

# FUKUOKA

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FUKUOKA MICE ACTIVITY GUIDE



## Welcome to Fukuoka, a city of innovation, creativity, and charming culture

With its international atmosphere and convenient access, Fukuoka is a vibrant destination waiting to welcome you. The international airport and excellent infrastructure make the city easily accessible, but despite its size and popularity, it prides itself on its laid-back culture and exciting landscapes, with beautiful green spaces and waterfront areas all around.

For many years, Fukuoka has been committed to providing essential support to innovative startups while also serving as a creative hub for international artists. Looking to the future, Fukuoka is also determined to be an exemplary sustainable city where hospitality and innovation go hand in hand for the greater good. This underlying approach to our changing society, combined with its functional and accommodating facilities, abundant nature and welcoming environment, makes Fukuoka an ideal destination for your next MICE event.

We look forward to welcoming you to our city!





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# FEATURED PROGRAMS

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A diverse, inclusive, and sustainable approach to Fukuoka's unique culture and history

Fukuoka places sustainability at the heart of its MICE activities. With art and craft preservation and a diverse approach to traditional culture, choose from various sustainable programs to unite your team for the greater good.



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## "TEA KABUKI": TASTE-AND- GUESS CULTURAL TEA EXPERIENCE

Japanese tea has a long and diverse history behind it, with many regions across the country having unique customs associated with tea. Fukuoka is one of Japan's largest producers of green tea, like the famous Yame tea, and part of that culture is their traditional game of Tea Kabuki.

Tea Kabuki was introduced to Japan

hundreds of years ago, and started off as a sophisticated game for the aristocracy. Once you've played, you'll understand why it was popular among the higher classes, as it requires a sensitive palette. In the game, players must taste a tea and try to guess its flavor by matching it to a corresponding picture card.

The game uses Fukuoka's specialty Yame Tea, and is hosted by popular Fukuoka tea expert Shoko Takenaka. This experience is a great way to get to know Japanese tea, and find out who has good attention to detail when it comes to different tastes.



Multiple venues\*

	<b>Participants</b> Max. 40 people		<b>Bus Drop-off</b> Please inquire
	<b>Duration</b> 1 hr.		<b>Accessibility</b> Please inquire
	<b>Languages</b> JP		<b>Guide dog</b> Please inquire
	<b>Fee</b> From ¥4,000/person (separate venue charge)		

\*Venue depends on number of participants.  
Please inquire.



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## DASHI-MAKING PERFORMANCE AND EXTRAVAGANT SLOW FOOD AT KAYANOYA

Experience Fukuoka's unique culinary flavors in a historical setting surrounded by nature. This program invites you to taste a luxurious Japanese course meal at the 130-year-old restaurant Kayanoya, and learn how the food

is made with their exclusive dashi-making performance.

Dashi, the heart and soul of Japanese cooking, is a light stock that brings out the umami taste in washoku, Japan's famed traditional cuisine. Observe how it's made from scratch at Kayanoya, then enjoy a gorgeously displayed full course meal cooked to perfection with dashi and various seasonal ingredients. It is fascinating to watch dashi stock being made in this classic building representing decades of Fukuoka's culture.

After enjoying your meal, head to the nearby shop and buy as much dashi as your heart desires. You'll find plenty of choices, including vegan and vegetarian stocks.



### KAYANOYA

395-1 Aza Kushiya, Oaza Ino, Hisayama-machi, Kasuya-gun  
35 min by car from Fukuoka Airport

	<b>Participants</b> Max. 40 people		<b>Bus Drop-off</b> Yes
	<b>Duration</b> 3 hrs.		<b>Accessibility</b> Yes
	<b>Languages</b> JP, EN		<b>Guide dog</b> Yes
	<b>Fee</b> From ¥700,000*		

\*Exclusive MICE plan for groups of 30-40 people



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## OKAWA KUMIKO: TRADITIONAL WOODCRAFT WORKSHOP



From intricate hemp leaves to cherry blossom petals, “Kumiko” is the traditional Japanese art of assembling geometric wood patterns without using nails. “Okawa Kumiko” is the name given to Kumiko that has been made in the city of Okawa in Fukuoka Prefecture, using specific local techniques that have been passed down for over 300 years.

In this workshop, you will be guided by a member of the renowned woodworking Nitahara family. The family owns the Kumiko factory Nitahara Tategu, and has been in the industry for over 70 years. They will walk you through the history and tradition of Okawa Kumiko, and offer an insight into how this traditional craft can be used in modern-day interior design, from folding screens and sliding doors to aesthetic light fixtures and modern furniture.

Different patterns have different meanings in Kumiko, so participants

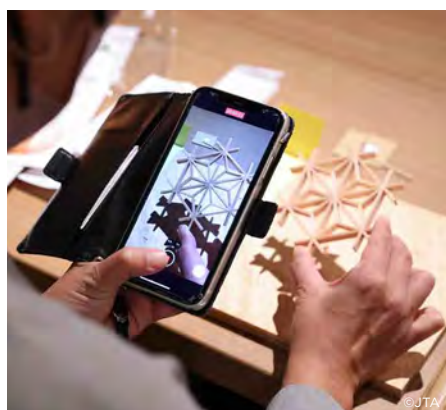


can choose a shape before being given an Okawa Kumiko kit to craft their own Kumiko coaster. The workshop offers a good insight into local crafts and traditions in a peaceful and meditative process of connecting the pieces together. Participants also leave with their own meaningful souvenir from the area.

Multiple venues\*

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| <b>Participants</b><br>Max. 60 people | <b>Bus Drop-off</b><br>Please inquire  |
| <b>Duration</b><br>30 min             | <b>Accessibility</b><br>Please inquire |
| <b>Languages</b><br>JP                | <b>Guide dog</b><br>Please inquire     |
| <b>Fee</b><br>From ¥1,500/coaster     |  |

\*Venue depends on number of participants. Please inquire.





