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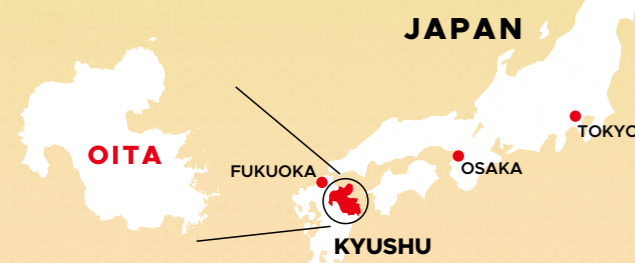
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# A journey to experience the uniqueness of OITA

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.



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## 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.

\*Onsen...  
Japanese style hot springs bath



### Number of Onsen

1st	Oita Pref.	5,090
2nd	Kagoshima Pref.	2,738
3rd	Hokkaido Pref.	2,229

### Amount of Water From Springs (L/min.)

1st	Oita Pref.	295,708
2nd	Hokkaido Pref.	196,262
3rd	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.

\*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 fish.

## Oita's unique historical culture and traditions

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.

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Recommended Course 01

# Onsen

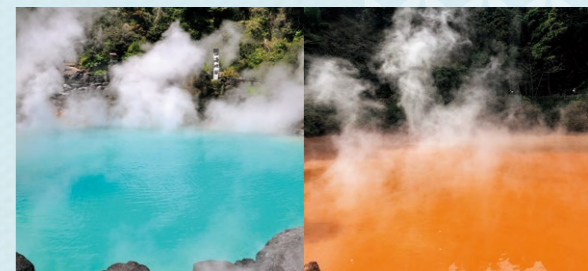
Beppu City / Yufuin / Hita City / Hiji Town

## The highest number of Onsen in Japan! A journey to enjoy Oita's Onsen

Oita Prefecture is also commonly called the "Onsen Prefecture". Oita boasts the highest number of Onsen in Japan and is filled with some of the best Onsen areas in the country. Visitors can enjoy the different types of Onsen and bathing styles found at each place while taking in the rich history, culture, nature, and cuisine unique to that area.



### 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.  
3460 Toyooka, Hiji Town, Hayamigun  
090-1169-2990  
\*Reservations are required

**Hiji Town**  
**Shabutsu Experience [Chonichi Temple]**  
The term "Shabutsu" literally means 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, Hiji Town, Hayamigun  
0977-72-2684  
\*Reservations are required

**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.  
Hiji Town Tourism Association  
0977-72-4255 (Hiji Town Tourism Association)

..... DAY1 .....

09:00	Oita Airport
	Airport Bus (Approx.1 hr)
10:00	01 Beppu Onsen [Takegawara Onsen]
	Car (Approx.15 mins) / Bus (Approx.25 mins) Lunch
12:00	02 Jigoku Mushi Workshop Kannawa
	On Foot (Approx.2 mins)
13:00	03 Kannawa Onsen [Kannawa Mushiyu (Steam Bath)]
	On Foot (Approx.2 mins)
14:00	04 A stroll around Kannawa
	Car (Approx.10 mins) Dinner
18:00	05 Oita's Signature "Toriten" [Restaurant Toyoken]
	Car (Approx.10 mins)
20:00	06 Yukemuri Observatory



**DAY1 Beppu City** \*Tattoos allowed  
**01 Beppu Onsen [Takegawara Onsen]**  
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 baths.  
16-23 Motomachi, Beppu City  
0977-23-1585



**DAY1 Beppu City** Lunch  
**02 Jigoku Mushi Workshop Kannawa**  
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 "Jigoku 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.  
5-kumi, Furomoto, Beppu City  
0977-66-3775



**DAY1 Beppu City** \*Tattoos allowed  
**03 Kannawa Onsen [Kannawa Mushiyu (Steam Bath)]**  
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

**DAY1 Beppu City**  
**04 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 Beppu City** Dinner  
**05 Oita's Signature "Toriten" [Restaurant Toyoken]**  
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  
**DAY1 Beppu City**  
**06 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(Beppu City Tourism Division)

..... DAY2 .....

