

Discover Kumamoto

# Uki

Uki area and Kamimashiki area in Kumamoto Prefecture.  
In this area surrounded by sea and mountains, you can spend a relaxing time.





## Eino Shrine 永尾神社

615 Eino, Shiranuhi-machi, Uki city

**"A place where the sea deity is enshrined."**

A shrine with a long and distinguished history founded in 713. There is a legend that a long time ago, the sea deity Wadatsumi no Kami appeared on a ray. The torii gate and stone lantern floating in the sea appear differently depending on the tide, the blue sky, and the sunset.



#einooshrine

45 minutes by car from Kumamoto station  
 12 minutes by car from Matsubase station  
 Kumamoto sta.—JR Kagoshima Line To Yatsushiro(18min)—  
 Matsubase sta.+taxi(12min, 6.6km)



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## Okoshiki Coast

御輿来海岸 7oguchi-machi,Uto city(observatory)

**"The coast where visitors get astounded by its beauty"**

There is a legend that a long time ago, emperor Keikou was impressed with the beauty of the beach when he passed by. Beautiful ripple marks made by the wind and the waves appear on the sand after the tide goes out.



50 minutes by car from Kumamoto station  
 30 minutes by car from Matsubase station  
 Kumamoto sta.—JR Misumi Line To Misumi(40min)—  
 Oda sta.+15 minutes on foot(1.1km)  
 #okoshiki



Google MAP



## Nagabeta Fishery Tidal Road

長部田海床路 Nagabeta, Sumiyoshi-machi, Uto city



#nagabeta

**"The road leading into the sea."**

Nagabeta Undersea Road is a road that appears only when the tide goes out. It was made for fishery such as laver culture.

At dusk, at high tide, the light of electric lamps lines up on the sea, creating a fantastic landscape.

40 minutes by car from Kumamoto station  
 20 minutes by car from Matsubase station  
 Kumamoto sta.—JR Misumi Line To Misumi(26min)—Sumiyoshi sta.+20 minutes on foot(1.7km)





## Misumi West Port 三角西港 Misumiura, Misumi-machi, Uki city

"Where you can feel the wind of Meiji"

It is registered as a World Heritage site as a "Japan's Meiji Industrial Revolution Heritage". The port was built in 1887, based on a design by Rouwenhorst Mulder, a Dutch hydraulic engineer. It consists in a masonry-stone wharf and waterways extending on 756m. More than 100 years have passed since the construction of the port.



-  60 minutes by car from Kumamoto station
-  50 minutes by car from Matsubase IC
-  Kumamoto Sakuramachi Bus Terminal—Amakusa-go [platform 5, Guide number A-M] (63min)—Get off at Misumi Nishiko-Mae
-  +  Kumamoto sta.—JR Misumi Line To Misumi(52min)—Misumi sta.+Taxi(6min,2.5km) #misuminishiko



## Urashimaya 浦島屋

"A ryokan that used to be there at the golden age of Misumi West Port"

The most advanced Western-style building from the Meiji period was restored in 1993. It is said that the great writer Yakumo Koizumi (Lafcadio Hearn), known for his ghost story "Hoichi the Earless", took a rest there.

#urashimaya



## Masonry-stone wharf

石積み埠頭

It is designated as a national important cultural property. It was made with advanced masonry technology. It is the only place in Japan where a port built up during Meiji period has remained entirely.



## Old Takada Shipping Office

旧高田回漕店

A wholesale agency that used to send goods in ships and wagons during Meiji era. The Japanese-style building reminds us of the Meiji era.

Hours 9:00am- 5:00pm  
Closed New Year's holiday  
Fees Free

## Ryujo-Kan 龍驤館

You can learn about the history of Misumi West Port through the panels and exhibits.

Hours 9:00am- 5:00pm  
Closed New Year's holiday  
Fees High School Students and Older 200 yen, Elementary and Junior High School Students 100 yen, Infants free

## West Port Meijikan

西港 明治館  1268-1 Misumiura, Misumi-machi, Uki city



A restaurant in a building with earthen walls that used to be a Misumi Kaiun shipping warehouse. Have a splendid time enjoying a meal on a wood terrace as you look out over the blue ocean. If you are lucky, you may see finless porpoises.