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## EMBRACE FUKUOKA'S TRUE COLORS: INCLUSIVE KIMONO EXPERIENCE



Fukuoka has always been an international city where people of various nationalities and cultural backgrounds gather. Today, the city continues to preserve its value of diversity and inclusion through the introduction of various barrier-free and LGBTQ+ support initiatives. This kimono experience is just one great example of that inclusive mindset.








While many kimono experiences may have traditionally strict rules and values, this Fukuoka spot allows guests to choose any kimono style, regardless of gender. After choosing your kimono and getting fully ready, head out for a pleasant stroll around several of the city's landmarks, including the Fukuoka Castle Ruins and the nearby Ohori Park, or explore the city further.

Wear it as you wish, head wherever your heart desires, and enjoy watching your team's true colors blossom as you carry back memories of Fukuoka with fun group photos.



### MY-YOU NO YAKATA

Sannomaru Square, 2-5 Jonai, Chuo-ku  
15 min by car from Hakata Sta.

 <b>Participants</b> Max. 50 people	 <b>Bus Drop-off</b> Yes
 <b>Duration</b> From 30 min	 <b>Accessibility</b> Yes
 <b>Languages</b> JP*	 <b>Guide dog</b> Yes
 <b>Fee</b> From ¥3,500/person	

\*Multilingual app translation services available





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## RECONNECT WITH YOUR AMBITIOUS SELF AT FUKUOKA TOY MUSEUM



Filled with 8,000 toys and a warm atmosphere, the Fukuoka Toy Museum was built by local craftsmen using Fukuoka wood and is a fascinating place to unleash every child and adult's creative potential.

The program begins with a bare-foot facility tour to experience the wood with all senses. Then it leads into a competitive team-building challenge: strategically stack up "tsumiki" wooden blocks as high as possible to win the best team award. Is your team in it to win it? This challenge's playful nature will make your team joke and laugh, and all the joys of childhood will come rushing back — along with discoveries about your team's unleashed potential.








The final challenge will involve the teams participating in a creative wooden coaster workshop featuring the delicate "Okawa Kumiko" Fukuoka traditional handicraft. The program also includes a group donation, which will be allocated to various



sustainable purposes, including museum maintenance and support for welfare and cultural activities. As a token of appreciation, groups will have their name engraved on a wooden block, which will be displayed at the museum.

### FUKUOKA TOY MUSEUM

Fukuoka LaLaPort Oval Park, 6-23-1  
Naka, Hakata-ku  
15 min by car from Fukuoka Airport

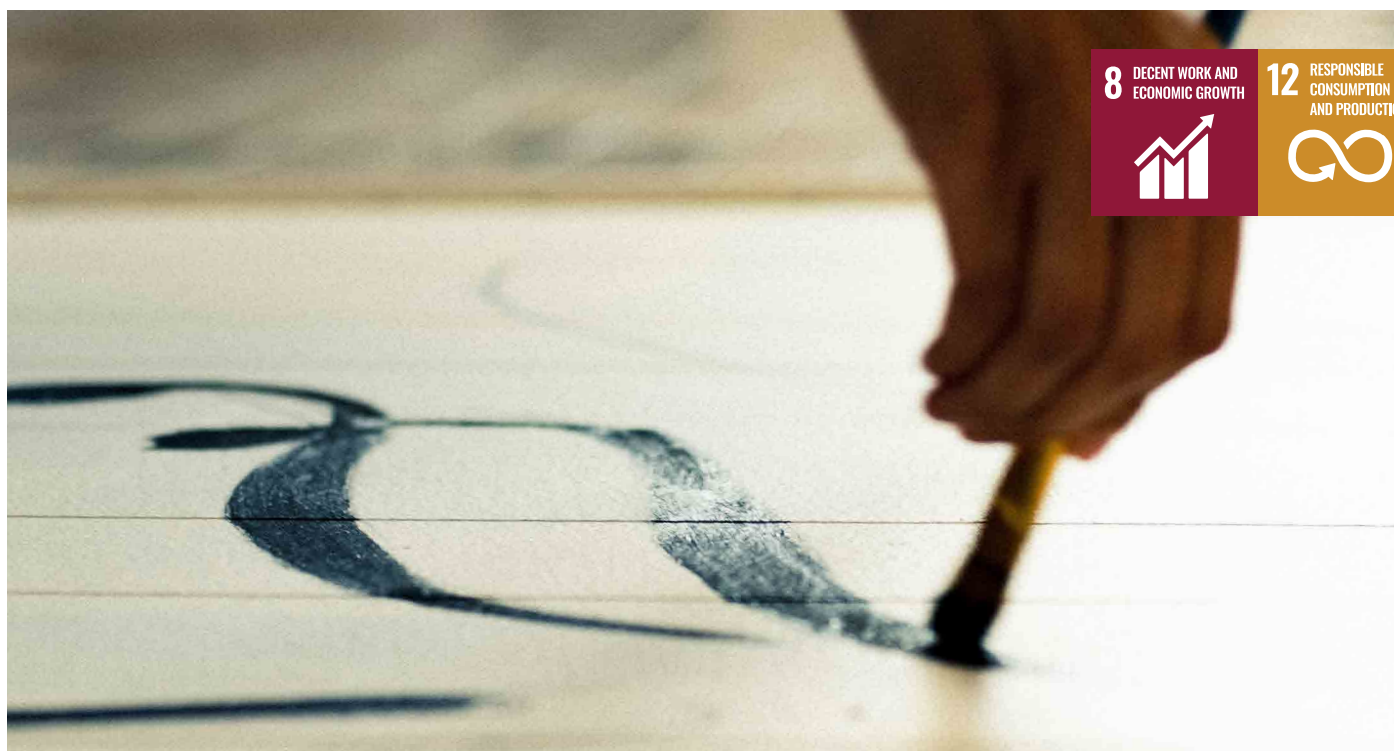
 <b>Participants</b> Max. 40 people	 <b>Bus Drop-off</b> Yes
 <b>Duration</b> 2 hrs.	 <b>Accessibility</b> Yes
 <b>Languages</b> JP, EN, KO	 <b>Guide dog</b> Yes
 <b>Fee*</b> ¥3,500/person	<b>Donation:</b> ¥10,000/group

Additional facility and orientation room expenses:  
¥12,000/group





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## ARTBAR FUKUOKA: CREATIVE PAINTING AND LOCAL SAKE EXPERIENCE










ArtBar Fukuoka is a lively interactive program that lets you explore the diverse personality of Fukuoka and your team through traditional art and delicious local sake. In this workshop, you join session of “suibokuga,” a classic Japanese art style, sometimes called “ink wash painting” in English.

