



My 14 Days Travel Itinerary In Kyushu Japan 2023 – Day 3

Description

On day 3, we plan to drive from the city to Yanagawa, which is about a 60-minute drive.

Yanagawa river cruise

What's at Yanagawa? It's known for its canals, boat tours, and unagi rice. It is dubbed the 'Venice of Kyushu'.

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Once we reached the destination, we immediately headed for the canal boat tour ticketing station.

For a small fee, you can rent their straw hats. They're good for photo taking and also for keeping out the sun.

They operate till sunset hours. There are also different boarding points, so plan your trip. It's a one-way trip, so if your car is parked at the starting point, the easiest way is to grab a taxi back.

All in all, the tour took about 90 minutes. Along the way, the boatman will be singing, which was a highlight of the tour. I'm sure you can find many videos of this on YouTube.

Lunch: Unagi at ???



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The restaurant we ended up visiting was Maneidou Unagi restaurant Yanagawa. It was rather crowded, so we could not get the prime seats, which are the window seats facing the canal.

Nevertheless, it was a good lunch. The unagi was tasty.

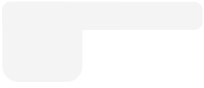
Dinner: Horse Cuisine at ???? ?????



This was our last night in Kumamoto. If you are game, horse meat is a specialty you must try. It is grilled and also sashimi-style.

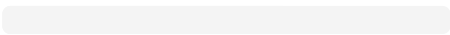
I managed to find this hidden gem. It could have been more spacious, but it was crowded when I attempted to visit the day before. Reservation is highly recommended.

Reviewed mainly by the locals, they say this shop's chef is a master at preparing horse meat cuisines.



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My wife did not quite like it, but it was enjoyable.

Name of restaurant: ???? ?????



The pace of today's itinerary was pretty chill. We had an early night, went back to the hotel for onsen, and packed up for tomorrow's trip.

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