- 09:00 **01** JR Yufuin Station / Yufu City Tourist Information Center (TIC)  
On Foot (Approx.10 mins)
- 09:30 **02** COMICO ART MUSEUM YUFUIN  
On Foot (Approx.10 mins) 
- 11:00 **03** Kamenoi Besso Yamaga Ryori Yunotake An  
On Foot (Approx.3 mins)
- 12:30 **04** Lake Kinrin  
On Foot (Approx.10 mins)
- 13:00 **05** Hashiya Ichizen  
Car (Approx.10 mins)
- 15:30 **06** Yufuin Artegio  
Car (Approx.10 mins)
- 17:00 **07** Yufuin Onsen [Yufuin Baien GARDEN RESORT]

DAY2 Yufuin **02** COMICO ART MUSEUM YUFUIN



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.

2995-1 Kawakami, Yufuincho, Yufu City



DAY2 Yufuin **04** Lake Kinrin



Yufuin's most famous sightseeing spot

Recommended for overnight stays!

DAY2 Yufuin **05** 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  
0977-84-4108



The beautiful picturesque scenery that changes with the seasons attracts many visitors. On cold mornings during fall and winter, steam rises from the lake's surface, creating a spectacular scene.

1561-1 Kawakami, Yufuincho, Yufu City  
0977-84-2446 (TIC)



DAY2 Yufuin **06** Yufuin Artegio

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.

1272-175 Kawakami, Yufuincho, Yufu City  
0977-28-8686



DAY2 Yufuin **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)



DAY2 Yufuin **03** 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)



DAY2 Yufuin **07** Yufuin Onsen [Yufuin Baien GARDEN RESORT]

Visitors can enjoy a picturesque view of Yufuin's symbol, Mt. Yufu, from the beautiful open-air baths. The fantastic evening views are also a must-see.

\*Bathing is for guests only.  
2106-2 Kawakami, Yufuincho, Yufu City  
050-3528-2940



..... DAY3 .....

- 10:00 **01** Sakura-daki Falls  
Car (Approx.5 mins)
- 10:30 **02** Amagase Onsen [Sanso Tensui]  
Car (Approx.30 mins)
- 13:00 **03** A stroll around Mameda-machi  
Car (Approx.20 mins)
- 15:30 **04** Ontayaki Pottery Village



DAY3 Hita City **02** Amagase Onsen [Sanso Tensui]

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.

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



DAY3 Hita City **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 Tourism Association)



DAY3 Hita City **04** Ontayaki Pottery Village

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 old-fashioned 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  
0973-29-2020 (Ontayaki Pottery Museum)



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

Hita City Kangien Academy Site



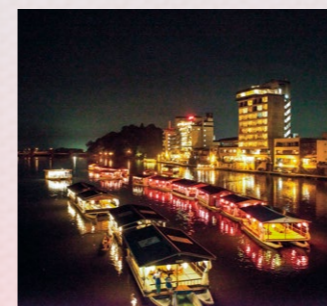
The Confucian scholar Tanso Hirose opened Kangien, Japan's largest private school in 1805. It is known for being a place where many of Japan's most prominent figures graduated from.

2-2-13 Tanso, Hita City  
0973-22-0268 (Kangien Education and Research Center)



Recognized as a Japanese Heritage site

Yakatabune can be ridden from late May to October!



Hita City 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 ingredients.



February and March Seasonal Events



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.



# There are many more Onsen in Oita, the Onsen Prefecture!

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.

\*Tattoos have historically been viewed as a symbol of anti-social groups and gangs in Japan, which has led to some locations not allowing people with tattoos to bathe at their facilities.

## Taketa City

### Nagayu 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.

62-1 Oaza Machida, Kokonoe Town / Kusugun  
0973-78-8754



## 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 Kujū mountain range, and Beppu Bay. Women can rent special "Bathing Wear" free of charge.

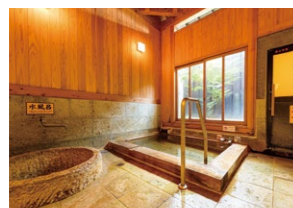
1-14 Kanamemachi, JR Oita City 19-21F, Oita City  
097-513-2641



## Private baths recommended for those new to Onsens.

## Beppu City \*Tattoos allowed

### 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

\*Private baths can be reserved one week in advance



## Beppu City \*Tattoos allowed

### Myoban Yunosato Onsen



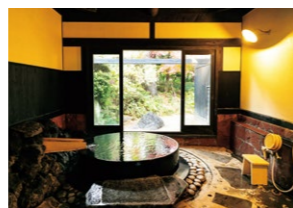
The popular private baths are modeled after the "Yunohana Huts", where Myoban Onsen's specialty, Yunohana Medicinal Sinter is made. Visitors can enjoy having a private bath in the triangular-roofed huts. \*Natural bath salts made of crystallized mineral deposits from Onsen

6-kumi, Myoban-onsen, Beppu City  
0977-66-8166



## Beppu City \*Tattoos are only allowed in private baths

### Sakurayu



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.

