

Beppu, Oita, Japan

Japan's undisputed hot spring capital pours more geothermal water than anywhere else in the country. From cobalt-blue 'Sea Hell' to blood-red mud pools, a day in Beppu is unlike anywhere else on Earth.

 Docked (Ishigaki Wharf)  Typical call: 8-10 hrs  Japanese Yen (JPY)  Japanese

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Ishigaki Wharf #3, Beppu International Tourist Port — large ships up to 140,000 GT dock here

Best For: The Jigoku Meguri 'Hell Tour', sand baths, and traditional onsen culture

Walk to center: Port is ~4 km from Beppu Station; shuttle buses or taxis recommended (~10-15 min)

Don't Miss: Umi Jigoku (Sea Hell) in the Kannawa district and Chinoike Jigoku (Blood Pond Hell) in the Shibaseki district

 Getting around:  Taxi  ¥1,250–¥2,800 (~) ·  Rideshare  Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Jigoku Meguri — The Seven Hells Tour** — Visit seven spectacular geothermal hot springs, each with a distinct color and character.
- **Beppu Sand Bath at Shoningahama** — Lie buried in naturally heated volcanic sand at Beppu Beach Sand Bath (Shoningahama).
- **Kannawa Onsen Village & Jigoku-Mushi Steam Cooking** — Wander the atmospheric Kannawa district where steam rises from gutters and street-side foot baths invite you to soak.
- **Mount Tsurumi Ropeway** — Ride the ropeway to the 1,375 m summit of Mount Tsurumi for panoramic views across Beppu Bay, the city, and the Kyushu...
- **Takasakiyama Natural Zoological Garden** — Observe over 1,500 wild Japanese macaques at the foot of Mount Takasaki — a 10-minute bus ride from the city.

BEST WALKS

- **Kannawa Onsen Street Walk** 1.5 km loop · Easy · 45 min — Stroll the atmospheric backstreets of Kannawa where steam vents from drainage grates and small public foot baths dot every corner.
- **Beppu Station to Takegawara Onsen** 1 km · Easy · 20 min — A flat walk from JR Beppu Station through the old shopping arcade (Ekimae Ichibankan) to the historic Takegawara Onsen bathhouse.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain		
Apr	66°	51°	10d		
Jun	78°	68°	16d		
Aug	87°	77°	18d		
Sep	81°	71°	17d		
Oct	72°	61°	9d		

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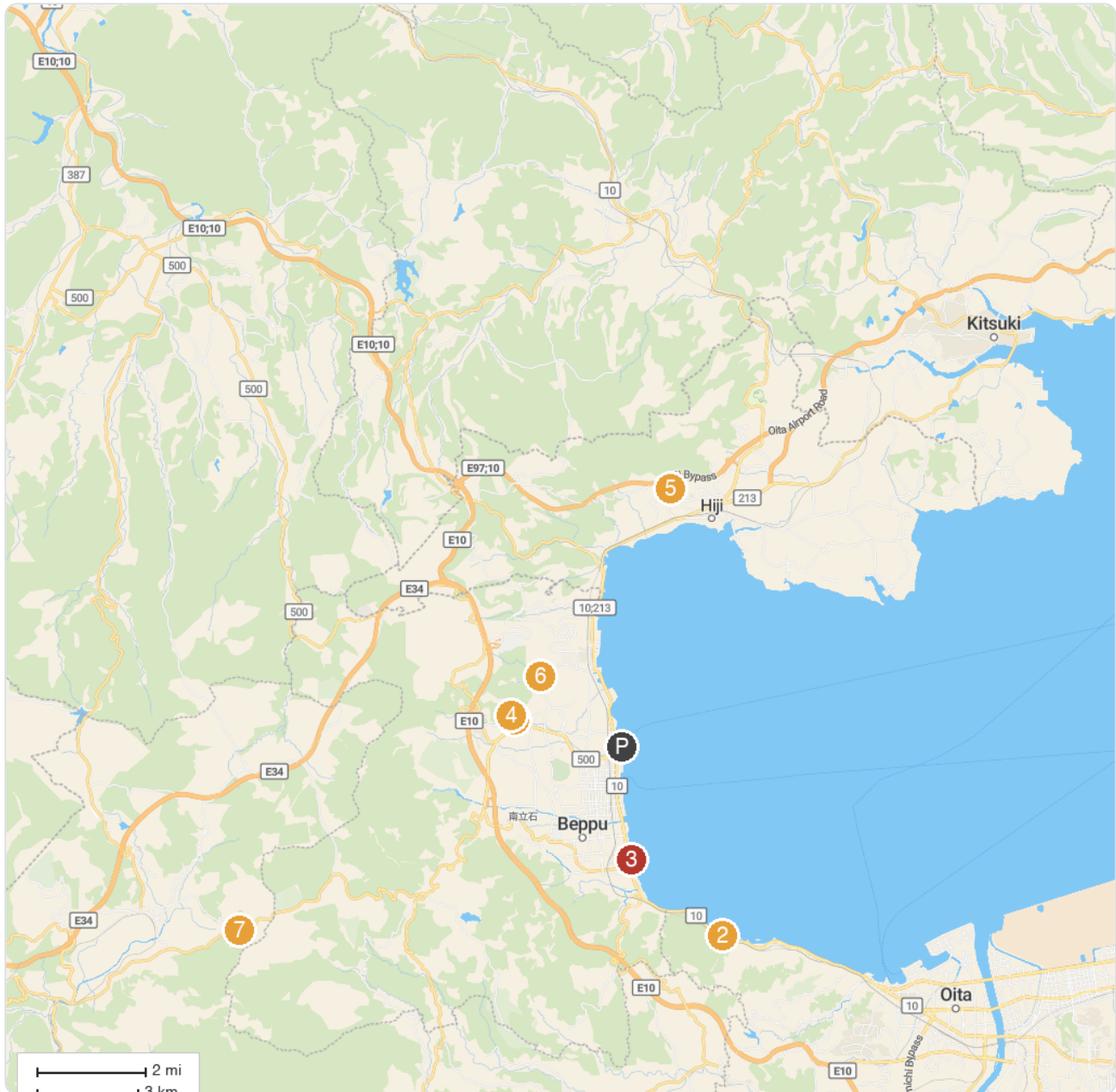
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Get the day bus pass. At ~¥1,000 from the bus center near Beppu Station, it covers both the Kannawa and Shibaseki Hells districts — far cheaper than individual fares.

Beppu, Oita, 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 Beppu Jigoku (Hells of Beppu) | A collection of unique, colorful geothermal hot springs for viewing. | 2 Oita Marine Palace Aquarium "Umitamago" | A large, modern aquarium featuring diverse marine life and shows. |
| 3 Kitahama Park | A waterfront park offering scenic views and relaxation near the port. | 4 Umi Jigoku | The 'Sea Hell,' a beautiful cobalt-blue hot spring pond. |
| 5 Kuroiwa Park | A local park with playgrounds and green space for relaxation. | 6 Chinoike Jigoku | The 'Blood Pond Hell,' a striking red hot spring. |
| 7 Aso-Kuju National Park Sagiridai Overlook | A scenic overlook offering panoramic views of Aso-Kuju National Park. | P Cruise port / terminal | |