

Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

Japan's gateway to Asia — Fukuoka packs world-class ramen, 1,000-year-old shrines, buzzing open-air yatai stalls, and effortless city transit into a perfect shore day.

⚓ Pier (Chuo Wharf — no tendering) ⌚ Typical call: 8–10 hrs 🇯🇵 Japanese Yen (JPY) 🗣️ Japanese (English at tourist sites) 🍜 Ramen capital of Japan

🍷 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — Chuo Wharf Cruise Berth, Hakata Port

Walk to center: Not walkable; ~3.5 km to Hakata Station — take shuttle or bus

Best For: Food lovers, culture seekers, temple wanderers, shoppers

Don't Miss: Tonkotsu ramen at Shin-Shin, Kushida Shrine, Ohori Park

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ ¥2,000–¥2,500 · 🚗 **Rideshare** ✅ Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Kushida Shrine & Hakata Old Town** — Fukuoka's most sacred Shinto shrine dates back to 757 AD.
- **Tonkotsu Ramen & Hakata Street Food Tour** — Fukuoka is the birthplace of tonkotsu ramen — rich pork-bone broth with thin firm noodles.
- **Dazaifu Tenmangu Shrine Day Trip** — One of Japan's most important shrines, dedicated to Tenjin the deity of learning, set in forested hills 30 min south by train.
- **Fukuoka Tower & Momochihama Beach** — Japan's tallest seaside tower (234 m) offers 360° panoramic views of Hakata Bay.
- **Itoshima Peninsula & Sacred Ocean Torii** — Head west to the Itoshima coast to see Sakurai Futamigaura — two sacred rocks joined by a Shinto rope in the sea, framed by a white Torii gate rising...

BEST WALKS

- **Hakata Old Town Loop** 2.5 km · ~45 min · Easy — From Hakata Station, walk to Kushida Shrine (15 min), then on to Tochoji Temple and the Hakata Machiya Folk Museum.
- **Ohori Park & Castle Ruins** 3 km loop · ~1 hr · Easy — Take a bus or subway to Ohori Park.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌦️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				🇯🇵 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 5:48AM–6:48PM · Jun 5:08AM–7:29PM · Aug 5:40AM–7:04PM · Sep 6:01AM–6:24PM · Oct 6:23AM–5:44PM	
Apr	65°	51°	11d		
Jun	78°	67°	15d		
Aug	87°	77°	16d		
Sep	80°	70°	16d		
Oct	72°	60°	9d		

