌From Nishitetsu Yanagawa Station, take a Nishitetsu Bus to "Ohana-mae" and walk for 5 mins.

Spring

Mid to late April
Nakayama Wisteria Festival
Visited by 160,000 people when it is open. The massive wisteria tree believed to be 300 years old, which is also the prefecture's designated natural monument, is spectacular.
📍Nakayama Kumano Shirine Area

May 3-5
Okinohata Suitengu Shrine Festival
Prayers are offered for protection against water disasters, and the traditional Suitengu Lion Dance is presented on the stage atop a boat.
📍Okinohata Suitengu Shrine Area

Late July

Yanagawa Sunflower Field
About 500,000 sunflowers bloom riotously in a vast field facing the Sea of Ariake.
📍Yanagawa Sunflower Field

Summer

4th Saturday in July
Nakashima Gion Festival
A giant serpent-shaped float parades as it breathes fire in this dynamic festival.
📍Nakashima, Yamato-machi, Yanagawa City

Fall

November 1-3
Hakushu Water Parade Festival
The evening canal parade is held for three days before and after the anniversary of Hakushu's death on November 2. Visitors can enjoy the fantastical evening of the city of water.
📍Yanagawa Bridge in Yanagawa City River Boat Course

Early October

Mihashira Shrine Autumn Festival Onigie
The prefecture's intangible cultural property, Dorotsukudon, parades the city. Hannya and Otafuku perform a spectacular dance on the festival float.
📍Mihashira Shrine

February 11 - April 3

Yanagawa Hina Festival Sagemon Meguri
One of Japan's three significant hanging ornaments "Sagemon" and Hina dolls add color to the city.
📍Various places in Yanagawa City

Winter-Spring

[How to get there] Nishitetsu Tenjin Omuta line
50 mins. by Limited Express (minimum)
Nishitetsu Fukuoka (Tenjin) Sta. ————— Yanagawa Sta.

[Inquiries]
Yanagawa City Hall Tourism Division ☎0944-73-8111
🕒8:30-17:00 (weekdays only)
Yanagawa Tourism Information Center ☎0944-74-0891
🕒9:30-17:00

Fukutsu

The spiritual nature of the "Path of Lights," and the great beaches are all just 25 min away from Hakata Station.

From the majestic atmosphere of the Miyajidake Shrine, to the exciting beaches and the historic townscape of Tsuyazaki Sengen, this town has all sorts of different attractions!

The god of "Wealth and Victory" Miyajidake Shrine

The first of every month, many worshipers visit here to pray for better luck during the month to come, from midnight until day's end.

☎0940-52-0016 📍7-1, Miyajimotomachi, Fukutsu City



Beginning with the famous lucky cherry blossoms, you can enjoy blossoms throughout the four seasons, including broom peaches, Edo irises and hydrangea in this sanctuary.

Miyajidake Shrine

Have your wish fulfilled by visiting the eight shrines of Okunomiya

Have a moment of quiet at Okunomiya, at Miyajidake Shrine, where you can take in the fresh air.



The "Shrine of Love"

Tsuyazaki Area

Places to spend time sitting back and relax

Tsuyazaki Sengen

Old street of late Edo period and Meiji period survives now.



Traditional craft with simple yet bright colors Tsuyazaki Dolls

Try your hand at painting a Moma Ocarina, which has gathered attention all throughout Japan for its cute shape.

[For inquiries about the Moma Ocarina Painting Session] Machiokoshi Center, Tsuyazaki Sengen Nagomi

☎0940-52-2122 📍3-17-3, Tsuyazaki, Fukutsu City *Registration beforehand is required

Path of Lights "Hikari-no-michi"

The path of lights is a view that can only be seen here, every year at sunset during February and October.

There are many seaside cafes and beach activities available. Fukuma Beach

The pride of Fukutsu is its large beach! There are plenty of comfortable seaside cafes with terrace seating and beach activities that are welcoming to beginners!!



Rental for equipment is included. SUP is popular, and can be easily picked up by beginners as well.

📍Nishi-fukuma in Fukutsu City

Enjoy the treasures of the ocean!

Fukutsu Gourmet



Our famous "Tsuyazaki Sengen Oysters."

The famous local "Tai Chazuke" made with natural sea bream.



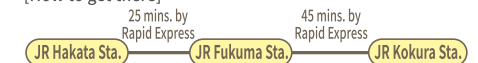
World Heritage Site: Shimbaru-Nuyama Mounded Tomb Group

Constitutes the Sacred Island of Okinoshima and Associated Sites in the Munakata Region. You can find the burial grounds of the ancient powerful family Munakata, who nurtured the tradition of religion in the countryside.



