

Night View Tour

Mt.
Sarakura



Certified as one of "Japan's New Three Most Spectacular Night Views," Kitakyushu has numerous night viewing spots: Mt. Sarakura, with panoramic 200 degree-plus views; Mt. Takato, with magnificent views of a crimson-painted Wakato Bridge and industrial areas; the Regular Night View Cruise, highlighting the area's development as an industrial city; and the Tobata Gion Festival, characterized by its pyramids of lights.



Mt. Takato



Tobata Gion
Festival



Night View
Tour Regular
Cruise



Gourmet

Surrounded by water on three sides, Kitakyushu serves a wide selection of seafood such as oysters, pufferfish, and crabs. A unique style of sushi called "Kyushu-mae" that can only be tasted in Kitakyushu is popular. Please try local cuisine such as Kokura beef, Yahata Gyoza dumplings, and Tobata champion noodles. For souvenirs, "Neji Choco" screw chocolates and "Kurogane" hard cookies, special to this city of steel, are recommended.



Restaurants
with English Menus



Kitakyushu
Tourist Information



Industrial Tourism

Kitakyushu
Eco-Town



Kitakyushu City developed as one of the four largest industrial districts of Japan. It provides many resources for industrial tourism, such as the facilities of The Imperial Steel Works, Japan, which were registered as a World Heritage site, facilities where its history of overcoming pollution and environmental technology can be studied, and company, factory, and museum tours.

Kitakyushu
Environment
Museum



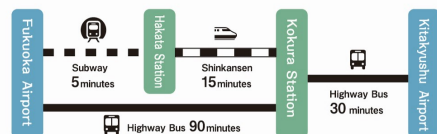
TOTO
Museum



The Imperial Steel
Works, Japan
First Head Office
Observation Space



Transportation from airport



KITAKYUSHU CITY

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Fukuoka Japan



Mojiko



Thanks to its history as a prosperous international trade port since the late 19th century, it has become one of the leading tourist spots in Fukuoka Prefecture.



(Map)



Mojiko Station

A landmark of the Mojiko area, built in 1914 and designated as an Important National Cultural Property.



Kanmon Strait and Shimonoseki

A boat takes you to Shimonoseki, the other side of the strait, in 5 minutes. Walking through the undersea tunnel is also popular.



Mojiko Retro Observation Deck

Magnificent panoramic views of the Kanmon Strait and the cityscape can be observed.



Kyushu Railway History Museum, Kanmon Strait Museum

A museum with a diverse collection related to railways, including a miniature train ride, and a museum where visitors can enjoy everything about the Kanmon Strait.



Baked Curry and Craft Beer



Shiranoe Botanical Gardens

A huge botanical garden with flowers that bloom in every season.



Kokura



Kokura is the central district of Kitakyushu and the home of Kokura Castle. With many shopping arcades and commercial facilities, it is ideal for shopping and dining.



Kokura Castle

Built in 1602. Adjacent are Kokura Castle Japanese Garden, which is a reconstruction of a samurai mansion and a lord's garden from the Edo period, and Shiro Terrace, where souvenirs can be bought.



Tanga Market

This 100-year-old market, well-known as the "kitchen of Kitakyushu," features 110 stores.



Kokura Original Yakiudon (Fried udon)

Kitakyushu Manga Museum

Exhibitions on popular comics and animation are held regularly.



Other areas



Kawachi Wisteria Garden

It was chosen as one of "Japan's 31 Most Beautiful Places" by CNN America. It is also famous for its maples.



Kitakyushu Municipal Museum of Art

Nicknamed the "Binoculars on the Hill", it offers magnificent views from its café.



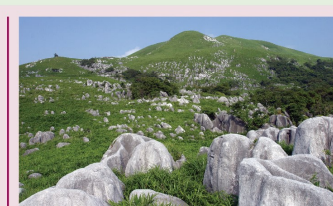
Wakamatsu Bund

A street with an atmosphere left over from the area's history as a prosperous coal port 100 years ago.



Kitakyushu Museum of Natural History & Human History

A museum featuring world-class exhibitions of large dinosaur skeletons.



Hiraodai Limestone Plateau

One of Japan's three major karst formations, featuring fun activities like caving, trekking, and camping.



Hibikinada Green Park

The park has many fun things to enjoy including a huge rose garden, a small zoo with kangaroos and ponies you can pet, and the world's longest swing set.

