



Dazaifu Tourist Guide Map

July, 2024

Tourist Facility Information

Dazaifu Tenmangu Shrine 092-922-8225 Opening time At 6:30 AM on 6:00 AM at the earliest times of year. Closing time At 6:30 PM from December to March, At 7:30 PM from June to August At 7:00 PM at other times Open all day and night during New Year holidays(1/23~1/3) * Closing time is subject to change at any time	Kyushu National Museum 050-5542-8600 Hours 9:30 AM~5:00 PM (last admission at 4:30 PM) Admission Permanent exhibition: Adults ¥ 700 College students ¥ 350 * Free admission for any individual with a disability certificate and accompanying caretaker, visitors below 18 years old and visitors 70 years old and above. * Special exhibitions are separately charged. Closed Mondays (the following day if Monday is a national holiday)
Dazaifu Tenmangu Museum 092-922-8225 Hours 9:00 AM~4:30 PM (last admission at 4:00 PM) Admission Adults ¥ 500 ¥ 400 High school students ¥ 200 ¥ 100 Elementary and Junior high school students ¥ 100 ¥ 50 * () rate for groups of 30 or more visitors Closed Mondays (open if Monday is a national holiday)	Kanko Historical Museum (Dazaifu Tenmangu Shrine) 092-922-8225 Hours 9:00 AM~4:30 PM (last admission at 4:00 PM) Admission Adults ¥ 200 ¥ 150 High school and College students ¥ 150 ¥ 80 Elementary and Junior high school students ¥ 100 ¥ 50 * () rate for groups of 30 or more visitors Closed Tuesdays and Wednesdays
Dazaifu Tenmangu Shrine Parking Center 092-924-2843 Hours 8:00 AM~6:00 PM (last entry at 5:00 PM) Open all day and night during New Year holidays(1/23~1/3) * Closing time is subject to change at any time Parking Fee Buses ¥ 2,000 Minibuses ¥ 1,300 Cars ¥ 500 Motorbikes ¥ 250	Dazaifu Amusement Park 092-922-3551 Hours 10:30 AM~4:30 PM on weekdays 10:00 AM~5:00 PM on weekends and national holidays Admission Adults ¥ 700 ¥ 600 65 years old and above ¥ 600 ¥ 600 3 years old to Elementary school students ¥ 500 ¥ 400 * () rate for groups of 20 or more visitors Closed Irregular
Homangu Kamado Shrine 092-922-4106 Hours 8:30 AM~6:00 PM (Amulet office)	Sakamoto Hachimangu Shrine 092-928-3100 Hours 10:00 AM~4:00 PM (Shrine office) Open Saturdays, Sundays and National holidays
Dazaifu Exhibition Hall 092-922-7811 Hours 9:00 AM~5:00 PM (last admission at 4:30 PM) Admission Adults ¥ 500 ¥ 300 High school and College students ¥ 300 ¥ 200 Elementary and Junior high school students ¥ 150 ¥ 100 * () rate for groups of 20 or more visitors Closed Mondays (the following day if Monday is a national holiday) 12/28~1/4	Dazaifu Fureai Museum 092-928-0800 Hours 9:00 AM~4:30 PM Closed Mondays (the following day if Monday is a national holiday) 12/28~1/4
Kanzeonji Temple Exhibition Hall 092-922-1811 Hours 9:00 AM~5:00 PM (last admission at 4:30 PM) Admission Adults ¥ 500 ¥ 300 High school and College students ¥ 300 ¥ 200 Elementary and Junior high school students ¥ 150 ¥ 100 * () rate for groups of 20 or more visitors	Mizuki Hall 092-555-8455 Hours 9:00 AM~4:30 PM Closed Mondays (the following day if Monday is a national holiday) 12/28~1/4
Dazaifu Hall 092-918-8700 Hours 10:00 AM~6:00 PM Closed Wednesdays (the following day if Wednesday is a national holiday)	Publisher: Dazaifu Tourist Association 3-2-3 Saifu, Dazaifu City, Fukuoka Prefecture 818-0117 TEL (092) 925-1899 / FAX (092) 925-1866 This guide map utilizes History and Culture environmental tax.

