



# Attractive sightseeing spots in Kyushu

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# Introduction to Kyushu (Location)



# Introduction to Kyushu (Summary of Kyushu)



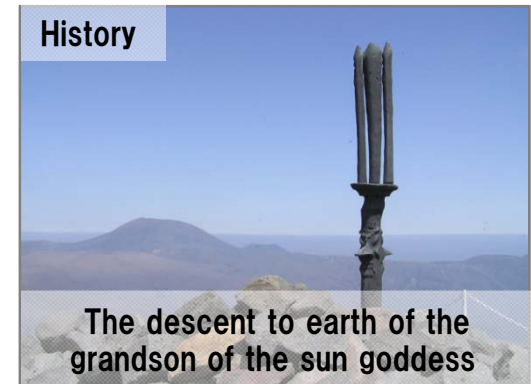
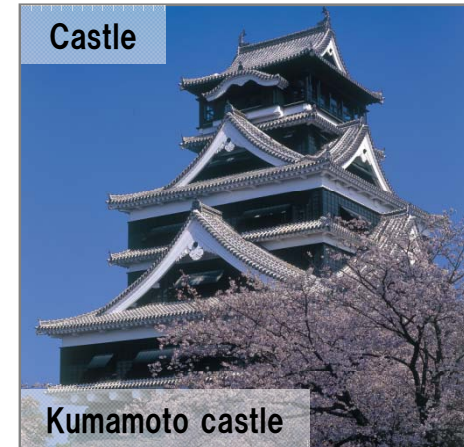
	Kyushu	Similar sized comparisons
<b>Population (thousand)</b>	<b>13,264</b>	<b>CA 12,000 (DC 5,580)</b>
<b>Area (mi<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>16,289</b>	Denmark 16,639 Switzerland 15,940 (DC 68.3)
<b>GRP (billion \$)</b>	<b>440</b>	Norway 446 AUS 418 (DC 375)

	Fukuoka	Washington, DC.
<b>Highest Temperature</b>	<b>88.0 F (Aug)</b>	<b>88.3 F (Jul)</b>
<b>Lowest temperature</b>	<b>36.1 F (Jan)</b>	<b>28.4 F (Jan)</b>
<b>Average Yearly Rainfall</b>	<b>63.4 in</b>	<b>39.3 in</b>





