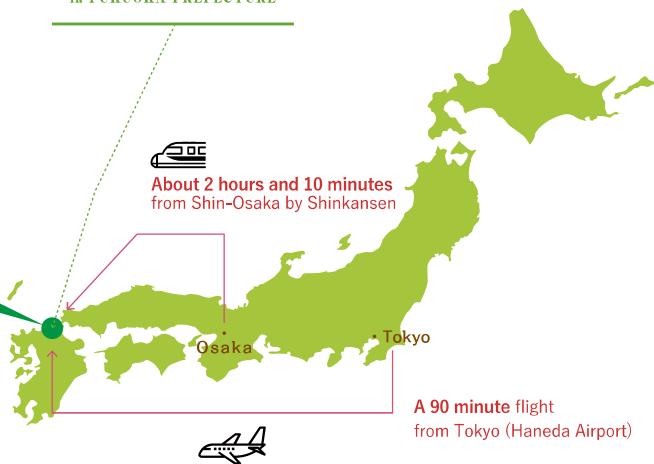
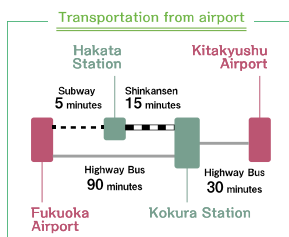
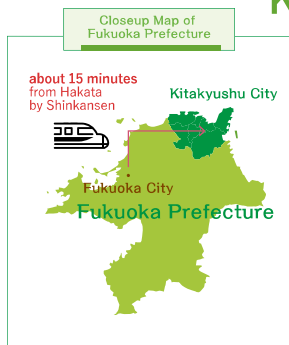


KITAKYUSHU CITY

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Japan Heritage

Kanmon "Nostalgic" Straits - Memories of Japan's modernization frozen in time

In April 2017, 42 facilities around the Kanmon area were certified as Japan Heritage. Retro buildings remain as they were against the backdrop of passing ships, evoking a scene from an old movie as you stroll through the nostalgic town.



For more details

Kanmon "Nostalgic" Straits

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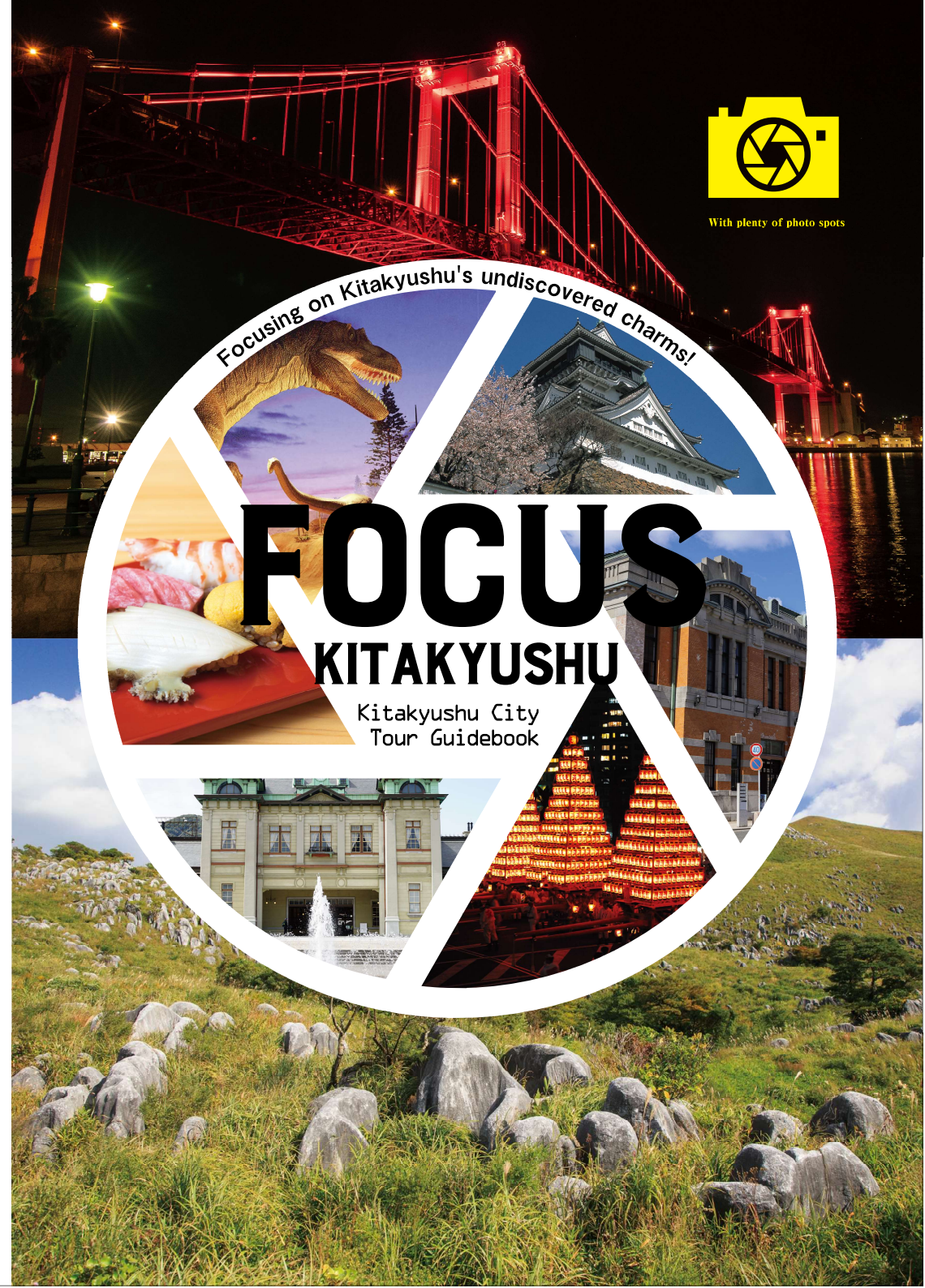
Information for tourists is also uploaded on social media! /



