

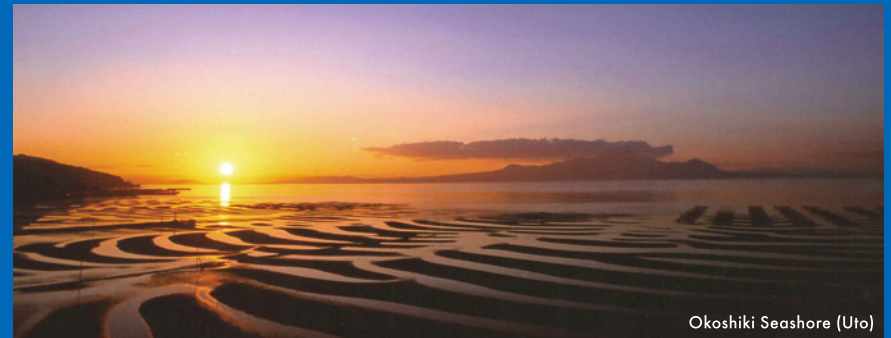
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Uncover The Treasures Of The Mountains And The Sea



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Uto City has prospered for ages as a critical transport hub. Uto is a historied city, once ruled by famed General Konishi Yukinaga. The area is renowned for its delicious seafood caught from the Ariake Sea, as well as its navel oranges and other fruits. Travelers can visit via Route 57 or the JR Misumi Line to explore the history and gourmet foods of Uto.

Shifting sands shaped by the ancient undulating waves

1 Okoshiki Seashore

御興来海岸 (おこしきかいがん)

Low tide reveals a beautiful pattern in the sands. The shore gets its name from when the 12th emperor Keiko, astounded by the beauty before him, ordered his palanquin (okoshi) to be stopped so he could get a better view. When low tide and the sunset occur around the same time, the golden reflection of the sunset makes the water stand out from the rolling tide flats.

Address Toguchi-machi, Uto-shi, Kumamoto-ken

MAPCODE 415 020 098*64

UKI CITY

Uki is packed with places to see, including Misumi West Port, which was named part of Japan's Meiji Industrial Revolution: Iron and Steel, Shipbuilding and Coal Mining World Heritage Site, as well as the traditional Matsuaidozo White Walls. Uki is also one of Japan's top producers of kyoho grapes and dekopon oranges. Come enjoy the great outdoors, eat some delicious food, and make friends with the locals.


Experience and learn about Meiji-era Japan
at a World Heritage Site

2 Misumi West Port

三角西港 (みすみにしこう)

Designed by Dutch hydraulic engineer A. Rouwenhorst Mulder, Misumi West Port was opened in 1887. The waterways and stone wharfs still stand the same as they did over a century ago. In 2015, the port was made a World Heritage Site as part of the Sites of Japan's Meiji Industrial Revolution: Iron and Steel, Shipbuilding and Coal Mining. The port is dotted with Western-style buildings and a quaint café, and feels like you're walking through an old movie set.

Address Misumiura, Misumi-machi, Uki-shi, Kumamoto-ken

 677 129 239*86




3 Forest Adventure Misato

フォレストアドベンチャー・美里

This outdoor park lets you adventure through the treetops of a natural forest in Misato. Join the Zip Course to fly over the neighboring lake in Japan's only lake-crossing zip line. Or try the Adventure Course, filled with 40 exciting outdoor activities.

Address Uneno 3083-1, Misato-machi, Shimomashiki-gun, Kumamoto-ken (Behind Misato Garden Place)

URL <http://foret-aventure.jp>  291 469 475*27

Fun and excitement in the great outdoors!

MISATO TOWN



Have fun outdoors at Forest Adventure Misato and Misato Garden Place, located on the Midorikawa Dam Lake. Misato has plenty to enjoy, including the 3,333-step Nippon Ichi Stone Steps, the longest stone stairway in Japan, as well as the Reidai Stone Bridge and 34 other historical stone bridges.

FOODS OF UKI



Gourmet foods from the mountains and seas of Uki!

Uki is bordered by bountiful seas and dotted with fertile mountain valleys.

Uki produces a wide range of foodstuffs, including squid, clams, citrus, ginger, buckwheat, and more! Here are some tasty dishes made with quality local ingredients.



