



Welcome to Yukuhashi

Tourist Guide Book



A relaxed journey through Yukuhashi —
savor it with all your senses



ACCESS

From the Airports

Fukuoka Airport	Kitakyushu Airport
By Approx. Subway, 5 min	By Bus, Approx. 20 min
Approx. 70 min by car	Approx. 30 min by car
Hakata Sta.	Kusami Sta.
By Limited Express Sonic, Approx. 60 min	By JR, Nippo Main Line, Approx. 10 min
Yukuhashi Sta.	

From Fukuoka

Hakata Sta.	Fukuoka IC
By Limited Express Sonic, Approx. 60 min	Kyushu, Approx. 40 Expressway, min by car
Yukuhashi Sta.	Kitakyushu JCT
Yukuhashi Sta.	Higashi-Kyushu Expressway, Approx. 15 min by car
Yukuhashi IC	

From Kokura

Kokura Sta.	
By Limited Express Sonic, Approx. 15 min	
Yukuhashi Sta.	
Yukuhashi Sta.	
Yukuhashi IC	

From Beppu (Oita)

Beppu Sta.	Beppu IC
By Limited Express Sonic, Approx. 55 min	Higashi-Kyushu Expressway, Approx. 60 min by car
Yukuhashi Sta.	Yukuhashi IC
Yukuhashi Sta.	Yukuhashi IC



Yukuhashi City

Souvenirs & Direct Sales

A must-visit stop in Yukuhashi — this is the place where all the city's best flavors come together.



Yukuhashi City Tourism and Product Information Corner Yukuhashi Marché

Located right outside the ticket gates at JR Yukuhashi Station, this shop stocks around 300 types of local specialty products. Fig-based confections and chestnut manju are perennial favorites.

[Address] 2-1-1 Nishimiyaichi, Yukuhashi City
[Tel] 0930-25-0086 [Hours] 9:00-18:00
[Closed] Year-end and New Year period
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Kayanotsu Direct Sales Reiwa

Centered around fresh vegetables and fruit from Yukuhashi and the broader Keichiku area, with seafood and prepared foods also on sale. Many visitors come specifically for Kokonoe Dream Pork, a local breed you simply can't find anywhere else.

[Address] 7-28-28 Gyoji, Yukuhashi City
[Tel] 0930-26-0208 [Hours] 9:00-18:00
[Closed] New Year period
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Keichiku Megumi no Sato "Yukuhashi Store"

Freshly picked local produce, just-landed seafood, and a wide selection of meat — all locally sourced. Bread, prepared meals, and bento boxes are also top sellers.

[Address] 1258-2 Imai, Yukuhashi City
[Tel] 0930-22-8057 [Hours] 8:00-18:00
[Closed] January 1-4, March 31, September 30
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* Opening hours and closing days are subject to change

Yukuhashi City Website



Yukuhashi City Tourism Portal Site "Yuku Yuku Yukuhashi"



English, Korean, and Simplified/Traditional Chinese versions available here!



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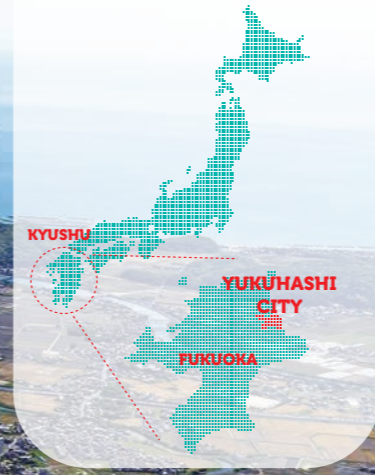
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Where wind, sea, and history whisper

The central city of Keichiku

Welcome to Yukuhashi.



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*Information is current as of March 2026.
 *Details including business hours and prices are subject to change, so please check the latest information before visiting.
 *All prices listed in this publication include tax.



To the east, Suo-nada Sea. To the west, Hiraodai Plateau. To the southwest, Goshogatani and Umagatake rise in the distance, and numerous rivers flow through the city, including the Imagawa and Haraigawa. Yukuhashi City, the heart of the Keichiku region in northeastern Fukuoka Prefecture, is a beautiful city embraced by nature.

During the Edo period it flourished as a post town on the Nakatsu Highway, and today it is a hub for the automotive industry and a commuter community for Kitakyushu City. Surrounded by water and greenery, yet well-served by infrastructure centered around Yukuhashi Station. A little rural, a little urban. That perfect balance is what makes this city so appealing.



Welcome to Yukuhashi.

Experience it with all five senses

Yukuhashi Time

The color of the sea, the scent of flowers, the murmur of rivers, seasonal flavors, the romance of history. Time spent exploring Yukuhashi fills all five senses with comfort and wonder.

