

A journey to experience the uniqueness of OITA

Oita Prefecture is situated in the northeastern part of the Kyushu region and is well known for its many Onsen*. There are a wide variety of Onsen, sightseeing spots, and activities to experience all over Oita. It is also home to many historical towns that have developed in tandem with the local residents' lifestyles. Visitors can enjoy the culture, activities, and food that can only be found right here in Oita.





Oita Prefecture's main attractions!

The most Onsen in Japan!
The amount of water that flows out of the springs is also the highest in Japan!
The Onsen here are simply amazing!

Oita Prefecture is one of the most famous regions in Japan for Onsen. Each area has its own distinctive Onsen that attract many visitors.

Number of Onsen

1st Oita Pref. 5,090 2nd Kagoshima Pref. 2,738

Hokkaido Pref. 2,229

Amount of Water From Springs (L/min.)

1st Oita Pref. 295,708

2nd Hokkaido Pref. 196,2623rd Kagoshima Pref. 175,145

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Oita: Japan's best hot spring hot spot 🖔 Full of flavors

*Ministry of the Environment: Onsen usage in 2022

Oita's beautiful natural environment nurtures the people and food

Oita Prefecture is surrounded by a rich natural environment. Not only does it boast stunning scenery, but it also has an environment that produces a wide variety of foods. The Kunisaki Peninsula Usa area is recognized as a Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems, GIAHS, and the Bungo Channel* is considered to be one of the best fishing areas in Japan.

Oita's unique historical culture and traditions

*Onsen...

The abundance of nature such as Onsen and the diverse culture of festivals, traditional crafts, and cultural treasures blend together to create the unique charm of the many regions in Oita. These legacies that have been handed down from generation to generation are the pride of Oita.

Scan the QR for more details



*The Bungo Channel... The mixture of warm and cold seawater creates an abundance of plankton, making it the perfect fishing ground for a wide variety of

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Jigoku Mushi

Workshop Kannawa



Opened in 1879. The building's magnificent roof was constructed using traditional Japanese architectural techniques and is a symbol of Beppu Onsen. Visitors can enjoy both the charming Onsens and the warming sand

0977-23-1585







(Kannawa Mushiyu



Visitors can experience the traditional cooking method of "Jigoku Mushi", which has been passed down since the 17th century. Simply put the ingredients into the impressive "Iigoku Mushi steaming pot", which emits Onsen steam. Enjoy freshly steamed and piping hot food! *No reservations are allowed. "Jigoku Mushi" is a completely sustainable cooking method that uses 100% geothermal energy (high-temperature steam emitted from a Onsen) to steam food.

S-kumi, Furomoto, Beppu City 0977-66-3775



Opened in 1276. Guests sit or lie down in the Onsen heated stone chamber filled with fragrant medicinal herbs called "sekisho". The steam makes you sweat profusely and has a wonderful detoxifying effect.

1-kumi, Kannawakami, Beppu City 0977-67-3880





A stroll around Kannawa

The retro townscape of the Kannawa Onsen area is perfect for a relaxing stroll. Visitors can enjoy gourmet Onsen-steamed food, shopping, and free footbaths all while taking in the beautiful scenery of Onsen steam erupting from all around the area.



DAY1





This restaurant has been open since 1926 and is the birthplace of toriten a famous local Oita Prefecture specialty. Their crispy golden chicken tempura is absolutely delicious. It is made by marinating chicken thighs in a soy sauce-based family recipe, then coating them in a mixture of egg. flour and potato starch and then deep-frying.

7-8-22 Ishigaki Higashi, Beppu City 0977-23-3333

Recognized as a

Night View Heritage of Japan





Yukemuri Observatory

From this observatory, you can see the entire city of Beppu and the magnificent mountains. The view of Onsen steam billowing into the air can only be seen in a place like this. You can also see the fantastic Onsen steam lit up on weekend nights.

 8-kumi Kannawa Higashi, Beppu City 0977-21-1128(Beppy City Tourism Division



Recommended places to visit nearby



Beppu City

Beppu Jigoku Tour (7 hells Tour)

The seven hells (Onsen) have a history of more than 1,000 years and are a must-see sightseeing destination in Beppu City. Each hell has a different characteristic, such as geysers, hot mud, and boiling water, allowing visitors to experience the mysteries of nature firsthand.

○ 559-1 Kannawa, Beppu City

0977-66-1577 (Beppu Jigoku Association) *Business hours: 8:00~17:00

Hiji Town

Zazen Meditation Experience (Gyatei Temple)

Zazen is a way to realize one's true self and to live life in the here and now. Why not try looking inwards at yourself at this historic temple built in 1346? Incense making is also very popular here.





Shabutsu Experience [Chonichi Temple]

The term "Shabutsu" literally mean to copy an image of Buddha. Even beginners can do this by simply placing a piece of paper on top of the original image and tracing it. By controlling your breathing and concentrating on drawing, you can clear your mind of distractions and unify your spirit.

1505 Kawasaki, 0977-72-2684





Hiji Town

Hiji Footpaths

Visitors can enjoy a leisurely stroll around the area while taking in the beautiful natural scenery and feeling the richness of village life. Meet and socialize with the local residents, and maybe you will discover something new.