4 Ryoshi Shokudo @ Uto Marina Roadside Station 道の駅宇土マリーナ 漁師食堂 (みちのえきうとまりーな りょうししょくどう)

Address Shimooda-machi 3084-1,
Uto-shi, Kumamoto-ken
Open 11AM to 3PM (last order 2:30PM)
Closed 2nd and 4th Wednesdays
(or following day if holiday), 1/1 to 1/3
MAPCODE 128 872 059*42



Fried Oda Cuttlefish Bowl ¥890

Locally caught cuttlefish fried together with plenty of tasty veggies. The crispy fried cuttlefish and fresh vegetables, salty-sweet sauce, and white rice make for a hearty meal.



Japanese Tiger Prawn Tempura Bowl ¥1,380

This rice bowl is packed with Uto's famous naturally caught tiger prawns, fried to perfection. Each bowl comes with 2 to 4 prawns (depending on size) packed with flavor from head to tail. Comes with miso soup made with local littleneck clams.

5 Shiranuhitei Restaurant @ Shiranuhi Roadside Station 道の駅不知火 レストランしらぬい亭 (みちのえきしらぬい レストランしらぬいてい)

Address Einoo 1910-1,
Shiranuhi-machi, Uki-shi,
Kumamoto-ken
Open 11AM to 7PM
(last order 6:30PM)
Closed New Year's Eve &
New Year's Day
MAPCODE 128 765 593*84



Clam Soup Meal ¥980

Enjoy a big bowl of savory soup filled to the brim with local littleneck clams. The umami-packed clams give the soup a very rich and satisfying flavor. Meal includes kakiage, rice, two sides, chawanmushi, and pickles.



Seafood & Dumpling Soup ¥980

Finger-sized dumplings in a soy-sauce based soup flavored with shrimp and clams – a Kumamoto favorite! Comes with a brown rice onigiri, kakiage, two sides, pickles, and tofu.

6 Yonnasse Misato Farmer's Market



美里物産館 よんなっせ
(みさとぶっさんかん よんなっせ)
Address Uneno 632-5, Misato-machi,
Shimomashiki-gun, Kumamoto-ken
Open 11AM to 3PM
(Market open from 9:30AM to 4PM)
Closed Thursdays
MAPCODE 291 500 611*53



Buckwheat Dumpling & Sweet Bean Sauce ¥300

A simple yet flavorful buckwheat dumpling, called a sobakaki, covered in a sweet syrup made from azuki beans. Enjoy with some in-season fruit for a true taste of Misato.



Zaru Soba ¥600

Soba noodles made with house-ground Misato buckwheat flour. Freshly harvested buckwheat, famed for its superior aroma, is available from early July to early November. Try some real, handmade soba noodles at an excellent value!

7 Abumino Farmhouse Buffet, Agriculture Park Toyono

アグリパーク豊野 農家ばいきんぐ あぶみ野
(あぐりぱーくとよの のうかばいきんぐ あぶみの)
Address Yamasaki 599, Toyono-machi,
Uki-shi, Kumamoto-ken
Open 10:30AM to 3PM (last entry at 2PM, Sat/Sun/Holidays
10:30AM to 4PM, last entry at 3PM)
Closed 2nd & 3rd Tuesdays
MAPCODE 128 809 813*26



All-You-Can-Eat Buffet 4 years to elem. school ¥800, junior high and up ¥1,200, 75 years and up ¥880, 3 years and under free

A buffet restaurant featuring homecooked favorites packed with veggies, Kumamoto's famous horsemeat cuisine, and seasonal fruits. Enjoy 40 different dishes offered daily, including traditional cuisine and local home specialties.

8 Samata-no-yu Restaurant, Misato Roadside Station

道の駅美里 佐俣の湯 レストラン (みちのえきみさと さまたのゆ レストラン)
Address Samata 705, Misato-machi, Shimomashiki-gun, Kumamoto-ken
Open 11:30AM to 2PM, 5PM to 8PM (Sat/Sun/Holidays 11:30AM to 8PM)
Closed 2nd Thursday (or following day if holiday), 12/31
MAPCODE 291 429 392*26



Ogenki! Dumpling Soup Small ¥340 (as shown) Large ¥550

A traditional Kumamoto dumpling soup, called dago-jiru, made with local veggies and miso. This hearty yet lightly seasoned soup is filled with chewy dumplings, carrots, pumpkin, and plenty of other vegetables.



Akaushi Beef Curry with Misato Vegetables ¥770

Curry with five different kinds of fried vegetables from Misato. This mild curry is popular with both young and old visitors. The slow-cooked flavors of the famous Kumamoto Akaushi beef match perfectly with the delicious vegetables!

