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that caters to your individual needs

A fascinating trip around  
Iizuka City, Kama City,  
and Keisen Town, starting  
from JR Hakata Station,  
the gateway to the  
Kyushu region of Japan.

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How about going on an easy trip (“kimamatabi”) around Iizuka City, Kama City, and Keisen Town, starting from JR Hakata Station, the gateway to the Kyushu region of Japan? We have compiled a selection of five tourist routes that cater to your individual needs. Let’s start a delightful journey!





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## Tourist guide that caters to your individual needs

Just an hour by train or car from the city of Fukuoka are the charming towns of Iizuka, Kama and Keisen surrounded by abundant nature.

This guide offers a selection of one-day tours that enable you to see, eat, and enjoy a wide array of tourist attractions within the area, including historical buildings and sites, agricultural/livestock products and sake made from pure water, and different types of classic sweets popular since the olden days.



### Iizuka City Historical Museum

Iizuka City Historical Museum displays about 1,500 historical objects, including artifacts excavated at the Tateiwa tomb site--designated by the government as an Important Cultural Property--as well as other valuable artifacts and folk, historical and coal-related material from the Paleolithic period through to the modern age.

959-1 Kayanomori, Iizuka-shi ☎0948-25-2930  
Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (entry allowed up to 4:30 p.m.)  
Closed on: Wednesdays



↓ Bota-yama



↓ Kaho Theater

The Chikuhou area's theater, which is still in use today

### Tadakuma Bota-yama and Kaho Theater

During the tour around the city of Iizuka, which was developed as a coal-mining town, you will see through the bus window the Bota-yama (spoil tip), reminding you of Iizuka's coal mining past and the kabuki-style Kaho Theater that stays true to the tradition of Edo.

5-23 Iizuka, Iizuka-shi ☎0948-22-0266  
Closed on: Wednesdays, performance/rehearsal dates, and year-end/New Year period  
Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Remarks: Admission fee 400 yen



### Former Nittetsu Futase Central Mine

The former Nittetsu Futase HQ central mine still has the old gateposts and a photo lithograph of the mine in operation.

16-666-48 Edakuni, Iizuka-shi ☎0948-22-3511



### Hoist machine base

This is one of the largest hoist machine bases in the Chikuhou area. It was created in the Taisho era (1912-1926), and was operated by steam power.

460-8 Hiratsune, Iizuka-shi ☎0948-22-3511



Trace the remains of the former Kamiyamada train line and abandoned mines

## Nostalgic Tour

- 9:00 a.m. Depart from Hakata Station
- 10:00 a.m. to 10:50 a.m. Iizuka City Historical Museum
- From Bus window Tadakuma Bota-yama and Kaho Theater
- 11:10 a.m. to 11:20 a.m. Former Nittetsu Futase Central Mine
- 11:45 a.m. to 12:40 p.m. Aji no Sangun (lunch)
- 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Former Mitsui Yamano Mining School (Remains of a simulated tunnel)
- 2:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Former Kumagahata Station
- 3:50 p.m. to 4:10 p.m. Michi no Eki Usui
- 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mitsubishi Iizuka Mine hoist machine base and former Nakano Club
- From Bus window Former Hiratsune Station
- Around 6:00 p.m. Arrive at Hakata Station



### Aji no Sangun

Enjoy a Japanese lunch set at the Aji no Sangun restaurant in Keisen Town.  
123-1 Jumei, Keisen-machi, Kaho-gun ☎0948-65-4220  
Hours: 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.  
Closed on: no regular holidays