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Kitakyushu City Tourist Information Center

9:00~18:00 Open all year round ☎ 093-541-4189



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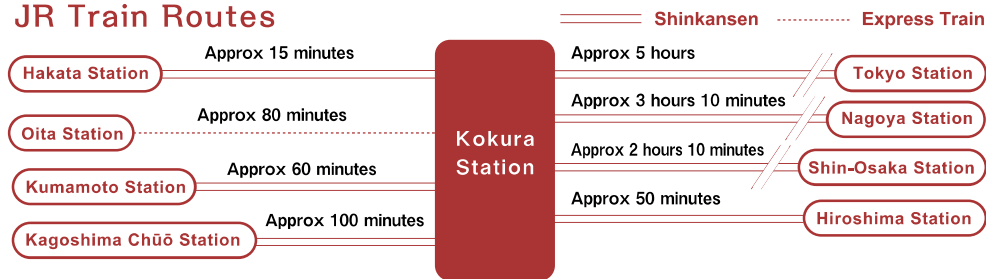
Focusing on Kitakyushu's undiscovered charms!

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Main routes to Kitakyushu City

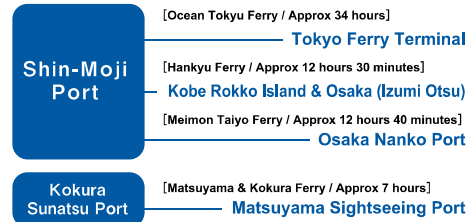
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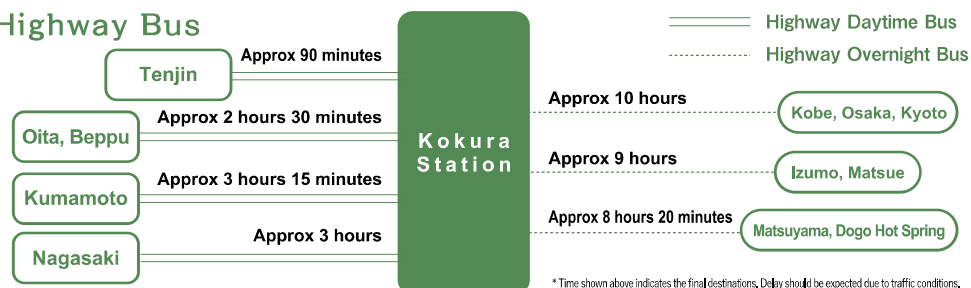
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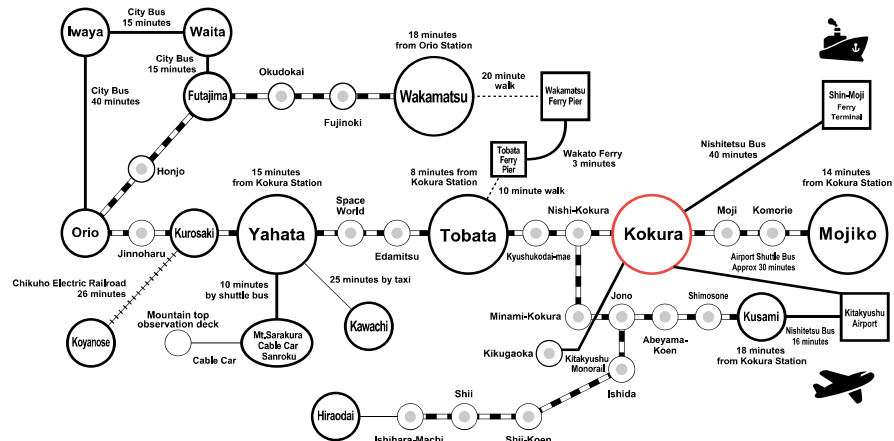
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Highway Bus



Routes to main train stations and areas.



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KITAKYUSHU

Kitakyushu, the "city of manufacturing," has led Japan's modernization through the present day.

Kokura, heart of the city, once prospered as a castle town.

Wakamatsu once thrived thanks to its coal output.

Mojiko has flourished as an international trading port since the Meiji era (1868-1912).

Yahata has walked side by side with Japan's steel manufacturing history.

Tobata developed thanks to its deep-sea fishing harbor and steel manufacturing.

While passing on its fascinating history to the present,

the city will continue to make steady progress now and beyond.

Turn your eyes to the charms of Kitakyushu City,

and its varied "appearances," which change with the four seasons:

the sea, the mountains, the nightscapes and as well its delicious cuisine.

We bring you a special tour that will satisfy your body and soul.

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Kitakyushu Night View Tour

Kitakyushu is a fascinating city, proudly chosen as one of "Japan's New Three Most Spectacular Night Views." You can enjoy a glimmering, marvelous night view of the city from a mountaintop, the bright factory lights from the sea, and dreamlike illuminations. What are you waiting for? Come join a night view tour.

PICK UP 1



Wakato Bridge

Wakato Bridge was a forerunner to Japan's other long suspension bridges, coming before the Seto, Rainbow, Akashi Kaikyo, and Kanmon Bridges. The large-scale bridge is 627 meters long and is admired as a symbol of the two wards it connects, Wakamatsu and Tobata. Its bright crimson color makes such a strong impression that, when it was built in 1962, it was called the dream suspension bridge, the longest in the Orient. At the foot of the bridge on the Wakamatsu side, you can find plenty of retro buildings, such as the Former Furukawa Mining Wakamatsu Building and the Ueno Building.

