

Kumamoto Station/Kumamoto Castle Area

Kumamoto City Wide Area Map

Kumamoto Castle Parking Information

Parking Area	Prices	Hours
Ninomaru Parking	Standard cars ¥200 (for first 2 hr) ¥100 each additional hour	Apr.-Oct. 8AM-6:30PM (last entry at 5:30PM)
Sanomaru Parking Lot 1	Buses (only) ¥700 (for first 3 hr) ¥200 each additional hour	Nov.-Mar. 8AM-5:30PM (last entry at 4:30PM)
Sanomaru Parking Lot 2	Standard cars ¥200 (for first 2 hr) ¥100 each additional hour	Open Year-Round 8AM-10:30PM (last entry at 9:30PM)
Josaien Parking	Buses ¥700 (for first 3 hr) ¥200 each additional hour	
Sakuranobaba Bus Parking		

Kumamoto Castle Reopening Project Phase 3

ADMISSION
HS and older ¥800 (¥640)
Elem & JHS ¥300 (¥240)
Prices in parentheses are group rates
*Sales at ticket offices are available until 4:00 PM

JOINT ADMISSION TICKETS (AVAILABLE ONLY ON THE DAY OF USE)
Two Hall Joint Ticket (Castle + Wakuwakuza)
HS students and up ¥850
Elem & JHS ¥300

Three Hall Joint Ticket (Castle + Wakuwakuza + Kumamoto City Museum)
HS students and up ¥1,100
Elem & JHS ¥400
*Sales at ticket offices are available until 3:00 PM

HOURS
9AM-5PM (last entry 4:30PM)
May be closed at the end of the year
Contact: Kumamoto Castle Operations Center 096-223-5011

Free Shuttle Bus
Josaien ↔ Ninomaru Parking Area
9AM-5PM (entry 10 to 15 min)
Last departure from Ninomaru Parking Area
(Distance between Josaien and Ninomaru Parking Area is walkable about 5 min.)

Shiregurin Kumamoto Castle Loop Bus
This loop bus with stops around Kumamoto Castle while stopping at Kumamoto Station, Sakuramachi Bus Terminal, Sakuranobaba Josaien, and more.
See the front page for details.

List of Tourist Facilities

Name	Hours	Phone	Prices	Closed
1 Sakuranobaba Josaien Sakuranokoji	Shop: 9AM-6PM Dining: 11AM-4PM (reservations req'd for evenings)	096-288-5577	—	
2 Kumamoto Castle Museum Wakuwakuza	9AM-5:30PM (last entry 5PM)	096-288-5600	Adults ¥300 (240) Elem & JHS ¥100 (80)	12/29-31
3 Kumamoto City Museum	9AM-5PM (last entry 4:30PM)	096-324-3500	Adults ¥200 (160) Elem & JHS ¥100 (80)	Mon (or next day if holiday), New Year's holidays, during exhibition changes
4 Kumamoto Prefectural Museum of Art (Main Building)	9:30AM-5:15PM (last entry 4:45PM)	096-332-2111	Free admission (admission required for some exhibitions)	Mon (or next day if holiday), New Year's holidays, during exhibition changes
5 Kenmotsudai Arboretum	9:00AM-5:00PM	096-328-3593	Free	Mon (or next day if holiday), New Year's holidays, during exhibition changes
6 Kumamoto Prefectural Museum of Art (Ancient)	Tue-Fri 9:30AM-6:30PM (last entry 6PM) Sat, Sun, holidays 9:30AM-5:15PM (last entry 4:45PM)	096-331-8411	Free (admission required for some exhibitions)	Mon (or next day if holiday), New Year's holidays, during exhibition changes
7 Kumamoto Prefectural Traditional Crafts Center (Sep.2024 - Closed)	9:30AM-5:30PM	096-324-4930	Adults ¥200 (160) Elem & JHS ¥100 (80)	12/29-31
8 Kitakoa Natural Park	8:30AM-5PM (last entry 4:30PM)	096-356-8005	Adults ¥200 (160) Elem & JHS ¥100 (80)	12/29-31
9 Contemporary Art Museum Kumamoto	10AM-8PM (last entry 7:30PM)	096-278-7500	Adults ¥200 (160) Elem & JHS ¥100 (80)	Tue (or next day if holiday), New Year's holidays, during exhibition changes
10 Former Kumamoto Residence of Lafadio Heam	9:30AM-4:30PM	096-354-7842	Adults ¥200 (160) Elem & JHS ¥100 (80)	Mon (or next day if holiday), New Year's holidays, during exhibition changes