0977-72-4255 (Hiji Town Tourism Assoc



20:00

..... DAY1

01 Beppu Onsen [Takegawara Onsen]

(Approx.15 mins) (Approx.25 mins)

02 Jigoku Mushi Workshop Kannawa

03 Kannawa Onsen [Kannawa Mushiyu (Steam Bath)]

04 A stroll around Kannawa

Oita's Signature "Toriten"

[Restaurant Toyoken]

06 Yukemuri Observatory

Oita Airport

Airport Bus

On Foot

On Foot

(Approx.2 mins)

(Approx.2 mins)

Car (Approx.10 mins)

(Approx.10 mins)

10:00

12:00



JR Yufuin Station / Yufu City Tourist Information Center (TIC)

..... DAY2

(Approx.10 mins)

09:30 **02** COMICO ART MUSEUM YUFUIN

(Approx.10 mins)

03 Kamenoi Besso Yamaga Ryori Yunotake An

(Approx.3 mins)

04 Lake Kinrin

11:00

(Approx.10 mins)

13:00 05 Hashiya Ichizen

(Approx.10 mins)

06 Yufuin Artegio

(Approx.10 mins)

Yufuin Onsen [Yufuin Baien GARDEN RESORT]



Hashiya Ichizen

Chopsticks are an essential part of Japanese culture, and here you can experience making them in the popular chopstick-making class. The wood is carved using a small knife, and patterns and letters of your choice are added with a wood burning pen.

2093-2 Kawakami, Yufuincho, Yufu City





This museum was built by Sanso Murata, one of the most famous Ryokan (Japanese Inn) in Japan. Art and books related to music are on display here.

2 1272-175 Kawakami, Yufuincho, **0977-28-8686**



COMICO ART



This contemporary art museum was designed by world-renowned architect Kengo Kuma. Artworks by internationally acclaimed Japanese artists such as Yoshitomo Nara, Takashi Murakami, and Yayoi Kusama are on display.

The beautiful picturesque scenery that changes

with the seasons attracts many visitors. On cold

mornings during fall and winter, steam rises

🔾 1561-1 Kawakami, Yufuincho, Yufu City

0977-84-2446 (TIC)

Yufuin Artegio

from the lake's surface, creating a spectacular

2995-1 Kawakami, Yufuincho, Yufu City







Yufuin Onsen (Yufuin Baien

baths. The fantastic evening views are also a

*Bathing is for guests only.





01 JR Yufuin Station / **Yufu City Tourist** Information Center (TIC)

This wooden train station was designed by Arata Isozaki, an architect from Oita Prefecture. The building features an impressive 12-meter (39 ft) high vaulted lobby, gallery, and so on. The adjacent TIC offers tourist information.

☐ [JR Yufuin Station] 8-2 Kawakita, Yufuincho, Yufu City *TIC is next to JR Yufuin Station 0977-84-2446 (TIC)





Kamenoi Besso Yamaga Ryori Yunotake An



This is the restaurant at Kamenoi Besso, one of Yufuin's most famous inns. Guests can enjoy a beautiful view of the garden while savoring dishes made with specially selected and seasonal ingredients from Oita Prefecture.

2633-1 Kawakami, Yufuincho Yufu City (0977-84-2970 (reservation required)





GARDEN RESORT

Visitors can enjoy a picturesque view of Yufuin's symbol, Mt. Yufu, from the beautiful open-air



..... DAY3

01 Sakura-daki Falls 10:00 (Approx.5 mins)

02 Amagase Onsen (Sanso Tensui) 10:30

(Approx.30 mins)

13:00 03 A stroll around Mameda-machi

(Approx.20 mins)

15:30 \ O4 Ontayaki Pottery Village





03 A stroll around Mameda-machi

Mameda-machi still has the look and feel of a town straight out of the Edo period (1603-1868). Visitors to the area can enjoy strolling through the streets lined with charming Japanese-style warehouses, merchant houses, and various other shops. We recommend renting kimonos, riding in a rickshaw, and enjoying other Japanese cultural experiences.

Mamedamachi, Hita City 0973-22-2036 (Hita City Touris

The Confucian scholar Tanso Hirose opened Kangien, Japan's largest private school in 1805. It is known for being a

place where many of Japan's most

prominent figures graduated from.

Hita City

2-2-13 Tanso, Hita City

0973-22-0268



DAY3

04 Ontayaki

In this pottery village, nine potters have kept their "kilns" in operation for more than 300 years while passing down their techniques from one family member to the next. They make pottery in the oldfashioned way, using a large mortar powered by the river that breaks up the soil, and then they fire the pottery in a Japanese-style Nobori kiln that uses firewood. Nationally designated important intangible cultural property

Sarayama, Motoemachi, Hita City





Gorakugawa, Amagasemachi Sakuradake, Hita City 0973-57-2166 (Hita City Tourism Association Amagase Branch)





Visitors can enjoy a relaxing soak in the "Takimi Open-air Bath" while viewing the stunning Sakura-daki Falls. The hot water is silky smooth, and the soothing sounds of running water will relax your mind and body.

O 601 Sakuradake, Amagasemachi, Hita City 0973-57-2424









0973-29-2020 (Ontayaki Pottery Museum)





Yakatabune can be ridden from late May to October!

Ruins of Tanso Hirose's private school, a prominent figure in Hita

Hita City Kangien Academy Site



Yakatabune (River Boat)

Yakatabune is a typical seasonal event in "The Town of Water" Hita. On a boat floating on the Mikuma River, guests can enjoy food and drinks made with many local ingredie



Hita City

Tenryo Hita Ohina-matsuri (Doll Festival)

Gorgeous dolls decorated for Ohina Matsuri, a traditional Japanese festival to pray for the healthy growth of young girls, are displayed at more than 10

locations in the city all at once. While walking around the area, visitors can enjoy the exhibits.



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There are many more Onsen in Oita. the Onsen Presecture!

Onsen can be enjoyed in almost every part of Oita and there are a variety of different types. There are Onsen with unique water properties, some that are secluded, some that offer spectacular views during the day and at night, somewhere you can wear and rent swimsuits, some that are in the city, some that you can rent privately. and so on. Here we will introduce three Onsen that stand out for their uniqueness.

groups and gangs in Japan, which has led to some locations not allowing people with tattoos to bathe at their facilities.

