

Kumamoto City Tourist Information

Sakura-no-Baba Johsaien General Tourist Information

Helpful information regarding Kumamoto Castle and nearby places to visit with a wide variety of sightseeing pamphlets to take with you.

◀ MAP P01, P03 A-3

Address: 1-14 Ninomaru, Chuo-ku,
Kumamoto City

Phone: 096-322-5060

Open: March-November 8:30AM-6:30PM

December-February 8:30AM-5:30PM

Closed: December 29th-31st

Kumamoto Station General Tourist Information

Find useful information at Kumamoto Station before exploring what Kumamoto City has to offer. There are two information areas, located at the East and West Exits on the non-Shinkansen side of the station

◀ MAP P01, P12 A-4

Address: 3-15-1 Kasuga, Nishi-ku,
Kumamoto City (inside JR
Kumamoto Station)

Phone: 096-352-3743

Open: East Entrance 8:30AM-7PM

West Entrance 8AM-8PM

Closed: Never

Waku Waku Ichiba Tourist Information

This tourist information area is located in the downtown Shimotori Arcade. Local Kumamoto products, fresh foods and souvenirs are also for sale inside Waku Waku Ichiba.

◀ MAP P01, P07 A-5, P09 D-1

Address: 1-10-28 Shimotori, Chuo-ku,
Kumamoto City

Open: 11AM-5PM

Closed: Never

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Gourmet Information of Kumamoto

Welcome to Kumamoto!

This Gourmet Map contains all the information visitors to beautiful Kumamoto will need to find the best local dining.

Have fun exploring Kumamoto Gourmet!



Kumamoto International
Convention and Tourism Bureau

8-23 Karashimacho, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto
City 860-0804 Phone.096-359-1788

English

Kumamoto City WIDE AREA MAP

This map covers downtown Kumamoto and the surrounding areas. On the detailed map pages for specific areas, you'll find information regarding numerous gourmet hotspots in Kumamoto. We hope to make your stay in Kumamoto both an enjoyable and delicious one.

Map Legend

Language Menu
E·C·K·G·F E·C·K·G·F

The following symbols indicate available languages:

E...English
C...Chinese
K...Korean
G...German
F...French

credit

When using a credit card, please check with the restaurant beforehand to confirm which credit cards are accepted.



Manyuu Kumamoto Passport Your passport to fun in Kumamoto!

Your Manyuu Kumamoto Passport gives you unlimited access to 20 different sightseeing spots throughout Kumamoto. Your Passport also gets you discounted rates at a number of other points of interest around the city! Experience all Kumamoto has to offer with the Manyuu Kumamoto Passport!

Usage period: 7 days
Price: Adults 1,000 yen, children 500 yen
Phone: Manyuu Kumamoto Passport Office Tel. 096-356-8747

Hop on the bus and explore Kumamoto's gourmet dining!

Shiromegurin – The Kumamoto Castle Tour Bus

The Shiromegurin Bus makes regular stops at Kumamoto Station, Kumamoto Castle, various historical sites, and a number of other areas downtown. There are two routes: the Station Route that runs from Kumamoto Station to Kumamoto Castle, and the Castle Loop Route that runs in a loop around Kumamoto Castle. *The numbers 1-19 on the map show the Shiromegurin bus stops.

Running times: From Kumamoto Station, the first bus is at 8:30AM, the last bus is at 5:10PM, with buses leaving approx. every 20 mins.
Price: Adults 130 yen, children 70 yen
*Single day pass: Adults 300 yen, children 150 yen
Phone: Kumamoto Toshi Bus Motoyama Office Tel. 096-312-5077

Mizumegurin – The Downtown Kumamoto Sightseeing Bus

Reservations required
Visit Suizenji Park, Kumamoto Castle, Sakura-no-Baba Johsaien, and many other historical locations that share deep ties with the Kumamoto we know today. There are 2 buses per day.
Duration of tour: 3.5 hours (includes green tea and Japanese sweet)
Price: Adults 3000 yen, children 1500 yen (includes entrance fees at destinations)
Phone: Kumamoto Highway Bus Reservation Center Tel. 096-354-4845