Suizenji Area

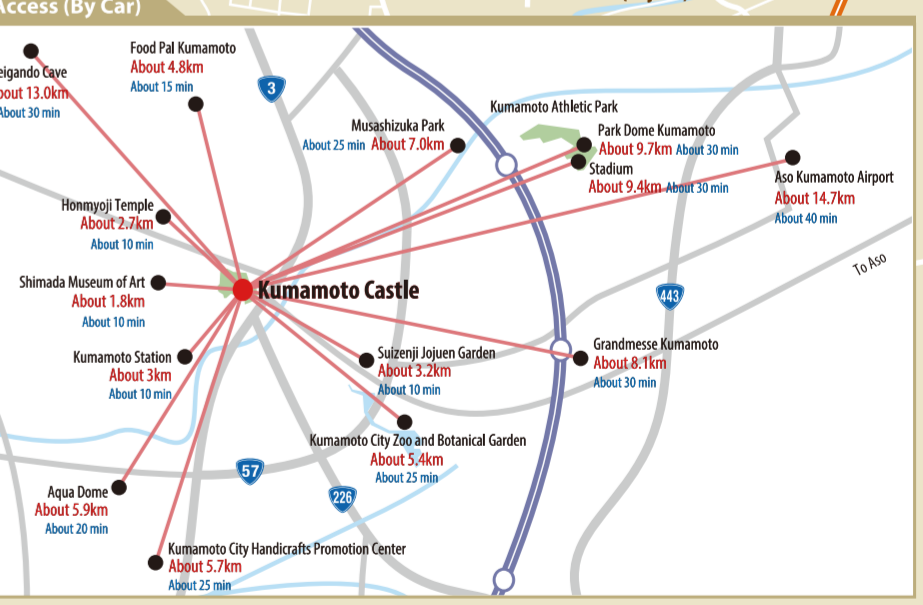
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11 Kumamoto Square	10:00AM-7:00PM	096-327-9066	Free	New Year's holiday
12 Higo no Satoyama Gallery	9:30AM-4:30PM	096-326-7800	Free	Sun, holidays, New Year's holiday
13 Shimada Museum of Art	10AM-5PM (last entry 4:30PM)	096-352-4597	Adults ¥700 (400), HS & Univ. student ¥400 (300), Elem & JHS ¥200 (100)	
14 Goto Zezan Memorial Museum	9:30AM-4:30PM	096-382-4061	Adults ¥200 (Elem&HS ¥100)	Mon (or next day if holiday), 12/29-1/3
15 Suizenji Jojuen Garden	8:30AM-5PM (last entry 4:30PM)	096-383-0074	Free	Open Year-Round
16 Kumamoto Museum of Literature and History Kumamoto Children's Book Forest	9:30AM-5:15PM *Kumamoto Children's Book Forest 9:30AM-5:00PM	096-384-5000	Free/Kumamoto Children's Book Forest: Reservation required	Tue (or next day if holiday), New Year's holiday, during exhibition changes
17 Former Residence of Natsume Soseki	9:30AM-4:30PM	096-385-2266	Adults ¥200 (Elem&HS ¥100)	Mon (or next day if holiday), 12/29-1/3
18 Yusutei	9:00AM-5:00PM	096-285-8893	Free	Wed (or next day if holiday), New Year's holiday
19 Former Uchibabai Residence of Natsume Soseki	9:30AM-4:30PM	096-325-9127	Adults ¥200 (Elem&HS ¥100)	Mon (or next day if holiday), 12/29-1/3
20 Former Residence of L.L. James	9:30AM-4:30PM	096-382-6076	Adults ¥200 (Elem&HS ¥100)	Mon (or next day if holiday), 12/29-1/3

