

Things to Do in Fukuoka

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Attractions

Ohori Park

- Stunning Park modelled off China's West Lake
- 1 Ohorikoen, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka 810-0051
- Nearest Station: Ohorikoen (Fukuoka Art Museum) (K6)

Korokan Ruins

- Historic building where a Chinese delegation was stationed
- 1 Jonai, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka 810-0043
- Nearest Station: Akasaka (K7)

Fukuoka Castle Ruins

- Ruins of Fukuoka Castle, which was destroyed during the Meiji Era
- 1 Jonai, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka 810-0043
- Nearest Station: Akasaka (K7)

Fukuoka Tower

- Tallest seaside tower in Japan
- 2-3-26 Momochihama, Sawara-ku, Fukuoka 814-0001
- Nearest Station: Fujisaki (K3), Nishijin (K4)

Momochi Seaside Park

- 2-902-1 Momochihama, Sawara-ku, Fukuoka 814-0001
- Nearest Station: Fujisaki (K3), Nishijin (K4)

Teamlab Forest

- 2-2-6 Jigyohama, BOSS E . ZO FUKUOKA 5F
- I HIGHLY RECOMMEND THIS. It's an interactive, immersive art exhibit by Teamlab. It's worth the \$2,300 or so yen it costs.
- Nearest Station: Tojinmachi (K5)

Uminonakamichi Seaside Park

- 18-25 Saitozaki, Higashi-ku, Fukuoka 811-0321
- Nearest Station: Uminonakamichi (JD 2)

Nokonoshima Island

- Need to take a short ferry from Meinohama to get there
- Nearest (subway) station: Meinohama (K1 / JK 1)

Canal City Hakata

- 1-2 Sumiyoshi, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka 812-0018
- Nearest Station: Kushidajinja-mae (N17)
- Walking Distance from Hakata (K11 / N18 / 00), Gion (Hakata Old Town)(K10), Nakasu-Kawabata (K9 / H1), and Tenjin-Minami (N16) stations

Giant Gundam at Mitsui Shopping Park Lalaport

- 6-23 Naka, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka 812-0893
- Nearest Station: Takeshita (JB 01)

Pokemon Center Fukuoka

- JR Hakata City 8F, 1-1 Hakataekichuogai, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka 812-0012
- Nearest Station: Hakata (K11 / N18 / 00)

- Tenjin Underground Shopping Street
 - Nearest Station: Tenjin (K8), Nishitetsu-Fukuoka (Tenjin)(T1), Tenjin-Minami (N16)
- **Escape Games Fukuoka**
 - 4-29-25 Chiyo, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka 812-0044
 - Nearest Station: Maidashi-kyudaibyoin-mae (H4), Yoshizuka (JA 01 / JC 01)

Museums

- Fukuoka Art Museum
 - 1-6 Ohorikoen, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka 810-0051
 - Nearest Station: Ohorikoen (Fukuoka Art Museum)(K6)
- Fukuoka Asian Art Museum
 - 3-17 Shimokawabatamachi, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka 812-0027
 - Nearest Station: Nakasu-Kawabata (K9 / H1)
- Fukuoka City Museum
 - 3-1-1 Momochihama, Sawara-ku, Fukuoka 814-0001
 - Nearest Station: Nishijin (K4)
- Mongolian Invasion Historical Museum
 - 7-11 Higashikoen, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka 812-0045
 - Nearest Station: Yoshizuka (JA 01), Maidashi-kyudaibyoin-mae (H4)
- **Kyushu National Museum**
 - 4-7-2 Ishizaka, Dazaifu, Fukuoka 818-0118
 - Nearest Station: Dazaifu (D2)
 - Take the Nishitetsu Tenjin-Omuta Line from Tenjin (T1) to Futsukaichi (T13), then change trains to the Dazaifu Line (Platform 1)

