



Mellow Hyuga

Miyazaki Prefecture Hyuga City Tourist Guide Book.

It's not slow, but a “Mellow” Daily Life

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-mellow hyuga-

Stopped by a nostalgic scent and a smooth wind sound,
they remind you of a feeling from a long time ago. You open up
a map widely and have a deep breath. And think,
“It is not a bad to look back.....”
A gentle refrain played by the waves soaks in to you and
something pours out. It is the sign to move on forward again.

[Kuroda Vassals' Grave]

This is a brilliant land island, located inside Hososhima Commercial Port. It is one of the grounds for the Teradaya incident that occurred around 160 years ago in Kyotō. As the tides go out, a path leading to a small island appears. It's designated as a historic site by Miyazaki Prefecture.



The Sea-cruz, where wishes come true.



[The Sea-cruz, where wishes come true]

It is called the "Sea Cross" because of its cross-shaped reef formations, one stretching 200 meters from east to west and the other going 220 meters from north to south. The second part of its official name is the Portuguese word for "cross." When combined with the square rock to the cross' left, it looks like the Japanese character "叶," which means granting wishes. Thus, it is said that any wishes made here are said to come true.



The earth is round

Cape Hyuga observatory (Umagase)

Cape Hyuga

Beyond the Horizon

This is the place where the sea, the sky and the earth meets. A place where the blue sky droops into a calming curve and where the natural Sea-cruz is at, which are all under the beautiful moratorium of the fading sun.

[Umagase]

At the top of Cape Hyuga, Umagase's landscape is known as a breathtaking spot in Hyuga as it stands on the columnar joint sea cliffs. Umagase's name is composed of the Japanese words for horse (uma "馬") and back (se "背"). Its name comes from the cape's appearance, as it looks a horse's back. From the panorama of the Pacific that spreads out in front of you, you can feel the grandeur of the earth itself.

[Hososhima Lighthouse]

A shining white lighthouse standing in the middle of the blue ocean and sky. It was built with red brick in 1910, but was reconstructed in 1941. The Hososhima Lighthouse was recognized as part of the "Love Lighthouse Project" by Nippon Romantic Association in 2017.



Hososhima Lighthouse



Umagase Cliffs and Glass Observation Deck "Sukeruccha"



Panoramic view of Cape Hyuga (The view from Komenoyama Observatory)



Beachy Time

The charm of the beach that you can't miss when talking about Hyuga.

[Okuragahama Beach "OKURA"]

"OKURA," an affectionate title from surfers, represents Hyuga with its 4 km long sands. This surf spot is popular in Japan as it held the World Junior Surfing Championships provided by ISA for the first time in Asia in 2017. You can enjoy surfing the entire year here with its variety of facilities and spacious parking lot. It is also open for swimming in the summer season as well.

[Kanegahama Beach]

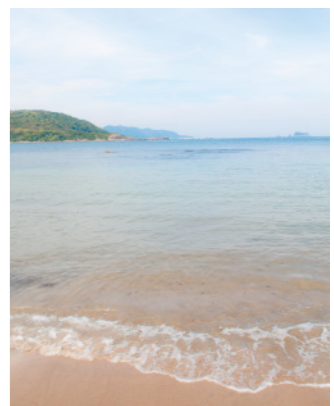
Kanegahama Beach is located south of Okuragahama Beach. A historical beach that was very popular early on in Japan, is now known as a short surfing spot. You can enjoy this beach for the entire year, but especially during the summer, you will be refreshed when you feel the powerful waves coming in from the south.

[Isegahama Beach]

Isegahama Beach represents Hyuga city as it was selected as one of "The 100 Best Beaches in Japan". Its location is great as it has a variety of facilities and a generous parking lot.

[Mihokogaura Beach]

Mihokogaura Beach is a scenic beach in the Hososhima Bay. The waves are calm, so it is safe to take along small children with you. You can also camp and BBQ in the nearby park. It is the best place to enjoy SUP (stand-up paddleboarding) in the area.



Surf & Swim

If you want to surf, first go to the local surfing shops.

<p>SEED'S onen. 10:00-19:00 Closed Thursday tel. 0982-57-1377 10774-5 Hiraiwa Hyuga</p>	<p>SUNRISE-SURF SHOP onen. 10:00-19:00 Closed non-schedule (open everyday in summer) tel. 0982-56-2609 10873-9 Hiraiwa Hyuga website. www.sunrise-surfshop.com</p>	<p>Dear Surf onen. 10:00-19:00 Closed Friday (open everyday in summer) tel. 0982-57-1141 12131-5 Hiraiwa Hyuga website. www.dearsurf.com</p>	<p>pws surf open. 8:00-18:00 Closed Tuesday tel. 0982-57-1075 12293 Hiraiwa Hyuga website. www.pwssurf.jp</p>	<p>ON THE BEACH open. 9:00-17:00 Closed Thursday (Open everyday in summer) tel. 0982.57.2548 2220-9 Hiraiwakanegahama Hyuga website. www.onthebeach.jp</p>	<p>WAVE BREAKER onen. 8:00- Closed non-schedule tel. 090-6894-4159 12396-8 Hiraiwa Hyuga</p>
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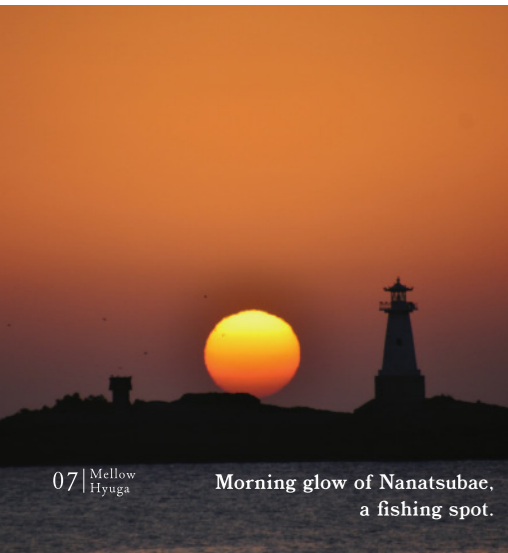
Time Trip