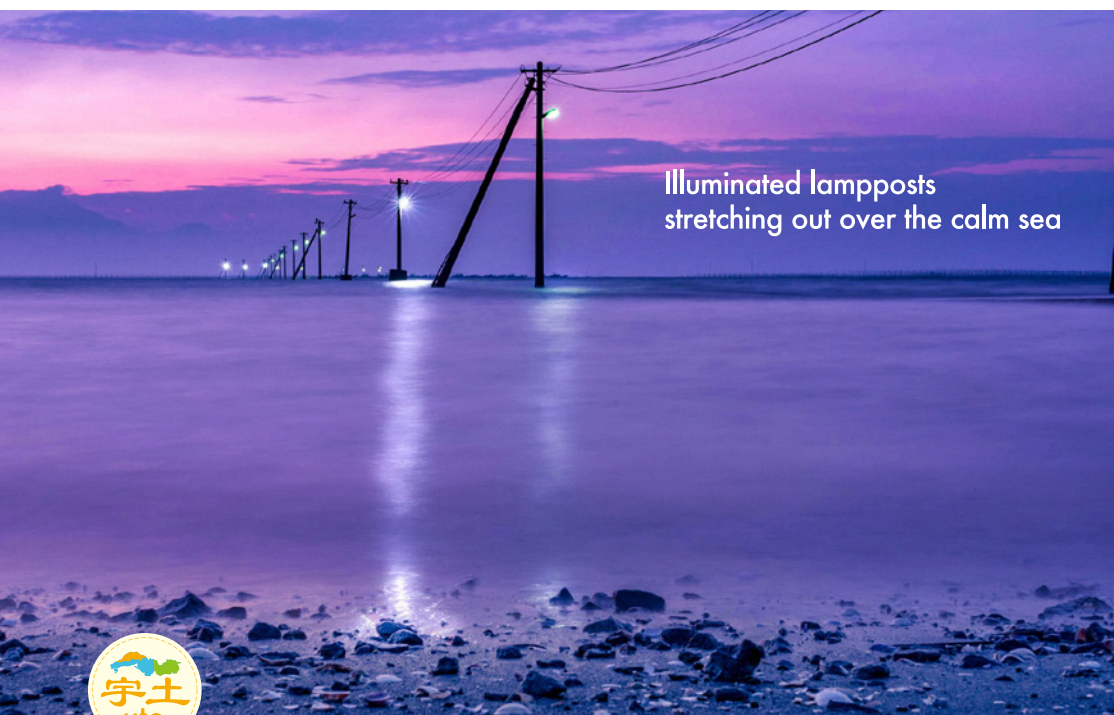
THE SIGHTS & NATURE OF UKI



So many spots that are sure to get you plenty of Likes!

Uki is home to so many beautiful places created by man and nature together!

Come make some memories and share your photos online to impress your friends!



Illuminated lampposts
stretching out over the calm sea



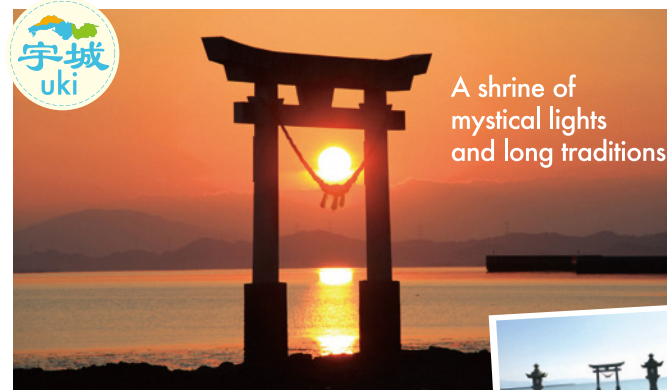
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9 Nagabeta Seabed Road

長部田海床路 (ながべたかいしょうろ)

This road stretches into the sea at Sumiyoshi Beach. The roadway appears when the tide is out, and people use it to walk and drive to the water's edge. When the tide creeps in, the road slowly goes underwater, leaving only the streetlights shining over the sea. The streetlights over the water make for a mystical nighttime view.

Address Nagabeta, Sumiyoshi-machi,
Uto-shi, Kumamoto-ken
MAPCODE 415 145 061*67



A shrine of
mystical lights
and long traditions



10 Einoo Shrine

永尾神社 (えいのおじんじや)

Founded in 713AD, this shrine is dedicated to a god who appeared from the sea on the back of a manta ray. The lone gate standing watch over the sea is especially picturesque at sundown. Around early fall, a mysterious natural phenomenon called *shiranuhi* would sometimes occur, where enigmatic balls of light would appear and float over the sea.