📍Shimbaru-Nuyama Mounded Tomb Group Observation Deck 616, Nuyama, Fukutsu City

[How to get there]



[Inquiries]

Fukutsu Tourist Association

☎0940-42-9988

📍3-1-1, Chuo, Fukutsu City (Inside JR Fukuma Station)

🕒9:00-18:30 (Open Saturdays, Sundays and holidays until 17:00)



Shingu

Another world about 30 minutes away from Tenjin and Hakata
View the wonderful scenery and take a walk through the town full of history

This is the popular “Kyushu Olle Fukuoka Shingu Course”, that is packed with the beauty of Japan, like the beautiful white sand and pine-filled beaches and fields, as well as historic townscapes, is featured here.

Kyushu Olle Fukuoka Shingu Course

This calming course takes you through fields of orange trees, areas with plenty of remaining history and then to an observation area of the Genkai-nada sea towards the Shingu Coast.

04 Shingu Ai-no-oka (Love Hill)



Face the heart-shaped Ainoshima Island and yell out “I love you.”

05 Taikosui



This water is said to have been drunk by Toyotomi Hideyoshi. It is still safe to drink.

01 Mt. Sanbonmatsu



A hidden spot with a fantastic view of Mt. Tachibana and large cherry blossom trees.

06 Tate-no-matsubara



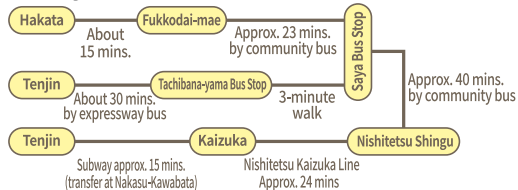
After escaping the town and going along the shore, you can see the large pine trees expanding through the Genkai Quasi-National Park.

07 Shingu Shore



Embrace the blue sea, smell of the ocean and arching shoreline with your five senses.

[How to get there]



Distance: 11.9 km
Time: 4.5 to 5 hours
Difficulty: beginner to intermediate

02 Mt. Tachibana Sunday Market



Vegetables, fruits, specialty and processed goods of Shingu-machi are on sale. (Only on Sundays)

03 Old townscape of the Tachibanaguchi area



The hook-shaped road is a vestige to the old battlefield and the charm of the castle town can be found everywhere.

[Inquiries]

Shingu-machi Tourism Information Center

☎092-981-3470

🕒09:00-17:00

🌐http://shingu-navi.jp/

* Guide is given in Japanese.



Karatsu

From history buffs, nature lovers, foodies and people craving experiences...this urban resort can satisfy all kinds of people.

The magnificence of Karatsu Kunchi, the experience of Karatsu ceramics, the anecdotes of Nagoya Castle, the amazing view of the Genkai-nada sea and the delicious food of the local area... new charm can be found each time you visit!

Karatsukko, with 200 years of proud history Karatsu Kunchi and 14 festival floats

Every year on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of November there is the Great Autumn Parade of Karatsu Shrine. The 14 festival floats go throughout the city with the powerful cheers and elegant accompanying music competing for beauty. The luxurious and gorgeous festival floats are made with dried lacquer and are renowned as some of the largest works of art throughout the world. In December 2016 they were added to the UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage List.



Karatsu Kunchi



Karatsu Castle



Saga beef

Marine foodstuffs

Local food reflected in the traditional earthenware
Karatsu ceramics and delicious food

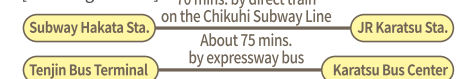
Karatsu ceramics, one of the three great tea utensils, are appealing for their various types and increasing feeling you get from using them again and again. There are about 70 potteries that compete for uniqueness. These ceramics are perfect for Karatsu's delicious food, such as the fish from the Genkai-nada sea and Saga Beef.

The view of the ocean and the city from Karatsu Castle is a must-see!

Various famous castles with colorful history

Karatsu Castle, the symbol of Karatsu, overlooks the beautiful scenery of Niji No Matsubara. At the Hizen Nagoya Castle Ruins, where famous military commanders from all over Japan gathered, you can experience the surprise of the huge castle rising up before your eyes using AR (augmented reality). If you are a fan of mountain castles, you definitely want to check out the ruins of Kishitake Castle and Shishigajo Castle.

[How to get there]



[Inquiries]

Karatsu Tourist Information Center (Inside JR Karatsu Station)

☎0955-72-4963

🌐https://www.karatsu-kankou.jp/



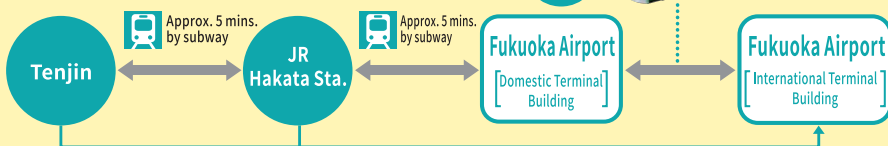
✈️ Fukuoka Airport

It only takes about 10 minutes from the airport to the city center (Hakata/Tenjin)!

The air gateway, Fukuoka Airport, is not only convenient as a hub of transport, but also as a place where you can enjoy shopping and dining.

