

We propose five courses that will help you make the most of your visit to the area's dynamic canyons and falls, beautiful rural landscapes, cultural heritage of stones, and more. Please enjoy and feel magnificence of the earth and the words of predecessors.

*The numbers shown correspond to the numbers on the map.
*The times shown in < > are estimates that include sightseeing and movement from the parking lot to the site and back.

Half-day Courses

Visit traces of the large Aso pyroclastic flow

See stone culture—Magaibutsu (Buddha statues carved in rock)

Feel stone culture—stone bridges and others

Course A Time required **4h00m**

Course B Time required **4h15m**

Course C Time required **4h00m**

- Roadside Station Harajiri Falls <15 min>
- Harajiri Falls ③ <30 min>
- Taizako Canyon ⑤ <25 min>
- Deai Bridge and Todorō Bridge <30 min>
- Roadside Station Kiyokawa ⑥ <15 min>
- Scenery of Iwado ⑩ <15 min>
- Chinda Falls ⑦ <25 min>
- Roadside Station Ono <15 min>

- Roadside Station Mie 10 min
- Sugao Magaibutsu ⑰ <35 min>
- Inukai Sekibutsu ⑮ <25 min>
- Osako Magaibutsu ⑳ <20 min>
- Roadside Station Asaji <15 min>
- Fukoji Magaibutsu ⑧ <35 min>
- Miyazako Higashi Sekibutsu and Miyazako Nishi Sekibutsu ② <35 min>

- Bungo-Ono City Museum ① <15 min> of History and Folklore
- Stone Bath at Tsujigawara ④ <15 min>
- Scenery of Iwado ⑫ <15 min>
- Hakusan Valley ⑬ <30 min>
- Buried Trees ⑱ <15 min> in Matsuo
- Kokan Bridge ⑱ <15 min>
- Roadside Station Mie <15 min>

One-day Courses

Feel magnificent nature

Feel the earth and the life of the people

Course D Time required **5h50m**

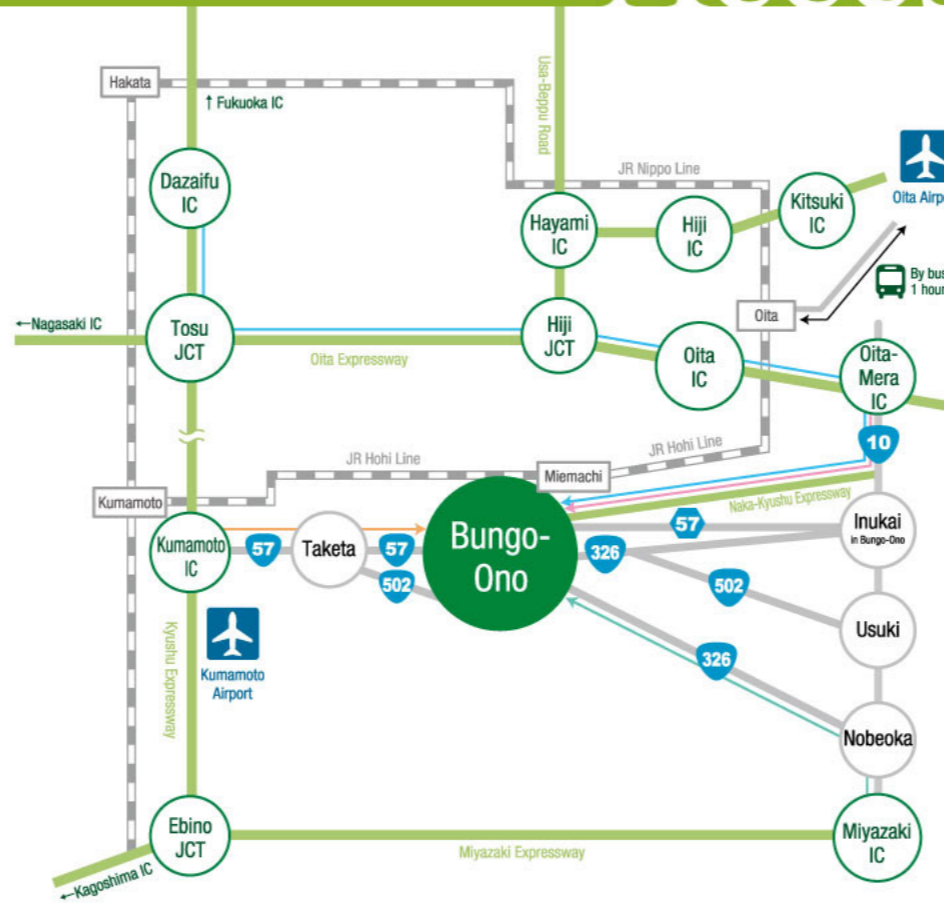
Course E Time required **5h10m**

- Roadside Station Harajiri Falls <15 min>
- Kawakami Valley ⑩ <1 h 20 min>
- Taizako Canyon ⑤ <25 min>
- Deai and Todorō Bridges ⑥ <30 min>
- Mt. Ondake ⑫ <55 min>
- Roadside Station Kiyokawa <15 min>