4-2 Horita, Beppu City  
0977-25-8431



## Yufuin \*Tattoos are only allowed in private baths

### Yama no Hotel Musouen



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.

1243 Kawaminami, Yufuincho, Yufu City  
0977-84-2171



## Recommended places to visit nearby

## Hita City

### Takatsuka Atago Jizo Statue (Temple)

This is a rare spiritual site that combines both Buddhism and Shinto, a religion that is unique to Japan. The temple has a history of over 1,200 years and many attractions, such as a wall with enshrined Jizo statues, a mysterious tunnel for worship, and a Megumi no Tama that is said to make wishes come true.

3740 Mabarū, Amagasemachi, Hita City  
0120-417-381



## 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 City  
0973-22-3115  
(Public Interest Incorporated Association Hita-Kusu Regional Industry Promotion Center)



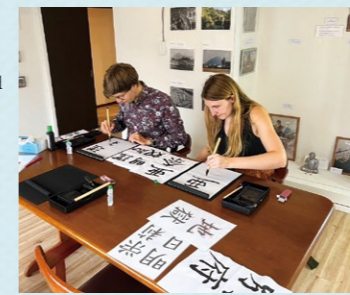
\*Experience is available only if an interpreter is present.  
\*Reservations are required at least one week prior to the desired date.

## Beppu City

### Space Beppu

This is a community space in a traditional Japanese house built more than 100 years ago. A variety of activities are offered for visitors to Japan, including calligraphy classes (see photo), local food cooking classes, tea ceremony experiences, and walking tours of the town.

12-9 Chiyomachi, Beppu City  
0977-75-9566



## 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 baskets (baskets for displaying flowers)".

8-2-13 Higashishoan, Beppu City  
0977-23-1072



\*Reservations must be made at least one week in advance for the class

## Yufuin

### 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 with!

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 yukata 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, Hayamigun  
0977-72-4255  
(Hiji Town Tourism Association)



## 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 shop!

6025-1 Oga, Hiji Town, Hayamigun  
0977-73-0012



## Must-know Onsen bathing etiquette



Shower off before getting into the bath



If you have long hair, try to keep it out of the bath



Keep towels out of the bath



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

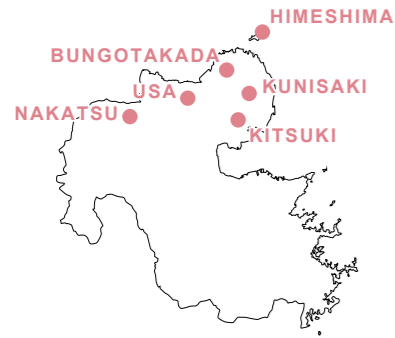
Recommended Course 02

# Cultural Experience

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

## A journey to experience Oita's traditions and culture

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?



..... DAY1 .....

- 09:40 Oita Airport  
Car (Approx. 20 mins)
- 10:00 01 Kimono Trying-on Experience [Warakuan Kimono Rental]  
On Foot (Approx. 5 mins)
- 12:00 02 Explore Kitsuki Castle Town  
Car (Approx. 30 mins)
- 13:30 03 National Treasure Fuki-ji Temple  
On Foot (Approx. 5 mins)
- 14:30 04 Ryoan Fukinotou



DAY1 Kitsuki City  
01 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 advance.

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



DAY1 Kitsuki City  
02 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.

Kitsuki, Kitsuki City  
0978-63-0100 (Kitsuki City Tourism Association)



▲ Visitors can enjoy a variety of cultural activities

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

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



◀ Kitsuki Castle

Kitsuki Castle was rebuilt in 1970, and valuable historical materials such as armor that belonged to feudal lords are on display inside.

▼ Shioya no Saka Slope and Suya no Saka Slope

The two intersecting slopes are the symbol of Kitsuki City. The beautiful cobblestone slopes are a perfect place to take commemorative photos while wearing a kimono.



Autumn is filled with beautiful foliage

DAY1 Bungotakada City  
03 National Treasure Fuki-ji Temple

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.

