

Oita City, Kyushu, Japan

Capital of Japan's 'Onsen Prefecture', Oita City blends samurai history, wild Japanese macaques, and a foodie scene that punches well above its size. Gateway to both the city's own sights and the hot-spring resort town of Beppu, just 15 minutes away by train.

 Pier (Ozai Wharf or Nishi-Oita)

 Typical call: 8–10 hrs

 Currency: Japanese Yen (JPY)

 Language: Japanese

 Free/low-cost shuttle from Ozai Wharf

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — large ships at Ozai Wharf (~12 km from city); smaller ships at Nishi-Oita (~2 km)

Best For: Japanese macaques, castle history, local food, onsen day trips to Beppu

Walk to center: Not walkable from Ozai Wharf; 15–20 min walk from Nishi-Oita to JR Oita Station

Don't Miss: Takasakiyama Monkey Park and a bowl of toriten (tempura fried chicken)

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  ¥575 start + ~¥300/km (~¥2,000–3,500 to city center) ·  **Rideshare**  Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Takasakiyama Monkey Park** — Over 1,000 wild Japanese macaques roam this forested hillside freely.
- Umitamago Aquarium** — World-class modern aquarium right next to Takasakiyama, overlooking Beppu Bay.
- Funai Castle Ruins** — The moats, turrets, and stone walls of Funai Castle — begun around 1597 and completed in the early 1600s in the castle...
- Oita Prefectural Art Museum (OPAM)** — A striking building by Pritzker Prize-winning architect Shigeru Ban, with giant folding glass doors opening the ground...
- Day Trip to Beppu's Hells (Jigoku Meguri)** — Nine otherworldly geothermal pools — boiling cobalt blue, blood red, and steaming mud — make up Beppu's 'Hells' circuit.

BEST WALKS

- Station to Castle Ruins & OPAM** 2.5 km loop · ~40 min · flat — From JR Oita Station head northwest past the rooftop garden to Funai Castle Park — free to enter, great for photos.
- Nishi-Oita Waterfront Stroll** 1.5 km · ~20 min · flat — For passengers docking at Nishi-Oita, the Oita Canteen waterfront precinct has cafes and small restaurants with views over Beppu Bay.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	66°	50°	11d
Jun	78°	66°	16d
Aug	87°	75°	16d
Sep	80°	69°	16d
Oct	71°	59°	9d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 5:44AM–6:43PM · Jun 5:04AM–7:24PM · Aug 5:36AM–6:59PM · Sep 5:57AM–6:20PM · Oct 6:18AM–5:40PM

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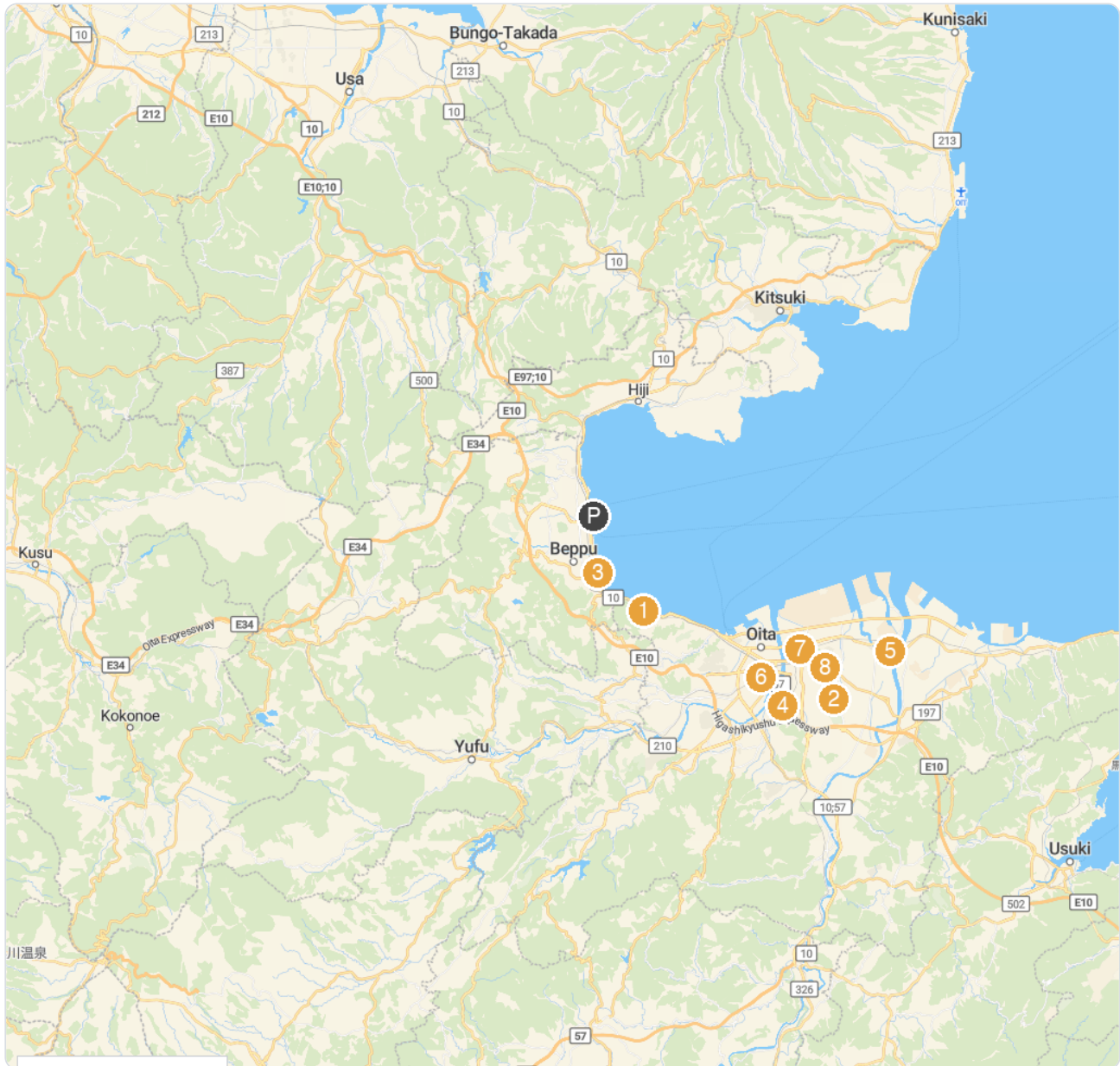
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Confirm your pier before planning: If you're at Ozai Wharf, the free shuttle to JR Oita Station is your lifeline. Don't miss it — taxis back can be scarce at busy times.

Oita City, 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 Oita Marine Palace Aquarium "Umitamago" | Umitamago is a large, modern aquarium with diverse marine life. | 2 Takaosan Natural Park | Takaosan Natural Park offers scenic views and walking trails. |
| 3 Kitahama Park | Kitahama Park is a waterfront park with city views. | 4 Ikariyama Park | Ikariyama Park offers panoramic city views from a hilltop. |
| 5 Hoshinji | Hoshinji is a serene Buddhist temple with traditional architecture. | 6 Kongohokaiji | Kongohokaiji is a historic Buddhist temple known for its garden. |
| 7 センター | This center exhibits Oita's excavated ancient cultural artifacts. | 8 Okuyama Park | Okuyama Park is a peaceful green space for relaxation. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |