

Tour of temples, shrines and shopping in Hakata (minimum 20 people)

Course	Time	Schedule	Introduction
1	12:50	Meet at Hotel Okura Fukuoka lobby	
	13:00 Dep.	Travel by chartered bus	
	13:00-13:10	By bus	
	13:10-13:40	Jotenji Temple	Jotenji Temple in Hakata, Fukuoka, is a Zen temple from 1242, known as the birthplace of udon, soba, and manju, as well as the Hakata Gion Yamakasa festival.
	13:40-13:50	By walk	
	13:50-14:20	Tochoji Temple	Tochoji Temple in Fukuoka, founded in 806, is known for Japan's largest wooden Buddha statue and its cultural significance.
	14:20-14:30	By bus	
	14:30-15:00	The Hakata Machiya Folk Museum	The Hakata Machiya Folk Museum in Fukuoka showcases the traditional lifestyle, culture, and crafts of Hakata. Visitors can explore historical buildings, watch craft demonstrations, and learn about local festivals like the Hakata Gion Yamakasa. It's a great spot to experience Hakata's rich heritage.
	15:00-15:10	By walk	
	15:10-15:30	Kushida Shrine	Kushida Shrine, called "Okushida-san," is a popular shrine in Hakata. It honors three gods: Ohatanushi-no-mikoto, Amaterasu-omikami, and Susanowo-no-mikoto. Built in 757, it was later rebuilt by Toyotomi Hideyoshi in 1585. The shrine is famous for the Hakata Gion Yamakasa festival with its colorful floats.
	15:30-15:40	By walk	
	15:40-16:40	Canal City Hakata	Canal City Hakata entertainment complex a few blocks over and lose yourself in four floors of boutiques, restaurants, showrooms, and even a movie theater.
	16:40-16:50	By bus	
16:50 Arr.	Back to Hotel Okura Fukuoka		



Jotenji Temple



Tochoji Temple



Kushida Shrine



Canal City

Tour Fee JPY8,000 per person
 (Bus fare, Guide fee, Entrance fee, Parking fee included)