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SITES OF JAPAN'S MEIJI INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

IRON AND STEEL, SHIPBUILDING AND COAL MINING

JAPAN'S MEIJI INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

Memory of the World
Sakubei Yamamoto Collection

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The sacred island of Okinoshima
and Associated Sites in the Munakata Region

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1 **Yamabushi Mountain Ascetic Cultural Room** D-3
Mount Hiko is one of Japan's three major Shugendo sites. Valuable materials related to Yamabushi Shugendo are displayed here. Local specialty products are on sale and there is also a slope car station. ●1487 Oaza Hikosan, Soeda-machi, Tagawa-gun ☎0947-85-0375

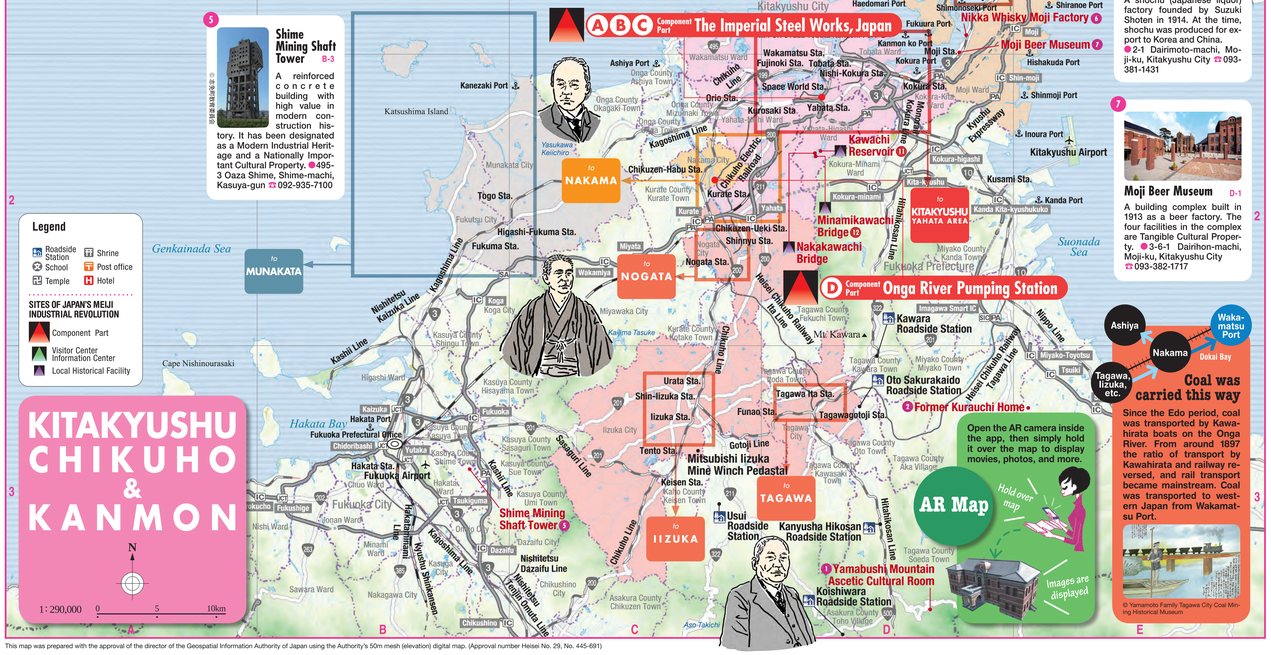
2 **Former Kurauchi Home** E-3
It was the head house of the Kurauchi family, who operated coal mines mainly in Chikuho. The adjacent Kifune Shrine, shrine gate, shrine road, and rock bridge were built together. ●396 Oaza Kamifukano, Chikujo-machi, Chikujo-gun ☎0930-52-2530

3 **Kozanji Temple** D-E-1
The Chofu Mori Family Temple was dates from 1327. See a national treasure and the oldest building designed in the Zen-style architecture that exists in Japan. It is the temple where Takasugi Shinsaku established himself. ●1-2-3 Chofukawabata, Shimonoseki City ☎083-245-0258

4 **Ruins of Katsuyama Palace** D-1
Mouri Motochika, the feudal lord of the Chofu domain, moved his residence from its coastal location to further inland, in preparation for a retaliation attack from foreign ships. This palace was built in just five months. ●Oaza Takura, Shimonoseki City ☎083-231-1933

6 **Nikka Whisky Moji Factory** D-1
A shochu (Japanese liquor) factory founded by Suzuki Shoten in 1914. At the time, shochu was produced for export to Korea and China. ●2-1 Dairimoto-machi, Moji-ku, Kitakyushu City ☎093-381-1431

