

Experiences

Main Attractions

Places that are popular among tourists

Approx. time required: 60 min (daytime only)



Fukuoka Open Top Bus offers tours to visit the most popular tourist spots in the city on the double-decker open-top bus. The tours include the Tenjin, Hakata, and seaside areas.

Approx. time required: 60 min



teamLab Forest Fukuoka – SBI Securities, next to MIZUHO PayPay Dome FUKUOKA © teamLab

Approx. time required: 60 min



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Left: Climbing & Bouldering / Center: Suspended Rail Coaster / Right: Tube Slider

BOSS E-ZO FUKUOKA is an entertainment complex, including **teamLab Forest Fukuoka – SBI Securities**, an innovative digital technology museum. The complex is also popular for **Zekkei Brothers – SMBC Nikko Securities**, which offers three thrilling attractions on the rooftop that also offer breathtaking views. One of them is the first of its kind in Japan.

Look & Learn

Places to see cityscapes and local traditions

Approx. time required: 30–40 min



This 60m-tall mountainside-like feature, known as Mt. Acros, is actually part of the south side of the **ACROS Fukuoka** building, and was created as a kind of terraced garden covered with greenery. After climbing up either 404 steps on the east side, or 405 steps on the west side, you can view the stunning panorama of the city from the rooftop. The rooftop is open Saturdays, Sundays, and National Holidays only, and is closed during bad weather.

Approx. time required: 45 min



The **Hakata River Cruise**, departing from Nakasu Kawabata, takes passengers down an historical waterway of the area, featuring historical buildings and other amazing views. While on board, you are sure to learn a lot about the history of Hakata from the guide.

Approx. time required: 90 min

Approx. time required: From 15 min



The **Hakata Machiya Folk Museum** offers the visitor a glimpse into the **traditional culture of Hakata** through a wide variety of items: **hariko dolls**, spinning tops, **magemono** wooden crafts, dolls, and textiles. You can also experience making some of these items. (The programs vary depending on visiting days.) There is also a **rickshaw service** that departs from here.

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Play & Learn

Places to have fun with family and friends

Approx. time required: 90–180 min



Located on the 5th and 6th floors of the **Hakata Riverain Mall, Fukuoka Anpanman Children's Museum in Mall** is an indoor theme park featuring **Anpanman**, a very popular cartoon character among children in Japan.

Approx. time required: 120 min



VS PARK WITH G, Lalaport Fukuoka

Approx. time required: From 240 min



KidZania Fukuoka

Lalaport Fukuoka is a retail complex, including **VS PARK WITH G**, an indoor activity facility for families with 28 different attractions, and **KidZania**, where children can learn about society through hands-on experiences of around 70 types of job.

Approx. time required: 30–60 min



BOAT RACE FUKUOKA, conveniently located within walking distance of the Tenjin area, is an urban-style boat racing venue. Boat racing is a legalized gambling sport that originated in Japan.

Machinaka Art & Historical Buildings



Machinaka Art

Explore the impressive Machinaka Artworks in public spaces dotted throughout this art-filled city.



Historical Buildings

The two buildings below are those designated National Important Cultural Properties.



Kihinkan Hall (old municipal guest palace of Fukuoka Prefecture)
This wooden structure in the French Renaissance style is the former prefectural public hall's guesthouse. The café here, with its retro-chic atmosphere, is the perfect place to relax.



Fukuoka Akarenga Cultural Center
This building was constructed during the 19th century, using British-style architecture. This is apparent through its distinctive features, such as red brick and white granite, as well as the design of the rooftop turrets and dome.



〈Seven Lucky Children for Love〉
Yabuuchi Satoshi



〈Fuku/Luck, Fuku=Luck, Matrix〉
Nam June Paik



〈SHIP'S CAT〉
Yanobe Kenji



〈The Best Has Already Come〉
Bu Hua



〈A column is columns〉
Choi Jeong Hwa



〈Daimyo's Guardian Dog〉
Nakamura Hiromine



〈No title〉
Keith Haring



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〈Wind Sculpture (SG) II〉 2021
Yinka Shonibare CBE



〈Pumpkin〉 1994
Kusama Yayoi



〈Poodle〉
Shin Myeong-eun



Visitor Etiquette



Smoke in designated smoking areas only.



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



Do not take photos in no-photo areas.



Flush used toilet paper down the toilet.



Do not litter. Take trash home.



Do not break tree branches in parks.

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