## Facility information

Facility name	Participants	Charges	Closed on	Opening hours	Parking
Iizuka City Historical Museum	Adults (group of 20 people or more)	230 yen (160 yen)	Wednesdays	9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Large-sized vehicle parking available (free)
	High school students (group of 20 people or more)	110 yen (70 yen)			
	Elementary and junior high school students (group of 20 people or more)	50 yen (30 yen)			
	2 years and under	Free			
Aji no Sangun	Group (up to 40 people)	Starting at 1,500 yen	New Year's Day	10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.	Medium-sized vehicle parking available (free)
Kyushu Apple Village		Free	No regular holidays	[Summer] 10:00 a.m. to 6 p.m. [Winter] 10:00 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Large-sized vehicle parking available (free)
Yunoura Taiken no Mori	Kitchen (one hour)	5,000 yen	Wednesdays	8:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.	Medium-sized vehicle parking available (free)
	Training room (one hour)	300 yen			
Furuno Farm (meals and workshops)	Group (up to 30 people)	Starting at 2,000 yen	Busy seasons	Consultation required	Yunoura Taiken no Mori MS VEH PKNG AVBL (free)
Akaneso (Chikuho beef and seasonal dishes)	Group (up to 45 people)	Starting at 3,500 yen	No regular holidays	Consultation required	Large-sized vehicle parking available (free)
Mizuhogiku Shuzo Brewery	Group (up to 30 people)	TBD	No regular holidays/busy seasons	Consultation required	None
Gin no Hibiki	Group (up to 40 people)	Starting at 1,600 yen	No regular holidays	11:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.	Large-sized vehicle parking available (free)
Former Ito Denemon Residence	High school students and older (group of 20 people or more)	310 yen (250 yen)	Wednesdays	9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Large-sized vehicle parking available (free)
	Elementary and junior high school students (group of 20 people or more)	100 yen (80 yen)			
Kaho Theater	13 years and older	400 yen	Wednesdays Performance/rehearsal dates	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Large-sized vehicle parking available (500 yen)
	3 to 12 years old	100 yen			
	Cosplay workshop (13 years and older)	400 yen			
Ozuka Decorated Tomb Museum	Adults (group of 20 people or more)	330 yen (270 yen)	Mondays	9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Medium-sized vehicle parking available (free)
	Junior high and high school students (group of 20 people or more)	160 yen (130 yen)			
	Elementary school students (group of 20 people or more)	110 yen (80 yen)			
Nagasaki Kaido Uchino-shuku Exhibition Hall	High school students and older	100 yen	Tuesdays and Wednesdays	10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Large-sized vehicle parking available (free)
	Elementary and junior high school students	50 yen			
Uchino-shuku Nagasakiya	Group (up to 40 people)	Starting at 2,000 yen	Tuesdays and Wednesdays	Consultation required	Large-sized vehicle parking available (free)



### Former Hiratsune Station

Station-name signboards still remain of the former Hiratsune and Okuma Stations, which were abandoned when the Kamiyamada Line was closed.

Former Hiratsune Station: 292 Minamio, Iizuka-shi  
Former Okuma Station: 1964 Ushikuma, Kama-shi



A trolley festival is held every fall!

### Former Kumagahata Station

You can see some remaining tracks along the road from Yamadagawa Bridge (Momotan) to the former Kumagahata Station. The Kamiyamada Line was JR Kyushu's railroad that connected Iizuka Station (Iizuka-shi, Fukuoka) and Buzen-Kawasaki Station (Kawasaki-machi, Tagawa-gun, Fukuoka), and was closed on September 1, 1988.

2131-1 Kumagahata, Kama-shi ☎0948-57-3154



### Former Mitsui Yamano Mining School (Remains of a simulated tunnel)

Mitsui Yamano Mining School was a school aimed at developing mid-level technicians who worked at the Yamano Coal Mine. This simulated tunnel was used for exercises to build wooden frames, carry out excavations, rescue miners affected by fire and other accidents.

997 Hira, Kama-shi (Inatsuki Town 40th Anniversary Memorial Park) ☎0948-57-3154

To prevent mining accidents, the students underwent intense training



### Kyushu Apple Village - Hakukoen



Apples from Kyushu Apple Village have a sugar content of 15% or more!