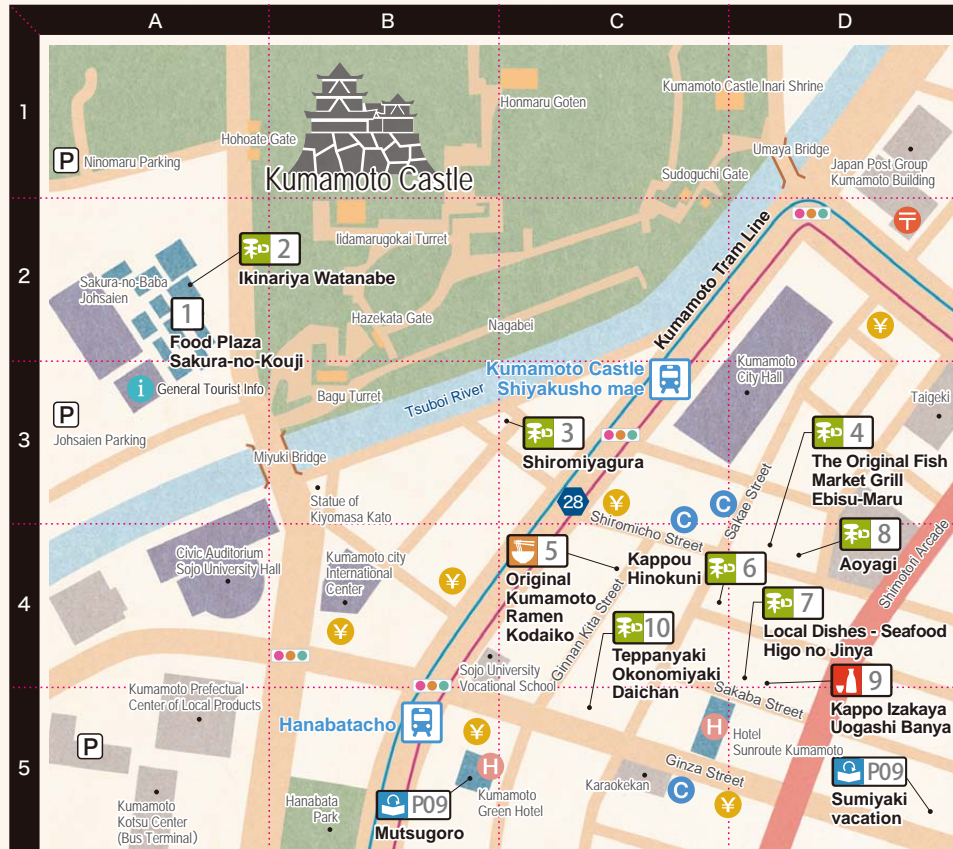
Kumamoto WakuWaku Rent-a-Cycle

Pedal around Kumamoto on an electric rent-a-cycle! Rental locations: Available at locations marked with an (R) on the map.
Rider requirements: 15 years old and up (high school or higher), personal ID required
Rental fee: 500 yen/day Rental period: Max 2 days
Open: 9AM-6PM
Phone: Kumamoto Machinaka Churinjo Support Center Tel. 096-354-3611



Kumamoto Castle Area

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i: Information 🏦: Bank 📮: Post Office C: Convenience Store 100: ¥100 Shop H: Other hotels



1 Food Plaza
Sakura-no-Kouji 飲食物販施設 桜の小路

Map A-2

A collection of 23 shops chosen by Kumamoto Prefecture, located in a recreation of a traditional Edo era castle town.

Phone 096-288-5577
Address 1-1-2 Ninomaru, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City
Open Each shop has different hours.
Closed 12/29-12/31
Parking Pay parking available
Credit Credit cards accepted

Language: - Menu: K

和2 Ikinariya Watanabe いきなりや わたなべ

Map A-2

Shop specializing in Kumamoto's famous Ikinari Dango (bean paste and sweet potato bun) with a number of limited time seasonal products as well.

Dishes Sweet potato, adzuki bean, wheat
Phone 096-346-0247
Address 1-14 Ninomaru, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City (Inside Johsaien Sakura-no-Kouji)
Open 9AM-7PM (Dec to Feb: until 6PM)
Closed 12/30-12/31
Parking Pay parking available
Credit Credit cards accepted

Language: E Menu: E

和3 Shiromiyagura 城見楼

Map C-3

Enjoy local specialties and fine Japanese cuisine with an enchanting view of Kumamoto Castle.

