

Why not try walking?



Confucian Festival

This festival has been held every year after the autumn Sekisai Festival since 1991 and features various events such as the local children's Chinese drum performances and the Chinese Lion Dance, which were introduced into Taku as part of efforts to deepen exchange with Qufu, China.



Children's drums



Chinese Lion Dance

August

- * Taku Yamagasa Festival (August 15th, 16th / Taku Station area Bon Tug-of-War)
- * Kishikawa bon forward puller (August 15th / every other year)

October

- * Taku Seibyo Confucian Temple Sekisai Festival (4th Sunday in October)
- * Taku Festival (4th Saturday and Sunday in October)

November

- * Koshi-no-Sato Autumn Leaves Festival
- * "Analects of Confucius" Card Tournament

December

- * Fuigo festival (2nd Saturday in December / Yoshida-Hamono Blades)
- * Seibyo Bonfire (December 31st - January 1st / Taku Seibyo Confucian Temple)



Seibyo Bonfire

Welcome in the New Year at Seibyo Confucian Temple with a spectacular bonfire lit right before the countdown.



"Analects of Confucius" Card Tournament

School children in Taku memorize some of the teachings of Confucius and test their memory and speed in a card-slapping contest.



Seven Herb Rice Porridge Feast Onnayama Daikon Radish Feast

A tradition in the Nishitaku district, people gather to feast on seven herb rice porridge and dishes made with the local specialty, onnayama purple daikon radish, in order to ward away illness.

Sightseeing facility

- Taku Seibyo Confucian Temple Togenshosa ☎ 0952-75-5112
- Local Pioneer Folk History Museum ☎ 0952-75-3002
- Seikei Park / Kan'o-tei ☎ 0952-74-3591
- The Moris & Kawauchis Residence ☎ 0952-74-3241
- Taihei-an Sake Brewery Museum ☎ 0952-76-2455
- Horai-an Souvenir & Local Speciality Shop ☎ 0952-74-2502
- Bansen-no-Sato Information & Local Speciality Shop ☎ 0952-74-3239
- Taku City Community Development Exchange Center "Ai-palette" ☎ 0952-20-2203
- Noso Exchange Center "Kutsurogi" ☎ 0952-76-5370

City transportation

- Showa bus [Ogi sales office] ☎ 0952-73-2438
- City circulation bus [Taku city General policy division] ☎ 0952-75-2116
- Showa taxi [in front of Taku station] ☎ 0952-75-2166
- JR Taku Station ☎ 0952-75-2820

Leisure facilities

- Tenzan Country Club ☎ 0952-75-4181
- Tenzan Country Club North Course ☎ 0952-74-4730
- Taku Golf Club ☎ 0952-75-5151
- Saga Classic Golf Club ☎ 0952-75-2001

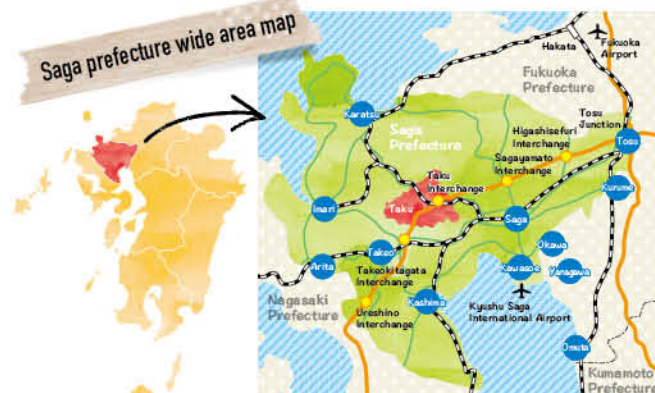
Accommodation

- Taku city hotel Matsuya ☎ 0952-75-6666
- Tokiwa ryokan ☎ 0952-75-2062
- Togenshosa ☎ 0952-75-5112

