



日田温泉 天ヶ瀬温泉

## Area guide

## Hita Area

The Hita area is divided into the Mameda-machi area, the Kuma-machi area, and other surrounding areas.

## Mameda Area

Visitors to the Mameda-machi area can stroll along streets that date back to the Edo period, discovering historical sites, souvenir shops, restaurants, hotels and other attractions.

## Kuma Area

In the Kuma-machi area visitors can view the stately flowing Mikumagawa River, and enjoy dinner on a roofed pleasure boat. Visitors can also stroll along the historical streets, enjoying the many interesting sites, and spend a relaxing night at one of the six hot spring inns that line the river.

The traditional ambience of a Japanese mountain village is preserved at Onta village, where pottery is made using time-honored methods. In other parts of the Hita area, tours can be taken at a brewery or at a shochu distillery.

## Amagase Area

The Amagase area is famous for its hot springs, or onsen. It is said that the first hot spring spa in Amagase was opened 1,300 years ago, and still today relaxing in the abundant hot water is highly recommended. Lodging is also available.

Also Takatsuka Atago Jizoson is a popular place to visit in this area. It is said that wishes made here are more likely to come true. There are also places where visitors can try their hand at farming, or enjoy viewing seasonal flowers.

## Oyama Area

Oyama is most famous for its ume (Japanese plum) production, and a wide variety of other fruits and vegetables are produced here as well. The many products made from ume are all perfect for souvenirs. There is also a hot spring spa with an outdoor bath that overlooks a river gorge. Visitors can relax in the hot springs while enjoying the beautiful view.

## Tsue Area

The Tsue area is home to spectacular mountains and valleys as well as clear streams. Visitors can visit an old gold mine, and during the spring and summer camping and fishing can also be enjoyed.

There is also a car racetrack in the Tsue area, where nationally recognized events are held.

Agriculture products from this area make great gifts. The area is also known for abundant agricultural products.

## Hita Area Foods

Hita is famous for its Yakisoba (Fried Noodles) with its crunchy noodles and crisp bean sprouts, or the unique Hitan Sushi made with seasonal pickled vegetables.



## Special Product

Hita Products  
Beer, sake, shochu, mineral water, and soy sauce, all made with Hita's famous underground water, are all highly recommended products from Hita, as are traditional crafts made of cedar and bamboo.