Dazaifu souvenirs

Dazaifu specialty Umegae-mochi

Umegae-mochi is a toasted rice cake with sweet red bean paste inside. It is stamped with the plum blossom pattern that is the symbol of Dazaifu Tenmangu Shrine.

The origin of Umegae-mochi Sugawara Michizane was exiled from Kyoto and spending a miserable life in Dazaifu. Out of pity for his circumstance, an old lady who lived nearby gave him a rice cake decorated with a plum tree twig to cheer him up.



Dazaifu folk craft Kiuso



Kiuso is a wooden hand-carved craft. It represents that a bullfinch perches on a tree and spread its wings. People believe that bullfinch is a messenger of a god and bring good luck.



Usokae festival is held at Dazaifu Tenmangu Shrine on January 7th every year. People exchange wooden bullfinches. It symbolizes exchanging your untruths for the blessings of the deity.

Dazaifu Kenjo salt (Sea salt)

Sea salt is used for purification and driving away evil. Dazaifu Tenmangu Shrine uses Dazaifu Kenjo salt for all events and ceremonies.



Events at Dazaifu Tenmangu Shrine

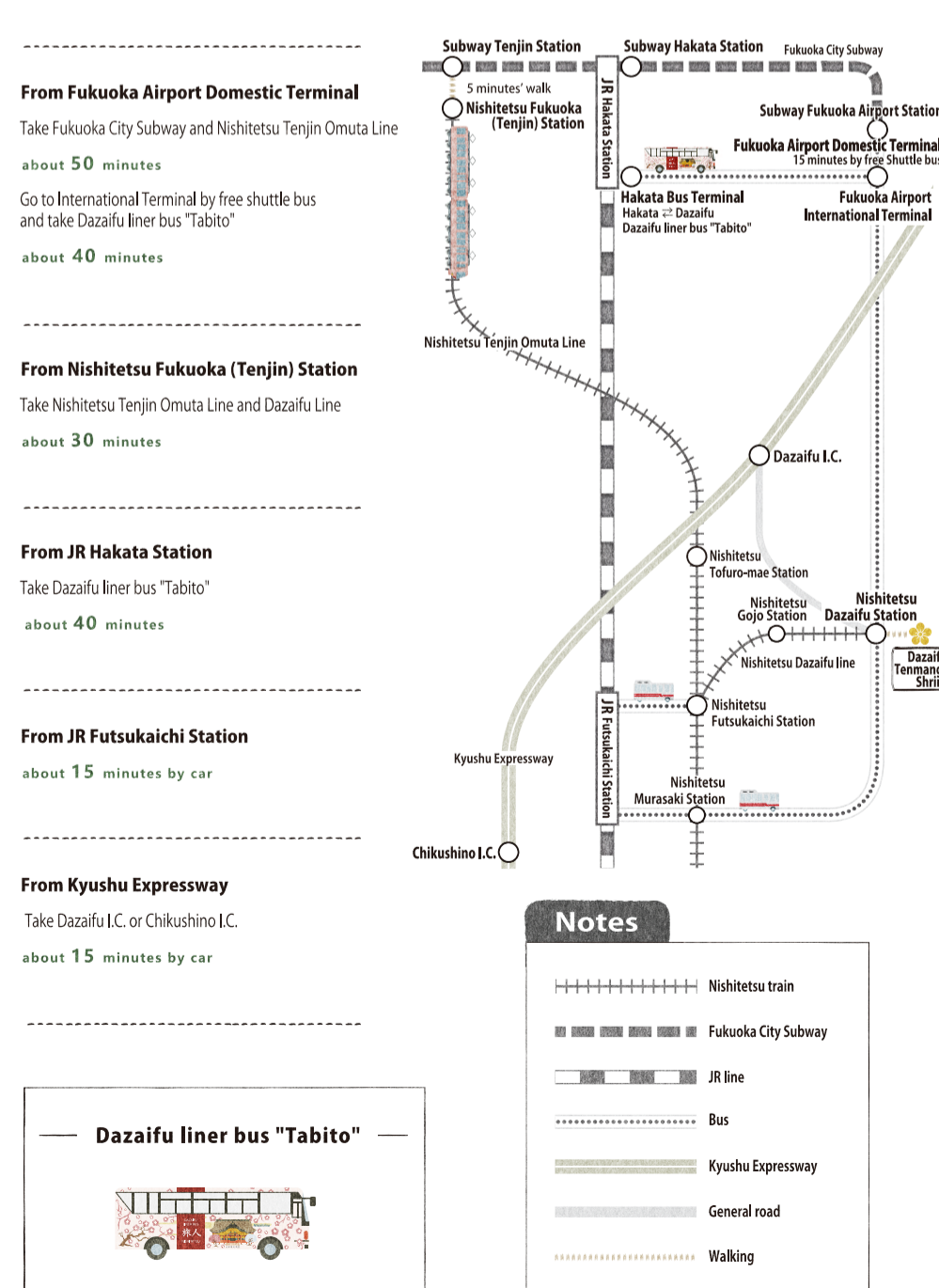
Jan. — Onise Festival (7th) — Usokae Festival (7th) Feb. — Plum Blossom — Setsubun Festival (3rd) — Plum Blossom Ceremony (25th) Mar. — Poetry Composition Ceremony (first Sunday) May — Fresh green leaves June — Prises — Great Purification Ceremony (30th)	July — Tanabata Festival (7th) — Summer Tenjin Festival (24th, 25th) Sep. — Jinkoshiki — (The Grand Procession of Sugawara Michizane) Oct. — Special Prayer for Success in Examination Nov. — Chrysanthemum exhibition Dec. — Great Purification Ceremony (31st)
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Summer Tenjin Festival