Fukuoka Airport is divided into the Domestic Terminal Building and International Terminal Building. Use the complimentary bus service to travel between them.

[Traveling to the city center]

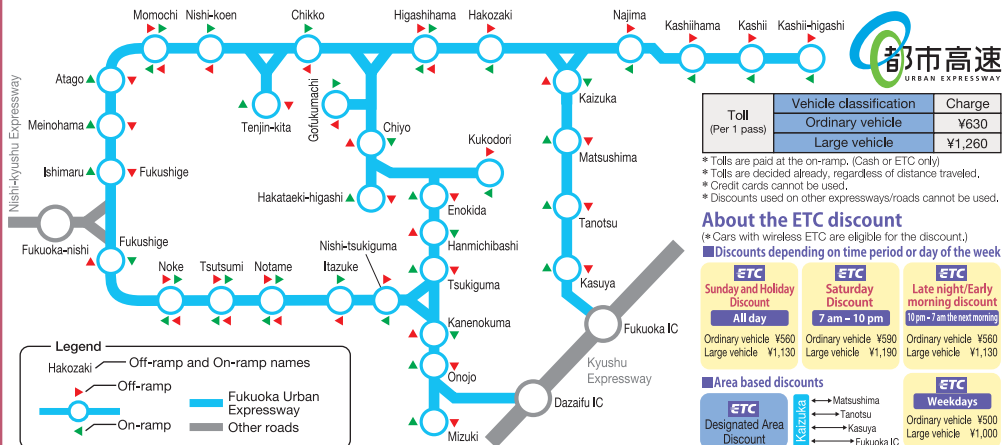


A direct bus service operates from Tenjin/Hakata to the International Terminal Building.

Fukuoka Airport is one of the few airports in Japan located in a city. It has direct access to Fukuoka City's subway, and it takes 5 minutes to reach Hakata Station. It takes only about 10 minutes to Tenjin in the center of Fukuoka. Complimentary bus service operates from domestic and international terminals.

🚗 Fukuoka Urban Expressway

If you are planning on traveling around Fukuoka by car to do your sightseeing, it is convenient to use the Urban Expressway to travel quickly!!



🚇 Subway

[Fukuoka City Route Map]



2-Day Pass for non-Japanese visitors!

2Day Pass

Adults **¥740** Children **¥370** 2-day unlimited rides

Where to buy: Fukuoka Airport International Terminal Building, Port of Hakata International Terminal, Subway Customer Service Center (Tenjin and Hakata stations), Sightseeing Plaza Tenjin and Hakata Station General Information Center

(As of April 2020)

1Day Pass

Adults **¥640** Children **¥320** One-day unlimited rides

Point of sale: Ticket machines in each station

(As of April 2020)

If you display your 1 Day Pass to some shops along the train line, you can receive various discounts. For more information, check the Fukuoka City Subway website or look at the 1 Day Pass Discount Facilities Guide at the train station counter.

Passenger Service

A telephone interpreter service is available at all subway station help desks and six service centers.

Passenger Service
In English, 中文, 韓国語, Italiano, Bahasa Indonesia, Español, 日本語, Tagalog, Deutsch, ភាសាខ្មែរ, Français, Tiếng Việt, Português, Pycckий язык, Bahasa Melayu, ភាសាខ្មែរ, ភាសាខ្មែរ

The tickets to the left can be paid for by credit card or LINE Pay at the Subway Customer Service Center (commuter ticket office).



Fukuoka City Subway's website is the same for cell phones and smartphones.

<https://subway.city.fukuoka.lg.jp/>

For inquiries about fares, timetables and lost properties

Subway Customer Service Center (various information)

☎092-734-7800

Operating hours 8:00-20:00/open all year



Transport

Nishitetsu Bus

The buses are convenient, for there are bus routes throughout the city.

Fukuoka City 1-Day Pass

Adults **¥900** Children **¥450**

Fukuoka City + Dazaifu Liner Bus "Tabibito" 1-Day Pass

Adults **¥1,500** Children **¥750**

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SUNQ Pass

Unlimited rides on nearly 2,400 routes!

All of Kyushu! Unlimited bus rides!!

The unlimited rides Pass gives you access to the expressway buses in Kyushu and the Shimonoseki City area of Yamaguchi Prefecture, as well as nearly all the local bus routes and some ferry services.

Tour the whole of Kyushu and Shimonoseki in four days.

Kyushu-wide **¥14,000**

Tour the whole of Kyushu and Shimonoseki in three days.

Kyushu-wide **¥11,000**

Tour North Kyushu and Shimonoseki in three days at a discount price.

Shimonoseki, Fukuoka, Saga, Nagasaki, Kumamoto, Oita
North Kyushu **¥9,000**

Look for the sticker on the bus.



Some buses do not have the stickers. Ask a member of staff.

FUKUOKA 1 DAY PASS

It includes Fukuoka City center, Dazaifu and Yanagawa areas!

