#### Suizenji Jojuen Garden Guided Tour



We highly recommend exploring Suizenii Jojuen Garden with a tour guide. As you stroll through the beautiful landscape, the guide's explanations will enhance your appreciation of Kumamoto's water, nature, culture, and history.

Guided Tour Davs: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Reception: Yusuitei

Reception Hours: 10AM - 3PM

(Reservations prioritized, walk-ins accepted)

Fee: ¥1,000 per person (¥5,000 for groups of 5 or more) \*A guide can accommodate up to 8 guests per tour.

#### Hosokawa-ryu Bonseki Experience



From the history of Hosokawa-ryu Bonseki (the Hosokawa style of tray landscape art) to the proper use of tools, a certified Bonseki instructor will provide careful guidance. ensuring that even first-time participants can enjoy the experience with confidence.

Available Davs: Tuesday, Sunday Reception Hours: 10AM - 3:30PM Location: 2nd floor of Yusuitei Capacity: Up to 3 participants Fees: 30-minute course: ¥5.000

● 60-minute course: ¥10.000 90-minute course: ¥15.000

\*Price per person (tax included). Includes a beverage and a special garden seal.



You can easily enjoy Traditional Japanese Games that have been popular for a long time.

You can freely experience Kendama, Beanbags, Ohajiki, Spinnig top, Origami, etc., according to your request. With a toy gift!

You can take your favorite toy home as a souvenir, (Extra charge)

Available Days: Monday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Reception Hours: 10AM - 3PM Location: 2nd floor of Yusuitei Capacity: Up to 8 participants Fee: ¥1.000 (50min.per person) Eligible Age: 6 years and older

Issued by: Suizenji Higo Hosokawa Cultural Center, Yusuitei









By Tram: Get off at Suizenji Park Station, then walk for about 4 minutes.

[Reservations & Inquiries]

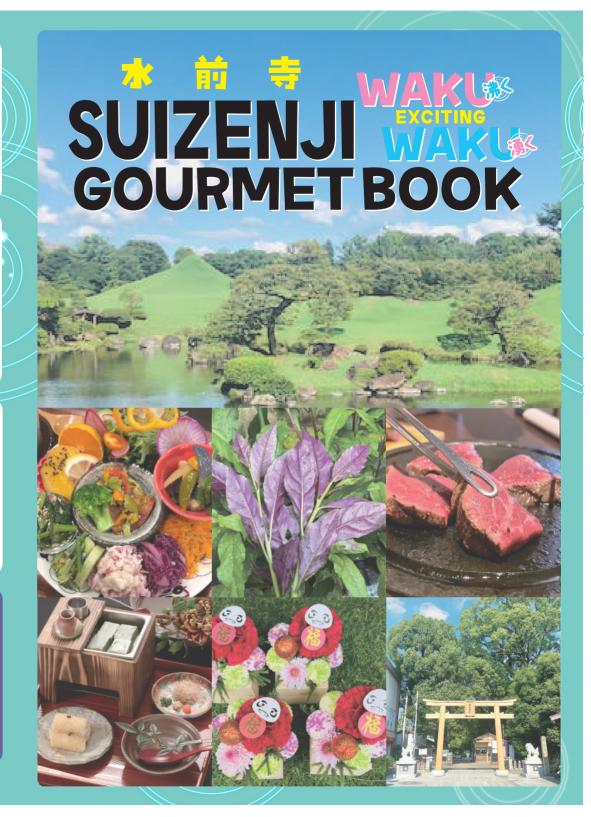
Suizenji Higo Hosokawa Cultural Center, Yusuitei 5-23, Suizenji Koen, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City Tel: 096-285-8893 Hours: 9AM-5PM