On this journey, you're sure to fall in love with Yukuhashi



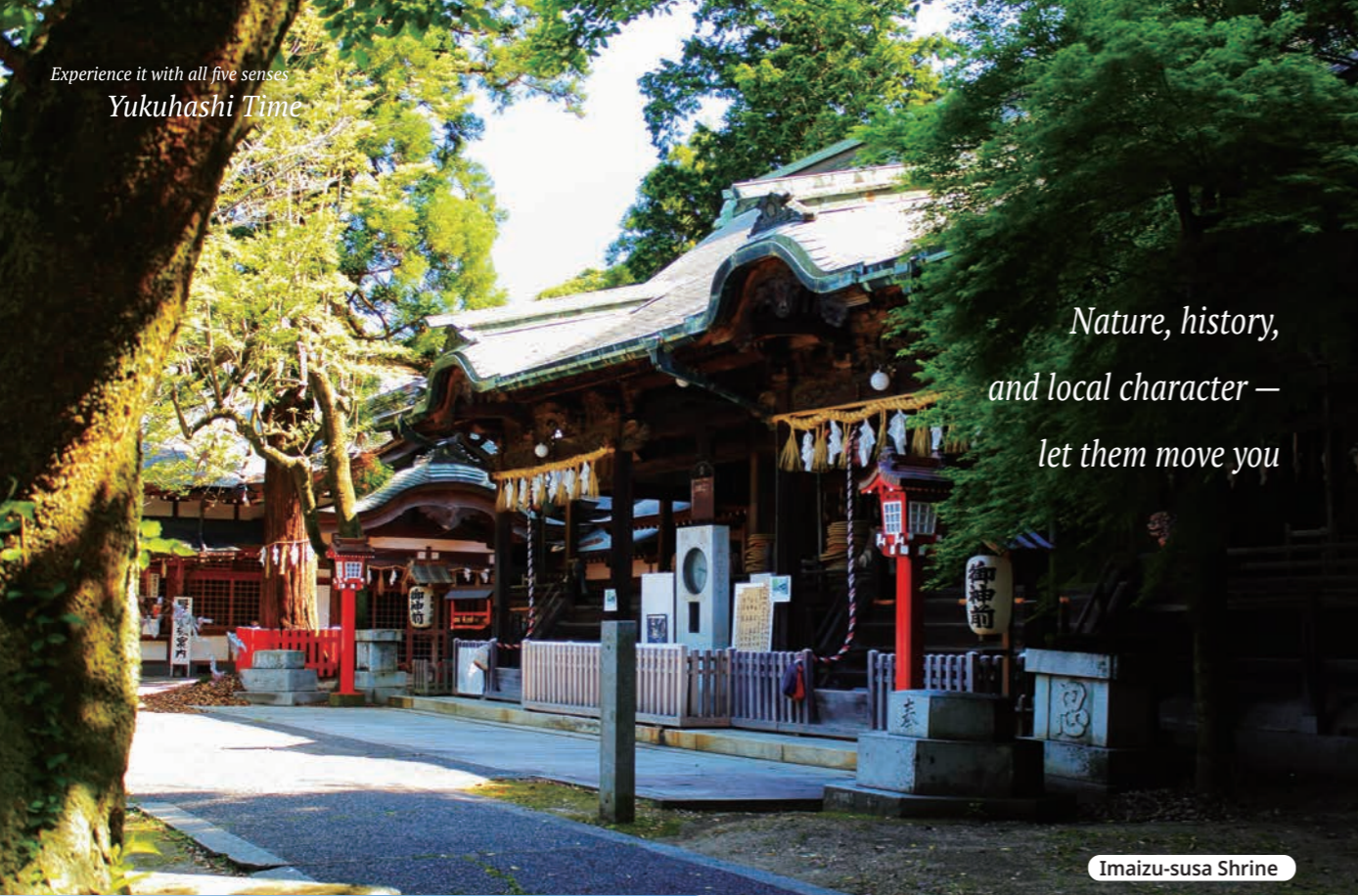
Soothed by a gentle passage of time and the culture woven within

Time moves slowly through this town. The breeze over the water is gentle, and the drifting clouds, the pace of the people — everything has an unhurried feel.

The Yukuhashi Red Brick Hall (former One-Hundred and Thirtieth Bank Yukuhashi Branch) takes that sense of ease even further. The building, steeped in Taisho-era romance, impresses with its refined architectural beauty. The contrast between it and the neighboring modern Libro Yukuhashi is itself one of this spot's unique charms. Inside, where a café now operates, people exchange words and smiles in a welcoming gathering place. Today, as always, locals relax over coffee and enjoy lively conversation. A precious cultural property still woven into the fabric of everyday life. Perhaps this is how history and culture have been passed down through the generations.

Yukuhashi Red Brick Hall (former One-Hundred and Thirtieth Bank Yukuhashi Branch)

A rare red-brick building designated as a Prefectural Tangible Cultural Property. Beloved both as a symbol of Yukuhashi City and as a community gathering space.



Nature, history,
and local character —
let them move you

Imaizu-susa Shrine

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1. Imaizu-susa Shrine is a rare "dual shrine" where Susa Shrine and Daisodai Shrine stand side by side. It is also known as the only place in Japan where renga (linked-verse) poetry offerings have continued without interruption | 2. A leisurely stroll along the Imagawa Riverside is highly recommended. It is also celebrated as one of the finest cherry blossom viewing spots | 3. Nagai-hama Park, with its sparkling sea and beautiful sandy shore | 4. Heisei Chikuho Railway — the lifeblood of local residents



Imagawa Riverside



Nagai-hama Park



Heisei Chikuho Railway



Yukuhashi Station



Shohachiman-gu



Minoshima Beach (Sugawara Shrine)



Yukuhashi Summer Festival "Kosumoppe"

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The joy of discovery. An unseen Yukuhashi is waiting for you

A single encounter can completely transform your impression of a place. Yukuhashi is full of encounters like that. Take, for example, Imaizu-susa Shrine, where cherished traditions and culture live on, or Shohachiman-gu, a sanctuary with a history stretching back through the ages. The scenic Imagawa Riverside, picture-perfect with local trains passing by, and the seasonal flowers that bloom along it. Then there's Nagai-hama Park, where you can take in ocean views and enjoy water sports, and Minoshima Beach, where Sugawara Shrine is quietly enshrined... Aren't these all sides of Yukuhashi you never knew existed?

