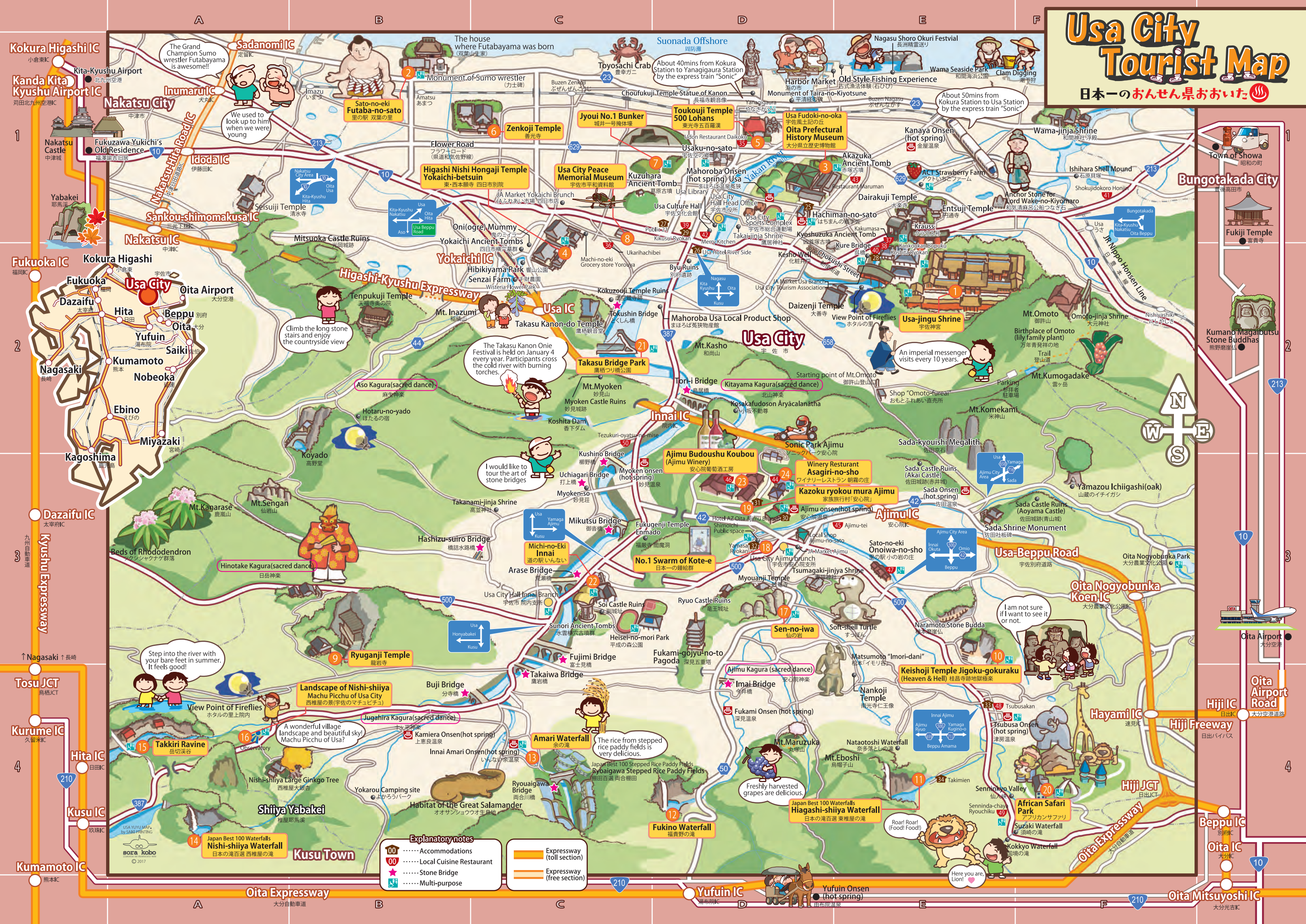


Usa City Tourist Map

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Kita-Kyushu Airport
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Kanda Kita
Kyushu Airport IC
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Nakatsu City
中津市
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Sankou-shimomakusa IC
三光下線IC
Fukuoka IC
福岡IC
Dazaifu
太宰府
Nagasaki
長崎
Kagoshima
鹿児島
Miyazaki
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Ebino
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Nobeoka
野分

