



Kumamoto Station/Kumamoto Castle Area

Kumamoto City Wide Area Map

Kumamoto Castle Parking Information

Parking Area	Prices	Hours
Nonmotor Parking	Standard cars ¥200 (for first 2 hr) ¥100 each additional hour	Apr.-Oct. 8AM-6:30PM (last entry at 5:30PM)
Sanonaru Parking Lot 1	Buses (only) ¥700 (for first 3 hr) ¥200 each additional hour	Nov.-Mar. 8AM-5:30PM (last entry at 4:30PM)
Sanonaru 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

JOINT ADMISSION TICKETS
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

HOURS
 9AM-5PM (last entry 4:30PM)
 (Closed 12/29. Hours are subject to change.)

Contact:
 Kumamoto Castle Operations Center 096-223-5011

Free Shuttle Bus

Between Kumamoto Castle and Sakuranobaba Bus Terminal
 Operates from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
 Last departure from Sakuranobaba Bus Terminal at 4:30 PM
 (Distance between Sakuranobaba Bus Terminal and Kumamoto Castle is about 3 min.)

Shironeguri Kumamoto Castle Loop Bus

This loop bus visits areas around Kumamoto Castle while stopping at Kumamoto Station, Sakuranobaba Bus Terminal, Sakuranobaba Josaien, and more.
 See the inset 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 ¥400, HS & Uni. ¥300 Elem & JHS ¥200	Mon (or next day if holiday), 12/29-31, maintenance days
4 Kumamoto Prefectural Museum of Art (Main Building) Hosokawa Collection Permanent Exhibition	9:30AM-5:15PM (last entry 4:45PM)	096-352-2111	Free (admission required for some exhibitions)	Mon (or next day if holiday), 12/29-31, New Year's holiday, during exhibition change
5 Kumamoto Prefectural Museum of Art (Annex)	Tue-Fri 9:30AM-6:30PM (last entry 6PM) Sat, Sun, holidays 9:30AM-5:30PM (last entry 4:45PM)	096-351-8411	Free (admission required for some exhibitions)	Mon (or next day if holiday), 12/29-31
6 Kumamoto Prefectural Traditional Crafts Center	9:30AM-5:30PM	096-324-4930	Adults ¥200 (160) Elem & JHS ¥100 (80)	Mon (or next day if holiday), 12/29-31
7 Kitaoka Natural Park	8:30AM-5PM (last entry 4:30PM)	096-356-8005	—	12/29-31
8 Contemporary Museum of Art, Kumamoto	10AM-8PM (last entry 7:30PM)	096-278-7500	Permanent exhibitions free. Special exhibitions: Admission required (varies)	Tue (or next day if holiday), 12/31-1/1
9 Former Kumamoto Residence of Lafadio Hearn	9:30AM-4:30PM	096-354-7842	Free	Mon (or next day if holiday), 12/29-31

Suizenji Area

10 Kumamon Square
 Closed: 2023/4/10-2023/7/20

11 Higo no Satoyama Museum of Art
 9:30AM-4:30PM
 096-326-7600
 Free

12 Shimada Museum of Art
 10AM-5PM (last entry 4:30PM)
 096-352-4597
 Adults ¥700 (600), HS & Uni. student 400 (300), Elem & JHS ¥200 (100)

13 Goto Zezan Memorial Museum
 9:30AM-4:30PM
 096-382-4061
 Free

14 Suizenji Jojuen Garden
 8:30AM-5PM (last entry 4:30PM)
 096-383-0074
 16 and older ¥400 (360),
6-15 ¥200 (180)

15 Kumamoto Museum of Literature and History
 9:30AM-5:15PM
 096-384-5000
 Free

16 Former Residence of Natsume Soseki
 9:30AM-4:30PM
 096-385-2266
 Free

17 Yuzusitei
 9:00AM-4:30PM
 080-3498-8268
 Free

18 Former Uchibashi Residence of Natsume Soseki
 9:30AM-4:30PM
 096-325-9127
 Free

Kawashiri Area

31 Kumamoto City Handicrafts Promotion Center
 To Uto Station
 To Uto Station

Times from Kumamoto City by Car

Kumamoto City	.....	.....	Aso
Kumamoto City	.....	.....	Minamiaso
Kumamoto City	.....	.....	Kamiyamakusa
Kumamoto City	.....	.....	Yamaga
Kumamoto City	.....	.....	Hitoiyoshi

Access (By Car)

Distances shown are approximate and may differ from actual distances.