A city of automobiles, a city of industry. The industrial character of Yukuhashi Station, symbolic of the Keichiku region's central hub, is matched by a city adorned with rich nature, the breath of history, and the warm scenery they create together. Here, new, unexpected, and beautiful encounters surely await. And of course, don't forget that those encounters shift with the seasons. Cherry blossoms and rapeseed flowers in spring, the sea and fireworks in summer, cosmos fields in autumn, oysters in winter. Which Yukuhashi you come to see is entirely up to you. With each visit, your image of the city gets an upgrade. That's the kind of enjoyment Yukuhashi makes possible.

5. Yukuhashi Station, the heart of the city and the starting point for sightseeing | 6. Shohachiman-gu, revered as the shrine of the god of victory. Many visitors flock to the Setsubun Festival in February, hoping to receive good fortune | 7. Minoshima Beach and Sugawara Shrine. The beach itself serves as the shrine's approach path | 8. Yukuhashi hosts numerous events throughout the year. At the city's summer highlight, the Yukuhashi Summer Festival "Kosumoppe," 2,500 fireworks light up the sky

The photo spot by the Nagai-hama Park sign is a must



Feel the breath of history History & Culture

The city is home to many fascinating spots — historic shrines, mysterious castle ruins, and beautiful retro architecture. Set out to explore and soak in the romance of history.



A shrine unlike anything you've seen before!

An unusual shrine that is actually two in one



01 Imaizu-susa Shrine

A beloved local shrine "the Imai Gion"

Said to have been founded in the Kamakura period (though accounts vary), this shrine is known for hosting the Imai Gion Gyoji, a Prefectural Intangible Folk Cultural Property. It is also a rare "dual shrine" where two shrines stand side by side, and the imposing scenery created by its long stone stairway and castle-like stone walls is well worth seeing.

Data [Address] 1299 Motonaga, Yukuhashi City
[Tel] 0930-22-6932
[Hours] Open for worship at all times
[Parking] 20 spaces (free)
Yukuhashi MAP P23 C-2

Check! Imai Gion Festival A traditional ceremony held at Imaizu-susa Shrine

Prefectural Designated Intangible Folk Cultural Property

The magnificent "kazari-dashi hiki," a grand festival float procession. Standing about 15 meters tall, it is one of the largest in the Buzen region



A grand festival offered to Imaizu-susa Shrine, praying for world peace, an abundant harvest, and freedom from illness. Held each year from mid-July to early August, it is counted among the Three Great Gion Festivals of Buzen, alongside the Kokura Gion Daiko and Nakatsu Gion. Built on three pillars — renga poetry offerings, float processions, and the Yatsubachi performance — its evening market, known as "Yoru Gion," draws large crowds. The fact that renga poetry offerings have continued uninterrupted here since the Muromachi period (1336-1573) makes it unique in all of Japan, earning it designation as a Prefectural Intangible Folk Cultural Property.

02 Shohachiman-gu

Receive good fortune at an ancient shrine

Enshrining three deities — Emperor Ojin, Empress Jingu, and Hime-Okami — the shrine is revered as "the god of guiding victory" who helps fulfill wishes. According to shrine tradition, it was founded in the early Heian period (794-900) as a branch of Usa Jingu. The grounds are dotted with many subsidiary shrines, and a wide variety of amulets and fortune slips add to the appeal.

Data [Address] 8-1 Jinden-machi, Yukuhashi City
[Tel] 0930-22-0943
[Hours] Open for worship at all times (amulet office: 8:00-16:00) [Parking] 30 spaces (free)
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Held annually: Setsubun Festival Planned for Feb. 3



The spring ritual at Shohachiman-gu to look forward to is the Setsubun Festival bean-throwing ceremony. Be sure to visit!

The worship hall with its grand shimenawa rope is an eye-catching sight. The shrine is said to have been moved to its current location in 1624.



You can draw an omikuji (fortune slip) at the Yaku-Inari Shrine within the grounds (right photo). Dip a "water omikuji" in the water where balls called "musubi-dama" float, and words will appear to reveal your fortune (left photo)

A short hike up the mountain is well worth it!

Umagatake Castle Ruins



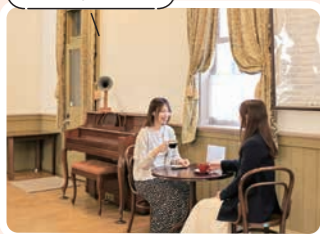
The main keep ruins (left photo). Castle seals are sold at the Yukuhashi City Historical Museum and the Morita Sashu Former Residence (P11). ¥200 each (above photo)

The ruins of those who once fought for glory, now cloaked in trees

A castle said to have been built by Minamoto no Tsunemoto, the founding ancestor of the Seiwa Genji clan. The name "Umagatake Castle" is said to derive from the shape of the mountain, which resembles a divine horse fitted with a saddle. Legends remain of the three generations of the Nitta clan who fought here during the Northern and Southern Courts period, and a monument to their loyalty stands at the main keep ruins. Long an important stronghold in northeastern Kyushu, even Toyotomi Hideyoshi and Kuroda Kanbei are said to have entered its gates.