Mimitsu

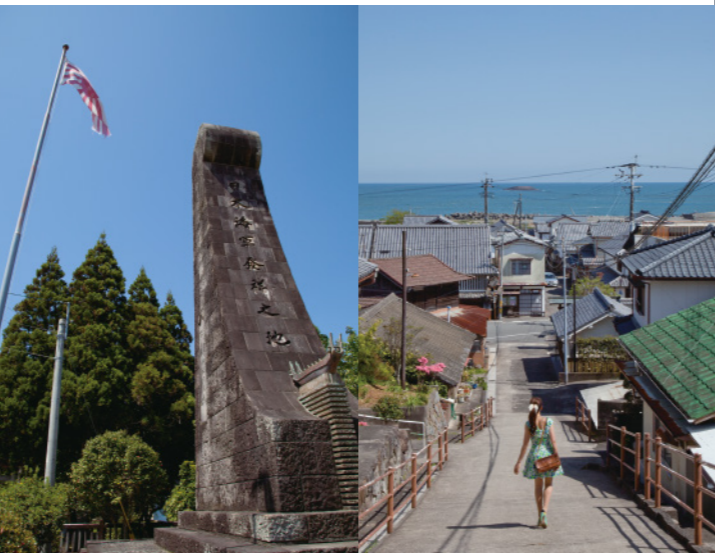
Oriental Town Mimitsu

A prosperous port town of the Takanabe-Akizuki clan, Mimitsu is an impressive town with a scenic beauty that lives up to its name. The Tachinui district, which has been selected as an Important Preservation District for Groups of Traditional Buildings, still retains the atmosphere of the late Edo period, when the area was lined with shipping agent shops. In the retro atmosphere of the townscape, there are cafes and general stores that have been converted from old private homes, and some of them sell various items that will evoke nostalgia of those olden days in visitors. The name

of this place, Tachinui, comes from an episode related to Emperor Jimmu's expedition to the east, in which he sewed the emperor's robe while standing up, as he set sail earlier than expected. Mimitsu is the setting of the Hyuga myth, in which "Kamuyamatoiwarebikonomikoto," who later became Emperor Jimmu, made a "boat trip" toward the east. The story that transcends the time and space of 2,600 years is still being told today.



The rock where Emperor Jimmu sat.



Old Mimitsu Post Office Building

Hososhima

The history of Hososhima lies with its harbor. During the Edo period (1603-1867), it flourished as an imperial port, as many feudal lords in southern Kyushu set sail from here to visit their feudal homes. Later, in the Meiji era, the port was rebuilt by Dutch engineer Johannes de Reke, which started it on the path to becoming a modern port. In Hososhima, fragments of the era are scattered throughout the town. From the breath of history to the people of today, everything blends together and resonates softly to the heart.

[Hyuga City Hososhima Port Museum]

The three-story wooden structure, which is rare today, was once used as a ryokan. The main entrance roof is designed to be in the shape of a peach, which is called "karakafu." This roof remains almost exactly as it was in those olden days.

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Harbor romance

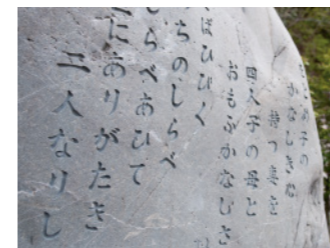
Togo

[Bokusui's House]

A 30-minute drive from Hyuga Station, Togocho Tsuboya is where Bokusui Wakayama, a poet who loved traveling and sake, was raised. Bokusui created 9,000 poems in his life while he traveled around Japan. His house was built in 1845 but still resembles to its original architecture.

