

# FUKUOKA

MODEL COURCES #3

HERITAGE & ART EXPLORATION

VISIT FUKUOKA





# DAY 1 Fukuoka – Where Innovation Meets Tradition

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Explore Fukuoka City.

- Maizuru Park(the site of Fukuoka Castle) – Walk through the remains of the Samurai period fortress.
- Hakata Machiya Folk Museum (Hands on Experience) – Step into a traditional Hakata townhouse and try local crafts such as Hakata doll painting or weaving.
- Takumi Gallery – Discover traditional craftsmanship and contemporary art, showcasing Fukuoka’s artisanal heritage.
- TeamLab Fukuoka – Experience the fusion of digital technology and artistic expression in an immersive, interactive space.
- Overnight in Fukuoka City



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Transportation: Getting around in Fukuoka, subway is available and convenient.

[MAIZURU PARK](#)

[HAKATA MACHIYA  
FOLK MUSEUM](#)

[TAKUMI GALLERY](#)

[team Lab](#)



DAY 2

# The Legacy of Industry and Art

Depart from Fukuoka to Chikuho.

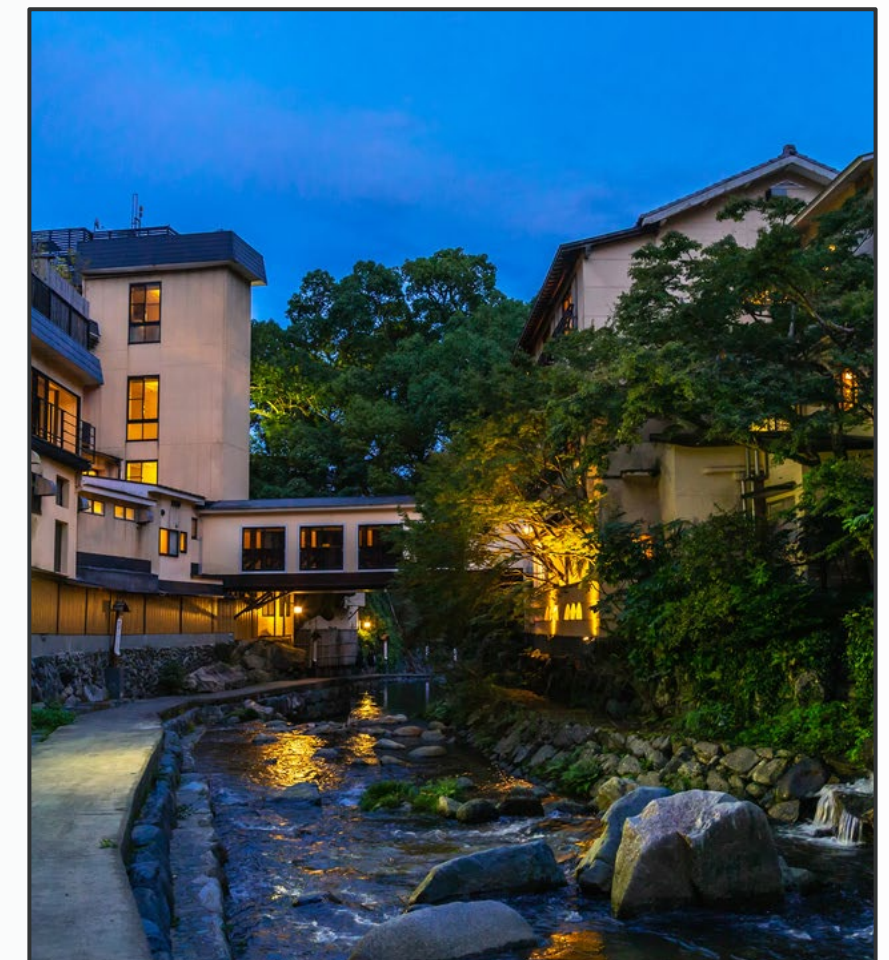
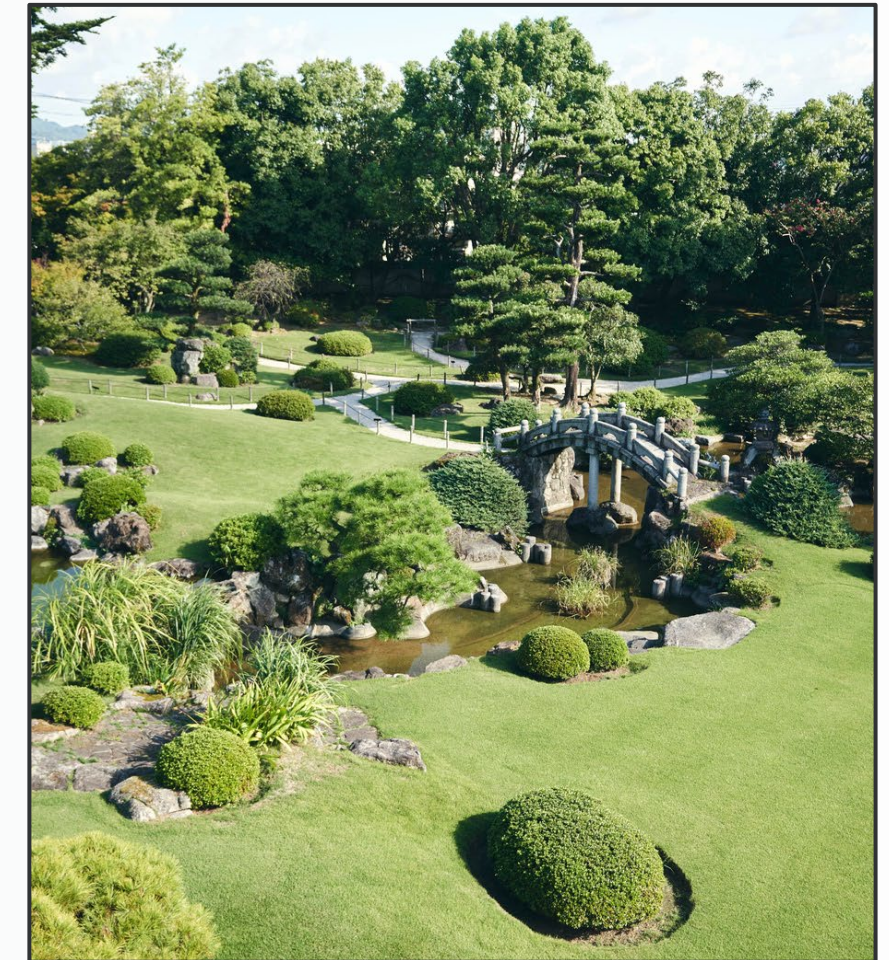
- Ito Den'emon Residence – Step into the grand home of a Meiji - era coal magnate and uncover the rich history of Kyushu's coal industry.
- Agano Yaki Pottery – Experience the elegance of Agano Yaki, a traditional ceramic art with over 400 years of history, known for its delicate glaze and light texture.
- Overnight at Wakita Onsen – Unwind in a peaceful hot spring retreat, once cherished by samurai and merchants.