5 **Shime Mining Shaft Tower** B-3
A reinforced concrete building with high value in modern construction history. It has been designated as a Modern Industrial Heritage and a Nationally Important Cultural Property. ●495-3 Oaza Shime, Shime-machi, Kasuya-gun ☎092-935-7100



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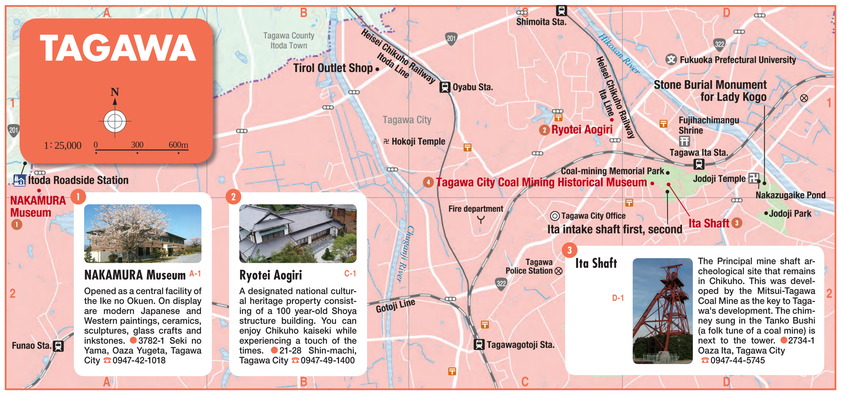
CHIKUHO Explore the "Memory of the World" and the Coal Industry

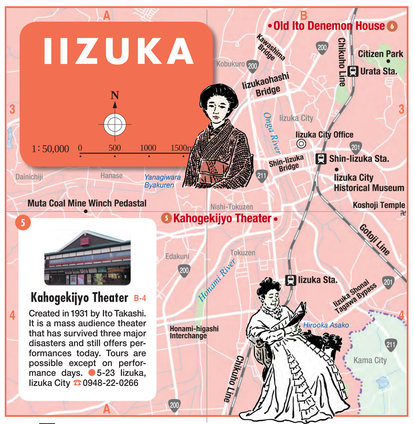
The Memory of the World program is one of the three major heritage projects by UNESCO.
The program was established in 1992 to preserve and disseminate historical records such as endangered ancient documents and books.
On May 25, 2011, The collection of Yamamoto Sakubei's coal mining paintings and a diary were registered as Japan's first Memory of the World program.



1 **NAKAMURA Museum** A-1
Opened as a central facility of the Ike no Okuen. On display are modern Japanese and Western paintings, ceramics, sculptures, glass crafts and inkstones. ●3782-1 Seki no Yama, Oaza Yugeta, Tagawa City ☎0947-42-1018

2 **Ryotei Aogiri** C-1
A designated national cultural heritage property consisting of a 100 year-old Shoya structure building. You can enjoy Chikuho kaiseki while experiencing a touch of the times. ●21-28 Shin-machi, Tagawa City ☎0947-49-1400

3 **Ita Shaft** D-1
The Principal mine shaft archeological site that remains in Chikuho. This was developed by the Mitsui-Tagawa Coal Mine as the key to Tagawa's development. The chimney sung in the Tanko Bushi (a folk tune of a coal mine) is next to the tower. ●2734-1 Oaza Ita, Tagawa City ☎0947-44-5745



5 **Kahogekijyo Theater** B-4
Created in 1931 by Ito Takashi. It is a mass audience theater that has survived three major disasters and still offers performances today. Tours are possible except on performance days. ●5-23 Iizuka, Iizuka City ☎0948-22-0266

The people who built Chikuho

Ito Denemon

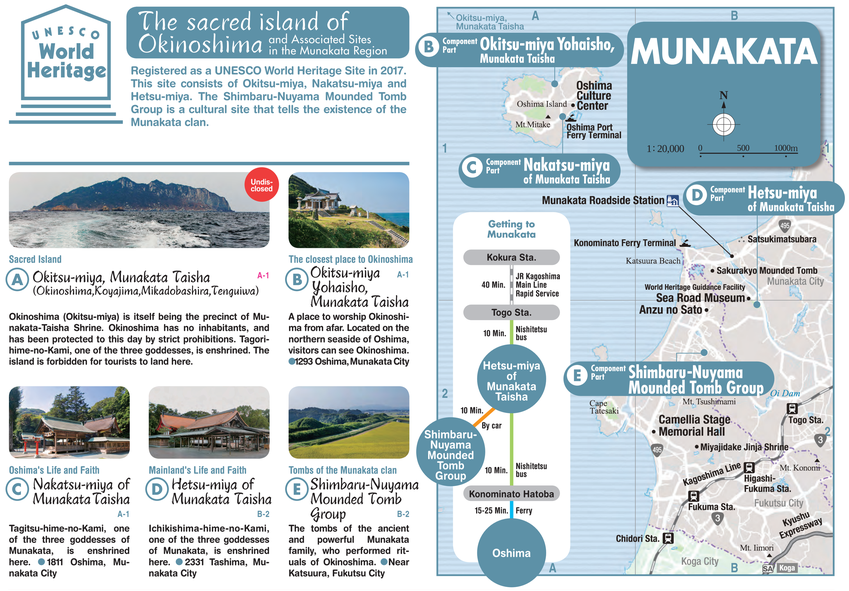
He was poor during childhood. When he got his start in coal mine management, he became a coal baron along with the Chikuho big three (Aso, Kaijima, Yasukawa). His donations to fund renovation of the Onga River and education are one of his achievements.

