

# What to see and do in Fukuoka

## Culture/Art/History

### Dazaifu Tenmangu 太宰府天満宮



Beautiful shrine with Buddhism Concept Bridge and pond.

2ways to get there

- Take a subway from Hakata sta.to Tenjin sta.(5min,200yen). Then take Nishitetsu train from Nishitetsu Fukuoka sta.to Dazaifu (太宰府)sta.(transfer at Futsukaichi 二日市),(30min,390yen)
- Take a bus from Hakata bus terminal Stop 11 ,1F (40min,600yen)

### Kyushu National Museum 九州国立博物館



Just 10 minutes walk from Dazaifu tenmangu.(above)

Hours 9:30-17:00

Closed: Mondays

Admission fee:420yen

### Asian Art Museum 福岡アジア美術館/ Hakataza Theatre 博多座



Enjoy the Asian modern Art! Enjoy Kabuki and play!

Take a subway from Hakata sta. to Nakasukawabata (3min,200yen)

Come out from #6 Exit. They are located next to each other.

Asian Art Museum Hours:10:00-20:00

Asian Art Museum Closed:Wednesdays

Asian Art Museum Admission fee:200yen

### Japanese Garden Rakusuien 楽水園



Take a walk from Hakata sta. Hakata gate side. On Sumiyoshi-dori ave. towards Tenjin. (12min) It's located next to Sumiyoshi shrine.

Hours:9:00-17:00

Closed:Tuesdays

Admission fee:100yen

Green tea with a Japanese sweet 300yen

### Japanese Garden Yusentei 友泉亭公園



Take a bus #12 from Hakata bus terminal Stop 3 to Yusentei 友泉亭 (41min,310yen), from there it's a 5 min walk to the garden.

Hours:9:00-17:00 Closed: Mondays

Admission fee:200yen

Green tea with a Japanese sweet 300yen

### Kushida shrine 櫛田神社



The grand tutelary shrine of Hakata.

Take a walk from Hakata sta. Hakata gate side on Taihaku dori ave. Take left where Taihaku and Kokutai street meet.(Where Gion sta.is) The shrine is on your right side.(15min)

Or you can take a subway from Hakata sta. to Gion sta.(1min,100yen) from there 5min walk to the shrine.

## Tochoji 東長寺/ Shofukuji 聖福寺/ Jotenji Temples 承天寺



See the beautiful temples and the big sitting Buddha.

Take a good walk from Hakata sta. Hakata gate side.(10min) to Taihaku-dori ave. or take a subway from Hakata sta. to Gion sta. They are located right across Gion sta.

## Hakata Machiya Folk Museum 博多町家ふるさと館



This museum shows the old daily life and culture of Fukuoka city in Meiji and Taisho period, focusing especially on urban houses of that period.

It's located across from the Kushida Shrine.

Take a subway from Hakata sta. to Gion-machi sta. From there it's a 5 min walk to the museum.

Hours: 10:00-18:00

Admission fee: 200yen

## Sumiyoshi shrine 住吉大社



Have a nice walk around in historical shrine.

Take a walk on Sumiyoshi dori ave. from Hakata station Hakata gate side towards Tenjin. The shrine is on your right side.(12 min)

## Atago shrine 愛宕神社



Fukuoka's oldest shrine. God of marriage, expel evil spirits, success in business etc...

Take a Subway from Hakata sta. to Muromi(16min,290yen), from there it's 8min walk to the shrine.

## Nanzoin Temple sleeping Buddha 南蔵院



The statue is the biggest bronze sleeping Buddha in the WORLD!

As big as the Statue of Liberty in NY!!!! WOW!

Souvenir shops, a restaurant are around.

Take a JR train from Hakata station to Kido Nanzoinmae station 城戸南蔵院前. (20mins, 370yen) You can see the temple from the station.

## Yanagi-bashi (Market) 柳橋連合市場



This busy market is full of fresh seafood and loved by local people of Hakata as a "pantry of Hakata"

Access:

Take a bus No.11,15,16,17,58,301,302 from Bus stop A in front of Hakata sta.to Yanagi bashi 柳橋 (6Min,100Yen)

# Relax/Shopping/Experience

## Canal city Hakata キャナルシティ博多



Shopping Shopping Shopping!!  
and cinema! (many movies in English)

20mins on foot from the hostel.