GoogleMap



PICK UP 2



Night View Tour Regular Cruise

Kitakyushu City, as one of the leading industrial areas in Japan, boasts the dreamlike sights of its factories lit up in bright, glimmering lights at night. Just enjoy the moment while listening to the tour guide talk about the view.

You can make a reservation by phone or online.
Kanmon-kisen Co., Ltd. 093-331-0222
<http://www.kanmon-kisen.co.jp/>

Kokura
Ferry Terminal



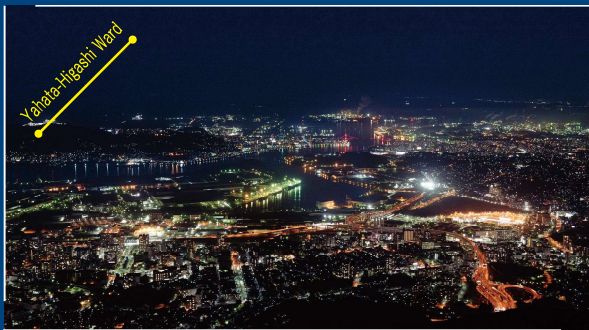
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Kitakyushu Factory Night View

The night views here have been chosen as one of "Japan's 11 Best Factory Night Views," something only the "City of Manufacturing" that led Japanese industry to success could provide.

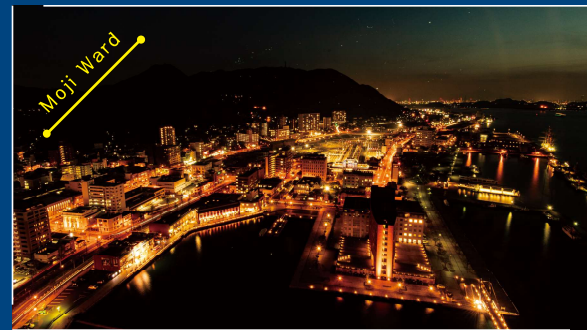


Japan Night View Heritage

Mt. Sarakura

Chosen as one of "Japan's New Three Most Spectacular Night Views," with the glimmering lights of the city streets and the factories majestically symbolizing Kitakyushu. Ride the cable car and the monorail car if you wish to experience the scenery on a whole new level.

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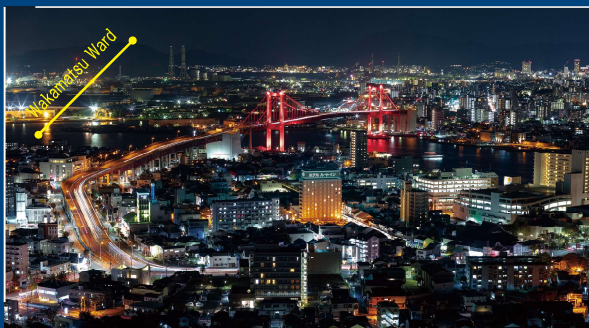


Japan Night View Heritage

Mojiko Retro Observation Room

The observation deck is located on the 31st floor of a highrise condominium that was designed by Kisho Kurokawa, a world-renowned architect. The Mojiko Retro is visible from below you, with the Kanmon Straits on the horizon. It is open from 10AM to 10PM (last admission is at 9:30PM).

GoogleMap



Japan Night View Heritage

Mt. Takato

From its observation deck, you can see the famous Wakato Bridge and factories extending from Yahata all the way to Tobata and Kokura. It is also well known for cherry blossoms and hydrangeas. You can enjoy the view anytime, no matter day or night.

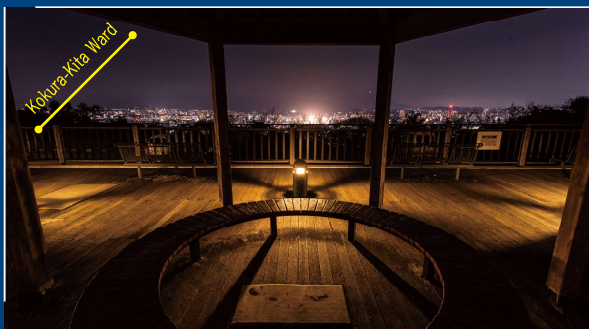
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Japan Night View Heritage

Kokura Illumination

Glittering lights around Kokura Station and the Murasakigawa River are a symbol of central Kokura. Illuminations of various designs and concepts can be found decorating various locales around central Kokura. Don't forget to visit these photo spots. The illumination is held from November to January every winter.



Japan Night View Heritage

Adachi Park

It is a natural park located close to the city center. You can enjoy both modern skyscrapers and commercial buildings as well as the bountiful nature that unfolds around it. Fortunately, you can also see the view from the parking lot.

GoogleMap



Japan Night View Heritage

Tobata Gion Festival

It is one of the three major summer festivals in Fukuoka Prefecture along with Hakata Gion Yamakasa Festival and Kokura Gion Festival. The magical pyramids of light are overwhelming. It was registered as Intangible Cultural Heritage with UNESCO in 2016. The gathering of eight large yamakasa is a must-see. *Shifted to the 3rd Friday if that particular July begins with Saturday.

What is Japan Night View Heritage?

Locations are chosen after undergoing rigorous surveys by the Japan Night View Heritage Secretariat and voting by Grade 1 Night View Appreciation Experts ("Nightscape Meisters"). It is a very rare case to have six locations chosen within a single city.

Certified as one of "Japan's New Three Most Spectacular Night Views!"

Along with Nagasaki and Sapporo, in 2018 Kitakyushu was chosen after voting by 5,542 Night View Appreciation Experts from all throughout Japan. Kitakyushu is considered a prime city for night view tourism because of the presence of six recognized night view sites - no other city has as many.