6 **Old Ito Denemon House** B-3
This is a modern Japanese style mansion built and then rebuilt and extended between the late Meiji era to the early Showa era. The property site is about 7,600 square meters. The buildings, fittings and gardens are decorated with a number of designs preferred by Denemon. ●300 Kobukuro, Iizuka City ☎0948-22-9700

Kaijima Tasuke
He was born as the child of a farmer. He opened the Onoura Coal Mine in 1885. His business ventures grew in line with the economic boom. He was also involved in the education of local children.

Yasukawa Keiichiro
He succeeded the family coal mine business and established many companies, laying the foundation for the Yasukawa financial group. And he contributed to the maintenance of Wakamatsu Port too.

Aso Takichi
Started in the coal mining business at Shakanoo Goyozan in 1872 and went on to establish Aso Shoten. He also contributed to the establishment of the Kaho Theater and other community projects.



Sacred Island

A **Okitsu-miya, Munakata Taisha** (Okinoshima, Koyajima, Mikadobashira, Tenguiwa) A-1
Okinoshima (Okitsu-miya) is itself being the precinct of Munakata-Taisha Shrine. Okinoshima has no inhabitants, and has been protected to this day by strict prohibitions. Tagorihime-no-Kami, one of the three goddesses, is enshrined. The island is forbidden for tourists to land here.

Undisclosed

The closest place to Okinoshima

B **Okitsu-miya Yohaisho, Munakata Taisha** A-1
A place to worship Okinoshima from afar. Located on the northern seaside of Oshima, visitors can see Okinoshima. ●1293 Oshima, Munakata City

Oshima's Life and Faith

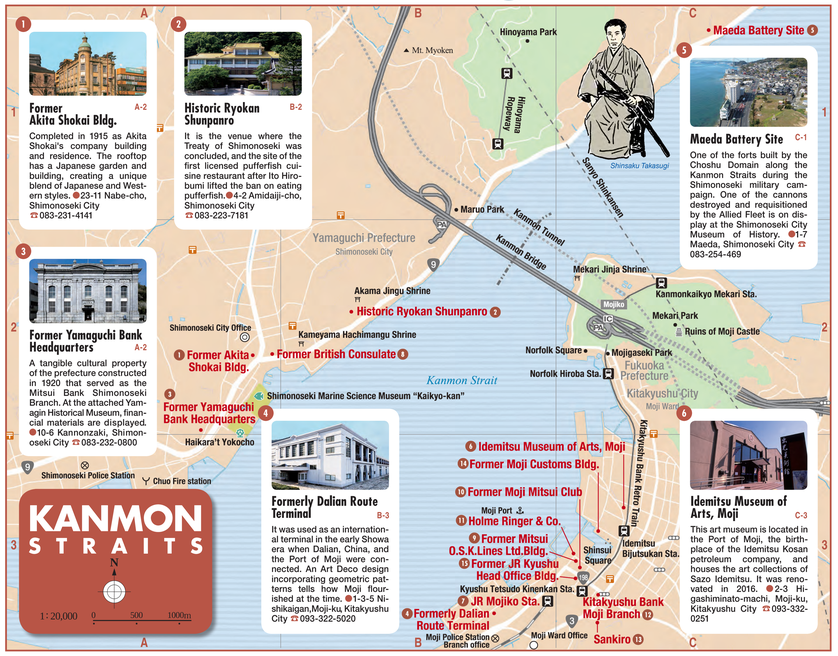
C **Nakatsu-miya of Munakata Taisha** A-1
Tagitsu-hime-no-Kami, one of the three goddesses of Munakata, is enshrined here. ●1811 Oshima, Munakata City

Mainland's Life and Faith

D **Hetsu-miya of Munakata Taisha** B-2
Ichikishima-hime-no-Kami, one of the three goddesses of Munakata, is enshrined here. ●2331 Tashima, Munakata City

Tombs of the Munakata clan

E **Shimbaru-Nuyama Mounded Tomb Group** B-2
The tombs of the ancient and powerful Munakata family, who performed rituals of Okinoshima. ●Near Katsuura, Fukutsu City