Taketa City

Nagavu Onsen [Kur Park Nagayu]



This is one of the few bicarbonate springs in the world. Visitors can enjoy a variety of bathing options at the Onsen medical treatment facility. There are Onsen where you can wear bathing suits. Food and lodging are also available.

🔾 3041-1 Naoirimachi, Nagayu, Taketa City 0120-381-126



Kokonoe Town *Tattoos allowed

Kabeyu Natural Cave Onsen Fukumotoya



Kabeyu is a famous half-cave open-air bath for both men and women. The Onsen looks like it was carved right out of the rock wall. Visitors can enjoy soaking in the bath while listening to the soothing sounds of the river flowing right in front of the Onsen. There is also a women-only section if you are uncomfortable bathing with men.

O 62-1 Oaza Machida, Kokonoe Town , Kusugu



viewed as a symbol of anti-social

Oita City

City Spa Tenku



This Onsen is directly connected to the JR Oita Station building. The open-air bath on the top floor is 80 m (262 ft) above ground level, and offers a panoramic view of downtown Oita City, the Kuju mountain range, and Beppu Bay. Women can rent special "Bathing Wear" free of charge.

1-14 Kanamemachi, JR Oita City 19-21F,

097-513-2641

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Private baths recommended for those new to Onsens.



Hyotan Onsen



All 14 private baths are different and have their own sauna. There are also several other Onsen, including heated sand baths. Onsen waterfall baths, walking baths, and open-air baths. (Awarded three Michelin Stars by the Michelin Guide for Tourism)

🔾 159-2 Kannawa, Beppu City 0977-66-0527





Beppu City *Tattoos allowed



The popular private baths are modeled after the "Yunohana Huts", where Myoban Onsen's specialty, Yunohana Medicinal Sinter is made. Visitors can enjoy having a private bath in the triangular-roofed huts. *Natural bath salts made of crystallized mineral deposits from Onsen

0977-66-8166







This Onsen is conveniently located near the Beppu Interchange, on a scenic hillside. The spacious grounds of approximately 7.000 square meters has a total of 20 different types of private baths each with a unique atmosphere, offering a wide range of choices for guests to enjoy.

0977-25-8431





Yama no Hotel



Musouen is located high up in the Yufuin Basin. They offer two types of private baths, an open-air bath and an indoor bath, each with a unique atmosphere where you can heal your body and soul.

243 Kawaminami, Yufuincho, Yufu City 0977-84-2171



Must-know Onsen bathing etiquette





Shower off before getting into the bath



If you have long hair. try to keep it out of



Keep towels out of the bath



Taking photos or recording videos is not allowed in the bathing area and changing rooms

Recommended places to visit nearby

Takatsuka Atago Jizo Statue (Temple)

Hita City

Hita Geta Strap-attaching Experience

Hita Geta are a traditional Japanese-style sandal that have been made in Hita City for centuries. Visitors can experience attaching a sandal strap to their own Hita Geta to make it fit perfectly. You can choose the strap and the type of wood to create your own one-of-a-kind geta.

2-3-1 Sanbonmatsu, Hita Cit

0973-22-3115

Beppu City

Beppu City Traditional Bamboo Crafts Center

Here you can learn about the charm of bamboo and especially about Beppu bamboo crafts, a traditional Japanese craft that is highly regarded overseas. Visitors can also try their hand at making "bamboo bells (see photo)" and "Shikainami flower haskets (haskets for displaying flowers)".

8-2-13 Higa Beppu City **Q** 0977-23-1072





Recommended Course 01 : Onsen

Beppu City / Yufuin / Hita City / Hiji Town

Yufuin

Hita City

This is a rare spiritual site that combines both Buddhism and

over 1,200 years and many

attractions, such as a wall with

no Tama that is said to make

Space Beppu This is a community space in a

more than 100 years ago.

traditional Japanese house built

for visitors to Japan, including

calligraphy classes (see photo),

local food cooking classes, tea

ceremony experiences, and

walking tours of the town.

212-9 Chiyomachi, Beppu City

0977-75-9566

A variety of activities are offered

wishes come true.

3740 Mabaru Amagasemach Hita City 0120-417-381

Beppu City

Shinto, a religion that is unique to

Japan. The temple has a history of

enshrined Iizo statues, a mysterious

tunnel for worship, and a Megumi

Cafe Duo

The 3D Latte Art is very popular here! The staff uses the foamed milk to create three-dimensional dogs and cats. After it is served, you can draw your face to create your own one of a kind, unique latte art *We can't wait to see what 3D Latte Art you come up

1159-1 Kawakami, Yufuincho, Yufu City 0977-85-3955





Yufu City

Yufugawa Canyon Packrafting Tour

This tour takes you deep into the mysterious Yufugawa Canyon on a lightweight boat. Ancient cliffs, dense moss and ferns, and refreshing waterfalls provide visitors with an unforgettable experience.

729 Hasamamachi, Honoki, Yufu City 097-529-7523





Hiji Town

Kimono Trying-on Experience [Ninomaru-Yakata]

Why not take a stroll around town in traditional Japanese clothing? All garbs are the same price regardless of whether you choose a glamorous furisode kimono with sleeves nearly a meter long, a kimono for casual outings, or a vukata worn in the summer. There are many patterns to choose from, so you can also have fun choosing the right one.

2612-1 Hiji Town,

0977-72-4255



Hiji Town

Oga Farm

The vast park is located on a coastline overlooking the ocean and is surrounded by beautiful forests filled with herbs, roses and other plants that create a peaceful atmosphere. Make sure to stop by the café and garden

O 6025-1 Oga, Hiji Town, Hayamigu 0977-73-0012





The abundance of nature in Oita Prefecture has shaped the many traditions and the culture of the people who have grown up here. From the unique products to the lifestyle and culture that can only be found here, why not experience the many luxurious activities that will satisfy your mind and body?



09:40 Oita Airport

(Approx.20 mins)

Kimono Trying-on Experience [Warakuan Kimono Rental]

02 Explore Kitsuki Castle Town

03 National Treasure Fuki-ji Temple

04 Ryoan Fukinotou

Kimono Trying-on Experience [Warakuan Kimono Rental]

The store has a selection of more than 350 kimono designs for men, women and children. After you have chosen your favorite, the staff will help you to put it on. *Reservations via the Internet must be made at least 3 days in

372-4 Kitsuki, Kitsuki City 0978-63-1210

Explore Kitsuki Castle Town

Kitsuki Castle Town is the first place in Japan to be recognized as "the best historical town for wearing a kimono" Visitors wearing kimonos while sightseeing in the area will receive free admission to public tourist and cultural sites.

0978-63-0100 (Kitsuki City Tourism Association)





▲ Visitors can enjoy a variety of cultural activities

and making Japanese sweets.



Kitsuki Castle was rebuilt in 1970, and valuable feudal lords are on display inside.

▼ Shioya no Saka Slope and

The two intersecting slopes are the symbol of Kitsuki City. The beautiful cobblestone slopes are a

perfect place to take commemorative photos while



There are many activities visitors can do in Kitsuki, such as Ikebana, the traditional Japanese art of beautifully arranging plants and flowers in vases

Scan the QR for more details on activities in Kitsuki Castle Town!



◀ Kitsuki Castle

historical materials such as armor that belonged to



National Treasure Fuki-ji Temple

Sanpuku-ya

Yuba Dyer

At Sanpuku-ya, you will be able to learn the

original one-of-a-kind indigo-dyed goods.

traditional Japanese technique of indigo dyeing from a professional. You can create your own

Fuki-ji Temple was built around the 12th century and the temple's main hall has been designated as a national treasure. The Buddhist hall, Amidado (temple hall with an Amida statue) called Fuki-ji Odo is one of the most famous Amidado halls in Japan.

..... DAY2

02 Sanpuku-ya Yuba Dyer

03 Explore Nakatsu Castle Town

01 Usa Jingu Shrine

2395 Tashibufuki, Bungotakada City

On Foot (Approx.10 mins)

(Approx.5 mins)

04 Suehiroya

10:00

12:00

13:30

14:30



Ryoan Fukinotou



Surrounded by lush nature, this Japanese-style inn has charming Onsen and offers cuisine featuring fresh local ingredients. Guests staying overnight can also experience "zazen," a form of meditation in which one concentrates the mind to achieve a spiritual state of selflessness.

2365 Tashibufuki, Bungotakada City



Lunch is highly

Negivaki (Green Onion Okonomiyaki)

This restaurant is located on the pathway

leading up to the Usa Jingu Shrine. They

The Usa Jingu Branch

0978-26-2668



Usa Jingu Shrine

Shinto-Buddhist syncretism, the fusion of the Japanese religion of Shintoism and the foreign religion of Buddhism, The main shrine is a national treasure, and there are many other shrines throughout the grounds.

2859 Minami Usa, Usa City



specialize in making Negiyaki, which is similar to Okonomiyaki (Japanese-style pizza). They use their own home-grown Ajiichi-negi (green onions) to make this delicious and healthy dish. It makes a great snack or lunch!

2222-4 Minami Usa, Usa City (Located inside the Usa Jingu Shrine grounds) 080-1539-2686







Visitors can enjoy a stroll through the historic townscape, which includes Nakatsu Castle and Gogan-ji Temple with its striking red walls. Be sure to try Nakatsu's local delicacies, such as pike conger dishes and Nakatsu karaage (Japanese fried chicken).

Nakatsu City 0979-62-9034









Suehiroya

This community space is a completely renovated century-old traditional Japanese house. The inn is exclusively for foreign visitors to Japan and cyclists.

1845 Moromachi, Nakatsu City 0979-64-8931











..... DAY3 01 Toko-ii Temple 500 Rakan (Approx.25 mins) 12:30 02 Ajimu Winery (Approx.45 mins) 13:30 03 Futago Kawaraza (Approx.3 mins) / (Approx.15 mins) 18:00 **04** Ashibikisan Futago-ji Temple (Approx.30 mins) 19:30 05 Oita Airport

(Soba Noodles)

Futago Kawaraza

This restaurant serves some of the best soba noodles around and has a special weekday-only menu that includes "Tendon Soba Lunch" and others, Souvenirs from the Kunisaki Peninsula are also sold here. *Open for lunch only

0 1594-1 Futago, Akimachi, Kunisaki City 0978-64-6305





Oita Airport

Oita Airport will be the first "horizontal spaceport" in Asia. There are also many unique services for

https://oita-airport.jp/



Oita Airport Purikura Photo Booth

Visitors can take a commemorative photo with an alien and choose an Oita-inspired picture frame to put it in.



Visitors can enjoy free footbaths a hospitality unique to "Oita, the Onsen Prefecture".



Giant sushi sometimes goes around the baggage carouse Be sure to check it out!



Toko-ji Temple 500 Rakan

Toko-ji Temple is home to more than 500 stone statues called "Rakan", each of which has its own unique and expressive face. We recommend that you try to find your favorite expression.

1754 Esuka, Usa City

0978-27-8171





Recommended as a souvenir!

