

# Ohori & Ropponmatsu Area

An area for a pleasant stroll and to visit interesting spots, including Ohori Park, where local citizens gather and relax



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## Ohori Park Ukimido Pavilion 1

Ukimido was once a feature in the seal pond at the zoo in Higashi Park, but was then relocated here. This bright red-painted structure is now one of the main attractions of the park and a popular photo-op spot.



## Korokan Historical Museum 1

Korokan was once a guest house serving foreign diplomats, often receiving delegates from mainland China and the Korean Peninsula between the late 7th and 11th centuries. This museum exhibits excavated remains of the building along with examples of trading items of the time.



## Ohori Park Japanese Garden 1

This is a traditional-style Japanese garden located on the south side of the park. Visitors can enjoy a leisurely stroll here, while viewing its many amazing features, such as the main garden with a large pond and manmade hills, and the *karesansui* garden.

## Fukuoka Castle Ruins 1

Designated a National Historic Site, the stone walls and footprint of the castle here still remain among the ruins. In spring, the area with the Shiomi Yagura and Shimonohashi Gomon Gate attracts a multitude of visitors to view the cherry blossoms in full bloom.



Shimonohashi Gomon Gate (left), Den Shiomi Yagura (right)



Clear view of Fukuoka Tower from the castle tower base

## Fukuoka Castle Ruins Visitor Center 1

This visitor center provides information on Fukuoka Castle through a variety of different types of exhibit, such as an ancient map of Fukuoka and a replica of the castle. The information counter offers castle stamps for sale and guidance on key attractions within the castle grounds.



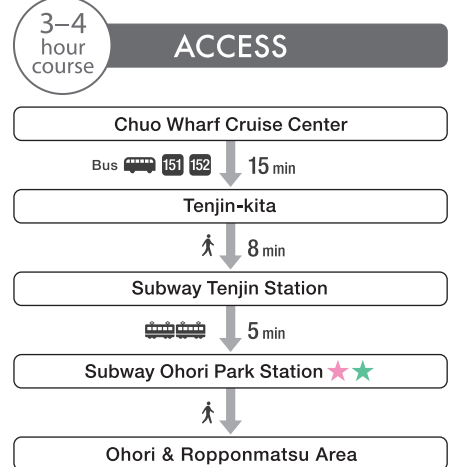
## Nishi Park and Terumo Shrine 2

Nishi Park is a popular retreat for city residents, and attracts a large number of visitors in spring for the sight of 1,300 cherry trees in full bloom. It is also considered one of Japan's Top 100 Cherry Blossoms Sites. There is a shrine in the park, where Kuroda Josui, a military commander who led the Fukuoka Domain, is enshrined, as well as his son, Nagamasa.



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Fukuoka City viewed from Terumo Shrine during the cherry blossom season (late March to early April)



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## 〈Ohori Area〉 1 1

The 2km-long promenade surrounding the pond in Ohori Park is perfect for a leisurely walk as there are many interesting places to visit, such as the art museum and the Japanese garden. There are also sweets shops and cafés, as well as kimono rental shops.



## 〈Ropponmatsu Area〉 2

The Ropponmatsu area has been transformed into an area where the old and new are blended seamlessly together, thanks to the opening of Subway Nanakuma Line and the many redevelopment initiatives. Delve a little deeper, and you will find unique shops and cafés dotted along the backstreets.



**Model Course**

**3 hour course** ★ → 1 → 2 → ★

Ohori Park and historic sites

**4 hour course** ★ → 1 → 2 → ★

Ohori Park and the Ropponmatsu area

### Visitor Etiquette

- Smoke in designated smoking areas only.
- Do not take photos in no-photo areas.
- Do not litter. Take trash home.
- Avoid using phones and speaking loudly in quiet places, especially indoors.
- Flush used toilet paper down the toilet.
- Do not break tree branches in parks.

