

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...
- 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...

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		

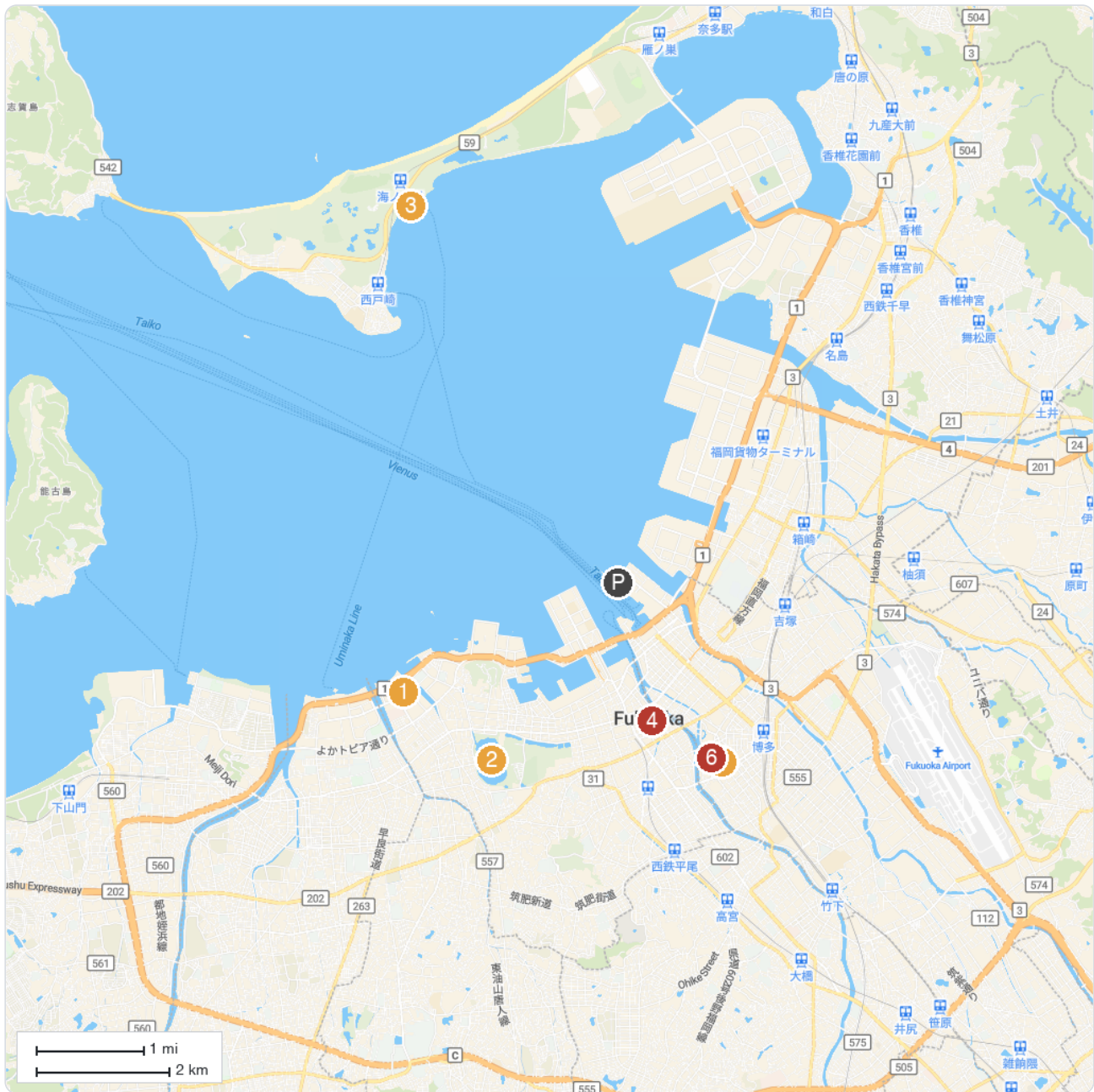
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- 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...
- 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.

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 Otori 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 Sumiyoshi Shrine | Ancient Shinto shrine dedicated to the gods of the sea. | 6 Tsurukame-yu | Traditional Japanese public bathhouse for relaxation. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |