

Beppu Bay area

Highlights

Oita
Beppu
Hiji



Oita's Beppu Onsen is Japan's No.1 hot spring resort

So many places for the whole family to enjoy!

Local cuisine typical of the hot spring prefecture

Places to visit / Beppu Hatto

Beppu is home to eight unique hot-spring resorts, collectively known as the Beppu Hatto. These resorts are Beppu, Myoban, Kannawa, Hamawaki, Kamegawa, Kankaiji, Horita, and Shibaseki, with approximately 100 traditional public bathhouses. Why not take a tour of these hot springs with a bath pail in hand?



Many shows for everyone can enjoy

Oita Marine Palace Aquarium Umitamago

Oita M E-4

Meet Sanrio characters at this theme park

Harmonyland

Hiji M E-3



See 1,000 wild Japanese macaques

Takasakiyama Natural Zoological Garden

Oita M E-4



A museum showcasing Oita's cultural climate

Oita Prefectural Art Museum (OPAM)

Oita M F-4



Enjoy a ride to the top of the 1,375 meters high Mt. Tsurumi

Beppu Ropeway

Beppu M E-4



Oita's specialties are enjoyed raw

Seki horse mackerel and chub mackerel (Oita)



Enjoy the noodles and soups of different shops

Beppu reimen (Beppu)



Amazing modern Japanese architecture and expansive gardens

Tekizan-So

Hiji M E-4



Traditional local food of Yoshino, Oita

Chicken rice (Oita)



King of fish raised in the sea bubbling with freshwater

Shiroshita righteye flounder (Hiji)

If you want to have fun

Forest therapy in Oita

Forest therapy utilizes the scientifically proven benefits of forest bathing for keeping fit and preventing illness. There are ten therapy trails, including Mt. Takasaki, where you may spot the protected Japanese macaques, and Mt. Yoroigatake, which offers the highest peaks in the city.

Yamanami area

Highlights

Yufu
Kokonoe



Worth a visit! Yufuin Onsen is the hot spring resort of your dreams

Hot spring resorts are dotted along Yamanami Highway

The great outdoors offers views of the Kuju mountains

Places to visit / Yufuin Onsen

The resort boasts about 900 natural hot spring sources at the base of Mt. Yufu. Unwind in a serene outdoor bath surrounded by nature and mountains. The cobbled streets illuminated by the light from the lanterns makes you feel the history and ambience.



Lantern-lit cobblestone pavements convey a sense of history and elegance.

Yunohira Onsen's cobbleslone pavement

Yufu M D-5



Magical cave bath with fireflies in the summer

Kabeyu Onsen

Kokonoe M C-5

See the River Yufu flowing between Yufu and Tsurumi mountains

Yufugawa Gorge

Yufu M E-4

With the highest wellhead in Kyushu, it is ideal for relaxing before you descend.

Chojabaru Onsen

Kokonoe M C-5



The lake has trails where you can spot fish and waterfowl

Lake Kinrin

Yufu M D-4



Japan's highest car-free suspension bridge

Kokonoe "Yume" Grand Suspension Bridge

Kokonoe M C-5



Drive through the highlands of Kuju mountains north range

Yamanami Highway

Kokonoe M D-4~C-7

Local burger made with plenty of produce from the mountains

Kokonoe "Yume" Burger (Kokonoe)



A brand nurtured by Kokonoe's nature. Enjoy Kokonoe's vegetables and Kokonoe Yume pork in one bowl!

Kokonoe "Yume" Pork Don (Kokonoe)

Enjoy freshly picked fruit at an orchard for tourists

Shonai pears (Yufu)

If you want to have fun

Tadewara Wetlands

Tadewara Wetlands is a large wetland in Japan, north of the Kuju mountain range. It is under the Ramsar Convention and has nature study routes for visitors to enjoy seasonal flowers and unique wildlife.