1 **Former Akita Shokai Bldg.** A-2
Completed in 1915 as Akita Shokai's company building and residence. The rooftop has a Japanese garden and building, creating a unique blend of Japanese and Western styles. ●23-11 Nabe-cho, Shimonoseki City ☎083-231-4141

2 **Historic Ryokan Shunpanro** B-2
It is the venue where the Treaty of Shimonoseki was concluded, and the site of the first licensed pufferfish cuisine restaurant after Ito Hirobumi lifted the ban on eating pufferfish. ●4-2 Amidaiji-cho, Shimonoseki City ☎083-223-7181

3 **Former Yamaguchi Bank Headquarters** A-2
A tangible cultural property of the prefecture constructed in 1920 that served as the Mitsui Bank Shimonoseki Branch. At the attached Yamagin Historical Museum, financial materials are displayed. ●10-6 Kannonzaki, Shimonoseki City ☎083-232-0800

4 **Tagawa City Coal Mining Historical Museum** D-1
●2734-1 Oaza Ita, Tagawa City ☎0947-44-5745
◀ Paintings and a diary that provide a record of coal mining. You can learn about mining and transportation, jointly made by a miner and his wife. It is an internationally significant work that serves as a record to learn about Japan's industrial development. *Exhibited works may change.

5 **Maeda Battery Site** C-1
One of the forts built by the Choshu Domain along the Kanmon Straits during the Shimonoseki military campaign. One of the cannons destroyed and requisitioned by the Allied Fleet is on display at the Shimonoseki City Museum of History. ●1-7 Maeda, Shimonoseki City ☎083-254-469

6 **Idemitsu Museum of Arts, Moji** C-3
This art museum is located in the Port of Moji, the birthplace of the Idemitsu Kosan petroleum company, and houses the art collections of Sazo Idemitsu. It was renovated in 2016. ●2-3 Higashiminato-machi, Moji-ku, Kitakyushu City ☎093-332-0251

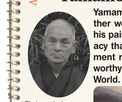
7 **Formerly Dalian Route Terminal** B-3
It was used as an international terminal in the early Showa era when Dalian, China, and the Port of Moji were connected. An Art Deco design incorporating geometric patterns tells how Moji flourished at the time. ●1-3-5 Nishikaigan, Moji-ku, Kitakyushu City ☎093-322-5020

© Yamamoto Family Tagawa City Coal Mining Historical Museum

Memory of the World

See the Paintings of Yamamoto Sakubei here.

Yamamoto Sakubei grew up helping his father work in a coal mine. The collection of his paintings has the vividness and immediacy that cannot be found in official government records. This reality is what makes it worthy of being a UNESCO Memory of the World.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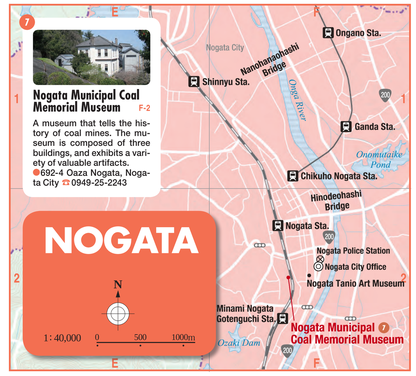

7 **Nogata Municipal Coal Memorial Museum** F-2
A museum that tells the history of coal mines. The museum is composed of three buildings, and exhibits a variety of valuable artifacts. ●692-4 Oaza Nogata, Nogata City ☎0949-25-2243

Set in Chikuho!

NHK morning TV drama series *Asa ga kita!*
It depicts accidents in the mine and the lives of people, and when Kyushu flourished with the coal industry. This drama was modelled after the Uruno mine in Iizuka City.

NHK morning TV drama series *Hanako to Anne*
The Old Ito Denemon House is also known as the place where Byakuren, the model for series character Hayama Renko, was married to Ito Denemon. You can look out over the Japanese garden from her room on the second floor.

Seishun no Mon
This novel started serializing by Itsuki Hiroyuki in 1969. Kawaradake is the setting for this story. This is a work that presents the Chikuho coal field that helped drive Japan's modernization. It is occasionally made into a film or drama.

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Kanmon "Nostalgic" Straits

—Memories of Japan's modernization frozen in time—

The Kanmon Straits have been functioning as the "Adam's Apple of the Archipelago". The Shimonoseki Fortress was built here in the Meiji era, as it is an important base of national land defense, going back to the days of Nagato Castle. Here, we will introduce a part of Japanese Heritage.

7 JR Mojiko Station B-3
A neo-renaissance style railway station built in 1914 and renovated in 2019.

9 Former Mitsui O.S.K.Lines Ltd.Bldg. C-3
It is a renovated building of the Moji Branch of the Osaka MOL.

8 Former British Consulate A-2
The oldest surviving consulate building in Japan, built in 1906. The first floor houses an office space and you can view documents.