Kawashiri Area

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21 Mima-no-Kadogaya Historical Residence	9:30AM-4:30PM	096-245-2963	Adults ¥200 (Elem&HS ¥100)	Mon (or next day if holiday), 12/29-1/3
22 Food Pal Kumamoto	10AM-5PM (varies by facility)	096-245-5630	Free (activities cost extra)	New Year's holiday (differs per location)
23 Water Science Museum	9AM-5PM	096-346-1100	Free	Mon (or next day if holiday), 12/29-1/3
24 Musashizuka Park	Always open	096-346-9050 (Hakuba Public Works Center)	Free	Open Year-Round
25 Kumamoto International Folk Craft Museum	10AM-4PM	096-338-7504	Adults ¥400 (320), HS & HS ¥300, Elem Free	Mon (or next day if holiday), Jan 1-4, entire months of Apr, Aug, and Dec
26 Tatsuda Natural Park	8:30AM-5PM (last entry 4:30PM)	096-344-6753	Adults ¥200 (160), Elem & JHS ¥100 (80)	12/29-12/31
27 Shinguren Museum (Closed at the end of August)	10AM-4:30PM	096-343-5504	Adults ¥300 (200), HS & HS ¥200 (100), Elem ¥100 (50)	Tue, New Year's holiday (Please contact them in advance)
28 Kumamoto City Zoo and Botanical Garden	9AM-5PM (last entry 4:30PM)	096-368-4416	HS and older ¥500 (400) Elem & JHS ¥100 (80)	Mon (or next day if holiday), New Year's holiday, during exhibition changes
29 Ueki Roadside Station Suika no Sato	9AM-6:30PM	096-272-2333	Free	3rd Thu, 1/1-1/3
30 Tabaruzaka Seinan Civil War Museum	9AM-5PM (last entry 4:30PM)	096-272-4982	HS and older ¥300 (240) Elem & JHS ¥100 (80)	12/29-1/3
31 Mt. Kinpo Morinoeki Nature Center	Apr to Sep 9AM-6PM Oct to Mar 9AM-5PM	096-277-2727	Free	12/29-1/3

Times from Kumamoto City by Car

Kumamoto City	Aso
Kumamoto City	Minamiaso
Kumamoto City	Kamiyamakusa
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32 Raigando Gorge, Raikan, Unganzenji Temple	8AM-5PM	096-329-8854 096-277-2157	Adults ¥300 (HS ¥200, Elem & JHS ¥100 Group prices available)	Free
33 Toge-no-Chaya Park	9AM-5PM	096-277-2157	Free	Tue (or next day if holiday), 12/29-1/3
34 Kumamoto City Handicrafts Promotion Center	9AM-5PM	096-358-5711	Free	Mon (or next day if holiday), 12/29-1/3
35 Hi-no-Kimi Marche	9AM-6:30PM	096-358-5711	Free	Mon (or next day if holiday), 12/29-1/3
36 Kihara Fudosen Temple	7AM-5PM	096-357-4515 (Kihara Fudosen Temple Office)	Free	Open Year-Round
37 Rokuden Shrine	Always open	096-345-6986	Free	Open Year-Round
38 Tsukawara Kofun Park	Always open	096-28-2133 (Joan Regional Development Office)	Free	Open Year-Round
39 Kumamotochi Tsukawara Museum	9:00AM-4:30PM	096-428-5962	Adults ¥200 (160), Elem & JHS ¥100 (80)	Mon (or next day if holiday), 12/29-1/3
40 Yoko Shonan Memorial Museum (Shijiken)	9:30AM-4:30PM (last entry 4PM)	096-368-6158	Adults ¥200 (Elem&HS ¥100)	Mon (or next day if holiday), 12/29-1/3
41 Riddell & Wright Memorial Museum	10AM-4PM	096-342-2050	Free	Tue, New Year's holiday, other dates
42 Memorial Museum of the Fifth High School	10AM-4PM (last entry 3:30PM)	096-328-2740	Adults ¥200 (Elem&HS ¥100)	Mon (or next day if holiday), 12/29-1/3
43 Tokutomi Memorial Garden	9:30AM-4:30PM	096-328-2740	Adults ¥200 (Elem&HS ¥100)	Mon (or next day if holiday), 12/29-1/3
44 Kumamoto Clan Kawashiri Konegoru	9:30AM-4:30PM	096-358-8008	Adults ¥200 (Elem&HS ¥100)	Mon (or next day if holiday), 12/29-1/3

Kumamoto City sightseeing facilities that are currently closed: Honmyoji Temple Treasure Hall (096-354-1411)