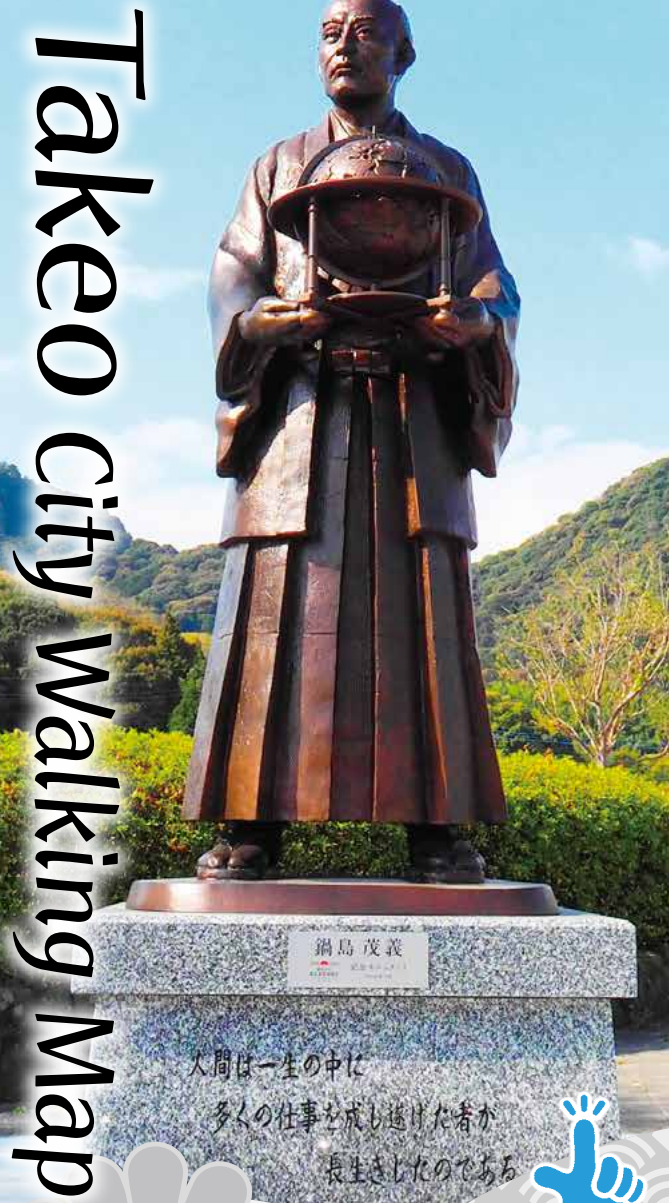


# Takeo Onsen Station Area and Takeo City Drive Map



人間は一生の中に  
多くの仕事を成し遂げた者が  
長生きしたのである

それ、武雄が  
始めます。

Transport Access		Takeo Onsen Station
Saga Airport	Bus Approx. 30 min. JR Limited Express 30 min.	
	Car (rental) Approx. 60 min. *Private hire taxis available (reservation required)	
Fukuoka Airport	Subway Approx. 5 min. JR Limited Express Approx. 1hr. 10min.	
Nagasaki Airport	Car (rental) Approx. 70 min. *Route takes expressways	
Hakata Station	Car (rental) Approx. 44 min. *Route takes expressways	
	JR Limited Express : Approx. 1hr. 10min.	



### Recommended Route for Family

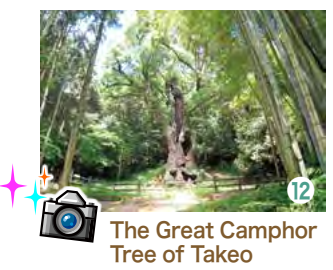
Spend morning to evening with various pleasant ways to pass the time.

- 3 Saga Prefectural Space & Science Museum
- 1 min. by car
- 6 Moyoshi Plaza
- 5 min. by car
- 1 Takeo Kids' Library
- 5 min. by car
- 4 Takeo Keirin Bike Racing Park
- 5 min. by car
- 2 Kitagata Shiki-no-Oka Park
- 5 min. by car
- 20 min. by car
- 20 min. by car

**Takeo Onsen - Relax after a long day!**

\*On rainy days, enjoy yourself at 1 Takeo Kids' Library or 5 Melitta Kid's TAKEO.

\*The area around Kitagata Shiki-no-Oka Park features the Takeo-Kitagata Champion Street and many other outstanding restaurants.



The Great Camphor Tree of Takeo

### Spiritual Energy Tour

- 12 Couple Tree / The Great Camphor Tree of Takeo
- 3 min. by car
- 13 The Great Camphor Tree in Tsukazaki
- Restaurants around Takeo Station!
- A~J (Reverse side) Lunch
- 20 min. by car
- 14 The Great Camphor Tree in Kawago
- 20 min. by car
- 15 Nagano Wind Cave
- 20 min. by car

**Takeo Onsen - Relax after a long day!**

### Activity Program

#### Takeo Artisan Experience

Experience hands-on activities to engage with masters of pottery and other arts.

