

Enjoy the atmosphere of the castle town and river cruises (minimum 20 people)			
Course	Time	Schedule	Introduction
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	8:50	Meet at Hotel Okura Fukuoka lobby	
	09:00 Dep.	Travel by chartered bus	
	9:00-10:30	By bus	
	10:30-11:30	Experience Yanagawa River Cruise (Boat Riding) (Approx. 60 mins)	Yanagawa River Cruise (Boat Riding) brings to life the poetic atmosphere of the water town. The canals of Yanagawa are the result of the wisdom and efforts of the people who have lived in harmony with the water. The boatman's skillful handling of the pole and the lively stories and songs also add to the atmosphere. By listening to the boatman's stories, you can learn more about Yanagawa's history, culture, and the lives of the people.
	11:30-11:40	By walk	
	11:40-12:00	The Tachibana Garden	The Tachibana Garden, a nationally designated scenic spot in Yanagawa, Fukuoka, is part of the former residence of the Tachibana family, lords of the Yanagawa Domain. Highlights include the Shotoen Garden, known for its elegant design, and the Tachibana Residence, showcasing Edo-period architecture. The garden offers a serene atmosphere and a glimpse into Japan's feudal history.
	12:00-13:00	Lunch at Ohana Eel cuisine	Yanagawa's local specialty, "steamed eel" This dish was created in the Edo period and is a favorite local delicacy. The Yanagawa style involves placing a broiled eel and a thinly-sliced egg on top of rice seasoned with plenty of sauce, and steaming it in a seiro (Japanese cooking stove). Japanese-style restaurant : Ohana Ohana is a cultural asset facility that offers cultural asset tours, a ryotei (Japanese-style restaurant)
	13:00-13:20	By bus	
	13:20-14:20	The Hakushu Kitahara Birthplace and Memorial Hall	The Hakushu Kitahara Birthplace and Memorial Hall in Yanagawa, Fukuoka, is the childhood home of the famous poet Kitahara Hakushu. It showcases his life, works, and personal items, along with exhibits on the local culture and scenery.
	14:20-15:50	By bus	
	15:50 Arr.	Back to Hotel Okura Fukuoka	

Tour Fee JPY17,000 per person
(Bus fare,Guide fee,Entrance fee,toll fee, Parking fee,River Cruise fee,Lunch included)



Yanagawa River Cruise



TheTachibara Garden

Yanagawa is famous for steamed eel in bamboo baskets. Must-try seafood from the Ariake Sea includes mudskipper and juvenile Spanish mackerel. Recommended: Yanagawa hot pot made with loach.



Lunch
Steamed eel



The Hakushu Kitahara Birthplace