

4D3N Kyushu (G696)

(Fukuoka Airport-Oita-Kumamoto-Nagasaki-Hakata-Fukuoka Airport)

Day 1

Arrive at Fukuoka Airport

- **Dazaifu**-It was established in the late 7th century and served as the administrative center of the entire island of Kyushu for over 500 years. The city was built slightly inland from Hakata, whose port was one of the main points of interaction between Japan and mainland Asia.
- **Tenmangu Shrine**-Among the hundreds of Tenmangu Shrines throughout Japan, Dazaifu's is the most important one alongside Kyoto's Kitano Tenmangu. Tenmangu Shrines are dedicated to the spirit of Sugawara Michizane, a scholar and politician of the Heian Period. Because of his great learning, Michizane has been associated with Tenjin, a Shinto deity of education, and is popular among students.



- **Lake Kinrinko**- The small lake is located at the end of the town's main walking route, about a kilometer and a half from the station. Walking paths surround the lake as well as more small shops and cafes, and there is a small shrine located at the lake's southern end.

- **Jigokudani**- Jigoku or "Hell "in Beppu is a group of very special onsen that have specific benefits. Due to their temperatures frequently exceed 100°C no one is allowed to swim in them. However everyone can admire them, or buy salt or soap created on their basis, which are exported worldwide, mainly in organic products shops.



Day 2

- **Ubuyama Farm Village**- It is located in Aso District, Kumamoto Prefecture, Japan. It is located on the northeast rim of the Aso caldera.
- **Takachiho Gorge**-It is a narrow chasm cut through the rock by the Gokase River. The nearly sheer cliffs lining the gorge are made of slow forming volcanic basalt columns which resemble the scales of a dragon where the stone twisted and flowed as it formed.



- **Suizenji Park-** It is a spacious, Japanese style landscape garden in Kumamoto, best enjoyed by strolling along a circular path. It was built by the Hosokawa family in the 17th century.

Day 3

- **Ferry Ride-** Enjoying ferry ride from Kumamoto Port to Shimabaragai Port.
- **Glover Garden-**It is an open air museum, exhibiting mansions of former Western residents of Nagasaki. It is located on the hill where Western merchants settled down after the end of Japan's era of seclusion in the second half of the 19th century.



- **Nagasaki Peace Park-** The Nagasaki Peace Park commemorates the atomic bombing of Nagasaki of August 9, 1945, which destroyed wide parts of the city and killed ten thousands of inhabitants.



Day 4

Departs from Fukuoka Airport.