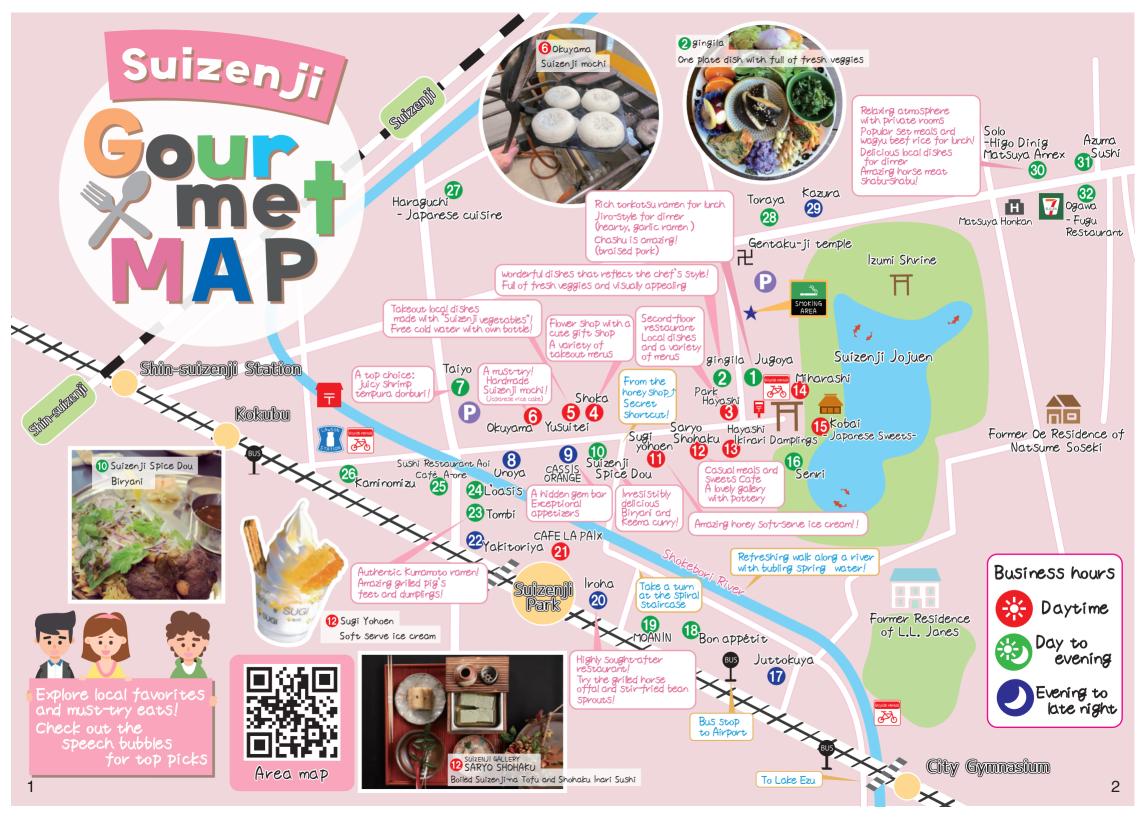
Closed on Wednesdays (Closed on the following day if Wednesday is a public holiday)

Walk-ins welcome

By JR Train: Get off at Suizenji Park Station, then walk for about 10minutes.

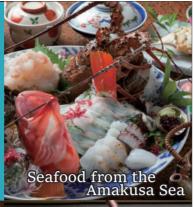
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# Let's eat all the food of Kumamoto Suizenji!







Traditional Vegetables of Kumamoto "SUIZENJINA"



Rich in nutrients such as polyphenols and iron SUIZENJINA carefully raised in JYOJYUEN can be enjoyed in a variety of dishes





### 鮪soba十五屋

#### Ramen Shop





Tuna stock soup is rare in Kumamoto. Visitors can have their choice of soup (salt-based/sov sauce-based) and choice of noodles (thin/flat noodles).

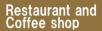
Toppings and side menu options are also available to enjoy.



- 11AM~7PM
- Irregular Holidays











Three dishes-lunch packed with local vegetables. spicy chicken curry, and dry keema omelet rice-come with soup and salad. Our lunch allows you to enjoy a variety of healthy, seasonal vegetables rich in vitamins and minerals, all on one plate.



- 5PM~9PM
- Monday and Tuesday
- 78 080-4288-5082









Enjoy the flavors of Japanese home cooking, the flavors of Kumamoto, and local Higo cuisine such as horse meat sashimi(Basashi) and deep fried lotus root filled with spicy mustard (Karashirenkon). Our restaurant's atmosphere is nostalgic, blending exotic and traditional charm.