Kaku-uchi

Kaku-uchi is a style of bar where the customer buys a drink and drinks it while standing at the counter in the store. These oases for laborers working in the industrial areas of Kitakyushu are still going strong. Meeting new faces is another charm of taking trips.

Kakubunken online site



AREA 01

Moji

Mojiko, or Moji Port, flourished as an international trade port beginning at the latter half of the Meiji era (1868-1912). The area around Mojiko Station, which features historic buildings lining the streets, and the Mojiko Retro area, which faces the Kanmon Straits, are the most popular tourist spots in the city.



Kanmon Tunnel Footpath (Left),
Kitakyushu Bank Retro Line Shiohaze-go (Right)

「Kanmon Tunnel Footpath」

☎:093-618-3141 (Kitakyushu Expressway Office)



Retro Building Cluster
(Former Osaka Shosen)

Mojiko, or Moji Port, flourished as an international trade port since Meiji era. The former Moji Mitsui Club, former Osaka Shosen and the former Moji Customhouse still stand, looking the same as they did in the past. You can see the Kanmon Straits in one sweep from the Mojiko Retro view lounge. There are also souvenir and variety shops, as well as restaurants and cafes selling sweets, craft beer, and baked curry.

☎ 093-321-4151
(Mojiko Retro General Information Office)

📍 The surrounding areas of Mojiko Station

Renovated with Taisho Era look and
grand opening in 2019.



Mojiko Station

This Renaissance Revival-style train station, built in 1914, was the first train station to be selected as an important cultural property. In March 2019, after approximately 6 and a half years of preservation and restoration work, the station reopened restored to its original 1914 appearance. There are also cafes and restaurants inside.

☎ 093-321-4151 (Mojiko Retro General Information Office)

📍 Mojiko Station, 1-5-31, Nishikaigan, Moji Ward, Kitakyushu City

This 780 meter long undersea footpath tunnel is very rare even in Japan, and was built to connect Honshu Island and Kyushu Island. The prefectural border inside the tunnel is a very popular photo spot. During its operating season, don't forget to ride the Kitakyushu Bank Retro Line "Shiohaze-go" to get to the tunnel's entrance on the Moji side.

Kitakyushu Bank Retro Line Shiohaze-go ☎:093-331-1065
Access: Kyushu Tetsudo Kinenkan Station (1-minute walk from Mojiko Station)
Kannon Kaikyo Mekari Station (10-minute walk from Kanmon Tunnel Footpath)
Operating season: Every Saturday, Sunday and Public Holiday from mid March to end of November, every day during early-May holiday week, spring and summer break
Fare: Adult ¥300, grade-schooler ¥150



Kyushu Railway History Museum

This building was built in 1891 and used to be the former main office building of Kyushu Railway which was the first railway company in Kyushu. There are real trains that were operated in the past and Railway Cultural Heritage on display. You can also be a motorman and operate a driving simulator inside a life-size replica train cab or inside a mini train.

☎ 093-322-1006

📍 3 minutes walk from Mojiko Station

Location: 2-3-29, Kiyotaki, Moji Ward, Kitakyushu City
Operating Hours: 9 am to 5 pm (last admission 4:30 pm)
Closed days: Second Wednesdays (except for August), Second Wednesdays and Thursdays in July.
Fare: Adult ¥300, under 16 years old ¥150, free for under 4 years old



Moji Red Brick Place

Built in 1913, these buildings were Kyushu's first beer brewing facilities for the Imperial Brewery. You can learn more about the history of beer in the Moji Beer Brick Museum and also experience the former Sapporo Beer Kyushu Brewery via virtual reality. There are also some popular restaurants and cafes inside.

☎ 093-372-0962 (Moji Red Brick Club)

📍 3 minutes walk from Moji Station

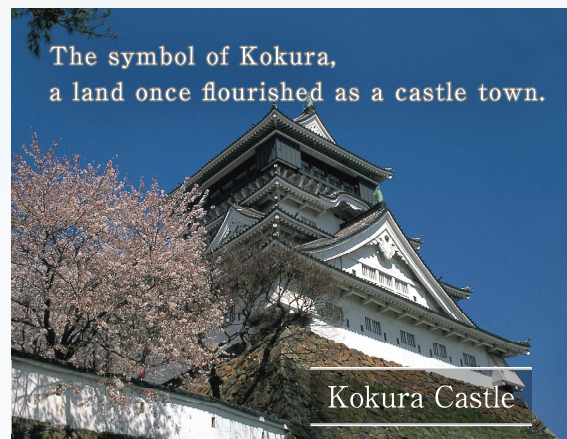
Location: 3-11-1, Daihonomachi, Moji Ward, Kitakyushu City
Fare: Adult ¥100, Under 16 years old ¥50 (Moji Beer Brick Museum)



Kanmon Strait Museum: Reopened in September 2019 after major renovations! Here, you can enjoy spectacular image projections on one of the largest screens in the country and join in plenty of performances, all related to the history and nature of the Kanmon Straits. There are also restaurants where you can get a full view of the Kanmon Straits

COLUMN

The symbol of Kokura,
a land once flourished as a castle town.



Kokura Castle

The castle was built in 1602 by Tadaoki Hosokawa. The castle tower burnt down in 1837, but was reconstructed in 1959 thanks to the hope of the citizens. Exhibitory inside the castle tower was renovated and the reopened in March 2019. Also, there is a stunning Japanese Garden next to the castle. Here, you can get exposed to Japanese culture such as Japanese manners and a Japanese tea ceremony.