Get 1-day unlimited rides in specified areas served by Nishitetsu trains and buses!

Adults **¥2,650** Children **¥1,330**

[Inquiries] Nishitetsu Customer Center ☎+81-92-303-3333
http://www.nishitetsu.co.jp/ (Timetables are listed in Japanese, English, Korean, and Chinese)

How to board/alight the Nishitetsu Bus

- When a bus arrives, check the destination.
 - Main route Main destination Bus number
- Board from the center door.
 - The front door is for alighting.
 - Board from the center door.
 - Take a numbered ticket.
 - Place the IC card on the reader.
- The next bus stop and fare are displayed on the monitor
 - The number on the ticket Below is the fare
 - The next bus stop
- Press the Stop button when your bus stop is indicated on the monitor, and the name of the stop is announced.
- Place an exact fare with the numbered ticket in the fare box.
 - Customers with a transport card (nimoca, SUGOCA, Hayakaken, etc.) should place the card on the IC-card reader.

FUKUOKA OPEN TOP BUS

The roofless double-decker bus tours the sightseeing spots in Fukuoka City! The "Fukuoka Open-top Bus"

The three courses let you enjoy Fukuoka from various angles!

- Seaside Momochi Course**
Enjoy Fukuoka's popular tourist spots, including FUKUOKA PayPay Dome and Fukuoka Tower. (duration: approx. 60 mins.)
- Hakata Town Course**
Tour the historical area, including the town of Hakata and Fukuoka Castle. (duration: approx. 60 mins.)
- Fukuoka Sparkling Course**
Enjoy Fukuoka at night from the Hakata District to Fukuoka Tower (duration: approx. 80 mins.)

1st Floor, Fukuoka City Hall, 1-8-1, Tenjin, Chuo Ward, Fukuoka City

Fares: Adults **¥1,570**, children **¥790**

[Booking/Inquiries]
Kyushu Express Bus Booking Center
☎+81-92-734-2727

Operating hours 8:00-19:00
Reservations can be made online *Must be paid with credit card

Fukuoka Open-top Bus Search



Nishitetsu Train

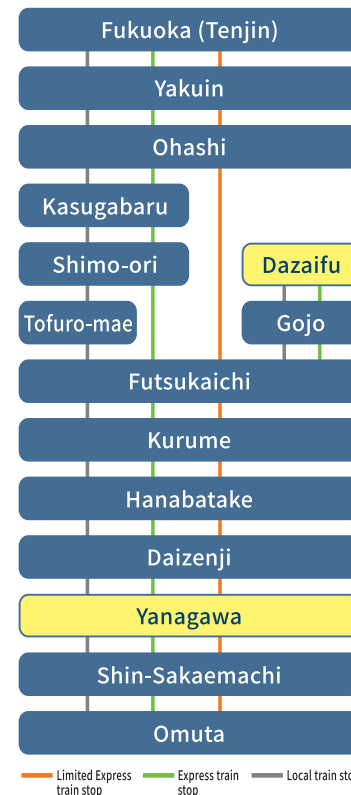
Dazaifu/Yanagawa Sightseeing Ticket Pack

Ticket details

- Nishitetsu Train Round-Trip Ticket
Round-trip tickets from Fukuoka (Tenjin) Station or Yakuin Station to Dazaifu Station and Yanagawa Station
- Punting Tour Ticket
*Only applies to Yanagawa Kanko Kaihatsu tours.
- Dazaifu/Yanagawa Coupons

Adults **¥3,080** Children **¥1,490**

- ◎Approx. 30 mins. on the Express train from Fukuoka (Tenjin) Station to Dazaifu Station.
- ◎Approx. 50 mins. on the Limited Express train from Fukuoka (Tenjin) Station to Yanagawa Station.



Dazaifu ⇒ P46



Yanagawa ⇒ P49・50

Dazaifu/Yanagawa Coupon Discounts & Offers

[In Dazaifu]

- Dazaifu Tenmangu Shrine Treasure Hall **Group admission price applies**
◎Opening hours 9:00-16:30 (Last admission 16:00) ◎Closed on Mondays
- Dazaifu Tenmangu Shrine Museum **Group admission price applies**
◎Opening hours 9:00-16:30 (Last admission 16:00) ◎Closed Tue. & Wed.
- Kanzeonji Temple/Treasure Hall **Group admission price applies**
◎Opening hours 9:00-17:00
- **¥100 off** admission to Dazaifu Yuenchi (amusement park)
◎Opening hours 10:00-17:00. ◎Closed on Wednesdays (Thu. if Wed. is a holiday)
- **¥100 off** Dazaifu Bicycle Rental ◎Closed from mid-Dec. to mid-Jan.
- YUZU PREMIUM JAPAN's Dazaifu store **Special offer voucher**
- **¥800 off** Mine (Tenjin store or Hakata store) 1 day Kimono rental

[In Yanagawa]

- Ohana **10% off admission**
- Ohana (Taigetsukan) **10% off** meals (excludes drinks and souvenirs)
- Hakushu Kitahara's birthplace **¥50 off admission**
- **¥50 off** Yanagawa Nishitetsu Taxi *Can be applied to the number of people in a group
◎Inquiries/booking/TEL 0944-72-2128
- **¥100 off** steamed eel ◎Limited to Rokkyu and Fuki.
- Ariakezuke Hompo **Special offer voucher** ◎Inquiries/0944-73-6271
- **¥100 off** Kogashin Kimono Kan 1 day Kimono rental
- **¥100 off** Kanpo no Yado Yanagawa bathing fee

*Operating days and hours are subject to change by establishments.