# Introduction to Kyushu (Attractive sightseeing spots)



【Kyushu Tourism Information】  
⇒ <http://www.welcomekyushu.com/>

# Introduction to Kyushu (Many Hot Springs)

A lot of famous hot spring resorts exist in Kyushu



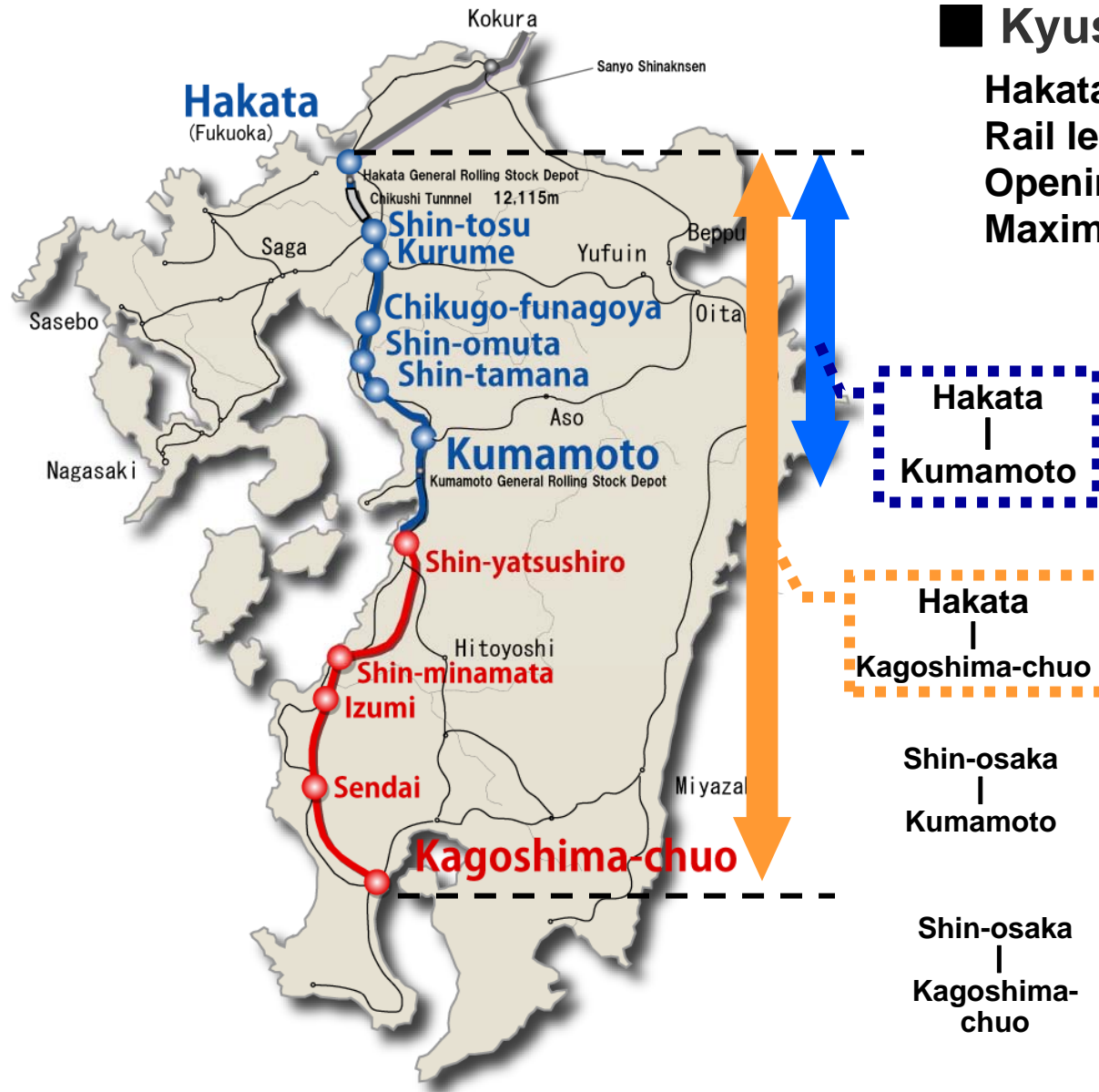
## Popularity ranking

- |     |          |
|-----|----------|
| 2nd | Yufuin   |
| 5th | Beppu    |
| 7th | Kurokawa |
| 8th | Ibusuki  |

Researched by RECRUIT CO.,LTD.



# The full opening of Kyushu Shinkansen



## Kyushu Shinkansen

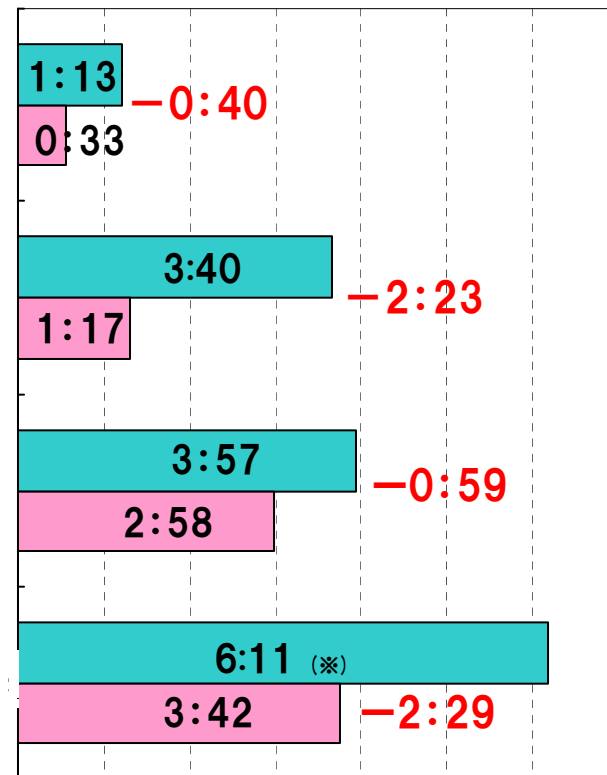
Hakata ~ Kagoshima-chuo

Rail length 159 mi

Opening Date Mar 12, 2011

Maximum speed 161mi/h

Time	Before Opening	After Opening
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※Time trial calculations were done by the JR Kyushu Planning and International Affairs Department