Enjoy apple picking in an orchard area where organic fertilizers are used to improve the soil and the crops are cultivated with a reduced amount of pesticides. Situated on a 10-hectare slope halfway up Mt. Umami.  
1828 Umami, Kama-shi ☎0948-57-1318  
Hours: [Summer] 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., [Winter] 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Closed on: no regular holidays  
\* Always open from early August to late November



### Yakiyama Jizo Tofu

This specialty shop is located at the top of the Yakiyama mountain pass, and produces tofu using selected premium materials and abundant natural water in an idyllic environment.  
860 Yakiyama, Iizuka-shi  
☎0948-28-5613  
Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

## Blessings from the Earth Feast Tour

- 9:00 a.m. Depart from Hakata Station
- 10:40 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Fruit Republic Kyushu Apple Village - Hakukoen (apple picking)
- 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Yunoura Taiken no Mori (lunch)
- 1:20 p.m. to 2:40 p.m. Aigamo Kazoku Furuno Farm (farming workshop)
- 3:05 p.m. to 4:10 p.m. Ichiban Foods (factory tour)
- 4:20 p.m. to 4:40 p.m. Yakiyama Jizo Tofu
- Around 6:00 p.m. Arrive at Hakata Station



### Yunoura Taiken no Mori

This facility can be used for many activities such as various nature workshops, development of specialty foods in the kitchen and processing room, and cookery training session. The adjacent farm can be used for hands-on farming workshops for cropping and harvesting, and tasting sessions of fresh farm produce.  
4670-1 Haji, Keisen-machi, Kaho-gun  
☎0948-65-3663



These duck dishes can be enjoyed only on rare occasions. You will get hooked on their taste!

### Aigamo Kazoku Furuno Farm

Aigamo Kazoku Furuno Farm has carried out completely organic farming for 35 years without using any chemical fertilizers, agrochemicals, or herbicides. Here you can enjoy a delightful lunch packed with plenty of vegetables, and experience harvesting seasonal vegetables yourself.  
824 Jumei, Keisen-machi, Kaho-gun ☎0948-65-2018  
Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Closed on: busy seasons

Various colors, shapes, and tastes represent the abundant blessings of nature.



### Ichiban Foods

Ichiban Foods is a seasoning manufacturer headquartered in Iizuka. A special sale is held after the factory tour.  
1115 Ikawa, Iizuka-shi ☎0948-22-0100



### Sake Jinja (Salmon Shrine)

This shrine has a rare name with "salmon" in it.

A shrine with the name "salmon," which is unusual in Japan. It is said that a messenger of the sea god visits the shrine, disguised as sake (a salmon). The shrine has a "salmon tomb" in its precincts, and holds the Kenkei-sai (salmon-offering festival) every December.  
542 Okuma, Kama-shi ☎0948-57-3176 (Cultural Properties Section, Kama City Board of Education)



### Nourakuen Yakiyama

Nourakuen Yakiyama has various facilities, including a farm stand that sells products harvested in Yakiyama, a buffet restaurant that offers organic foods, a stone oven that bakes fresh bread, a blueberry orchard, and a soba buckwheat noodles factory.  
259 Yakiyama, Iizuka-shi  
☎0948-25-3353



### Mizuhogiku Shuzo Brewery

For over 150 years since its foundation in 1868, Mizuhogiku Shuzo has wholeheartedly produced Japanese sake, and the brewery's president himself also serves as master brewer. Iizuka's local sake brand Bon Dëclic is available for tasting.  
375 Tendo, Iizuka-shi  
☎0948-22-1050  
Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.  
Closed on: Year-end/New Year period, some national holidays and Sundays

This sake features a full bodied, excellent balance of deep sweetness and fruitiness!



## Kahan Area Tippy Brewery Tour

- 9:00 a.m. Depart from Hakata Station
- 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Sake Jinja (Salmon Shrine)
- 11:05 a.m. to 11:25 a.m. Osato Shuzo Brewery
- 11:40 a.m. to 12:10 p.m. Kanhokuto Shuzo Brewery
- 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Chikuhō beef and seasonal cuisine Akaneso (lunch)
- 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Mizuhogiku Shuzo Brewery
- 4:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Nourakuen Yakiyama
- Around 6:00 p.m. Arrive at Hakata Station



### Osato Shuzo Brewery

Osato Shuzo is a long established sake brewery founded in 1835. With its flagship product of Kuroda Bushi—inspired by Bori Tahei, the heavy-drinking former lord of Masutomi Castle—the brewery produces a wide array of tastes.  
551 Okuma, Kama-shi  
☎0948-57-0059  
Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Closed on: Year-end/New Year period

This sake is recommended as an aromatic aperitif.



