

Guides

Nakatsu Yabakei Sightseeing
Guide (Yabakei Gorge)Yabakei Dam - Keiseki-en
Garden - Shinyabakei Route

The recommended driving route includes the Keiseki-en Garden, which mirrors the nature of Yabakei Gorge, the nature of Shinyabakei Gorge, hot springs, and Yamakake soba noodles.

① Keiseki-en Garden

The Japanese garden is adjacent to Yabakei Dam. 120,000 stones from Yabakei Gorge and the dam's water recreate the gorge's river.

③ Hitome-Hakkei

The place was named Hitome-Hakkei (eight views at a glance) because it offers a panoramic view of eight crags. Utsukushidani Valley and Kinunkyo Gorge in the vicinity can be seen in all their seasonal glory.

④ Yabakei Dam

The artificial lake stores water from abundant river water from the mountains. Yabakei Aqua Park is Japan's only city-run water ski park. The scenery is spectacular, and water skiing and wakeboarding can be enjoyed in some of Japan's best water sports parks. International and national competitions are also held here.

Course	①Keiseki-en Garden→②Yabakei Aqua Park→③Hitome-Hakkei→④Yabakei Dam→⑤Keiseki-en Garden	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
When?	All year (Apply at least 1 week in advance)		
Times	As per customer request.		
Meet-up	Yabakei Dam Memorial Park - Keiseki-en Garden Oshima, Yabakei-machi, Nakatsu City, Oita Prefecture.	Fee	[Tour guide fee] 2,000 yen per guide (Separate charges apply)