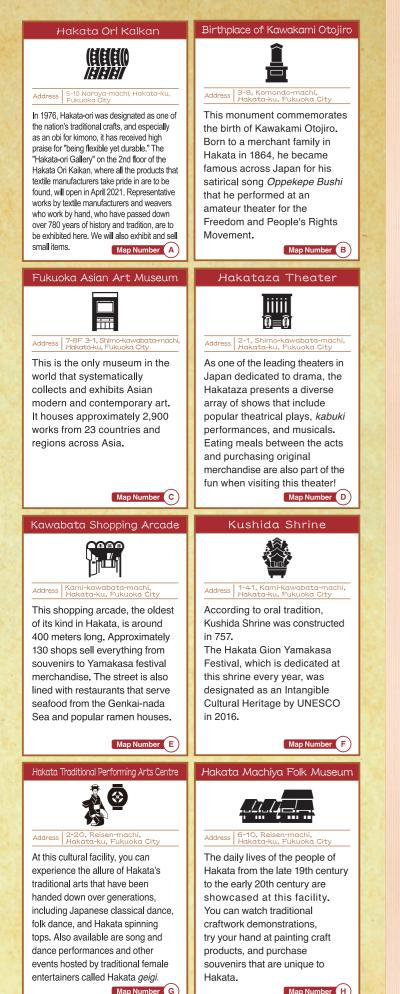
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Hakata's Old Town prospered as the hub of Hakata, which was the largest port city for trade in Japan during the Middle Ages (roughly the early 12th to late 16th centuries CE). As a testament to this past, the area exudes the unique history, tradition, and culture of the era.

Visiting this area will make your travel experiences in Fukuoka more profound; stroll down peaceful streets lined with historic temples and shrines, visit the lively shopping arcade, appreciate the traditional craft and performing arts of Hakata, and experience the lifestyle and culture of *Hakatakko*, the people of Hakata, known for their love of festivals.

Hakata Kyushigai (Old Town) Area exploration course

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To the west of Taihaku-dori Avenue, you can enjoy Hakata's grand tutelary shrine "Kushida Shrine," various tourist facilities such as the "Fukuoka Asian Art Museum" and "Hakata Machiya Folk Museum" as well as shopping in Kawabata Shopping Street. Recommended for those who want to enjoy the lively town developed by Hakata merchants.

Experience Authentic History Hakata Shrines and Temples Course

Located to the east of Taihaku-dori Avenue, this course gives visitors a look at the birthplaces of traditional culture through various shrines and temples, not to mention impressive sights such as the Great Buddha of Fukuoka, which are definitely worth a look. Guaranteed to be a pleasant trip for anyone looking to get away from the hustle and bustle of the city.

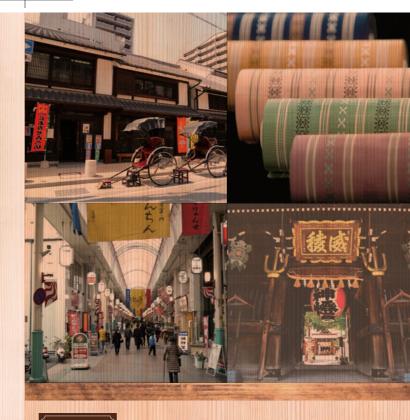
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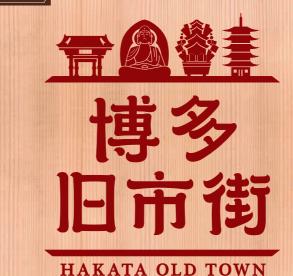


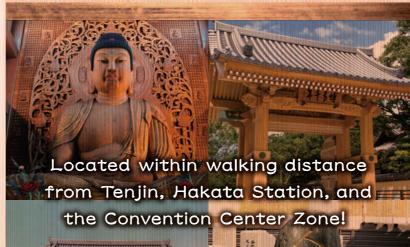
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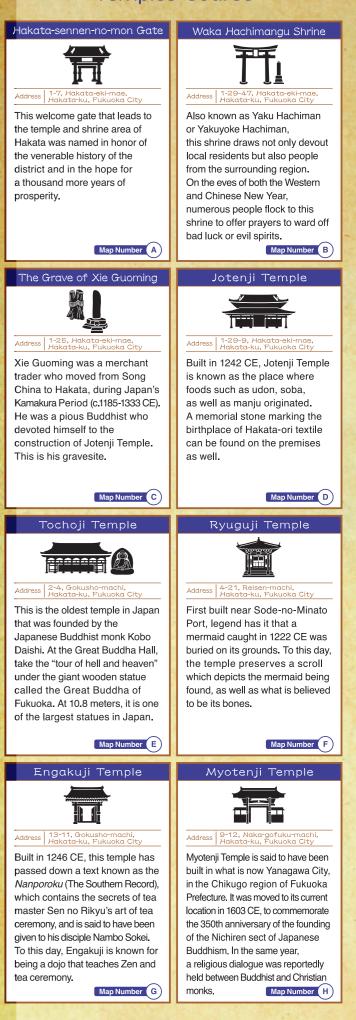
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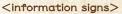


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