### Akaneso

Locally produced Chikuhō beef, also called a legendary brand beef, is offered using simple cooking methods such as steak and shabu-shabu. Many food connoisseurs visit this restaurant from near and far.  
611-2 Yamaguchi, Iizuka-shi ☎0948-72-0903  
Hours: 11:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Closed on: no regular holidays



### Kanhokuto Shuzo Brewery

Kanhokuto Shuzo is an established brewery that has been in business for 290 years. A part of the brewery's building is a Nationally Registered Tangible Cultural Property. The brewery continues to produce Japanese sake with a sharp, dry taste.  
1036-1 Okuma-machi, Kama-shi  
☎0948-57-0009  
Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Closed on: Year-end/New Year period

This sake is recommended to be served during meals.





Tirolian (left) and Chidori Manju (right) are all-time classics.

### Chidoriya Honke

Founded in 1630, Chidoriya is well-known for its sweets, including Chidori Manju and Tirolian. There is an exhibition room at the back of the main store.  
4-21 Honmachi, Iizuka-shi ☎0948-22-0831  
Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Closed on: January 1

### Michi no Eki Usui

Michi no Eki (roadside station) Usui was created as a place to express the "personality" of Kama City. The station includes a local produce shop that offers plenty of fresh seasonal vegetables, fruit, and fish, and a lineup of specialty shops that consists of a bakery, a confectionery shop, and a takoyaki shop.

328-1 Kamiusui, Kama-shi ☎0948-62-4400  
Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.  
\*8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. from December 28 to 31  
Closed on: the third Wednesday of the month, and January 1 to 3  
\*If Wednesday is a national holiday, the shops will be closed on the following day

### Iizuka High School



Join a sweet-making workshop with the teachers and students of Iizuka High School confectionery course, who have participated in numerous competitions and events. (Consultation and reservation required)  
1224 Tateiwa, Iizuka-shi ☎0948-22-6571

### Gin no Hibiki

This restaurant is well-known among locals as it serves both sushi and Western food. The in-house piano and string instruments provide a fun, creative atmosphere.

700-2 Toi, Keisen-machi, Kaho-gun ☎0948-65-2450  
Hours: 11:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Closed on: no regular holidays



Enjoy the fresh colors and tastes!

## Sugar Road Sweets Feast Tour

- 8:30 a.m. Depart from Hakata Station
- 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Chidoriya Honke
- 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Hiyoko Honami Factory Tour
- 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Gin no Hibiki (lunch)
- 1:20 p.m. to 1:50 p.m. Michi no Eki Usui
- 2:20 p.m. to 2:40 p.m. Sakaeya Honten
- 3:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Iizuka High School (workshop)
- Around 6:00 p.m. Arrive at Hakata Station

### Hiyoko Honami Factory Tour

Hiyoko Sweets originated in Iizuka and started to be sold in Fukuoka, Tokyo, and then all over Japan. The chick-shaped buns are now loved by people nationwide. After joining a tour to observe the manufacturing process of Hiyoko Sweets, you will be invited to taste a freshly produced Hiyoko. (Reservation required)

538-1 Rakuichi, Iizuka-shi ☎0948-23-0745  
Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed on: Sundays and Wednesdays

A classic treat still loved by everyone after 107 years.



### Cafeteria Kaze no Oto (Sakaeya)

The main store is situated in an 80-year-old building relocated from alongside the Nagasaki Kaido road. The building also has a café area. A wide variety of sweets exclusive to the main store and local specialties are available.

128-1 Horiike, Iizuka-shi ☎0948-26-0111 Closed on: no holidays  
Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. (Cafeteria Kaze no Oto: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)



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### Kaho Theater

Enjoy a behind-the-scenes tour of Kaho Theater, a kabuki-style playhouse that is full of Edo atmosphere. The cosplay workshop is also popular.