Transportation: 1 hour drive from Fukuoka to Ito Den'emon Residence.  
30 minutes drive to Agano district, 50 minutes to Wakita Onsen.

[ITO DEN'EMON  
RESIDENCE](#)

[AGANO YAKI](#)

[WAKITA ONSEN](#)





## DAY 3

# A Taste of Traditional Textiles & Local Flavors

Travel to Kurume.

- Kurume Kasuri Experience – Try your hand at natural indigo dyeing and discover the charm of this renowned textile.
- Kurume Ramen Lunch – Enjoy an authentic bowl of Kurume Ramen, the birthplace of tonkotsu (pork bone) ramen, known for its rich and flavorful broth.
- Kurume Naritasan Temple – Admire the impressive 62 - meter - tall statue of Kannon, the Goddess of Mercy, and enjoy the peaceful temple grounds with a stunning view of Kurume City.

- Overnight in Kurume

Transportation: 1 hour drive from Wakita onsen to Kurume.



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[KURUME KASURI](#)

[KURUME RAMEN](#)

[NARITASAN  
KURUME TEMPLE](#)



## DAY 4      **Craft & Scenic Beauty**

Travel to Okawa and Yanagawa.

- Okawa Kumiko Woodwork Experience —  
Learn the intricate skills of Kumiko, a traditional Japanese woodcraft technique.
- Yanagawa River Cruise & Ohana Garden —  
Enjoy a peaceful boat ride through the picturesque canals and visit a historic feudal lord's residence.
- Stop by at Dazaifu Tenmangu Shrine for its famous shopping street.
- Return to Fukuoka City



**Dazaifu Tenmangu Shrine** is dedicated to Sugawara no Michizane, the God of Learning. This shrine is the leading shrine of some 12,000 Tenmangu shrines around Japan, and attracts worshippers from around Japan and worldwide as one of the largest shrines in Kyushu.

Given that the emblem of Tenmangu is an image of a plum blossom, the plum blossom season is a special time of year here. One sacred plum tree, known as Tobi-ume, stands directly to the right of the main shrine. Legend has it that after Michizane left Kyoto, the tree yearned so much for him that it uprooted itself one night and flew to Dazaifu Tenmangu.

Tenmangu is a shrine with 1100 years of history, where festivals and events are held throughout the calendar and boasting a panoply of sights.

Transportation: 40 minutes from Kurume to Okawa or Yamanawa. 1 hour drive from Yanagawa to Fukuoka.

'Yoka - bus' one day tour including the visit to Yanagawa and Dazaifu is available on selected dates.

[OKAWA KUMIKO](#)

[YANAGAWA](#)

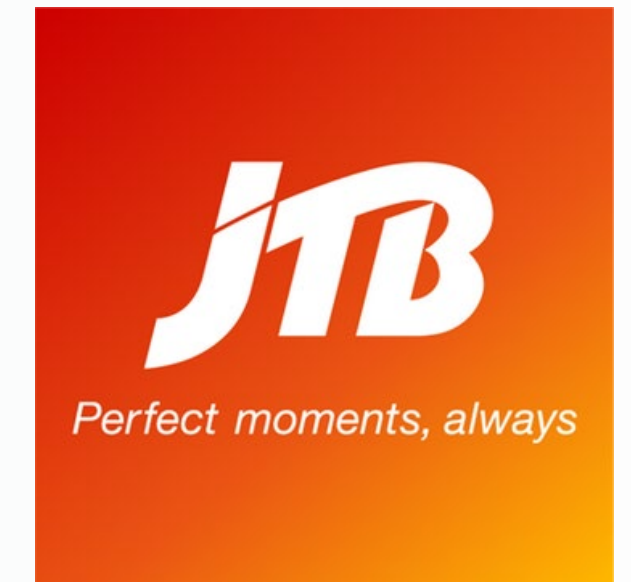
[DAZAIFU](#)

[YOKA - BUS](#)





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