In the session, you'll be guided by experienced instructors and use ink to recreate an iconic scene from the Choju-jinbutsu-giga, a famous set of four scrolls depicting animals and humans frolicking together. The scrolls are thought to have been created in the 12th century and are often credited as the oldest Japanese manga.

The workshop uses traditional Fukuoka washi paper, and participants will be treated to locally produced sake to get their creative juices flowing. From start to finish, the experience is full of Fukuoka character and offers several ways to learn about and support the production of local crafts and goods.



Multiple venues\*

 <b>Participants</b> Max. 40 people	 <b>Bus Drop-off</b> Please inquire
 <b>Duration</b> 1.5 hrs.	 <b>Accessibility</b> Please inquire
 <b>Languages</b> JP, EN	 <b>Guide dog</b> Please inquire
 <b>Fee</b> From ¥7,000/person (separate venue charge)	

\*Venue depends on number of participants.  
Please inquire.



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## WAGASHI MAKING: HAKATA FOOD WORKSHOP

A delicious snack beautifully crafted to display the changes of seasons and the elegance of tradition, “wagashi” is the intricate process of Japanese confectionery making. Though varied in shape, color, and taste, wagashi are typically made of mochi rice and sweet bean paste and are served with green tea.

One of Fukuoka’s longest-running Hakata-style confectionery makers is Ishimura Manseido. The company is best known for their bestselling “Tsurunoko,”

an egg-shaped marshmallow filled with yellow sweet bean paste.

In the workshop, you can make your own wagashi under the guidance of experts from Ishimura Manseido. They will guide you step-by-step through the process, from kneading the mochi dough to filling and molding it into intricate Japanese-style designs. At the end of the workshop, you can savor your wagashi creation or choose to take it back to admire it a little longer.



### ISHIMURA MANSEIDO BON' CINQ THE PARLOR

1F, 3-2-12 Nakasu, Hakata-ku  
10 min by car from JR Hakata Sta.

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| <b>Participants</b><br>Max. 15 people                    | <b>Bus Drop-off</b><br>Please inquire  |
| <b>Duration</b><br>2 hrs.*                               | <b>Accessibility</b><br>Please inquire |
| <b>Languages</b><br>JP                                   | <b>Guide dog</b><br>Please inquire     |
| <b>Fee</b><br>From ¥5,400/person (separate venue charge) |  |

\*The program can be held any 2 hours between 1pm-3:30pm, outside regular business hours.



# TEAM BUILDING

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Get competitive, stay athletic, and emerge more united than ever in Fukuoka



Team building is essential to any MICE activity, and Fukuoka is the perfect city to bring out your team's A-game. Choose from a variety of engaging and memorable activities and get ready to inspire your team in the heart of the city.







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## WALKING TOUR: CITY MISSION EXPEDITION

Divide into teams and travel around Hakata and Tenjin on foot or by train to build team spirit and a sense of unity by completing missions in different areas. Do sightseeing and team building at the same time while exploring the city. Photos and videos taken at the mission spots can be shown at the wrap-up party, along with a mini awards ceremony.

### EVENT SERVICES, INC. Multiple venues\*








-  **Participants**  
20-200 people
-  **Bus Drop-off**  
Please inquire
-  **Accessibility**  
Please inquire
-  **Duration**  
4-6 hrs.
-  **Languages**  
JP, EN, CH
-  **Guide dog**  
Please inquire
-  **Fee**  
Varies by group size. Approx. ¥5,000-15,000/person  
(Min. fee ¥500,000 + tax)

\*This activity is conducted at multiple locations. Please inquire.

## TEAM BUILDING THROUGH JAPANESE DANCE: TEAM DANCE BATTLE

Taught by the renowned Japanese masked dance team, Dazaifu-Mahorobashu, this team-building activity allows participants to learn the art of Japanese dance and choreography. Each team will make their own choreographed dance to share at the end. This form of team competition encourages creativity and helps improve communication and individual performance, contributing to achieving larger team goals.

### DAZAIFU-MAHOROBASHU Multiple venues\*

-  **Participants**  
6-50 people
-  **Bus Drop-off**  
Please inquire
-  **Accessibility**  
Please inquire
-  **Duration**  
2.5 hrs
-  **Languages**  
JP
-  **Guide dog**  
Please inquire
-  **Fee**  
¥60,000 (up to 10 people)  
¥6,000/person for over 10 people

\*This activity can be held at locations specified by participants. Please inquire.










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## KENDO SWORD EXPERIENCE: BECOME A SAMURAI

Experience kendo with your team and learn about the spirit of harmony this traditional sport conveys. The program will begin with an explanation of kendo and etiquette by a kendo master, followed by basic practice and hands-on experience of kendo techniques. A selected member from the group will wear the kendo equipment and do a demonstration match with the instructor.

### EVENT SERVICES, INC. Multiple venues\*








-  **Participants**  
20-200 people
-  **Bus Drop-off**  
Please inquire
-  **Accessibility**  
Please inquire
-  **Duration**  
2 hrs.
-  **Languages**  
JP, EN, CH
-  **Guide dog**  
Please inquire
-  **Fee**  
Varies by group size. Approx. ¥5,000-15,000/person  
(Min. fee ¥50,000 + tax)

\*This activity is conducted at multiple locations. Please inquire.

## NINJA EXPERIENCE: BRING OUT YOUR TEAM'S HIDDEN SKILLS

We all have one ninja on our team, whether we know it or not. This experience lets you discover your team members' secret talents, endurance and observation skills by becoming ninjas for a day. Experience sword fighting and shuriken throwing in a true ninja style, followed by an impressive ninja show at the end to get your fill of ninja drama!