☎ 093-561-1210

📍 20 minutes walk from Kokura Station

Location: 2-1, Jonai, Kokurakita Ward, Kitakyushu City
Operating hours: 9 am to 5 pm (April to October), 9 am to 5 pm (November to March) (Last admission is 30 minutes before closing) Close : None, Fare: Adult ¥350, middle and high school students ¥200, grade-schooler ¥100

One of Japan's three major karst plateaus. You can enjoy the unique scenery of every season, such as controlled burning of the grass fields in spring, fresh verdure in the summer and silver grass in autumn. The limestone caves will definitely tempt you to experience underground exploration.

☎ 093-452-2715
(Hiraodai Countryside Park)

📍 15-minute drive from Ishiharamachi Station



Tanga Market

This so called the "kitchen" of Kitakyushu has been operating since the Taisho era (1912-1926). There are about 120 shops providing fresh marine products, side dishes, and also a famous local traditional dish called Nukadaki, which is food boiled with a condiment made from salted rice bran paste.

☎ 093-521-4140

📍 2 minutes walk from Monorail Tanga Station

Location: 4-2-18, Uomachi, Kokurakita Ward, Kitakyushu City
Operating hours: 10 am to 6 pm (differs depending on the shops) Closed days: Differs depending on the shops



TOTO Museum

Here, you can learn about the history and mindset behind the establishment of TOTO, a company that has been leading Japan's toilet, bathroom and sanitary industry. Sanitary earth ware products that played important roles to revolutionize people's lives are being displayed here.

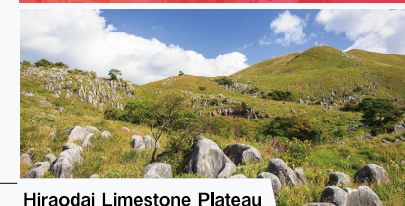
☎ 093-951-2534

📍 15 minutes by bus from Kokura Station
2 minutes walk from Kifunemachi Bus Stop

Location: 2-1-1, Nakashima, Kokurakita Ward, Kitakyushu City
Open hours: 10 am to 5 pm (Last admission by 4:30 pm) Closed days: Mondays, summer holidays, Year-end and New Year holidays Fare: Free

Hiraodai Limestone Plateau

Location: Hiraodai Countryside Park, 1-1-1, Hiraodai, Kokuraminami Ward, Kitakyushu City
Open hours: 9 am to 5 pm (March to November), 10 am to 4 pm (December to February) Closed days: Tuesdays (the next day if public holiday), Dec. 29th to Jan. 3rd (Jan. 1st : New Year's first sunrise event) Fare: Free



Ainosima & Umashima

You can take the city ferry to enjoy a short trip to Ainosima, an island located 35 minutes away from downtown Kokura. You will be welcomed to the tranquil island by a lot of cute cats. The vast dry beach with lots of reefs is definitely picturesque scenery. It is also a popular fishing spot.

☎ 093-861-0961 (Ferry Office)
093-531-1712 (Ferry Office Kokura Branch)

📍 By city ferry from Kokura, it takes 20 minutes to Umashima and 35 minutes to Ainosima

Fare: (One way) Kokura to Ainosima ¥600, to Umashima ¥420

Kokura Ori: A style of cotton textile that was famous in the Edo era (1603-1868). Production ceased at the beginning of the Showa era (1926-1989), but was revived later on. Its distinctive feature is the beautiful vertical stripes with a stereoscopic look. Small products like purses and pouches can be very attractive souvenirs.

*Image: Modern version called "KOKURA SHIMA SHIMA"



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AREA 03

Yahatahigashi & Yahatanishi

The Yahatahigashi area is the gathering place for many informative facilities, such as World Heritage sites and also one of the largest museums in western Japan. Yahatanishi, on the other hand, used to be a post town, and still retains that atmosphere. Both places have their own appealing attractions.



Kawachi Fujien (Wisteria Garden)

The garden was chosen as one of Japan's 31 most beautiful places by America's CNN. A total of 22 types of Wisterias bloom in spring and about 700 colorful trees will fill the garden with crimson foliage in fall.

☎ 093-652-0334

📍 25 minutes by car from Yahata or Space World Station

Location: 2-2-48, Kawachi, Yahatahigashi Ward, Kitakyushu City Open hours: Wisteria – 8 am to 6 pm in mid of April to beginning of May, Foliage – 9 am to 5 pm in mid of November to beginning of December Opened seasons and admission : Visit the official website, <https://kawachi-fujien.com/>



Special area for viewing Imperial Steel Works, Japan First Head Office

The Imperial Steel Works, Japan was registered as a World Heritage site in 2015. Since the site is located in a currently-operating factory, it is not open to visitors but you can enjoy the exterior look of the first head office from a specially set up space. There will be a guide available at all times for explaining (in the order of arrival) and there is also a VR tour guide.

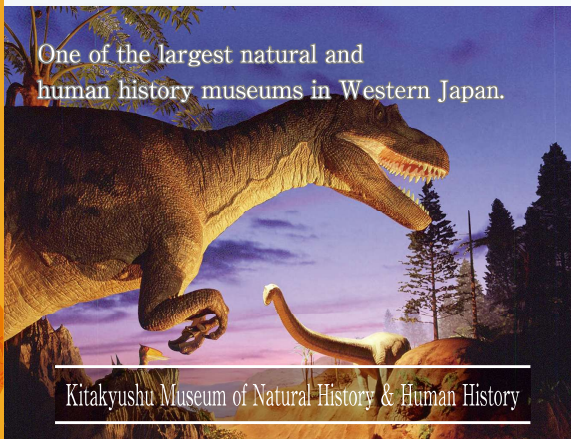
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(Kitakyushu City World Heritage Division)



10 minutes walk from Space World Station

Location: 5, Higashida, Yahatahigashi Ward, Kitakyushu City Open hours: 9:30 am to 5 pm (last admission 4:30 pm) Closed days: Mondays (the next day if public holiday), December 29 to January 3



One of the largest natural and human history museums in Western Japan.

