

Designated as one of Japan's three new greatest night view cities

Kitakyushu Night View MAP

Japan's new top 3 cities for night views

since 2018

Kitakyushu boasts a large number of fascinating features, including historical, cultural, and natural ones, as well as specialty foods.

In addition, when covered with a veil of darkness, the city appears completely different than in the daytime.

Why not spend some luxury time enjoying the brilliant night view of Kitakyushu, one of Japan's three new greatest night view cities?

In 2018, Kitakyushu was voted one of Japan's three new greatest night view cities in an opinion poll of 3,542 privately certified night viewers around Japan, together with Nagasaki and Sapporo.



Sapporo



Nagasaki

Kitakyushu

Mekari Park

Overlooking the Kanmon Bridge, Mekari Lookout No. 2 offers a breathtaking night view of the bridge across the Kanmon Strait between the Mojiko Retro area and Shimonoseki.

📍 available (for free)



Mojiko

Recommended Night View Spots in Kitakyushu



Mt. Sarakura

One of Japan's new three greatest night view spots

Mt. Sarakura is one of the most renowned night view spots in Japan. You can reach the top of the mountain, 622 m high, in only about 10 min., by connecting with a cable car and slope car. The lookout on the mountain offers a wonderful view with a vista of over 200 degrees.

Cable car

Hours Saturday, Sunday, national holidays, consecutive holidays from April to May, summer holidays, etc.: 10:00-22:00 (last upward car: 21:20)
Weekdays: 10:00-18:00 (last upward car: 17:20)
* Slope car services are connected to cable car services.

Closed No days off (excluding maintenance days)

¥ Two-way cable-car and slope-car service: Adult—1,200 yen; Child—600 yen

TEL Sarakura Tozan Railway Co., Ltd. TEL: 093-671-4761

P Available (for a charge)



Yahatahigashi-ku

You can find the photo spots on the map!



Limited-time Illuminations

Kokura Illumination

Mojiko Retro Romantic Illumination Festival



During this winter-stage event, various spots in the downtown area, including Kokura Station and the banks of the Murasaki River, are brilliantly illuminated. The city is covered with artistic lights every year.

Period Early November to mid-January every year



The illumination further adds an atmosphere of romance to the romantic streets in the Mojiko Retro area.

Period Mid-November to mid-March every year

Taxis

Taxis pick you up at a main station or hotel to take you around to various night view spots. (Reservation required)

Taxi company offering this service

The ★-marked companies can serve customers in wheelchairs.

- ★ Daiichi Kotsu Taxi
Tel: 093-521-3216
- Katsuyama Taxi
Tel: 093-521-0558
- Kitakyu Nishitetsu Taxi
Tel: 093-652-3402
- Kurosaki Kotsu
Tel: 093-621-6363

- ★ Sangamori Taxi
Tel: 093-601-0077
- Hikari Taxi
Tel: 093-671-1261
- ★ Hokko Daiwa Taxi
Tel: 093-871-3152
- Yashima Taxi
Tel: 093-611-1555
- ★ Wakamatsu Taxi
Tel: 093-751-2260

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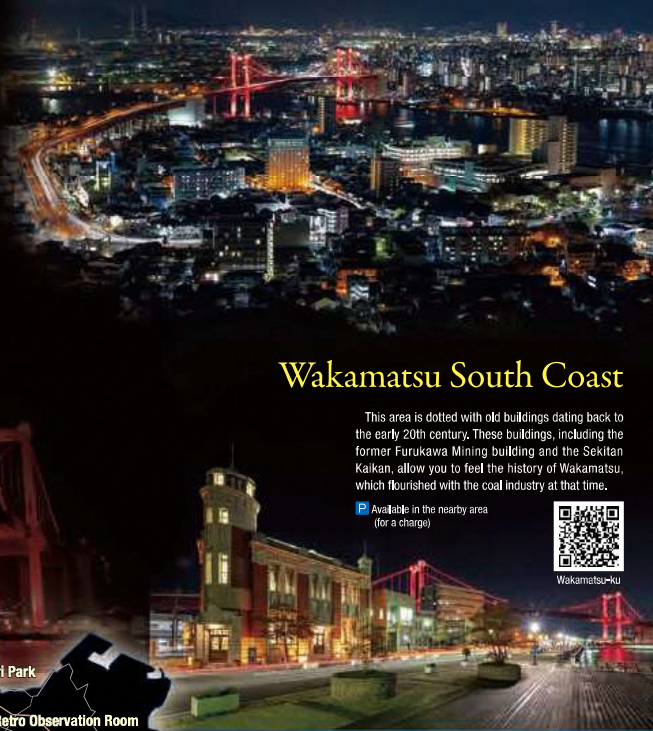
Mt.Takato Park

A lookout located on the 124 m-high hill offers a panoramic view of the gigantic Wakato Bridge across Dokai Bay, and plants and factories from Yahata and Tobata to Kokura. The two-story lookout allows you to enjoy the night view even in the rain.