5-23 Iizuka, Iizuka-shi ☎0948-22-0266 Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed on: Wednesdays, performance/rehearsal dates, and year-end/New Year period



## Kahankei District Yokatoko Tour

- 8:30 a.m. Depart from Hakata Station
- 9:30 a.m. to 10:20 a.m. Former Ito Denemon Residence
- 10:40 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Ozuka Decorated Tomb Museum
- 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. Nagasaki Kaido Uchino-shuku/Exhibition Hall, Nagasakiya, and a large ginkgo tree (lunch and walk)
- 2:50 p.m. to 3:20 p.m. Michi no Eki Usui
- 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Kaho Theater
- Around 6:00 p.m. Arrive at Hakata Station



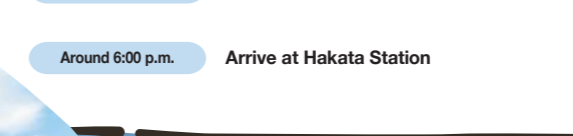
The splendid and lavish residence is a masterpiece of construction.



### Former Ito Denemon Residence

The former Ito Denemon residence is the place where Ito Denemon, the "King of Chikuhou Coal Mine," and the poet Yanagihara Byakuren spent their married life. Look around the modern Japanese building built during the Meiji era (1868–1912) and extended and remodeled during the Taisho era (1912–1926) and early Showa era (1926–1989), as well as the circuit-style garden designated as a national site of scenic beauty.

300 Kobukuro, Iizuka-shi ☎0948-22-9700 Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Entry allowed up to 4:30 p.m.) Closed on: Wednesdays and year-end/New Year period (but open on national holidays)



### Nagasaki Kaido Uchino-shuku

Enjoy a lunch of Shiro Okowa (steamed rice), Uchino's local specialty, followed by a stroll around Uchino-shuku, which still retains the atmosphere of an old post station.

3313 Uchino, Iizuka-shi ☎0948-72-5581 (Uchino-shuku Exhibition Hall)  
Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (entry allowed up to 4:00 p.m.)  
Closed on: Tuesdays and Wednesdays (except for national holidays)

### Ozuka Decorated Tomb Museum

Ozuka Tomb, designated as a National Special Historic Site, is a decorated tomb that represents Japan. The Ozuka Decorated Tomb Museum has a permanent exhibition of related materials centered around replicas of the stone chamber and excavated artifacts. The Ozuka Tomb, next to the museum, is specially open to the public every spring and fall.

376 Jumei, Keisen-machi, Kaho-gun ☎0948-65-2900  
Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Closed on: Mondays (the following day if Monday is a national holiday), and December 29 to January 3



Travel back in time with the old streetscape.

## Tamago House

Tamago House offers handmade sweets made from plenty of Aso Jersey milk and Yuchiran eggs directly delivered from its private chicken farm.

In addition to cream puffs, the shop sells a variety of products including puddings and Swiss roll cakes. The dome-shaped cheesecake "Yume no Fusen (balloon of dreams)" made using French cheese is particularly popular.

All of these are ideal as a gift!

1022-3 Rendaiji, Iizuka-shi

☎0948-26-6622

Hours: 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Closed on: Wednesdays

Paritto Chou (crispy cream puff)  
210 yen each  
(tax included)

## Oasis Coffee

Oasis Coffee is meticulous about using its original technique to clean the raw coffee beans delivered from all over the world before roasting, to fully extract the flavor and aroma of the beans. The colorful drip coffee packages are popular as a souvenir.

"Clean Coffee Made by Coffee Chef" drip coffee package  
1,080 yen  
(tax included)



133-9 Horieki, Iizuka-shi

☎0948-26-1555 and 0120-064-666 Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Closed on: Sundays and national holidays



## Ikawa Hot Spring: Kono-yu Onsen

Kono-yu Onsen is one of the few simple radioactive cold mineral springs in the Chikuhou area. By inhaling a small amount of radon—a radioactive element emitted from the steam of the radium hot spring—cell activation, improvements in metabolic function and the immune system, and an increase in natural healing ability can be expected.

The hot spring attracts many customers even from outside the prefecture with its wide variety of facilities including an electric bath, Jacuzzi, sauna, three-colored hot stone spa and a reservable family bath.

82-33 Ikawa, Iizuka-shi

☎0948-28-4126 Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.



Tamagon Pudding  
199 yen  
(tax included)

1709-2 Sayo, Iizuka-shi ☎09496-2-6844

Closed on: Retail: Open year-round, Café: Wednesdays

Hours: Retail: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Café: 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (last order: 4:30 p.m.)