Kitakyushu Museum of Natural History & Human History

The museum exhibits everything in a grandiose scale, including the birth of the earth until the present day and the evolution of life and nature. You can feel the full impact of the many world-class dinosaur skeletons on display. The museum does not only exhibit very important historical collections, but also displays the habitats and lifestyles of the people who lived in the Yayoi period (1000BC-300AD), as well as the Meiji (1868-1912), and Showa (1926-1989) eras.

☎ 093-681-1011



5-minute walk from Space World Station

Location: 2-4-1, Higashida, Yahatahigashi Ward, Kitakyushu City Open hours: 9 am to 5 pm (Last admission 4:30 pm) Closed days: Year-end and New Year holidays, End of June for a week (pest control) Fare: Permanent Exhibition: Adult ¥600, high school and college students ¥360, mid school and grade schooler ¥240



Nagasaki Kaido Koyanose Shuku

Koyanose Shuku once bustled as an inn town of Nagasaki Kaido (roadway). There are buildings scattered here and there preserving the old roadway streetscape such as Nagasaki Kaido Koyanose Shuku Memorial Museum, which was built on the former site of Honjin and Wakihonjin inn, and Old Takasaki Family Residence, a very famous and wealthy merchant family.

☎ 093-619-1149

(Nagasaki Kaido Koyanose Shuku Memorial Museum)



5-minute walk from Koyanose Station

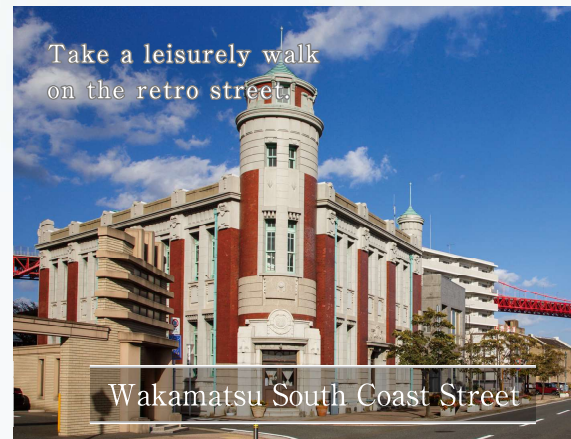
Location: 3-16-26, Koyanose, Yahatanishi Ward, Kitakyushu City Open hours: 9 am to 5:30 pm (last admission 5 pm) Closed days: Mondays (the next day if public holiday), December 29 to January 3 Admission Fee: Adult ¥240, high school student ¥120, mid school student and grade schooler ¥60



Industrial Tourism: Kitakyushu City was and is still leading Japan's industrial development. Let's get to know the history of industry and feel the atmosphere of actual industrial sites.



COLUMN



Take a leisurely walk on the retro street.

Wakamatsu South Coast Street

Since the Meiji era (1868-1912), Wakamatsu greatly prospered for being Japan's biggest coal shipping port. Along the south coast street of Dokai Bay, there are retro buildings like the Former Furukawa Mining Wakamatsu Building (built in 1919), the Mining Union Hall, and the Ueno Building. Taking a walk while feeling the sea breeze on your skin is also wonderful.

☎ 093-752-3387

(Kitakyushu City Former Furukawa Mining Wakamatsu Building)



10 minutes walk from Wakamatsu Station

Location: Honmachi, Wakamatsu Ward, Kitakyushu City Open hours: 9 am to 5 pm Closed days: Tuesdays, Year-end and New Year holidays Fare: Free

It is the largest park in the city where you can play with cute animals like capybaras, otters, and ponies while being surrounded by flowers that will make you feel the transition of seasons. You can also enjoy the nature by riding unique bicycles on the cycling course or cruise on paddle boats. The Rose Fair is also held in spring and fall.

☎ 093-741-5545

(Hibikinada Green Park)



10-minute bus ride from Futajima Station to Hibikinada Green Park Entrance bus stop and then 10-minute walk from there



Hibikinada Green Park

Location: 1006, Takenami, Wakamatsu Ward, Kitakyushu City Open hours: 9 am to 5 pm Closed days: Tuesdays, Year-end and New Year holidays Admission fee: Adults ¥150, mid school students and grade schooler ¥70



Kitakyushu Municipal Museum of Art

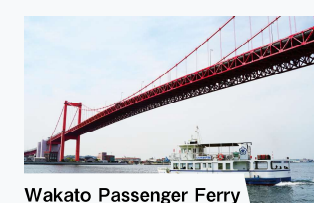
Also called the "hilltop binoculars", this uniquely-shaped art museum was designed by a famous architect, Arata Isozaki, and it eventually became known as one of his early period masterpieces. It has a wide collection of modern art pieces. You can also relax and enjoy the full view of the ocean and the streetscape from the café inside the museum.

☎ 093-882-7777



20 minutes bus ride from Tobata Station, get off at Bijutsukanguchi, then take a shuttle bus.

Location: 21-1, Nishisayagatanimachi Tobata Ward, Kitakyushu City Open hours: 9:30 am to 5:30 pm (last admission by 5 pm) Closed days: Mondays (* the next day if public holiday), Year-end and New Year holidays Admission fee: Adult ¥300, high school and college students ¥200, mid school student and grade schooler ¥100



Wakato Passenger Ferry

How about a short voyage to the south coast of Wakamatsu on this nostalgic ferryboat? It connects Wakamatsu and Tobata for just ¥100 and only takes 3 minutes to go across the Dokai Bay at the foot of Wakato Bridge. Gazing at the Wakato Bridge lit up at night from the ferry is also highly recommended.