Hours 11:00am- 6:00pm (LO 5:00pm)  
\*Until 5:00pm in winter (LO 4:00pm)  
Closed Tuesday

#meijikan #cafe #sweets



# The story of Ishibashi 石橋物語

## "Thinking about masonry"

There are many stone bridges in the Uki and Kamimashiki area. A long time ago, by the efforts and intelligence of many people, numerous stone bridges were built in order to enrich lives.

An era during which there were no heavy machinery or tools. One can feel romantic while thinking about those stones piled up one by one.



## Reidai-kyo 霊台橋 Toyotomi, Misato town



It is Japan's largest single-arch stone bridge. Even today, more than 170 years after it was built, it has a magnificent appearance.

#reitaibridge



 60 minutes by car from Kumamoto station  
 30 minutes by car from Matsubase IC  
 Kumamoto Sakuramachi Bus Terminal  
 【Platform number **1**, **2**, Route M4-3】(85min) –  
 Get off at "Reidaikyo"



## Futamata-bashi 二俣橋 Samata-Komushiro, Misato town

Rare "twin bridges" that cross over the river confluence at right angles. Around 12:00pm between October and February, the sun's rays and the shadow of the stone bridge project a cute heart on the surface of the river.



#futamatabridge



 50 minutes by car from Kumamoto station  
 15 minutes by car from Matsubase IC  
 Kumamoto Sakuramachi Bus Terminal【Platform number **1**, **2**,  
 Route M4-2,M4-3】(62min)–Get off at "Futamata-Bashi" + 3 minutes on foot(300m)  
 Kumamoto Sakuramachi Bus Terminal【Platform number **2**, Route K2-5】  
 (79min)–Get off at "Futamata-Bashi" + 3 minutes on foot(300m)



## Misato Foot-Path 美里フットパス

You can enjoy the unspoiled scenery of the area, remains from older times such as woodlands close to the village, countryside, and old streets.

Why don't you get out of the car and walk slowly while listening to the sounds of nature?

#misatotown



# ACCESS MAP

## UKI KAMIMASHIKI



### ■ Main access to Uki area

- ① Misumi West Port (Uki City)  
60 minutes by car from Kumamoto station  
63 minutes by bus from Kumamoto station
- ② Okoshiki Coast observatory (Uto City)  
50 minutes by car from Kumamoto station  
40 minutes by train from Kumamoto station+15 minutes on foot
- ③ Nagabeta Fishery Tidal Road (Uto City)  
40 minutes by car from Kumamoto station  
26 minutes by train from Kumamoto station+20 minutes on foot
- ④ Eino Shrine (Uki City)  
45 minutes by car from Kumamoto station  
18 minutes by train from Kumamoto station+12 minutes by car
- ⑤ Reidai-kyo (Misato Town)  
60 minutes by car from Kumamoto station  
85 minutes by bus from Kumamoto Sakuramachi Bus terminal
- ⑥ Futamata-bashi (Misato Town)  
50 minutes by car from Kumamoto station  
62 minutes by bus from Kumamoto Sakuramachi Bus terminal  
+3 minutes on foot

### ■ Main access to Kamimashiki area

- ⑦ SUNTORY Kyushu Kumamoto Brewery (Kashima Town)  
50 minutes by car from Kumamoto Airport  
40 minutes by free shuttle bus from Sakuranobaba Josaien
- ⑧ Mifune Dinosaur Museum (Mifune Town)  
40 minutes by car from Kumamoto station  
45 minutes by bus from Kumamoto Sakuramachi Bus terminal
- ⑨ Motosatsumaya (Yamato Town)  
60 minutes by car from Kumamoto station  
92 minutes by bus from Kumamoto Sakuramachi Bus terminal+1 minute on foot
- ⑩ Tuzyun Brewery (Yamato Town)  
60 minutes by car from Kumamoto station  
92 minutes by bus from Kumamoto Sakuramachi Bus terminal+1 minute on foot
- ⑪ Tsujun-kyo (Yamato Town)  
60 minutes by car from Kumamoto station  
95 minutes by bus from Kumamoto Sakuramachi Bus terminal+2 minutes on foot
- ⑫ The Museum Seiwa Bunraku (Yamato Town)  
75 minutes by car from Kumamoto station  
113 minutes by bus from Kumamoto Sakuramachi Bus terminal

### Make your trip wonderful.



### Kumamoto Free Wi-Fi

3 steps to connect

1. Open Wi-Fi Settings on your device (smartphone, tablet, etc.), and select the "kumamoto-free-wifi" network.
2. Open a browser.
3. Complete the user registration, and you will be connected to the internet!