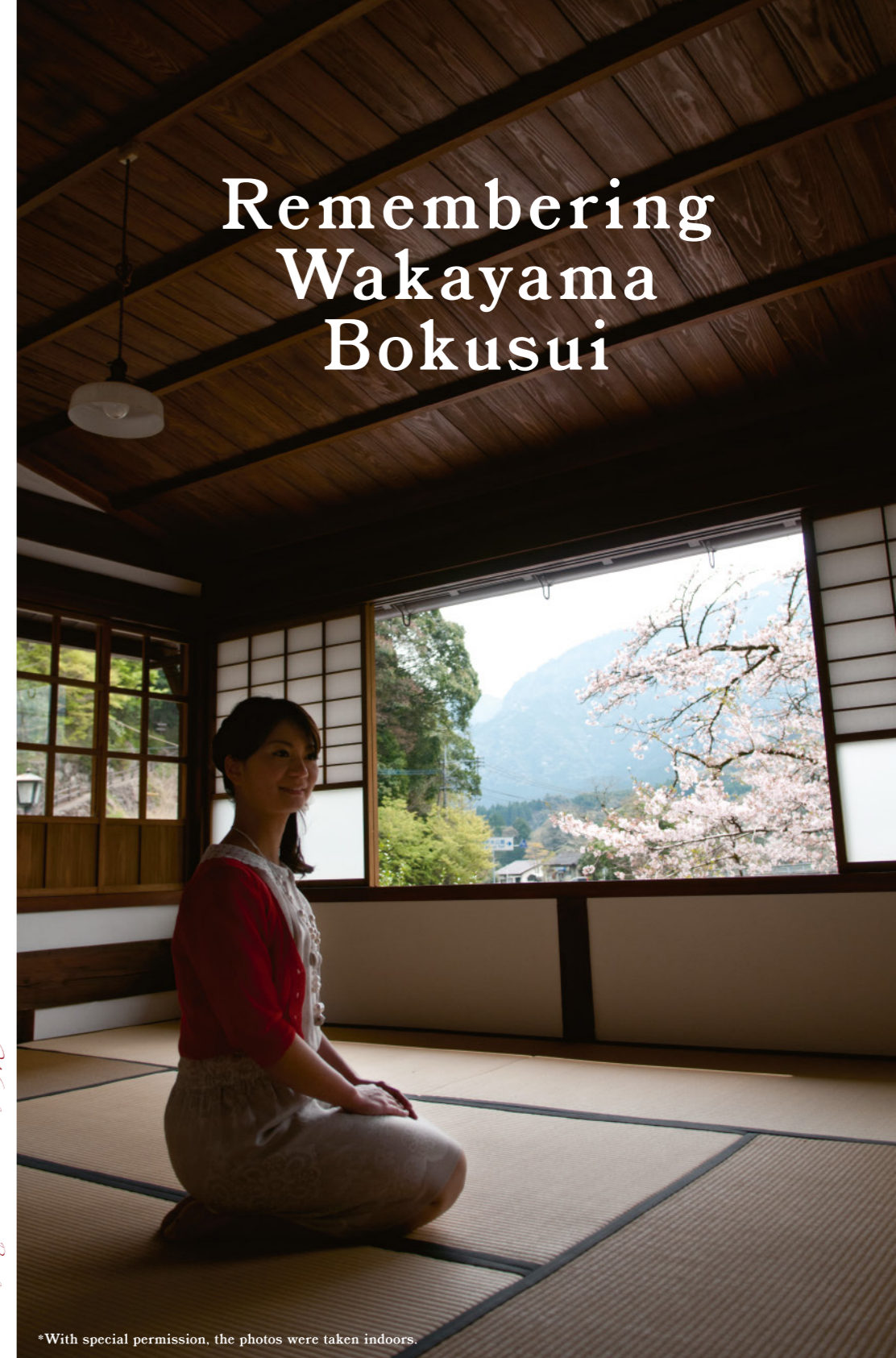
[Bokusui Wakayama]
He was born in Higashi Usukigun Togoson (current name Togocho Hyuga) in 1885. He started poetry and haiku after he enrolled in Nobeoka Middle School in 1889. He started to use the name Bokusui when he became 18 years old. He created poetry from Hyuga to all around Japan. He loved nature and promoted tanka (short) poetry as naturalistic literature.

Contacts:
[Wakayama Bokusui Memorial Literature Museum]
Tel: 0982-68-9511
Address: 1271 Tsuboya Togocho Hyuga



Wakayama Bokusui

Remembering Wakayama Bokusui



*With special permission, the photos were taken indoors.

Port of Hososhima



▲ A military cemetery where more than 280 soldiers from the Satsuma Rebellion (Southwestern War) lie.

▼ Myokokuji Garden, a nationally designated Scenic Beauty of Japan.



[Bokusui Park]

Bokusui Park spreads out in front of Bokusui's house across the Tsuboya River. At the Bokusui Park, Wakayama Bokusui Memorial Museum, a camp site, and a playground can be found here. At spring, its the grounds for the Tsutsuji festival, and in the summer, the river can be used as a pool.

Contacts:
Tel: 0982-69-7720
Address: 1267 Tsuboya Togocho Hyuga

Hyugashi Station

The soft sunlight entering through the glass and the warmth the wood gives off will heal the hearts of any passing travelers. The current JR Hyugashi was designed by Hiroshi Naito and was opened in 2006. The station makes abundant use of cedar wood produced in the prefecture in the Mimi River basin, and is well received for its woody aroma. Additionally, Hyugashi Station incorporates a unique architectural style with it. The design was highly acclaimed worldwide and won the top prize in the Brunel Award 2008, an international contest for design and architecture for railroads. It was the first Japanese station to win the top prize. Highly recommended for those coming from Hyuga City to the Miyazaki Airport area.