- 10:30AM~4PM
- Irregular Holidays
- **3** 096-382-9248





Takeout-only Restaurant





Beer, liquor, ice cream and various drinks are available for take-out. Ice cream that is particular about the ingredients is a recommended dish. Organic herbal tea is popular as a great souvenir or gift.

- 11AM~6PM
- Sunday
- 7 096-285-8801



#### 4 YUSUITEI

#### 湧水亭

### Souvenir Shop



We sell dressings, ice cream, sushi rolls, tempura, meatballs, and other items made with Suizeniina, a traditional Kumamoto vegetable grown within Suizenji Jojuen Garden. You can enjoy drinks and snacks here or to go. We also have other local souvenirs.









#### OKUYAMA お菓子のおくやま

#### **Sweet Shop**





Our specialty, Suizenji mochi is carefully hand-baked one by one. We use glutinous rice from Kumamoto and azuki beans from Hokkaido to create a chewy texture and a well-kneaded sweet bean paste filling. We also sell Chosen-ame, a traditional confection that was once a preserved food during times of war.



- 8AM∼5PM
- Open all year
- 78 096-383-0669



## **TAIYO**

#### 海老処 太陽





This restaurant specializes in Kumamoto delicacies and shrimp dishes. We offer a variety of shrimp-focused dishes. For lunch, our affordable set meals and bowls featuring jumbo shrimp are very popular.



- 11:30AM~2:30PM 5PM~10PM
- Tuesday
- 096-384-3200



## 8 UNOYA

#### 卯乃屋

<u>Japanese</u> gastropub



Enjoy delicious local flavors, from horse meat dishes to creative cuisine. We also welcome group gatherings for parties with friends, family, or larger groups.

- 5:30PM∼10PM
- Monday and Tuesday
- 7 096-384-3938

## CASSIS ORANGE



We have whiskey, natural wine, sake, cocktails etc... as well as about 10 kinds of snacks. The spacious original counter and custom-made chairs allow even parties of one to relax and enjoy themselves.



- 5PM~12AM
- Wednesday
- **7** 096-248-6891

## SUIZENJI SPICE DOU 水前寺香味堂

Biryani Restaurant

Bar





Biryani, one of our most popular dishes, is said to be one of the three most popular cooked rice dishes in the world, along with paella and matsutake mushroom rice. Unlike Japanese cooked rice, the dish is made with basmati rice, which is not sticky and has a smooth finish, and sprinkled with unique Japanese spices.



- 11:30AM∼9PM
- Wednesday
- 77 070-1970-7899



#### SUGI YOHOEN

#### 杉養蜂園

Natural foods store





A beekeeping company that handles everything from raising bees to collecting, producing, and selling honey in-house. We sell honey products such as soft serve ice cream, honey, manuka honey, and royal jelly in stores.

- 9:15AM∼5:15PM
- Irregular Holidays
- 78 096-385-8538



# SUIZENJI GALLERY SARYO SHOHAKU

水前寺ギャラリー 茶寮松柏

Cafe/Tea house





A café offering light meals and sweet treats made from locally produced ingredients, a gallery featuring ceramics by contemporary artists associated with Kumamoto, as well as a wide selection of tasteful antiques.



- 10AM∼5PM
- Monday
- 78 096-282-8421



#### HAYASHI-NO **IKINARI DANGO**

#### 林のいきなり団子

<u>Japanese</u> Sweets Shop





Ikinari dango is a delicious dumpling made with thick. soft, and flaky sweet potatoes and bean paste wrapped in dough. The red bean paste is made using domestically produced ingredients, and the sweet potatoes are sourced from contracted farmers.

- 9AM~3PM (Ends as soon as sold out)
- Tuesday and Wednesday
- 78 096-383-3970



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Sweets Shop 8 Souvenir Shop





A shop where you can enjoy souvenirs and homemade local cuisine. Mochizuki, a hidden popular confectionery with smooth yolk paste filling inside a light snow-like skin made of egg white, are homemade from scratch every day using our secret recipe.



