

Night View Tour

Mt. Sarakura



Certified as one of "Japan's New Three Most Spectacular Night Views," Kitakyushu has numerous night viewing spots: Mt. Sarakura, with panoramic 200 degree-plus views; Mt. Takato, with magnificent views of a crimson-painted Wakato Bridge and industrial areas; the Regular Night View Cruise, highlighting the area's development as an industrial city; and the Tobata Gion Festival, characterized by its pyramids of lights.



(Map)

Mt. Takato




Tobata Gion Festival



Night View Tour Regular Cruise




Gourmet



Surrounded by water on three sides, Kitakyushu serves a wide selection of seafood such as oysters, pufferfish, and crabs. A unique style of sushi called "Kyushu-mae" that can only be tasted in Kitakyushu is popular. Please try local cuisine such as Kokura beef, Yahata Gyoza dumplings, and Tobata champon noodles. For souvenirs, "Neji Choco" screw chocolates and "Kurogane" hard cookies, special to this city of steel, are recommended.




Restaurants
with English Menus






Kitakyushu
Tourist Information



Industrial Tourism

Kitakyushu Eco-Town

Kitakyushu City developed as one of the four largest industrial districts of Japan. It provides many resources for industrial tourism, such as the facilities of The Imperial Steel Works, Japan, which were registered as a World Heritage site, facilities where its history of overcoming pollution and environmental technology can be studied, and company, factory, and museum tours.

Kitakyushu Environment Museum




TOTO Museum




The Imperial Steel Works, Japan First Head Office Observation Space




About 15 minutes from Hakata by Shinkansen

KITAKYUSHU CITY
in FUKUOKA PREFECTURE

Fukuoka City

Fukuoka Prefecture

Osaka

Tokyo

About 2 hours and 10 minutes from Shin-Osaka by Shinkansen

A 90 minute flight from Tokyo (Haneda Airport)

Transportation from airport

Fukuoka Airport

Subway 5 minutes

Hakata Station

Shinkansen 15 minutes

Kokura Station

Highway Bus 30 minutes

Kitakyushu Airport

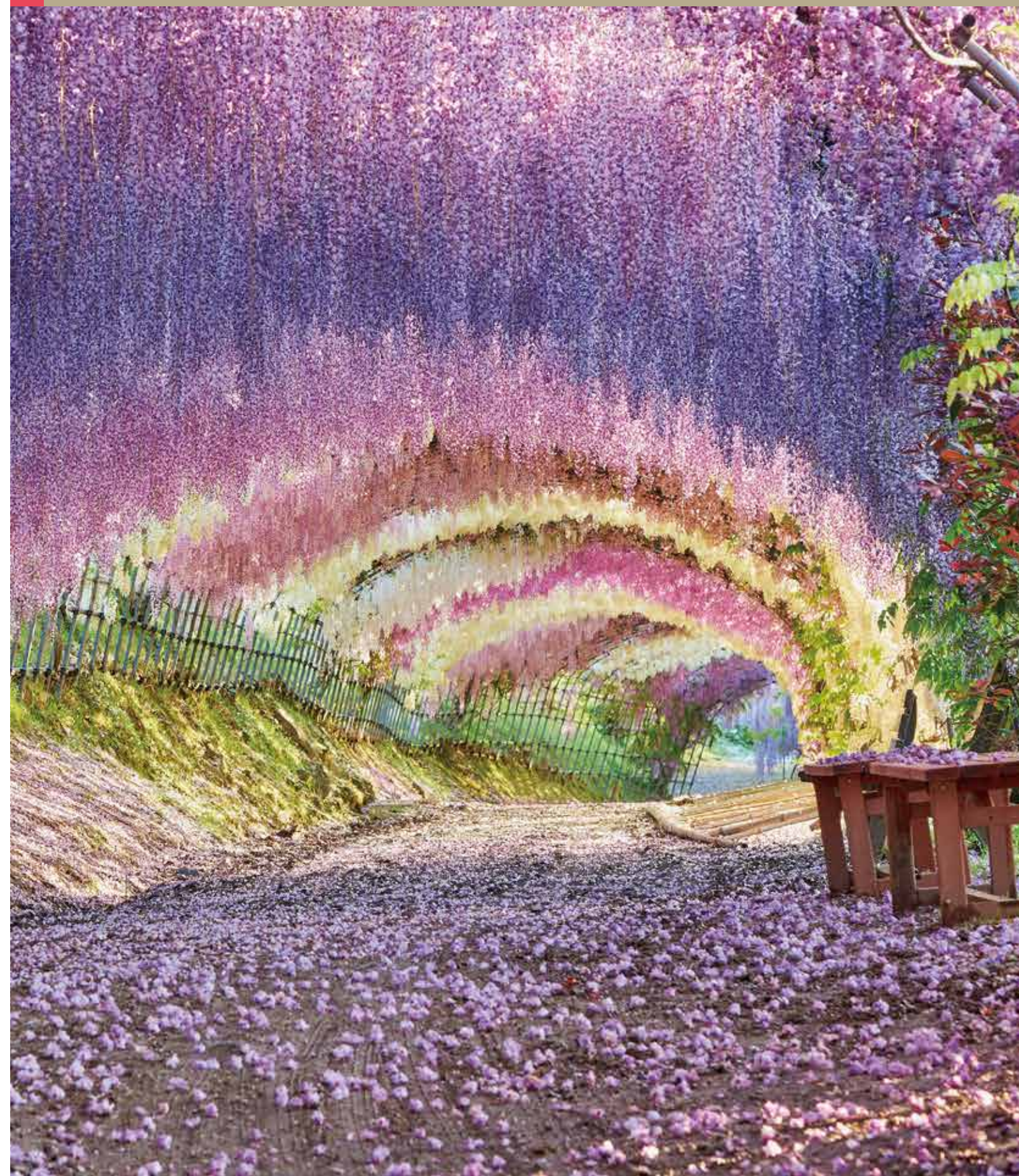
Highway Bus 90 minutes

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KITAKYUSHU CITY

Tourist Guide Book

Fukuoka Japan



Mojiko



Thanks to its history as a prosperous international trade port since the late 19th century, it has become one of the leading tourist spots in Fukuoka Prefecture.