Amazing OITA MAP



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Oku-Bungo area

Highlights

Taketa
Bungo-Ono



Okubungo Onsenkyo boasts a diverse range of hot springs, including those nestled in the castle town, historic open-air baths along the river, and expansive plateau hot springs.

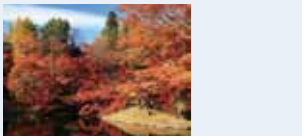
Sobo, Katamuki and Okue Biosphere Reserve

Richly diverse Okubungo Onsenkyo

Okubungo's hot springs include those in the castle town, historic open-air baths along the river, and hot springs that offer a magnificent view of the plateau, enjoyed by both commers and the lords of the Oka clan in the old days. Writers and artists such as Tekkan Yosano and Santoka were also devotees.



Enjoy the rare, highly concentrated carbonated spring water
Nagayu Onsen Lamune Onsenkan (Taketa M D-6)



500 trees display their autumn foliage at the Oka clan's chief retainer's villa
Yujaku Park (Bungo-Ono M E-6)



Nagayu Onsen produces highly concentrated carbonated spring water, a rarity even in Japan!



Majestic prairies at the foot of the Kuju mountains
Kuju Kogen (Taketa M C-6)



500 species of flora bloom seasonally, totaling five million in number
Kuju Flower Park (Taketa M C-6)

The castle ruins inspired Rentaro Taki's famous Moon Over the Ruined Castle
Oka Castle ruins, an officially designated historic site (Taketa M D-6)



A dynamic torrent is one of 100 Best Japanese Waterfalls
Harajiri Falls (Bungo-Ono M E-6)



Excellent umami with well-balanced lean meat and marbling
Oita Bungo beef (Taketa, Bungo-Ono, etc.)

Everyone's favorite lucky mascot
Hime daruma (Taketa)
C.Goto Hime Daruma Kobo



Enjoy grilled or deep-fried freshwater cherry trout
Cherry trout dishes (Taketa)



Its refreshing acidity and aroma elevate food
Oita's kabosu citrus (Taketa)



Handmade with a hint of koji
Sake manju (Bungo-Ono)



Diverse range of unique sake and shochu
Local sake and shochu (Bungo-Ono)

Kyushu Olle Okubungo Trail

The Okubungo Trail begins at Asaji Station in Bungo Ono. The 12 km route takes you through the rural landscape, passing by Yujaku Park, Fuko Temple, and Taketa's Oka Castle ruins before ending at Hanamizuki near Bungo Taketa Station.



Nippo Beach area

Highlights

Saiki
Usuki
Tsukumi



Feel the sea breeze as you drive along the Nippo Beach

The area is packed with seafood from the Bungo Channel

Enjoy sea and mountain activities

Try every seafood dish

The Bungo Channel, with a unique ria coastline, is one of the best fishing spots in Japan. Try the skillfully crafted Saiki-style sushi for its freshness! Enjoy various seafood in different cities, such as Tsukumi's tuna and Usuki's pufferfish.



Fisherman's supper of rice topped with tuna in sesame sauce
Tsukumi Hyuga don (Tsukumi)



Appealing for its freshness and devotion to craft
Saiki-style sushi (Saiki)



Water with healing properties rises up from a depth of 1,300 meters underground
Usuki Yunosato (Usuki M G-6)



The ancient stone Buddhas are national treasures
National treasure, Usuki Stone Buddhas (Usuki M G-6)



Historic castle town with vestiges of the past
Nioza historical trail (Usuki M G-5)



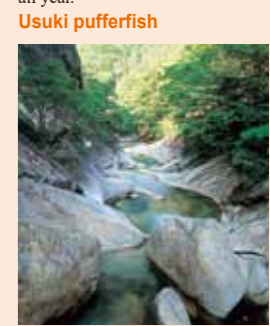
Thick, meaty slices can be enjoyed all year.
Usuki pufferfish



Commune with sea creatures at this interactive resort
Tsukumi Dolphin Island (Tsukumi M H-6)



See the stonewalls and corridor bridge from bygone days
Government-designated historical site of Saiki Castle (Saiki M H-7)