Can only be viewed from outside
10 Former Moji Mitsui Club C-3
Mitsui's Social Club, built in 1921, is a modern Art Deco style building.

Can only be viewed from outside
11 Holme Ringer & Co. C-3
It continues the lineage of a trading company established by a British trader.

Can only be viewed from outside
12 Kitakyushu Bank Moji Branch C-3
A branch of the Yokohama Specie Bank, specializing in trade financing.

13 Sankiro C-3
Built in 1931, it is the largest three-story wooden restaurant in Kyushu.

14 Former Moji Customs Bldg. C-3
Red brick building. The inside contains a display of old documents and a gallery.

15 Former JR Kyushu Head Office Bldg. C-3
Mitsui & Co. 3rd generation office building constructed in 1937.

Lighthouse illuminating the future (Michishirube)

These lighthouses have been illuminating the modernization of Japan.
Introducing lighthouses built by R. Brunton, known as the "Father of Japanese Lighthouses."

16 Tsunoshima Lighthouse A-1
●2343-2 Oaza Tsunoshima, Hohoku-cho, Shimonoseki City ☎0837-86-0108

Can only be viewed from outside
17 Mutsurejima Lighthouse D-1
●Oaza Mutsurejima, Shimonoseki City ☎093-321-1481

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18 Hesaki Lighthouse E-1
●Oaza Shiranoe, Moji-ku, Kitakyushu City ☎093-321-1481

GETTING TO KOKURA

Highway Bus

Kokura Station bus terminal
- Nagasaki — Dejima, 3 Hours 15 Min. — Hakata, Orion Bus, 14 Hours — Tokyo
- Oita — Yunokuni, 2 Hours 40 Min. — ROYAL EXPRESS, Dontaku, 10 Hours — Nagoya
- Kitakyushu Airport — Limousine bus Kitakyushu Airport Line, 40 Min. — Orion Bus, Yutaka Liner, STAR EXPRESS, WILLER EXPRESS, 9 Hours — Osaka

Airplane

Kitakyushu Airport — 1 Hour 40 Min. — Haneda Airport

Railway

KOKURA
- Kagoshima Chuo — Kyushu Shinkansen, 43 Min. — Kumamoto — Kyushu Shinkansen, 33 Min. — Hakata — Sanyo Shinkansen, 17 Min. — Shin Osaka — Sanyo Shinkansen, 2 Hours 11 Min. — Tokyo — Tokaido / Sanyo Shinkansen, 2 Hours 27 Min.
- Kitakyushu Airport — Nishitetsu bus, 25 Min. — Kusami — JR Nippo Main Line Kagoshima Main Line, 20 Min. — Moji — JR Kagoshima Main Line, 7 Min. — JR Sanyo Main Line, 7 Min. — Shimonoseki — JR Kagoshima Main Line, 8 Min. — Mojiko
- Oita — JR Nippo Main Line Limited Express Sonic, 1 Hour 32 min. — Orio, 16 Min. — JR Nippo Main Line Limited Express Sonic — Nakama, 6 Min. — JR Chikuho Line (JR Fukuhoku Yutaka Line) — Nogata, 14 Min. — Iizuka, 18 Min.
- JR Hitahikosan Line, 55 Min. — Tagawa Ita

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AREA 8 The Imperial Steel Works, Japan (IRON AND STEEL)

Japan industrialized rapidly between the second-half of the 19th century and the start of the 20th century, forming the basis for an industrial nation. There are 23 heritage sites located in 8 prefectures and 11 cities throughout Japan, that act as records of this industrialization.

The Imperial Steel Works,Japan photos 6 photos © Nippon Steel Corporation Yawata Steel WorksOrder No. 8391)"

A The foundation of modern steel development
First Head Office
D-2, C-2

Can only be viewed from outside

Built in 1899. It is a two-storey red-brick building with Japanese tile-roofing, a symmetrical structure, and a design that combines Japanese tradition with Western architecture. As it aimed to become Japan's first integrated iron and steel mill, this office building was the center of important decision-making for business planning and operations management. ●Ogura, Yahatahigashi-ku, Kitakyushu City ACCESS 10 min. on foot from Space World Sta./ 1 min. by car from Edamitsu IC
☎093-582-2922

Steel is the "mother of industry" and the basis for national security. Without steel, there can be no industry to create.
Noro Kageyoshi "Tetsugyo shirabe," 1891

Private company property; no access

B The manufacture of forged products necessary for steelworks construction
Former Forge Shop
D-2, C-2

A steel structure constructed in 1900 using the designs and steel materials of the German company GHH. At that time, forgings required for steelworks construction were manufactured.

