

## INFORMATION NOTE

### **Kumamoto**

Kumamoto is located in the south of Japan, in the center area of Kyushu. Kumamoto is blessed with old history, culture, and the rich nature, including two National Parks, Unzen Amakusa in the west, and Aso Kuju in the east. Kumamoto city, currently with a population of over 740,000, is the seat of the prefecture.

### **Climate**

Mid-October has particularly pleasant autumn weather.

### **Shopping**

There are three sections: Kamitori, Shimotori, and Shinshigai. You can enjoy shopping at boutiques and department stores, which line along the streets with plenty of diverse restaurants and cafes.

### **Currency & Credit Cards**

- JP yen
- VISA, JCB, Master, AMERICAN EXPRESS, Diners Club, etc. are available.

\*Not many stores accept credit cards, so it is better to prepare plenty of cash.

### **Automatic Teller Machines (ATMs)**

ATMs are at convenience stores, department stores, banks and post offices.

### **Money Changers**

Foreign money exchange is available at only limited banks and it depends on your money. Checking in advance is recommended.

### **Tap Water**

Kumamoto City is able to provide for all of its water needs from the natural groundwater resource. Quality mineral water is available right from your faucet every day for all your life necessities including drinking, cooking, and bathing.

### **Taxis & Buses from the Airport to the Central Kumamoto City**

Taxi: costs approximately JPY 5,000-5,500 and takes 40-45 mins.

Bus: costs JPY 730 and takes 40-50 mins

### **Time**

GMT +9 hours

### **Tax and Tipping**

A value added tax of 8% is added to bills. At some of the stores in the city you can enjoy tax-free shopping.

Tipping is not necessary.

### **Electricity**

Power Supply in Japan is 100 Volts (50 Hertz in eastern Japan, 60 Hertz in western Japan including Kumamoto). Most devices are not affected by this Hertz difference. Japanese electrical plugs have two non-polarized pins.

## Hotels

Hotel information from ‘Kumamoto Nagomi Tourism Site’

[http://kumanago.jp/en/spots/accommodation/search/?area\\_id=1](http://kumanago.jp/en/spots/accommodation/search/?area_id=1)

Single rooms of the three hotels below are tentatively reserved by the host.

If you wish to stay there, please apply when registering for the Plenary Meeting.

- Kumamoto Hotel Castle

<https://www.hotel-castle.co.jp/en/>

- Hotel Sunroute Kumamoto

<http://www.sunroute-kumamoto.jp/en/>

- Mitsui Garden Hotel Kumamoto

<https://www.gardenhotels.co.jp/eng/kumamoto/>

## Hospitals

Clinic & Hospitals	Address	Phone
Kumamoto Takumadai Rihabiriteasyon Byoin	8-2-1, Obiyama, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City	096-381-5111
Araki-Circulatory medicine/Internal medicine	7-6, Nishikokai-machi, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City	096-346-0570
Art Clinic for Female	25-18, Kuwamizu-honmachi, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City	096-360-3670
Fujiki Dermatology Clinic	2-36-1, Gofuku-machi, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City	096-356-4112
Fujiyoshi- Clinic	25-1, Furukawa-machi, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City	096-353-2233
Fukuda Hospital	2-2-6, Shin-machi, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City	096-322-2995
HANAZONO MEDICAL CLINIC	5-13-21, Hanazono, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City	096-325-0800
Hattori Pediotric Clinic	4-3-40, Minami-Kumamoto, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City	096-371-3122
Hebishima Anal Surgery/Surgery Clinic	1-6-13,Izumi, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City	096-364-2002
Ideta Ophthalmology Hospital	39, Nishitoujin-machi, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City	096-325-5222
Kami Kumamoto – Jibiinkoka	6-1, Daniyama Honmachi , Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City	096-288-3387
Kawano Hospital	6-25-1, Oe, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City	096-366-3275
Kencho-mae-Clinic	6-23-15, Suizenji, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City	096-385-7168
Komaki Kids Clinic	2-4-25, Kami-Suizenji, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City	096-383-8711
Konan-Hospital	5-1-37, Toroku, Chuo-ku,Kumamoto City	096-375-1112
Kumamoto Orthopedics Hospital	1-15-7, Kuhonji, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City	096-366-3666
Kumamoto Regional Medical Center(Kumamoto Medical Association Hospital)	5-16-10, Honjo, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City	096-363-3311
Makino dermatology Clinic	1-17-17, Suizenji, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City	096-371-8112
Medical square Kuhonji Clinic	5-15-13, Kuhonji, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City	096-364-1777
Miyamoto Internal Medicine/Pediatrics Clinic	4-21,Saiku-machi , Chuo-ku , Kumamoto City	096-325-7100
Inoue-Orthopedics Clinic	3-43, Kotohira-honmachi, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City	096-364-5510
Kyushu Memorial Hospital	3-38, Suizenji Park, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City	096-383-2121