[Inquiries]

◎Nishitetsu Customer Center

☎+81-92-303-3333 (6:00-24:00, open all year)

Gourmet Food Guide

Ad

Itoshima

From Fukuoka City, it only takes 35 minutes by subway and JR trains, or 30 minutes by car. Itoshima is full of nature and has plenty of stylish restaurants.



Only at ICHIRAN no Mori Fresh-Cut Noodles



ICHIRAN no Mori shop

The Classic Tonkotsu
(pork bone soup) Ramen



Ramen Focus Booths



View a part of the secret noodle making process at ICHIRAN no Mori. Visitors can also order a bowl of ramen and enjoy the day's freshly made noodles. Try a taste of the Fresh-Cut Noodles that can only be found here!

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☎092-332-8902 📍256-10 Shimamatsuguma, Itoshima City, Fukuoka Prefecture 🕒10:00-21:00 * Factory tours are open until 17:00 (production stops on New Year's Day) 🗓️Open all year 🚗There is a free shuttle bus between JR Kyudai-Gakkentoshi Station and ICHIRAN no Mori * Reservations required

About Restaurant Information Center by GURUNAVI

Need restaurant information? Why don't you come to visit us!
"Restaurant Information Center by GURUNAVI"

You can find the Restaurant Information Center by GURUNAVI at the Fukuoka City Tourist Information office in Mitsukoshi Lion Square, near Nishitetsu Fukuoka (Tenjin) Station. Feel free to ask us anything about area restaurants - not only about Fukuoka's specialties and other Japanese foods but also about popular cafés, pubs and more in the area! We would be happy to check on seat availability and even make reservation on your behalf. Plus, we have restaurant maps and restaurant guides as well. Please drop by for a visit and find your new favorite restaurant or food here in Fukuoka!

Scan for details



日本ぐるなび GURUNAVI



Restaurant Information Center by GURUNAVI

🕒9:30am - 7:00pm * Closed: Dec. 31, Jan. 1

📍Tenjin 2-1-1 Chuo-ku, Fukuoka City

Inside the Fukuoka City Tourist Information office

Information

i Tourism Information Center

Fukuoka City Tourist Information (Sightseeing Plaza Tenjin)

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It has a selection of sightseeing pamphlets for the whole of Kyushu. It provides information on sightseeing and restaurants.

☎092-751-6904
📍Tenjin 2-1-1 Chuo-ku, Fukuoka City
🕒9:30-19:00
🗓️Dec. 31-Jan. 1
🚶Short walk from Nishitetsu "Fukuoka (Tenjin)", 3 mins. walk from subway "Tenjin"



📍Adjacent to Bureau de Change

Fukuoka City Tourist Information (Hakata Station General Information Center)

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Located at the center of the concourse in JR Hakata Station, it offers information on sightseeing and the Station's car rental service.

☎092-431-3003
📍1-1, Hakataeki-chuogai, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka City
🕒8:00-21:00 (Rental cars and ticket sales are available until 19:00)
🗓️Open all year
🚶In JR Hakata Station



📍Adjacent to Bureau de Change

《Inside Fukuoka City Tourist Information (Tenjin)》

Accommodation

Fukuoka Hotel & Ryokan Association Booking Information Center

Hotels, business hotels and ryokan inns in Fukuoka City and its vicinity are members.



☎092-751-6904 (10:00~18:00)

Fukuoka Hotel & Ryokan Association

Search

Fukuoka Airport Tourist Information

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☎092-473-2518 📍1F, Fukuoka Airport International Terminal Building, 739, Aoki, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka City 🕒8:00-21:30 🗓️Open all year

Hakata Port International Terminal General Information Center

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☎050-5328-3253 📍14-1, Okihama-machi, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka City 🕒7:30-18:00 🗓️Open all year

📞 Telephone Inquiries

🚆 Trains/subways 🚌 Buses

JR Kyushu Information Center ☎050-3786-1717
JR West Japan Customer Center ☎0570-00-2486(078-382-8686)
Subway Customer Service Center ☎092-734-7800
Nishitetsu Customer Center ☎0570-00-1010(092-303-3333)
Hakata Bus Terminal ☎092-431-1441