No. of participants 1-10 (Reservation required in advance)

Experience

- Pottery workshop: 1,000 yen ~
- Dyeing workshop: 2,500 yen ~
- Stone oven baking workshop: 3,000 yen ~
- Nature workshop (including pizza baking, etc.): 1,000 yen ~

There is a wide variety of options available to try.

Inquiries  
Takeo City Tourist Association  
Tel 0954-23-7766



Pottery workshop



Dyeing workshop

### for Women

- 8 Mt. Kurokami Pottery Village ~ Lunch
- \*The pottery studios at Mt. Kurokami Pottery Village is the perfect place to enjoy lunch during your walk. Enjoy "dishes on dishes" at the cafe annexed to the pottery studios.
- 20 min. by car
- 9 Keishu-en Garden / Yoko Museum and Mifuneyama Rakuen
- 5 min. by car
- 10 Takeo City Library and History Museum
- 5 min. by car

**Takeo Onsen - Relax after a long day!**



Takeo Onsen - Relax after a long day!

### Takeo Onsen trivia

#### The mystery of the Roumon Gate ceiling

Found at the four corners of the ceiling on the second floor of the Takeo Onsen Roumon Gate, there are engravings of a rat, a rabbit, a horse, and a rooster, which are four of the twelve Chinese zodiac signs that correspond to "East, West, South and North".

Meanwhile, the ceiling of the North and South Domes of Tokyo Station restored in 2012, is adorned with reliefs of eight zodiac signs such as a snake and a dragon, and it has long been a mystery why there are only eight symbols present. However, it turns out that the four zodiac signs of Roumon Gate and the eight found in Tokyo Station combine to make all twelve, making it a point of discussion.

Only 1 hour in the morning  
"Tour of Roumon Gate 4 Zodiac Signs"  
\*Except Tuesdays  
Hours 9:00 - 10:00  
(1 tour takes about 20 min.)  
Cost Adults 450 yen  
(includes a ticket to the bathhouse)



### A fun day out with kids!

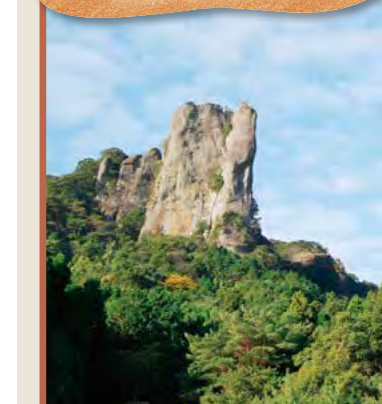
- 1 Takeo Kids' Library
- Can be enjoyed as a playground as well as for reading.
- Tel 0954-20-0222
- Open 9:00 - 21:00 (open year-round)



3 Saga Prefectural Space Science Museum "Yumeginga"



5 Melitta Kid's TAKEO



11 Mt. Kurokami



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### Recommended spots for every plan

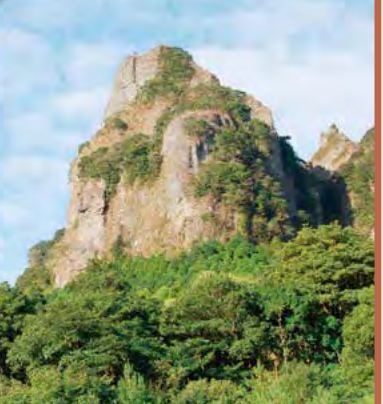
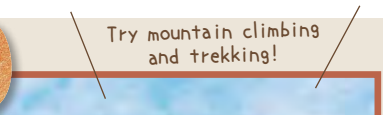
- 2 Kitagata Shiki-no-Oka Park
- All sorts of interactive attractions where you can play like a kid again!
- Tel 0954-36-6023



4 Takeo Keirin Bike Racing Park



6 "Hoyomura" Park Tourist Swan boat



12 Couple Tree



Kyushu Olle Takeo Course

### A tour of Art and History!

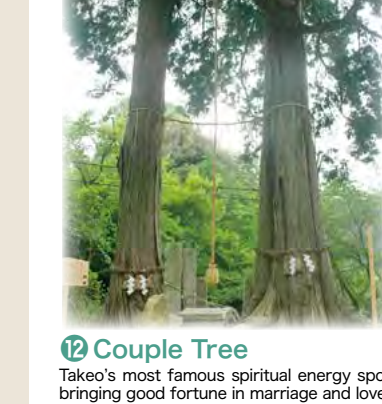
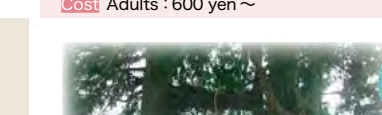
- 7 Hiruyugama Kiln
- Home to the world's largest ascending kiln.
- Tel 0954-27-3383
- Open 9:00 - 17:00 (closed Tuesdays)