Temples and Shrines

- **Kushida Shrine**
 - Notable for being the finishing point of Hakata Gion Yamakasa
 - 1-41 Kamikawabatamachi, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka 812-0026
 - Nearest Station: Kushidajinja-mae (N17), Gion (Hakata Old Town)(K10)
- Hakozaki Shrine
 - 1-22-1 Hakozaki, Higashi-ku, Fukuoka 812-0053
 - Nearest Station: Hakozakimiya-mae (H5)
- Kashii Shrine
 - 4-16-1 Kashii, Higashi-ku, Fukuoka 813-0011
 - Nearest Station: Kashijingu (JD 7)
- **Nanzoin Temple**
 - Famous for its giant reclining Buddha statue. Also has amazing scenery and rock carvings
 - 1035 Sasaguri, Kasuya-gun, Fukuoka 811-2405
 - Nearest Station: Kidonanzoin-mae (JC 8)

- Jotenji Temple
 - Said to be where Udon and Soba were invented
 - 1-29-9 Hakataekimae, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka 812-0011
 - Nearest Station: Hakata (K11 / N18 / 00)
- Dazaifu Tenman-gu Shrine (Under renovation as of May, 2023)
 - 4-7-1 Saifu, Dazaifu, Fukuoka 818-0195
 - Nearest Station: Dazaifu (D2)
 - Take the Nishitetsu Tenjin-Omuta Line from Tenjin (T1) to Futsukaichi (T13), then change trains to the Dazaifu Line (Platform 1)

English-Friendly Medicine

- General Practitioner (Primary Doctor)
 - Dr. Ronald Schlemper: International Clinic Tojinmachi
 - 1-4-6 Jigyo, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka 810-0064
 - Nearest Station: Tojinmachi (K5)
 - CAUTION: Dr. Schlemper is very blunt, and many patients describe him as having no bedside manner. However, he's one of the best doctors I've ever had.
- Pharmacy (prescriptions)
 - Takara International Pharmacy
 - Next to International Clinic Tojinmachi
 - Nearest Station: Tojinmachi (K5)
- Dentist
 - Dr. Kazushi Yasumasu: Yasumasu Dental Office
 - 2-7-14 Tenjin, 2F, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka 810-0001
 - Nearest Station: Tenjin (K8)
- Eye Doctor (Ophthalmologist)
 - Dr. Takeru Yoshimura: Takeru Eye Clinic
 - Fine Garden Takatori #201, 1-3-20 Takatori, Sawara-ku, Fukuoka 814-0011
 - Nearest Station: Fujisaki (K3), Nishijin (K4)
 - NOTE: Only Dr. Takeru speaks English
- Gastroenterologist
 - Dr. Fumihito Hirai: Fukuoka University Hospital
 - 7-42 Nanakuma, Jonan-ku, Fukuoka 814-0133
 - Nearest Station: Fukuoka University (N6)
 - NOTE: You'd need a referral from a primary doctor first. Dr. Hirai only sees patients on Wednesdays from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM.

Restaurants (Local Specialties)

- Tonkotsu Ramen
 - Kurume Taiho Ramen
 - Main shop is near Nishitetsu-Kurume Station (T27). There is a shop near Nishitetsu-Fukuoka (Tenjin) Station (T1) and Tenjin-Minami Station (N16). Multiple locations

- Ichiran
 - Multiple locations. Main shop is near Nakasu-Kawabata station (K9 / H1)
- Ganso Nagahamaya
 - Go here for local history. Place is legendary amongst locals. Not my personal favorite, but it's cheap
 - 2-5-25 Nagahama, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka 810-0072
 - Nearest Station: Akasaka (K7)
- Akanoren
 - 2-6-4 Daimyo, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka 810-0041
 - Nearest Station: Tenjin (K8)
- Shin-Shin
 - Multiple locations, including in Hakata Station and Tenjin Station
- Yatai (Japanese Food Carts)
 - Yatai Chez Remy (Remisanchi)
 - Located along Watanabe Dori near Tenjin-Minami Station
 - 4-9 Watanabedori, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka 810-0004
 - Nearest Station: Tenjin-Minami (N16)
 - Yatai Mamichan
 - Located in front of The Bank of Fukuoka Headquarters
 - 2-13-1 Tenjin, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka 810-0001
 - Nearest Station: Tenjin (K8)
- Udon
 - Kanbei Udon
 - 1-12-25 Chojabaruhigashi, Kasuya-machi, Kasuya-gun, Fukuoka 811-2317
 - Nearest Station: Chojabaru (JC 4 / JD 11)
- Yasaimaki
 - Nejikemon
 - 2-1-29 Daimyo, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka 810-0041
 - Nearest Station: Akasaka (K7)
- Hiroshima-style Okonomiyaki
 - Hiroshima Traditional Okonomiyaki Hasshou
 - 4-6-6 Nishijin, Sawara-ku, Fukuoka 814-0002
 - Nearest Station: Nishjin (K4)
- Osaka-style Okonomiyaki
 - Naniwa Okonomiyaki BochiBochi
 - 1-3-12 Wakamiya, Kasuya-machi, Kasuya-gun, Fukuoka 811-2314
 - Nearest Station: Chojabaru (JC 4 / JD 11)
- Motsunabe
 - I have no recommendations. Sorry about that
- Mentaiko (Spicy Cod Roe)
 - I have no recommendations. Sorry about that
- Gyoza
 - Gyoza Ninoni
 - Multiple locations

