

Hakozaki & Maidashi Area

An area rich in traditional culture, with numerous historical spots dotted throughout



Hakozaikigu Shrine ①

This is one of the three great Hachiman shrines in Japan, and is famous for the god of victory that is enshrined here. This is why many warlords visited the shrine in the past, as well as a lot of people in the world of sports in the present day.



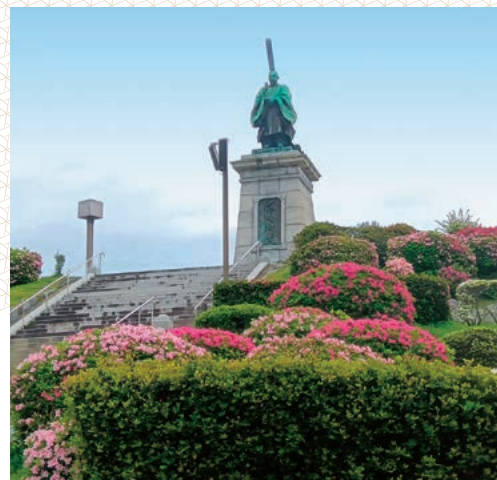
Hojoya Festival ①

This is a festival for the cherishing of all living things, to discourage killing, and to give thanks for a good harvest in autumn. During the festival period (September 12–18), several hundred stalls line the entire approach to the shrine.



Hanameguri (flower viewing) ①

At the west end of the shrine is a garden filled with hydrangea in June. Visitors can also enjoy viewing different kinds of seasonal varieties in the flower garden located on the approach, such as weeping cherry blossoms in spring, lilies, and winter peonies.



Higashi Park ②

This park, featuring impressive statues, is popular among local citizens and part of a walking route for beautiful seasonal flowers, such as cherry blossoms, azalea, hydrangea and roses.



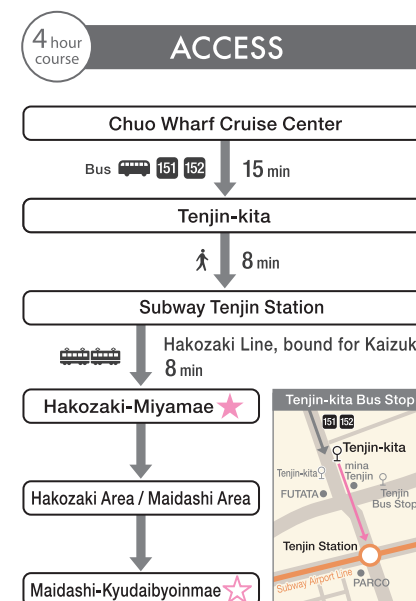
Toka Ebisu Shrine ②

As it enshrines both the god of success in business, Ebisu, and the god of romantic relationships, Daikoku, this shrine is a popular place of worship especially among merchants in Hakata. It is also visited by a large number of people during the New Year festival period from January 8 to 11 every year. On January 9, there is a lively parade, joined by all the *geigi* in Hakata along with a host of flute musical players and drummers.



Kashiigu Shrine

This is one of the shrines in Japan whose rituals have an imperial envoy in attendance. The approach to the shrine is surrounded by lush greenery, and is a perfect place for strolling. After going through the gate, you will see a pond dotted with beautiful irises, the tower gate, and a huge Japanese cedar, before finally reaching the bright red main hall.



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〈Hakozaki Area〉 ①

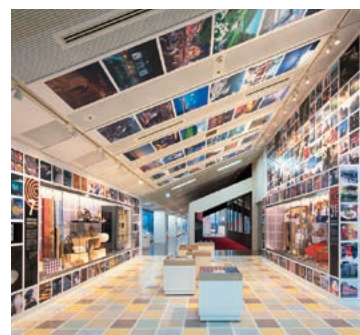
Hakozaki Shopping Street, with around 80 outlets, is great for a leisurely meander. There are a number of restaurants serving some of Fukuoka's favorite dishes, cute sweets shops, stylish pottery shops, and many more.

Hakozaki Shopping Street



〈Maidashi Area〉 ②

The Maidashi area, home to the Fukuoka Prefectural Office, has some great spots to visit, such as the delicious tempura restaurant and Yokamon Hiroba, located on the 11th floor of the Prefectural Office. Contained here is a display room to introduce the prefecture and a pleasant café.



Visitor Etiquette



Smoke in designated smoking areas only.



Do not litter. Take trash home.



Flush used toilet paper down the toilet.



Do not take photos in no-photo areas.



Avoid using phones and speaking loudly in quiet places, especially indoors.



Do not break tree branches in parks.