Address Einoo 615, Shiranuhi-machi, Uki-shi, Kumamoto-ken

MAPCODE 128 764 366*56

Rice terraces beautifully depict
the changing of the seasons



11 Kozaki Tanada (Rice Terraces)

小崎棚田 (こざきたなだ)

The locals of Misato long ago carved rice fields into the slopes of the surrounding mountains. Each season in the Kozaki Valley offers different views of this very traditional Japanese landscape. The stonemasons who built the paddies also put their skills to work to build stone aqueducts to irrigate the fields, thereby creating some of Misato's most famous stonework.

Address Kawagoshi Kozaki, Misato-machi, Shimomashiki-gun, Kumamoto-ken

MAPCODE 291 558 252*43

Uki Flower Calendar

JAN

FEB

MAR

Cherry Blossoms

Area

Tachioka Natural Park
(Tachioka-machi, Uto-shi)
Okadake Park
(Matsubase-machi, Uki-shi)
Homaregaoka Park
(Toyono-machi, Uki-shi)
Midorikawa Dam area
(Misato-machi)

APR

Azaleas

Area

Furuyashiki,
Shiranuhi-machi, Uki-shi

MAY

Iris (late May to early June)

Area

Tachioka Natural Park
(Tachioka-machi, Uto-shi)
Todoroki Spring Natural Park
(Miyanosho-machi, Uto-shi)

JUN

Hydrangeas (mid- to late June)

Area

Sumiyoshi Natural Park
(Sumiyoshi-machi, Uto-shi)

JUL

AUG

Lotuses

Area

Along Route 226, etc.

SEP

Red Spider Lilies

Area

Higanbana Road
(Higashikaito, Ogawa-machi, Uki-shi)
Shiraishino Satoyama
Footpath Course, etc.
(Misato-machi)

OCT

NOV

DEC

YEAR-ROUND

Orchids

Area

Hana no Gakkou
(Tobase, Misumi-machi, Uki-shi)

*Blossom seasons may vary depending on weather, etc.

SO MANY THINGS TO DO ACTIVITIES



Make new friends while experiencing the history and nature of Uki!

Here are some of the unique adventures you can find in Uki, like learning how to cook with local ingredients or relaxing in the beautiful, unspoiled countryside.

Enjoy oven-baked pizza
in serene surroundings

12 School to Experience Food and Agriculture

食と農の体験塾 (しょくとのうのたいけんじゅく)

Nestled on the side of Mt. Takano with a beautiful view of the sea and islands of Amakusa, come visit this school to try your hand at making pizza with hand-made flour, or making rice the old-fashioned way in a big cauldron. Learn about food and agriculture by making meals with natural ingredients, using zero electricity and gas, in these 2.5-hour courses. Have fun working together to cook, then enjoy the fruits of your labor when everything is ready.

Address Miyazaki, Misumi-machi,
Uki-shi (side of Mt. Takano)
Fee 3 y.o. to elementary school: ¥972, Adults: ¥1,296
*Reservations and interpreter required.

MAPCODE 677 132 419*38



Quite possibly
Japan's smallest torii gate!

13 Awashima Shrine

粟嶋神社 (あわしまじんじや)

Founded in 1663, Awashima is famous for its tiny 30cm x 30cm torii gates, supposedly from a donor long ago who became gravely ill but, through sincere prayer to this shrine, miraculously made a full recovery. Passing through the gates is supposed to imbue sound health and safety in childbirth, and the shrine is an especially popular destination in during the Spring Festival (3/1-3/3).

Address Shingaimachi 557, Uto-shi, Kumamoto-ken
MAPCODE 29 091 489*36



Misato Footpaths

Stimulate body and soul on a
walking tour through the country

14 Nippon Ichi Stone Steps & Misato Footpaths

日本一の石段／美里フットパス (にほんいちのいしだん／みさとふっとパス)

These 3,333 stairs act as the approach to Shakain Temple, built 980 meters above sea level. The staircase was built using unique stone from around Japan and granite from around the world. It takes about 1 hour to reach the top. There are also many footpaths winding through the rolling hills and serene rice paddies of Misato, with a total of 15 differently themed courses to explore.

Address Nippon Ichi Stone Steps: Sakamoto, Misato-machi,
Shimomashiki-gun, Kumamoto-ken.
Misato Footpath Association: Baba 749-1,
Misato-machi, Shimomashiki-gun, Kumamoto-ken
(inside Footpath Institute)

URL <https://misatofp.jimdo.com>

MAPCODE Nippon Ichi Stone Steps 291 248 748*56

MAPCODE Misato Footpaths Association 291 485 633*20



Nippon Ichi Stone Steps

TO UKI! JR KYUSHU LIMITED EXPRESS TAKE THE A-TRAIN

Traverse picturesque seaside Kumamoto with a cocktail in hand

Outfitted with a stylish interior, bench and sofa seating, and even a bar!