Umagatake Castle Ruins — check the MAP for the trailhead Yukuhashi MAP P22 B-3

Take a quick break



A relaxing teatime surrounded by a retro atmosphere



The interior's soaring open atrium features beautiful plaster ceiling decorations. The vault door remains on the wall as well



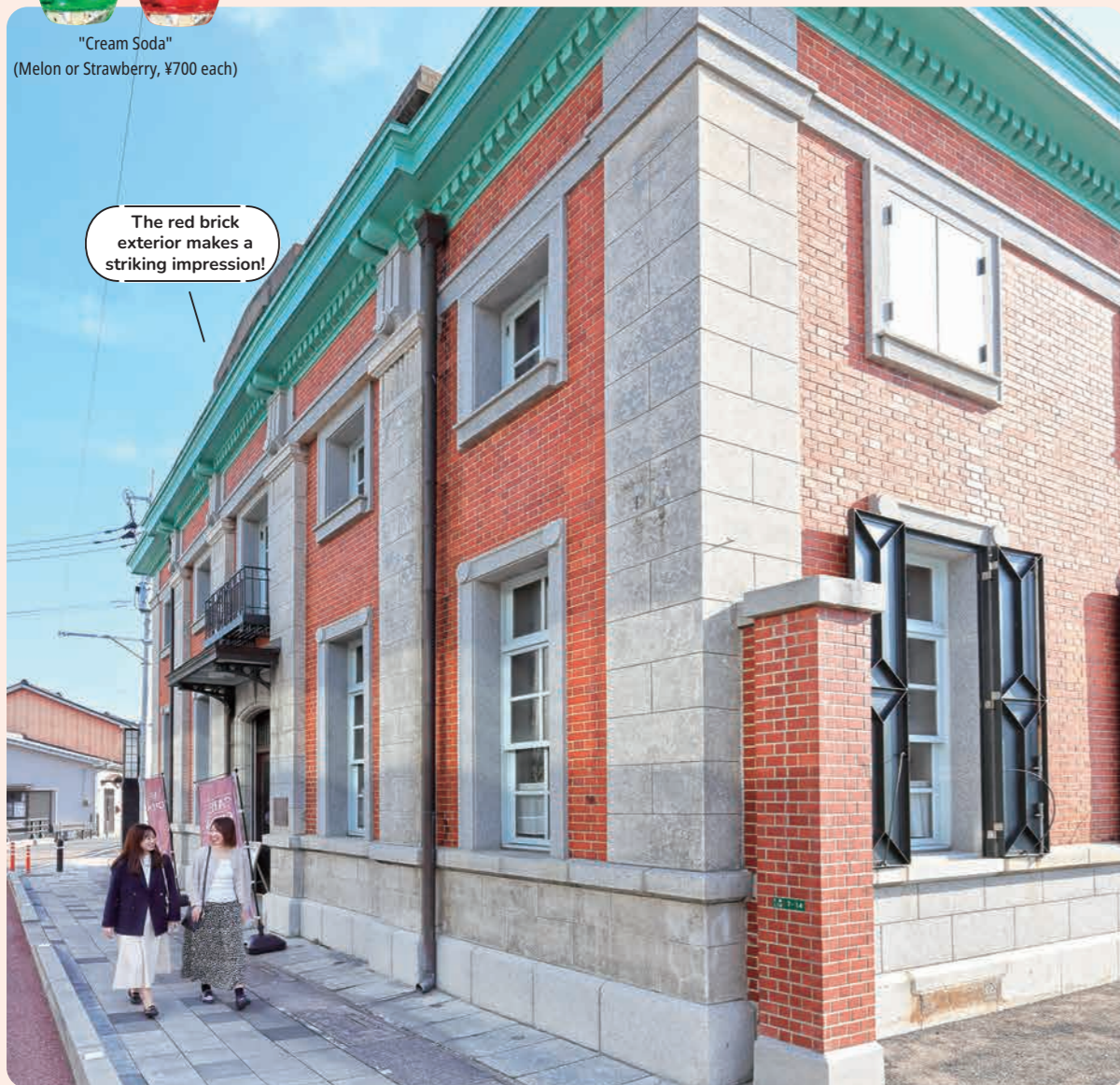
Also used as a community gallery

A colorful taste of nostalgia



"Cream Soda" (Melon or Strawberry, ¥700 each)

The red brick exterior makes a striking impression!



Yukuhashi Red Brick Hall

(Former One-Hundred and Thirtieth Bank Yukuhashi Branch)

An elegant architectural landmark full of Taisho-era charm

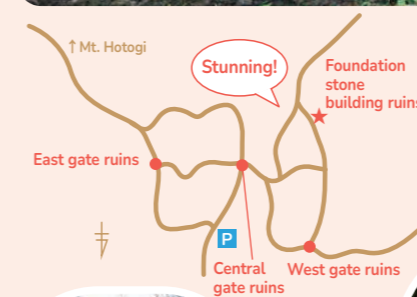
Built in 1914 as the Yukuhashi branch of the former One-Hundred and Thirtieth Bank, the design was supervised by the renowned architect Tatsuno Kingo. The building was restored in 2001-2002 based on the original plans, and the interior is also available as a café. Photography exhibitions, painting shows, and other events are regularly held here.