Private company property; no access

C Engraved with technology transfer from Germany
Repair Shop
D-2, C-2

It is the oldest existing steel-frame structure in Japan, constructed of steel materials and designed by GHH in Germany. It was used to repair machinery used in the steelworks. It is still in operation.

Repair shop in Yawata: GHH and Yawata stamps imprinted on steel materials, a testimony to the rapid transfer of technology from Germany to Japan.

a Higashida Blast Furnace No.1 C-2

The photo on the left shows the blast furnace for Japan's first integrated iron and steel mill built in 1901. The surviving facility is now a monument featuring the 10th generation of the first blast furnace. ●2-3-12 Higashida, Yahatahigashi-ku, Kitakyushu City ☎093-582-2391 ACCESS 5 min. on foot from Space World Sta./ 5 min. by car from Edamitsu IC

b Kitakyushu Innovation Gallery & Studio C-2

A facility to view exhibits on the transfer of industrial technology and experience the manufacturing. You can also see the panel exhibit of the Imperial Steel Works, Japan Exhibition Gallery that is part of Japan's Meiji Industrial Revolution. ●2-2-11 Higashida, Yahatahigashi-ku, Kitakyushu City ☎093-663-5411 ACCESS 5 min. on foot from Space World Sta./ 3 min. by car from Edamitsu IC

c The Imperial Steel Works, Japan First Head Office Viewing space C-2

Among the cultural assets, the exterior of the Former Head Office can be viewed, and there is also a space featuring exhibits of old photos and virtual reality to experience entering the interior of the building. ●5 Higashida, Yahatahigashi-ku, Kitakyushu City ☎093-582-2922 ACCESS 10 min. on foot from Space World Sta./ 1 min. by car from Edamitsu IC

d Onga River Pumping Station Viewing space A-1

You can view the outward appearance of the Onga River water source pump room from here. A comments guide board is available. ●1-3-1 Dotenouchi, Nakama City ☎093-245-4665 ACCESS 10 min. on foot from Chikuzen-Habu Sta./ 15 min. by car from Yahata IC

e Onga River Pumping Station Information Center A-1

A facility where you can enjoy a detailed explanation of the history of the Onga River water source pump room, photos of the time of its operation and images from inside the pump room. ●660-1 Oaza Habu, Nakama City ☎093-245-4665 ACCESS 5 min. on foot from Chikuzen-Habu Sta./ 15 min. by car from Yahata IC

D Supported the Imperial Steel Works, Japan
Onga River Pumping Station
C-2, A-1

Can only be viewed from outside

Operations began in 1910 to send industrial water required for steel production from the Onga River to the State-owned the Imperial Steel Works, Japan. Currently operating as a water supply facility. ●1-3-1 Dotenouchi, Nakama City ACCESS 10 min. on foot from Chikuzen-Habu Sta./ 15 min. by car from Yahata IC
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Further development of Japan's Industrial Revolution started here!

Lay a railway, build a ship and make a steam engine. Japan's modernization happened with iron, and iron has become essential. In 1901, the government-owned Imperial Steel Works, Japan, Japan's first integrated iron and steel mill, began operations thereby launching full-scale industrialization of ironmaking and steelmaking in Japan. Introduces people and facilities related to the Imperial Steel Works.

Noro Kageyoshi
A leader in steelmaking and steelmaking research. Engaged in researching the steelmaking business and helped plan the establishment of a steelworks. He oversaw trial production of wrought iron and improved the blast furnaces of the state-owned Imperial Steel Works.

Oshima Michitaro
He was appointed Chief Technology Officer of the steelworks, the facility's first technical supervisor. In order to formulate an action plan and procure equipment and facilities, he visited iron-making facilities in the world and decided to introduce German technology.

Tanaka Kumakichi
Japan's first shukuro (veterans) of The Imperial Steel Works are called "Blast Furnace Gods". He lost the sight of his left eye due to a plant accident, but it is said that he remained able to judge the state of the blast furnace by sound, and worked until just before his death.

Undisclosed

8 Takami Club D-3
A facility built for socializing and welcoming senior officials and junior government officials at the Imperial Steel Works, Japan. The current building is the third generation, remodeled in 1928 after the Nara Hotel. The Emperor Showa stayed in 1949. Currently not open to the public.