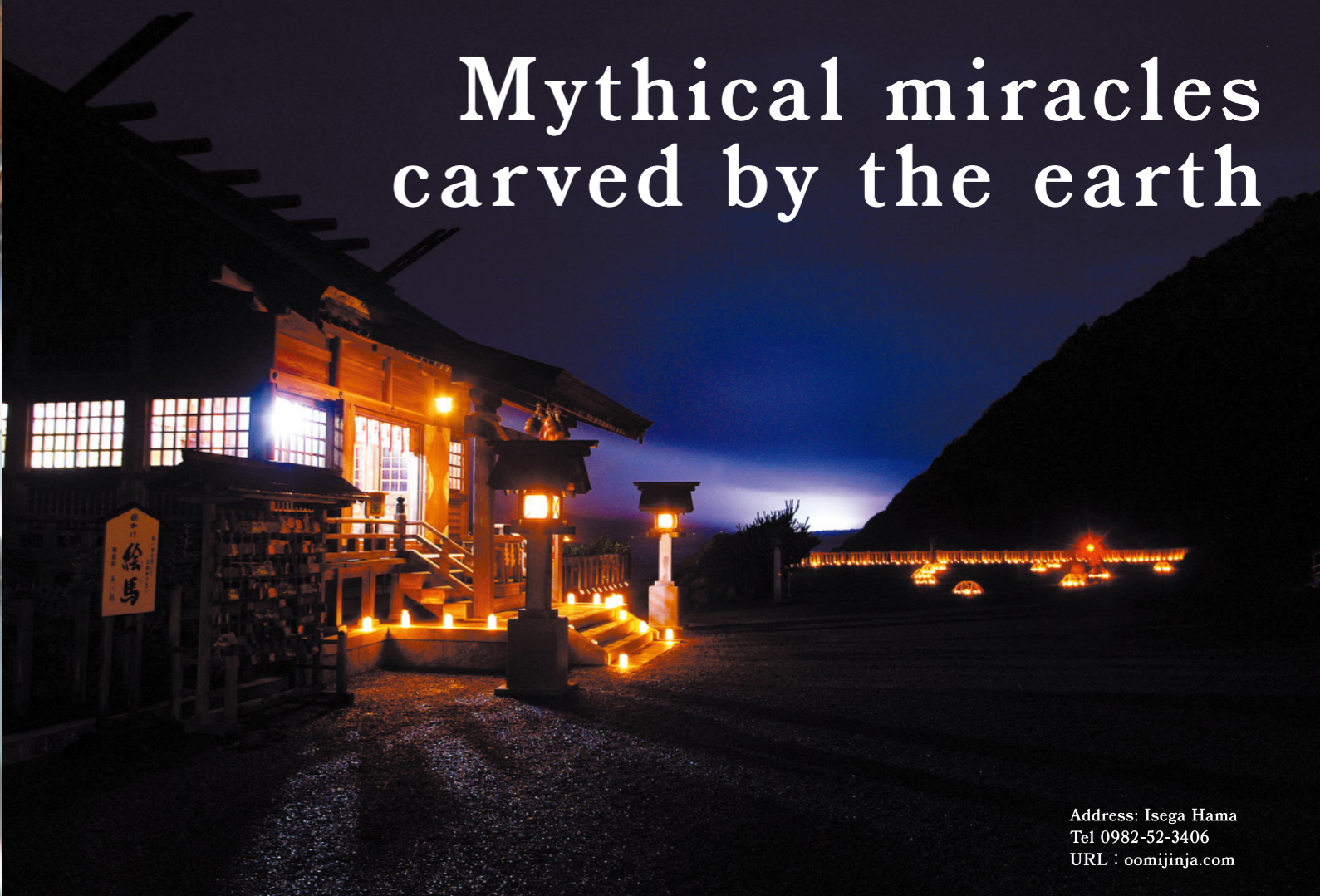
- International Design Competition Winner of the top prize at the "Brunel Awards 2008"
- Received the 2014 Urban Landscape Award (Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism Award) in the "Urban Space Category".
- Winner of the JSCE Design Award 2014 "Grand Prize".

The trip starts with art

Hyugashi Station



Mythical miracles carved by the earth



Address: Isega Hama
Tel 0982-52-3406
URL : oomijinja.com

Oomi Jinja



Omi Shrine

Omi Shrine is located near Isegahama Beach at the base of Cape Hyuga. The standing shrine pavilion facing the ocean is truly fantastic. Meanwhile, the shrine's surroundings have yielded various discoveries in recent years. These include the "Sazareishi," a stone that is mentioned in Japan's national anthem, "Kimigayo," and the "Ryu no Tama," which is believed to be the remains of a dragon deity that was worshipped by ancient people. Experts are also working on a cave next to the shrine, where the entrance appears to be a silhouette of a rising dragon. A must-see for spiritual spot fans.

[Sazare ishi (Right)]

Kamikura, a huge stone of rippled stone, is located at the back of the west side of the precincts of the temple.

[Omi Shrine's Ryu no Tama (Middle)]

It is said to be the soul (jade) of the dragon god because of the stone sits in the middle of spiral lines on the wall.

[Dragon Palace at the Udo Shrine (left)]

If you stand in front of the shrine inside and look back to the entrance, a white ascending dragon can be seen.