Dazaifu Tenmangu Shrine Area Map



Route Map to Dazaifu



Dazaifu liner bus "Tabito"



Information

Dazaifu City Tourist Information Center
 At Nishitetsu Dazaifu Station
 TEL.092-925-1880
 > Wheelchair / Stroller rental

Dazaifu Tourist Association
 TEL.092-925-1899

Dazaifu Hall

Dazaifu Hall (Closed on Wednesdays)
 TEL.092-918-8700
 > Wheelchair rental

● Experience making Umegae-mochi
 ● Experience painting Wooden bullfinch birds

Reservation required : TEL.092-918-8700

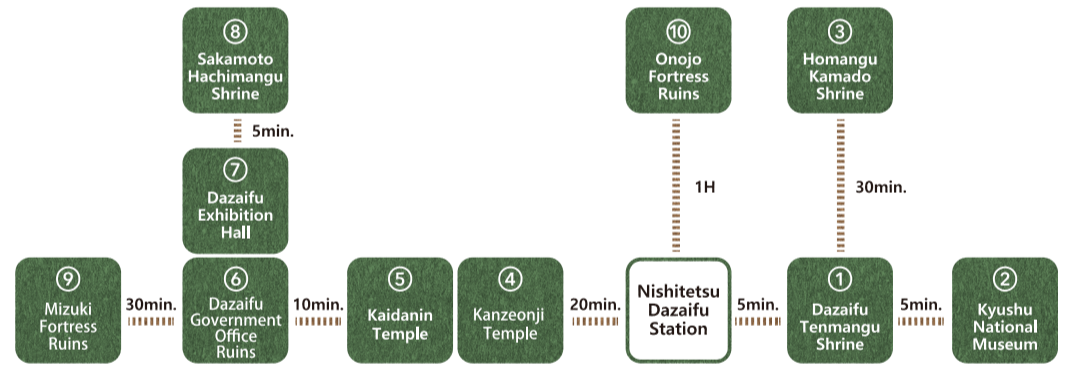
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- Restroom
- Accessible Restroom
- Restroom for ostomates
- Nursing Room
- Diaper changing Station
- Parking
- Accessible Parking
- Wheelchair Rental
- Smoking area
- Convenience Store
- Umegae-mochi rice cake
- Restaurant
- Shop
- Cafe
- Others

