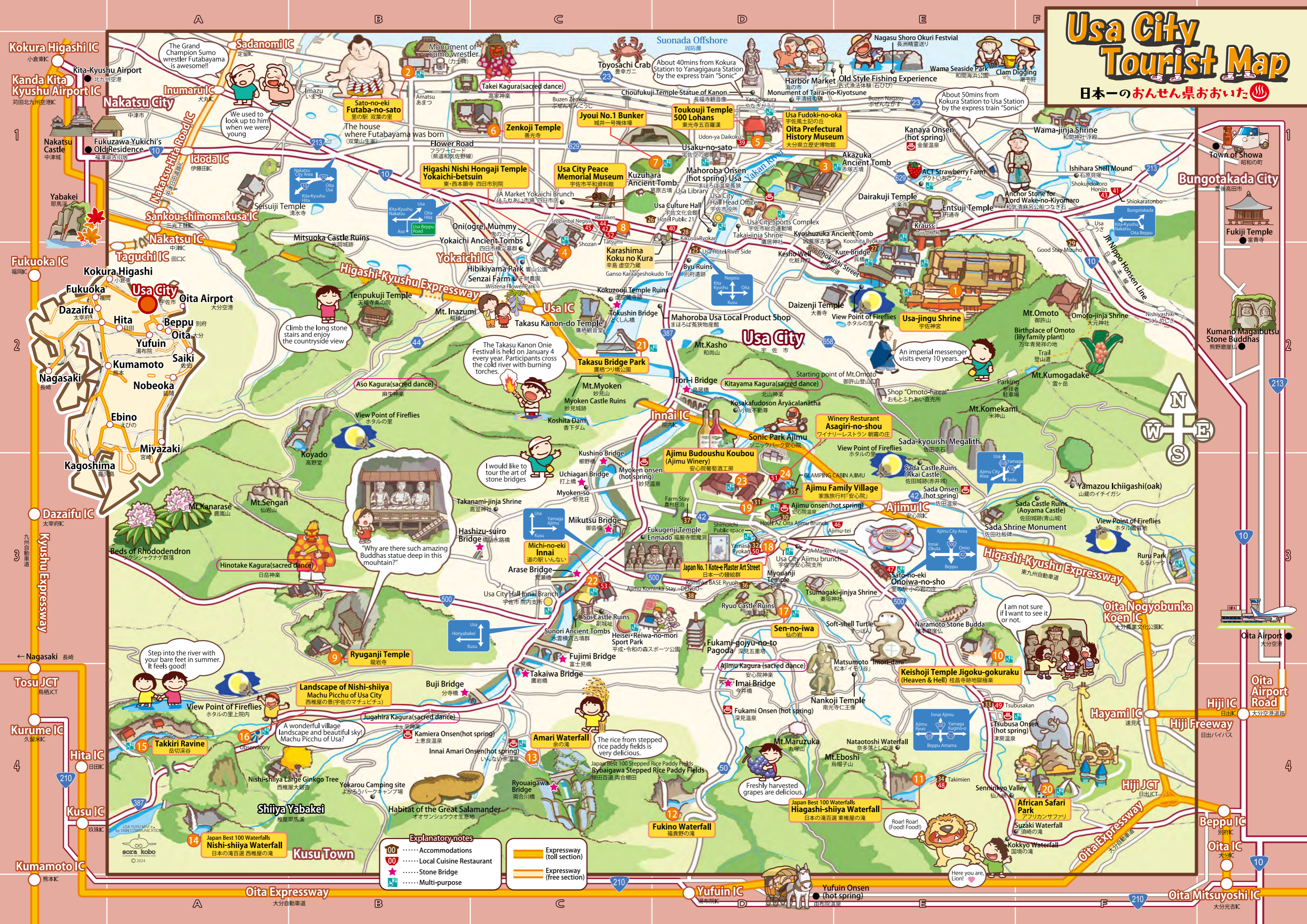


Usa City Tourist Map

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 Kanda Kita Kyushu Airport IC
 Nakatsu City
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 Usa City
 Oita Airport
 Dazaifu IC
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 Yufuin
 Oita
 Kumamoto
 Saiki
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 Miyazaki
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 Kyushu Expressway
 Nagasaki 長崎
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 Kurume IC
 Hita IC
 Kusu IC
 Kumamoto IC
 Oita Expressway
 Yufuin IC
 Yufuin Onsen (hot spring)
 Beppu IC
 Oita IC
 Oita Mitsuyoshi IC

