

## Guides

Nakatsu Yabakei Sightseeing  
Guide (Sanko)Hachimenzan Peace Park  
Route

The route takes visitors on a drive and walk to visit the reclining Buddha of Jingoji Temple and Yayama Gongen Ishibutai (a stage-like rock). You can also enjoy the open-air baths of Kanairo Onsen (hot spring spa). (Subject to change to the Cosmos Garden according to the season)

## ④ Yayama Gongen Ishibutai



The stage-like rock is the largest of its kind in Japan. Visitors can climb to the top to enjoy the view. Legend has it that kagura (Shinto music and dance) was performed for the gods in ancient

## ③ Hachimenzan Peace Park



The park was created when a cenotaph was erected to commemorate the war dead of Japan and the U.S. and to pray for world peace. A memorial service and a peace ceremony are held every May 3.

## ② Jingoji's reclining Buddha



The image of Buddha after his death was carved on a huge rock at the foot of the mountain and completed in 1970. At 7.88 meters long and 1.4 meters high, it is one of the largest in west Japan.



Course	①Hachimenzan Peace Park parking lot→②Jingoji's reclining Buddha →③ Hachimenzan Peace Park →④Yayama Gongen Ishibutai→⑤ Kanairo Onsen (Subject to change to the Sanko Cosmos Garden according to season). *A guided tour (15 min) of the Hachimenzan Peace Park Museum is also available. Visit to Sanko Cosmos Park is only available during the season (mid-October to early November).	Book	Tourism Information Center, Nakatsu Yabakei Tourism Association. 219-2, Shimata, Nakatsu City, Oita Prefecture. (JR Nakatsu Station South Gate) TEL: 0979-23-4511 (Japanese only) FAX: 0979-64-6611 (Japanese only) E-mail: info@nakatsuyaba.com FAX and emails in English are available if you are willing to wait some time for a response. Book at least a week in advance by phone or from the website. *Required time: 2 hours by car and on foot. *The location of Sanko Cosmos Garden changes from year to year.
When?	All year (Apply at least 1 week in advance)		
Times	As per customer request.		
Meet-up	JR Nakatsu Station South Gate 219-2, Shimata, Nakatsu City, Oita Prefecture.	Fee	[Tour guide fee] 2,000 yen per guide