



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 along with a rice ball cooked with chicken.

Location/View	
Access	
Season	Year-round
Related links	Fukuoka's Best Dishes-Ramen & Other Noodles, Fukuoka City Official Visitors Guide Yokanavi https://yokanavi.com/gourmet/

Contact: Fukuoka Convention & Visitors Bureau

TEL: 092-733-5050 Website: <http://www.welcome-fukuoka.or.jp/english/>



Yatai



Known as Japan's largest yatai street stall town, Fukuoka City has more than 100 yatai stalls. They offer a wide variety of genres, from classic favourites such as ramen and oden to French and gibier cuisine, coffee and bar stalls. The close proximity to shopkeepers and locals makes for a vibrant and friendly atmosphere. Furthermore, in June 2023, Nagahama Yatai street has been revived, allowing visitors to enjoy three yatai areas, Nagahama, Tenjin and Nakasu.

Location/View	Tenjin, Nakasu and Nagahama areas
Access	Nearest subway stations: Akasaka, Tenjin, Tenjin-minami, Nakasu-Kawabata and Kushida Shrine
Season	Year-round
Related links	Yatai in Fukuoka/Hakata Fukuoka City Official Visitors Guide Yokanavi http://yokanavi.com/yatai/

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Hotpot (Mizutaki and Motsunabe)



Mizutaki (chicken hotpot) is a local cuisine with a history of over 100 years. The traditional way of eating mizutaki in Hakata style is to enjoy 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 chives cooked in soups based soy sauce or soybean paste, then add rice or Champon noodles.

Location/View	
Access	
Season	Year-round
Related links	Hotpots Fukuoka City Official Visitors Guide Yokanavi https://yokanavi.com/gourmet/

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Hakata Port Tourist Information

CRUISE PORT GUIDE OF JAPAN

Tourist Information at each Port

<http://www.mlit.go.jp/kankocho/cruise/>

Canal City Hakata

By Foot

Shopping

A large commercial complex with hotels, a theatre, 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.

Location/View	1-2 Sumiyoshi, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka City 812-0018 MAP		
Access	30-min. walk from port (2.5 km) 10-min. travel by tour bus from port Nearest subway station & bus stop: Kushida Shrine station and Nishitetsu Bus Canal City Hakata Mae stop		
Season	Year-round	Parking for tour buses	12 buses
Related links	Canal City Hakata http://www.canalcity.co.jp/ Ramen Stadium http://www.canalcity.co.jp/ra_sta/		

Contact: Information Service Centre

TEL:092-282-2525 10:00-21:00, E-MAIL:info@canalcity.co.jp

Website: <http://www.canalcity.co.jp/>



Tenjin area and JR Hakata Station area

By Foot

Shopping

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.

Location/View	
Access	10-min. drive from port (3 km) Nearest station & bus stop: for Hakata, Hakata station / for Tenjin, Tenjin station and Nishitetsu Bus Tenjin Solaria Stage-mae stop
Season	Year-round
Related links	Tenjin Site http://tenjinsite.jp/ JR Hakata City http://www.jrhakatacity.com.e.bv.hp.transer.com/

Contact: Fukuoka Convention & Visitors Bureau

TEL:092-733-5050 | Website: <http://www.welcome-fukuoka.or.jp/english/>




Fukuoka Tower

By Public Transport

Main Attractions

Fukuoka Tower is a landmark of Fukuoka City. It is 234 meter high and covered with 8,000 half mirrors, offering the incredible view from its observation room (123 m above ground).

Location/View	2-3-26 Momochihama, Sawara-ku, Fukuoka City 814-0001 		
Access	20-min. drive (4.6 km) Nearest stop: Nishitetsu Bus Fukuoka Tower Minami-guchi stop		
Season	Year-round	Parking for tour buses	13 buses
Related links	Fukuoka Tower http://www.fukuokatower.co.jp/		

Contact: Fukuoka Tower

TEL:092-823-0234 Website: <http://www.fukuokatower.co.jp/>





Dazaifu Tenmangu

By Public Transport

Main Attractions

Dazaifu Tenmangu is a popular site in Dazaifu City. The shrine enshrines a diety of academics, Michizane Sugawara, and welcomes many visitors from Japan and abroad who come to pray for passing an examination.

The main hall is currently under refurbishment, but the temporary hall, which can only be seen for a limited time, is worth visiting, as well as the sacred flying plum tree and the Shrine Museum are popular permanent attraction.

Location/View	4-7-1 Saifu, Dazaifu City, Fukuoka Prefecture 818-0117
Access	45-min. drive by tour bus from port (16 km) Nearest station: Nishitetsu Omuta Line Dazaifu station
Season	Year-round
Related links	Dazaifu Tenmangu http://www.dazaifutenmangu.or.jp/en Kyushu National Museum http://www.kyuhaku.com/

Contact: Dazaifu Tenmangu

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



Ohor Park

By Public Transport

Main Attractions

Ohor Park is a civic oasis in the heart of the city where citizens can enjoy nature in four seasons, and was originally the outer moat of Fukuoka Castle.