Usa City
宇佐市
Oita Airport
大分空港
Beppu
別府
Yufuin
湯布院
Saiki
佐伯
Kumamoto
熊本
Hita
日田
Dazaifu IC
太宰府IC
九州自動車道
Kyushu Expressway

Tosu JCT
鳥栖JCT
Kurume IC
久留米IC
Hita IC
日田IC
Kusu IC
玖珠IC
Kumamoto IC
熊本IC

Oita Expressway
大分自動車道
Oita Airport Road
大分空港道路
Hiji IC
日出IC
Hiji Freeway
日出バイパス
Beppu IC
別府IC
Oita IC
大分IC
Oita Mitsuyoshi IC
大分光吉IC

Bungotakada City
豊後高田市

Fukiji Temple
富貴寺

Kumano Magabutsu
Stone Buddhas
熊野摩訶仏

Oita Airport
大分空港

Oita Airport Road
大分空港道路

Hiji IC
日出IC

Hiji Freeway
日出バイパス

Beppu IC
別府IC

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Hayami IC
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Explanatory notes
● Accommodations
● Local Cuisine Restaurant
★ Stone Bridge
● Multi-purpose
Expressway (toll section)
Expressway (free section)

1 Usa-jingu Shrine



Usa-jingu Shrine is the most important shrine among approximately 40,000 Hochimori Shrines in Japan which was established in 725. There are many important buildings such as Main shrine (National Treasure), Geku, the Kure Bridge and so on. National treasure such as the Kujukuri Monkei gong and other cultural assets are stored and displayed in the treasure hall. There is 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 Kazoku ryokou mura "Ajimu" (Hotel)



Hotel with many facilities such as campsites, park golf course, tennis courts, swimming pool, vineyard, and hot spring.

MAP:D-3

20 African Safari Park



In the field of 1.5million m², 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-kanon 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




Ajimu Suppon
Suppon(Soft-shell turtle) is eaten as a nutritive analeptic food with low fat, lots of vitamin and collagen. "Suppon week4" is held in Every February.



Usa Dojo loach
It 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 fried Karaage with different tastes from each different stores.



Oita Ajiichi Negi
It 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

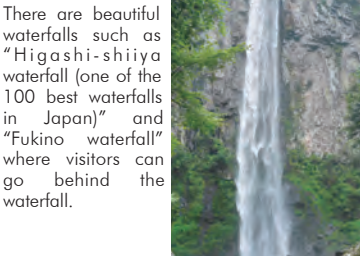
10 Dwelling site of Keishouji Temple Heaven&Hell



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

Waterfalls tour



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

11 Higashishiiya Waterfall
MAP:E-4

12 Fukino Waterfall
MAP:D-4

13 Amari Waterfall
MAP:C-4

14 Nishishiiya Waterfall
MAP:A-4

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-shiia (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 Hachiman-no -sato Usa Hotel	0978-37-2288
26 Usa Hotel Riverside	0978-33-2222
27 Hotel Public 21	0978-33-3355
28 Kooshita Ryokan	0978-37-0148
29 Kikusui Ryokan	0978-32-0442
30 Hotel AZ Oita Ajimu	0978-44-1850
31 Kazoku Ryokou Mura Ajimu	0978-44-1955
32 Yamasa Ryokan	0978-44-0002
33 Tsubusakan	0978-48-2208
34 Minshuku Takimien	0978-48-2749

● Access to Usa City

Start from Beppu

Beppu JR Station → 30min Nippou Honsen Special Express → Usa JR Station → 5min Local Train → Yanagigaura JR Station

Beppu IC → about 23km, 22min Usa Beppu Road → Ajimu IC → about 6.5km, 10min Usa Beppu Road → Innai IC → about 4.8km, 6min Usa Beppu Road → Usa IC

Start from YuFuin

YuFuin JR Station → 60min Kyudai Honsen Local Train → Oita JR Station → 30min Nippo Honsen Special Express → Usa JR Station → 5min Local Train → Yanagigaura JR Station

YuFuin IC → about 33km, 32min Oita Expressway, Usa Beppu Road → Ajimu IC → about 6.5km, 10min Usa Beppu Road → Innai IC → about 4.8km, 6min Usa Beppu Road → Usa IC