Sparkling Wine

This is the winery's flagship prize in its category at the Japa he past. It is made fron

Aiimu Wine Gokka Shokoshi 2020

The "Gokka Series" is the highest class of the Ajimu Wine Series. It is made from Shokoshi grapes, which are a hybrid of several mountain grape varieties.



Kunisaki City

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DAY3

02

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Usa City

while enjoying the beautiful scenery.

Ajimu Winery

Ashibikisan Futago-ji Temple

The temple is famous for its beautiful autumn foliage and for blessing people with fertility. Its vast grounds are dotted with many cultural artifacts that give a sense of the temple's long history. A statue of Nio, the guardian deity of the temple, stands on the path leading up to the temple. It is said that rubbing the feet of the statue will make your legs stronger.

1548 Futago, Akimachi Kunisaki City 0978-65-0253



The view from the observation deck is absolutely amazing!



Hovercraft

The only domestic passenger route operated by a hovercraft. It takes about 30 minutes to get to the airport

Recommended places to visit nearby

Himeshima Village

Himeshima Ecotourism

Visitors can ride around Himeshima in an eco-friendly car that uses electricity generated by solar panels. Enjoy a relaxing getaway in the beautiful nature that is part of the Setonaikai National Park.

2069 Minami Himeshima Villag

0978-87-2022



Himeshima Village

Kannonzaki

Kannonzaki, the most scenic spot on the island, offers a magnificent view of the gray obsidian cliffs. The obsidian-producing area of Himeshima has been designated a national natural treasure

0978-87-2266 (Oita Himeshima Geopark Promotic Committee Office





Recommended Course 02 : Cultural Experience

Kitsuki City / Bungotakada City / Usa City / Nakatsu City / Kunisaki City / Himeshima Village

Nakatsu City

Small Wagasa Andon Crafting [Wagasa Workshop Shuka]

Visitors can make a small Wagasa Andon (lantern) using Wagasa (Japanese paper umbrella) with a professional craftsman, one of Japan's cultural traditions. Try creating your own unique work of art by combining bamboo and Japanese paper.

901-1 Takajomachi, Nakatsu City 0979-23-1820





Usa City

Aiimu Green Tourism

Visitors can help on a farm, stay at a farmhouse, and experience the daily life of the local people in Ajimu Town, the birthplace of green tourism in Japan.

Aiimumachi, Usa City 0978-44-1158 (NPO Ajimumachi Green Tour Research Committee)





Bungotakada City

Kumano Magaibutsu Stone Buddha

The statues, called Magaibutsu are carved directly into the rock face. Not only are they among the largest statues in Japan but they are also designated as national treasures. Long ago, ogres are said to have built the 99 stone steps leading from the entrance to Kumano Magaibutsu in a single night.

2545-3 Tashibuhirano, Bungotakada City 0978-26-2070

Kunisaki City



Bungotakada City / Kunisaki City

The Kunisaki Hantou Minemichi Long Trail

This walking trail is based on Rokugo Manzan Mineirigyo*, which has been practiced on the Kunisaki Peninsula since ancient times. While walking, visitors can learn about mountain worship culture, traditional farming culture such as the cultivation of shiitake mushrooms on logs and enjoy the beautiful natural scenery. *Rokugo Manzan Mineirigyo refers to the Buddhist ascetic practice of monks walking in groups through the mountains



Cycling [Kunisaki City Cycling Terminal]

In Kunisaki City, cycling is a great way to enjoy the vivid scenery of the Setonaikai and feel the gentle sea breeze. There are also cafes and Onsens along the way so you can enjoy the ride at your own

Roadside Station Kunisaki, 2662-1 Owara, Kunisakima Kunisaki City

0978-72-5173





Kunisaki City

Kunisaki Shichitoi Crafting Experience

Visitors can experience making various crafts using Kunisaki Shichitoi while learning about the local culture. Kunisaki Shichitoi is a plant produced only on the Kunisaki Peninsula in Oita Prefecture and is used to make tatami mats.

9 522 Meiji, Akimachi, Kunisaki City (Shichitoi Workshop Nanatsumugi)

0977-85-8511 Tourism Zone)



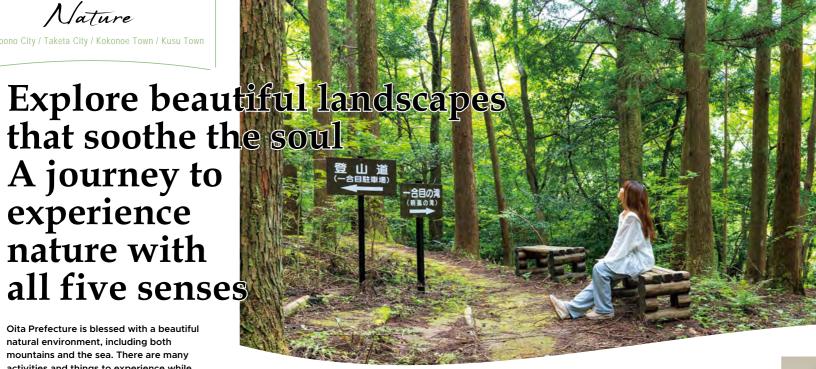
that soothe the soul A journey to experience nature with

Oita Prefecture is blessed with a beautiful natural environment, including both mountains and the sea. There are many activities and things to experience while enjoying the great outdoors. Why not refresh your body and mind while enjoying the beautiful scenery of each of the four seasons that Oita Prefecture has to offer?