9 Keishu-en Garden / Yoko Museum



10 Takeo City Library and History Museum



13 The Great Camphor Tree in Tsukazaki



14 The Great Camphor Tree in Kawago

### Takeo ceramic ware

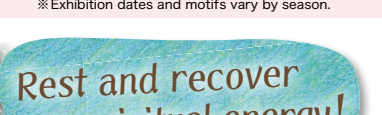
Recognized together with pottery from neighboring areas as a part of Japanese heritage.



8 Kurokami Pottery Village



10 Takeo City Library and History Museum



13 The Great Camphor Tree in Tsukazaki

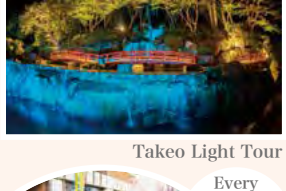


15 Nagano Wind Cave



Information on flowers and events for every season

- Feb. **Plum Blossom Festival** (Mifunegaoka Plum Garden) **Early February - Mid-March**
- Ofudosan Festival (fire walking)** (Daishoji Temple) **Late February**
- Mar. **Mifuneyama Rakuen Flower Festival** (Mifuneyama Rakuen) **Mid-March - Early May**
- Apr. **Takeo Onsen Spring Festival** (Around Takeo Onsen) **Early April**
- Spring Honobono Festival** (Kurokami no Sato) **Mid-April**
- Rhododendron Festival** (Koyaji Temple) **Early April - Early May**
- Kawago Giant Camphor Park Sketch Competition** (Kawago Giant Camphor Park) **April 29**
- May **Hotaru Festival** (Takeo Onsen Hoyo-mura) **Late May**
- Oshikura Manju Tournament on Water** (Takeo Onsen Hoyo-mura) **Late May**
- Umland** (Mifunegaoka Plum Garden) **Late May**
- Jun. **Hydrangea Festival** (Daishoji Temple) **Early - Late June**
- Ofudosan Festival** (Daishoji Temple) **Late June**
- Jul. **Takeo Light Tour** (Various locations) **Mid-July - Late September**
- teamLab: A Forest where Gods Live exhibition** (Mifuneyama Rakuen) **Mid-July - Late October**
- Dainichi Kawaburyu** (Dainichi Nyoraido Temple) **Late July**
- Aug. **Yamauchi Tanabata Festival** (Yamauchi Chuo Park) **Early August**
- Sep. **Takeo Araodori** (Nakano Araodori: Iwai Hachiman Shrine, Takase Araodori: Matsuo Shrine, Utode Araodori: Shoichi Shrine) **September Autumnal Equinox Day**
- Kanko Odori** (Chinju Hachiman Shrine) **※ Held on even-numbered years only** **September Autumnal Equinox Day**
- Hakamano Menburyu (Mask Dance)** (Kifune Shrine) **September Autumnal Equinox Day**
- Yamauchi Fuyu Offering** (various locations in Yamauchi) **September Autumnal Equinox Day**
- Mimasaka Araodori** (Chinjugongen Shrine) **September Autumnal Equinox Day**
- Oct. **Shikunanabayashi Fuyu** (Inanushi Shrine) **Mid-October**
- Takeo Onsen Autumn Festival** **Takeo Kunchi Horseback Archery Ritual** (Takeo town, Nakamachi and around Takeo Shrine) **October 22 - 23**
- Kurokami Shrine Horseback Archery Ritual** (Kurokami Shrine) **October 29**
- Nov. **Mifuneyama Rakuen Autumn Leaves Festival** (Mifuneyama Rakuen) **Early November to Early December**
- Takeo Local produce Festival** (Takeo City Cultural Center) **Mid-November**
- Mt. Kurokami Pottery Village Autumn Kamabiraki** (Around the foot of Mt. Kurokami) **Late November**
- Minto Festival** (Kuromuta) **Late November**



Along the Takeo Onsen Station Golden Route

**Food**

Takeo's Recommended Specialities

**C Creative Home Cooking: Tsukinone**

Address Showa 11-1, Takeo town  
Tel 0954-23-5398 **Closed** Sundays, Mondays

**D Tearoom and accessories: Nakamura**

Address Takeo 7266, Takeo town  
Tel 0954-23-1678 **Closed** Not scheduled

**G Creative Dining Zaion**

Address Sankyo Bldg. 1F, Showa 4-8, Takeo town  
Tel 0954-33-8072 **Closed** Wednesdays

**H Authentic Indian food: Milan**

Address Takeo 8159, Takeo town  
Tel 0954-23-0706 **Open every day**

**Plenty of drinking spots in the evening!**

The area around Takeo Onsen station is home to a collection of more than 100 eateries, hostess clubs, bars and late-night restaurants.

