Ramen & Other Noodles

The most popular specialty in Hakata is tonkotsu (pork bone) ramen noodles! You can order how well noodles are cooked and also make an additional order of noodles without soup called ‘kaedama’. Hakata, Fukuoka is also a birthplace of udon noodles. Hakata udon noodles are soft and served with tasty soup. It is recommended to order udon noodles topped with ‘goboten’, fried burdock root or ‘maruten’, fried fish paste and a rice ball cooked with chicken.

Yatai

In Fukuoka, ‘yatai’, outdoor food stalls appear at night and are crowded with tourists and people after work. Soon after entering ‘yatai’ through colorful curtains and squeezing yourself between strangers, you can enjoy conversation with them and a variety of foods such as ramen noodles, ‘oden’ (Japanese hotchpotch), ‘gyoza’ (fried Chinese dumpling), ‘yakitori’ (grilled chicken), ‘tempura’ (Japanese fry) and fried ramen noodles.

Hotpot (Mizutaki, Motsunabe)

Mizutaki (chicken hotpot) is a local cuisine with a history of over 100 years. The traditional way of eating mizutaki (Hakata style) is enjoying its great chicken soup full of collagen first, then chicken and vegetables second. Motsunabe (offal hotpot) is also a traditional local cuisine of Fukuoka. First, enjoy beef offal and vegetables, mainly cabbage and chive cooked in soups based soy sauce or soybean paste, then add rice or chanpon noodles to taste the great soup.
Canal City Hakata

Canal City Hakata is a large commercial complex with hotels, a theater, cinemas, shops and restaurants. It may take more than one day to experience all facilities. The Ramen Stadium where visitors can enjoy tasting famous local ramen noodles of all over Japan is popular.

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Tenjin area, JR Hakata Station area

Tenjin area is a shopper’s paradise with many shops along the streets such as department stores and apparel-related facilities. There are also many must-sees in Tenjin Underground Shopping Mall, a 590m-long underground shopping street with some 150 shops. JR Hakata Station area has spots to enjoy dining and shopping mainly in the JR Hakata City building and gives foreign tourists 5% discount for purchase.

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Fukuoka Tower

Fukuoka Tower is a landmark of Fukuoka City. It is 234m high and covered with 8.000 half mirrors, offering the incredible view from its observation room (123m above ground).

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Website: http://www.canalcity.co.jp/eg/

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TEL: 092-733-5050 Website: http://www.welcome-fukuoka.or.jp/english/
## Dazaifu Tenmangu Shrine

Dazaifu Tenmangu Shrine is a popular site in Dazaifu City. The shrine enshrines a god of academics, Michizane Sugawara, and welcomes many visitors from Japan and abroad who come to pray for passing an examination. There are many must-sees such as the Momoyama-style ‘honden’ (the main shrine), ‘tobiume’ (the sacred plum tree) and ‘homotsuden’ (the treasure hall) housing a national treasure.

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TEL: 092-0922-8225 Website: http://www.dazaifutenmangu.or.jp/en

## Ohori Park • Maizuru Park

Ohori Park is located in the city center and an oasis for citizens to enjoy nature of all four seasons. It used to be an outer moat of Fukuoka Castle. Maizuru Park where Fukuoka Castle was located, has ruins of the castle such as stone walls, watch towers, gates and moats. Visitors can enjoy natural landscapes of four seasons, especially cherry blossoms in spring. Maizuru Park is one of the best spots in the city to see beautiful cherry blossoms and hold the festival, Fukuoka Castle Cherry Festival.

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## Fukuoka City Museum

Fukuoka City Museum introduces the history and the lifestyle of Fukuoka, which has been a gateway for international exchanges through the ages. The museum, having renovated extensively in autumn, 2013, regularly exhibits a national treasure, ‘kinin’ (a gold seal) and ‘nihon-go’ (a well-crafted spear). In addition to Fukuoka City Museum, the city has attractive museums such as Fukuoka Art Museum and Fukuoka Asian Art Museum.

