



Murakami City



map number 01 Murakami City Skate Park

The facility features two distinct areas: a full-scale "Park" designed to meet international competition standards, and a "Street" area offering fun for riders of all skill levels. Trial sessions are also available.

Senami Onsen 3-2-22, Murakami City tel.0254-53-8802
Open 9:00AM to 9:00PM Open every day(Closed for the New Year holidays)
Parking Capacity: 130 vehicles



map number 02 Black Wall Street (Anzen alley)

Many historical structures from the castle town remain in and around Anzen Alley in Murakami's former merchant district. Experience the charming atmosphere of this alleyway, steeped in the ambiance of the castle town.

Komachi, Murakami City tel.0254-53-2258 (Murakami City Tourism Association)
No Parking



map number 09 Sasagawa Nagare Kayak Center

Kayak tour through the breathtaking scenery of Sasagawa Nagare. Immerse yourself in the charm of Sasagawa Nagare and experience the unique vistas and sense of unity with the sea that only kayaking can offer. Reservations required.

Kuwagawa 936-1, Murakami city tel.080-8097-9035
Parking available



map number 10 Roadside Station Sasagawa Nagare Yuhi Kaikan

The light blue 'Sea of Japan Soft Serve' with a hint of saltiness is a specialty. On the second floor, a seafood restaurant serves dishes made with fresh seafood.

Kuwagawa 891-1, Murakami city tel.0254-79-2017
Open 9:00AM to 6:00PM Closed on Wednesday at the end of the month
Parking Capacity: 45 vehicles

map number 03 Iyoboya Salmon Museum

Japan's first salmon museum introducing the salmon culture of Murakami. Visitors can observe salmon migrating upstream in the Miomote River during autumn through the viewing windows at the Nature Observation Center.

Shiomachi 13-34, Murakami City tel.0254-52-7117
Open 9:00AM to 4:30PM Open every day (Closed for the New Year holidays)
Parking Capacity: 134 vehicles



map number 04 Oshagiri Hall (Murakami Local History Museum)

In addition to the large floats called "oshagiri" paraded during the Murakami Taisai Festival, the exhibition features impressive historical artifacts such as swords and armor associated with Murakami City.

Sannocho 7-9, Murakami City tel.0254-52-1347
Open 9:00AM to 4:30PM Open every day (Closed for the New Year holidays)
Parking Capacity: 50 vehicles



map number 11 Sasagawa Nagare Sightseeing Boat

Explore Sasagawa Nagare, a coastal scenic spot selected as one of Japan's Top 100 Scenic Views, from the sea. This approximately 40-minute cruise course offers breathtaking views of crystal-clear waters, bizarre rock formations, and sheer cliffs.

Kuwagawa 975-44, Murakami city tel.0254-79-2154
Late March to Late November(No holidays during this period)
Parking Capacity: 60 vehicles



map number 12 Gatsugi Yurihana Onsen

Facilities offering outdoor baths, cooking areas, and lecture halls. The spring water is a sulfate hot spring containing sodium and calcium, with a slightly alkaline pH.

Gatsugi 862-1, Murakami city tel.0254-77-3991
Open 9:00AM to 9:00PM Closed on the second Thursday of every month. (Open every day in July and August) Parking Capacity: 20 vehicles



map number 05 Murakami Castle Ruins

A castle built atop Mt. Gangyūzan at an elevation of 135 meters. It takes about 20 minutes on foot to reach the summit, where you can enjoy a panoramic view of Murakami City. It is also known as a famous cherry blossom viewing spot in spring.

Ninocho, Murakami city
Murakami Castle Site Preservation and Education Foundation
Parking Capacity: 50 vehicles



map number 06 Iwafune Port Fresh Fish Center

We offer a wide selection of fresh, seasonal fish, including lively local fish landed at Iwafune Port. Popular items include miso-marinated salmon, sake lees-marinated salmon, and handmade dried fish.

Senami Onsen 3-6-38, Murakami City tel.0254-52-1261
Open 8:30 AM to 5:00 P.M Irregular holidays Parking Capacity: 100 vehicles



map number 13 Roadside Station Asahi Midori no Sato

The facility complex includes a local products hall, restaurants, a farmers' market, day-trip hot springs, lodging, and a pool. Soft serve ice cream made with Murakami tea is a popular item.

Sarusawa 1215, Murakami city tel.0254-72-1551
Open 9:00AM to 5:00PM Open every day (Closed for the New Year holidays)
Parking Capacity: 250 vehicles



map number 14 Jomon Village Asahi

Exhibits folk and archaeological materials used in the Miomote settlement, which was submerged by the construction of the Okumiomote Dam. Visitors can experience making magatama beads, stone tools, and fire-starting techniques.

