

◎ Dazaifu area map



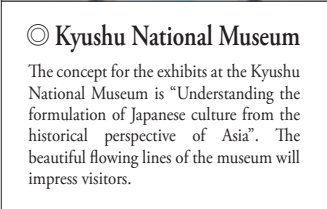
◎ Dazaifu Tenmangu Shrine

Dazaifu Tenmangu is a shrine which enshrines a deified spirit (Michizane Sugawara), known as the God of learning, devotion and ridding of bad luck and is visited by prayers from around the country.



◎ Homangu Kamado Shrine

Kamado Shrine is located at the foot of the sacred mountain of Mt. Homan. The deity at the shrine is popular as Love Knot, hoyoke (ridding of bad luck in direction) and ridding of bad luck.



◎ Kyushu National Museum

The concept for the exhibits at the Kyushu National Museum is "Understanding the formulation of Japanese culture from the historical perspective of Asia". The beautiful flowing lines of the museum will impress visitors.



◎ Dazaifu Amusement Park

This is an amusement park on the grounds of Dazaifu Tenmangu. The park is loved as a place where small children can have fun.



◎ Kaidan-in Temple (Ordination Hall)

This is one of the Three kaidan temples in Japan and was built at Kanzeon-In as a place for priests to receive lessons.



◎ Kanzeonji Temple

Kanzeonji Temple has the oldest bell of its kind in Japan and is one of the greatest temples in western Japan. The treasury contains many important cultural artifacts such as sixteen Buddha statues.



◎ Site of Dazaifu Government Office

This place was once the home offices presiding over the military and diplomacy and overall control of the Kyushu region. Today this site offers solace to citizens as a historic park.



◎ Enoki Shrine

The exiled Michizane spent the last days of his life at this place. It is located south of the government office ruins.



◎ Site of Mizuki Defensive Wall

A gigantic defense facility stretching approximately 1.2 km was constructed between the east and west mountains in 664 to protect against an attack by the Tang Dynasty of China and the Silla Kingdom of Korea.



◎ Mt. Homan

This mountain at a height of 829 meters is revered as being a mountain where gods reside. The mountain is popular with climbers for its spectacular views and miraculous boulder.

