

12-Day Fukuoka & Kyushu Food and Onsen Journey

12 days · 7 stops · 2026-08-24

Embark on a ****12-day** culinary and cultural journey through Fukuoka and Kyushu**, Japan, designed for food lovers and relaxation seekers alike. Experience the vibrant street food scene and world-famous Hakata ramen in Fukuoka, delve into the rich history and savory Kumamoto ramen in Kumamoto, and immerse yourself in the stunning natural beauty and spiritual heritage of Takachiho. Unwind in the serene hot springs of Kurokawa Onsen, and enjoy unique hands-on experiences like fishing at Kigonotaki Natural Fishing Center where you catch your own fish and savor it freshly prepared. This trip blends

Honolulu → Fukuoka → Kumamoto → Takachiho → Kurokawa Onsen → Fukuoka → Honolulu

Honolulu

DAY 1–1

Fukuoka, Japan

DAY 1–4

Fukuoka, Japan, is a vibrant city renowned for its world-famous Hakata ramen, bustling street food stalls called yatai, and rich cultural heritage. It's the perfect destination for a food adventure, offering a variety of local delicacies and fresh seafood. The city also provides easy access to relaxing onsen experiences and nearby scenic spots, making it an ideal blend of culinary delight and rela

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

HNL → FUK

14h 10m · 1 stop

\$1,074.34

STAY

HOTEL MYSTAYS Fukuoka Tenjin Minami

810-0003, Chuo-ku Haruyoshi 3-14-20 · 7.5

ITINERARY

- Day 1 · Arrival and Evening Relaxation · 1 experiences: Ichiran Ramen
- Day 2 · Fukuoka City Highlights and Food Tour · 5 experiences: Ohori Park, Kushida Shrine, Hakata Issou, Dazaifu Tenmangu, Private Evening Yatai Food Tour
- Day 3 · Seaside Park and Personalized Local Experience · 3 experiences: Momochi Seaside Park, Shin Shin Ramen, Fukuoka: Personalized Experience with a Local
- Day 4 · Departure to Kumamoto · 1 experiences: Manu Coffee

Kumamoto, Japan

DAY 4–7

Kumamoto, Japan, is a vibrant city known for its historic Kumamoto Castle, a symbol of samurai heritage, and its delicious local cuisine, especially the rich and garlicky Kumamoto ramen. The city offers a blend of cultural experiences and natural beauty, including beautiful gardens and nearby hot springs. It's an ideal destination for travelers seeking a mix of history, food adventure, and relaxat

ARRIVE · CAR

Fukuoka → Kumamoto

1h 31m

STAY

Hotel BaliBali Š,
860-0802, Š-Š; 8:7W

ITINERARY

Day 4 · Arrival and Ramen Exploration in Kumamoto · 2 experiences: Kumamoto : Tonkotsu Ramen Guided Tour with 2 Bowls of Ramen, Ajisen Ramen
Day 5 · Historic Kumamoto Castle and Kimono Experience · 4 experiences: Kumamoto Castle (Kumamoto-jo), Kumamoto Ramen Shin, SuizenjiKimono Experience with photo shoot, Higo no Daidokoro
Day 6 · Nature and Volcano Views Around Kumamoto · 1 experiences: Ramen Tomo
Day 7 · Departure to Takachiho and Final Kumamoto Bites · 2 experiences: Cafe Bimi, Ramen Kourin

Takachiho, Japan

DAY 7–10

Takachiho, Japan, is a serene town famous for its stunning natural beauty including the dramatic Takachiho Gorge and the nearby Mt. Sobo area, perfect for nature lovers and outdoor enthusiasts. It offers unique cultural experiences such as the traditional Yokagura dance and visits to sacred sites like Amanoiwato Shrine. For food adventurers, the Kigonotaki Natural Fishing Center provides an authen

ARRIVE · CAR

Kumamoto → Takachiho
1h 17m

STAY

Solest Takachiho Hotel
882-1101, Mitai 1261-1 · 8.4

ITINERARY

Day 7 · Arrival and Scenic Exploration in Takachiho · 1 experiences: Takachiho Ramen Shop
Day 8 · Fishing Experience and Cultural Immersion · 1 experiences: Soba Restaurant Takachiho
Day 9 · Nature Walks and Traditional Performance · 1 experiences: Takachiho Ramen House
Day 10 · Departure to Kurokawa Onsen

Kurokawa Onsen, Kumamoto, Japan

DAY 10–12

Kurokawa Onsen is a charming hot spring town nestled in the mountains of Kumamoto, Japan, renowned for its authentic onsen experience and traditional ryokan accommodations. It's the perfect spot to unwind after your food adventures, offering soothing hot spring baths surrounded by beautiful natural scenery. Don't miss the chance to stroll through the quaint streets and enjoy the peaceful atmospher

ARRIVE · CAR

Takachiho → Kurokawa Onsen
1h 15m

STAY

Senomoto Kogen Hotel
869-2402, Manganji 5644 · 8.2

ITINERARY

Day 10 · Arrival and Relaxation in Kurokawa Onsen · 1 experiences: Kurokawa Onsen Saryo
Day 11 · Fishing Experience and Onsen Hopping · 3 experiences: Kurokawa Onsen Sanga-no-Yu, Kurokawa Onsen Kurokawa-yu, Yamamizu-ki
Day 12 · Departure to Fukuoka with Scenic Drive · 1 experiences: Cafe Kurokawa

Fukuoka, Japan

DAY 12–13

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ARRIVE · CAR

Kurokawa Onsen → Fukuoka

1h 55m

STAY

Hotel Monterey La Soeur Fukuoka

810-0041, Chuo-ku Daimyo 2-8-27 · 8.2

ITINERARY

Day 12 · Arrival and Food Exploration in Fukuoka · 2 experiences: Uminonakamichi Seaside Park, Fukuoka: Nakasu Food Stall Private Guided Tour with Tastings

Day 13 · Relax and Prepare for Departure

Honolulu

DAY 13-13

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

FUK → HNL

11h 23m · 1 stop

\$914.72