- Inukai Port Ruins ⑭ <30 min>
- Tedori-gando ⑯ <20 min>
- Scenery of Iwado ⑫ <15 min>
- Chinda Falls ⑦ <25 min>
- Roadside Station Kiyokawa <15 min>
- Harajiri Falls ③ <30 min>
- Roadside Station Asaji <15 min>
- Jinkakuji Temple ⑨ <15 min>
- Roadside Station Ono <15 min>

Access to Bungo-Ono

Access



By JR train

Oita Sta.	45 min/ 38 min by limited express	Miemachi Sta.
Hakata Sta.	3 h by limited express	
Kumamoto Sta.	2 h by limited express	

By car

Oita-Mera IC	40 min	Bungo-Ono
Dazaifu IC	2 h 50 min	
Kumamoto IC	2 h 20 min	
Miyazaki IC	3 h	

IC (interchange) indicates the entrance/exit of an express way in Japan.
JCT (junction) indicates a place where multiple expressways meet.

For accommodations

Hotels & Inns	Hotels & Inns	Phone
Hotel Masunoi	Tamanoi Ryokan	0974-42-2225
Mikuniya Ryokan	Guest house Fumoto	0974-47-2448
Hotel Hoyo	Guest house Ando	0974-47-2430
Ishikawa Ryokan	River Park Inukai	097-578-1189
Azumaya	Furusato Taiken-mura Camping Area	0974-34-3548
Hakozaki Ryokan	Lodge Kiyokawa (Isaki Riverpark Camping Site)	0974-35-3601
Hotel AZ Oita-Mie	Inazumi Hakusan River Camping Site	0974-26-2468
LAMP Bungo-Ono (Obira Seishonen Ryokomura Camping Site at the Foot of Mt. Sobo)	Bungo-Ono City Farm Inns (Representative)	0974-34-2921

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Oita Bungoono Geopark Guide TEL: 080-2708-7809

Bungo-Ono City promotes geopark activities

Geoparks are areas where people can observe the geophysical activities of the earth while they contemplate their existence in the ecosystem through their natural and cultural heritage. Geopark activities started as a UNESCO program and are being promoted all over the world.

GEOSITE MAP

Oita Bungoono Geopark Geosite Map

—Stories of the Earth and its People

Traces of a large eruption of the Aso volcano in about 90,000 years ago remain in this magnificent and beautiful region.

This area has a wealth of nature along with a special history and culture that have been passed down through the generations. Geosites are places where you can learn the stories of the earth and its people. Visit Bungo-Ono Geosites and let curiosity be your guide to the unique stories of the earth's history.

Bungo-Ono Geosite Map



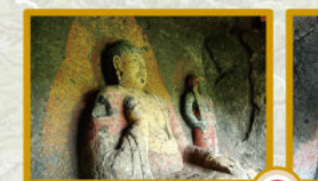
8 Fukoji Magaibutsu (Fukoji Buddha Statues Carved in Stone Cliff)

These statues are carved on the cliff. The largest of them is 11.3 meters high, which makes it one of the largest in Oita Prefecture. This site is very beautiful with its carpet of hydrangea blooming in early summer.



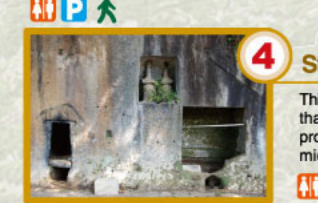
1 Bungo-Ono City Museum of History and Folklore

This museum also serves as the visitor center of Oita Bungo-ono Geopark.



2 Miyazako-Higashi Sekibutsu (Miyazako-East Buddha Statues Carved in Stone Cliff)

Both are precious historical assets representative of Buddha statues carved in stone cliff in the Bungo region. They were sculpted in the 11th to 12th century, and have existed where they stand in a dignified state ever since. The locals pray to them for peace and prosperity.



4 Stone Bath at Tsujigawara

This steam bath features herbs on rocks that are heated in a fire. The bath has provided comfort to the locals since the middle ages.



10 Kawakami Valley

The forest in Kawakami Valley is famous for forest bathing. The deep forest and clear stream bring about another world that invites you to take a deep breath.



11 Sobo-Katamuki Quasi-National Park

Covering parts of Oita and Miyazaki prefectures, Sobo-Katamuki Quasi-National Park is called the roof of Kyushu. There is a primeval forest where precious animals and plants live. Besides, the park creates the source of the Ono River, the mother river of Bungo-Ono.

9 Jinkakuji Temple

The main hall of the temple, designated as a National Important Cultural Property, has a dignified atmosphere. More than 500 rhododendrons bloom in early May.



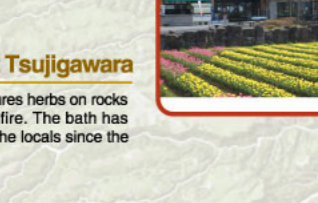
3 Harajiri Falls

Massive Harajiri Falls is 120 meters wide and 20 meters high. The upstream of the waterfall has the place where people live.



5 Taizako Canyon

The cliff is more than 70 meters high along the Okudake River. The river is always crowded with families in summer.



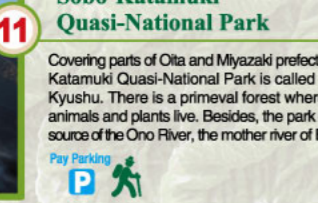
6 Deai and Todoro Bridges

The arches of these two stone bridges are the first and second largest in Japan. The magnificent view of these bridges spanning the beautiful river makes you forget the hustle and bustle of life.



7 Chinda Falls

Chinda Falls became well known through a painting by Sesshu. The ruins of the stone-built hydraulic power plant, which utilized the height of the falls, are registered as Industrial Modernization Heritage.

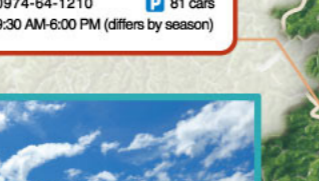


12 Mt. Ondake

There is a 4-kilometer-long row of cherry trees along both sides of the road at the entrance of Mt. Ondake. The rocks at the peak of the mountain were formed in the deep sea in ancient times.

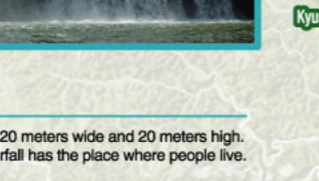
1 Roadside Station Asaji

Roadside Station Asaji offers a wide variety of local products such as fresh vegetables and crafts. The restaurant serves delicious dishes featuring Asaji beef.



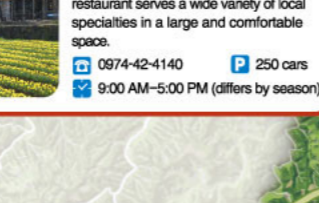
2 Roadside Station Harajiri Falls

Featuring freshly harvested agricultural products and processed foods, the restaurant serves a wide variety of local specialties in a large and comfortable space.



19 Roadside Station Kiyokawa

At this station, stores and restaurants provide a wide variety of local specialties such as Clean Peach, Kingoma Sesame, and processed foods using them.



17 Roadside Station Mie

Enjoy the beautiful view of the Enaido landscape which consists of the Ono River and a rural farming village while you shop for specialty products and savor tasty food and beverages.



20 Scenery of Iwado

This great, distinctive cliff shows a magnificent combination of natural landscape and human effort.

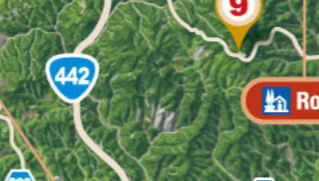


13 Hakusan Valley

The clear stream is listed as one of Japan's 100 purest waters. The fireflies in night sky in early summer are beautiful, and the sight is the gift of effort by local residents.

21 Osako Magaibutsu (Osako Buddha Statue Carved in Stone Cliff)

This is a rare statue that is carved on soft rock and is finished with a coating of clay and fiber, such as hemp.



15 Inukai Stone Buddha Statue

This stone statue is known for having been written about in a poem by Akiko Yosano. It represents Fudo-myoo, a guardian deity, but is impressive for the soft expression on its face.



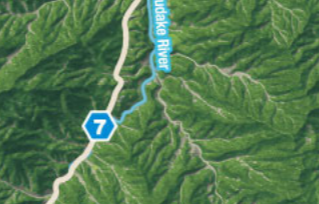
14 Inukai Port Ruins

These are the ruins of a port that flourished in the 17th to 19th centuries. Naminori Jizo (The Wave Riding Deity), inscribed on a rock to ensure safe voyage, is also pleasant.



16 Tedori-gando

The Tedori-gando is a very interesting collection of sheer layered rock. It is described as being "like a reclining dragon and a crouching lion" in the Chronicle of Bungo (Bungo Kokushi).



18 Kokan Bridge

This bridge has a beautiful name meaning "Rainbow over the valley." Completed in 1824, it is the largest stone arch bridge in Oita Prefecture built in the Edo period.



19 Buried Trees in Matsuo

These huge trees were discovered at the bottom of a river. They were buried by the eruption of the Aso volcano about 90,000 years ago. The surface of the trees burned, telling us of the overwhelming destruction of the large eruption.