OR Take a bus #6, 6-1,100 from the bus stop A in front of Hakata Sta to Canal east biru mae キャナルイーストビル前(6-7min,100yen)

Hours: 10:00-21:00

## Marinoa city Fukuoka マリノアシティ福岡



A Huge outlet shopping mall

Take #303 bus from Hakata sta. bus stop A (Hakata gate side) to Marinoa city Fukuoka マリノアシティ福岡 (48min,430yen)

Hours:10:00~21:00

## Watching Baseball Game in Yafuoku Dome ヤフオクドーム



One of the funny attraction in Fukuoka, local people love our home team Softbank Howks, you can have good time with local and enjoy their fanatic support!!

Access: Take a bus from Hakata bus terminal stop 6,1F to Yafuoku dome mae ヤフオクドーム前(18Min,230 Yen)

From there it's a 5 min walk to the stadium.

## Tenjin area 天神



Shopping, fashionable shop, innovative restaurants, event every weekend and more.

Tenjin is downtown area of Fukuoka and Kyushu.

You can enjoy seeing lift-style of Japanese here.

Access: 2 Ways

●Take a bus No 301,302,303,304,305,6,100 from Bus stop A in front of Hakata sta.to Tenjin 天神 (15-20min, 100yen)

●Take a sub way from Hakata Sta and get off at Tenjin 天神 (6Min,200 Yen)

## Asahi brewery factory アサヒビール工場



Free factory tour with FREE DRAFT BEER! 2ways to get there

●Take a bus No. 46 (13Min,190Yen) from Bus stop B in front of Hakata station and get off at Asashibirumae (アサヒビール前)

●Take train From JR Hakata Sta. and get off at JR Takeshita Sta(竹下)

Ask at reception for booking.

## Nagahama Fish Market 長浜鮮魚市場



Fresh seafood restaurants in the building.

The usually private fish market opens up to the general public from early morning every second Saturday of the month. You can see tuna cutting show from 9:30 AM.

Take subway to Akasaka station and walk for 8 Min.

# Nature/Landscape

## Ohori Park 大濠公園 / Maizuru Park 舞鶴公園



Beautiful huge pond and green, castle ruins.

Take a subway from Hakata sta. to Ohori park sta. (9min, 250yen) from there It's a 7mins walk to the park. They are located next to each other.

## Noko island 能古島



Just 1 hour away from central Fukuoka by bus and ferry, there is really nice nature, beautiful flower all season and beach, get satisfaction even for nothing special, just feel slow time.

Access: Take a bus No 300, 301, 302 from Bus stop A in front of Hakata sta. to Noko tosenjo 能古渡船場. (45 Min, 430 Yen) Then transfer to ferry. Ferry 220yen 16min

## Across Fukuoka Mountain アクロス福岡



Do you know Fukuoka has mountain?

Across Fukuoka is cultural and commercial complex located in the heart of Fukuoka city, the building was designed by legendary Argentine architect Emilio Ambasz. The building appears to be a mountain of greenery and you can climb up to top of there.

Access

Take a bus from Hakata sta. to Tenjin bus stop 100yen 10min.

## Fukuoka Tower 福岡タワー / Seaside Momochi シーサイドももち



An Aerial Experience!

Beaches, museums and a variety of shopping and dining options.

Take a #306 bus from Hakata bus terminal Stop 6. to Fukuoka Tower minamiguchi 福岡タワー南口 (25min, 230yen)

Hours: 9:30-22:00 (21:00 in Oct-Mar)

Admission fee: 800yen to go to the top floor.

## Yanagawa boat tour 柳川 / June-October



A slow trip through the ditches dug all through the town. Feel a nostalgic feel of the past still looming around this town.

Also famous for steamed eel!

Take a subway form Hakata sta. to Tenjin sta. (5min, 200yen)

Then take a Nishitetsu train from Nishitetsu Fukuoka sta. to Yanagawa sta. (45min, 830yen) It's a 5 min walk to the boat landing spot.