Bungotakada City
 Fukiji Temple
 Kumano Magabutsu Stone Buddhas
 Oita Airport
 Oita Airport Road
 Hiji IC
 Hiji Freeway
 Hayami IC
 Hiji JCT
 Oita Expressway
 Beppu IC
 Oita IC
 Oita Mitsuyoshi IC

- Explanatory notes**
- Accommodations
 - Local Cuisine Restaurant
 - Stone Bridge
 - Multi-purpose
 - Expressway (toll section)
 - Expressway (free section)

Step into the river with your bare feet in summer. It feels good!
 View Point of Fireflies
 Takkiri Ravine
 Nishi-shiia Large Ginkgo Tree
 Shiiya Yabakei
 Japan Best 100 Waterfalls Nishi-shiia Waterfall
 Kusu Town

Climb the long stone stairs and enjoy the countryside view.
 Tenpukuji Temple
 Aso Kagura (sacred dance)
 View Point of Fireflies
 Koyado
 Mt. Sengan
 Mt. Kanarase
 Beds of Rhododendron
 Hinotake Kagura (sacred dance)
 Ryuganji Temple
 Landscape of Nishi-shiia Machu Picchu of Usa City
 Jugahira Kagura (sacred dance)
 Kamiera Onsen (hot spring)
 Innai Amari Onsen (hot spring)
 Ryuaigawa Bridge
 Habitat of the Great Salamander
 Japan Best 100 Stepped Rice Paddy Fields Byaigawa Stepped Rice Paddy Fields
 Fukino Waterfall
 Kusu

The Takasu Kanon Onie Festival is held on January 4 every year. Participants cross the cold river with burning torches.
 Takasu Kanon-do Temple
 Takasu Bridge Park
 Mt. Myoken
 Myoken Castle Ruins
 Koshita Dam
 Kushino Bridge
 Uchiagari Bridge
 Myoken onsen (hot spring)
 Mikutsu Bridge
 Arase Bridge
 Usa City Hall Innai Branch
 Sunori Ancient Tombs
 Heisei-Reiwa-no-mori Sport Park
 Fujimi Bridge
 Takaiwa Bridge
 Amari Waterfall
 The rice from stepped rice paddy fields is very delicious.
 Japan Best 100 Stepped Rice Paddy Fields Byaigawa Stepped Rice Paddy Fields
 Fukami-gojyu-no-to Pagoda
 Ajimu Kagura (sacred dance)
 Imai Bridge
 Fukami Onsen (hot spring)
 Nankoji Temple
 Mt. Maruzuka
 Nataotoshi Waterfall
 Mt. Eboshi
 Freshly harvested grapes are delicious.
 Japan Best 100 Waterfalls Hiagashi-shiia Waterfall
 Roar! Roar! (Food! Food!)
 Senninkyo Valley
 African Safari Park
 Suzaki Waterfall
 Kokkyo Waterfall
 Yufuin Onsen (hot spring)

An imperial messenger visits every 10 years.
 Usa-jingu Shrine
 Mt. Omoto
 Omoto-jinja Shrine
 Birthplace of Omoto (lily family plant)
 Trail 登山道
 Mt. Kumogadake
 Mt. Komekami
 Sada-kyouishi Megalith
 Sada Castle Ruins (Akai Castle)
 Sada Onsen (hot spring)
 Sada Shrine Monument
 Yamazou Ichiigashi (oak)
 Sada Castle Ruins (Aoyama Castle)
 Sada Shrine Monument
 View Point of Fireflies
 Ruru Park
 Oita Nogyobunka Koen IC
 Keishoji Temple Jigoku-gokuraku (Heaven & Hell)
 Tsubusakan
 Tsubusa Onsen (hot spring)
 Hayami IC
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1 Usa-jingu Shrine



Usa-jingu Shrine is the head shrine among approximately 40,000 Hachiman Shrines in Japan which was established in 725. There are many important buildings such as Main shrine (National Treasure), Gegu, the Kure Bridge and so on. There is also a 800 years old giant camphor tree standing in Usa-jingu Shrine which is known as a sacred power tree.

MAP:E-2

2 Sato-no-Eki "Futaba-no-Sato" Shopping



There is Showa Grand Sumo Champion wrestler Futabayama's monument displayed here. Visitors can learn and enjoy Futabayama's history who won 69 times straight. This is a unbeaten record until now.

MAP:B-1

3 Usa Fudoki-no oka Oita Prefectural History Museum



It is located on 6 ancient tomb historical park and Fudoki hill, where visitors can learn about history and culture of Usa and Kunisaki area. The highlight of this museum is the full scale of Fukiji Temple's hall which is the oldest wooden buildings in Kyushu.

