

Usuki City Guides (Nioza: Machihaccho)

Visitors can explore the temples, samurai residences, and the labyrinthine castle town centered around Usuki Castle, and walk through the remarkable streets while reflecting on the history.

③ Yaeko Nogami Museum of Literature



Part of the birthplace of Yaeko Nogami, a female author from Usuki, is open to the public as a museum. About 200 of the author's personal effects, including handwritten letters and manuscripts, are on display.

Fundokin Shoyu Headquarters



Usuki Castle Ruins

Famous for its cherry blossoms, the site hosts the Usuki Castle Ruins Cherry Blossom Festival in the spring.

① Kanko Koryu Plaza



The plaza is the first stop for visitors to Usuki. It offers panels and videos with information about Usuki and various pamphlets on sightseeing. It has a concierge on-site.

⑦ Nioza Historic Trail



Nioza retains a lot of the atmosphere of bygone days, including temples, samurai residences, houses with Japanese roof tiles, and whitewashed walls. Legend has it that Kasuga no Tsubone had once lived in Nioza.

⑤ Ryugenji Temple Three-tiered Pagoda



The pagoda is dedicated to Prince Shotoku and is also known as Taishito. It is known as one of the only two three-story timber constructions from the Edo period in Kyushu.

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