Start from Oita Airport

Oita Airport → 77min Air Liner → Usa JR Station

Oita Airport → about 48km, 65min Naiton Road213, Oita Expressway Usa Beppu Road → Ajimu IC → about 6.5km, 10min Usa Beppu Road → Innai IC → about 4.8km, 6min Usa Beppu Road → Usa IC

Start from Fukuoka

Fukuoka IC → about 118km, 100min Kyusyu Expressway, Higashikyusyu Expressway → Usa IC

● Local Cuisine of Usa City

Local Cuisine of Usa City	TEL
35 Udon-ya Daikoku	0978-38-0993
36 Okirakushuka Ukarihachibei	0978-33-4400
37 Kakumasa	0978-37-0581
38 Kankoukan Bunpuku	0978-37-0125
39 Kikusui Ryokan	0978-32-0442
40 Kooshita Ryokan	0978-37-0148
41 Shokujidokoro Honjin	0978-37-3121
42 Merry Kitchen	0978-32-5210
43 Restaurant Maruman	0978-37-3771
44 Asagiri-no-shou	0978-44-1236
45 Ajimutei	0978-44-2118
46 Ajimu Budoushu Koubou(Winery)	0978-34-2210
47 Onoiwa-no-shou	0978-34-2224
48 Tsubusakan	0978-48-2208
49 Senninda-chaya Ryouchiku	0978-34-2525
Innai 50 Tezukuri-oyatsu-no-mise	0978-42-7165

Usa City Event List

Jan.

- First Shrine Visit on The New Year's Day(初詣)
- Takasu-kannon Oni-e(鷹格観音鬼会)
- Takasu-kannon Sennichi-mairi(鷹格観音千日参り)

Feb.

- Usa-jingu Shrine Bean Throwing Festival(宇佐神宮豆まき大会)
- Chin-eki-sai (Go-shingyo-e)(鎮座祭(御心経会))
- Ajimu Soft-shell turtle Cuisine 4 Weeks(安心ずっぱ4週間)

Mar.

- Yokkaichi Hina Matsuri Festival(よっかいちひな祭り)
- Mt.Komekami Megalith Festival(米神山巨石祭り)
- Innai Stone Bridge Marathon(いんない石橋マラソン)

Apr.

- Wine Barrel Opening Festival(樽開き)
- Start of Mt.Kanarase Climbing Season(鹿瀬山山開き)
- Futaba-no-sato Cherry Blossom Festival(双葉の里 さくらまつり)

May

- Japanese Wisteria Flower Viewing Season(ふじ鑑賞会)
- National University Sumo Competition(全国大学選抜相撲学生大会)
- Nagasu Aoi Matsuri Festival(長洲葵祭)

Jun.

- Start of Waterfall Viewing Season(滝開き)
- The Rice Planting Festival(御田植祭)
- Children Sumo Competition Futaba-yama Cup(ふたば山杯相撲少年大会)

Jul.

- Usa City Harbor Festival(宇佐市みなと祭り)
- Usa City Tanabata Summer Festival(宇佐市七夕夏祭り)
- Usa Nagoshi Matsuri Festival(宇佐夏越祭り)

Aug.

- Innai Summer Firework Festival(院内夏祭り花火大会)
- Ajimu Basin Festival(安心院盆地祭り)
- Grape Picking Season(観光ぶどう狩り)

Sep.

- High School Sumo Competition(選抜高校相撲学生大会)
- Ajimu Wine Festival(安心院フェアワインまつり)
- Tenjin Matsuri Festival(天神まつり)

Oct.

- Chushu-sai (Hojo-e)(仲秋祭(放生会))
- Fujohousai-sai-Goshin-nou(陰陽報賽祭・御神能)
- New Brew Festival(新酒祭)

Nov.

- Futaba-no-sato Chrysanthemum Festival(双葉の里菊花祭)
- Niname-sai(新嘗祭)
- Usa City Cuisine Festival(宇佐グルメフェスタ)

Dec.

- Otori-koshi(お取越し)
- Usa-jingu Shrine New Year's Eve Event(宇佐神宮除夜祭)
- Countdown Show at Usa-jingu Shrine(カウントダウンショー)

Contact about sightseeing

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