



JMSDF KURE curry

By Foot

Dining

For lunch every Friday, the Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force (JMSDF) serves curry. Kure Kaiji Curry is an initiative to serve the same curry Kure-based JMSDF fleet sailors eat in restaurants around Kure city. JMSDF chefs pass on their curry recipe to Kure city restaurants, and ship captains taste-test the resulting curry. Only curry that has been certified by a ship captain can be served at restaurants.

Location/View	
Access	
Season	Year-round
Related links	Kure kaiji curry Business operator Sub-committee https://kure-kaijicurry.com

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Navy Gourmet

By Foot

Dining

Using the cooking textbook of the Meiji navy and recipes from Showa navy ships as well as the testimony of crewmembers of the Yamato battleship, the Japanese navy gourmet dishes have been reproduced. The Nikujaga("meat and potatoes") dish in particular, reproduced in Japan by Heihachiro Togo based on the beef stew he ate while studying in the UK, is said to have been created in Kure. Various gourmet dishes are served in the city.

Location/View	
Access	
Season	Year-round
Related links	

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The food stalls of Kuramoto Street

By Foot

Dining

This is one of the few streets with food stalls in Japan that has electricity and water and sewer services. There are all sorts of gourmet dishes to choose, from standard items like ramen and "oden" to creative dishes. The street is made lively with repeat customers from both near and far.

Location/View	chuo,Kure city(Kuramoto Street) ,737-0051 MAP
Access	About 15 min. walk from Kure Central Pier (About 1.3km)
Season	Year-round
Related links	Kure Area Diary http://kuremachidiary.jp/

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Kure cold noodles

By Foot

Shopping

This dish features thick, flat noodles and spicy soup. It is available year-round, not just in the summer. We recommend getting to the restaurant early in the day in summer, because it is often sold out by afternoon.

Location/View	
Access	
Season	Year-round
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RengaDori(Brick Street)

By Foot

Shopping

This is the liveliest shopping street in Kure. You can come across many famous shops in this street that cannot find anywhere else. Take a stroll down this brick road and try local food from Kure such as local navy dishes, "hoso-udon" noodles or specialty sweets.

Location/View	Nakadori, Kure city ,737-0046 MAP
Access	About 15 min. walk from Kure Central Pier (About 1.1km)
Season	Year-round
Related links	Kure Area Diary http://kuremachidiary.jp/

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Citrus Fruits

By Foot

Main Attractions

Popular citrus fruits include sweet tangerines with a refreshing touch of sourness like Ocho tangerines, made popular by the Ocho brand, and Ishiji tangerines from Kurahashi. The first rate natural Ocho lemons are also popular with edible peels and are said to be the first domestic lemons.

They can be purchased at low prices at the production areas. There are also many souvenirs made from citrus fruits.

Location/View	
Access	
Season	Winter
Related links	Kure city agriculture, forestry and fisheries division https://www.city.kure.lg.jp/soshiki/38/yorimiti-index.html

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JMSDF Kure Museum(Iron Whale Museum)

By Foot

Main Attractions

This is the first facility in Japan to exhibit a real submarine ("The Akishio"). The inside is open to the public, and you can take a tour about life on a submarine, looking through the periscope and sitting at the helm. Information is also provided on the history of the Maritime Self-Defense Force and minesweeper activities. Here you can gain the precious experience of looking at, touching and touring a real submarine.

Location/View	5-32 Takaramachi,Kure city ,737-0029		
Access	About 3 min. walk from Kure Central Pier (About 300m)		
Season	Year-round	Parking for tour buses	The bus loading zone in the neighborhood
Related links	JMSDF Kure Museum http://www.jmsdf-kure-museum.go.jp/en/		

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Ondo no Seto

By Public Transport

Main Attractions

This is the scenic spot where legend has it Taira no Kiyomori turned back the sunset in his quest to open the strait. There are two crimson arched bridges in this area, the Ondo Bridge and the No2 Ondo Bridge, as well as a pedestrian bridge made to look like them called the No3 Ondo Bridge. The crimson bridges and islands of the Seto Inland Sea create picturesque scenery.

In the spring, cherry blossoms and azaleas bloom, making it the perfect place for a stroll.

Location/View			
Access	Individual travel:About 10 min. walk from Hiroden Bus-KurashijimaLine,get off at OndoTosenGuchi bus stop(About 6.5km from port)		
Season	Year-round	Parking for tour buses	2 buses
Related links	Kure Area Diary http://kuremachidiary.jp/		

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Irifuneyama Memorial Hall

By Foot

Main Attractions

The official residence where commanders-in-chief lived was restored to its original 1905 condition and is now open to the public (designated an Important Cultural Property of Japan). Only a small amount of the "kinkarakami" (gold-embossed wallpaper) found on the walls and ceiling of the European-style building remains, so it is very precious and worth a look. There are also a Local History Museum and a Museum of Historical Materials and Modern Archives on the premises where you can learn about the history of Kure.

Location/View	4-6 Saiwaicho,Kure city ,737-0028		
Access	About 15 min. walk from Kure Central Pier (About 1.3km)		
Season	Year-round	Parking for tour buses	12 buses
Related links	Irifuneyama memorial museum http://irifuneyama.com/		

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Yamato Museum (Kure Maritime Museum)

By Foot

Topics

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On exhibit here you will find a detailed one-tenth scale reproduction of the Yamato battleship built in Kure as well as an actual Zero fighter plane and a "Kaiten" human torpedo. The history of Kure is recounted using panels and artifacts. There is also an exhibition room where principles of ships and other scientific technologies are explained using ship steering simulators and other tools, so the whole family can enjoy a trip to the museum.

Location/View	5-20 Takaramachi, Kure city ,737-0029 MAP		
Access	About 3 min. walk from Kure Central Pier (About 250m)		
Season	Year-round	Parking for tour buses	The bus loading zone in the neighborhood
Related links	YAMATO MUSEUM Global Web Site http://www.yamato-museum.com/en/		

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Opening of Maritime Self-Defense Force warship to the public

By Foot

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Every Sunday, a warship is opened to the public at the JMSDF Kure Naval Base (Berth F). One ship that is berthing is selected and opened to the public each time. It is a precious opportunity to actually board a warship.

*Check the JMSDF Kure District website for details and notices.

Location/View	Showacho, Kure city ,737-0027 MAP		
Access	About 8 min. via car from Kure Central Pier (About 3km)		
Season	Year-round Every Sunday		
Related links	Maritime self-defense force kure local corps http://www.mod.go.jp/msdf/kure/		

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Akinada Tobishima Kaido cycling

By Public Transport

Topics

The Akinada Tobishima Kaido cycling course is popular because it has a low sea wall that allows you to enjoy the natural and pleasant scenery of the Seto Inland Sea while riding along the course.

There are places scattered about the islands where you can learn about history like the Mitarai area with buildings from the Edo period (1603-1867) and onsen to enjoy. Take a ride and stop by some of these places!

Location/View	MAP		
Access			
Season	Year-round		
Related links	Kure Area Diary http://kuremachidiary.jp/		

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Kure Port Festival

By Foot

Topics

This is an annual spring event in Kure. There are large parades of participants, stage events and bazaar events where you can try various delicious foods.

Location/View	737-0051
Access	About 15 min. walk from Kure Central Pier (About 1.3km)
Season	April 29th
Related links	

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