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Naomi Internal Medicine Clinic	78, Motoyama-machi, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City	096-352-6631
National Hospital Organization Kumamoto Medical Center	1-5, Ninomaru, Chu0-ku, Kumamoto City	096-353-6501
Orthopedics-Inoue Hospital	644, Honjo-machi , Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City	096-364-5511
Sakura-dori Clinic	17-24,Hagiwara-machi , Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City	096-274-3725
Sawada Internal Medicine Clinic	4-21-22 , Obiyama, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City	096-382-6401
Shimada Internal Medicine Clinic	5-4-48 , Kurokami, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City	096-341-1360
Takano Hospital	4-2-88, Obiyama , Chuo-ku, M.D.	096-384-1011
Suizenji Dermatology Clinic	2-19-3, Suizenji Chuo-ku,Kumamoto City	096-382-4551
Takeshita-Sugery /Orthopedics Clinic	5-4-24, Oe , Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City	096-372-6411
Tanaka Jibiinkoka	7-17, Shinshiga , Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City	096-354-0055
Togami Internal Medicine /Gastroenterology Clinic	6-27-1, Kurokam , Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City	096-345-8211
Yoshimura Gynecology Dermatology Clinic	6-20,Kokai-honmachi, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City	096-345-8300
Kumamoto Vscular Clinic	3rd.floor in NK building,1-1, Kamitori-cho,Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City	096-288-3851
Tanoue Hospital	10-3, Minamisendanbata-machi , Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City	096-354-5885
Obiyama Central Hospital	4-5-18, Obiyama	096-382-6111
Honjo Internal Medicine Hospital	3-9-1, Shinhoka , Higashi-ku, Kumamoto City	096-368-2811
Ishihara-Circulatory Medicine/Internal Medicine Clinic	2-11-3 ,Nishibaru, Higashi-ku, Kumamoto City	096-382-3388
Japanease RED CROSS Kumamoto Hospital	2-1-1, Nagamineminami, Higashi-ku, Kumamoto City	096-384-2111
Kumamoto City Hospital	1-1-60, Koto , Higashi-ku, Kumamoto City	096-365-1711
Kumamoto Anesthesiology Clinic	1-3-1, Nuyamazu, Higashi-ku, Kumamoto City	096-360-0500
Ladies Clinic Nakamura	1-5-48, Nagamine-minami , Higashi-ku, Kumamoto City	096-213-1555
Murakami Internal Medicine Clinic	2-2-32, Yamanokami, Higashi-ku, Kumamoto City	096-331-2551
Nishimura- Naika	1-4-10, Hanatate, Higashi-ku, Kumamoto City	096-214-7001
Nishinihon-Hospital	3-20-1, Hattanda, Higashi-ku, Kumamoto City	096-380-1111