☎ 093-861-0961



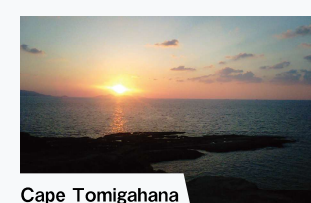
10 minutes walk from Tobata Station. 20-minute walk from Wakamatsu Station

Location: (Tobata side) Kitatorihatamachi, Tobata Ward, Kitakyushu City (Wakamatsu side) Honmachi, Wakamatsu Ward, Kitakyushu City Fare: (one way) Adult ¥100, child ¥50, additional ¥50 per bicycle

AREA 04

Wakamatsu & Tobata

Wakamatsu's south coast once prospered and was well-known as Japan's biggest coal shipping port. And on the north coast, the sandy beach is so beautiful. You can visit a uniquely architected art museum and also old streetscapes built in harmony with nature and culture, overflowing with nostalgia.



Cape Tomigahana

Here, you can observe a very valuable geologic stratum called the Ashiya Group. This was the location of a guardhouse in the Edo era (1603-1868). The sunset view seen from the Myokenzaki Lighthouse is so marvelous, the legends says it even made the Goddess jealous.



30 minutes bus ride from Futajima Station (get off at Kanponoyado bus stop)

Location: Arige, Wakamatsu Ward, Kitakyushu City

Waita and Itaya Beaches: Located along the Wakamatsu's north coast, the seawater has top-class AA-rank water quality with high transparency.



COLUMN

Kitakyushu Cuisine

First, get to know the standard items!

KITAKYUSHU GOURMET

Stunning dishes that you can only taste in Kitakyushu.

There are many delicious dishes in Kitakyushu, thanks to the mountains and ocean that surround it. Let's explore the local dishes that can only be enjoyed in Kitakyushu - from seafood to soul food.



(01) As a matter of fact, the city is actually a treasure chest of "fortune from the ocean"!



(02) Strength food for hard working people.



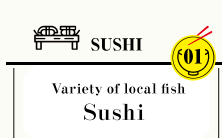
(03) Goes well with rice and even liquor.



(04) Local food that is gaining more and more regular customers!



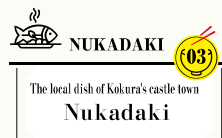
(05) The melty cheese looks unbearably delicious!



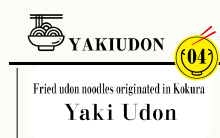
Kitakyushu City, surrounded by beautiful and clean ocean, is a place with a rich supply of a variety of fresh seafood. There are restaurants serving original Kyushu style sushi. Some of them were even chosen as Japan's tastiest sushi on review websites!



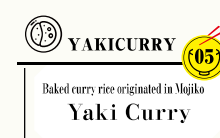
Gyoza developed as a stamina-boosting food for local steelworkers. Part of the unique Yahata style involves using a citron and pepper condiment as spice for the gyoza. The true charm of Yahata gyoza is in its varieties of cooking styles. These include the homestyle, mom's cooking type, as well as the professional style, using iron pans.



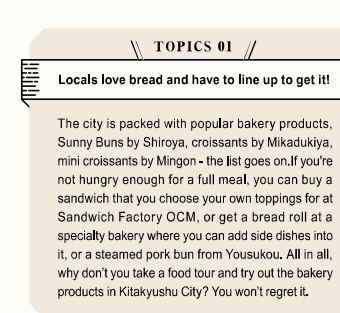
This cuisine refers to mackerel or sardine boiled with highly nutritious nukamiso, a kind of rice bran paste that has been pickled in salt. Locals usually have this local dish with rice or even liquor since it is rich in umami.



Many original recipes can be enjoyed in a variety of restaurants centered around the Kokura area. It has the unique texture of dry noodles where the surface is crispy but doughy inside. Right before the noodle is done frying, a little bit of rice wine is added to it to enrich its flavor.



The curry is topped with toasted melty cheese and a half-boiled egg. Many restaurants around the Mojiko area serve their own unique takes on the dish.



HOTEL INDEX



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*Please contact the hotels directly for price information.

Urban Hotel Kajimachi

- ◇Tel:093-551-8881
- ◇5 minutes walk from Kokura Station (castle side exit)

Comfort Hotel Kokura

- ◇Tel:093-512-8311
- ◇3 minutes walk from Kokura Station (Shinkansen side exit)

Daiwa Roynet Hotel Kokura Ekimae

- ◇Tel:093-513-7580
- ◇4 minutes walk from Kokura Station (castle side exit)

Business Hotel Aoba

- ◇Tel:093-551-0306
- ◇1 minute walk from Kokura Station (castle side exit)

Hotel Crown Hills Kokura

- ◇Tel:093-521-0109
- ◇10 minutes walk from Kokura Station (castle side exit)

Hotel Harmonie Cinq

- ◇Tel:093-592-5401
- ◇15 minutes walk from Nishi Kokura Station

Nishitetsu Inn Kurosaki

- ◇Tel:093-645-5454
- ◇3 minutes walk from Kurosaki Station

Chigusa Hotel

- ◇Tel:093-671-1131
- ◇10 minutes walk from Yahata Station

Hotel Port Moji

- ◇Tel:093-331-0112
- ◇10 minutes walk from Moji Station

Ariston Inn Kanda Kitakyushu Kuko

- ◇Tel:093-435-0600
- ◇15 minutes drive from Kitakyushu Airport

Asano Hotel

- ◇Tel:093-521-3366
- ◇3 minutes walk from Kokura Station (Shinkansen side exit)

Sunsy Hotel Kokura

- ◇Tel:093-521-0123
- ◇5 minutes drive from Kokura Station

Hotel and Dining Tanga Table

- ◇Tel:093-967-6284
- ◇8 minutes walk from Kokura Station (castle side exit)