2395 Tashibufuki, Bungotakada City  
0978-26-3189



DAY1 Bungotakada City  
04 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  
0978-26-2668



..... DAY2 .....

- 10:00 01 Usa Jingu Shrine  
Car (Approx. 40 mins)
- 12:00 02 Sanpuku-ya Yuba Dyer  
On Foot (Approx. 10 mins)
- 13:30 03 Explore Nakatsu Castle Town  
On Foot (Approx. 5 mins)
- 14:30 04 Suehiroya



DAY2 Usa City  
01 Usa Jingu Shrine

The Usa Jingu Shrine is said to be the birthplace of 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  
0978-37-0001



Lunch is highly recommended!



Negiya san no Negiyaki (Green Onion Okonomiyaki) The Usa Jingu Branch

This restaurant is located on the pathway leading up to the Usa Jingu Shrine. They specialize in making Negiyaki, which is similar to Okonomiyaki (Japanese-style pizza). They use their own home-grown Ajichi-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



DAY2 Nakatsu City  
02 Sanpuku-ya Yuba Dyer

At Sanpuku-ya, you will be able to learn the traditional Japanese technique of indigo dyeing from a professional. You can create your own original one-of-a-kind indigo-dyed goods.

2-1389-3, Tonomachi, Nakatsu City  
0977-85-8511 (Toyonokuni Millennium Heritage Tourism Zone)



DAY2 Nakatsu City  
03 Explore Nakatsu Castle Town

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 (Nakatsu City Tourism Division)



DAY2 Nakatsu City  
04 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 .....

- 09:40 **01** Toko-ji Temple 500 Rakan  
Car (Approx. 25 mins)
- 12:30 **02** Ajimu Winery  
Car (Approx. 45 mins)
- 13:30 **03** Futago Kawaraza  
Car (Approx. 3 mins) / On Foot (Approx. 15 mins)
- 18:00 **04** Ashibikisan Futago-ji Temple  
Car (Approx. 30 mins)
- 19:30 **05** Oita Airport



DAY3 Usa City  
**01** 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 (Usa City Tourism and Brand Division)



DAY3 Usa City  
**02** Ajimu Winery

They make wine from locally grown grapes. Visitors can take a tour of the winery and sample the wines while enjoying the beautiful scenery.

798 Shimoge, Ajimomachi, Usa City  
 0978-34-2210



*Recommended as a souvenir!*

Ajimu Sparkling Wine 2022

This is the winery's flagship product and has won the top prize in its category at the Japan Wine Competition eight times in the past. It is made from Chardonnay grapes.

Ajimu 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.

DAY3 Kunisaki City   
**03** Futago Kawaraza (Soba Noodles)



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

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



DAY3 Kunisaki City  
**05** Oita Airport

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

<https://oita-airport.jp/>



**Oita Airport Footbath**

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



**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.



**Oita Airport Giant Sushi!?**

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



*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 from Oita City.

DAY3 Kunisaki City  
**04** 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



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 Village, Higashi Kunisakigun  
 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.

Himeshima Village, Higashi Kunisakigun  
 0978-87-2266 (Oita Himeshima Geopark Promotion Committee Office)



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  
**Ajimu 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.

Ajimomachi, Usa City  
 0978-44-1158 (NPO Ajimomachi Green Tourism 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.

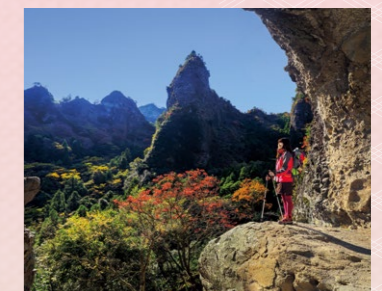
2545-3 Tashibuhirano, Bungotakada City  
 0978-26-2070



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 shitake 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

Kunisaki City, Bungotakada City



Kunisaki City  
**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 pace.

Roadside Station Kunisaki, 2662-1 Owara, Kunisakimachi, Kunisaki City  
 0978-72-5173 (Kunisaki City Tourism Association)



Kunisaki City  
**Kunisaki Shichitai Crafting Experience**

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

522 Meiji, Akimachi, Kunisaki City (Shichitai Workshop Nanatsumugi)  
 0977-85-8511 (Toyonokuni Millennium Heritage Tourism Zone)



Recommended Course 03

Nature

Bungoono City / Taketa City / Kokonoe Town / Kusu Town

# Explore beautiful landscapes that soothe the soul

## A journey to experience nature with all five senses

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?