05 Bungoono Sake Brewery Tour





Harajiri Falls **Boat Tour**

The Harajiri Falls seem to come out of nowhere in this tranquil countryside area. Visitors to the falls can take a rafting tour of the 120 meter (394 ft) wide and 20 meter (66 ft) high waterfall. The tour takes you right up to the base of the waterfall so you can feel the power of the water cascading down right in front of your eyes

Q 410 Harajiri, Ogatamachi, Bungoono City







Roadside Station

Harajiri Falls

Visitors can enjoy having a meal at "Roadside Station Harajiri Falls" located right next to the falls. We recommend trying the "Taki no Kagomori", which features tempura and other Japanese dishes made with the best seasonal ingredients.

936-1 Harajiri, Ogatamachi, Bungoono City



Bungoono City

More than 500 deciduous trees have been planted around the pond in Yujaku Park. They are lit up on weekends and holidays during the fall foliage season, attracting many visitors and making it a great place for a fall getaway.

Asajimachi Kamiotsuka, Bungoono City



Bungoono Sake Brewery Tour

Visitors can buy sake, shochu, craft beer, etc. At four local breweries that have been operating in Bungoono City for many years. Each brewery has its own unique flavor, so we recommend that you try drinks from each one.





outdoors, such as beautiful riverside saunas, limestone cave saunas, and cozy



On the temple grounds, you can see one of the largest stone statues in Japan, called Magaibutsu, which is carved right into the rock face. Every year around June, visitors can enjoy seeing the temple and Magaibutsu surrounded by beautiful blooming hydrangeas.











Snorkeling is

Feel the richness of nature

Enjoy the sauna and the great outdoors Bungoono City has many outdoor saunas that take advantage of the great outdoors, such as beautiful riverside saunas, limestone cave saunas, and contain saunas.



REBUILD SAUNA LAMP Bungoono

This beautiful open-air sauna made from recycled wood is nestled in the heart of the lush forests of Mt. Sobo. At night, you can enjoy the star-filled sky.

O 57 Ogatamachi Obi 0974-47-2080



Tunli Tunli Cafe Param

The hand-made open-air sauna is located by the river, where you can enjoy the pleasant breeze and the beautiful seasonal scenery Visitors can also enjoy a meal at the attached café.

090-4340-2906



JOKI SAUNA Lodge Kiyokawa

sauna here. Since the sauna is heated with firewood, even those sauna can have a comfortable

0974-35-3601



Visitors can enjoy the outdoor who dislike the stifling feeling of a



Inazumi Underwater Cave Tent Sauna MORZH

With a year-round water temperature of 16 °C, visitors can experience a refreshing natural water bath Limited to just 3 slots per day, you can also enjoy the

0974-26-2468





(01) Valley Hiking "Kobaru Gorge"

A beautiful gorge winding through the heart of one of Japan's most iconic mountains, Mt. Sobo. There are a variety of routes, from beginner courses that anyone can enjoy, to advanced courses for experts that involve climbing cliffs.

Open-air Theater TAO-no-Oka

Visitors can enjoy the impressive performance of DRUM TAO, a Japanese drum entertainment group active worldwide, while surrounded by the magnificent nature of Aso Kuju National Park. There is also a

café and an area where you can buy various merchandise

7571-2, Shirani Itaki, Kujumachi, Taketa City

O Kobaru, Taketa City

03 }

0974-76-0950



hamburgers made with the freshest ingredients from Taketa City. Be sure to try the lemonade made with Taketa City's famous water

989-1 Sugo, Taketa City 080-2368-9586



DAY2

This restaurant is a local favorite and is famous for the Oita specialty "Karaage" (Japanese fried chicken). They also offer take-out, which is great for a quick snack.

Taketa City

..... DAY2

02 Grilled Burgers RAICHIKU

03 Open-air Theater TAO-no-Oka

04 Taketa Marufuku Restaurant

09:40 (01 Valley Hiking "Kobaru Gorge"

(Approx.25 mins)

(Approx.30 mins)

(Approx.30 mins)

12:30

13:30

18:00

9 550-6 Taketamachi, Taketa City

0974-63-3457



Recommended places to visit nearby



Taketa City

Ameushi Falls

Visitors can enjoy the huge waterfall surrounded by lush greenery and the great outdoors. The mystical setting is also the perfect place to take photos.

103-1 kamisakata, Taketa City



to visit nearby

Recommended places

Kokonoe Town

Kuju Forest Park Skiing Ground

This is one of the largest ski areas in Kyushu. Both beginners and experts can enjoy skiing here. A full range of equipment is also available for rent.

9 612-1, Yutsubo, Kokonoe Town 0973-79-2200





Kokonoe Town

Tadewara Marsh / Chojabaru Visitor Center

This is one of the largest marshlands of its kind in Japan and is home to many rare grassland and marshland animals The nearby Chojabaru Visitor Center also has nature exhibits.

255-33, Tano, Kokonoe Town, Ku 0973-79-2154 (Choiabaru Visit





Kokonoe Town

KOKONOE "YUME" OTSURIHASHI

With an elevation of 777 m (2549 ft), a height of 173 m (568 ft), and a total length of 390 m (1280 ft), it is the tallest pedestrian-only suspension bridge in Japan. Visitors can enjoy a variety of views depending on the season. The foliage in the fall is particularly

208 Tano, Kokonoe Town, 0973-73-3800





Kokonoe Town

Bushcraft Experience

Gain the wisdom and skills necessary to live in the wild in this bushcraft experience. Visitor can enjoy the extraordinary experience of crafting their own tools and making a fire while appreciating the great outdoors Kokonoe Town.

2861-75 Nogami, Kokonoe Town

080-6410-5516



Kusu Town

Jion Falls

The 30-meter (98 ft) waterfall is also lit up at night, giving visitors a fantastic view that is different from the daytime.