Forest bath in a valley carved out of a single rock
Fujigawachi Valley (Saiki M F-8)



Aim for the white chalk lighthouse on Kyushu's easternmost tip
Tsurumisaki Nature Park (Saiki M H-7)

Kyushu Olle Saiki Onyu Island trail

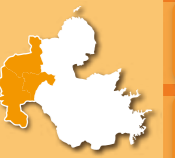
The 10.5 km trail takes you through Funakakushi, Kamo Shrine, Shirahama Beach, and the Mt. Tomi lookout. From the lookout, you can enjoy panoramic views of Saiki Bay and the city of Saiki.



Hita & Yaba areas

Highlights

Hita
Nakatsu
Kusu



Hita Mameda, once the political, economic, and cultural centre of Kyushu

Enjoy cormorant fishing on River Mikuma and the famous sweetfish dishes in the summer

Enjoy a scenic cycle through Yabakei Valley for its fresh greenery and autumn foliage

A hot spring spa by the river

Hita, a town renowned for its water resources, has long been known as "Suikyo". Its hot spring inns are situated along the riverside, where you can also enjoy a boat ride. Amagase Onsen is one of the three major hot springs of Bungo, along with Bepu and Yufuin, boasting an abundance of hot water and a variety of spring qualities.



Watch cormorant fishing while enjoying a meal on a boat
Pleasure boats on River Mikuma (Hita M A-4)



The historic onsen opened 1,300 years ago
Amagase Onsen (Hita M B-4)



Built by Kanbe Kuroda after the Kyushu campaign. AKA Ogi Castle
Nakatsu Castle (Okudaira Clan History Museum) (Nakatsu M C-2)



A scenic spot with oddly soaring rocks and vibrant foliage
Shinyabakei (Nakatsu M C-3)



Features a restaurant serving local food and a shop selling fresh Kusu specialties!
Dowa no Sato Kusu roadside rest stop (Kusu M C-4)



The only original railway roundhouse in Kyushu
Former Bungo-Mori Steam Train Depot (Kusu M C-4)



Traditional flavor enjoyed in shabu-shabu, etc.
Daggetooth pike conger dishes (Nakatsu)



The summer-autumn flavor is enjoyed in many ways
Sweetfish dishes (Hita)



Mecca of kara'age with over 50 kara'age shops
Nakatsu's kara'age (Nakatsu)



Takechiko Kurushima's sukiyaki is special
Kurushima-style sukiyaki (Kusu)



Traditional craft passed from parent to child for 300 years
Onta ware (Hita)



Morish, crispy noodles
Hita's yakisoba (Hita)

Maple Yaba Cycling Road on the Kunisaki Hanto Minemichi Long Trail is nestled in nature.

The Maple Yaba Cycling Road was built on the abandoned Yabakei Railway. You can enjoy cycling through many scenic spots such as Yabakei Valley and Ao no Doman. The gradient is gentle, making it perfect for families.



Usa & Kunisaki areas

Highlights

Bungotakada
Kitsuki
Usa
Kunisaki
Himeshima



The Rokugo Manzan culture is alive in the Kunisaki Peninsula.

Take a boat to Himeshima Island's Oita Himeshima Geopark.

Women love it! Explore Kitsuki's castle town in kimono.

Millennial Romance of Toyonokuni

Usa and Kunisaki are steeped in history. Culture and landscape that have endured the test of time are alive there. Pay a visit to feel the power that birthed the 1,000-year history.