Data [Address] 3-7-14 Ohashi, Yukuhashi City [Tel] 0930-23-7724 [Hours] 10:00-18:00, café until 17:30 (last order 17:00) [Closed] Tuesdays (following weekday if a holiday), year-end/New Year, Obon [Parking] Use Libro Yukuhashi parking lot across street Yukuhashi MAP P24

Prefectural Designated Tangible Cultural Property 03



The 7-meter stone wall is breathtaking!



The area around Keiko Shrine also offers stunning views



Stroll through nature at your own pace



Foundation stones said to mark the site of Emperor Keiko's temporary palace

Displaying a wealth of precious historical materials from Yukuhashi City



Yukuhashi City Historical Museum

A facility showcasing a rich collection of historical materials from Yukuhashi City. In addition to permanent displays including important cultural properties unearthed from burial mounds and materials from the Pacific War, a variety of special and themed exhibitions are also held.

Data [Address] 2F Cosmate Yukuhashi, 1-9-3 Chuo, Yukuhashi City [Tel] 0930-25-3133 [Hours] 10:00-18:00 (last entry 17:45) [Closed] Tuesdays (following weekday if a holiday), year-end/New Year, Obon, other temporary closures [Parking] Use Cosmate Yukuhashi parking lot Yukuhashi MAP P23 B-2

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The only art museum in the Keichiku region



Yukuhashi City Masuda Museum

A municipal museum with roots in the private collection of Masuda Hiroshi, a businessman active in the Keichiku region. The collection includes a wide range of works by painters who shaped modern Japanese art history and ceramists who left their mark on the history of modern pottery.

Data [Address] 5-4-38 Gyoji, Yukuhashi City [Tel] 0930-23-1824 [Hours] 10:00-17:00 (last entry 16:30) [Closed] Mondays (following day if a holiday), Aug 12-15, Dec 29-Jan 3, other temporary closures [Fee] Admission required [Parking] 35 spaces (free) Yukuhashi MAP P24

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A grand manor steeped in history and prestige



Morita Sashu Former Residence

Built in the late Edo period, this was the home of Morita Sashu, the 27th head of the Morita family, and was once known as "Sashu-tei." Its design, which prioritized receiving guests, reflects the duties of a grand village headman who welcomed important figures of the day.

Data [Address] 181 Kutsuo, Yukuhashi City [Tel] 0930-25-3133 (Yukuhashi City Historical Museum) [Hours] 10:00-17:00 (last entry 16:30) [Closed] Weekdays, year-end/New Year, Obon [Parking] 5 spaces (free) Yukuhashi MAP P23 C-2

City Designated Historic Site 07

Goshogadake Kogoishi

An awe-inspiring ancient site with 1,300 years of history

A mountain castle ruins site spread across Mt. Hotogi (Mt. Goshogadake), which stands 246.7 meters above sea level. Believed to have been built in the latter half of the 7th century and designated a National Historic Site. Near the top of a hill roughly in the center of the ruins are foundation stones said to mark the site of the temporary palace for Emperor Keiko, the twelfth Emperor of Japan, along with Keiko Shrine.

Data [Address] Tsutsumi, Yukuhashi City [Tel] 0930-25-1111 (Yukuhashi City Culture Division) [Hours] Open at all times [Parking] 20 spaces (free) Yukuhashi MAP P22 A-3

National Designated Historic Site 04

Places to play in Yukuhashi

Nature & Activities

From resort spots to cherry blossom viewing locations and children's play areas, there's no shortage of standout destinations!



Perfect for picture-perfect shots



Famous for beautiful sunrises

Nagai-hama Park 01

A beachside resort with a beautiful shallow coastline stretching into the distance

A scenic park overlooking Suo-nada Sea. Within the park, Nagai-hama Resort offers an array of attractions including a lush lawn area you can walk on barefoot, the "Solasuna" hotel where you can stay with your dog in rooms that all face the ocean, Solasuna Dining — popular for its ingredient-focused lunch menu and freshly baked bread — and Beach Side Café, known for its coffee and sweets.



Explore by rental bike!

Equipped with tandem bicycles for two riders and e-bikes

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[Address] 136-1 Nagai, Yukuhashi City [Tel] 0930-28-9008 (Nagai-hama Park Management Office) [Hours] Nagai-hama Park: 8:30-22:00, Solasuna Dining & Beach Side Cafe: 11:00-17:00 [Closed] Nagai-hama Park: none, Solasuna Dining: Mondays and Tuesdays, Beach Side Cafe: Wednesdays through Sundays [Parking] Approx. 79 spaces (free) For marine activity reservations and details, check the official website

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Enjoy the activities!

Banana Boat



A banana-shaped inflatable craft towed by a jet ski. You'll feel a refreshing breeze as you take in the horizon and surrounding scenery. ¥2,200 per person for 10 minutes

SUP (Stand-Up Paddleboard)



Stand or kneel on a paddleboard and use a paddle to glide across the water. Fans say the unique feeling of floating above the surface is like nothing else. ¥2,200 per paddleboard for 30 minutes

One of the few facilities in Fukuoka Prefecture where you can try this popular activity. Water is blasted from beneath your feet, and the pressure lifts you up into the air. ¥6,500 per person for 30 minutes (beginners)

Flyboard



Relax at a restaurant or café♪

An open, restorative space



Solasuna Dining, where you can dine while gazing at the horizon, offers lunch and freshly baked bread sold on weekends and holidays only (top photo). Beach Side Cafe, serving coffee made from their own deep-roasted original beans, is also a must-visit (bottom photo)

A menu full of dishes made with seasonal ingredients!