- Tsukemen
 - **Menya Kanetora**
 - Two locations in Tenjin, one at Hakata Deitos in Hakata Station
 - Main shop: Fukusake Building 1F, 4-9-18 Watanabedori, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka 810-0004
 - Nearest Station: Tenjin-Minami (N16)
- Tantanmen
 - **Hakata Chinchin**
 - 1-7-27 Akasaka, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka 810-0042
 - Nearest Station: Akasaka (K7)
- Sushi
 - **Hyoutan Sushi**
 - 2-10-20 Tenjin, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka 810-0001
 - Nearest Station: Tenjin (K8), Nishitetsu Fukuoka (Tenjin)(T1)
 - Fuji-ken Sushi Hankyu Hakata Store
 - Hankyu Hakata B1F, 1-1 Hakataekichuogai, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka 812-0012
 - Nearest Station: Hakata (K11 / N18 / 00)
- Tea
 - And Locals
 - 1-9 Ohorikoen, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka 810-0051
 - Nearest Station: Ohorikoen (Fukuoka Art Museum)(K6)

International Restaurants

- Burgers
 - **U.S. Burger Daimyo**
 - 2-3-2 Daimyo, 5F, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka 810-0041
 - Nearest Station: Akasaka (K7)
 - Off Broadway Burger and Bar
 - 3-8-10 Tenjin, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka 810-0001
 - Nearest Station: Tenjin (K8)
- Mexican
 - **Tacomia**
 - 3-5-8 Otemon, Floor 1, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka 810-0051
 - Nearest Station: Ohorikoen (Fukuoka Art Museum) (K6) (Exit 2)
- Tex-Mex
 - Chili Joe
 - Tokai Mansion Nata, 1-11-10 Nata, Higashi-ku, Fukuoka 811-0204
 - Nearest Station: Nata (JD 04)
- Peruvian
 - **8cho**
 - 5-8-23 Nishijin, Sawara-ku, Fukuoka 814-0002
 - Nearest Station: Nishijin (K4)
 - Sancho Panza
 - 1-15-11 Daimyo, 5F, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka 810-0041
 - Nearest Station: Nishitetsu-Fukuoka (Tenjin)(T1), Tenjin (K8)