1,300-year history Rokugo Mazan's Soji Temple
Futagoji Temple (Kunisaki M F-2)

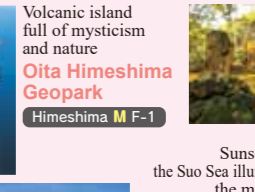
Free tour bus through the good-old showa-no-machi
Bus with a front engine (Bungotakada M E-2)

Head shrine of Hachiman shrines and the originator of portable shrines
Usa Jingu Shrine (Usa M D-2)

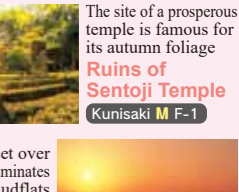
One of Japan's three greatest Amitabha halls
Fukiji Temple (Bungotakada M E-2)



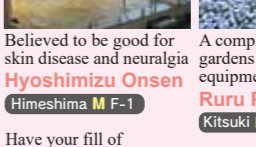
Volcanic island full of mysticism and nature
Oita Himeshima Geopark (Himeshima M F-1)



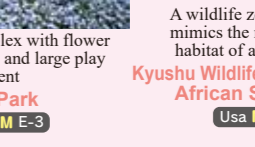
Sunset over the Suo Sea illuminates the mudflats
Sunset at Matama Beach (Bungotakada M E-1)



The site of a prosperous temple is famous for its autumn foliage
Ruins of Sentoji Temple (Kunisaki M F-1)



Believed to be good for skin disease and neuralgia
Hyoshimizu Onsen (Himeshima M F-1)



A complex with flower gardens and large play equipment
Ruru Park (Kitsuki M E-3)



A wildlife zoo that mimics the natural habitat of animals
Kyushu Wildlife Park African Safari (Usa M E-4)



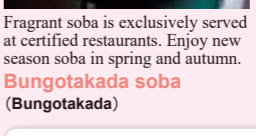
Have your fill of kara'age at the birthplace of kara'age!
Usa Kara'age (Usa)



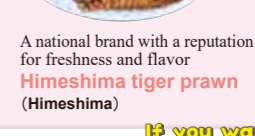
In season from April to September, sweet and juicy
Greenhouse tangerines (Kitsuki)



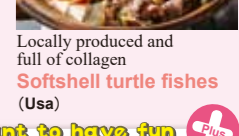
Cultured on wood and reputed for their flavorful dashi
Dried shiitake (Kunisaki)



Enjoy meaty beltfish at Kunisaki's roadside rest stop
Kunisaki Gintachi (Kunisaki M G-2)



A national brand with a reputation for freshness and flavor
Himeshima tiger prawn (Himeshima)



Locally produced and full of collagen
Softshell turtle fishes (Usa)

Kunisaki Hanto Minemichi Long Trail

For an easy and enjoyable hike suitable for all, try the Mineiri-gyo trail with its mountain paths and promenades. It is recommended to take a 5-hour guided tour.





Legend

- Expressways
- Service area / Parking area
- Interchange
- Main road
- General road
- Railway station
- Prefectural government
- Air Port
- Onsen
- Michi-no-eki Roadside Rest Area

Transportation *Main traffic information is listed. Please check the website of each transit agency for details.

Airline Routes	Long distance bus	Major Ferry Routes
Tokyo (Haneda) → Oita: 1hr30min.	Fukuoka → Oita: 2hrs25min.	Kobe → Oita: 11hrs20min.
Tokyo (Narita) → Oita: 1hr40min.	Fukuoka → Beppu: 2hrs25min.	Osaka → Beppu: 11hrs50min.
Osaka (Itami) → Oita: 60min.	Fukuoka → Yufuin: 2hrs20min.	JR
Nagoya (Chubu) → Oita: 1hr5min.	Fukuoka → Hita: 1hr30min.	Shinosaka → Oita: 4hrs (Bullet train Via Kokura)
Seoul (Incheon) → Oita: 1hr55min.	Nagasaki → Oita-Beppu: 4hrs10min.	Hakata → Oita: 2hrs10min. (Limited Express Via Kokura)
Airport Shuttle Bus Services	Kumamoto → Oita: 4hrs10min.	Kokura → Oita: 1hr20min. (Limited Express)
Oita Airport → Beppu: 45min.	Kumamoto → Yufuin: 4hrs20min.	Hakata → Yufuin: 2hrs12min. (Limited Express)
Oita Airport → Yufuin Sta.: 55min.		