Neither slow nor soulful, but mellow food in Hyuga



■ Sashimi don

Seafood don, a lavish bowl of rice and freshly-caught seafood from the local Hyuga Sea, is a specialty of Hyuga City. It is popular as a signature dish at Hososhima Port's "Umi-no-Eki Hososhima" and other restaurants in the city.



■ Famous konamasu omusubi

This is a simple dish that fishermen used to make while working offshore in the old days. It is a local delicacy characterized by its crispy flavor and

lack of fishy smell. It can be found only on Hososhima Island in Japan.



■ Hebesu ice cream

Hebesu, a citrus fruit native to the Hyuga region, has a thin skin, few seeds, and a high juice content. It enhances the flavor of sashimi, grilled fish, and other dishes. Locally, hebesu ice cream is very popular.



■ Kama-age Udon

Udon culture has taken root in Hyuga City, where there are many udon restaurants. Among the many menu items, "kama-age udon," udon noodles freshly boiled in a kettle and served with broth, is a direct taste of the store's commitment to its customers.



Hososhima Japanese Oyster

The city of Hososhima is a major production center for Japanese oysters. Iwagaki oysters, carefully raised in the bay, are full of flavor and are in season from spring to summer. A unique sterilization system is used to ensure food safety.



Spiny lobster

Fresh spiny lobsters caught in the Hyuga Sea are characterized by their rich, sweet flavor and the scent of the sea. They can be enjoyed at hotels and guesthouses in the city during the period from September to March, when spiny lobster fishing is permitted.



souvenir hyuga local speciality

{ Ofunade Dango }



These dumplings are said to have been presented to Emperor Jimmu when he set sail from Mimitsu. They are also called "tsukiire dango."

Available for purchase at "Mimitsu Machinami Center"

{ Ofunade Chirimen }



Ofunade Chirimen is made from whitebait caught off the coast of Mimitsu, where Emperor Jimmu set sail. It is fresh, sweet, and easy to eat.

Available for purchase at "Michi no Eki Hyuga"

{ Himuka's Sazare ishi }



A famous confectionery from Omi Shrine, where one of the largest pebbles in Japan is enshrined. This auspicious confectionery resembles a pebble that is made by combining walnuts and other ingredients together.

Available for purchase at Town Station "Machi no Eki Tomitaka"

{ Hyuga Akugare }



A popular shochu born in Hyuga.
 • Akugare Blue 20° 220ml (left)
 • Hyuga Akugare White Koji 200ml (medium)
 • Hyuga Akugare 14° 200ml (right)

Available for purchase at Town Station "Machi no Eki Tomitaka"

{ Hyottoko Monaka }



A moderately sweet monaka wafer carefully shaped to resemble the unique expression of the Hyottoko mask from the Hyuga Hyottoko Summer Festival.

Available for purchase at Town Station "Machi no Eki Tomitaka"

{ Hebesu products }



A product made using Hebesu, a Hyuga specialty.
 • Hebesu and Pepper (left)
 • Hebesu Jam (medium)
 • Hebesu squeezed juice 100% (right)

Available for purchase at Town Station "Machi no Eki Tomitaka"

{ Hyottoko mask }



Made using stone powder clay and Mimitsu handmade washi paper. The lining is especially finished by hand, with layers of washi paper layered over the fabric.

Available for purchase at Town Station "Machi no Eki Tomitaka"

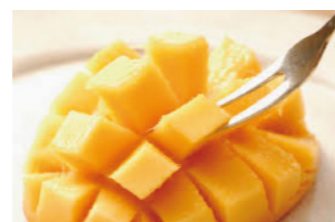
{ Calm Go Stone }



Shirogo stones are a traditional craft of Hyuga that is unique in Japan and are made from natural clams. They are characterized by their fine weave, soft milky white shine, and smooth texture.

Available for purchase at "Goishi stores" in the city

{ Fully ripe mangoes }



Grown in Hyuga City, which boasts some of the highest hours of sunshine in the country, fully ripe mangoes have a rich, deep sweetness. They are sold as a seasonal specialty from April to July.

Available for purchase at "Michi no Eki Hyuga"



events hyuga

Hyuga three big festivals



▶▶ Hyuga Minato festival
(In the middle of July)

This is a summer tradition in the port town of Hososhima that began in 1889 to commemorate the establishment of Hososhima Town. The highlight of the festival is a heroic fight in which men carry east and west taiko drum stands and compete fiercely against each other.



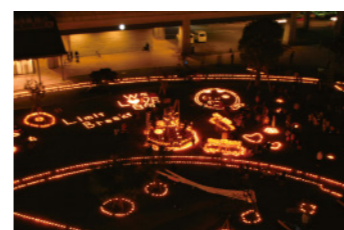
▶▶ Hyuga Hyottoko Summer Festival
(at first Saturday in August)

The humorous "Hyottoko Odori" dance is designated as an Intangible Folk Cultural Asset of Hyuga City. During the festival, dancers dressed as hyottoko, okame, and other characters parade through the city.