### PLANDO Multiple venues\*

-  **Participants**  
50-300 people
-  **Bus Drop-off**  
Please inquire
-  **Accessibility**  
Please inquire
-  **Duration**  
1-3 hrs.
-  **Languages**  
JP, EN
-  **Guide dog**  
Please inquire
-  **Fee**  
Please inquire

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## SEASIDE SPORTS: BUILD TEAM SPIRIT BY THE SEA

Host a one-of-a-kind sports day with a view of the ocean on the beautiful lawn of THE LUIGANS Spa & Resort. This is the perfect venue for an athletic team-building exercise to motivate the group to achieve even more outstanding results together. End your event with a well-deserved lunch or a rejuvenating stay at the hotel.

### THE LUIGANS SPA & RESORT

18-25 Saitozaki, Higashi-ku  
30 min by car from JR Hakata Sta.








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|  <b>Participants</b><br>Please inquire             |  <b>Bus Drop-off</b><br>Yes |  <b>Accessibility</b><br>Yes |
|  <b>Duration</b><br>From 1 hr.                     |  <b>Languages</b><br>JP     |  <b>Guide dog</b><br>Yes     |
|  <b>Fee</b><br>From ¥50,000/hour + optional extras |  |   |

## TEAM VEGETABLE PICKING: MAKE A DELICIOUS CURRY

THE LUIGANS Spa & Resort has its own farm, and in this activity, you can harvest vegetables from that farm and make a special curry with the hotel chef using those freshly-picked ingredients. This is an excellent opportunity to harvest the fruit of your team's labor and cook a delicious new project together.

### THE LUIGANS SPA & RESORT

18-25 Saitozaki, Higashi-ku  
30 min by car from JR Hakata Sta.

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|  <b>Participants</b><br>Min. 3 people |  <b>Bus Drop-off</b><br>Yes |  <b>Accessibility</b><br>No |
|  <b>Duration</b><br>4 hrs.*           |  <b>Languages</b><br>JP     |  <b>Guide dog</b><br>Yes    |
|  <b>Fee</b><br>¥5,800-7,500/person    |  |  |

\*Depends on group size



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## TAIKO EXPERIENCE: FEEL THE RHYTHM OF TRADITION

Work up some team spirit with an energetic taiko drumming session. This program can be held at various hotels and venues in the city, including WeBase Hakata Hostel or local temples. Learn some basic beats, then work as a team to create your own song, all the while wearing traditional “happi” coats. At the end of the program, all members will receive a certificate of wadaiko workshop completion.

### WADAIKO JAPAN

5-9 Tenyamachi, Hakata-ku (WeBase Hakata\*)  
10 min by car from JR Hakata Sta.

-  **Participants**  
20-60 people
-  **Bus Drop-off**  
Please inquire
-  **Accessibility**  
Please inquire
-  **Duration**  
2 hrs.
-  **Languages**  
JP, EN
-  **Guide dog**  
Please inquire
-  **Fee**  
From ¥5,000/person

\*This is an example location. This activity can be held at locations specified by participants. Please inquire.










## FUKUOKA DELIGHTS: JAPANESE PASTRY MAKING WITH YOUR TEAM

Learn the intricate craft of delicious Japanese-style sweet treats from a local pastry expert. From cookies to decorative cakes, THE LUIGANS Spa & Resort chef will guide your team through the appetizing process. This experience offers an opportunity to explore your creativity through baking, have fun, and get to know each other better, with something delicious to share along the way.

### THE LUIGANS SPA & RESORT

18-25 Saitozaki, Higashi-ku  
30 min by car from JR Hakata Sta.

-  **Participants**  
Max. 10 people
-  **Bus Drop-off**  
Yes
-  **Accessibility**  
Yes
-  **Duration**  
3 hrs.
-  **Languages**  
JP
-  **Guide dog**  
Yes
-  **Fee**  
¥5,000/person



# CULTURE & SPORTS

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Embrace timeless  
Japanese traditions  
from a new perspective

Japan is brimming with deeply-rooted traditions and customs, and Fukuoka is no exception. From traditional crafts and performances to contemporary sports landmark tours, we've put together a selection of cultural and sports activities that are unique to the city and for your enjoyment.



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## HAKATA DOLL MAKING: BOOST YOUR CREATIVITY WITH TRADITIONAL CRAFTS

Traditional Hakata dolls have been made in Fukuoka for over 400 years, and now you can personalize and paint your very own. Get to know Hakata's history and culture by painting an unglazed ceramic doll that you can take home as a memento of your visit. You can also try your hand at painting a Hakata Koma spinning top, Hakata papier-mâché, and more.

### HAKATAMACHIYA FURUSATOKAN

6-10 Reisenmachi, Hakata-ku  
5 min by car from JR Hakata Sta.

 <b>Participants</b> 1-40 people	 <b>Bus Drop-off</b> Yes	 <b>Accessibility</b> Yes
 <b>Duration</b> 1.5 hrs.	 <b>Languages</b> JP	 <b>Guide dog</b> Yes
 <b>Fee</b> ¥1,700/person + additional instructor fee		










## BOSS E・ZO FUKUOKA: AN INDOOR AMUSEMENT PARK TO INSPIRE CREATIVITY

BOSS E・ZO FUKUOKA is an entertainment facility filled with exhilarating and innovative experiences. Immerse yourself in the interactive spaces created by renowned art collective teamLab with its digitized designs and light shows. Or get an adrenaline rush at one of the facility's roller coaster-inspired activities. Then take a break at one of the cafes or food halls!

### BOSS E・ZO FUKUOKA

2-2-6 Jigyohama, Chuo-ku  
15 min by car from JR Hakata Sta.