Contact information

- Taku City municipal tourism division ☎ 0952-75-2117
- Taku City tourist association ☎ 0952-74-2502
- Public interest foundation corporation "Koshi-no-Sato" ☎ 0952-75-5112
- Taku City commerce and industry association ☎ 0952-74-2144
- JA Saga Taku City farming economic office ☎ 0952-71-2077

Saga prefecture wide area map



Traffic access



- To Taku Seibyo, Seikei Park
- About 15 minutes by car from Taku interchange
- About 10 minutes by car from Taku Station

Taku City Office

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taku city sightseeing guide map



Taku on Foot



To cultivate a heart of "reverence"



Taku Seibyo Confucian Temple Sekisai Festival

With a history of over 300 years, the Sekisai Festival commemorates Confucius in a Chinese style ceremony held twice a year, in spring (April 18th) and autumn (4th Sunday in October). To the accompaniment of Chinese court music, the ceremony leader and town officials make various offerings including sweet sake, ginkgo nuts, chestnuts, Japanese parsley, bamboo shoots, pheasant meat (or crucian carp), rice and rice cakes to Confucius and the Four Sages, Yan Hui, Zengzi, Zisi, and Mencius. The ceremony concludes with the reading out of Chinese poems collected from all over Japan.

After the ceremony, students from the local Seikei Primary School don gorgeous costumes and perform "Sekisai no Mai", a Chinese folk dance with a tradition dating back 2,000 years. Chinese musician Zhao Yong then entertains the audience with the captivating sounds of the Chinese hammered dulcimer.



Ceremony



Sekisai dance

Event calendar

January

- * Seven Herb Rice Porridge Feast
- * Onnayama Daikon Radish Feast (On the first Saturday / Nishitaku Town)

April

- * Taku Seibyo Confucian Temple Sekisai Festival (April 18th)

March

- * Koshi-no-Sato Cherry Blossom Festival (Late March)

July

- * Remembrance Gathering for Kenjun Morota, founder of "Tsukushi" koto (July 13th / Senshoji Temple)
- * Sunahara twenty-third night festival (July 23rd, Sunahara, Kitataku town)



Taku Yamagasa Festival

A lively 2-day summer festival held since 1948. It features 2 floats, one depicting a historical scene with dolls and the other made of paper lanterns, pulled through the streets around Taku Station to the accompaniment of the music of flutes and drums. It is capped off with a fireworks display.

Taku Festival

Whether it's joining in as the locals form a giant circle and dance, buying local specialty products, or watching the various staged performances, there is something for everyone at the annual Taku Festival.

Taku navi
Taku City Information System



A refreshing equation

culture

nature

**Taku
City**

The delightful countryside!

Refresh your tired body in the midst
of the bountiful nature and
abundant smiles you will find here!

The view from the summit of Mt. Tenzan is a veritable panorama of nature. The Ariake Sea, Mt. Aso, and Mt. Unzen are visible to the south beyond the expanse of the Saga Plains below, and the Genkai Sea can be seen to the north.

Kyushu Nature
Tenzan route

Kyushu Nature
Mt. Tenzan route

On the Kyushu Nature Trail, climbers are soothed by the diverse vegetation and cooling waters encountered along the way.

Taku urban Area

Taku Interchange Area

Noso Exchange Center "kutsurogi"

In spring, the park is bustling with visitors during cherry blossom season. It is also equipped with various sports facilities utilized by athletes from all over the area.

From the top of "Ogre Nose Mountain", look north for a view of Taku City spread out below and south to gaze out over the Saga Plains to the Ariake Sea, with Mt. Tara and Mt. Unzen visible in the distance.

Taku City Community Development
Exchange Center "Ai-palette"

Amagase terraced rice fields

1 Taku Seibyō Confucian Temple 2 Togen Shōsha 3 Shokoji Temple 4 Taku-Hachiman Shrine 5 Taku Shrine 6 Seikei park 7 Kan'ō-kei 8 Local museum 9 Nishinohara Daimyōjin Shrine 10 Senshōji Temple

11 Taihei-on Sake Brewery Museum

12 The Moris & Kawauchi Residence