▶▶ Hyuga fall festival
(In the beginning of October)

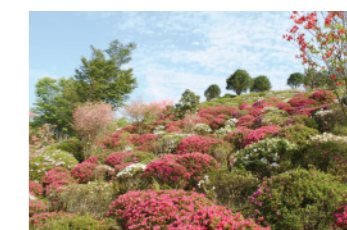
"Jugoyasan" is held every year around the time of the harvest moon in mid-autumn. This festival, in which Mitate-zaiku and flower stalls are dedicated and dance troupes from all over Hyuga City perform, is said to have its roots in the festival of Tomitaka Hachiman Shrine.



▶▶ Hyuga light up

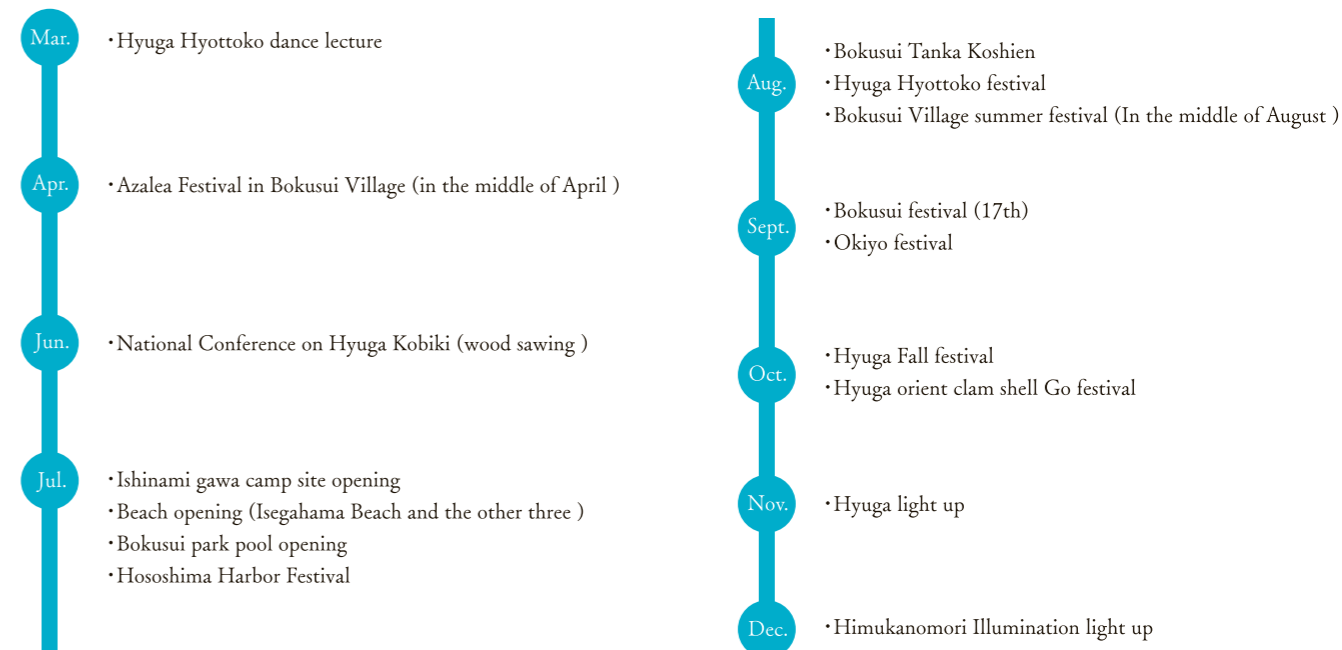


▶▶ Himukanomori Illumination light up

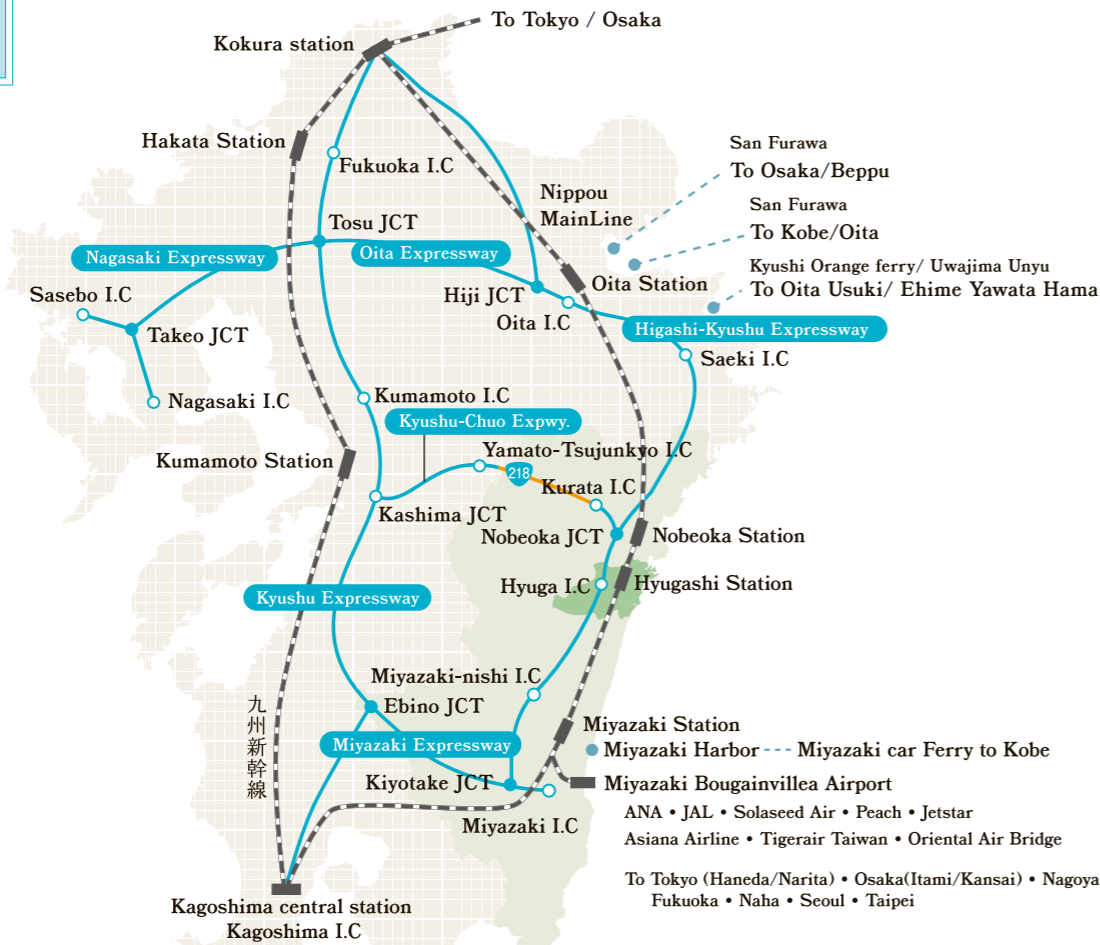


▶▶ Azalea Festival in Bokusui Village

Annual Event Schedule



access



Driving Access

3 hours and 20 minutes from Fukuoka.

From Dazaifu IC, drive south on Kyushu Expressway, and from Kashima JCT, take the Kyushu-Chuo Expressway via YamatoTsujunkyo IC and Nobeoka JCT. Enter the Higashi Kyushu Expressway, exit at Kadogawa IC, drive south on National Route 10 for about 15 minutes.

2 hours and half from Kumamoto.

From Mashikikumamotokoku IC, via Kashima JCT, take the Kyushu-Chuo Expressway via YamatoTsujunkyo IC and Nobeoka JCT. Enter the Higashi Kyushu Expressway, exit at Kadogawa IC, drive south on National Route 10 for about 15 minutes.

2 hours from Oita.

From Oita IC, drive south on Higashi Kyushu Expressway, via Saeki IC, and Nobeoka JCT. exit at Kadogawa IC, drive south on National Route 10 for about 15 minutes.

3 hours from Kagoshima.

From the Kagoshima IC, drive north on the Kyushu Expressway toward Kobayashi and Miyazaki at the Ebino JCT, then north on the Higashi-Kyushu Expressway via the Kiyotake JCT, and exit at the Hyuga IC.

Access by public transportation

JR Hakata Station - JR Hyuga station

5 hours

Board the limited express "Sonic" at JR Hakata Station and transfer to the limited express "Nichirin" at the same platform at Oita Station en route. (The "Nichirin Seagaia" train runs directly.)

JR Oita Station - JR Hyuga station

2 hours and half