**Main restaurant areas:**  
[Kawabata-dori]  
[Nakamachi-dori]  
[Takeo Onsen District, Honmachi-dori]  
Refer to the map to the right.

**K Takeo ceramic ware**

Characterized by its simplicity and subdued colors.  
**Where to buy** inside JR Takeo Onsen Station

**L Roumon Coffee**

Specialty coffee beans.  
**Where to buy** Coffee shop Kizo (Takeo Onsen-dori: 080-7059-7880)

**N Lily Yokan Jelly**

Yokan jelly mixed with lily bulbs, which are good for the stomach.  
**Where to buy** Yamazatoya Kashi Rouho

**O Matsukaze Saika Ganso, Roumon Nyuka Kingo-san**

Made using carefully chosen brown eggs with aromatic sesame and peanuts.  
**Where to buy** Okashi no Matsukaze

**A Takeo Onsen Station Cafe Kairodo**

Address Inside JR Takeo Onsen Station  
Tel 0954-22-2767 **Closed** New Year Holiday

**B TKB AWARDS (Takeo Burgers)**

Address Tomioka 7811-5, Takeo town  
Tel 080-3958-3411 **Closed** Mondays

**E Kyushu Pancake Cafe**

Address Takeo 5304-1, Takeo town  
Tel 0954-23-0644 **Open every day**

**F Aratama**

Address Tomioka 7750-1, Takeo town  
Tel 0954-23-0853 **Closed** Not scheduled

**I Ganso Korakuen**

Address Tomioka 7779-10, Takeo town  
Tel 0954-23-2547 **Closed** Not scheduled

**J Lunch, Parfaits and Coffee Karin (inside the Cultural Center)**

Address Takeo 5538-1, Takeo town  
Tel 0954-23-5287 **Closed** Tuesdays

Map of the area around Takeo Onsen station showing main restaurant areas and landmarks.

**Specialty Produce Recommended Takeo Souvenirs**

**M Lemongrass Tea**

Organic lemongrass from Takeo with a distinctive refreshing fragrance.  
**Where to buy** Inside JR Takeo Onsen Station

**P Onsen Hand Towels**

Hand towels with a Takeo Onsen motif.  
**Where to buy** Takeo City Library and History Museum

**Q Yumino Dolls**

A doll with an appealing, rounded appearance.  
**Where to buy** Inside JR Takeo Onsen Station

**Finish! Takeo Onsen 7. Roumon Gate**

Takeo Onsen Motoyu (Horaiyu indoor baths)  
**Open** 6:30 - 24:00 (last entry one hour before closing)  
**Cost** Adults 400yen, Children 200yen (age 3 to elementary school)

Takeo Onsen Saginoyu (indoor bath, outdoor bath, and sauna)  
**Open** 6:30 - 24:00 (last entry one hour before closing)  
**Cost** Adults 600yen, Children 300yen (age 3 to elementary school)

**6. Takeo Onsen District**



**5. Takeo Keirin Bike Racing Park**



The velodrome's grounds feature large facilities for children, playground equipment for small children, and a small BMX course.  
**Tel** 0954-23-2701  
**Open** 9:00 - 17:00

**4. Takeo Shrine / The Great Camphor Tree of Takeo**



The oldest shrine in the city, boasting a history of about 1,300 years. The giant camphor tree is 3,000 years old.  
**Tel** 0954-22-2976

Map of Takeo Onsen Station area showing the Golden Sightseeing Route and various landmarks.

Make sure not to miss these!

**Top 7 place to visit**

**Start! Takeo Onsen Station**

Takeo has many recommended attractions within walking distance from the station. A hot spring tourism destination with plenty to visit.  
**Tel** 0954-23-2009

**1. Takeo City Hall**

The hall on the first floor and the third floor terrace are open to locals and tourists, even on holidays, and there is also a cafeteria and bakery.  
**Tel** 0954-23-9111 (Information)  
**Open** 8:30 - 17:15 (terrace and hall open until 21:00)

**2. Shigeyoshi Nabeshima Monument** (Hazumachi Riverside Park)

The monument was erected in March 2019 to commemorate Shigeyoshi Nabeshima who was instrumental in the introduction of Rangaku ("Western studies") in Takeo.

**3. Takeo City Library and History Museum / Takeo Kids' Library**

Inside are books and magazines for purchase, and there is also a cafe.  
**Tel** 0954-20-0222  
**Open** 9:00 - 21:00 (open year round)