..... DAY1 .....

08:30	Oita Airport
	Car (Approx. 1 hr 30 mins)
10:00	01 Harajiri Falls Boat Tour
	On Foot (Approx. 5 mins)
12:00	02 Roadside Station Harajiri Falls
	Car (Approx. 15 mins)
13:30	03 Yujaku Park
	Car (Approx. 5 mins)
14:30	04 Fuko-ji Temple
	Car (Approx. 20 mins)
17:00	05 Bungoono Sake Brewery Tour



DAY1 Bungoono City

### 01 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.

410 Harajiri, Ogamamachi, Bungoono City  
090-5730-9643  
(BE BEPPU Corporation Bungoono Branch)



Rafting experiences are available at River Park Inukai



DAY1 Bungoono City

### 02 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, Ogamamachi, Bungoono City



DAY1 Bungoono City

### 03 Yujaku Park



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



DAY1 Bungoono City

### 05 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.



They make shochu (Japanese distilled spirit) using a similar method to that used in the production of Japanese sake. Find your favorite shochu at the tasting corner.

570 Asajimachi Ichimanda, Bungoono City



This brewery is known for making sake with rice they grew themselves using local water. Be sure to try the delicious and completely handmade "Takakiya" sake.

381 Shimozai, Ogamamachi, Bungoono City



This sake brewery has more than 100 years of history and carefully brews rich, delicious sake from locally grown rice.

359 Ogamamachi, Shimozai, Bungoono City



We recommend the shochu and craft beers, which are easy to drink and bring out the natural umami and flavor of the barley.

150-1 Chitosemachi Niidono, Bungoono City



### 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 cozy cabin 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.

57 Ogamamachi Obirakozan, Bungoono City  
0974-47-2080



### Tunli Tunli Cafe Parami

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.

1699-2 Kiyokawamachi Utaeda, Bungoono City  
090-4340-2906



### JOKI SAUNA Lodge Kiyokawa

Visitors can enjoy the outdoor sauna here. Since the sauna is heated with firewood, even those who dislike the stifling feeling of a sauna can have a comfortable experience.

158 Kiyokawamachi Utaeda, Bungoono City  
0974-35-3601



### Inazumi Underwater Cave Tent Sauna 'MOKZH'

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 private tent sauna.

300 Miemachi Nakazuru, Bungoono City  
0974-26-2468



Snorkeling is also available.







DAY2 Taketa City

### 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.

Kobaru, Taketa City



DAY2 Taketa City

### 02 Grilled Burgers RAICHIKU

This restaurant is located inside Roadside Station Sugo. They serve delicious 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 Taketa City

### 03 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  
0974-76-0950



## ..... DAY2 .....

- 09:40 **01 Valley Hiking "Kobaru Gorge"**  
Car (Approx.25 mins)
- 12:30 **02 Grilled Burgers RAICHIKU**  
Car (Approx.30 mins)
- 13:30 **03 Open-air Theater TAO-no-Oka**  
Car (Approx.30 mins)
- 18:00 **04 Taketa Marufuku Restaurant**



DAY2 Taketa City

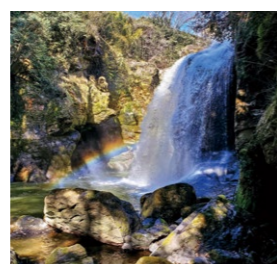
### 04 Taketa Marufuku Restaurant

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.

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



## Recommended places to visit nearby

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.

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



Kokonoe Town

### KOKONOE "YUME" OTSURHASHI

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 beautiful.

1208 Tano, Kokonoe Town, Kusugun  
0973-73-3800

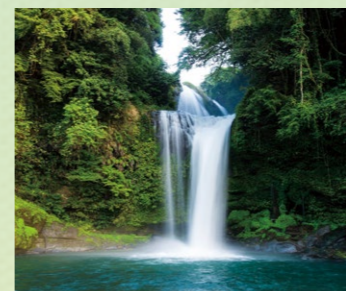


Kusu Town

### 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.

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



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!

9619-1, Tobata, Kusu Town, Kusugun  
050-5530-0335



Recommended Course 03 : Nature  
Bungoono City / Taketa City / Kokonoe Town / Kusu Town

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, Kusugun  
0973-79-2154 (Chojabaru Visitor Center)



Kokonoe Town

### Bushcraft Experience

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

2861-75 Nogami, Kokonoe Town, Kusugun  
080-6410-5516



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 enthusiasts and anime fans.