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# The N700 Series Shinkansen “Mizuho” & “Sakura”

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Expressing the appearance of Japanese atmosphere.



# The New 800 Series 「Sakura」、 「Tsubame」

The concept : “shinkansen trains packed with Japanese traditions”



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# JR Kyushu's Convenient and Comfortable Train Network

## Sightseeing Trains in Northern Kyushu



The Limited Express  
「Kamome」  
Hakata~Nagasaki



The Limited Express  
「Sonic」  
Hakata~Oita



The Limited Express  
「Yufuin no Mori」  
Hakata~Yufuin,Oita



The Limited Express  
「A Train」  
Kumamoto~Misumi



The Limited Express  
「ASO BOY!」  
Kumamoto-Miyaji

# JR Kyushu's Convenient and Comfortable Train Network

## Sightseeing Trains in Southern Kyushu



「SL HITOYOSHI」  
Kumamoto-  
Hitoyoshi



「Isaburo/Shinpei」  
Hitoyoshi-Yoshimatsu



The Limited Express  
「Umisachi Yamasachi」  
Miyazaki-Nango



The Limited Express  
「Hayato no Kaze」  
Yoshimatsu-Kagosima Chuo

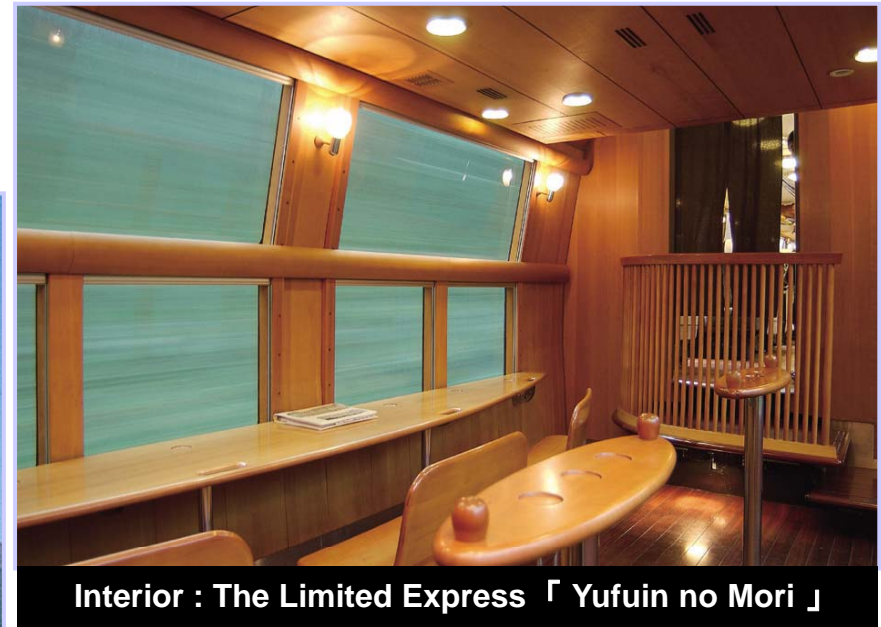