MAP:D-1

4 Higashi and Nishi Honganji Yokkaichi Betsuin



The wooden building is one of the largest class in Kyushu which was built since Edo period. It's a good place for walk to feel the traditional town culture. Temple gate (Higashi Betsuin) is designated as Prefectural tangible cultural properties.

MAP:C-2

19 Ajimu Family Village



Ajimu Family Village is a place with many facilities such as campsites, park golf course, tennis courts, restaurant, vineyard, and hot spring.

MAP:D-3

20 African Safari Park



In the field of 1.5million mt, 70 different species, 1400 animals such as lions and giraffes are living. Visitors can ride the jungle bus to feed animals and watch them in a very close distance.

MAP:F-4

21 Takasu-kannon&Takasu Bridge Park



Experience the mountain and river view in the Takasu-kannon Park. Kannon Temple which stands at the recess of rocky mountain is worth seeing.

MAP:C-2

22 Michi-no-Eki "Innai" Shopping



Fresh local vegetables, Yuzu (citron) sweets and souvenir can be bought here. Visitors can also taste a dishes made from Dojou (weather fish.)

MAP:C-3

5 Toukouji Temple 500 Lohans



At the end of Edo period, the chief priest of temple asked masons to make 520 stones of lohans for wishing locals to have better life which took more than 20 years to complete.

MAP:D-1

6 Zenko-ji Temple



One of top three Zenko-ji temple in Japan and nationally designated as important cultural property. Every spring, azalea (city symbol flower) bloom in the garden.

MAP:C-1

7 Jyoui No.1 Bunker



Bunker is a strongly built shelter from warplane air raid. There are 10 bunkers in this Usa plain area.

MAP:D-1

8 Usa City Peace Memorial Museum



It's a place for learning about the preciousness of life and the value of peace which opened in 2013. There is also a display of Usa naval and air force's historical goods from the World War II. Visitors can see full scale model of Mitsubishi A6M Zero, which was used in the movie "The Eternal Zero"

MAP:C-2

23 Ajimu Budoushu Koubou (Ajimu winery) Shopping



Winery, storehouse, grape field and tasting shop are here. Visitors can enjoy the wine workshop tour too.

MAP:D-3

24 Winery restaurant "Asagiri-no-shou" Shopping



Wine and branded Bungo beef can be enjoyed here at reasonable price. Usa City local souvenir shop is nearby.

MAP:D-3

Local cuisine of Usa City

Usa City has a large quantity of delicious food from the mountains and the sea.



Ajimu Suppon

Suppon (Soft-shell turtle) is a very popular local cuisine in Ajimu, because of its nutritive characteristic such as low fat, lots of vitamin and collagen.



Usa Dojo loach

Usa Dojo loach is farmed in clear water so it does not have muddy smell and taste very soft and delicious.



Usa Karaage

Usa City is the birthplace of Karaage (fried chicken) specialty stores. Tourist can enjoy fresh Karaage with different tastes from each stores.



Oita Ajiichi Negi

Oita Ajiichi Negi is Oita prefecture brand green onion. Negi shabushabu (hot pot) and Nege-Yaki (Okonomiyaki) are famous in Usa City.

9 Ryuganji Temple



The big 3 wooden Buddha statues which was carved by Gyoki Priest in just one night is designated for National important cultural properties.

MAP:B-3

10 Dwelling site of Keishouji Temple Heaven&Hell



End of the Edo period, people imagined the "Heaven" and "Hell" and depicted it in the cave in order to convey the teachings of Buddha to the people.

MAP:E-3

11 Higashishiyu Waterfall

MAP:E-4

12 Fukino Waterfall

MAP:D-4

13 Amari Waterfall

MAP:C-4

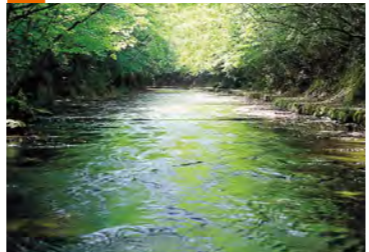
14 Nishishiyu Waterfall

MAP:A-4



Waterfalls tour
There are beautiful waterfalls such as "Higashi-shiyu waterfall (one of the 100 best waterfalls in Japan)" and "Fukino waterfall" where visitors can go behind the waterfall.

15 Takkiri Ravine



2 km long stream of clear water flows through the monolithic riverbed. Many people visit here for camping and fishing in the summer and for enjoying changing leaves in the fall.

MAP:A-4

16 Nishi-shiyu (Machu Picchu of Usa City)



This landscape has become a hot topic because it looks like the Landscape of Machu Picchu, a world Heritage site in Peru.

MAP:A-4

17 Sen-no-iwa



Strangely shaped rock which is nationally designated as scenic spot is one of the natural beauty scenery in this area.