 <b>Participants</b> Varies by attraction	 <b>Fee</b> Varies by attraction	 <b>Accessibility</b> Varies by attraction
 <b>Duration</b> 1-2 hrs.	 <b>Languages</b> JP*	 <b>Guide dog</b> Varies by attraction
 <b>Bus Drop-off</b> Parking available depending on visiting dates		

\*Multilingual app translation services available



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## OMOTENASHI BUSHOTAI: SAMURAI CULTURE AND FUKUOKA HISTORY

Let your group be welcomed to Fukuoka in a truly memorable way by the city's famed Omotenashi Bushotai performance group. They will greet you dressed as Fukuoka samurai commanders like Kuroda Kanpei, a prominent daimyo lord, who, along with his son Nagamasa is credited for building the foundations of Fukuoka. The performers also lead other programs, including a stage performance and history lectures.

Multiple venues\*

 <b>Participants</b> Please inquire	 <b>Bus Drop-off</b> Please inquire	 <b>Languages</b> JP
 <b>Duration</b> Greeting from 1.5 hrs.; Fukuoka Castle historic spots tour from 2 hrs.; Performance 15 min.	 <b>Accessibility</b> Please inquire	 <b>Guide dog</b> Please inquire
 <b>Fee</b> Greeting from ¥45,000; Fukuoka Castle historic spots tour from ¥45,000-¥80,000; Performance from ¥80,000		

\*This activity can be held at locations specified by participants. Please inquire.










## YANAGAWA RIVER CRUISE: EXPLORE YANAGAWA CASTLE'S ANCIENT MOAT

Take a break from modern transportation and opt for another, much more tranquil way to take in the city landscapes. Hop on a sightseeing tour through the serene moat built around Yanagawa Castle around 420 years ago. This leisurely boat ride is an excellent way for people of all ages to enjoy the historical scenery. Watch the scenery pass you by as you listen to the boatman's songs and explanations.

### SHOGETSU PUNTING STATION C/O YANAGAWA KANKO KAIHATSU K.K.

329 Mitsuhashimachi Takahatake, Yanagawa City  
1.5 hours by car from JR Hakata Sta.

 <b>Participants</b> 1-120 people	 <b>Bus Drop-off</b> Yes	 <b>Accessibility</b> Yes
 <b>Duration</b> 1 hr.	 <b>Languages</b> JP, EN	 <b>Guide dog</b> Yes
 <b>Fee</b> Regular boat ride: Adults ¥1,800, Children ¥900 Private boat ride: 1-6 people ¥13,800, over 7 people additional ¥1,800/person		



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## HAKATA-ORI: LEARN ABOUT THE TRADITIONAL CRAFT OF HAKATA TEXTILE

Hakata-ori is a beautiful traditional textile that has been much loved since the Edo period. The textiles are still made to this day, and visitors can tour the workshop where they are created. There are also educational materials to learn about the history of Hakata-ori, and exhibits to see traditional kimono and modern Hakata-ori items. Tour participants can buy Hakata-ori products at exclusive manufacturer prices.

### HAKATAORI KOUGEIKAN

3-51-22 Odo, Nishi-ku  
25 min by car from JR Hakata Sta.

 <b>Participants</b> Max. 50 people	 <b>Bus Drop-off</b> Yes*	 <b>Accessibility</b> Yes
 <b>Duration</b> 1 hr.	 <b>Languages</b> JP	 <b>Guide dog</b> No
 <b>Fee</b> Free		








\*Permit application required in advance

## SHAKYO AND ZAZEN: EXPERIENCE THE TRANQUILITY OF ANCIENT ARTS

Shakyo is the act of carefully copying the sutras that contain the teachings of the Buddha. It is believed that by taking the time to write the characters one by one, you will gradually embrace peaceful tranquility. You can also participate in a Zen meditation experience. The activity can be held at THE LUIGANS Spa & Resort or the nearby Shogonji Temple. At the hotel, food and accommodation can be provided.

### THE LUIGANS SPA & RESORT

18-25 Saitozaki, Higashi-ku  
30 min by car from JR Hakata Sta.

 <b>Participants</b> Min. 12 people	 <b>Bus Drop-off</b> Yes	 <b>Accessibility</b> No
 <b>Duration</b> From 1 hr.	 <b>Languages</b> JP, EN	 <b>Guide dog</b> No
 <b>Fee</b> ¥3,000/person (1 hr.), ¥3,500/person (1.5 hrs.)		



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## TEA CEREMONY: LEARN THE JAPANESE WAY OF TEA

Experience a traditional tea ceremony at Shogonji, a Zen Buddhist temple. This is not the simple act of sipping matcha tea but rather embracing the practice of pouring the tea, one step, one pace at a time, in a traditional ceremonious way. Accommodation and food can be arranged upon request at the nearby hotel, THE LUIGANS Spa & Resort.

### THE LUIGANS SPA & RESORT

18-25 Saitozaki, Higashi-ku  
30 min by car from JR Hakata Sta.

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|  <b>Participants</b><br>Min. 12 people   |  <b>Bus Drop-off</b><br>Yes |  <b>Accessibility</b><br>No |
|  <b>Duration</b><br>40 min   |  <b>Languages</b><br>JP, EN |  <b>Guide dog</b><br>No     |
|  <b>Fee</b><br>¥3,000/person<br>(includes instructions, matcha, and Japanese sweets) |  |  |










## PRAYER BEAD MAKING: MAKE A PERSONAL MEMENTO

Using old wood and natural stones from around the temple, you can make your own Buddhist prayer beads. Once made, you can take them home as a memento of your time in Fukuoka. This activity can be held at THE LUIGANS Spa & Resort or at the nearby Shogonji Temple. At the hotel, accommodation and food can also be provided upon request.

### THE LUIGANS SPA & RESORT

18-25 Saitozaki, Higashi-ku  
30 min by car from JR Hakata Sta.