Business Hotel YANAGI

- ◇Tel:093-522-1011
- ◇1 minute walk from Kokura Station (Shinkansen side exit)

Yutaka Hotel

- ◇Tel:093-511-0101
- ◇30 seconds walk from Kokura Station (Shinkansen side exit)

Kanponoyado Kitakyushu

- ◇Tel:093-741-1335
- ◇45 minutes bus ride from Orio Station

Hotel Crown Palais Kitakyushu

- ◇Tel:093-631-1111
- ◇5 minutes drive from Kurosaki Station

Business Hotel Senboso

- ◇Tel:093-871-6991
- ◇5 minutes drive from Tobata Station

Mutsumi Kanmonso

- ◇Tel:093-321-1496
- ◇5 minutes walk from Moji Station

Vessel Hotel Kanda Kitakyushu Airport

- ◇Tel:093-435-2525
- ◇15 minutes drive from Kitakyushu Airport

Kitakyushu Daiichi Hotel

- ◇Tel:093-551-7331
- ◇12 minutes walk from Kokura Station (castle side exit)

JR Kyushu Station Hotel Kokura

- ◇Tel:093-541-7111
- ◇Directly connected to Kokura Station

Toyoko Inn Kokura-eki Minami-guchi

- ◇Tel:093-511-1045
- ◇3 minutes walk from Kokura Station (castle side exit)

Hotel 1-2-3 Kokura

- ◇Tel:093-513-0018
- ◇10 minutes walk from Kokura Station (castle side exit)

Rihga Royal Hotel Kokura

- ◇Tel:093-531-1121
- ◇3 minutes walk from Kokura Station (Shinkansen side exit)

ARC Inn Kurosaki Plus

- ◇Tel:093-632-8700
- ◇2 minutes walk from Kurosaki Station

Hotel Pearl City Kurosaki

- ◇Tel:093-631-7711
- ◇2 minutes walk from Kurosaki Station

Business Hotel Hatsune

- ◇Tel:093-881-2961
- ◇3 minutes walk from Tobata Station

Toyoko Inn Kitakyushu Airport

- ◇Tel:093-472-1042
- ◇6 minutes walk from Kitakyushu Airport

R Hotel Inn Kitakyushu Airport

- ◇Tel:093-475-8844
- ◇8 minutes drive from Kitakyushu Airport

Kokura Bay Hotel Daiichi

- ◇Tel:093-551-8282
- ◇7 minutes walk from Kokura Station (Shinkansen side exit)

JR Kyushu Hotel Kokura

- ◇Tel:093-522-8800
- ◇2 minutes walk from Kokura Station (Shinkansen side exit)

Nishitetsu Inn Kokura

- ◇Tel:093-511-5454
- ◇5 minutes walk from Kokura Station (castle side exit)

Hotel Crown Palais Kokura

- ◇Tel:093-511-4111
- ◇11 minutes walk from Kokura Station (castle side exit)

Kokura Recent Hotel

- ◇Tel:093-581-5673
- ◇3 minutes walk from Nishi Kokura Station

Kitakyushu Heights

- ◇Tel:093-631-5582
- ◇10 minutes drive from Kurosaki Station

Active Resorts Fukuoka Yahata

- ◇Tel:093-662-1020
- ◇8 minutes walk from Edamitsu Station

Premier Hotel Moji

- ◇Tel:093-321-1111
- ◇2 minutes walk from Moji Station

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Activity List

Making a Daigakudon at Daigakudo, Tanga Market



Let's make your one and only bowl meal.

First, buy a bowl of rice at Daigakudo in Tanga Market. Then, with the bowl, walk around the market looking for side dishes you want to try out and make your own rice bowl. When it is complete, have a seat and enjoy it.

Japanese Tea Ceremony at Kokura Castle Japanese Garden



Enjoy green tea in the traditional Japanese-style room!

In Kokura Castle Japanese Garden, you can casually enjoy Japanese green tea and sweets without changing your dress into Kimono because the tea ceremony is performed while you are seated on a chair.

Explore Kokura wearing a kimono at Muromachi Comon



Feel free to experience Japanese life style!

Want to try walking around Kokura Castle in a beautiful kimono of your choosing? From June, you can wear a yukata, a summer kimono. There are different kimonos for every season.

Deep Underground Exploration at Senbutsu Limestone Cave



A world of fantasy but made by nature.

There are plenty of limestone caves in Hiraodai and it is easy to join the deep underground expedition. Inside the Senbutsu limestone cave, you can walk in a creek where the water is 14°C.

Walk the city with volunteer tour guides

Wouldn't you like to try walking the city with friendly and knowledgeable tour guides? These tours are highly recommended for those who are not satisfied with just reading information online, and who want to know more about the history and way of life in Kitakyushu.

Kokura Castle Town tour (including admission to the castle) Mojiiko tour (including admission to the Mojiiko Retro view lounge)

Operating hours: Every Saturday (10 am to 12 pm) . Please contact us for more information on price and time.

☎ 093-541-4189 (Kitakyushu City Tourist Information Center)



These spots too!



Bicycle Race

Kokura Bicycle Racetrack

☎:093-941-0945

Location:3-1-1, Mihagino, Kokurakita Ward, Kitakyushu City
10 minutes walk from Kawanaguchi Mihagino Station



Horse Race

Kokura Racecourse

☎:093-962-3236

Location:4-5-1, Kitagata, Kokuraminami Ward, Kitakyushu City
Directly connected to Keibajomae Station



Boat Race

Boat Race Wakamatsu

☎:093-791-3400

Location:13-1, Akaiwamachi, Wakamatsu Ward, Kitakyushu City
4 minutes walk from Okudokai Station



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