Solasuna Dining has a full menu including Domestic Beef Hamburg Steak, Homemade Cake with a rotating lineup, and a rich and flavorful Bolognese Pasta





Sunset reflected on the water
Trains cross the bridges of the Heisei Chikuho Railway and JR Nippo Main Line. The sunset view in particular is absolutely spectacular



In spring, rapeseed flowers bloom in abundance along the riverbanks. Enjoy the view alongside the cherry blossoms

Imagawa Riverside 02

A breathtaking scene of pink cherry blossoms, yellow rapeseed flowers, and blue skies

The Imagawa River flows from its source on Mt. Hikosan through Miyako Town and into Yukuhashi City. It stretches about 31 km in total, with 4.5 km developed as a cycling path. Every spring, around 1,000 cherry trees and fields of rapeseed flowers bloom along both banks from the area around Yukuhashi City Hall to Youme Town Yukuhashi.

Data [Address] Chuo, Yukuhashi City [Tel] 0930-25-1111 (Commerce and Tourism Division), 0930-25-0086 (Tourism Association) [Hours] Open at all times

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Minoshima Beach 03

A gently sloping beach with stunning scenery

Located in the Minoshima area on the eastern side of the city. The shallow, gradually sloping shoreline stretches for about 500 meters, giving you a great chance to spot crabs and small fish up close. The beautiful view over Suonada Sea is another highlight. On a clear day, you can see the arched bridge connecting to Kitakyushu Airport and the industrial areas along the southwestern coast of Yamaguchi Prefecture.

Data [Address] Minoshima, Yukuhashi City [Tel] 0930-25-1111 (Commerce and Tourism Division), 0930-25-0086 (Tourism Association) [Hours] Open at all times [Parking] Approx. 20 spaces (free) Yukuhashi MAP P23 C-1



July and August bring crowds of beach-goers. The area is famous for razor clam digging from March to June, attracting many visitors each season



The "Sugawara Shrine" beyond the beach, with the torii gate leads to the main hall beyond



An abundance of colorful blooms

A plant lover's paradise with an incredible range of varieties



Yukuhashi Botanical Garden 04

A stay-and-explore gardening and flower shop surrounded by greenery that changes with the seasons. The grounds are always stocked with 5,000–7,000 varieties of plants sourced from across Japan, including seedlings, tropical houseplants, and succulents. Don't miss the loco moco and pancakes served at the on-site café.

Data [Address] 221 Kamizukuma, Yukuhashi City [Tel] 0930-24-1848 [Hours] 10:00–18:00; Aug, Sep, Jan, Feb until 17:00; Café 11:00–16:30 (last order 16:00) [Closed] New Year's holidays; café closed Wednesdays; some temporary closures in May [Parking] 140 spaces (free)

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Impressive training aircraft

Watch Self-Defense Force jets take off right in front of you!



Matsubara Observation Deck Plaza 06

The grounds feature a rest pavilion and benches, drawing plenty of families on weekends. With the Japan Air Self-Defense Force Tsuiki Base runway nearby, you may catch a glimpse of training aircraft in flight if your timing is right. The annual "Tsuiki Base Air Show" held every November (P20) is a hugely popular event.

Data [Address] 222-3 Matsubara, Yukuhashi City [Tel] 0930-25-1111 (Yukuhashi City Base Countermeasures Office) [Hours] Open at all times [Parking] 30 spaces (free)

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A relaxing atmosphere

A place to learn and unwind for all ages



Libro Yukuhashi (Yukuhashi City Library) 05

A four-story complex housing a library, cultural exchange facilities, and a playroom. The first floor opens up into a bright, airy space. The second floor features a kids' room and terrace, offering a variety of spaces where children and adults alike can learn and enjoy their time.

Data [Address] 3-18-1 Ohashi, Yukuhashi City [Tel] 0930-25-1911 [Hours] 9:30–20:00 [Closed] Tuesdays (following weekday if a national holiday) [Parking] 100 spaces (3 hours free)

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Play area for ages 0-6

Play area for children in elementary school and under



Asobotcha (Yukuhashi City Indoor Children's Play Area) 07

A play space designed for children aged 0–12. The indoor area is divided by age group: 0–2, 3–6, and 6–12 years old. A spacious workshop area is also available for drawing, crafts, and more.

Data [Address] 3-3-3 Kita Izumi, Yukuhashi City, Youme Town Minami-Yukuhashi 3F [Tel] 0930-28-8080 [Hours] 10:00–18:00 [Closed] Wednesdays, New Year's holidays [Fee] Admission required [Parking] Use Youme Town Minami-Yukuhashi parking lot

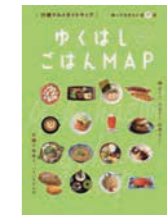
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A taste of Yukuhashi's finest!

Souvenirs & Specialties

From fig-based products to oysters, razor clams, and other gifts from the sea — this is the full showcase of Yukuhashi's finest flavors. Every one of them makes a gift worth giving.

* Prices are correct as of March 2026. Please check with individual stores for current pricing.



Check And there's even more to discover! Yukuhashi Gourmet MAP



Ichijiku Soka

A beloved local confection and the go-to Yukuhashi souvenir. This almond-flavored baked treat has a subtly sweet fig flavor that keeps you coming back for more. Available as a single piece (¥180), box of 6 (¥1,140), or box of 12 (¥2,300).