\*From the second time onwards, you can use without registration if you select kumamoto-free-wifi.



## SUNTORY サントリー九州熊本工場 Kyushu Kumamoto Brewery



50 minutes by car from Kumamoto Airport  
40 minutes by free shuttle bus from Sakuranobaba Josaien

#suntorykumamoto #suntorybeer

Let's have a toast with a special beer!

478 Yahatamizu Kitaamagi, Kashima-machi, Kamimashiki-gun, Kumamoto Prefecture

The guide will introduce you to the beer and soft drinks production process. After the tour, you will be able to sample the exclusive "Premium Molt's" and some soft drinks. At the factory shop, you can purchase some goods that can't be found anywhere else!

\* Please confirm in advance by telephone or via our homepage.  
TEL096-237-3860 (Reservation required)



Hours 10:00am - 3:15pm \*Changes depending on the time of year  
Closed New Year's holidays and temporary holidays  
Fee Free tour (Reservation required)  
Parking lot About 100 cars

## "Otsukurimono" inheriting "Skill and soul"

"Hassaku Festival" is a festival with a history of about 260 years. It has been passed down from generation to generation as a festival of prayer for good harvest and a fruitful year. It is held on the first Saturday and Sunday of September every year. "Otsukurimono" made from natural materials such as bamboo, cedar, pampas grass, and pinecone parade through the town. After the festival, they are displayed in the Hamamachi shopping street, so why not take a look at the real thing up close?

Yamato-cho Hamamachi shopping street

60 minutes by car from Kumamoto station  
45 minutes by car from Kumamoto airport  
Kumamoto Sakuramachi Bus Terminal  
【Platform number 1, 2, Route M3-2】(93min) -  
Get off at "Chuo-Kominkan-Mae" + 1 minute on foot(81m)  
Kumamoto Sakuramachi Bus Terminal  
【Platform number 1, 2, Route M4-3】(120min) -  
Get off at "Hamamachi" + 3 minutes on foot(300m)



#hassakumatsuri



## Mifune Dinosaur Museum

御船町恐竜博物館 995-6 Mifune, Mifune-machi

"Time traveling to the ancient times."



Mifune city is the first place in Japan where teeth of carnivorous dinosaurs were discovered.

There are about 850 items on display, including fossils actually excavated in Mifune city, full body skeletons of dinosaurs and pterosaurs, and skull replicas.

Hours 9:00am- 5:00pm (Admission until 4:30pm)  
Closed Monday (The day following if it falls on a public holiday),  
New Year's holiday  
Fees Adults 500 Yen, High School Students 300 Yen,  
Elementary and Junior High School Students 200 Yen,  
Infants free

40 minutes by car from Kumamoto station  
Kumamoto Sakuramachi Bus Terminal  
【Platform number 1, 2, Route M3-1, M3-2】(45min) -  
Get off at "Mifunemachi-Kyoryuhakubutukan-Mae"  
Kumamoto Sakuramachi Bus Terminal  
【Platform number 2, Route K2-4, K2-5】(53min) -  
Get off at "Mifunemachi-Kyoryuhakubutukan-Mae"  
#mifunedinosaurmuseum





## Motosatsumaya

本さつまや 132 Hama-machi, Yamato town

### Reservation-only restaurant

You can enjoy the local production for local consumption and seasonal dishes made with local products from Yamato-cho.

All the course meals are once-in-a-lifetime because the dishes are accommodated to the day's purchase.

Why don't you relax while eating unique meals made with plenty of mountain products such as wild vegetables, game meat, wild sweetfish and trout?