✈ Flights

Fukuoka Airport Information Center
(Domestic Flights) ☎092-621-6059
(International Flights) ☎092-621-0303

🚢 Sea Route

Chuo Wharf (Hakata International Terminal) ⇄ Busan

Camellia Line ☎092-262-2323
JR Kyushu Jet Ferry ☎092-281-2315

Hakata Wharf ⇄ Saitozaki-Otake-Shika Island, Hakata Wharf ⇄ Genkai Island

Fukuoka Municipal Ferry Service Ferry Office ☎092-291-1085
Hakata Waiting Area ☎092-291-1084

Hakata Wharf ⇄ Uminonakamichi, Momochi ⇄ Uminonakamichi

Yasuda Sangyo Kisen ☎092-603-1565

Hakata Wharf ⇄ Iki, Tsushima

Kyushu Yusen ☎092-281-0831

Hakata Wharf ⇄ Goto Island

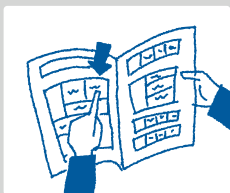
Nomo Shosen ☎0570-01-0510

Meinohama ⇄ Noko, Meinohama ⇄ Orono Island

Fukuoka Municipal Ferry Service Meinohama Ferry Office ☎092-891-6327
Meinohama Waiting Area ☎092-881-8709

☎ TEL 📍 Address 🕒 Hours 💰 Fares 🗓️ Closed 🚶 Nearest station 🚌 Nearest bus stop

Communication sheet | お助け会話集



Point to the phrase you would like to ask so you can communicate easily with Japanese people. If you use this booklet to tell them what sightseeing place you would like to visit, it may be easy to explain.

外国語を話さなくてもこのページを指さすことで、外国の方々とコミュニケーションすることができます。また、この冊子の該当する観光施設等を示しながらご利用いただくとよりスムーズに伝わります。

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
One ワン	Two ツー	Three スリー	Four フォー	Five ファイブ	Six シックス	Seven セブン	Eight エイト	Nine ナイン	Ten テン

In the city 街中 	How can I get to ○○? ○○への行き方を教えてください		Is ○○ far from here? ○○は遠いですか？	
	○○ is far away from here. ここから○○は遠いです		○○ is close to here. ここから○○は近いです	
	Go straight this way for ○○. ○○はまっすぐです	Go back that way for ○○. ○○はもどります	Go to the left. 左へ	Go to the right. 右へ
Convenience store コンビニ 	Information Center 案内所 	Restroom トイレ 		
Restaurant レストラン 	Souvenir Shop 土産品店 	Tax-free Shop 免税店 		
Café カフェ 	Bank (Money Exchange Office) 銀行(両替所) 	Post Office 郵便局 		
Hospital 病院 	Police Box 交番 	Bus Stop バス停 		

Taxi タクシー 	I want to use a taxi. タクシーに乗りたいです	Can you call a taxi please? タクシーを呼んでください	Please take me to ○○. ○○まで行ってください
	How long will it take? 何分かかりますか？		It takes ○○ minutes. ○○分です
Get off at ○○. ○○で降ります	I'm in a hurry. 急いでいます	How much is it? 料金はいくらですか？	It's ○○ yen. ○○円です

Subway 地下鉄 Bus バス Train 電車 	I want to buy a ticket. きっぷを買いたいです	I want to refund my ticket. きっぷを払い戻したいです
	Can I get to ○○ from here? ○○行きはこの乗り場ですか？	Does this go to ○○? この路線は○○に行きますか？
	Which one should I take? どの路線に乗ったら良いですか？	Are there any transfers? 乗換えがありますか？
	Where should I transfer? どこで乗換えですか？	Please tell me when we get to ○○. ○○に着いたら教えてください

Sightseeing 観光地 	How much is admission? 入場料はいくらですか？	○○ yen per person. 一人○○円です	Free. 無料です	Adult おとな	Child 子ども
	Can you take our photo? 写真を撮ってもらえますか？	Is there a discount for foreigners? 外国人割引はありますか？	Do you have a map? 地図はありますか？		

Shopping ショッピング	I want to buy ○○. ○○を買いたいです	Where can I buy it? どこで売っていますか？	Can I try it on? 試着しても良いですか？
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Cuisine
グルメ

I would like ○○.
○○を注文したいです

Check please.
お勘定してください

Sorry, I can't eat ○○.
すみませんが、○○を食べられません

Please point to the food(s) you can't eat.

Food list

Beef 牛肉 	Pork 豚肉 	Chicken 鶏肉 	Fish 魚類 	Fish Eggs 魚卵 	Shellfish 貝
Shrimp えび 	Eggs 卵 	Milk 牛乳 	Cheese チーズ 	Butter バター 	White Sugar 白砂糖
Honey 蜂蜜 	Soybeans 大豆 	Soy Sauce しょうゆ 	Sesame Seeds ごま 	Buckwheat そば 	Wheat 小麦
Peanuts ピーナッツ 	Walnuts くるみ 	Nuts ナッツ 	Matsutake Mushrooms まつたけ 	Gelatin ゼラチン 	Alcohol アルコール

Please cooperate in measures against the novel coronavirus infectious disease.