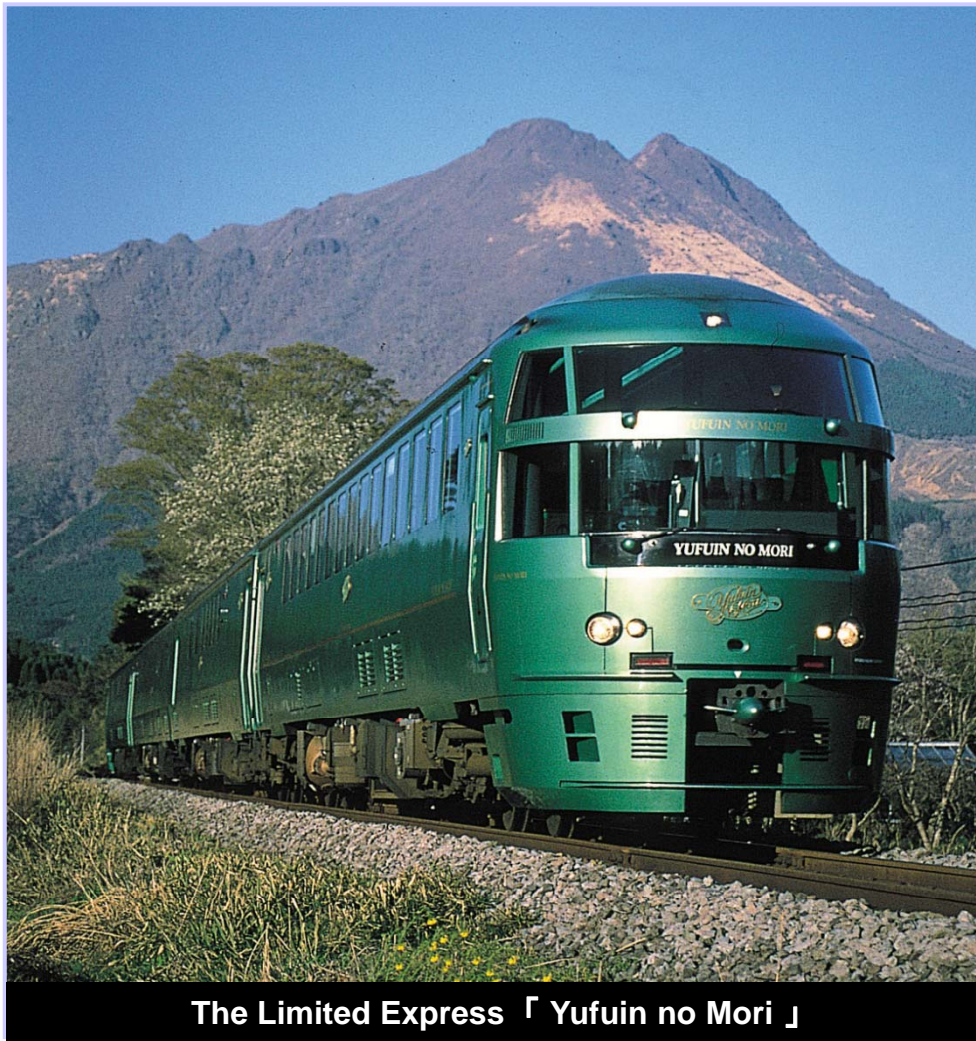
The Limited Express  
「Ibusuki no Tamatebako」  
Kagoshima chuo-Ibusuki





# Kyushu's Attractive sightseeing spots

# Yufuin





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# Beppu





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# Ibusuki



The Limited Express 「 Ibusuki no Tamatebako 」



Interior : The Limited Express 「 Ibusuki no Tamatebako 」



Sand Bath in Ibusuki

# JR Kyushu Rail Pass (For convenient and easy travel)



“JR Kyushu” railways is vital to travel the island efficiently, as it connects the most important cities of Kyushu. Furthermore, the “JR Kyushu Rail Pass” allows passengers to ride any train on a flat rate, and is available for 3 or 5 days. Please take full advantage of the “JR Kyushu Rail Pass” and enjoy Kyushu.

Designated Area	Northern Kyushu	
	3 Days	¥7, 000
Northern Kyushu Area	5 Days	¥9, 000
	All Kyushu	
All Kyushu Area	3 Days	¥14, 000
	5 Days	¥17, 000

(Children aged 6 to 11:half price, children under 6 :free)

\*Stated are major routes and stations only





**Thank you very much for your  
attention!**