- Italian
 - Pizzeria da Ciruzzo
 - 1-9-8 Imajukuekimae, Nishi-ku, Fukuoka 819-0168
 - Nearest Station: Imajuku (JK 03)
 - Tipico
 - 4-4-10 Hirao, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka 810-0014
 - Nearest Station: Nishitetsu-Hirao (T3)
- Chinese
 - China Da Ming Hotpot City (中国大明火鍋城)
 - 1-5-1 Momochi, Sawara-ku, Fukuoka 814-0006
 - Nearest Station: Fujisaki (K3)
 - China Dining Liu
 - 3-15-11 Yakuin, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka 810-0022
 - Nearest Station: Yakuin (N14 / T2)
- Taiwanese
 - Taiwan Hoja
 - 1-14-3 Kiyokawa, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka 810-0005
 - Nearest Station: Watanabe-dori (N15)
- Vietnamese
 - Sai-Gon
 - 3-6-24 Tenjin, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka 810-0001
 - Nearest Station: Tenjin (K8)
 - Garden Vietnamese Restaurant
 - 3-3-3- Kiyokawa, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka 810-0005
 - Nearest Station: Watanabe-dori (N15), Hakata (K11 / N18 / 00)
- Korean
 - Korean Bar Kokkio Kitte Hakata (韓国酒場コッキオ KITTE 博多店)
 - Kitte Basement, 9-1 Hakataekichuogai, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka 812-0012
 - Nearest Station: Hakata (K11 / N18 / 00)
 - Seoul Love (ソウルラブ 天神大名店)
 - Mountain 5 Building, 6th Floor, 2-1-5 Daimyo, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka 810-0041
 - Nearest Station: Tenjin (K8), Nishitetsu-Fukuoka (Tenjin)(T1), Akasaka (K7)
- Mongolian
 - Mongolian Cuisine Sukho Dining Bar (モンゴル料理 スーホダイニングバー)
 - 3-4-14 Tenjin, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka 810-0001
 - Nearest Station: Tenjin (K8)
 - NOTE: Portions are HUGE. Come here if you are REALLY hungry.
- Vegan
 - Plant-based Café Nice
 - 3-13-35 Kego, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka 810-0023
 - Nearest Station: Sakurazaka (N13), Yakuin (N14 / T2)
- Bakeries
 - 古民家パン屋 YORIMICHI
 - 1-10-43 Chojabaru Higashi, Kasuya-machi, Kasuya-gun, Fukuoka 811-2317
 - Nearest Station: Chojabaru (JC 4 / JD 11)
 - FullFull
 - Multiple locations

Dessert

- Craft Bit Danny Churros
 - Churros made with Rice Flour
 - 2-11-3 Solaria Stage Building B1F, Tenjin, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka 810-0001
 - Nearest Station: Tenjin (K8), Nishitetsu-Fukuoka (Tenjin)(T1)
- Ringo Apple Pie
 - Tenjin Underground, 2-6-2-229 Tenjin, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka 810-0001
 - Nearest Station: Tenjin (K8), Nishitetsu-Fukuoka (Tenjin)(T1)
- Taiyaki Japanese Snack
 - 2-9 Tenjin, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka 810-0001
 - Nearest Station: Tenjin (K8)
- Blue Seal Ice Cream
 - Multiple Locations across Japan
 - 2-902 Momochihama, Sawara-ku, Fukuoka 814-0001
 - Nearest Station: Fujisaki (K3), Nishijin (K4)
- Coffee (if you drink it, of course)
 - Manu Coffee
 - Multiple locations across Fukuoka City

Recommended Restaurants outside of Fukuoka City

- Burgers
 - Buggy Burger and Restaurant
 - 537-62 Hondosumachi, Tosu, Saga 841-0026
 - Nearest Station: Tosu (JB 15, JH 01)
 - Nashville
 - 694-4 Yoshikuni, Yukuhashi, Fukuoka 824-0066
 - Nearest Station: Yukuhashi (JF 10)
- Baked Curry
 - Bear Fruits
 - Mojiko Center Building 1F, 1-4-7 Nishikaigan, Moji-ku, Kitakyushu, Fukuoka 801-0841
 - Nearest Station: Mojiko (JA 31)
- Chicken
 - Izakaya Bou (居酒屋 坊)
 - 6-19 Shiniizuka, Iizuka, Fukuoka 820-0005
 - Nearest Station: Shin-Iizuka (JC 14 / JJ 01)
- Ramen
 - Hakata Ramen Sen Tosu
 - 1350-1 Motomachi, Tosu, Saga 841-0051
 - Nearest Station: Tosu (JB 15, JH 01)

Gone, but not Forgotten (Restaurants that have permanently closed)

- Café Flacoco 8
 - 2-12-21 Kasumigaoka, Higashi-ku, Fukuoka 813-0003
 - Nearest Station: Kyusandaimae (JA 05)
 - They served great burgers. Closed February 28, 2023

Want to Find Your Own Food?

- Daimyo, Tenjin, Yakuin, and Nishijin are home to lots of good restaurants. You can find just about whatever you are looking for here.