Enjoy a drink while gazing out over the scenic Kumamoto coastline
from the comfort of your seat on the A-Train.

URL <http://www.jrkyushu.co.jp/trains/atrain/>



15 Oda Station The A-Train does not stop here.
網田駅 (おうだえき)

Oda Station is rare example of an original station, built in 1899 when the Misumi Line opened, that is still in use. The station is a National Registered Tangible Cultural Property. The station cafe is open on weekends and holidays, and features cake made from local navel oranges and curry made with seasonal vegetables, all in an authentically retro atmosphere. It's the perfect spot to get a real taste of local life!

Address Shimooda-machi 2097-2, Uto-shi, Kumamoto-ken
Open Sat/Sun/Holidays: 10AM-3:30PM

MAPCODE 128 875 656*72



Kumamoto Station
Oda Station
The A-Train does not stop here.

Misumi Station

Misumi (East) Port

Hana no Gakkou

About 20 minutes (Misumi Line)
About 40 minutes (A-Train)

About 5-minute walk



16 Misumi Port (Misumi East Port)
三角港 (三角東港) (みすみこう (みすみひがしこう))

The departure port for the Amakusa Takarajima Line, offering regular service between Misumi and Amakusa. The Sea Pyramid is the symbol of the port, and you can actually walk up the slope that winds around the pyramid to the lookout point situated on top. The port was also used to shoot part of the Taiwanese TV drama Fusulina of Remember.

Address Misumiura 1160-177, Misumi-machi,
Uki-shi, Kumamoto-ken

MAPCODE 677 071 414*57



17 Hana no Gakkou
花のがっこう (はなのがっこう)

Hana no Gakkou is located on Tobase Island, and ships out 1.5 million orchids each year. Visitors can see a variety of orchids and other plants. The Cultivation/Shipment Greenhouse has especially impressive collections of orchids to see year-round. Hana no Gakkou is also home to a stylish shop and cafe, making it a true paradise for flower-lovers.

Address Tobase 373-3, Misumi-machi,
Uki-shi, Kumamoto-ken

Open 10AM-5PM
Closed Thursdays

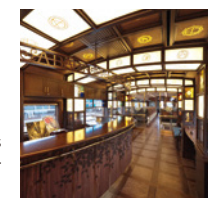
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What is the A-Train?

Named after a popular jazz tune, the A-train is perfect for making a classy trip in vintage style.

The design for the A-Train is intended to evoke the historical period when Japan first came in contact with Western culture. The interior, featuring elegantly crafted wood and stained glass, is like something straight out of a movie. The A-Train is the perfect place for the start of an unforgettable trip.



THE FAMOUS UKI HOT SPRINGS



Here are some onsens (hot springs) in the Uki region that are sure to relax and revitalize!

Let your tired body take a long soak in one of our excellent onsen and feel the stress slip away! Each onsen has different water characteristics and atmosphere, so be sure to pick out one that piques your interest!



*Refresh yourself in
three different outdoor baths!*

18 Yasuragi-no-yu - Nagomi Onsen

なごみ温泉 やすらぎの湯
(なごみおんせん やすらぎのゆ)

This onsen is conveniently located along Route 3. There are three outdoor baths of differing sizes, each fed with fresh, piping-hot natural spring water. Also available are saunas, cold baths, and private baths. Stop by for a relaxing bath before returning to your hotel for a restful sleep.

Address Kitashinden 5-1, Ogawa-machi,
Uki-shi, Kumamoto-ken
Fee Kids: ¥300, Adults: ¥550,
Private bath (50 min): ¥1,300
Open 10:30AM-10PM Closed 2nd Wednesdays
MAPCODE 128 654 439*72

*An emotionally stimulating
onsen surrounded by hydrangeas*

19 Ajisai-no-yu

あじさいの湯 (あじさいのゆ)

The spring water here, brought up from 900 meters underground, is soft and revitalizes your skin. Ajisai-no-yu is a popular public bath that also features saunas and cold baths. Every year in June, the 330 hydrangea bushes burst into colorful bloom. Nothing beats a relaxing bath surrounded by vibrant hydrangea blossoms.

