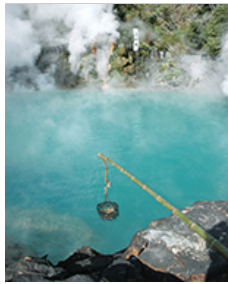


Ports & Excursions



Beppu, Japan

Ominous steam rises from the Japanese island of Kyushu where Beppu lies in wait. But not to worry - this legendary tourist town is renowned for its healing geothermal waters and spas. Overlooking Beppu Bay to its east and protected from the west by dramatic mountain peaks, this exotic city is blanketed with misty turquoise waters and elegant Japanese foliage. Its main attraction is the "Hells of Beppu," a collection of nine stunning onsen, or hot springs, some of which feature geysers and colorful waters in shades from white to copper to sapphire. The springs' names, including Kamado-Jigoku (Boiling Hell) and Oniyama-Jigoku (Demon Mountain Hell), are somewhat misleading as all of the hot springs are breathtakingly beautiful rather than frightening - though your nose may cower and crinkle at the sulfurous odor they emit!

Points of Interest

1 Jigokumeguri

This path links the eight geothermal sites known as the "Eight Hells of Beppu."

2 Yufuin Onsen

The source of this famous mountain spa is a hot spring on the slopes of Mt. Yufu.

3 Mt. Takasaki Monkey Park

Wild macaque monkeys - 1500 of them - call this park home.

4 Usa Jingu Shrine

A Japanese National Treasure, this shrine is dedicated to Hachiman, the God of War.

5 Mt. Aso & Nakadake Ropeway

Two trams travel to the summit of Mt. Nakadake for views into Mount Aso, site of the largest caldera on earth.

6 Usuki Stone Buddha Statues

Carved during the 12th century, the Usuki Buddhas feature four groups of stone statues and are designated National Treasures.

7 Usuki Castle Ruins and the Castle town

Now in ruins, the castle dates to the early 16th century when feudal lords vied for power.

8 Kurokawa Onsen & Kujurenzan

Kurokawa hot springs is a small, traditional spa in the Kujurenzan Mountains.

Special Child Pricing Available!

Children age 12 and younger, savings up to 50%. For actual pricing information, click on tour title or Reserve button.

Sightseeing & City Tours



Usa Jingu Shrine & Boiling Hell Hot Springs (Guided in English)
BPU-200 | Beppu, Japan | Group Size: 40

You will visit:



5 hours

from \$69.00

Adventure awaits as you explore two of Japan's legendary attractions. Marvel at the sacred Usa Jingu Shrine, thought to be the first of the more than 40,000 Hachimangu Shrines across Japan. Then discover Jigoku Meguri, Beppu's "Boiling Hell" hot springs, each with their own unique, visually arresting property.



Usa Jingu Shrine & Boiling Hell Hot Springs (Guided in Japanese)
BPU-204 | Beppu, Japan | Group Size: 40

You will visit:



5 hours

from \$49.00

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Most Popular

Jigokumeguri Tour (Guided in Japanese)
BPU-209 | Beppu, Japan | Group Size: 40

You will visit:



3.5 hours

from \$49.00

Explore one of Beppu's most iconic and wondrous attractions on this half-day adventure to the Jigoku or "Boiling Hell" hot springs. View three of the most popular and visually arresting springs, including the largest gusher in Japan. Each spring has a distinct personality and demonstrates a fascinating natural phenomenon.



Yufuin Village & Onsen (Guided in Japanese)
BPU-244 | Beppu, Japan | Group Size: 40

You will visit:



5 hours

from \$59.00

Relaxation, beauty and reverence for the natural landscape are hallmarks of Japanese culture, and this half-day excursion, including the opportunity to explore Lake Kinrin, enjoy the charming village of Yufuin and indulge in a traditional and therapeutic "Onsen" hot springs spa experience.



Highlights of Beppu (Guided in English)
BPU-245 | Beppu, Japan | Group Size: 40

You will visit:



5 hours

from \$79.00

A duo of diverse activities begins with the enchanting Mt. Takasaki Monkey Park, for a visit with these adorable primates. Then, descend into "Jigoku," or Boiling Hells, Beppu's most celebrated pools of bubbling mud and colorful waters.



Highlights of Beppu (Guided in Japanese)
BPU-249 | Beppu, Japan | Group Size: 40

You will visit:



5 hours

from \$59.00

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Nature & Wildlife



Yabakei Gorge (Guided in Japanese)
BPU-229 | Beppu, Japan



5 hours

from \$59.00

Nature lovers will thrill to this journey into the region's scenic northwest, where Yabakei Gorge takes center stage. Photo opportunities abound as you motorcoach through picturesque landscape known for rock formations and mountain vistas. The historic Ao-no-doumon tunnel is a favorite as is Rakanji Temple, built into a dramatic cliff.

Special Interests



Hita & Mameda Town (Guided in Japanese)
BPU-234 | Beppu, Japan



5 hours

from \$49.00

Celebrate the shogun way of life in the quaint cities of Hita and Mameda. Explore the ancient Edo and Meiji period artifacts in the Hirose Museum and stroll through Mameda, where time has stood still. You'll also learn the secrets of Japanese culinary flavors at the Miso and Shoyu Brewery.



Usuki Stone Buddhas & Castle Ruins (Guided in English)
BPU-235 | Beppu, Japan | Group Size: 40

You will visit:



4.5 hours

from \$65.00

Discover an abundance of historic and cultural treasures on this half-day excursion to Oita Prefecture's most celebrated sights. See the Usuki Stone Buddha Statues - magnificent national treasures - and visit the Usuki Castle Ruins in their park-like setting.



Usuki Stone Buddhas & Castle Ruins (Guided in Japanese)
BPU-239 | Beppu, Japan | Group Size: 40

You will visit:



4.5 hours

from \$45.00

Discover an abundance of historic and cultural treasures on this half-day excursion to Oita Prefecture's most celebrated sights. See the Usuki Stone Buddha Statues - magnificent national treasures - and visit the Usuki Castle Ruins in their park-like setting.