## Hatanaka Ikusujyo Tamagon Kobo

This shop offers the "Genki Tamagon" brand of chemical-free tasty eggs with an excellent nutritional balance, in addition to puddings, chiffon cakes and ice cream made from carefully-selected ingredients. Café meals are also available.

1709-2 Sayo, Iizuka-shi ☎09496-2-6844

Closed on: Retail: Open year-round, Café: Wednesdays

Hours: Retail: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Café: 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (last order: 4:30 p.m.)

There are lots more!



# Plenty of Destinations



## Queen Cook Cafe

This observation deck and café are located on top of a hill alongside the Yakiyama mountain pass. Enjoy commanding views of Iizuka City from the observation deck featuring the "Bell of Happiness," and from the second floor of the glass-walled café. Why not admire the scenery over a delicious meal?

1574-2 Dainichiji, Iizuka-shi ☎0948-25-4888 Hours: 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Closed on: no regular holidays (reservations are required after 6:00 p.m.)



## Yakiyama Observation Deck



Yakiyama burger  
420 yen  
(tax included)



## Wataso Honten

Wataso is a specialty shop of foods that has been in business for more than 100 years. The shop is well stocked with delicious foods sourced from all over Japan. The products may be combined to create an assorted gift package.



16-10 Honmachi, Iizuka-shi (Iizuka Honmachi Shopping Street)

☎0948-22-1457 Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Closed on: Sundays

## Yebisu Miso (Ebisuya General Partnership)

dipmiso 100 g  
600 yen each  
(tax excluded)



Yebisu Miso offers a new style of miso called "dipmiso" that is spread on bread or crackers. It also goes wonderfully with pasta, rice, and tofu.

746 Kuchinohara, Iizuka-shi ☎09496-2-1134

Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Sundays and national holidays)

Closed on: first and third Sundays of the month

## Jam Jill Sweets

The lineup of healthy sweets made from Japanese flour and Yotsuba butter are tasty and cute at the same time!

You can enjoy delicious coffee, cake and handmade crafts there as well.

528 Kamoo, Kama-shi

☎080-5606-9986 Hours: 10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Closed on: no regular holidays



Kamashishi-chan  
pudding chiffon  
400 yen each  
(tax included)





Honey

### Tsuji Apiary

This clear honey has a sophisticated and mellow texture. It is characterized by its plain sweetness and refreshing aftertaste.

2055-66 Yamano, Kama-shi  
☎0948-43-1756  
Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Closed on: no regular holidays

- Mixed flower honey (300 g), 1,200 yen (tax included)
- Mixed flower honey (600 g), 2,300 yen (tax included)

Available at:  
Michi no Eki Usui (328-1 Kamiyui, Kama-shi)  
☎0948-62-4400  
Kahho Magohei (882-1 Ushikuma, Kama-shi)  
☎0948-57-2222



Decorative tape  
Starting at  
300 yen

### Ozuka Decorated Tomb Museum

376 Jumei, Keisen-machi, Kaho-gun ☎0948-65-2900  
Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Closed on: Mondays  
(the following day if Monday is a national holiday),  
and the year-end/New Year period

### Cocomeshio

You will want to pick up this decorative tape even if you don't know much about the history of this area. Each type of decorative tape has a unique design inspired by the Ozuka Tomb patterns and the mascot characters of Kodai-kun and Mirai-chan. Pick any that you like from among the five types of tapes.

The flagship product of this store is the line of gamaguchi wallets with an embroidered motif of the shopkeeper's cat. A number of other chic and cute gamaguchi wallets, bags, and pouches are also available. Their colors can be customized too. Products imported from France and the United States are also offered. They are ideal as a souvenir, regardless of age or gender!

1434-4 Kamiyamada, Kama-shi  
☎0948-55-2898  
Hours: 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Closed on: Sundays, national holidays, and Thursdays



Various gamaguchi  
wallets  
Starting at 1,000 yen



### Cacaoken

Cacaoken handles all processes from cultivation of cacao to production of chocolate bars. The shop's pure chocolate free of any unwanted ingredients is popular among locals and tourists.