A classic Yukuhashi treat loved by all ages

Fig Jam

A popular jam made in Yukuhashi City (from ¥400). The balance of sweetness and tartness of figs is spot on, with satisfying chunks of fruit throughout. Four other producers also make fig jam in the city, all available at local shops.



A local favorite packed with the best of Yukuhashi — that irresistible pop-in-your-mouth texture

Minoshima Nori (Seaweed)

A product that puts quality first, using Minoshima-grown nori celebrated for its natural sweetness. Briefly toasting it over a flame brings out even more aroma and gives it a satisfying crunch. Fresh new-season nori arrives from December to March.



Nori with outstanding flavor and aroma, grown in Minoshima's waters

Specialties Buzenkai Hitotsubu Oysters

Rich in minerals from the nutrient-dense Buzenkai Sea. Compared to oysters from other regions, the meat is notably large relative to the shell and holds its size even when cooked.



Plump, nutritious flesh that speaks for itself

A retort curry made with an abundance of local ingredients



Tsubaki no Ichizu Curry

A Western-style curry supervised by three-star chef Hideo Fujiwara, with a distinctive fruity yet spicy flavor (¥500). Made with locally grown carrots and onions, fig jam, and beef tendon.

Just pop it in with your rice! Effortlessly make a delicious seasoned rice



Seasoned Rice Mix

Clockwise from top left: bamboo shoots (cherry blossom flavor), mini tomato, young ginger, and chicken & burdock root (each ¥600) — all made in Yukuhashi City. Just add to your rice cooker for an effortless seasoned rice dish. The crispy bottom layer is a treat too.

Springy texture — arguably the finest shellfish around



Specialties Razor Clams

A shellfish prized for its springy, satisfying texture. From March to June, paid razor clam digging experiences are available at Minoshima Beach and Nagaihama Beach — a fun activity for all ages. In season, razor clams are also sold at local direct-sale outlets.

Plenty of sweet, locally branded fruit!



Specialties Fruit

Peaches come into season from early July to early August, grapes in August and September, kiwifruit in October and November, and persimmons in October — a rotating lineup of seasonal fruit throughout the year. Come and enjoy the freshest, most delicious fruit around!

**A Whirlwind Day Trip
to Stimulate Your Senses**
Yukuhashi
Recommended course!

Introducing a model day-trip itinerary to help you make the most of Yukuhashi's charms. With nature, history, and delicious food, you might just discover a side of Yukuhashi you never knew!

Let's go
Starting from
Yukuhashi
Station!



15 min by car



JR Nippo Main Line "Yukuhashi Station." The Heisei Chikuho Railway Tagawa Line also stops here.

The blue sky and sea
were wonderfully calming

01 Nagai-hama Park

Data on P13

The entire Nagai-hama coastal area has been developed as "Nagai-hama Park," where you can enjoy clamming (razor clams) in spring and sea swimming and water sports in summer. Be sure to also stop in at the dining and café spots at Nagai-hama Resort.



There's also a grass area where you can sit and relax. The sea breeze was wonderful!

The sheer scale is
astonishing! Step into a
piece of important history

5 min by car



It's huge!

Prefectural Designated Historic Site

2 min by car

The aircraft are breathtaking!
You might hear the roar of a fighter jet

03 Matsubara Observation Deck Plaza

Data on P15

A must-visit for aviation fans, next to Japan Air Self-Defense Force Tsuiki Air Field. From the park's observation deck, you can look straight out over the runway and watch planes take off and land. Fighter jets and transport aircraft up close are truly impressive.

A spacious park—perfect for a day out with the kids.

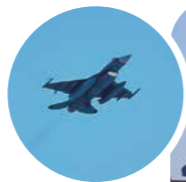


02 Inado Aircraft Shelter, Tsuiki Air Field

An aircraft shelter, or "entai," is a hangar built by the Imperial Japanese Navy near the end of the Pacific War to protect military aircraft from air raids. The Inado Aircraft Shelter in the Inado district — with an entrance width of 26.8 m, a height of 5.5 m, and a depth of 23.5 m — is a Prefectural Historic Site as a precious wartime relic that speaks to that era.

[Address] 727-10 Inado, Yukuhashi City [Tel] 0930-25-1111 (Yukuhashi City Culture Division) [Hours] Open at all times [Parking] 7 spaces (free) **Yukuhashi MAP P23 C-3**

Come see for yourself and feel this turbulent history!



The roar of fighter jets echoes through this open, expansive park



To lunch

04 Head to Yukuhashi's food spots

From accomplished restaurants and hidden local favorites to stylish cafés, Yukuhashi's dining scene has it all. In between sightseeing, consider stopping in at a bakery or a takeaway spot. Find your new favorite.

Check here for restaurant information!

Yukuhashi Food MAP



The vibrant colors of the flowers were incredibly soothing!



05 Yukuhashi Botanical Garden

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A destination-style gardening and flower shop that draws plant enthusiasts from other cities and even other prefectures. Thousands of species of plants bloom throughout the grounds, and visitors are enchanted by the colors and sweet fragrances of each season.



The garden has a cozy café called Café Bambina, surrounded by greenery

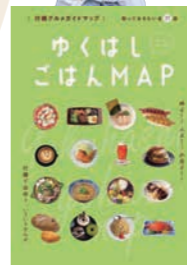


From the shop

A satisfying meal = pure happiness



So much delicious food to discover!