36-15 Iwamura, Kusu Town  
0973-72-1313 (Kusu Town Tourism Association)



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  
0973-72-1313 (Kusu Town Tourism Association)



Recommended Course 04

# Seafood

Oita City / Usuki City / Tsukumi City / Saiki City

## Enjoy all the sea has to offer in Oita! A journey to enjoy seafood

We highly recommend trying fresh seafood in Oita, where the fishing industry is booming and fresh seafood is readily available. You can eat everything from traditional sashimi to tempura and Japanese dishes made with fresh seafood. Having a meal while viewing the beautiful Oita sea is a must.



SEAFOOD

### ..... DAY1 .....

09:30	Oita Airport
	Car (Approx. 1 hr 30 mins)
11:00	01 JX Metals Sekizaki Mirai Kaiseikan
	Car (Approx. 15 mins)
12:00	02 Amabe no Sato Seki Aji Seki Saba kan
	Car (Approx. 30 mins)
13:30	03 Usuki Castle Ruins
	Car (Approx. 5 mins) / On Foot (Approx. 10 mins)
15:00	04 Nioza Historic Road
	Car (Approx. 10 mins)
16:30	05 National Treasure Usuki Stone Buddhas
	Car (Approx. 30 mins)
17:00	06 Hamachaya Seafood Restaurant



DAY1 Oita City

### 01 JX Metals Sekizaki Mirai Kaiseikan

Located in a beautiful national park, the facility is equipped with a large astronomical telescope for observing the sun during the day and the seasonal starry sky at night. There is also a planetarium that can be enjoyed by adults and children alike.

4057-419 Saganoseki, Oita City  
097-574-0100



DAY1 Oita City

### 02 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 buy souvenirs on the first floor.

949 Shiraki, Oita City  
097-575-2338



DAY1 Usuki City

### 03 Usuki Castle Ruins

Usuki Castle was the residence of Otomo Sorin, a famous Christian feudal lord. 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 Tourism Division)



DAY1 Usuki City

### 04 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 Association)



Usuki City

### DAY1 05 National Treasure Usuki Stone Buddhas (Usuki Sekibutsu)

Around 1,000 years ago, 61 stone 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 were the first magaibutsu to be designated as a national treasure in Japan.

804-1 Oaza Fukata, Usuki City  
0972-65-3300 (Usuki Sekibutsu Office)



DAY1 Tsukumi City

### 06 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.

6029-1 Chinu, Tsukumi City  
0972-82-8302



## Seasonal Events!

Spring Tsukumi City

### Bungo Channel Kawazu Cherry Trees

In mid-February of each year, approximately 5,000 Kawazu cherry trees are in full bloom here, attracting countless visitors, making it one of the most popular places in Oita Prefecture to view Kawazu cherry trees.

Youra, Tsukumi City  
0972-82-9542 (Commerce, Industry, Tourism and Settlement Promotion Division)  
0972-82-9521 (Tsukumi City Tourism Association)



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

### Summer Usuki Gion Festival

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 Usuki.

Usuki, Usuki City (Tsuji area - Yasaka Shrine - Otabisho)  
0972-63-8811 (Usuki Chamber of Commerce and Industry)



Autumn Bungo 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.

1639 Kiyokawamachi Utaeda, Bungo City

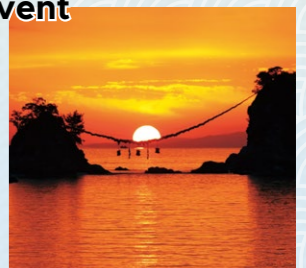


Winter Saiki City

### 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.

2 Kamiura Oaza Azamiura, Saiki City  
0972-32-3111 (Saiki City Kamiura Promotion Bureau)





DAY2 Saiki City

### 01 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



DAY2 Saiki City Lunch

### 02 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 superb.

2186-2 Takenouragouchi, Oaza, Kamae, Saiki City  
0972-42-1951



DAY2 Saiki City

### 04 Nishiki Sushi

Nishiki Sushi is known for fresh, large pieces of sushi. In the winter, wild Bungofugu (pufferfish) is also available for a limited time.

1-6 Hinodemachi, Saiki City  
0972-28-6512

\*Reservations are required in the evenings.