Reservation-only TEL0967-72-0006



60 minutes by car from Kumamoto station  
 45 minutes by car from Kumamoto airport  
 Kumamoto Sakuramachi Bus Terminal [Platform number 1, 2, Route M3-2] (92min) - Get off at "Hamamachi-Chuo" + 1 minute on foot (150m)  
 Kumamoto Sakuramachi Bus Terminal [Platform number 1, 2, Route M4-3] (120min) - Get off at "Hamamachi" + 4 minutes on foot (350m)  
 #moto\_satsumaya



## Tuzyun Brewery 通潤酒造 54 Hama-machi, Yamato town

A historical brewery established in 1770. Carefully brewed using spring water and high-quality rice from Yamatocho, a variety of sake can be enjoyed here such as "Semi", which has a refined, rich taste, "Soigner Rose", which has a light taste and is easy to drink, and Japanese sake "Hotarumaru", which was created in the image of the phantom sword Hotarumaru.



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 Kumamoto Sakuramachi Bus Terminal [Platform number 1, 2, Route M3-2] (92min) - Get off at "Hamamachi-Chuo" + 1 minute on foot (150m)  
 Kumamoto Sakuramachi Bus Terminal [Platform number 1, 2, Route M4-3] (120min) - Get off at "Hamamachi" + 3 minutes on foot (300m)  
 #tuzyun



The "Kansei Warehouse", which has remained since its founding, was renovated in 2019. As a "hospitality warehouse", non-alcoholic menus are available as well as sake tasting. There are also sweets such as Yabe tea affogato and Amazake Brulee. There, you can spend a relaxing time away from everyday life.





## Tsujun-kyo 通潤橋 Nagahara Yamato town

### "The combined craftsmanship of master masons"

Yasunosuke Futa, the head of the village, built the bridge in 1854 to pass water through the Shiroito Plateau, which suffered from water shortages. It is an important cultural property of Japan and its largest stone arch bridge, boasting a length of approximately 76m and a height of approximately 20m. Three stone water pipes are laid on top of the bridge and water is still supplied using the principle of siphoning, bringing moisture to the surrounding fields. It is currently undergoing work to preserve and repair it, and dynamic water discharge has been suspended. In the spring of 2020, the recovery work will be complete and water discharge will be resumed.



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-  45 minutes by car from Kumamoto airport
-  Kumamoto Sakuramachi Bus Terminal
-  [Platform number **1**, **2**, Route M3-2] (95min) –Get off at "Tsujun-Sanso" + 2 minutes on foot(200m)
-  Kumamoto Sakuramachi Bus Terminal
-  [Platform number **1**, **2**, Route M4-3] (120min) –Get off at "Hamamachi" + 18 minutes on foot(1.3km)

#tsujunkyo



## The Museum Seiwa Bunraku

清和文楽館  152 Ohira, Yamato town



### Experience Japanese traditional performing arts

A traditional Japanese performing art that combines a "tayu" that tells the story, a "shamisen" that creates a realistic feeling, and a "puppeteer" that brings life to a doll. The Museum Seiwa Bunraku is the only theater in Kyushu exclusively for Ningyo Joruri. After the theater performance, there is also a time during which you can interact with the dolls.

- Hours 9:00am- 4:30pm
- Closed Every Tuesday (open on public holidays)
- Regular performance [Approximately 60 minutes] Every Sunday (2nd and 4th Sundays during the period from December to June)
- Fee High School Students and Older 1,700yen,  
Junior High School Students 1,000yen, Elementary School Students 800 yen

-  75 minutes by car from Kumamoto station
-  60 minutes by car from Kumamoto airport
-  Kumamoto Sakuramachi Bus Terminal [Platform number **1**, **2**, Route M3-2] (92min) –Get off at "Hamamachi". Get on "Mamihara Line" (21 min) –Get off at "Seiwa Bunrakukan"
-  Kumamoto Sakuramachi Bus Terminal [Platform number **1**, **2**, Route M4-3] (120min) –Get off at "Hamamachi". Get on "Mamihara Line" (21 min) –Get off at "Seiwa Bunrakukan"

#seiwabunraku

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# Kamimashiki



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