

Map of the Arita Uchiyama District

At the beginning of the 17th century, Arita, the first place in Japan where the porcelain industry succeeded, was under direct control of the feudal clan of Saga. The center of Arita developed to an extent that it was called "The 1000 houses of Arita". Because of a big fire in 1828, many houses burned down, the houses of the townscape nowadays have been restored. The historical value of this townscape is very high. Therefore, it was selected as an Important Preservation District for Groups of Historic Buildings. During "Golden Week" at the end of April and the beginning of May, this street becomes the center of the "Arita Ceramics Fair", which has a history of more than 100 years and more than 1 million visitors every year.



In the preservation district, many of the colourful buildings stretching in a row that belong to the designated buildings were built between the middle of the 18th century until the middle of the 20th century.

Arita Station
Saga Prefecture Ceramic Manufacturers Cooperative "arita mononosu"
Arita Meihinkan

Arita Ijinkan
The Arita Ijinkan is an Important Cultural Asset of Saga Prefecture! Being built in 1876, this half-Japanese and half-Western building was a facility in which foreign merchants coming to Arita for acquiring porcelain were lodging.

Arita Porcelain Museum
Arita Porcelain Museum (Open on Saturdays and Sundays)
Meiji Dream Hermitage (Open on Saturdays and Sundays)

Tonbai Walls
During the Arita Ceramics Fair and the Arita Autumn Ceramics Festival, cafés are open at the Tonbai Walls Street.

Other Landmarks: Arita Elementary School, Kitagawa Bisen-gama Kiln, Tsuji Osamu-gama Kiln, Arita Ijinkan, Dai'an Seifukudō, Hakuho-dō, Land, Keizan, Aritan mon, Gallery Shōbun, Yabun, Yūshōdō, Shun'yōdō, Gyokuhō-gama Kiln, The Bank of Saga Arita Branch Office, Keizan-gama Kiln Kōbō, Kami-Kōhira, Nakayama Tōwadō, Kikōjin, Nishiyama Kinkadō, Ruins of a Guard House, Ishiba Shrine, Takasu Zuikōdō (Izumiyama Branch Store), Iori Hisashi, Pottery Studio Rokuro-za, Fujiemon-gama Kiln, Kami-Arita Station, Eki Café SARAYAMA (Open on Wednesdays and Fridays), Arita Izumiyama, Sanpōdō Main Store, Arita Town Nakadaru, Momijidani Rokkakudō, Hakuji Tunnel, Seiji Tunnel, Seika Tunnel, Akae Tunnel.

Temples and Shrines: Hyakubasen Hōtō Hō'on Temple, Anbojūru (Akae Town Store), Senjūdō, Kōbira Residential police boxes, Kusunoki, Tōso Ri Sanpei-gama Kiln, Tozan Shrine, Keiun Temple, Ri Sanpei Monument, Tozari Shrine.

Other Points of Interest: In Autumn, the parade of the "Arita Sarayama Festival" is being held in which plates are chattered while dancing. Here is the Tourist Information! KILN ARITA (Tourist Information), Café hestia, Arita Tourism Association, Arita Town Office East, Kameizushi, Eel Restaurant Aji, Gallery Baekpasun, Japan-Korea Friendship House Hyakubasen, Tsuchi no Utsuwa Matsunaga Tōen, Kuwakoba, Yamahei Kamamoto, Kyōyū Sekiyū, Nakasen-gama Kiln, Aritayaki Mutsu, Ramen Shop Taro.

Directions: ↑ To Arita Dam (direction), ↓ To Hasami Town, ↓ To Sarugawa, To Saga City / Takeo City / Imari City.

- Map Symbol**
- Parking Lot
 - Information
 - Community Bus
 - Rent-a-Cycle
 - Restaurant/Café
 - Toilet
 - Toilet for physically disabled persons
 - Convenience Store
 - Rent-a-Car
 - Bank
 - ATM
 - Wi-Fi Spot
 - Japanese-style Guesthouse
 - Petrol Station
 - Temple
 - Shrine
 - School
 - Post Office