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TEL: 092-845-5011 Website: http://museum.city.fukuoka.jp/english/index_e.html
Hakata Port Tourist Information

Hakata Dontaku Port Festival

Hakata Dontaku Port Festival is a citizens’ festival held on May 3rd and 4th every year. More than 2 million visitors of all over Japan come and enjoy the festival. About 20,000 participants get dressed and parade down Meiji-dori, a 1,230m-long avenue between Gofuku-machi and Tenjin. Various events are held at about 30 stages set up in the city. The word ‘dontaku’ comes from a Dutch word ‘zontag’ (holiday).

Location/View
Meiji-dori Avenue

Access
20 min. walk from port(1.8km)
Travel by tour:10 min. via car from berth(1.8km)
Individual travel:Short walk from Near "Nakasukawabata" or "Hakata station" subway station(1.8km from port)

Season
May 3rd and 4th

Related links
YokaNavi
http://yokanavi.com/eg/theme/detail/55

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Hakata Gion Yamakasa Festival

During Hakata Gion Yamakasa Festival held from July 1st to 15th, Hakata is filled with a festive mood. Must-see events are ‘oiyama-narashi’ on the 12th, ‘shudan-yamamise’ on the 13th and ‘oiyamakasa’ in the early morning of the 15th. The impressive performance of lots of men called ‘otokoshu’ who spread across roads, carry a ‘kakiyamakasa’ float of over 1 ton and dash full speed down the streets of Hakata is worth seeing. This festival is more than 770 years old and designated as a national important intangible folk cultural property.

Location/View
Kushida Shrine, 1-41 Kamikawabata-machi, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka City .812-0026

Access
30 min. walk from port(2.3km)
Individual travel:3 min. walk from Subway station 'Nakasukawabata' or 'Hakata Station' (2.3km from port)

Season
July 1st to 15th

Related links
YokaNavi
http://yokanavi.com/eg/theme/detail/100

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Hojoya Festival

Hojoya Festival is one of three largest festivals in Hakata, along with Hakata Dontaku Port Festival and Hakata Gion Yamakasa Festival. Hojoya Festival is a festival held at Hakozakigu Shrine in autumn, which signals the coming of autumn to Fukuoka City. There is a 1km-long approach to the shrine, both sides of which are filled with about 500 stalls. During the festival, a number of visitors come to the shrine every day. The ‘hojoya’ is a shrine ritual to respect all kinds of lives and to caution not to kill lives. Visitors express their appreciation to the harvest, wish success of their business and happiness of their family.

Location/View
Hakozakigu Shrine, 1-22-1 Hakoazaki, Higashi-ku, Fukuoka City .812-8655

Access
5 min. via car from port(2km)
Travel by tour:5 min. via car from berth(2km)
Individual travel:Short walk from Subway station

Season
Autumn-September 12th to 18th

Related links
Yokanavi
http://yokanavi.com/eg/theme/detail/114

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Sannomaru Square exhibits the history of the ancient guesthouse “Korokan” and Fukuoka Castle. There is a cafe facility named “Josuian”, serving Japanese Sweets and Green Tea. “My-You no-Yakata”, offering kimono dress-up experience services and enjoy a stroll around Fukuoka Castle in a kimono.

**Fukuoka Castle and Korokan Information Facility “Sannomaru Square”**

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5 minute walk from Nishitetsu Bus “Fukuoka City Art Museum East Exit” |
| Opening hours | 10am – 4pm (reservation accepted until 3pm)  
Closed on Monday |
| Other information | Korokan exhibition center (admission free) : 092-720-7510  
My-You no yakata (kimono dress-up 2,000yen per hour) : 092-707-3191  
Café Josuian (Japanese sweets with green tea 600yen and other menus available) : 092-711-0052 |

My-You no yakata HP : http://www.myyounoyakata.com/

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