- **(1)** 10AM~4PM
- Wednesday
- 096-381-2913



#### (古今伝授の間) お菓子の香梅

**Sweets Shop** 





KOBAI is located in a historical building with thatched roof, named Kokindenju-no-ma, an Important Cultural Property designated by Kumamoto prefecture. Kokindenju-no-ma is the best place to enjoy the view of the beautiful garden Suizenji Jojuen. Matcha and sweets sets are available for a fee. Enjoy a moment filled with traditional Japanese hospitality.



- 9AM~5PM
- the second Tuesday of every month
- 78 096-381-8008







Japanese Restaurant





A 130-year-old Japanese restaurant located in Suizenji Jojuen. Every spacious private room offers a great view of the Daimyo garden.

You can enjoy a leisurely meal while experiencing the beautiful seasonal scenery all year round.



- 11AM∼2PM 5PM~9PM
- Monday
- 096-381-1415 (Reservation only)







5PM~12AM

7 096-386-2345

Irregular Holidays



1B BON APPETIT ボナペティ



11:30AM~2PM 5:30PM~9PM

Thursday

77 096-385-1023



A spacious, purely Japanese-style seafood izakaya. We serve extremely fresh sashimi, Kumamoto specialties, and Kyushu cuisine! Sunken kotatsu seats and semi-private rooms perfect for small groups are available. We also have counter seats, so please feel free to make a reservation if you're a party of one.

The restaurant offers a casual and relaxed atmosphere. with garden views through the window, where you can enjoy French cuisine made with vegetables and seafood from Kumamoto.

#### **19 MOANIN**











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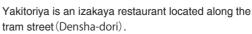
This coffee shop has a relaxed, retro chic atmosphere and serves alcoholic beverages in the evening. Please try our signature homemade blended coffee and our popular handmade hamburger steak. Both are highly recommended!

#### 22 YAKITORIYA 焼鶏屋





- ⑥ 6PM~11PM
- Sunday
- 7 096-234-6033



It's definitely a place worth stopping by!



Restaurant







5:30PM∼11PM

Sunday

78 096-382-6336

Our izakaya restaurant is popular for its horse sashimi, grilled offal, and stir-fried bean sprouts.

We also have a wide selection of sake and shochu. For the final dish, we highly recommend trying the Champon.

#### 熊本拉麵 豚美

Ramen Restaurant





活魚·鮨·郷土料理











We offer seven types of ramen based on pork bone, including the standard pork bone ramen, spicy ramen, curry ramen, and more. Pork trotters, our specialty, are crispy on the outside and melt-in-your-mouth on the inside, making them a very popular menu item as well.



11:30AM~3PM 5:30PM∼ close when materials run out Sunday: 11:30AM~3PM





11AM~2:30PM

78 096-381-9209

6PM~10:30PM

Monday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday

080-3221-0648

Our restaurant has a sushi counter and café-style

tables. You can enjoy fresh sushi made right in

front of you. After your meal, please feel free to





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SUSHI RESTAURANT AOI & CAFÉ A-ONE







12:30PM~2:30PM 6PM~10PM

Wednesday

78 096-213-0555



We offer time-consuming handmade dishes and sauces, with a sommelier chef selecting the perfect wine for each dish. We have established a sourcing route for safe and reliable ingredients from Kumamoto Prefecture. Our organic vegetables, fish, and meat, are also highly rated.





27 HARAGUCHI 日本料理 はらぐち

relax with our café menu.









11:30AM~2PM 6PM~10PM

Irregular Holidays

**7** 096-237-7507



We carefully cook each dish, giving first priority to health maintenance and making the most of the natural flavors of 9 "Ryorikatahi". the ingredients, based on an old secret recipe book called











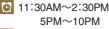
their careful and attentive work.

¥3.850(only at night) for Tipsy course ¥8,800(Reservation only) for Botan course 20tables (A private room is available with an extra fee)

ingredients of each season into a blissful dish through







78 096-383-4137



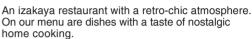
Our Japanese-style interior has a casual atmosphere with sitting seats around the sunken floor. Besides seasonal seafood meals, we serve local cuisine such as sliced raw horse meat.