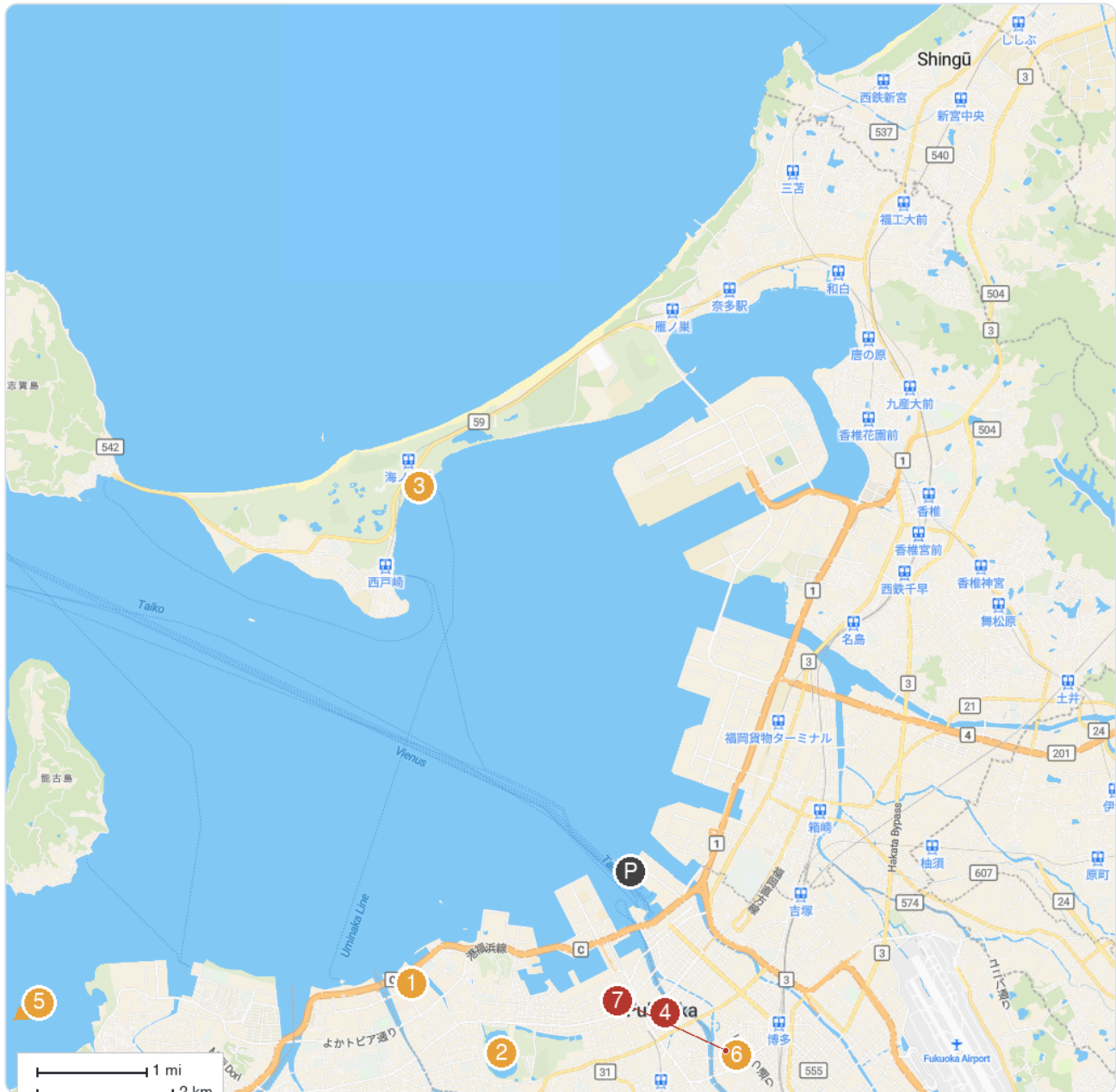
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Carry yen cash. Ramen shops, yatai stalls, buses, and small shrines are often cash-only. The 7-Eleven ATM near the cruise terminal and all 7-Eleven stores citywide accept foreign cards.
- Don't walk from the port. It's 3.5 km through industrial docklands to the city center — take the cruise shuttle, public bus, or a taxi instead.
- Eat on shore. Fukuoka is routinely ranked Japan's top food city. Don't reboard for lunch — find Shin-Shin ramen near Tenjin or grab a quick bowl at Ichiran's original multi-story flagship in Nakasu.
- Yatai open at dusk. The famous outdoor yatai food stalls along the Naka River set up around 6 PM. If your ship departs early, visit Nakasu during the day for indoor yatai-style restaurants instead.
- Tax-free shopping: Show your passport at department stores (Tenjin, Canal City, Hakata Station) for 8–10% tax refund on purchases over ¥5,000. Keep receipts together.
- Navigation tip: Download Google Maps offline for the Fukuoka area before leaving the ship. Wi-Fi is available at Hakata Station but spotty around the port area.

Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Mizuho PayPay Dome FUKUOKA | Fukuoka's iconic baseball stadium and event venue. | 2 Ohori Park | Large park with a central pond, popular for walks. |
| 3 Marine World | Large aquarium showcasing marine life from Kyushu waters. | 4 Acros Fukuoka | Unique building with terraced rooftop gardens and cultural facilities. |
| 5 Nagatare Park | Local park offering green space and recreational facilities. | 6 Sumiyoshi Shrine | Ancient Shinto shrine dedicated to the gods of the sea. |
| 7 Tsurukame-yu | Traditional Japanese public bathhouse for relaxation. | P Cruise port / terminal | |