Address Amitsu-machi 2283, Uto-shi, Kumamoto-ken
Fee Kids: ¥300, Adult: ¥400
Open 9AM-9PM
Closed 1st and 3rd Mondays
MAPCODE 415 087 272*65



A hilltop resort onsen

20 Kohyama Resort Hidden Onsen

隠れ家温泉 古保山リゾート (かくれがおんせん こおやまりぞーと)

A hot spring tucked away in a quiet location, the silky spring waters set in an exotic Asian-styled resort environment sets this onsen apart from the rest. The luxuriously spacious private baths are especially popular to relax in elegant comfort. There is also a beauty salon and Bali-styled restaurant, and the resort attracts many young guests.

Address Kohyama 97-4, Matsubase-machi, Uki-shi, Kumamoto-ken
Fee Kids: ¥300, Adults: ¥500, Private bath from ¥2,000
Open everyday 10AM-10PM (last entry: 9PM)

MAPCODE 29 009 028*76



A roadside onsen enveloped in green

21 Samata-no-Yu Misato Roadside Station

道の駅美里 佐俣の湯 (さまたのゆ)

This hot spring is fed with fresh spring water that has a velvety feel to it. There are two large outdoor public baths, letting you take a soak among the clear forest air. The loghouse-style Samatan Lodge cabins are also fed with natural spring water, and are available to individuals or groups. A perfect base for sightseeing in Misato.

Address Samata 705, Misato-machi, Shimomashiki-gun, Kumamoto-ken
Fee Kids: ¥300, Adults: ¥500, Private bath: from ¥1,500
Open 10AM-9:30PM Closed 2nd Thursdays

MAPCODE 291 429 392*26

*Unwind in a bath
with a view over the sea*

22 Roman-no-yu - Shiranuhi Onsen

不知火温泉口マンの湯 (しらぬいおんせんろまんのか)

The public baths, filled with warming salt water, offer stunning views over the Shiranuhi Sea that will relax the mind and warm the body. There are also three private baths that are perfect for families with children. The private bath made of cypress wood with a lounge is especially popular!

Address Einoo 1910-1, Shiranuhi-machi,
Uki-shi, Kumamoto-ken
Fee Kids: ¥200, Adults: ¥500, Private bath: from ¥1,000
Open 10AM-9PM Closed 12/31, 1/1

MAPCODE 128 765 593*84



LOCAL UKI HISTORY



Uki's multifaceted history born from local residents

Facing both the Yatsushiro and Ariake Seas and lying at the junction of north and south Kumamoto Prefecture, Uki has been a bustling place for centuries.

The region's long history is still alive in the modern culture of the area.



Reidai Bridge

Old stone bridges tell the tale of historical life in Misato

23 Reidai (Reitai) Bridge / 24 Futamata Bridge

霊台橋／二俣橋 (れいだいきょう／ふたまたばし)

Misato is renowned for its stone bridges. Reidai Bridge is Japan's largest single-arch stone bridges built in the Edo era. It is a shining example of the advanced masonry techniques in use 170 years ago. The Futamata Bridge spans two rivers right as they meet, and is popular among couples for luck. Between October and February, for around 30 minutes after 11:30AM, sunlight shines through the bridge and creates a heart in the bridge's shadow.

Address Reidai: Kiyomizu, Misato-machi, Shimomashiki-gun, Kumamoto-ken.

Futamata: Komushiro/Samata, Misato-machi, Shimomashiki-gun, Kumamoto-ken

Reidai (Reitai) Bridge 291 466 085*12

Futamata Bridge 291 428 367*25



Futamata Bridge



A uniquely Japanese townscape in traditional black and white

25 Matsuidozo White Walls

松合土蔵白壁群 (まつあいどそうしらかべぐん)

The port town of Matsui once flourished as a center for brewing and cargo industries. Residents during the Edo period had fallen victim to fires numerous times, and so they built their houses in the fireproof, black-and-white namako style. About 60 of these buildings remain. The Matcha Morning Market is held in the early morning of every 3rd Sunday, and is where you can find many local products like fish, vegetables, and miso.

Address Matsui, Shiranuhi-machi, Uki-shi, Kumamoto-ken

128 763 275*06



Enormous wooden drums used in the festivals of Uto

26 Uto Rainmaking Taiko Drums

宇土の雨乞い大太鼓 (うとのあまごいおおだいこ)

A collection of 26 enormous drums crafted between 1600 and 1900. These drums are still in use today, with the largest requiring 30 grown men to move it. Visitors to the Uto Taiko Museum can see, touch, and even beat some of these huge drums. Designated as a National Significant Tangible Folk Cultural Asset in 2017.