Enjoy the cuisine 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 scallops at restaurants in Saiki City.



..... DAY2 .....

09:40 01 Maruni Suisan

Car (Approx.15 mins)



12:30 02 Rest House USAGITEI

Car (Approx.40 mins)

15:30 03 Castle Town Stroll / History and Literature Road

Car (Approx.5 mins)

19:00 04 Nishiki Sushi

DAY2 Saiki City

### 03 Castle Town Stroll / 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 - JokaHigashimachi  
0972-23-3400 (Saiki City Tourism information center)



## 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.

Haru, Oaza, Notsumachi, Usuki City  
0972-64-7130 (Usuki City Tourism Association)



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.

Hotojima, Tsukumi City  
0972-82-9521 (Tsukumi City Tourism Association)



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.

7-12 Nakamura Minamimachi, Saiki City  
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 seasons.

Ume Kiurauchi, Saiki City  
0972-23-1101 (Saiki City Tourism Association)



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.

Kuboura, Saiki City  
0972-23-1101 (Saiki City Tourism Association)



# Map of Oita Pref.



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**TRAVEL SUPPORT**  
Kyushu/Yamaguchi  
**CALL CENTER**

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TEL **092-687-6639**  
\*24/7/365 support

Scan the QR for more details



# Access to Oita Pref.

## By Plane

From	To	Approx. Travel Time
Tokyo (Haneda)	Oita Airport	1 hr 30 mins
Tokyo (Narita)		1 hr 40 mins
Osaka (Kansai)		1 hr
Nagoya (Chubu)		1 hr 10 mins
Korea (Incheon)		1 hr 45 mins

## By Ferry

From	To	Approx. Travel Time
Osaka	Beppu	11 hrs 50 mins
Kobe (Hyogo Pref.)	Oita	11 hrs 20 mins
Yawatahama (Ehime Pref.)	Beppu	2 hrs 50 mins
	Usuki	2 hrs 25 mins
Misaki (Ehime Pref.)	Saganoseki (Oita City)	1 hr 10 mins
Tokuyama (Yamaguchi Pref.)	Taketazu (Kunisaki City)	2 hrs

## Hovercraft

From	To	Approx. Travel Time
Oita Airport	Nishi Oita	30 mins

\*Scheduled to begin service in the fall of 2024.