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Okazaki Clinic	3-3-14 , Shimonabe , Higashi-ku, Kumamoto City	096-385-0055
Takaki Digestive/Internal Medicine Clinic	2-6-8, Hanatate, Higashi-ku, Kumamoto City	096-331-3113
Tanaka Orthopaedic Clinic	3-3-1 , Nagamine -Minami, Higashi-ku, Kumamoto City	096-383-5566
Ayano-Daiichi-Clinic	1-2-10, Nagamine-minami, Higashi-ku, Kumamoto City	096-387-3800
Uno-Otorhinolaryngology Allergy Clinic	1-1,Akitsu-shin-machi, Higashi-ku, Kumamoto City	096-368-2628
WAKABA CLINIC	3-13-20, Wakaba, Higashi-ku, Kumamoto City	096-285-6014
Yamamoto Internal Medicine Clinic	11-6 , Kengun-honmachi, Higashi-ku, Kumamoto City	096-331-5511
Ikezawa Pediatrics Clinic	1-1-18, Nonaka, Nishi-ku, Kumamoto City	096-354-6123
Jikei Hospital	6-1-27, Shimasaki, Nishi-ku, Kumamoto City	096-355-6131
Kami-kumamoto Internal Medicine Clinic	1-3-4, Kami-kumamoto. Nishi-ku, Kumamoto City	096-325-1331
Kataoka- Orthopedics Rheumatology	3-1-6,Jyozan-shimodai, Nishi-ku, Kumamoto City	096-329-2222
Shimazu-Clinic	7-16-8、Kasuga, Nishi-ku, Kumamoto City	096-354-1525
Suenaga Obstetrics Gynecology Clinic	2-10-13,Nihongi, Nishi-ku, Kumamoto City	096-352-7280
Seigato Hospital	897, Funatsu, Kawachi-machi, Nishi-ku, Kumamoto City	096-276-1151
Tashima-Clinic	3-1-25,Tasaki, Nishi-ku, Kumamoto City	096-352-2433
Yan Gastroenterology/Surgery Clinic	3-16-18,Kami-kumamoto, Nishi-ku, Kumamoto City	096-351-1377
Nakamura Orthopaedic Clinic	2-5-22, Ikeda, Nishi-ku, Kumamoto City	096-323-7770
Azuma Hospital	5-2-2, Idenakama, Minami-ku, Kumamoto City	096-378-2222
Gastroenterology / Internal Medicine- Dr.Kosei Clinic	1-21-91,Shirafuji , Minami-ku, Kumamoto City	096-357-5511
Ishikawa Orthopedics Rehabilitation	2-3-47,Tainoshima , Minami-ku, Kumamoto City	096-379-6800
Kumamoto-Chuo- Hospital	1-5-1, Tainoshima, Minami-ku, Kumamoto City	096-370-3111
Nakano Otorhinolaryngology/Allergology Clinic	4-9-41 , Tamukae, Minami-ku, Kumamoto City	096-370-6000
Saiseikai Kumamoto Hospital	5-3-1, Chikami, Minami-ku, Kumamoto City	096-351-8000
Sakura Pediatrics Clinic	9-7-30, Idenakama, Minami-ku , Kumamoto City	096-379-6573

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Takeda Orthopaedic Clinic	3-15-25 , Tainoshima, Minami-ku, Kumamoto City	096-377-6501
Kikunan Hospital	3-1-53, Tsuruhata, Kita-ku, Kumamoto City	096-344-1711
HARA EYE Clinic	6-1-5, Kusunoki, Kita-ku, Kumamoto Cityd	096-339-5541
Hakemiya-Clinic	1-31-16, Hakemiya, Kita-ku, Kumamoto City	096-344-8811
Haraguchi-Child -Clinic	2-1-6,Asouda , Kita-ku, Kumamoto City	096-386-3211
Hirai Dermatology Allergology Clinic	4-10-25, Musashigaoka, Kita-ku, Kumamoto City	096-348-1877
Hirayama Urology Clinic	1-24-32,Hakemiya, Kita-ku, Kumamoto City	096-345-8588
Kitakumamoto -Inoue- Obstetrics and Gynecology Clinic	595-2, Tsuruhata- machi, Kita-ku, Kumamoto City	096-345-3911
Kumamoto Kinou-Hospital	6-8-1 , Yamamuro, Kita-ku, Kumamoto City	096-345-8111
Nishimura Clinic	9-3-11, Musashigaoka, Kita-ku, Kumamoto City	096-337-6600