Practice "Coughing manners"
*Cover your nose & mouth when coughing or sneezing with a mask, tissue, handkerchief, sleeve, or into the crease of your elbow.

Frequently wash your hands

When you are in trouble



In case of natural disaster...

Japan has earthquakes, typhoons and other natural disasters. Please use the various websites and applications that provide updated information in various languages.



When you are shopping...

Provides help when something you bought while in Japan breaks or you have been charged with an extremely large check at a restaurant, for example.

Twitter Account

@JapanSafeTravel

Provides safety information to foreign travelers in time of disaster.

- JNTO (Japan National Tourism Organization)
- Available languages: English

Japan Safe Travel

Free Smartphone Application

These are all free applications. Search their names in the application store and install them.

Safety tips

This application provides foreign travelers with disaster information such as earthquake early warning, tsunami warning, eruption notice, emergency weather warning, and civil protection information.

- JNTO (Japan National Tourism Organization)
- Available languages: 12 languages including Japanese, English, Chinese (Traditional and Simplified), Korean, Vietnamese, and Thai

NHK WORLD RADIO

Provides Japanese and world news for foreign listeners.

- NHK (Japan Broadcasting Corporation)
- Available languages: 17 languages including English, Chinese, French, Korean, Thai, and Vietnamese

Voice Tra

Voice translation application intended for individual foreign travelers.

- NICT (National Institute of Information and Communications Technology)
- Available languages: 31 languages including Japanese, English, Chinese (Traditional and Simplified), Korean, Thai, French, and Vietnamese

Consumer Hotline for Tourists

☎03-5449-0906 Weekdays 10 am to 4 pm (Closed Saturdays, Sundays, holidays, and 12/29 to 1/3)

- Available languages: English, Chinese, Korean, Thai, Vietnamese, and Japanese
- * Call charges apply. * Consumer Hotline for Tourists handles consumer issues only. It cannot provide tourist information or answer questions related to forgotten or lost items, incidents, accidents, sickness, or injuries.

Accommodation Tax

Accommodation tax will be used for expenses aimed at enhancing the appeal of tourist attractions. The City of Fukuoka will start charging an accommodation tax from April 1, 2020 for all guests staying at hotels, inns, private homes within the city.

◎Rate of Accommodation Tax (per person per night)

Accommodation Fees	Tax Rate
Under 20,000 yen	200 yen (50 yen goes to the prefecture)
20,000 yen and over	500 yen (50 yen goes to the prefecture)

- * Accommodation fees are limited to the cost of the overnight stay and associated service charges and does not include meals and consumption tax.
- * If there are no accommodation charge, no accommodation tax will be charged.
- * The prefecture of Fukuoka will also start charging an accommodation tax from April 1, 2020. The tax rate of the prefecture, excluding Fukuoka City, is a flat sum of 200 yen regardless of the accommodation fees.

◎Payment Method

Please pay the lodging facility in which you are staying.
* Depending on the facility, the accommodation tax may be collected separately from the accommodation fees. In this case, you may be required to pay when you arrive at the facility. Please pay using the method specified by the facility.

◎Inquiries (regarding the accommodation tax system)

Tax Imposition Management Section, Taxation Department, Finance Bureau, Fukuoka City Government

☎092-711-4541

<https://yokanavi.com/en/accommodation-tax/> yokanavi

Welcome Coupons

※観光施設、ホテルのみならず。訪日外国人がこのページを提示されたら、料金の割引やプレゼントなど特典の適用をお願いします。有効期限は2022年3月31日(木)です。(一部除く)

Present this page to the reception of the listed facilities. You will receive special offers such as discounts and complimentary gifts.

*For more details, please confirm with each facility individually. Valid until Thursday, March 31, 2022 (excluding some coupons). Please kindly note that discounts or gifts and applicable conditions listed within may change without notice.

Discount

PayPay Dome Tour

Including the Discovery Course

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Each course has a ¥200 discount



*Valid on bookings made on the day only
*May not be used in conjunction with other discounts
*Check the website for details about the courses and dates
<https://dometour.softbankhawks.co.jp/>
*Valid until the last business day of 2020


Gift

Fukuoka Tower

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The view of Fukuoka City and Hakata Bay from the observatory 123 meters above ground is breathtakingly dynamic and beautiful.