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Mojiko Station

A landmark of the Mojiko area, built in 1914 and designated as an Important National Cultural Property.



Kanmon Strait and Shimonoseki

A boat takes you to Shimonoseki, the other side of the strait, in 5 minutes. Walking through the undersea tunnel is also popular.



Mojiko Retro Observation Deck

Magnificent panoramic views of the Kanmon Strait and the cityscape can be observed.



Kyushu Railway History Museum, Kanmon Strait Museum

A museum with a diverse collection related to railways, including a miniature train ride, and a museum where visitors can enjoy everything about the Kanmon Strait.

Baked Curry and Craft Beer

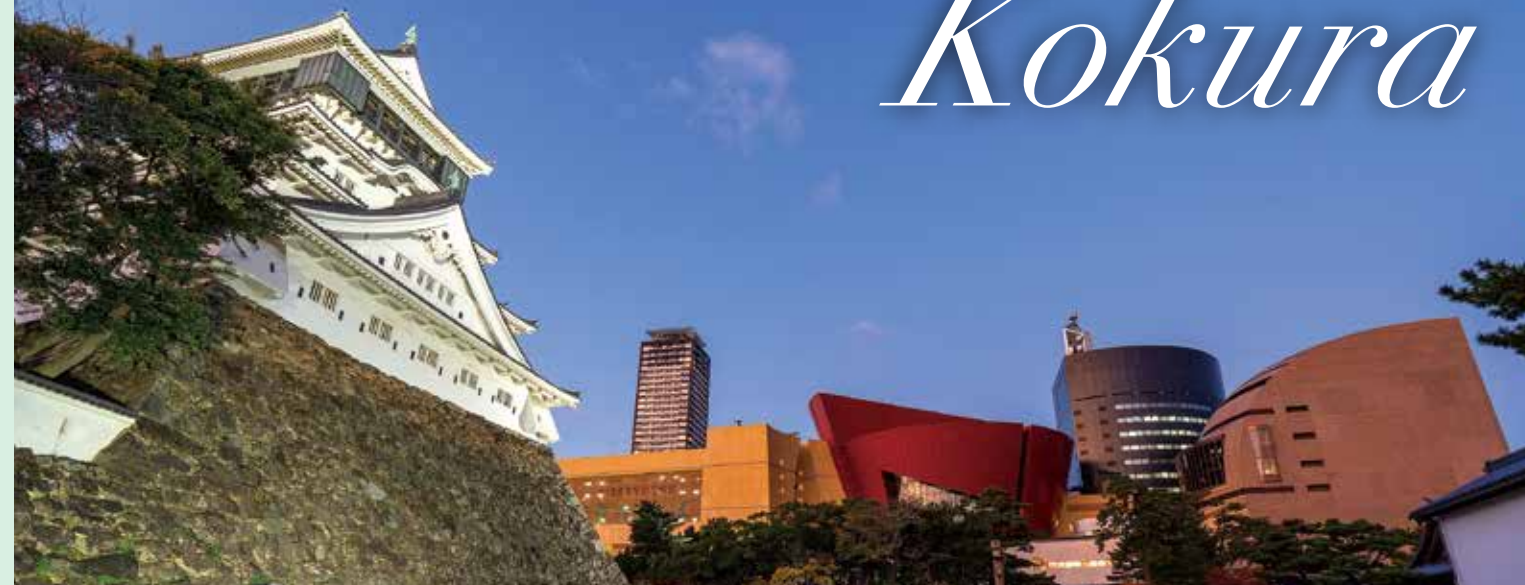


Shiranoe Botanical Gardens

A huge botanical garden with flowers that bloom in every season.



Kokura



Kokura is the central district of Kitakyushu and the home of Kokura Castle. With many shopping arcades and commercial facilities, it is ideal for shopping and dining.



Kokura Castle

Built in 1602. Adjacent are Kokura Castle Japanese Garden, which is a reconstruction of a samurai mansion and a lord's garden from the Edo period, and Shiro Terrace, where souvenirs can be bought.



Kokura Original Yakiudon (Fried udon)



Tanga Market

This 100-year-old market, well-known as the "kitchen of Kitakyushu," features 110 stores.



Kitakyushu Manga Museum

Exhibitions on popular comics and animation are held regularly.



Kitakyushu Museum of Natural History & Human History

A museum featuring world-class exhibitions of large dinosaur skeletons.



Hiraodai Limestone Plateau

One of Japan's three major karst formations, featuring fun activities like caving, trekking, and camping.



Hibikinada Green Park



The park has many fun things to enjoy including a huge rose garden, a small zoo with kangaroos and ponies you can pet, and the world's longest swing set.



Other areas

Kawachi Wisteria Garden

It was chosen as one of "Japan's 31 Most Beautiful Places" by CNN America. It is also famous for its maples.