17-79 Higashi-Tokuzen, Iizuka-shi ☎0948-21-1533  
Hours: 1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Closed on: Tuesdays and Wednesdays in general



Chocolate



### Yabureya

Yabureya is a long-established Japanese sweets store founded in 1947. Enjoy the nostalgic taste of Yabure Manju filled with azuki bean jam carefully developed and passed down over generations. Manju with candied ume (Japanese plum), created by the second and third shop owners, is also popular.

110-1 Mameda, Keisen-machi, Kaho-gun  
☎0948-65-4155  
Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Closed on: Mondays (the following day if Monday is a national holiday)

# Lots of Souvenirs



Manju  
Starting at 80 yen  
each



Milk and Waffles

### Shiraki Farm (Agricultural Producers' Cooperative Corporation)

The farm is known for its special milk that lets you enjoy the authentic taste of milk by retaining rich nutrients including minerals and vitamins, as well as its additive-free, airy waffles created in collaboration with Tarte & Sweets F in Kama City. 269 Kumagahata, Kama-shi  
☎0948-53-2611 Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed on: no regular holidays

- Shiraki Farm Special Milk  
Left: 200 ml, 260 yen (tax included); Right: 720 ml, 670 yen (tax included)
- Waffles (plain, matcha, and chocolate flavors)  
260 yen each (tax included) \*Price at Michi no Eki Usui

Available at:  
Michi no Eki Usui (328-1 Kamiyui, Kama-shi)  
☎0948-62-4400  
Tezukuri Furusato-mura (milk only) (2141-1 Kumagahata, Kama-shi)  
☎0948-53-1897



## Lots of fun! Event information



### Iizuka Hiina Festival

Early February to mid-March

Hina dolls are displayed in every part of Iizuka City, including the Former Ito Denemon Residence, shopping streets, and Kaho Theater to welcome visitors. These tourist hotspots representing Iizuka City attract many sightseers from within and outside Fukuoka Prefecture.



### Trolley Festival

Late April and late October

This railroad event uses the former JR Kamiyamada Line, which was closed in 1988. The main attraction is the operation of a trolley train that departs from a location near the Yamada Kasseika Center. The event is very popular because you can enjoy the beautiful nature of Yamada while riding the trolley.



### Iizuka Yamakasa

Mid-July

Iizuka Yamakasa is a popular citizens' summer festival. On the day of Oiyama, held on the last day of Yamakasa, as many as 3,000 men wear mizuhappi (shortcoats) to carry parade floats. They run around the city while people lining the streets splash water over them. Enjoy the summer breeze!



### Iizuka Noryo Fireworks

Early August

The long-established Iizuka Noryo Fireworks festival attracts 80,000 people every year. Large-scale special fireworks including the "Niagara Falls" are particularly famous. Numerous bustling stalls open around the venue of Nakanoshima.



### Summer Festival Keisen

Mid-August

This family event consists of a number of attractions, such as the Bon Odori dance where participants in colorful yukata perform a Japanese traditional dance; an exciting lottery; a vigorous performance of Ozuka Drums; various stage events for all ages and a haunted house that may be a little scary!



### Daibu Lion Dance

Final weekend of September

The Daibu Lion Dance is one of the shishimai (lion dance) events that symbolizes Fukuoka Prefecture. It has been preserved and passed down to the present day ever since it was first offered at the Daibu Hachimangu Hojoe held in 1724. The dance is offered during the event, which is held over the final weekend of September every year.



### Ozuka Tomb Festival in Keisen

Mid-October

This participatory event offers all kinds of hands-on activities related to ancient times, such as fire-making and creating magatama beads, as part of a promotional activity for Ozuka Tomb (One of Japan's special historic sites). The event attracts many visitors as it is held at the same time as the special display of Ozuka Tomb in the fall.



### Chikuzen no Kuni Iizuka Kaido Festival

Late October

This festival is held every fall around the shopping streets in Iizuka City. Many events are put on, such as a dance competition and a pageant conducted by citizens wearing different traditional costumes to celebrate the history of Nagasaki Kaido.