Dazaifu City Map



Walking time to main sightseeing spots



Traffic Guide

Parking Information <http://dazaifucity-parking.com/pc/>

Dazaifu City Community Bus [Mahoroba-go]

Mahoroba-go Bus Route

**fare: ¥ 100 /ride
¥ 300 /day**
※Elementary School Students and above

Bicycle Rental

At Nishitetsu Dazaifu Station For more information <https://www.city.dazaifu.lg.jp/soshiki/24/1296.html>

Dazaifu City Free Wi-Fi

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- 5 Kanzeonji Temple
- 6 Kaidanin Temple
- 7 Dazaifu Government Office
- 8 Dazaifu Exhibition Hall
- 9 Mizuki Fortress Ruins
- 10 Onojo Fortress Ruins (Yakigomegahara)
- 11 Dazaifu Fureai Museum
- 12 Chikuzen Kokubunji Temple Ruins
- 13 Kyakukan Guest house Site

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- Accessible Parking
- Parking
- Nursing Room
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- Convenience Store
- City Community Bus Mahoroba-go
- Rekishino-sanpo michi (Scenic Route)
- Intersection

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| 16 Enokisha Shrine
Highly-ranked public servants from the capital resided here. Sugawara Michizane was exiled from Kyoto to Dazaifu and lived here for 2 years until he passed away. | 14 Karukaya Checkpoint Ruins
The gateway of Dazaifu. It was said to have been a barrier or a checkpoint. | 12 Dazaifu Fureai Museum
It is a multipurpose facility that introduces the history and culture of Dazaifu. | 10 Onojo Fortress Ruins
It was built on top of Mt.Shioji in 665. It consisted of a number of buildings surrounded by a soil circumference. Only the embankment and the foundation stones of about 70 storehouses remain today. National Historic Site | 9 Mizuki Fortress Ruins
Mizuki is a fortress built in 664 against a possible invasion from Tang(China) and Silla(Korea). It is 1.2km long, 80m wide and 10m high. National Historic Site | 8 Sakamoto Hachimangu Shrine
The shrine is attracting attention as a place related with the Imperial era name Reira. Reira comes from the preface to Manyosho which is the Japanese oldest poetry anthology. The preface was written by Otomoto Tabito in plum viewing party in his residence. His residence is said to have been around the shrine. | 7 Dazaifu Exhibition Hall
It displays items related to ancient Dazaifu, including excavated artifacts, drainage ditch, model of Dazaifu government office. New era name "Reira" related diorama, Feast of Plum Blossoms(artist:Nobuaki Yamamura) is also displayed. | 6 Dazaifu Government Office Ruins
Ancient Dazaifu Government Office was the center of politics and culture in Kyushu and also at frontier for Japanese diplomacy and defense. All that remains is the huge foundation stones of the original building. National Historic Site | 5 Kaidanin Temple
It was built within the Kanzeonji Temple complex as a place for delivering the doctrines of Buddhism and the official ordination hall in Kyushu. The other two were Todaiji temple in Nara and Shimotsuke Yakushiji temple in Tochigi. National Historic Site | 4 Kanzeonji Temple
It was built in memory of the late Empress Simei by his son, Emperor Tenji. A number of Buddhist statues and bronze Bonsho bell, which is the oldest one in Japan and the national treasure, survives to tell us of its history. National Historic Site | 3 Homangu kamado Shrine
Kamado Shrine stands on a sacred mountain, Mt. Homan. It is said that it was built the northeastern direction from Dazaifu to protect Dazaifu government office against the evil spirits. The shrine is famous for bringing good relationship and marriage. | 2 Kyushu National Museum
It's the 4th National Museum after Tokyo, Kyoto and Nara. It is based on the concept of "Understanding Japanese culture from the Asian perspective". | 1 Dazaifu Tenmangu Shrine
Sugawara Michizane(845-903) was a court noble, politician and scholar. He was demoted to Dazaifu because of the slander and political chicanery of his rival and died two years later. The shrine is built on his grave and enshrined him as the deity of learning, culture, and the arts. The main hall is under major renovations until 2026. Visitors can go to the temporary hall. |
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