[Present] Original Postcard



☎092-823-0234
📍2-3-26, Momochihama, Sawara-ku, Fukuoka City
🕒9:30-22:00
📅Last Mon. and Tue. of June
🚶20 mins. walk from subway "Nishijin"
🚌1 min. walk from Nishitetsu Bus "Fukuoka Tower" and "Fukuoka Tower Minamiguchi"

Discount

Marine World Uminonakamichi

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Adults (high school age and over): ¥150 off
Elementary school and junior high school children from age 3: ¥100 off



*May not be used in conjunction with any other discounts
*One booklet for up to five customers

Discount

Oh Sadaharu Baseball Museum

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[Admission] ¥200 discount



*A discount is available when presented to the reception
*May not be used in conjunction with other discounts
*Check the website for details

Savor the ocean view of the melding blue sky and sea in the daytime!

The beautiful view of Hakata Bay, Nokonosima and Shika islands, only the bayside tower can offer is inspiring! You can also see the most bustling areas of Hakata Station and the townscape of Tenjin. Enjoy the scenery unique to the seasons, including the cherry blossoms in the spring and autumnal foliage.

The vortex for lovers where 100 love stories converge!



The area was named Momochihama for having 100 street where people traversed. The popular dating spot is the first place in Fukuoka City designated as a "sacred place for lovers." There are many ways to enjoy the site, including the "heart-shaped arch," which is a trendy snapshot spot, and other enjoyable things to do to deepen your affection!

Discount

Hakata Machiya Folk Museum

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[Discount admission] Adults ¥150



Discount

Fukuoka Art Museum

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[Discount Fee for the Collection Galleries] Adults: ¥150
University and high school students: ¥100




Photo: Shintaro Yamanaka (Qsuyumi)

Discount

Fukuoka City Museum

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[Discount admission to the Permanent Exhibition and Feature Exhibition] Adults: ¥150
Students: ¥100



*The facility is closed for renovation from November 30, 2020 (planned to be reopened in April 2021).

Gift

Shofu-en

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A complimentary bookmark



Discount

Fukuoka Asian Art Museum

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[Discount admission to the permanent collection] Adults ¥150
Students ¥100



Discount

Fukuoka Zoo & Botanical Garden

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[Discount admission] Adults: ¥480
High school students: ¥240




Fukuoka Zoo & Botanical Garden
福岡市動物植物園

Discount

Fukuoka Prefectural Museum of Art

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[Discount admission to the collection] Adults ¥170
Students ¥110
Elementary and junior high school children ¥50



*Valid until March 31, 2021. After April 2021, please contact us to check offers.

Discount

Hakata Green Hotel

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[Hakata Green Hotel No.1] [Hakata Green Hotel Tenjin]

10% off normal prices

- Hakata Green Hotel No.1
🏠 S: ¥10,000/T: from ¥14,000
🚶 1 min. walk from JR "Hakata Station"
- 🕒 Check-in 13:00, Check-out 12:00
Maximum stay of 23 hours
- A variety of rooms, including a triple superior twin and Japanese/Western.
- The entire hotel is equipped with humidifiers and air purifiers.
- The hotel offers a ladies only floor.




[Hotel group] Single room charge

■ Annex ¥12,000 ■ Tenjin ¥9,000

No. 2 / Planning to have a renewal opening in October 2021



Call this number to book ☎092-451-4111 (Switchboard)

Discount

Kyushu National Museum

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[Discount admission to the Cultural Exchange Exhibition] Adults: ¥560
University students: ¥280



Feel the power of the boat race up close!

The body-shaking engine noise, splashing water, and aggressive turns!
See the powerful race on the water at BOAT RACE FUKUOKA and
create special memories!



The boat races are a thrilling yet straightforward sport where six race-boats compete on the water!
12 races a day are held which even novices can enjoy. Don't miss the heated battles that unfold on the water!!

Admission is ¥100!

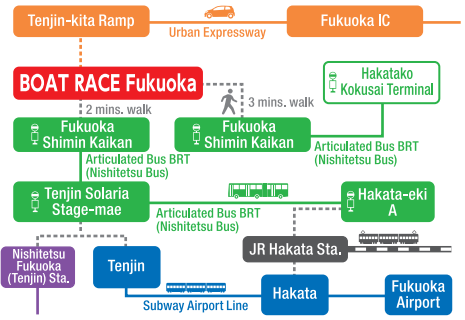
Create your holiday memory at
BOAT RACE FUKUOKA.

Boat race novices are welcome!

Our information booth staff will assist you with how to bet and information about the games.



HOW TO GET THERE 15 mins. walk from "Tenjin" at the center of Fukuoka!



Main venue	Time (approximate)		2020 Schedule for Boat Race Fukuoka																																				
	Normal	Twilight	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31						
Gates open	10:00	11:00	Apr																																				
Start of the 1st race is indicated	10:30	11:40	May																																				
End of ticket sales for the 12th race	16:20	17:30	Jun																																				
Times and dates may change. * The closed days depend on the schedule of the races. Dates of the events can be checked from this QR code.			Jul																																				
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Underage children must be accompanied by an adult.
Underage children are prohibited from purchasing tickets.

If you want to find out more about the boat race, check the website!

BOAT RACE FUKUOKA

<http://www.boatrace-fukuoka.com/>