9 Former Matsumoto Family Residence D-2
It was built by Matsumoto Kenjiro, one of the founders of the Meiji College of Technology (now Kyushu Institute of Technology). The Western-style building was designed by Tatsuno Kingo, who is known for his design of Tokyo Station and other buildings. It is the forerunner of fully-fledged Art Nouveau architecture in Japan. ●1-433 Ichieda, Tobata-ku, Kitakyushu City ☎093-871-1031

10 Ohtani Kaikan C-3
The building, which has a characteristic Art Deco design, opened as a social club for employees of the Imperial Steel Works, Japan. At present it can be used by the public for banquets and weddings. ●1-2-4 Otani, Yahatahigashi-ku, Kitakyushu City ☎093-671-0129

11 Kawachi Reservoir D-2
A reservoir built to store industrial water for the steelworks. There is "Kawachi Sakura Park" near here, a famous spot of cherry blossoms , and "Kawachi Wisteria Garden," which appears as one of "World Picturesque Views 10." ●1 Kawachi, Yahatahigashi-ku, Kitakyushu-shi ☎093-671-1459

12 Minami-kawachi Bridge D-2
Designated as a Japanese Important Cultural Property, this is the only lenticular truss bridge now existing in Japan. It serves as a bridge over the Kawachi Reservoir. ●3 Kawachi, Yahatahigashi-ku, Kitakyushu City ☎093-671-1459

13 Nakama Karato A-1
In 1621, the excavation of the Horikawa canal started under the orders of Kuroda Nagamasa, the first feudal lord of the Fukuoka Domain. This major construction, from Nakama-shi to Dokai Bay, was discontinued after Nagamasa's death and resumed 130 years later. In 1762, during the age of the 6th feudal lord, the Nakama Karato was completed and opened. ●2 Nakama, Nakama City ☎093-246-6224

Kitakyushu Cuisine

Neji Choco (bolt chocolate)
Bolt and nut-shaped chocolates inspired by the steel of the steelworks as souvenir candy from Kitakyushu, a city with World Heritage. Bolts and nuts can actually be screwed and unscrewed for fun.

Nukadaki
"Nukadaki" is a local dish said to have begun in the Edo period. Blueback fish is boiled with the nukadoko (salted rice bran paste for pickling).

Yokoro Curry
Handmade authentic curry, finished with exquisite spices and ingredients carefully selected by the specialty chef of Liaison Mart.

Yahata Gyoza
Bite-sized crispy gyoza (dumplings) served on an iron pan. It's always hot because the iron pan is preheated. Served with spicy citron pepper!

Kurogane Yokan (bar-shaped azuki-bean jelly)
This yokan was originally made for the workers. There is a passionate devotion to making this yokan firm and sweet since its founding.

Teppeito (iron flat sugar lumps)
Nagasaki highway that extended from Nagasaki to Kokura was called the suger road. It was created when part of the Imperial Steel Works, Japan was recognized as part of a World Cultural Heritage site.

Baked curry
This dish conveys the fashionable atmosphere of Moji. Nowadays, it is an established local gourmet food in Mojiko, and a variety of baked curry selections have appeared in shops and are prepared in unique ways.

Coal soft-serve ice cream
Limited to the "Chikuho" area! Maybe you think it uses real coal ... but in fact, it's a bitter chocolate flavor with bamboo charcoal mixed in.

Narikin Manju (sweet bun)
In the Meiji era, a person who failed in the bean market speculation in Nogata, kneaded bean jam with the extra beans and made a sweet bun.

Kaku-uchi
With the opening of the Imperial Steel Works, Japan, the places where a quick drink could be obtained became popular. Thus Kaku-uchi took root.

Hiyoko (chick-shaped manju)
Hiyoko was created in the mining town of Chikuho Iizuka. In Iizuka, sweet food was popular as a source of energy for workers.

Tirolian
Tirolian, a high-grade famous confection, uses Chidori-ya original cream filling in roll cookies, baked according to a traditional recipe using fresh milk and butter. Enjoy the four flavors.

KITAKYUSHU YAHATA AREA

The whole city is an industrial museum

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1 Ryotei Kin'nabe C-1
Kyushu's first sukiyaki restaurant opened here in the 1880s. The restaurant was loved by Hino Ashihei, author of "Hana to ryu," and the room he often used is called the Ashihei no Ma. ●2-4-22 Honcho, Wakamatsu-ku, Kitakyushu City ☎093-761-4531 (reservations only)

2 Sarakurayama B-3
One of the three new major night views, and one of the most famous night viewing spots, in Japan. The summit is the only place where you can see the whole view of Dokai Bay, Kitakyushu and the Kanmon Straits. ●1481-1 Oaza Ogura Yahatahigashi-ku, Kitakyushu City ☎093-671-4761

3 Kitakyushu Museum of Natural History & Human History C-2
Exhibits feature the world's largest dinosaur skeletons and valuable artifacts, and house reproduction sections that reimagine different eras. ●2-4-1 Higashida, Yahatahigashi-ku, Kitakyushu-shi ☎093-681-1011