Iwakuzure 612-118, Murakami city tel.0254-72-1577
Open 9:00AM to 4:30PM Closed on Mondays(if it falls on a holiday, the following day) Parking Capacity: 34 vehicles

map number 07 Ikoi no Mori Children's Park

This area features a dinosaur slide (the symbol of the park) and barbecue facilities. In the back, visitors can find Dogen Pond and Ikoi no Mori Forest Park where they can enjoy walking paths and gazebos.

Senami Onsen 3-312-11, Murakami City tel.0254-53-2111 (Murakami City Urban Planning Division)
Parking Capacity: 30 vehicles



map number 08 Murakami City Arakawa Golf Course

Located on the banks of the Arakawa River, it offers enjoyment for players of all skill levels, from beginners to advanced. It also features Japan's second-longest course, a par-7, 868-yard layout.

Otsu 3318-62, Murakami city tel.0254-62-1100
Open Mid-March to Mid-December(No holidays during this period)
Parking available



map number 15 Roadside Station Kamihayashi Honami no Sato

Fresh vegetables are popular, especially spring mountain vegetables, which are highly regarded. Local specialties include bamboo leaf dumplings and rice dumplings made at the adjacent processing facility, as well as yose tofu, a regional specialty dish.

Kokonokaichi 809, Murakami city tel.0254-66-8172 (Fresh Vegetable Market)
Open 8:15AM to 5:15PM Open every day (Closed for the New Year holidays)
Parking Capacity: 64 vehicles



map number 16 Polar Star Kamihayashi

astronomical observation facility located within the Minami-Odaira Dam Lake Park Campground. Two telescopes with apertures of 35 centimeters and 40 centimeters are installed.

Minami-Odaira 1102-1, Murakami city tel.0254-66-6114 (Murakami City Kanbayashi Branch Office Industry and Construction Division) *Open on the 2nd and 4th Fridays from April to November. Closed from December to March. Operating hours: 7:00 P.M to 9:30 P.M. (7:30 P.M to 9:30 P.M from May to August) * Parking available



Plenty to see! Murakami's Three Grand Festivals

Murakami Taisai Festival (July 6 and 7)

Counted among the prefecture's three major high-ranking cities, the divine spirit is transferred to three portable shrines. Led by fourteen wild horses and a children's procession, they parade through the town. The nineteen floats following behind are a spectacular sight.



The Three Grand Festivals of Murakami are the Murakami Taisai Festival in July, the Senami Taisai Festival in September, and the Iwafune Taisai Festival in October.

Senami Taisai Festival (September 3 and 4)

One portable shrine and five festival floats parade through the town of Senami. The festival songs are bold and fast-paced, reflecting the spirit of this fishing town.

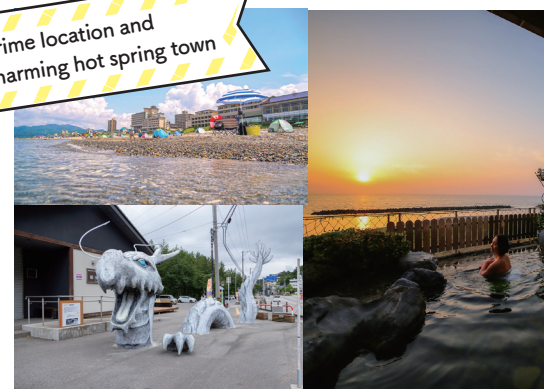


Iwafune Taisai Festival (October 18 and 19)

Originating from the legend that its enshrined deity arrived aboard an Iwafune(Stone Boat), this festival continues late into the night, as if lamenting the passing season.



A prime location and a charming hot spring town



Senami Onsen overlooking the Sea of Japan and the sunset

Senami Onsen was founded in 1904, and it celebrated its 120th anniversary in 2024. Hot water and white steam gushed forth during oil drilling, and the location was developed into a hot spring resort renowned for its abundant supply of water. Sourced from seven locations, the water has a temperature of approximately 95 degrees Celsius, earning it the nickname "Hot Spring." The spring water contains chloride which is said to be effective for fatigue recovery, treating excessive cold sensitivity, stiff shoulders, and joint pain. Alongside the high-quality water, the outstanding location with an expansive view of the Sea of Japan serves to capture the hearts of visitors. The town offers a variety of local delicacies and stores to shop from as well as sandy beaches and pine forests you can enjoy a leisurely stroll through. The world is your oyster here at this fantastic resort.