### Kama City Ichiyajo Festival

Late October

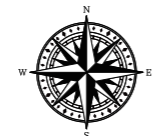
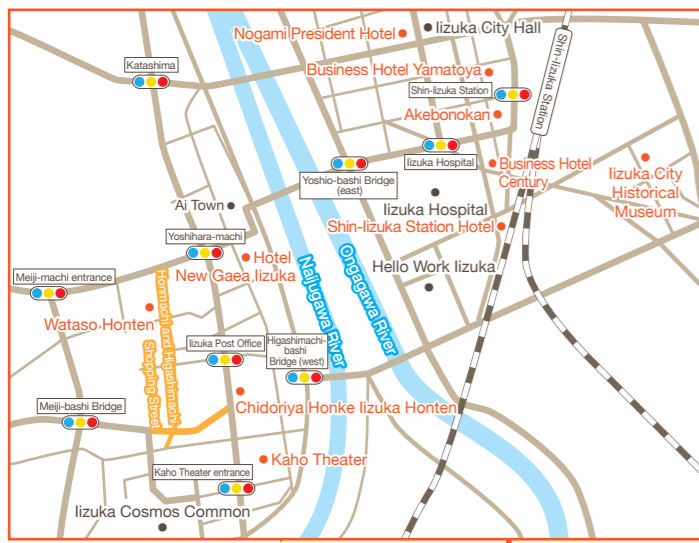
This annual festival is held to celebrate the legend of Ichiyajo (one night castle), where Toyotomi Hideyoshi made it appear as if he had built a castle in one night to wither his enemy during his Kyushu campaign. Various events are held on stage that attract many tourists.



### Kenkei-sai

December 13

This festival is held at the unusually named shrine, Sake Jinja (salmon Shrine), which enshrines salmon as the god's messenger. Salmon that swim up the Ongagawa River are offered to the shrine every year, while parishioners, people who live around the river, and fishing industry stakeholders pray for a rich harvest and good health.



## Iizuka, Kama, and Keisen Transportation and access



### From Fukuoka

- Train:** From JR Hakata Station, take the Sasaguri Line and Chikuho Main Line to reach Shin-Iizuka Station (about 40 min.)
- From JR Hakata Station, take the Sasaguri Line and Chikuho Main Line to reach Keisen Station (about 35 min.)
- From JR Hakata Station, take the Sasaguri Line, Chikuho Main Line, and Gotoji Line to reach Shimo-Kamoo Station (about 60 min.)
- Bus:** From Nishitetsu Tenjin Expressway Bus Terminal to Nishitetsu Iizuka Bus Terminal (about 60 min.)
- From Fukuoka Airport to Nishitetsu Iizuka Bus Terminal (about 60 min.)
- Car:** Take the National Route 201 for Iizuka (about 40 min.)

### From Kitakyushu

- Train:** From JR Kokura Station, take the Kagoshima Main Line and Chikuho Main Line to reach Shin-Iizuka Station (about 55 min.)
- Car:** From JR Kuroaki Station, take National Route 200 for Iizuka (about 80 min.)

## Accommodation

A one-day trip is not enough! Why not stay longer and fully enjoy the area's charms?



**Nogami President Hotel**  
12-37 Shin-Tateiwa, Iizuka-shi  
☎ 0948-22-3840



**Business Hotel New Iizuka**  
585-1 Yokota, Iizuka-shi  
☎ 0948-22-0066



**Business Hotel Century**  
9-11 Shin-Iizuka, Iizuka-shi  
☎ 0948-29-2515



**Shin-Iizuka Station Hotel**  
4-20 Yoshio-machi, Iizuka-shi  
☎ 0948-26-1300



**Hotel New Gaea Iizuka**  
7-24 Yoshihara-machi, Iizuka-shi  
☎ 0948-26-2500



**Akebonokan**  
6-14 Shin-Iizuka, Iizuka-shi  
☎ 0948-22-1708



**Business Hotel Yamatoya**  
5-13 Shin-Iizuka, Iizuka-shi  
☎ 0120-072-544



**Kono-yu Onsen**  
82-33 Ikawa, Iizuka-shi  
☎ 0948-28-4126



**Ashijiro farming/accommodation facility kaho alpe**  
(scheduled to open by the end of July 2020)  
Umami, Kama-shi (former Ashijiro Elementary School)  
☎ 0948-57-3511



**Yunoura Taiken no Mori**  
4670-1 Haji, Oaza, Keisen-machi  
☎ 0948-65-1085