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|  <b>Participants</b><br>Min. 6 people                        |  <b>Bus Drop-off</b><br>Yes |  <b>Accessibility</b><br>No |
|  <b>Duration</b><br>40 min                                   |  <b>Languages</b><br>JP, EN |  <b>Guide dog</b><br>No     |
|  <b>Fee</b><br>¥3,000/person (hotel), ¥3,500/person (temple) |  |  |



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## WASHOKU ILLUSIONS: RECREATE YOUR FAVORITE "FAKE" JAPANESE FOOD

Did you know that "food replicas," the wax food samples used in store displays, is a craft that originated in Japan? In this program, you can experience making your unique, incredibly realistic "fake" Japanese dish or sweets and learn about the meticulous techniques used in its creation. The results won't be edible, but your hunger for creativity and cultural experience will surely be satisfied.

### SAMPLE RIKI

4-20-30 Kashihara, Minami-ku  
30 min by car from JR Hakata Sta.

 <b>Participants</b> Max. 40 people	 <b>Bus Drop-off</b> Yes	 <b>Accessibility</b> Yes
 <b>Duration</b> 1.5 hrs.	 <b>Languages</b> JP	 <b>Guide dog</b> Yes
 <b>Fee</b> From ¥1,650/person		










## SAKE BREWERY TOUR: ALL ABOUT NIHONSHU AND SHOCHU AT KITAYA BREWERY

Visit an esteemed sake brewery that received the Champion Sake top prize at the International Wine Challenge 2013, and continues to make delicious drinks year on year. On the tour you can see how the sake is made, and learn about the different customs and traditions associated with the process. You can of course sample sake and shochu, too, or buy a bottle that catches your eye.

\*Inside tours unavailable on some days.

### KITAYA

374 Motomachi, Yame City  
1 hr. by car from Fukuoka Airport

 <b>Participants</b> 1-10 people	 <b>Bus Drop-off</b> Yes	 <b>Accessibility</b> Yes
 <b>Duration</b> 30 min	 <b>Languages</b> JP	 <b>Guide dog</b> No
 <b>Fee</b> Free		



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## IAIDO: LEARN THE MARTIAL ART OF QUICK SWORD DRAWING

The art of iaido has a history going back 340 years, and is a Japanese martial art that focuses on the quick drawing of a sword to respond to sudden attacks. In this experience, people of all ages can make their first step into the world of iaido by learning etiquette, breathing techniques, posture, and footwork. End the experience by impressing other participants with a blade test cut!

### CLASSY

Multiple venues\*

 <b>Participants</b> 1-30 people	 <b>Bus Drop-off</b> Please inquire	 <b>Accessibility</b> Please inquire
 <b>Duration</b> 1 hr. 10 min.	 <b>Languages</b> JP	 <b>Guide dog</b> Please inquire
 <b>Fee</b> From ¥15,000/person		

\*This activity can be held at locations specified by participants. Please inquire.










## KIMONO RENTAL: EXPLORE FUKUOKA IN TRADITIONAL ATTIRE

Dress up in a beautiful kimono set from head to toe, including accessories, and explore the Hakata Old Town. The Old Town is lined with an impressive 400 shrines and temples in just one square kilometer. Spend no time getting dressed up and see where the streets take you on a walk packed with culture! Yukata wear is available from June to September instead of kimono.

### KOFUKOFU\*

7-3-1 Reisenmachi, Hakata-ku  
5 min by car from JR Hakata Sta.

 <b>Participants</b> 1-5 people**	 <b>Bus Drop-off</b> No	 <b>Accessibility</b> Please inquire
 <b>Duration</b> Between 10am-8pm	 <b>Languages</b> JP	 <b>Guide dog</b> Please inquire
 <b>Fee</b> Kimono: ¥6,050/person, Yukata: ¥4,900/person		

\*This is a walking program that covers multiple locations. Inquire for details.  
\*\*Up to 2 men per group due to limited number of male kimono



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## WADAIKO DRUMMING SHOW: MAKE MUSIC WITH A RENOWNED TAIKO GROUP

Japan Marvelous is a renowned musical group that have played memorable performances far and wide, including the 2019 Rugby World Cup in Fukuoka. These famous performers will be your team's instructors, showing you the ways of the taiko drums to work up some team spirit. A performance from the experts can even be arranged to complement the experience.

### JAPAN MARVELOUS

Hakata Kyogakukan  
6-12 Shimogofukumachi, Hakata-ku  
10 min by car from JR Hakata Sta.

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|  <b>Participants</b><br>5-20 people* |  <b>Bus Drop-off</b><br>Please inquire |  <b>Accessibility</b><br>Yes |
|  <b>Duration</b><br>1 hr.            |  <b>Languages</b><br>JP, EN            |  <b>Guide dog</b><br>No      |
|  <b>Fee</b><br>From ¥3,000/person    |   |   |








\*Please inquire for more than 20 people



## SOY DELICIOUS! SUSHI MAKING BY THE SEA

When it comes to sushi, location matters just as taste does. This program takes you to a fantastic spot right by the sea, where your team can experience making sushi under the guidance of a professional sushi chef. Have your own freshly-made sushi for lunch, and receive a certificate of completion along with an original towel as a souvenir.

**MHI FUKUOKA CO., LTD. /  
BUDOUNOKI SUSHIYATAI UMINOIRO**  
4-10-10 Nishifukuma, Fukuoka City  
40 min by car from JR Hakata Sta.

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|  <b>Participants</b><br>10-50 people |  <b>Bus Drop-off</b><br>Yes |  <b>Accessibility</b><br>Yes        |
|  <b>Duration</b><br>2 hrs.           |  <b>Languages</b><br>JP, EN |  <b>Guide dog</b><br>Please inquire |
|  <b>Fee</b><br>From ¥6,000/person    |  |  |



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## FUKUOKA PAYPAY DOME TOUR: BASEBALL BEHIND THE SCENES ACCESS

Japan has a huge baseball fanbase and Fukuoka is no exception. The famous PayPay Dome is the city's best-known baseball field, and this program lets you enjoy a special behind-the-scenes look at its main facilities. The guided tour allows you to see areas you wouldn't usually have access to, such as locker rooms and the bullpen, where you can even catch an up-close glimpse of the players during practice.

### PAYPAY DOME

2-2-2 Jigyohama, Chuo-ku  
15 min by car from JR Hakata Sta.