Location/View	1-2 Chuo-ku, Fukuoka City 810-0051 MAP		
Access	10-min. drive from port (3.3km) Nearest bus stop & subway station: Nishitetsu Bus Ohori-koen stop and Ohori Park station		
Season	Year-round	Parking for tour buses	2 buses
Related links			

Contact Us: Ohori Park & Nishi Park Management Office

TEL: 092-741-2004




Fukuoka City Museum

By Public Transport

Main Attractions

Fukuoka City Museum introduces the history and folk culture of Fukuoka, which has served as a gateway for international exchanges through the ages. The museum houses permanent exhibits such as a national treasure, the 'gold seal' ('Kin-in') and a long-bladed spear ('Nihon-go'). In addition to Fukuoka City Museum, the city has attractive museums such as Fukuoka Art Museum and Fukuoka Asian Art Museum.

Location/View	3-1-1 Momochihama, Sawara-ku, Fukuoka City 814-0001 		
Access	20 min. drive from port (4.6km) Nearest bus stops & subway station: Nishitetsu Bus Hakubutsukan-Minamiguchi, Hakubutsukan-Kitaguchi stops and 15 min. walk from Nishijin station		
Season	Year-round	Parking for tour buses	10 buses
Related links	Fukuoka City Museum https://museum.city.fukuoka.jp/en/		

Contact: Fukuoka City Museum

TEL:092-845-5011 Website: <https://museum.city.fukuoka.jp/en/>





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 1,270 m-long avenue from Gofuku-machi to Tenjin. Various events are held at about 30 performance stages set up in the city. The word 'dontaku' comes from a Dutch word 'zontag' meaning holiday.

Location/View	Meiji-dori Avenue (procession)
Access	20-min. walk from port (1.8 km) 10-min. drive by tour bus from port Nearest subway station: Nakasu-Kawabata or Hakata
Season	3 & 4 May
Related links	

Contact: Fukuoka Citizens' Festival Promotion Association

TEL: 092-441-1118 <https://www.dontaku.fukunet.or.jp/>



Hakata Gion Yamakasa Festival



From 1-15 July, the streets of Hakata come alive with the colour of Yamakasa. The highlights of the festival are the "Oiyama Narashi" on 12 July, the "Shudan Yamamise" on 13 July and the "Oi Yamakasa" in the early morning of 15 July. The men who fill the streets carry the Yamakasa floats, which weighs over one ton, and run at full speed through the streets of Hakata, is a must-see. The festival has a history of more than 780 years and is registered as a UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage.

Location/View	Kushida Shrine, 1-41 Kamikawabata-machi, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka City 812-0026
Access	30-min. walk from port (2.3 km) Nearest station: Nakasu-Kawabata or Hakata
Season	1 – 15 July
Related links	Hakata Gion Yamakasa Festival official site https://www.hakatayamakasa.com/

Contact: Hakata Gion Yamakasa Festival Promotion Committee

TEL:092-291-2951



Hojoya Festival



Hojoya Festival is one of three largest festivals in Hakata, along with Hakata Dontaku Port Festival and Hakata Gion Yamakasa Festival. Hojoya is a festival held at Hakozaiki Shrine telling the coming of autumn. There is a 1 km-long approach to the shrine, both sides of which are filled with about 500 stalls, with a number of visitors enjoying the festival. 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	Hakozaiki Shrine, 1-22-1, Hakozaiki, Higashi-ku, Fukuoka City 812-8655
Access	5-min. drive from port (2km) Nearest subway station: Hakozaiki-Miyamae
Season	12-18 September
Related links	Hakozaiki Shrine https://www.hakozakigu.or.jp/pdf/english.pdf

Contact: Hakozaiki Shrine

TEL:092-641-7431 Website: <https://www.hakozakigu.or.jp/pdf/english.pdf>





Sannomaru Square Information / Fukuoka Castle Remains & Korokan Ruins



Sannomaru Square exhibits the history of the ancient guesthouse for foreign diplomats “Korokan” and Fukuoka Castle. There is also a kimono dress-up experience service at My-You no Yakata with which visitors can enjoy a stroll around the historical site in kimono.

Address	2-5 Jonai, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka City (the former Maizuru Junior High School)
Access	Nearest subway station & bus stop: Ohori Park station and Nishitetsu Bus Fukuoka Art Museum Higashi-guchi stop
Season	Year-round
Related links & information	Sannomaru Square Exhibit (admission free): 091-720-7510 My-You no Yakata (kimono dress-up): 092-707-3191 http://www.myounoyakata.com/

Contact: Fukuoka Convention & Visitors Bureau

Phone: :092-733-5050 Website: <http://www.welcome-fukuoka.or.jp/>



Kimono experience




Exhibit on history

Maizuru Park



Maizuru Park is a 15-minute walk from the city centre Tenjin. The symbol is the remains of Fukuoka Castle—the stonewalls, turrets, gates and moat, and the beautiful natural scenery of the four seasons can be enjoyed. It is particularly famous for its cherry blossoms in spring, and is one of the best places in the city for the flower viewing, including the Fukuoka Castle Cherry Blossom Festival.

Address	1-4 Jonai, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka 810-0043 		
Access	15-min. drive by tour bus (4 km) Nearest bus stop & subway station: Nishitetsu Bus Fukuoka Castle/Korokan-mae stop, Fukuoka Art Museum Higashi-guchi stop, and Ootemon Heiwadai Athletics Stadium Iriguchi stop; Akasaka or Ohori Park station		
Season	Year-round	Parking for tour buses	18 buses
Related link	Maizuru Park https://www.midorimachi.jp/maiduru/		

Contact: Maizuru Park Management Office

TEL: 092-781-2153