(Tuesday to Saturday) 5:30PM~10PM 5PM~9:30PM

Monday

78 096-383-7139



Counter seats and small private rooms for families are available for your enjoyment.

HIGO DINING SOLO 肥後ダイニング そろ

Japanese









Our lunch, a Japanese set menu of seasonal ingredients, is very popular. At night the shop turns to a pub and we welcome vou with wide variety of menu options such as horse meat. Aso Akaushi beef, local cuisine, and raw sliced fish.

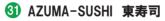
You can enjoy our food and drink in a relaxing atmosphere at counter seats, sitting seats, or in a private room.

11AM~2PM 5:30PM~10PM

Monday

7 096-381-1223







Wednesday

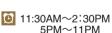














Summer:Irregular Holidays \*Need to confirm

**7** 096-387-1129



Ogawa Fishery in Amakusa, Kumamoto Prefecture directly operates this shop. We succeeded in detoxicating pufferfish through the painstaking joint research with Nagasaki University. We established the complete management of their feed and have been cultivating



over 90 years of history.

78 096-383-2468

11AM~2:30PM

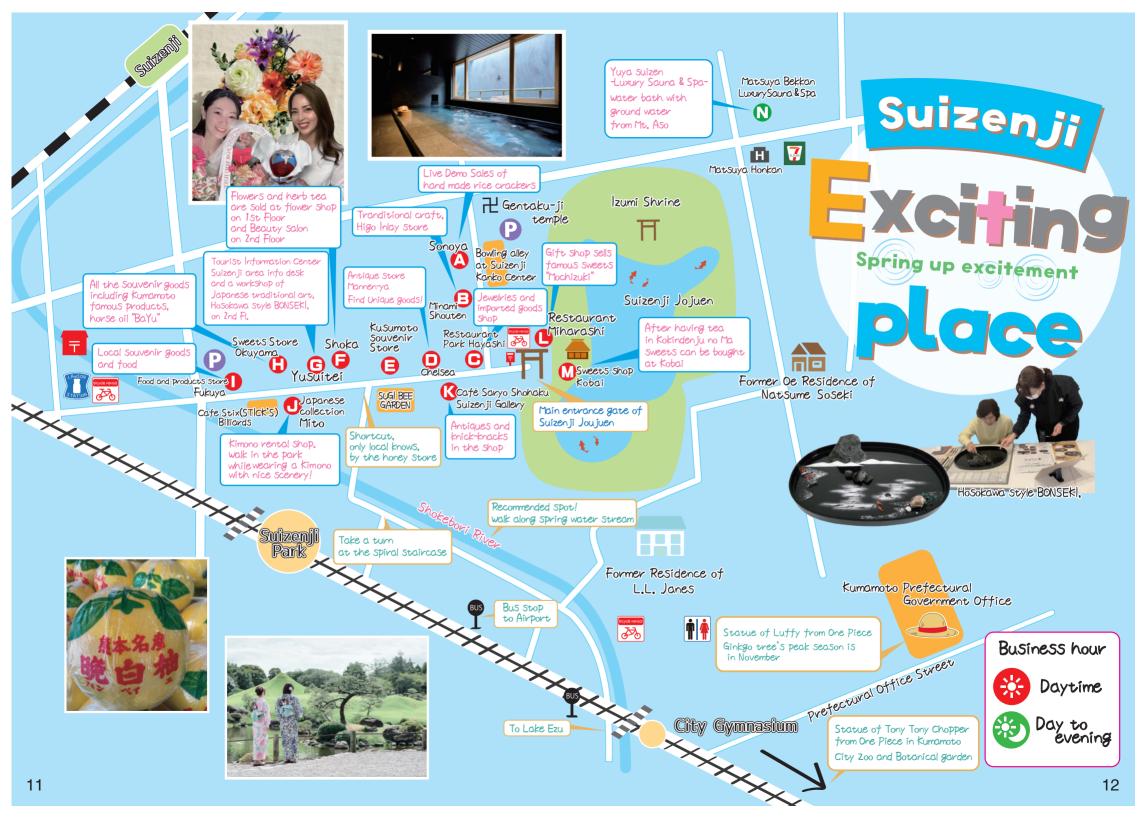
5PM~10PM

With great care and passion, we prepare dishes featuring vibrant and seasonal ingredients.