Board the limited express "Nichirin" at Oita Station

JR Miyazaki Airport Station - JR Hyuga station

1 hours

Board the limited express "Nichirin" or "Hyuga" at JR Miyazaki Airport Station.

JR Miyazaki Station - JR Hyuga station

45 minutes

Board the limited express "Nichirin" or "Hyuga" at JR Miyazaki Station.

Contact for each transportation

Air transportation

- ANA 0570-029-222
- JAL 0570-025-071
- Solaseed Air 0570-037-283
- Peach www.flypeach.com
- Jetstar www.jetstar.com
- Asiana Airline jp.flyasiana.com
- Tigerair Taiwan www.tigerairtw.com
- Oriental Air Bridge www.orc-air.co.jp

Car Ferry

- Miyazaki Car ferry corporation
- Kansai Appointment center ... 06-6616-4661
- Kyushu Appointment center... 0985-29-5566

JR train

- Hyuga station 080-7555-6887
- (Telephone Support Hours 7:00~20:40)

Contact for Hyuga tourism

General Incorporated Hyuga City Tourism Association
1-101 Tsurumachi Hyuga Zip Code: 883-0052 Tel. 0982-55-0235
www.hyuga.or.jp

sightseeing & accommodations map



Souvenirs, sightseeing and accommodation in Hyuga City



A Machi no Eki Tomitaka B Umagase Chaya C Minato Oasis Hososhima D Togo Roadside Station E Hyuga Roadside Station

A Located directly in front of the ticket gates at JR Hyuga City Station, this souvenir shop stocks popular souvenirs, including local specialties only available in the Hyuga area. There is also a cafe space, so you can shop at your leisure.

B It is the base for sightseeing at Hyuga Cape, including the thrilling cliffs and the magnificent view of Umagase. The Hebesu ice cream sold here is excellent.

C Selling a wide variety of fresh seafood and processed products, Minato Oasis Hososhima serves fish dishes and local Hososhima cuisine with a view of the fishing port.

D Selling fresh vegetables grown in the nature-rich town of Togo. Please enjoy the simple and delicious "Bokusui Soba" in the restaurant attached to the shop.