Address Miyanosho-machi 406-2,

Uto-shi, Kumamoto-ken

Fee Elementary & JHS: ¥50, Adults: ¥100

Open 9AM-4:30PM (last entry: 4PM)

Closed Mondays (or following day if holiday),
12/29-1/3

29 031 022*43

LOCAL UKI SOUVENIRS



Check out these products made from local produce!

Uki has so many excellent local veggies, fruits, and fish that it's only natural that they can be made into delicious products. Here are a few items that make excellent souvenirs for friends and family.



Kumamoto Tea Dacquoise

¥125 each, ¥620/pack (5pcs), ¥1,080/box (8pcs)

Cream made with locally grown tea sandwiched between two cakes made from Kumamoto flour and tea. The cake and cream perfectly capture the delicate aromas of green tea.

27 San-San Ukikko Ukisaikan

サンサンうきっ子 宇城彩館
(さんさんうきっ子 うきさいかん)

Address Kugu 757-3, Matsubase-machi, Uki-shi, Kumamoto-ken
Open 9AM-6PM Closed 1/1-1/3

MAPCODE 128 834 660*51



Dekopon Wine ¥2,480/500mL (left)

Wine made with Uki's famous dekopon oranges. Mildly sweet with a refreshing finish. Best enjoyed when chilled.

Dekopon Liqueur ¥1,000/500mL (right)

A light and sweet dekopon liqueur. The bright citrus flavors are excellent when mixed with soda! Try in different cocktails to find your favorite.

28 Shiranuhi Onsen Farmer's Market

不知火温泉物産館 (しらぬいおんせんぶっさんかん)

Address Einoo 1910-1, Shiranuhi-machi, Uki-shi, Kumamoto-ken
Open 9AM-6PM Closed New Year's Eve & New Year's Day

MAPCODE 128 765 593*84



Kumamoto Mikan Honey

From ¥1,490/300g and up *Prices change according to season

100% natural honey harvested from the mikan orchards of Uki. Characterized by a gentle citrus flavor, this honey is perfect with yogurt or tea.



Dried Shiitake

From ¥480/bag *Prices change according to season

Kumamoto shiitake mushrooms are meaty and aromatic. Rehydrated shiitake are delicious and go great in soups, making for an excellent present.

29 San-San Ukikko Misumi

サンサンうきっ子 みすみ (さんさんうきっ子 みすみ)

Address Misumiura 1160-179, Misumi-machi, Uki-shi, Kumamoto-ken
Open 9AM-5PM Closed Wednesdays

MAPCODE 677 071 506*51



Sanzen Shochu Sanzenden Shochu

¥2,580/720mL ¥1,550/720mL

Original shochus distilled in the town of Taragi, Kuma County from Misato rice. Gentle sweetness plus full-bodied rice flavor set these shochus apart.

30 Wakuwaku-kan Farmer's Market

道の駅美里 佐俣の湯 湧湧館
(みちのえきみさと さまたのゆ わくわくかん)

Address Samata 705, Misato-machi, Shimomashiki-gun, Kumamoto-ken
Open 9AM-6PM (Oct to Mar: 9AM-5PM)
Closed 2nd Thursdays (or following day if holiday), 12/31

MAPCODE 291 429 392*26



Gateaux Shoga ¥650/box (5pcs)

Rich chocolate cake with locally grown Uki ginger - a new classic. Enjoy the elegant aroma of Uki ginger in this tasty snack.

31 Mulder House

ムルドルハウス (むるどるはうす)

Address Misumiura 1263-5, Misumi-machi, Uki-shi, Kumamoto-ken
Open everyday 9AM-5PM

MAPCODE 677 129 269*54



Okoshiki Noriten

¥320/pack (left)

Nori tempura made from nori seaweed harvested from the picturesque Okoshiki Coast. These lightly salted savory treats are an excellent snack!

32 Okoshiki-kan (Farmer's Market)

おこしき館 (おこしきかん)

Address Shimooda-machi 3084-1, Uto-shi, Kumamoto-ken
Open 9AM-6PM (Nov to Feb: 9AM-5PM)
Closed 2nd and 4th Wednesdays (or following day if holiday), 1/1 & 1/2

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Oda Navel Orange Maruboro

¥400/pack (right)

Small cakes flavored with real locally grown Oda Navel Orange juice. The gentle sweetness and fresh orange flavor is popular with both young and old.



Kabocha Pie

¥540/box (6pcs)

A sweet filling made with Misato pumpkins wrapped in a buttery and flaky pastry crust.