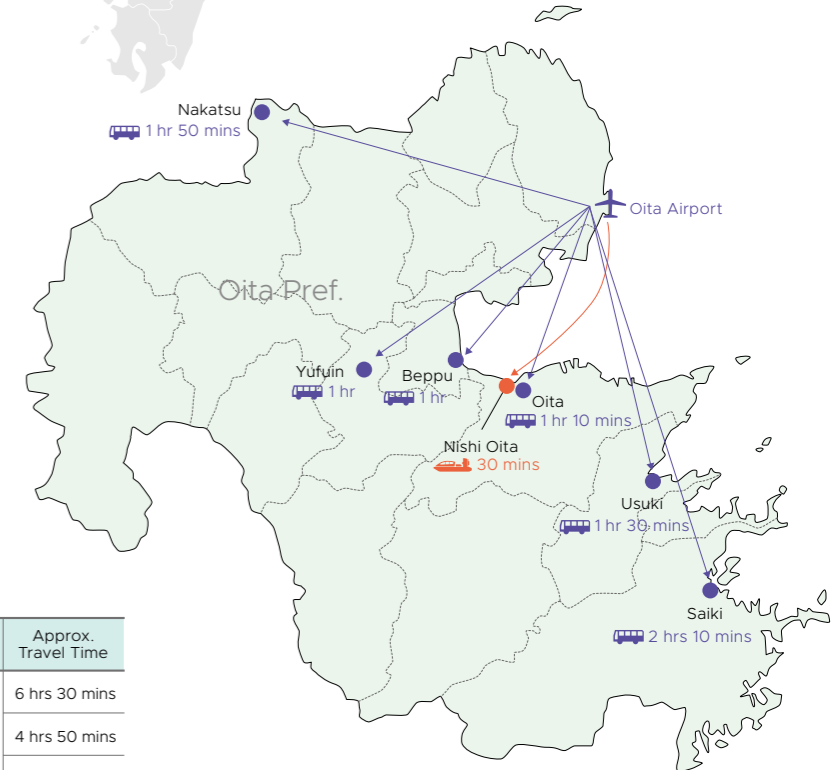
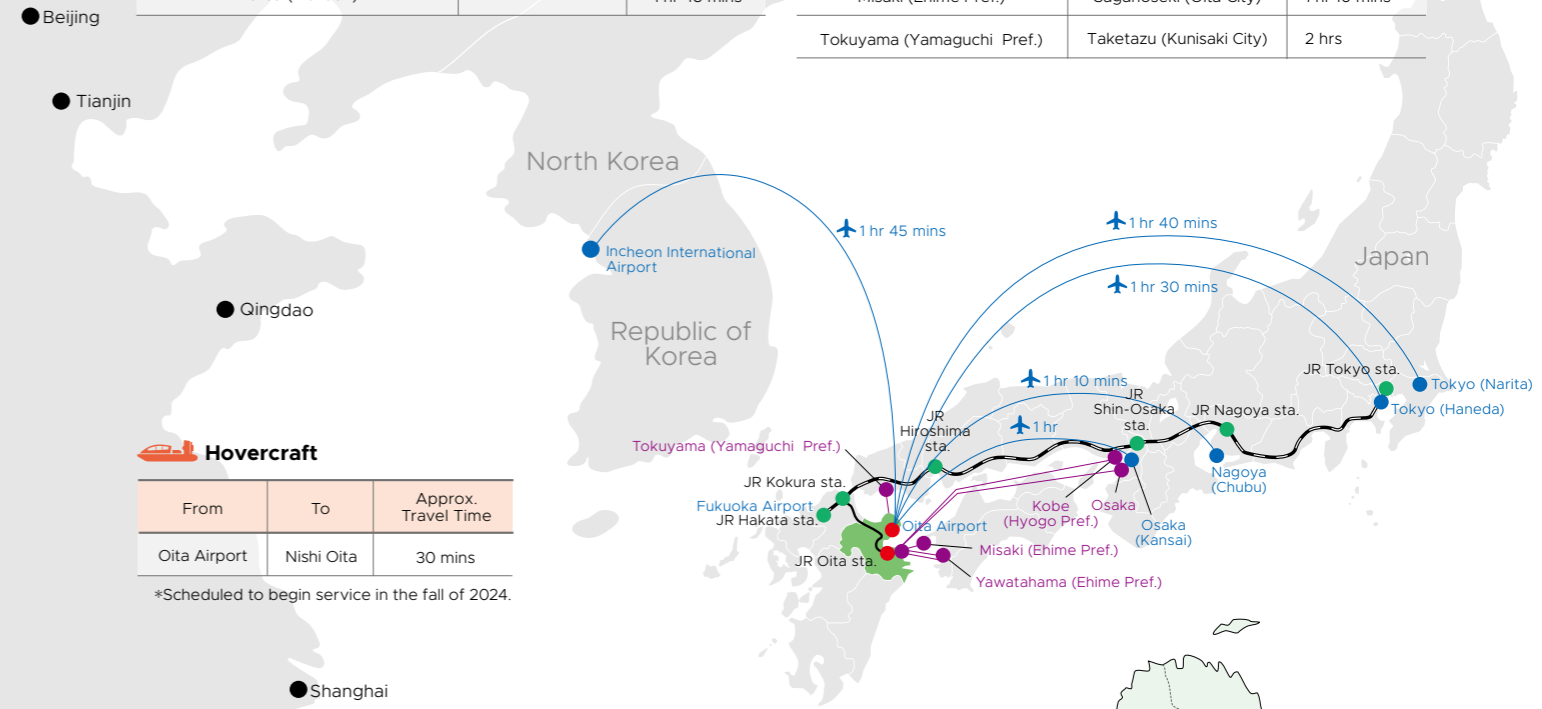
## Airport Bus

From	To	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

## By Train (JR)

From	Route	To	Approx. Travel Time
JR Tokyo sta.	Transfer in Kokura from the Bullet Train to the Limited Express (Nippo Line)	Oita	6 hrs 30 mins
JR Nagoya sta.		Oita	4 hrs 50 mins
JR Shin-Osaka sta.		Oita	4 hrs
JR Hiroshima sta.		Oita	2 hrs 40 mins
JR Hakata sta.	Limited Express (Nippo Line)	Oita	2 hrs
JR Kokura sta.		Oita	2 hrs 20 mins
JR Kokura sta.	Limited Express (Nippo Line)	Oita	1 hr 20 mins

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