O 618, Yamaura, Kusu Town, Kusugui 0973-72-1313 (Kusu Town Tourism Association)





Kusu Town

Bungo Mori Roundhouse

Industrial heritage "Bungo Mori Roundhouse". Steam locomotives that used to be in service were rotated and stored here. It is currently a park and a popular mecca for railroad enth and anime fans.

36-15 Iwamuro, Kusu Towi

0973-72-1313 (Kusu Town To





Kusu Town

Paradiso Oita

This campground offers beautiful views of the night sky. Tent and sleeping bag rentals are available, as well as all-inclusive yakiniku (Japanese-style BBQ), so even those new to camping can enjoy their stay without worry!

050-5530-0335





Kusu Town

Mt. Kirikabu

The stump-like mountain is the symbol of Kusu Town. Visitors can drive to the top of the mountain, where there is an observation point and swings that offer a magnificent panoramic view of the town. Visitors can also try paragliding.

Yamada, Kusu Town, Kusugun

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Usuki City

Usuki Castle Ruins

Usuki Castle was the residence of Otomo Sorin, a famous Christian feudal load. At the time of its construction, the castle was surrounded by the sea. In the spring, approximately 400 cherry trees are in full bloom, and visitors can enjoy viewing the cherry blossoms along with a tour of the castle ruins.

91-1 Oaza Usuki, Usuki City 0972-63-1111

Usuki City

National Treasure

Usuki Stone

Buddhas

Around 1,000 years ago, 61 stone

were the first magaibutsu to be designated as a national treasure in Japan.

9 804-1 Oaza Fukata, Usuki City

(Usuki Sekibutsu)

Buddhas, called Magaibutsu were carved

into the rock face. The scale, quantity, and

carving techniques of the Magaibutsu are

said to be among the best in Japan. They





Voura, Tsukumi City

0972-82-9542 0972-82-9521

to view Kawazu cherry trees.



Cherry Trees

Tsukumi City

Usuki City (Designated by Oita Prefecture as an Intangible Folk Cultural Asset)

Usuki Gion Festival

Seasonal Events!

Bungo Channel Kawazu

This is the largest summer festival in Usuki and has been held yearly since 1643. A procession where participants wave around 3 meter (10 ft) long spears in one hand and extravagantly decorated floats called "dashi" are just a few of the many attractions that can only be seen in Usuk

Usuki, Usuki City (Tsuji area -Yasaka Shrine -Otabisho)







Bungoono City

Hosho-ji Temple Japanese Maple Tree Light-up Event

Hosho-ji Temple, also known for its fall foliage, is lit up in early November when the leaves are at their peak, offering a different view of the temple than usual.

O 1639 Kiyokawamachi Utaeda Bungoono City





Bungo Futamigaura Light-up Event

Bungo Futamigaura is one of the symbols of Saiki City, and every year from December 24 to January 4 of the following year, the rope and the two large rocks called "Meotoiwa" meaning wedded rocks are lit up.



Nioza **Historic Road**

The area around Nioza in Usuki Jokamachi still retains a unique castle town atmosphere and has been recognized by the Japanese government as a district with excellent urban design. The view of Nioza from the second floor of former Shinko-ji Temple is particularly representative of Usuki.

Oaza Nioza, Usuki City 0972-64-7130 (Usuki City Tourism Associa







also a planetarium that can be enjoyed by

Q 4057-419 Saganoseki, Oita City

Sekizaki Mirai

Kaiseikan

Located in a beautiful national park, the

adults and children alike.

facility is equipped with a large astronomical

telescope for observing the sun during the day and the seasonal starry sky at night. There is

Amabe no Sato

Seki Aji Seki Saba kan Visitors can enjoy dishes made with locally caught Seki Aji and Saba (mackerel) in a restaurant overlooking the sea. You can also

949 Shiraki, Oita City 097-575-2338









Hamachaya Seafood Restaurant

Tuna rice bowls, tuna steaks, and Tsukumi City's local cuisine. Hyuga-don, are all made with fresh tuna and are very popular. We hope that you try the unique local cuisine.



2 Kamiura Oaza Azamuiura, Saiki City 0972-32-3111 (Saiki City Kamiura

17:00

..... DAY1

01 JX Metals Sekizaki Mirai Kaiseikan

(Approx. 1 hr 30 mins)

02 Amabe no Sato

03 Usuki Castle Ruins

04 Nioza Historic Road

National Treasure

Usuki Stone Buddhas

06 Hamachaya Seafood Restaurant

(Approx.10 mins)

(Approx.30 mins)

Car (Approx.30 mins)

Seki Aji Seki Saba kan

Car On Foot (Approx.5 mins) (Approx.10 mins)

09:30 Oita Airport

11:00

12:00

13:30



Saiki City **Maruni Suisan**

Visitors can enjoy the beautiful natural surroundings while having a unique experience, like cracking open sea urchins and fishing.

2643 Nishinoura, Kamae, Saiki City 0972-42-1600







Nishiki Sushi

Saiki City

Nishiki Sushi is known for fresh, large

pieces of sushi. In the winter, wild

04

a limited time. O 1-6 Hinodemachi, Saiki City 0972-28-6512



Rest House USAGITEI

Visitors can enjoy fresh seafood while looking out over the ocean. In particular, the seafood rice bowl set containing five kinds of fish, sazae, sea urchin, and other seafood is

2186-2 Takenouragouchi, Oaza, Kamae, Saiki City

0972-42-1951



Bungofugu (pufferfish) is also available for



that can only be found here!