Uki Fruit Calendar

Check out when you can buy these local fruits and vegetables:

JAN	Navel Oranges	Mikan
FEB		
MAR	Shiranui Oranges (Dekopon)	Strawberries
APR		
MAY	Mangoes	Melons
JUN		Figs
JUL		
AUG		Grapes
SEP	Chest-nuts	Pears
OCT	Persimmons	Melons
NOV		Mikan
DEC	Navel Oranges	Shiranui Oranges (Dekopon) Strawberries

*Dates are a rough estimate. Shop availability may vary due to weather conditions, etc.

UTO AREA MAP



Uto Event



Uto Jizo Festival

Considered one of Kumamoto's three great summer festivals, the Uto Jizo Festival is held every year on August 23rd and 24th in downtown Uto. During the festival, children decorate jizo statues around town and offer gifts to them. Local groups also build elaborate and impressive structures and put them on display downtown. The festival also features a fireworks display, a folk-dance parade, food stalls, and more, and huge crowds of people come out to celebrate.

Roadside Stations



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Open 9AM-6PM (Nov to Feb: 9AM-5PM)
Closed 2nd and 4th Wednesdays (or following day if holiday), 1/1 & 1/2

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UKI AREA MAP



Uki Event



Shiranuhi/Umi no Hi Festival

This festival harkens back to the legend of Emperor Keiko, who was sailing in the dark of night on the Yatsushiro Sea when a mysterious ghostly light appeared. The emperor followed the light in his boat, and it led him to safe land to dock. The festival features a torchlight procession and fireworks over the water.

Roadside Stations



27 San-San Ukikko Ukisaikan

Address Kugu 757-3, Matsubase-machi, Uki-shi, Kumamoto-ken
Open 9AM-6PM
Closed 1/1-1/3
MAPCODE 128 834 660*51



28 Shiranuhi Onsen Farmer's Market

Address Einoo 1910-1, Shiranuhi-machi, Uki-shi, Kumamoto-ken
Open 9AM-6PM
Closed New Year's Eve & New Year's Day
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MISATO AREA MAP



Misato Event



Midori River Lake Dondo Festival

This festival is held every year in January at the Midorikawa Dam Event Area. An enormous 20m-tall tower of bamboo is set alight and burned in a towering inferno. Local products are available for sale at the festival location.

Roadside Stations



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Open 9AM-6PM (Oct to Mar: 9AM-5PM)
Closed 2nd Thursdays (or following day if holiday), 12/31
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<http://misato.town>



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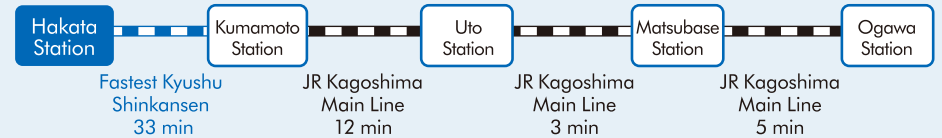


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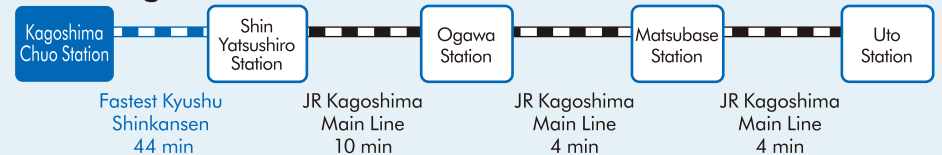


By Kyushu Shinkansen & JR Kagoshima Main Line Trains

From Hakata/Fukuoka



From Kagoshima



By Car

From around Kyushu

Fukuoka IC	→About 80 min to Matsubase IC
Saga-Yamato IC	→About 80 min to Matsubase IC
Omura IC	→About 120 min to Matsubase IC
Aki IC	→About 165 min to Matsubase IC
Miyazaki IC	→About 120 min to Matsubase IC
Mizobe Kagoshimakuko IC	→About 85 min to Matsubase IC

From around Kumamoto

Mashiki-Kumamotokuko IC	→About 12 min to Matsubase IC
Kumamoto Station (via Route 3)	→About 30 min to Matsubase IC

TOURISM WEBSITES

Uto City Website <http://www.city.uto.kumamoto.jp>

Yuruto Burato Uto Monogatari - Uto City Tourism Information Website
<http://www.city.uto.kumamoto.jp/utomonogatari/>

Uki City Website <http://www.city.uki.kumamoto.jp>

Uki Meguri - Uki City Tourism Information Website <http://www.city.uki.kumamoto.jp/kankou/>

Misato Town Website <http://www.town.kumamoto-misato.lg.jp/>