4 Wakachiku Museum C-1
A historical museum that focuses on the history of Wakamatsu. You can learn the history of Wakamatsu through the Meiji, Taisho, Showa and Heisei eras, along with the history of Dokai Bay and port construction. ●1-4-7 Hama-machi Wakamatsu-ku, Kitakyushu City ☎093-752-1707

5 Kokura Castle E-2
Hosokawa Tadaoki built the castle in 1602. The castle tower was burned down in 1837 but rebuilt in 1959 with the support of local citizens. In March 2019, the exhibition inside the castle tower was renewed. ●2-1 Jonai, Kokurakita-ku, Kitakyushu City ☎093-561-1210

6 Zenrin Museum E-2
Opening in April 2020 as a successor to Zenrin Map Museum. Exhibits valuable old maps that shows the history. Original goods are also available. ●Riverwalk Kitakyushu 14F 1-1-1 Muro-machi, Kokurakita-ku, Kitakyushu City

7 Kitakyushu Manga Museum F-2
You can enjoy the charm of manga culture. Here it introduces comic artists related to Kitakyushu-shi. ●Aru-Aru City floors 5 & 6, 2-14-5 Asano, Kokurakita-ku, Kitakyushu-shi ☎093-512-5077

Set in Kitakyushu!

Hana to ryu
This novel by Hino Ashihei is set in Wakamatsu, from the end of the Meiji era until after WW2. It is a turbulent story of his father, Tamai Kingoro, and his wife, Man, living out their family history. The story is partly non-fiction. This novel has often been made into a film or TV drama.

Legend: Roadside Station / Post office / School / Hotel

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NAKAMA

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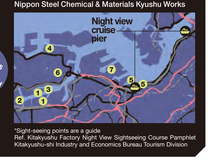
The Instagram boom comes to factories!! The factories continuously shimmer in the black of night. The ephemeral but beautiful light steals the hearts of onlookers.

Kitakyushu Night view cruise
Night-view tours, which are held every Saturday and Sunday, provide a special time for listening to the local narration by your guide. Please contact us for details, as tours vary depending on the schedule. (Advance reservations required)
Kanmon-kisen Co., Ltd. ☎093-331-0222
Operates every Saturday and Sunday

Viewing spots
❶Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation Kurosaki Plant ❷Mitsubishi Materials Corporation Kyushu Plant ❸Tokai Carbon Co., Ltd. Kyushu Wakamatsu Plant ❹Hibiki LLG Hibiki LNG Terminal ❺Nippon Steel Corporation Yawata Steel Works Kokura ❻Nippon Steel Corporation Yawata Steel Works Tobata&Yahata ❼Nippon Steel Chemical & Materials Kyushu Works



*Sight-seeing points are a guide
Ref. Kitakyushu Factory Night View Sightseeing Course Pamphlet
Kitakyushu-shi Industry and Economics Bureau Tourism Division

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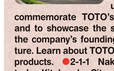
KOJO-MOE (LOVE OF FACTORIES)

Harmonize old and new in Kitakyushu

Kitakyushu has long supported Japanese industry. You can still feel the Showa retro style at various spots in the city, while also appreciating the latest technology of the companies that drove Japan.

Tanga Market

1 Uomachi-gintengai Shopping Street F-2
It is also known as the first arcade shopping street in Japan. You can enjoy the gourmet tastes of Kokura stores. ●Uomachi Hall 2F, 3-1-15 Uo-machi, Kokurakita-ku, Kitakyushu City ☎093-521-6801



2 TOTO Museum E-2
TOTO was founded in 1917. The museum was built to commemorate TOTO's 100th anniversary and to showcase the spirit and history of the company's founding, as well as its future. Learn about TOTO manufacturing and products. ●2-1-1 Nakashima, Kokuraita-ku, Kitakyushu City ☎093-951-2534

3 YASUDA KOGYO Co., Ltd. Yahata Factory C-2
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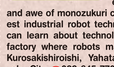
Manufactured the first western-style nails in East Asia. Initially, the wire used to make nails relied on imports. However, domestic wire was manufactured by the state-owned Imperial Steel Works, Japan and was exported to Southeast Asia and elsewhere.



4 YASKAWA Innovation Center A-2·3
Advance reservation
You can experience the pleasure and awe of monozukuri created by the latest industrial robot technology. Here, you can learn about technologies, such as a factory where robots make robots. ●2-1 Kurosakishiroishi, Yahatanishi-ku, Kitakyushu City ☎093-645-7705

List of Accommodation Facilities

Urban Hotel Kajimachi	093-551-8881	1-5-13 Kajimachi, Kokurakita-ku, Kitakyushu City.
Asano Hotel	093-521-3366	2-9-6 Asano, Kokurakita-ku, Kitakyushu City.
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Kokura Recent Hotel	093-581-5673	1-1-17 Daimon, Kokurakita-ku, Kitakyushu City.
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