

“Kumahachi Tour” explore the alleys of Takegawara at dusk

You will be taken on a fun guided tour of the sites associated with Aburaya Kumahachi, known as the father of Beppu tourism, by a guide impersonating the man himself or a guide who is a look-alike of Japan’s first female bus guide.

① The statue of Aburaya Kumahachi
The bronze statue is of the father of Beppu tourism who made the city’s name famous throughout Japan. His cape is decorated with the hot springs symbol, his own design, and has a tiny demon hanging from it.



Course	①The statue of Aburaya Kumahachi → ②Beppu Station Market → ③Kamenoi Hotel → ④Furosen hot springs → ⑤The survey site of Tadataka Ino → ⑥Takegawara Onsen → ⑦Hirano Museum (watch a DVD about Kumahachi)	Book Hirano Museum 11-7, Moto-machi, Beppu City, Oita Prefecture. TEL/FAX: 0977-23-4748 (Japanese only) http://www.hirano-museum.info/ *Guides are available in English, Chinese (Cantonese and Mandarin), and Korean by prior arrangement. *Additional fee applies
When?	Every day (Must book at least a week in advance for two or more people.)	
Times	Start 4:00PM, finish 5:00PM.	
Meet-up	In front of the Aburaya Kumahachi statue, JR Beppu Station. Ekimae-cho, Beppu City.	
Fee	700 yen (includes Abuhachi rice crackers and Kumahachi pamphlet)	

Group tours (10 or more in a group) can also be arranged by request.