

With a population of about 1.4 million and an area of 340km², Fukuoka City is blessed with abundant nature, encompassing part of the costal area of the Genkai-Quasi National Park. It is an international city that has accepted continental cultures and flourished since ancient times. The city is closer to Busan and Seoul, South Korea than to Tokyo, and connected with cities in the Asia and the Pacific regions by numerous international flights. As a hub city in Asia, Fukuoka is experiencing remarkable development. Serving as a gateway connecting Asia and cities in Kyushu, Fukuoka is a leading political, cultural and economic city of Kyushu and also a beautiful and vivacious city with resorts rich in nature, such as Uminonakamichi, Shikanoshima Island and Nokonoshima Island.