non-poisonous pufferfish. Please feel free to relax and come enjoy our pufferfish

anytime. 10



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Handmade cookie shop





We bake cookies called "HIGO MONDO" using fresh, local eggs right in front of you! We are proud of our handmade almond crunch cookies' taste, technique, and tradition which makes up "handmade" SONOYA.



- 10AM~6PM
- Sunday
- 75 096-380-6175



## **MINAMI STORE**

#### 南商店

Souvenir shop





We have Higo Zogan Gold Inlay, Kumamoto's traditional handcraft in Suizenji. Our ointment and soap made from horse oil are also popular products.

- 10AM~4PM
- Irregular holidays
- **7** 096-383-0515





#### RESTAURANT PARK HAYASHI レストラン パーク林







We sell lovely imported goods and handmade accessories, etc. We also have many one-of-a kind Indian cotton cloths, so please feel free to come and find your favorite one.

- 10:30AM~4PM
- Irregular Holidays
- 77 096-382-9248

#### **CHELSEA**

#### チェルシー

## Antique shop (\*\*)





We sell attractive and unique antiques from Asia and Japan.

Come find your own antique item!

- 10AM~5PM
- Irregular holidays
- 78 096-381-8882

# ☐ KUSUMOTO STORE 楠本商店



Wholesale food store





We have a wide variety of signature Kumamoto souvenirs. Also, Kuma Shochu (distilled spirits made from rice) and sweets with a picture of Kumamon are popular.

- 6 8:30AM∼5PM
- Wednesday
- 77 096-383-1622





Flower shop Beauty salon Gift shop





We have a flower and gift shop on the 1st floor and a beauty salon for manicure.

evelash perm, and evelash extensions on the 2nd floor. To place an order, please call or send us a DM on Instagram. Delivery available.

- 11AM∼6PM
- Sunday
- 78 096-285-8801



#### YUSUITEI



**Information Center** 









- 9AM~5PM
- Wednesday
- **7** 096-285-8893



Yusuitei is a place where you can learn about Higo Hosokawa's culture, which has a long history. Items related to the Hosokawa culture are exhibited here such as tea ceremony utensils from Higo-Koryu Sado that have been passed down in Kumamoto, a bow and a saddle from Takeda-ryu Yabusame (Takeda style equestrian archery) with over 1,000 years of history, and Hosokawa-ryu Bonseki (the Hosokawa style of tray landscape art) which Kumamoto is proud of. We will provide you with information on nearby tourist attractions and restaurants, as well as various sightseeing information.

Also, you can refill your water bottle with Kumamoto's delicious groundwater for free.

### OKUYAMA

#### お菓子のおくやま

#### Souvenir Shop





We sell souvenirs such as Kumamoto's specialty horse oil and local sweets from Kumamoto. Suizenii mochi is also a popular souvenir.

- ♠ 8AM~5PM
- Open all year
- **7** 096-383-0669



#### Souvenir Shop (\*\*)





FUKUYA

We offer various Kumamoto folk crafts, specialty sweets, and handicrafts. Popular items include folk crafts like Kiji-uma (decorative wooden horses), Kuma Shochu (local distilled liquor), Banpeiyu (a large citrus fruit), and specialty sweets. We also have a variety of Kumamon goods, which is very popular among international guests.

- 9AM∼5PM
- Irregular Holidays
- 78 096-384-1779



#### Kimono rental





We offer a complete rental set including kimono, obi (sash), juban (undergarment), zori (sandals), and a bag. The package includes dressing assistance, admission to Suizenji Jojuen Garden, and a photo session in our studio. Plus, you'll receive a complimentary Kumamon fan!