E Fresh local vegetables and seafood, as well as souvenirs such as sweets and wine, are available for purchase. A dog park and a playground are located nearby, making it a recommended spot for a travel break.

- Addr. 1-73 Kamimachi TEL 0982-54-4228
- Addr. 1-1 Hososhima TEL 0982-54-6177
- Addr. 769-4 Hososhima TEL 0982-52-0771
- Addr. 244-1 Yamageshin, Togo-cho TEL 0982-68-3072
- Addr. 303-5, Saiwaki, TEL 0982-56-3809

- 1 Hotel Belfort Hyuga Addr. 7-3 Kamimachi TEL 0982-52-0001
- 2 Melissa Hyuga Addr. 17-7 Kamimachi TEL 0982-55-8181
- 3 Lumiere Hyuga Addr. 11-1 Honmachi TEL 0982-55-1222
- 4 Hyuga Daiichi Hotel Addr. 11-5 Honmachi TEL 0982-52-8151
- 5 HOTEL AZ Miyazaki Kita Hyuga Addr. 14819-16 Hichiya TEL 0982-54-1800
- 6 HOTEL AZ Miyazaki Minami Hyuga Addr. 8491 Hiraiwa, Oaza TEL 0982-50-3301
- 7 Minshuku(B&B) Fuji Addr. 1-23 Kamezakinishi TEL 0982-52-3758
- 8 Minshuku(B&B) Yama no Chaya Addr. 2-7-3 Haramachi TEL 0982-53-8881
- 9 Pleasant Hyuga Addr. 64-1 Hiraiwa TEL 0982-57-2727
- 10 Boyokan Addr. 191-2 Hiraiwa, Oaza TEL 0982-57-1002
- 11 Minshuku(B&B) Kanegahama Addr. 2221-1 Hiraiwa TEL 0982-57-1550
- 12 Minshuku(B&B) Miyakoya Addr. 367-1 Saiwaki TEL 0982-58-0164
- 13 Minshuku(B&B) Iso Addr. 234 Saiwaki, Oaza TEL 0982-58-0313
- 14 Minshuku(B&B) Funamachi Addr. 25 Saiwaki, Oaza TEL 0982-58-0217
- 15 Minshuku(B&B) Ayuno Korenori Addr. 1360 Saiwaki, Oaza TEL 0982-58-0602
- 16 Minshuku(B&B) Hisae Addr. 551-1 Saiwaki TEL 0982-57-1855
- 17 Minshuku(B&B) Izumi Addr. 3916-1 Mimitsumachi TEL 0982-58-1300
- 18 Guest House Pumping Surf Addr. 10876-15 Hiraiwa TEL 0982-95-7311
- 19 Hososhima Port Welfare Cente Addr. 16847-1 Hichiya TEL 0982-52-6832
- 20 Hyuga Sun Park Auto Campsite Addr. 303-5 Saiwaki, Oaza TEL 0982-58-0636
- 21 Ishinamigawa Campsite Addr. 4803 Mimitsumachi TEL 0982-33-6321
- 22 Bokusui Park Campsite Addr. 267 Tsuboya, Togocho TEL 0982-69-7720
- 23 Guest House Namimachi Addr. 2132 Hiraiwa TEL 0982-57-5109
- 24 Guest House GOOFY Addr. 569-1, Aza Saiwaki TEL 0982-57-2210
- 25 Guest House OCEAN BLUE Addr. 550-33 Saiwaki TEL 090-2505-1416
- 26 Guest House Tamanoya Addr. 3247 Mimitsumachi TEL 090-4483-3653
- 27 Le Lodge Mimitsu Addr. 4815-1 Mimitsumachi TEL 080-3972-6968
- 28 Guest House&Beach Caf  fuego Addr. 561-2 Saiwaki TEL 0982-60-1958
- 29 Soleil Home Hyuga Addr. 1811-1 Zaikouji TEL 070-1970-8805
- 30 Hyuga Surf Camp Addr. 487 Saiwaki TEL 080-6459-7547
- 31 Hyuga Mimitsu Inn Addr. 3388 Mimitsumachi TEL 080-3556-9517
- 32 Guest House HINATA Addr. 2-10-20 Tsuru-machi TEL 0982-52-4446
- 33 Hyuga Village Addr. 2268 Shimizugadani, Mimitsumachi TEL 0982-60-6066
- 34 Glamping Resort NewDay Addr. 2217-3 Hiraiwa (inside STAIRS OF THE SEA) TEL 0982-60-4255

- 35 Swell Guesthouse & Cafe Addr. 1848-2 Zaikouji TEL 0982-66-6120
- 36 Hyuga Mythology Guesthouse VIVID Addr. 200-1 Hososhima TEL 070-3768-9067
- 37 oceanside okuragahama beachgarden Addr. 10873-26 Hiraiwa TEL 0982-56-2609
- 38 locona-rakuta Addr. 918-7 Saiwaki TEL 090-9572-7424
- 39 CampField & DogRun SUZU Addr. 682-159 Hichiya TEL 080-5218-8550
- 40 Oise Sun CAFE & HOTEL Addr. 194 Isegahama TEL 0982-66-0353



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