Dishes Pork, beef, horse, squid
Phone 096-356-1146
Address 1-10 Hanabatacho, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City
Open 11:30AM-2PM / 5PM-11PM
 Sun/holidays: 11:30AM-13:30PM / 5PM-10PM
Closed 12/29-1/4
Parking No
Credit Credit cards accepted

Language: - Menu: -

和4 The Original Fish Market Grill 元祖海鮮市場の炉端焼えびす丸

Map D-4

Plenty of local foods and fresh seafood. Our lively staff serves you your order using a long paddle for a real Japanese marketplace experience.

Dishes Pork, beef, horse, squid, octopus, crab
Phone 0120-848-929
Address 1-2-8 Shimotori, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City
Open Weekdays/Sun/holidays: 5PM-12AM, Fri/Sat/day before holiday: 5PM-3AM
Closed Never
Parking No
Credit Credit cards accepted

Language: - Menu: E

🍜5 Original Kumamoto Ramen 元祖熊本ラーメン こだいて

Map C-4

We take pride in our light but richly flavored soup, which we take 3 days to prepare. Ramen this good can only be found in Kumamoto.

Dishes Pork
Phone 096-352-2058
Address 10-4 Hanabatacho, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City
Open 5PM-3AM
 Sat/Sun/holidays: 11:30AM-3AM
Closed No scheduled holidays
Parking No
Credit No credit cards

Language: - Menu: E・C・K

和6 Kappou Hinokuni 割烹 火の国

Map C-4

Enjoy authentic Japanese cuisine at a reasonable price. Featuring a large menu with regional specialties and fresh, locally-caught fish.

Dishes Pork, beef, horse, chicken, shrimp, crab
Phone 096-353-1592
Address 1-4-22 Shimotori, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City
Open 11:30AM-2:30PM (Last order: 2PM), 5PM-11PM (Last order: 10:30PM)
Closed Sundays, holidays
Parking No
Credit Credit cards accepted

Language: E Menu: -

和7 Local Dishes - Seafood 郷土・海鮮 肥後の陣屋

Map D-4

We are famous for our Taipien, made from plenty of fresh Kumamoto vegetables and healthy rice noodles. Come try a bowl!

Dishes Pork, beef, horse, squid, octopus, crab
Phone 0120-558-123
Address 1-5-20 Shimotori, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City
Open 5PM-0AM
Closed Sundays
Parking No
Credit Credit cards accepted

Language: E Menu: E・C・K

和8 Aoyagi 青柳

Map D-4

We offer a wide selection of seasonal Kumamoto cuisine and a variety of horsemeat dishes, including our famous basashi (raw horsemeat).

Dishes Pork, beef, horse, squid, octopus, crab
Phone 0120-898-925
Address 1-2-10 Shimotori, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City
Open 11:30AM-2PM / 5PM-10PM
 Sat/Sun/holidays: 11:30AM-10PM
Closed 12/30-1/1
Parking No
Credit Credit cards accepted

Language: - Menu: E

🍡9 Kappo Izakaya Uogashi Banya 割烹居酒屋 魚河岸 番屋

Map D-4

Enjoy our special horsemeat dishes and fresh sushi featuring seafood caught in nearby Amakusa.

Dishes Pork, beef, horse, squid, octopus, crab
Phone 0120-159-235
Address Queens Alei Bldg. 1F, 1-5-22 Shimotori, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City
Open 4PM-3AM
 Sun/holidays: 4PM-0AM (Last order 1 hour before close)
Closed Monday
Parking No
Credit Credit cards accepted

Language: - Menu: E

和10 Teppanyaki Okonomiyaki Daichan 鉄板焼・お好み焼 大ちゃん

Map C-5

Enjoy some piping hot okonomiyaki or yakisoba topped with our own special sauce.

Dishes Pork, squid, shrimp
Phone 096-356-2905
Address Mizuta Bldg. 2F, 11-20 Hanabatacho, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City
Open 6PM-2AM (Last order 1AM)
Closed Sundays, holidays
Parking No
Credit No credit cards

Language: - Menu: -

Kumamoto Castle Area
 Kamitori Area
 Torichosuji Area
 Shinshingai/Karashimacho Area
 Kumamoto Station Area
 Suizenji Area
 Aso Kumamoto Airport Area