- 10AM~4PM
- Wednesday
- **73** 096-362-6439



## SARYO-SHOHAKU

水前寺ギャラリー

Cafe & Gallery





We showcase pottery by contemporary artists connected to Kumamoto, along with traditional crafts from Kumamoto Prefecture such as Shodai-yaki, as well as antiques. We also sell beautiful crafts that make perfect souvenirs or gifts.

- 10AM~5PM
- Monday
- 77 096-282-8421



#### **MIHARASHI**



Souvenir Shop





We offer a wide range of local products, from Suizenji seaweed to traditional crafts of Kumamoto. The popular Kumamoto confectionery Mochizuki is available for purchase at our store and only two other locations within Kumamoto prefecture.

- 10AM~4PM
- Wednesday
- **7** 096-381-2913



#### (古今伝授の間) お菓子の香梅

**Sweet shop** 









- The second Tuesday of every month
- **7** 096-282-8421



We have a selection of carefully chosen confectionary. Kaseita is one of the famous sweets from Kumamoto. This traditional sweet has a rich history, dating back to the Edo period when it was presented to the Tokugawa shoguns by the Hosokawa family. Kaseita is known for its unique flavor and texture, making it a beloved treat among locals and visitors alike.

N Luxury Sauna&Spa-SUIZEN

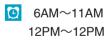
湯屋 水禅

Sauna & Spa









Open all year

**7** 096-213-1331



Our sauna is distinguished by the use of basalt from the foot of Mount Aso. Additionally, we offer a cold bath, large public bath, post-bath lounge, and coworking space to provide you with a rejuvenating experience for both body and mind.

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# Izumi Shrine Tourist, Spot Stamp Goshuin (Red Seal)

## **Fourist Spot Stamp** 8:30AM-4:55PM Free



Goshuin (Red Seal)

8:30AM-4:30PM Fee:300ven ~



Depending on the time of year, Izumi Shrine offers seasonal limited-edition Goshuin.

# Calendar of the Best Time to See Plants\_in\_Kumamoto

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**Sale Location** YUSUITEI (Sando Shopping Street)

9AM-5PM Fee:300yen

開花予定 Bloom Calendar	Higo Camellia	Higo Peony	Higo Iris	Higo Morning Glory	Higo Chrysanthemum	Higo Sasanqua	梅 Plum blossoms	桜 Cherry Blossoms	紅葉(もみじ) Autumn Leaves	水前寺菜 Suizenji-na	
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# Places to Visit Around Suizenji Jojuen

#### Shokebori River



The water is so clear that you can see the riverbed, and spring water is still coming up.



#### **Former Residence** of L.L.Janes



5 minute walk from Sulzenfi Jojuen

# Address 7862-0956 12-10 Suizenji Koen,

Chuo Ward, Kumamoto City Contact Cultural Properties Section Tel: +81-(0)96-382-6076

Adults and high school students 200 yen Elementary and junior high school students 100 ven preschool child free

(Free for elementary and junior high school students

in Kumamoto City, and free for those 65 years old and older.)

Hours 9:30AM-4:30PM

Close Monday (if Monday is a national holiday, c

losed on following day), Dec 29-Jan 3

#### Former Oe Residence of Natsume Soseki



preschool child free (Free for elementary and junior high school students

Fees Adults and high school students 200 yen

in Kumamoto City, and free for those 65 years old and older.)

Address 〒862-0956 21-16 Suizenji Ezuko Park, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City

Contact Tel: +81-(0)96-385-2266

Hours 9:30AM-4:30PM

Close Monday (or the following day if Monday is a national holiday), Dec. 29th-Jan. 3rd

5 minute walk from Former Residence of L.L. Janes

# Access to Suizenji Jojuen

### **Kumamoto Station** Bus JR Hohi Main Line 8 minutes **Approximately Approximately** 40 minutes 32 minutes Shinsuizenji Station Kokubu 15 minute 3 minute walk Suizenji Park 4 minute walk Suizenji Park-mae Suizenji Jojuen 4 minute **Prefectural** Office-mae 15 minute Kengunmachi If you are coming by car, please use a nearby paid parking lot. Aso Kumamoto Airport

## Kumamoto City Tram Route Map

