



8 Buddha Statues Carved in Rock at Fukoji Temple (Fukoji Magaibutsu)

These statues were carved into the cliff. The largest of them is 11.3 meters high, which makes it one of the largest in Oita Prefecture. This site is very beautiful with its carpet of hydrangea blooming in early summer.



1 Bungo-Ono Municipal Museum of History and Folklore

Learn about the people of the region and the influence nature has had on their lives.



2 Miyazako East Stone Buddha Statue

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2 Miyazako West Stone Buddha Statue

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4 Stone Bath at Tsujigawara

This steam bath features herbs on rocks that are heated in a fire. The stone bath at Tsujigawara has provided comfort to the locals since the middle ages.



10 Kawakami Canyon

The forest in Kawakami Canyon is listed as one of Japan's top 100. The deep forest and beautiful river create a different world that invites you to take a few deep breaths of its natural freshness.



11 Sobo-Katamuki Quasi-National Park

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9 Jinkakuji Temple

The main hall of the temple, which is designated as a National Important Cultural Property, has a dignified atmosphere. Enjoy the sight of more than 500 rhododendrons blooming in spring.



Roadside Station Asaji

☎ 0974-64-1210 P 24 cars
🕒 9:30 AM-6:00 PM (differs by season)



3 Harajiri Falls

Massive Harajiri Falls is 120 meters wide and 20 meters high. People live just above the falls, which features extraordinary scenery.



Roadside Station Harajiri Falls

Featuring freshly harvested agricultural products and processed foods, the restaurant serves a wide variety of local specialties in a large and comfortable space.

☎ 0974-42-4140 P 250 cars
🕒 9:00 AM-5:00 PM (differs by season)



5 Taizako Canyon

The cliff climbs more than 70 meters above the Okudake River. Because the river is an excellent place for family fun, it is always crowded in the summer.



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Roadside Station Ono

This station offers home-made steamed bread and locally produced vegetables. The restaurant serves a wide variety of dishes featuring local gamecocks (Toyo no Shamo).

☎ 0974-34-3231 P 40 cars
🕒 9:00 AM-6:00 PM



21 Ozako Buddha Statue Carved in Rock (Ozako Magaibutsu)

This is a rare statue that was carved on soft rock and finished with a coating of clay and fiber, such as hemp.



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Inukai Port Ruins

These are the ruins of a port that flourished in the Edo period (1603-1868). The Wave Riding Diety (Naminori Jizo) inscribed on a rock to ensure safe voyages is also pleasant.



Tedori-gando

The Tedori-gando is a very interesting collection of sheer layered rock. It is described as being "like a reclining dragon and laying lion" in The Chronicle of Bungo (Bungo Kokushi).



Inukai Stone Buddha Statue

This stone statue is known for having been written about in a poem by Akiko Yosano. It represents Fudo-myoo, a guardian diety, but is impressive for the soft expression on its face.



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Roadside Station Mie

Enjoy the beautiful view of the Enaido landscape consisting of the Ono River and a rural farming village while you shop for specialty products and savor tasty food and beverages.

☎ 0974-24-0010 P 100 cars
🕒 9:00 AM-6:00 PM



17 Sugao Buddha Statues Carved in Rock (Sugao Magaibutsu)

These statues were sculpted in the late Heian period (794-1192). They are exquisitely sculpted and elegant, making it hard for us to imagine that they were carved in rock. They are designated as National Important Cultural Properties.



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Kokan Bridge

This stone bridge has a beautiful name meaning "Rainbow over the valley." It is the largest stone arch bridge in Oita Prefecture built during the Edo period (1603-1868).



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Scenery of Iwado

This large, distinctive quarry shows a magnificent combination of natural landscape and human effort.



19 Trees Buried by Pyroclastic Flow in Matsuo

These huge trees were discovered at the bottom of a river. They were buried in the eruption of Mt. Aso 90,000 years ago. The surface of the trees burned, which tells us of the overwhelming destruction of the large eruption.



Roadside Station Kiyokawa

At this station, stores and restaurants provide a wide variety of local specialties such as clean peach, golden sesame, and processed foods using them.

☎ 0974-35-2117 P 88 cars
🕒 7:30 AM-6:00 PM



6 Deai and Torodo Bridges

The arches of these two stone bridges are the first and second largest in Japan. The magnificent view of these bridges spanning the beautiful river makes you forget the hustle and bustle of life.



7 Chinda Falls

Chinda Falls became well known through a painting by Sesshu. The ruins of the stone hydraulic power plant, that utilized the height of the falls, are registered as Industrial Modernization Heritage.



12 Mt. Ondake

The 4 kilometer-long row of cherry trees growing at the entrance of Mt. Ondake is very beautiful when the trees are in bloom in spring.



13 Hakusan Canyon

The clear stream is listed as one of Japan's 100 purest waters. The fireflies in night sky in early summer are beautiful, a sight we can thank for the preservation activities of the local residents.