8 min by car

Check out the matchmaking deity and the wide selection of amulets

06 Shohachiman-gu

Data on P9

Within the grounds are many branch and subsidiary shrines, including Yaegaki Shrine, which is deeply revered as the deity of matchmaking. The charming torii gate adorned with a heart motif is also a highlight.



Another highlight of Shohachiman-gu is the abundance of amulets

I got so excited seeing a heart-shaped torii gate for the first time



5 min by car

The station building is warm and welcoming, making generous use of wood

The retro-modern station building is great for photos!



The waiting room is also retro and charming — definitely worth a peek!



07 Reiwa Costa Yukuhashi Station

An unmanned station on the Heisei Chikuho Railway that opened in 2019. It was the first station in Japan to open after the start of the Reiwa era, and is adjacent to the commercial complex "Costa Yukuhashi." The station building was designed by Eiji Mitooka.

[Address] 6 Nishiizumi, Yukuhashi City [Tel] 0947-22-1000 (Heisei Chikuho Railway Co., Ltd.) **Yukuhashi MAP P23 B-2**



What a great time!
I feel so refreshed



Event

Yukuhashi City hosts a wide variety of events throughout the year. Here we've picked out six must-see events!

More great events in Yukuhashi

Summer Yukuhashi Summer Festival "Kosumoppe"

One of the biggest summer festivals in the Keichiku region, held along the Imagawa riverside next to City Hall. Enjoy a wide range of entertainment including the open-air market "Imaichi," a mikoshi procession, and the Citizens' Grand Dance. The grand finale brings 2,500 fireworks — continuous bursts and set pieces — lighting up the summer night sky.

Event Data

[Venue] Imagawa Riverside next to Yukuhashi City Hall, and surrounding areas
[Tel] 0930-25-1111 (Yukuhashi City Commerce and Tourism Division)

2,500 bursts of color light up the sky

The mikoshi procession electrifies the crowd

Smiling faces everywhere at the "Citizens' Grand Dance"



Enjoy a breathtaking run with stunning scenery!

Winter Yukuhashi Sea Side Half Marathon

Around 2,000 runners take on a course hugging the beautiful coastline with views of Nagai-hama Beach and passing near Tsuiki Air Field. Beginner-friendly categories such as 5km and 2.5km are also available. On the day, a local produce fair called "Yokamon Fair" is held, selling Yukuhashi's finest specialties.

Event Data

[Venue] Yukuhashi General Park (Start and Finish)

[Tel] 0930-25-1655 (Yukuhashi Seaside Half Marathon Executive Committee Secretariat)

Gourmet fair held alongside



Autumn Yukuhashi Industrial Festival Island Fair

Local agricultural, forestry, fishery, and manufacturing groups come together to showcase and sell their produce and specialty goods. The Buzenkai Hitotsubu oyster tasting, which gets underway around November each year, is one of the most popular draws at the festival. Also features industry booths, exhibits from local businesses and organizations, and a flea market.

Event Data

[Venue] Yukuhashi City Gymnasium and forecourt
[Tel] 0930-25-1111 (Yukuhashi City Commerce and Tourism Division)

A rich mix of local product showcases, sales, and live entertainment

Oyster tastings included!



Savor the local specialty oysters to your heart's content!

Winter Kaki Festa in Yukuhashi

A beloved annual event where you can eat your fill of locally harvested Buzenkai Hitotsubu oysters. Highlights include plump grilled oysters and ultra-fresh raw oysters, as well as a variety of dishes showcasing oysters at their seasonal best. A food court featuring local Yukuhashi restaurants rounds out the experience.

Event Data

[Venue] JR Yukuhashi Station West Exit Plaza

[Tel] 0930-25-0086 (Yukuhashi City Tourism Association)

Hugely popular! A winter tradition



And there's more! Recommended Events

Autumn Walk day and night across 100km of open road



Yukuhashi-Beppu 100km Walk

Walk 100km from Yukuhashi City to Beppu City in Oita Prefecture, with a time limit of 26 hours. Participants come from across the prefecture and beyond.

[Tel] 093-961-2612 (Yukuhashi-Beppu 100km Walk Executive Committee)

Autumn Held at the Japan Air Self-Defense Force Tsuiki Air Field



Tsuiki Air Field Airshow

Featuring thrilling aerobatic displays by F-2 fighter jets, occasional performances by the Blue Impulse aerobatic team, and static displays of aircraft and military equipment — this is an event packed with highlights.

[Tel] 0930-56-1150 (Japan Air Self-Defense Force Tsuiki Air Field Office)

Late November to around February

While you're here, why not visit! Taste the local specialty — Yukuhashi oysters

Exceptional oysters sorted by dedicated machinery



Nagata Oyster Direct Sales

A takeaway-only direct-sale outlet. Buzenkai Hitotsubu oysters, sorted into small, medium, and large sizes using a dedicated weight-sorting machine, are lined up in tanks ready to go.

[Address] 470-5 Minoshima, Yukuhashi City
[Tel] 0930-24-1296
[Hours] 10:00-17:00
[Parking] 40 spaces (free)

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The only oyster shack venue in the Buzen area



Minoshima Oyster Direct Sales

The city's only direct-sale outlet with its own oyster shack, with seating for up to around 33 groups. You are welcome to bring your own soft drinks and alcohol.

[Address] 470-47 Minoshima, Yukuhashi City
[Tel] 0930-23-5935 [Hours] 10:00-17:00, Oyster Shack until 15:00
[Parking] Approx. 50 spaces (free)

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