Available (for free)



Wakamatsu-ku



Wakamatsu South Coast

This area is dotted with old buildings dating back to the early 20th century. These buildings, including the former Furukawa Mining building and the Sekitan Kaikan, allow you to feel the history of Wakamatsu, which flourished with the coal industry at that time.

Available in the nearby area (for a charge)



Wakamatsu-ku

Wakato Bridge

With a length of 627 m and height of 84.2 m, this crimson bridge is a pioneer long-and-large suspension bridge in Japan. Since completed in 1962, the bridge with its overwhelming presence has been the icon of the area.

Hours Illuminated: Sunset to 22:00 (all year round)



Tobata-ku



Mojiko Retro Observation Room

The hall offers a breathtaking panoramic view, 103 m high, of the Mojiko Petro area and Kanmon Strait!

Hours 10:00-22:00 (entries accepted until 21:30)

¥ Adult - 300 yen; Elementary or junior high school student - 150 yen

TEL 093-321-4151

Available (for a charge)



Mojiko-ku



JR Mojiko Station

The station, which is designated as an important national cultural property, was restored in March 2019 to its former appearance when it was originally built in 1914. It includes restaurants and cafes.



Adachi Park

This nature park (overlooks downtown Kokura. The park offers a night view with a combination of urban lights and natural features such as the strait and mountains seen over the downtown area. It is recommended that you visit the park at twilight to enjoy a beautiful contrast between mountain silhouettes and urban lights.

Available (for free)



Kokurakita-ku

Kokura Castle

The castle was originally completed in 1602, and rebuilt in 1959. It has been the symbol of Kokura throughout its history. Kokura Castle has been selected among CNN Travel's places to visit in 2019!

Hours Illuminated: Sunset to 22:00 (all year round)

Available (for a charge)



Kokurakita-ku



Kitakyushu Factory Night View

A night view of factories and plants that mysteriously emit magnificent light is a feature unique to this city of manufacturing.

With factories and plants in the steel, chemical, energy, and other industries, Kitakyushu is an ideal place to enjoy a factory night view with various aspects.

Kitakyushu also offers various ways to enjoy a factory night view, for example, from an observatory park, from across the sea or river, or from a boat.



Night views of factories and plants in Kurosaki seen from Shiroyama Green Park



Yahatanishi-ku



Regular night-view cruise services in Dokai Bay

Kanmon Kisen



Koyo-machi, Wakamatsu-ku



Wakamatsu-ku

Kitakyushu Regular Night-view Cruise Services

Factory night-view navigators on board share with you the charms of factory night views and Kitakyushu!

Factory night view course Departure and arrival at Kokura Port

Duration of cruise About 110 min.

Services available 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th Saturdays and Sundays every month [Apr. to Sep.] Departure at 19:00; [Oct. to Mar.] Departure at 18:30

¥ Adult - 2,500 yen; Child - 1,250 yen

Route Kokura Port → Factory night view in Kokura → Dokai Bay → Wakato Bridge

Ferry pier for Aomoshima and Ureshino Islands

Kanmon night view & factory night view course Departure and arrival at the Moji Port

Duration of cruise About 90 min.

Services available 4th Saturdays and Sundays every month [Apr. to Sep.] Departure at 19:00; [Oct. to Mar.] Departure at 18:30

¥ Adult - 2,500 yen; Child - 1,250 yen

Route Moji Port → Kanmon Bridge → Kanmon Strait

Kanmon ferry pier Marine Gate Moji → Factory night view in Kokura

Inquiries Kanmon Kisen TEL 093-331-0222 <http://www.kanmon-kisen.co.jp>

*Seat reservations are required by your desired cruise date. The services sometimes fill to capacity, so it is recommended that you make reservations as early as possible.