- Beigando Gorge: About 13.0km, About 30 min
- Food Pal Kumamoto: About 4.8km, About 15 min
- Musashizuka Park: About 2.7km, About 10 min
- Kumamoto Athletic Park: About 2.0km, About 10 min
- Park Dome Kumamoto Stadium: About 9.7km, About 30 min
- Aso Kumamoto Airport: About 14.7km, About 40 min
- Honmyoji Temple: About 2.7km, About 10 min
- Shimada Museum of Art: About 1.8km, About 10 min
- Kumamoto Station: About 3.0km, About 10 min
- Aqua Dome: About 5.9km, About 20 min
- Kumamoto Zoo and Botanical Gardens: About 3.2km, About 10 min
- Suizenji Jojuen Garden: About 3.2km, About 10 min
- Grandmesse Kumamoto (shijiken): About 8.1km, About 30 min
- Kumamoto City Handicrafts Promotion Center: About 5.7km, About 25 min

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18 Mimage-no-Kadogoya Historical Residence	9:30AM-4:30PM	096-245-2963	Free	Mon (or next day if holiday), 12/29-31
19 Food Pal Kumamoto	10AM-5PM (varies by facility)	096-245-5630	Free (activities cost extra)	New Year's holiday (differs per location)
20 Water Science Museum	9AM-5PM	096-346-1100	Free	Mon (or next day if holiday), 12/29-31
21 Musashizuka Park	Always open	096-245-5050 (Hokubu Public Works Center)	Free	12/29-12/31
22 Kumamoto International Folk Craft Museum	10AM-4PM	096-334-7503	Adults ¥400 (300), HS & HS ¥300, Elem Free	12/29-12/31
23 Tatsuda Natural Park	8:30AM-5PM (last entry 4:30PM)	096-344-6754	Adults ¥300 (200), HS & HS ¥200 (100), Elem ¥100 (50)	Mon (or next day if holiday), 12/29-31
24 Shipuren Museum	10AM-4:30PM	096-343-5504	Adults ¥300 (200), HS & HS ¥200 (100), Elem ¥100 (50)	Tue, New Year's holiday (advance contact for advance)
25 Kumamoto City Zoological and Botanical Gardens	9AM-5PM (last entry 4:30PM)	096-368-4416	HS and older ¥500 (400), Elem & JHS ¥100 (80)	Mon (or next day if holiday), 12/29-31
26 Ueki Roadside Station Saika no Sato	9AM-6:30PM	096-272-2333	—	3rd Thu, 1/1-1/3
27 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
28 Mt. Kinpo Morinoki Nature Center	Apr to Sep 9AM-6PM Oct to Mar 9AM-5PM	096-277-2227	Free	12/29-1/3
29 Beigando Gorge, Gohyaku Rakuan, Unganzenji Temple	8AM-5PM	096-329-8854 096-277-2157	Adults ¥300, HS & HS ¥200, Elem & JHS ¥100 (Group discounts available)	Open Year-Round 12/29-1/3
30 Toyo-no-Oyaya Park	9AM-5PM	096-277-2157	Free	Tue (or next day if holiday) 12/29-1/3
31 Kumamoto City Handicrafts Promotion Center	9AM-5PM	096-358-5711	Free	Mon (or next day if holiday) 12/28-1/4
32 Hi-no-Kimi Marche	9AM-6:30PM	096-28-8831	—	2nd Wed of every month, New Year's holiday
33 Kihara Fudosen Temple	7AM-5PM	096-357-4515 (Kihara Fudosen Temple Office)	Free	Open Year-Round
34 Rokudenjin-ja Shrine	Always open	096-357-4127 (Rokudenjin-ja Shrine Office)	Free	Open Year-Round
35 Tsukawara Kofun Park	Always open	096-28-2133 (Urban Regional Development Center)	Free	Open Year-Round
36 Kumamoto City Tsukawara Museum	9:00AM-4:30PM	096-28-5962	Adults ¥200 (160), Elem & JHS ¥100 (80)	Mon (or next day if holiday) 12/29-1/3
37 Yokoi Shonan Memorial Museum (shijiken)	9:30AM-4:30PM (last entry 4PM)	096-368-6158	Free	Mon (or next day if holiday) 12/29-1/3
38 Riddell & Wright Memorial Museum	9:30AM-4:30PM	096-345-6986	Free	Mon (or next day if holiday) 12/29-1/3
39 Memorial Museum of the Fifth High School	10AM-4PM (last entry 3:30PM)	096-342-2050	Free	Tue, New Year's holiday, other dates Mon (or next day if holiday)
40 Tokutomi Memorial Garden	9:30AM-4:30PM	096-328-2740	Free	Mon (or next day if holiday) 12/29-1/3

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