MAP:D-3

★ Stone Bridge



More than 75 stone bridges were built from the end of Edo period to the Showa period which still remains in Innai area. Taking photos is recommended which match the rural scenery of Usa city.

MAP:C-2,3

18 Kote-e (Trowel painting)



The Kote-e is a relief which was drawn using a plaster called "trowel", drawn frequently on the wall of house from the late Edo period. More than 70 Kote-e can be found in Ajimu town and the paintings are for wishing prosperity of the house owners.

MAP:D-3

● Usa City Hotel&Ryokan (Japanese-style Hotel)

Usa City Hotel&Ryokan (Japanese-style Hotel)	TEL
25 Usa Hotel River Side	0978-33-2222
26 Hotel Public 21	0978-33-3355
27 Kooshita Ryokan	0978-37-0148
28 Kikusui Ryokan	0978-32-0442
29 Good Stay Mizuho	0978-37-0211
30 Hotel AZ Oita Ajimu	0978-44-1850
31 Ajimu Family Village	0978-44-1955
32 Yamasa Ryokan	0978-44-0002
33 Tsubusakan	0978-48-2208
34 Minshuku Takimien	0978-48-2749
35 GLAMPING CABIN AJIMU	glampingcabin-ajimu@outlook.com
36 Kominka BASE Ryuoh	090-9729-3511
37 Farm Stay	0978-44-1158
38 Ajimu kominka Stay -DENGU-	050-1744-7746

● Local Cuisine of Usa City

Local Cuisine of Usa City	TEL
39 Udon-ya Daikoku	0978-38-0993
40 Ganso Karaageshokudo Ten	0978-34-0410
41 Shikaratonbo	0978-37-3560
42 Shozan	0978-32-0785
43 Shokujidokoro Honjin	0978-37-3121
44 Rairaiken	0978-32-0556
45 Teppanbal Negiya	080-2721-6946
46 Ajimutei	0978-44-2118
47 Onoiwa-no-shou	0978-34-2224
48 Takimien	0978-48-2749
49 Tsubusakan	0978-48-2208
50 Yamasa ryokan	0120-39-3803
51 Asagiri-no-shou	0978-44-1236
52 Tatsumi	0978-32-2076
53 Michi-no-eki Innai	0978-42-5539

Special Experience in Ajimu!

Ajimu has been hosting "no-haku" which means farm stays in Japanese since 1996. You can experience a special traditional Japanese-style accommodation, and having local dishes. There are around 50 host families in the Ajimu area. You can fill out a reservation form at the official website for booking.



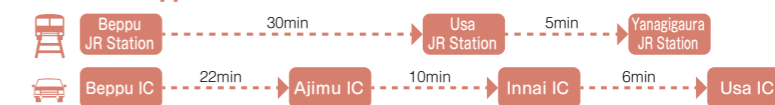
Local Sake of Usa City

Usa City has huge flat land and has been a granary of Oita Prefecture since ancient times. Due to its abundant grain production, the culture of brewing is also thriving. There are numerous breweries in Usa City, especially "karashima koku no kura" sake brewery offers an experience of the brewing process of sake with sake tasting activities.

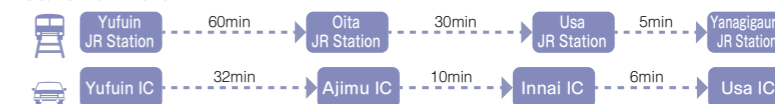


● Access to Usa City

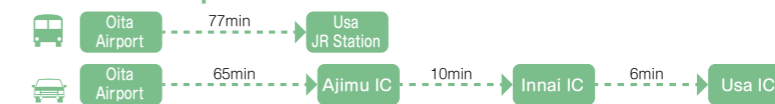
Start from Beppu



Start from Yufuin



Start from Oita Airport



Start from Fukuoka



Seasonal Spots of Usa City



(Mid to Late April)
Senzai Farm is the largest wisteria garden in West Japan. Not only the huge wisteria garden, but the beautiful tea garden scenery, attract large numbers of visitors every year. Additionally, there is a rose garden that blooming in May and October, which is a really recommended photo spot.



(August to September)
Due to its basin topography, the Ajimu area of Usa City have huge temperature differences between day and night. This climate characteristic makes the grapes here particularly sweet. You can try various types of grapes here, including Kyoho grapes, Muscat grapes, and so on.

Contact about sightseeing

Usa Tourism Association

HP <http://www.usa-kanko.jp/>

Usa Cityhall Tourism & Branding Department

HP <http://www.city.usa.oita.jp/tourist/>

Click here for the official website

