

Wonderful Kyushu!

Drive safely and have a great trip!

Kyushu is a popular tourist destination, renowned especially for the magnificent natural surroundings of the Aso region in Kumamoto and hot spring resorts like Yufuin and Beppu in Oita. And there are numerous other places of interest, such as Fukuoka's Munakata Taisha Shrine, which was inscribed as UNESCO World Heritage, and Saga's Yutoku Inari Shrine, famed for its opulent construction. Also on the menu are culinary delights including ramen noodles, basashi (raw horse meat), Saga beef and Miyazaki beef. By using a rental car, you will be able to explore a wider area of the Island and will have even more fun. So, drive safely and have a great trip!



Fukuoka

Munakata Taisha Shrine

Map code: 68 572 360*83



This ancient shrine, which has maintained beliefs and ceremonies rooted in nature worship for over 2,000 years, was inscribed as UNESCO World Cultural Heritage.



Sakurai Futamigaura

Map code: 224 788 328*62



Futamigaura is known for its beautiful sunset views, with Meoto Iwa (Wedded Rocks) located out at sea around 150 m from the beach. This famous pair of rocks is regarded as a symbol of a good match and strong bonds between couples.



Driving Information



Total travel distance
95.7km
Travel time
2h21min

Nagasaki

Huis Ten Bosch

Map code: 307 320 596*88



One of Japan's premier resorts, a faithful recreation of a Dutch town where you can enjoy flowers, light and music throughout the year. The illuminations are particularly impressive.



Hoarfrost in Unzen

Map code: 173 620 700*00



In Unzen, a popular hot spring resort area, you can see frozen mist on the branches of trees from December until February.



Driving Information



Total travel distance
207km
Travel time
3h32min

Saga

Yutoku Inari Shrine

Map code: 461 568 367*45



One of Japan's three major inari shrines. The shrine is noted for its bright and richly-colored main building.



Arita

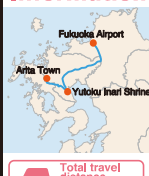
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A town renowned for its ceramics industry, which boasts a history of four centuries. Take a stroll through its historic streets while marveling at a range of ceramic works.



Driving Information



Total travel distance
138km
Travel time
2h18min

Kumamoto

※ Some roads leading to Aso have been closed off due to earthquake damage. Please check in advance to see which routes are passable.

Aso

Map code: 256 704 370*57



A popular area with vast and beautiful natural surroundings, centering on an active volcano. The area has many places of interest, including springs and hot springs.



Kumamoto Castle

Map code: 29 489 299*30



One of Japan's most impressive castles. Visitors can no longer go into the inner bailey of the castle (honmaru) due to earthquake damage, but you can still see restoration work underway from outside the restricted area.



Driving Information



Total travel distance
151km
Travel time
3h4min

Oita

Yufuin

Map code: 269 357 148*47



A hot spring resort town situated in an area of highland, overlooked by the impressive Mount Yufu. Highlights include the shopping street Yunosubo Kaido, which runs through to Lake Kinrin, as well as the chance to ride on a horse-drawn carriage.



Beppu

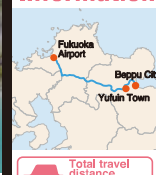
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Japan's number one hot spring town, where you will find numerous hot springs bubbling up throughout its streets. It is famous for Jigoku Meguri (Hell Tour), a series of eight weird and wonderful hot springs not to be missed.



Driving Information



Total travel distance
149km
Travel time
2h2min

Miyazaki

Takachiho

Map code: 330 711 821*22



A mystical land steeped in Japanese mythology, where the gods are said to have descended. You will also be captivated by the area's beautiful gorge.



Nichinan Coastline

Map code: 843 073 695*25



This area has many things to see, such as Aoshima Island with its interesting coastal formation called the "Ogre's Washboard," beautiful shorelines, and Udojingu Shrine, situated in a cave on the side of a cliff.



Driving Information



Total travel distance
336km
Travel time
5h17min

Kagoshima

Sakurajima

Map code: 393 553 317*52



An active volcano that is the symbol of Kagoshima. You can get a spectacular view of the volcano from Mt. Shiroyama, where it appears to be floating on Kagoshima Bay.



Ibusuki

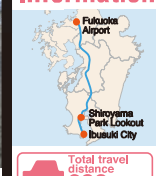
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Here, you will have the rare chance to enjoy a sand bath, in which you are covered all over with sand that has been warmed by hot spring water welling up under the beach.



Driving Information



Total travel distance
326km
Travel time
4h40min