

# KYUSHU SAKURA TALES

5 DAYS FUKUOKA · BEPPU · ASO · KUMAMOTO

## Kumamoto Castle

### ★ Tour Highlights:

- ✓ **Cherry Blossom Journey** – Witness Kyushu's best sakura spots in Beppu, Aso, Kumamoto, and Dazaifu.
- ✓ **Volcanic Landscapes** – Explore Mt. Aso, Kusasenri grasslands, and panoramic Daikanbo views.
- ✓ **Hot Spring Indulgence** – Stay in Beppu onsen hotel with authentic Japanese bath experience.
- ✓ **Cultural Discovery** – Visit Kumamoto Castle, Yanagawa boat ride, and Yame crafts for a taste of tradition.
- ✓ **Shopping & Food** – Enjoy Tosu Outlets, Tenjin, and Canal City with Japanese cuisine delights.

### Day 1 | Kuala Lumpur ✈️ Fukuoka Airport → Beppu (Sakura Viewing) → Umi Jigoku (Sea Hell)

(Breakfast & Lunch: Own arrangement | Dinner: Buffet or Kaiseki)

- Upon arrival in Fukuoka, transfer to the hot spring town of **Beppu**. Visit the famous Umi Jigoku, known for its cobalt-blue hot spring pond. In the evening, enjoy Japanese Kaiseki or buffet dinner and relax in a hot spring hotel.



Umi Jigoku (Sea Hell)

### Day 2 | Kokonoe Yume Suspension Bridge (Sakura) → Mt. Aso → Kusasenri Plateau → Daikanbo → Kumamoto Castle

#### (Breakfast: Hotel | Lunch: Teppan-style pottery grill | Dinner: Japanese Kaiseki set)

- Visit **Kokonoe Yume Bridge**, Japan's longest pedestrian suspension bridge, surrounded by cherry blossoms in spring. Explore **Mt. Aso**, **Kusasenri grassland**, and enjoy panoramic views from **Daikanbo**. End the day at the historic **Kumamoto Castle**, one of Japan's top three castles.



Suizenji Jojuen Garden

### Day 3 | Kumamoto → Suizenji Jojuen Garden → Yanagawa Boat Ride → Yame Traditional Crafts → Edo-style Old Town → Fukuoka

#### (Breakfast: Hotel | Lunch: Local specialties | Dinner: Japanese BBQ)

- Stroll through **Suizenji Jojuen Garden**, a beautiful Japanese landscape garden. Enjoy a traditional Yanagawa canal boat ride, passing under weeping willows and cherry blossoms. Visit **Yame Crafts Center** to discover Japanese paper and tea culture. Explore the nostalgic **Edo-style Old Street**, then return to Fukuoka.



Mt. Aso

### Day 4 | Dazaifu Tenmangu Shrine (Sakura) → Tosu Premium Outlets → Fukuoka Tenjin Shopping District

#### (Breakfast: Hotel | Lunch: Japanese set meal | Dinner: Japanese Shabu Shabu)

- Visit **Dazaifu Tenmangu Shrine**, famous for cherry blossoms and academic blessings. Shop at **Tosu Premium Outlets**, then return to Tenjin, Fukuoka's bustling shopping hub. Dinner will feature Japanese Shabu Shabu hot pot.

### Day 5 | Canal City Hakata → Fukuoka Airport ✈️ Kuala Lumpur

(Breakfast: Hotel | Lunch & Dinner: Own arrangement)

- After breakfast, enjoy free time at Canal City Hakata, a lively shopping and entertainment complex. Transfer to the airport for your flight back to Kuala Lumpur.

#### Note:

- Itinerary may change due to weather, traffic, or other unexpected conditions

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