Saiki City

Edible Gems from the Sea "Noble Scallop"

The colorful and beautiful noble scallops are found only in southern Japan and are cultivated on Yakatajima Island in Saiki City and other places. You can eat the large, sweet, and delicious noble scallons at restaurants



UNESCO Creative City of Gastronomy Usuki City

..... DAY2

02 Rest House USAGITEI

Castle Town Stroll /

History and Literature Road

Castle Town Stroll /

01 Maruni Suisan

(Approx.15 mins)

(Approx.40 mins)

(Approx.5 mins)

Saiki City

04 Nishiki Sushi

History and

Literature Road

The 700 m (2297 ft) long street still maintains a

traditional Japanese landscape. It was selected as one of the most picturesque streets in Japan

in 1986. In spring, the street is lined with

vibrant cherry trees in full bloom.

Otemachi 1-chome, Saiki City -JokaNishimachi - JokaHigashi

0972-23-3400 (Saiki City Touri

12:30

15:30

19:00

DAY2

Usuki City still has a rich gastronomic culture, including brewing traditions that have continued for more than 400 years, as well as unique and delicious local cuisine. The city also promotes the use of farm-to-table organic

Recommended places to visit nearby

Usuki City

Usuki Sarayama Pottery Experience

Visitors can create their own original bowl, such as one with a cute floral design unique to USUKIYAKI, or a small palm-sized bowl.

816-3 Fukata, Usuki City 0972-65-3113





Usuki City

Rokugasako Onsen Gensen Tawaraya Ryokan (Japanese Inn)

This famous Onsen is loved by many people for the highly beneficial effects of its waters. It is said that soaking in its waters will make you more beautiful, and drinking the water will help with gastrointestinal disorders.

Fujikawachi Rokugasako Onsen, Usuki City





Usuki City (National Historic Site)

Shimofuji Christian Cemetery

The Shimofuji Christian Cemetery garnered attention when it was discovered to be the first fully intact cemetery in Japan as a result of excavations conducted since 2010. In addition to the 66 Christian tombs, many other related ruins have been discovered here







Tsukumi City

Hotojima Island

Renowned for its tuna fishing industry, Hotojima is covered with three- to four-story houses on the hillside, a scene reminiscent of a Mediterranean fishing port.

O Hotojima, Tsukumi City

0972-82-9521





Oita City

Mt. Takasaki Therapy Road

Visitors can enjoy the nature and scenery of Oita, on this beginner-friendly trail to the top of Mt. Takasaki. From the summit, you can enjoy a stunning view of Oita.

Oita City

097-585-6013 (Department of Forestry and Fisheries, Forest Therapy Team, Oita City)





Saiki City

Kamehachi Sushi Sushi Making Experience

Kamehachi Sushi is known for its healthy dishes that highlight the flavors of the ingredients, and use only the freshest ingredients available in Saiki City. Visitors can try their hand at making sushi.

0972-22-5818





Saiki City

Fujigawachi Valley

This beautiful remote valley was carved out by the Kuwahara River over the course of a millennia. Visitors can experience canyoning, mountain climbing, camping, and other activities while enjoying the beautiful scenery that changes with the

0972-23-1101 (Saiki City Tour





Saiki City

Onyujima Island

Onyujima is known for its thriving oyster farming and has a beautiful trekking trail called Olle, where visitors can enjoy a relaxing walk right by the ocean.

O Kuboura, Saiki City 0972-23-1101 (Saiki City Tou





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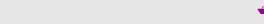
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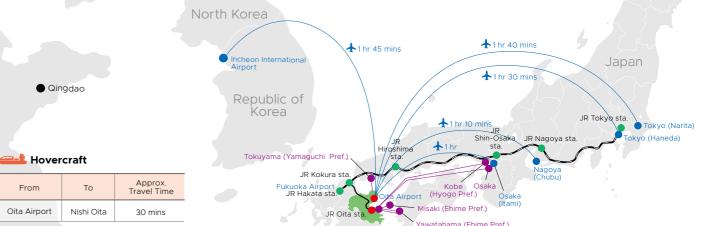
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Tokyo (Haneda)	Oita Airport	1 hr 30 mins
Tokyo (Narita)		1 hr 40 mins
Osaka (Itami)		1 hr
Nagoya (Chubu)		1 hr 10 mins
Korea (Incheon)		1 hr 45 mins

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From	То	Approx. Travel Time
Osaka	Верри	11 hrs 50 mins
Kobe (Hyogo Pref.)	Oita	11 hrs 20 mins
Yawatahama (Ehime Pref.)	Верри	2 hrs 50 mins
rawatanama (Linime Fier.)	Usuki	2 hrs 25 mins
Misaki (Ehime Pref.)	Saganoseki (Oita City)	1 hr 10 mins
Tokuvama (Yamaguchi Pref.)	Taketazu (Kunisaki City)	2 hrs

Beijing



*Scheduled to begin service in 2025.

Airport Bus

From

Oita Airport

From	То	Approx. Travel Time		
Oita Airport	Oita	1 hr 10 mins		
	Beppu	1 hr		
	Usuki	1 hr 30 mins		
	Saiki	2 hrs 10 mins		
	Yufuin	1 hr		
	Nakatsu	1 hr 50 mins		

Shanghai



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By Train(JR)

From	Route	То	Approx. Travel Time	
JR Tokyo sta.			6 hrs 30 mins	
JR Nagoya sta.			4 hrs 50 mins	
JR Shin-Osaka sta.	Transfer in Kokura from the Bullet Train to the Limited Express (Nippo Line)	Oita	4 hrs	
JR Hiroshima sta.			2 hrs 40 mins	
			2 hrs	
JR Hakata sta. Limited Express (Nippo Line) JR Kokura sta.	Oita	2 hrs 20 mins	Published by: Oita Prefectural Office /	
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