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| <b>Participants</b><br>Max. 100 people* | <b>Bus Drop-off</b><br>Parking available depending on visiting dates | <b>Accessibility</b><br>No |
| <b>Duration</b><br>1 hr.*               | <b>Guide dog</b><br>No   |                            |
| <b>Fee</b><br>¥1,600/person*            | <b>Languages</b><br>JP, EN, CH, KO                                   |                            |

\*Depends on tour



## FUKUOKA ON WHEELS: CYCLE THROUGH THE SEA ON SHIKA ISLAND

Grab a sports bike and go on an unforgettable picture-perfect cycling tour of Shika Island and Uminonakamichi Seaside Park, where traditional scenes and luscious landscapes surround you. Blessed with spectacular sea vistas and luscious greenery on each side, you'll find this cycling route difficult to forget.

### SHIKASHIMA CYCLE

417-1 Shikashima, Higashi-ku  
30 min by car from JR Hakata Sta.

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| <b>Participants</b><br>1-50 people | <b>Bus Drop-off</b><br>Yes | <b>Accessibility</b><br>No |
| <b>Duration</b><br>3 hrs.          | <b>Languages</b><br>JP, EN | <b>Guide dog</b><br>No     |
| <b>Fee</b><br>¥2,000-4,000/bike    |                            |                            |



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## EXERCISE AND ENTERTAINMENT AT NOBOLT

Work up a sweat in one of Japan's largest indoor experience facilities, where exercise meets entertainment. The entire facility totals an area of approximately 4,000m<sup>2</sup> and has 16 different activities to choose from. Each activity gets your team working together in fun and creative ways, and some even use digital technology for a whole new experience. It's time for some fun muscle stretching!

### NOBOLT

2-10-76 Odo, Nishi-ku  
25 min by car from JR Hakata Sta.

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|  <b>Participants</b><br>1-80 people                                 |  <b>Bus Drop-off</b><br>Yes |  <b>Accessibility</b><br>Please inquire |
|  <b>Duration</b><br>2 hrs.  |  <b>Languages</b><br>JP     |  <b>Guide dog</b><br>Please inquire     |
|  <b>Fee</b><br>¥3,200/person<br>*Discount for groups over 20 people |  |  |










## NO-FUSS DAY CAMP: A FUN FUKUOKA FOREST BBQ [STANDARD PLAN]

Make the most of Fukuoka's abundant nature with an outdoor BBQ and day camp. This is a simple way to get your team talking and boost team spirit on any business trip. To ensure an enjoyable experience regardless of the weather, there are also various alternative activities for rainy days.

### MHI FUKUOKA CO., LTD. / OMINEYAMA CAMPING FIELD

1110 Watari, Fukuoka City  
40 min by car from JR Hakata Sta.

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|  <b>Participants</b><br>10-100 people   |  <b>Bus Drop-off</b><br>Yes |  <b>Accessibility</b><br>Yes        |
|  <b>Duration</b><br>4-6 hrs.  |  <b>Languages</b><br>JP, EN |  <b>Guide dog</b><br>Please inquire |
|  <b>Fee</b><br>From ¥3,980/person (Separate all-you-can-drink plan available) |  |  |



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## NO-FUSS DAY CAMP: A FUN FUKUOKA FOREST BBQ [PREMIUM PLAN]

A step above standard, the No-Fuss Day Camp's Premium plan includes an array of extra activities. In addition to the forest BBQ, participants can enjoy two short mountain hikes that take them to the mountain summit, which offers a spectacular sight of the World Heritage Site of Okinoshima. Activities like fruit picking and onsen visits can also be added depending on the season.

### MHI FUKUOKA CO., LTD. / OMINEYAMA CAMPING FIELD

1110 Watari, Fukutsu City  
40 min by car from JR Hakata Sta.



**Participants**  
10-100 people



**Bus Drop-off**  
Yes



**Accessibility**  
Yes



**Duration**  
4-6 hrs.



**Languages**  
JP, EN



**Guide dog**  
Please inquire



**Fee**  
From ¥5,980/person (separate all-you-can-drink plan available)

# CULINARY EXPERIENCES

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## BBQ BY THE SEA: SPECIALLY SELECTED INGREDIENTS WITH A VIEW

Have a memorable evening BBQ at Fukuoka's beautiful national park, Umi-no-Nakamichi, with fantastic views of the sea and the city townscape. THE LUIGANS Spa & Resort chef will make a special selection of ingredients for your exclusive BBQ experience on the hotel's spacious lawn. Make the night extra special with optional fireworks, and have a fun evening as a team.

### THE LUIGANS SPA & RESORT

18-25 Saitozaki, Higashi-ku  
30 min by car from JR Hakata Sta.

 <b>Participants</b> 20-500 people	 <b>Bus Drop-off</b> Yes	 <b>Accessibility</b> Yes
 <b>Duration</b> 2 hrs.	 <b>Languages</b> JP	 <b>Guide dog</b> Yes
 <b>Fee</b> ¥6,500-8,000/person		










## FRUIT PICKING: ENJOY THE SEASONAL FRUITS OF KURUME

An hour drive from central Fukuoka, Kurume City is famous for its delicious fruit farming, particularly its juicy dark red Kyoho grapes. There are also strawberries, persimmons, pears, figs, blueberries, and so much more. And what better way to taste these for the first time than harvest them yourself? Pick different fruits depending on the season, and give your tastebuds a treat.

### KURUME BUREAU OF TOURISM AND INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

Multiple venues\*

Approx. 1 hr. by car from Fukuoka Airport

 <b>Participants</b> Group visits available	 <b>Bus Drop-off</b> Yes	 <b>Accessibility</b> Yes
 <b>Duration</b> 1 hr.	 <b>Languages</b> JP, EN	 <b>Guide dog</b> Yes
 <b>Fee</b> Strawberry picking ¥2,500/person		

\*This activity is held at various farms in Kurume. All conditions vary per farm. Please inquire.

