

# Suggested Routes

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 \*Japanese language only



We recommend the Two Hall Joint Admission Ticket

## Route 1 Kumamoto Castle & Suizenji Tour Route (about 5 hr)



## Route 2 The Full Kumamoto City Experience Route (about 7 hr)

We recommend the Three Hall Joint Admission Ticket



# Tourist Information

Check these out for more info!

- Kumamoto City Sightseeing Guide Kumabon**: Introducing Kumamoto's various attractions, including Kumamoto Castle! \*Japanese language only.
- Let's Enjoy!**: Learn about activities you'll only find in Kumamoto and meet the locals while you're at it!
- Kumamoto Activity Program**: Learn about activities you'll only find in Kumamoto and meet the locals while you're at it!
- Kumamoto City Sightseeing Guide Map**: We also recommend downloading the digital version of this map!
- Kumamoto Gourmet Book**: Contains information on dining, souvenirs, and accommodations in Kumamoto City.
- Kumamoto City Sightseeing Guide Map**: We also recommend downloading the digital version of this map!

## Sightseeing Questionnaire

We are conducting a web survey to improve tourism in Kumamoto City and to help us prepare sightseeing projects in the future. (Time required: about 2 minutes) Amazon gift card (E-mail type) worth 500 yen will be given to 10 people chosen at random every month who have completed this questionnaire.



## Kumamoto Castle Audio Guide Service

Audio guides are available at the Sakuranobaba Josaien Tourist Information Center. Your audio guidance will begin as you approach signs within Kumamoto Castle. Includes earphones and a speaker, which means groups of people can share one audio guide device. Available in Japanese, English, Chinese, and Korean. Your new companion for sightseeing in Kumamoto is here. **Price: ¥500 (tax incl.) Hours: 9AM-3PM**



# Kumamoto City Sightseeing Guide Map

For more sightseeing information:

- Sakuranobaba Josaien Tourist Information Center**: Phone: 096-322-5060, 9AM-5:30PM, Open Year-Round. 1-1-3 Ninomaru, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City (within Sakuranobaba Josaien)
- Kumamoto Station Tourist Information Center**: Phone: 096-327-9500, 9AM-5:30PM, Open Year-Round. 3-15-30 Kasuga, Nishi-ku, Kumamoto City (inside Kumamoto Station)

Kumamoto International Convention and Tourism Bureau  
 Senju Bldg. 5F, 4-30-1 Saiku-machi, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City  
 Phone: 096-359-1788

# Transportation Information

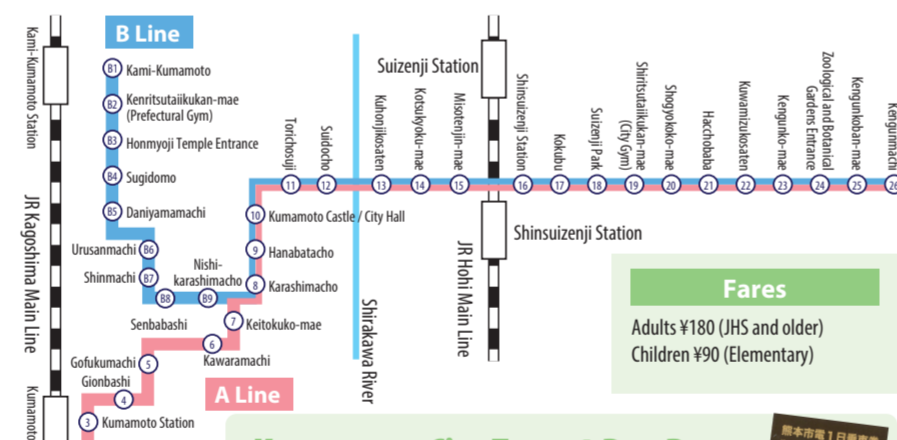
Public transportation makes sightseeing convenient and easy!



## Shiromegurin Kumamoto Castle Loop Bus Stops



## Kumamoto City Tram Route Map



## Kumamoto City Tram 1 Day Pass

A one-day pass for tram rides only. Instead of paying ¥180 per ride, a ¥500 adult ticket allows for unlimited rides plus discounts around Kumamoto. Adults ¥500 (JHS and older), Children ¥250 (Elementary schoolers).

## Wakuwaku 1 Day Pass

This pass lets you use local buses, trams, and trains within the designated area as many times as you like for one day. As a special bonus, you can use affiliated facilities throughout the city at discounted rates.

Zone 1	Adults ¥700
Zone 2	Adults ¥900
All-Prefecture	Adults ¥2,000



You can also pay with a Japanese IC card.

National Smart Payment Cards: nimoca, SUICA, monaca, PiTaPa, PASMO, ICOCA, Toica.

Kumamoto Regional Promotion IC Card

## Amu Plaza Bus Stop Information (Shirakawa Entrance)

- Bus Stop: Sakuramachi Bus Terminal, Toriotoshi
- Bus Stop: Shiromegurin, Sakuramachi Bus Terminal, Kiruchi & Tamaga
- Bus Stop: Kami-Kumamoto
- Bus Stop: Tasaki Ichiba, Aqua Dome
- Bus Stop: Rensdaji, Kumamoto Port, SW Kumamoto City, Amakusa
- Bus Stop: University Hospital (towards Sangyo-doro Ave.)
- Bus Stop: Aso Kumamoto Airport, Takamori, Long-Distance & Highway Buses
- Tram Stop: For Downtown, Takakibashi

Tram	Phone: 096-361-5233
Kumamoto Tochi Bus	Phone: 096-312-5077
Sankei Bus	Contact managing office directly
Dentetsu Bus	Phone: 096-343-3023
Dentetsu Rail	Phone: 096-343-2552
Kumamoto Bus	Phone: 096-378-3447

# Kumamoto Castle Area Map

Free Shuttle Bus Route, Ninomaru Ticket Office, North Gate Ticket Office, South Gate Ticket Office, Wakuwakuzo Ticket Office, Sakuranobaba Josaien, Josaien Tourist Information Center.

Free Kumamoto Castle Volunteer Guides: Reception: West to Sakuranobaba Josaien Info Center. Hours: 9AM-3PM. Tour length: about 45 min. Guide Fee: Free. Closed: 12/29-1/3. No reservations. Each guide can take up to 8 guests. (Availability of foreign language guides may be limited.) Contact: Kumamoto Yakultko Guide Association. Phone: 096-356-2333.

City Hall 14th Floor Observation Lobby: Weekdays: 8:30AM-10PM. Weekends & holidays: 9AM-10PM. On weekends, holidays, and weekdays after 6PM, please use the south entrance. Closed for New Year's holiday.

Legend: Restricted Entry Area, Open Sun. & holidays only, Restroom, Multipurpose Restroom, Free wheelchair rental, Nursing Room, Reconstruction Observation Path.