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## FUKUOKA FOOD AND CULTURE MUSEUM: ALL ABOUT HAKATA CUISINE

One of Hakata's famous foods is karashi mentaiko, a spicy cod roe used in a variety of dishes. At the Fukuoka Food and Culture Museum, not only can you learn about Fukuoka's culture and cuisine, but you can also experience making the karashi mentaiko for yourself. Explore Fukuoka and Hakata with all of your senses!

### FUKUOKA FOOD AND CULTURE MUSEUM HAKU HAKU

2-14-28 Sharyo, Higashi-ku  
15 min by car from JR Hakata Sta.

 <b>Participants</b> 1-120 people	 <b>Bus Drop-off</b> Yes	 <b>Accessibility</b> Yes
 <b>Duration</b> 30-40 min	 <b>Languages</b> JP, KO, CH, EN	 <b>Guide dog</b> Yes
 <b>Fee</b> Museum entry: ¥300/person, Cod roe making: ¥2,000/person Free entrance for visitors under elementary school age		










## MARUTEN MAKING: A TASTE OF FUKUOKA'S FAMED FISH CAKES

Maruten is a local fish paste cake often served with udon noodles in Fukuoka. The fish cake is made by adding various ingredients to fish paste and then deep-frying it in a circular shape. It can be personalized to your taste by adding different ingredients, which you then put into a circular mold. Once done, you can enjoy your fresh maruten with udon noodles at the restaurant!

### MINEMATSU-HONKE

1-9-34 Ryugeji, Hakata-ku  
15 min by car from Fukuoka Airport

 <b>Participants</b> 1-8 people	 <b>Bus Drop-off</b> Yes	 <b>Accessibility</b> No
 <b>Duration</b> 1 hr.	 <b>Languages</b> JP	 <b>Guide dog</b> Yes
 <b>Fee</b> ¥2,000/person		



# CSR & INDUSTRIAL TOURISM

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## REFORESTATION AND COASTAL CLEAN UP: GIVE BACK TO NATURE

Use your visit as an opportunity to give back to nature and stay active with volunteering activities on Fukuoka's coasts and green areas. The region is full of beautiful spaces that need a bit of help, and with these activities your team can participate in tree planting and underbrush clearing in the lush national park. Or head to the coast for garbage collecting and coastal clean-ups as a part of your Corporate Social Responsibilities (CSR).

### UMINONAKAMICHI SEASIDE PARK

18-25 Saitozaki, Higashi-ku  
30 min by car from JR Hakata Sta.

 <b>Participants</b> 10-100 people	 <b>Bus Drop-off</b> Yes	 <b>Accessibility</b> No
 <b>Duration</b> 2 hrs.	 <b>Languages</b> JP	 <b>Guide dog</b> Yes
 <b>Fee</b> Free		










## FUKUOKA HYDROGEN STATION: EXPLORE FUKUOKA'S NEW GREEN ENERGY

Fukuoka is determined to become a hydrogen-fuelled society, and as part of that, they have created the world's first hydrogen station that produces hydrogen from sewage water. The energy can be used by eco cars, or FCVs (fuel cell vehicles). Participate in the Fukuoka Hydrogen Station tour to learn about that technology and see it for yourself.

### FUKUOKA HYDROGEN STATION

2-2-1 Aratsu, Chuo-ku  
10 min by car from JR Hakata Sta.

 <b>Participants</b> Max. 50 people	 <b>Bus Drop-off</b> Yes	 <b>Accessibility</b> Yes
 <b>Duration</b> 1 hr.	 <b>Languages</b> JP	 <b>Guide dog</b> Yes
 <b>Fee</b> Free		



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## MAMIZU PIER: EXPLORE FUKUOKA'S INDUSTRY AT THE DESALINATION CENTER

Water is an invaluable resource, and with Fukuoka's excellent location surrounded by the sea, it's not surprising that it has one of Japan's largest desalination facilities to turn that seawater into freshwater. This is a great location to learn about Fukuoka's varied industries, where you can explore the technology and even taste test the difference between tap water and the desalinated water.

### DESALINATION CENTER - MAMIZU PIER

1302-122 Nata, Higashi-ku  
20 min by car from JR Hakata Sta.

<b>Participants</b> 1-30 people	<b>Bus Drop-off</b> Yes	<b>Accessibility</b> Yes
<b>Duration</b> 1.5 hrs.	<b>Languages</b> JP	<b>Guide dog</b> Please inquire
<b>Fee</b> Free		



## TOYOTA MOTOR KYUSHU: GET A CLOSE-UP LOOK AT LEXUS PRODUCTION

The luxury car brand, Lexus, is known the world over, and one of its largest manufacturing plants is located right here in Kyushu. At the Miyata Plant you can see up-close the expert craftsmanship that goes into each quality car. At the mini theater you can see the production process of the cars from start to finish, or visit the practice area for a hands-on experience of the craft.

\*On-site factory tours are temporarily suspended until further notice.

### TOYOTA MOTOR KYUSHU

1 Kamiaruki, Miyawaka City  
45 min by car from Fukuoka Airport

<b>Participants</b> Unlimited*	<b>Bus Drop-off</b> Yes	<b>Accessibility</b> Yes
<b>Duration</b> 0.5-1 hr.	<b>Languages</b> JP	<b>Guide dog</b> Yes
<b>Fee</b> Free		

\*For group visits, please inquire in advance.



## FUKUOKA CITY INTERNATIONAL TOUR AND TRAINING SUPPORT

This customizable program is suitable for professionals looking for training and/or FAM tours in Fukuoka City. The Fukuoka Asian Urban Research Center is a place to further your knowledge of Asian Urban policy and strategy and can support your needs by providing various training programs, familiarization tours and workshops that cover five primary industries and areas: urban landscape, welfare, water resources, environment, and disaster prevention. The programs can also be customized to suit your needs.

Industry	Venue
Urban Landscape	Island City
Welfare	Fukuoka City Citizen Welfare Plaza
Water Resources	Chubu Sewage Treatment Center
Environment	The Seibu (Nakata) Landfill Site Fukuoka Method
Disaster Prevention	Fukuoka Citizen's Disaster Prevention Center

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