

Guides

Taketa City Volunteer
Tour Guides Committee

A path of discovering the castle town.

The ancient streets to meander, listening to the gentle sound of the flow of clear water.

Taketa City

③Hachimangawa Yokocho



Hachimangawa Yokocho is one of the few surviving alleys in the castle town. It is where the salt merchant's house stood in the Edo period.

⑪Hirose Shrine



Hirose Shrine is dedicated to Takeo Hirose who gained prominence for this humanity during the Russo-Japanese War.

⑩Christian Cave Chapel



The Cave Chapel is a historic site of the prefecture. The masonry cave chapel is a very rare example.

⑨Buke Yashiki Street



The old houses lined side by side and the sound of the water flowing through the gullies on Buke Yashiki Street add ambiance to the castle town.

⑧The Hall of Taketa City Historical Culture "Yugakukan"



Enjoy a historical tour as you visit the Oka Castle Guidance Center, which provides information on the ruins of Oka Castle, and take an elevator to the adjacent national historic site, the former residence of Chikuden and Gaseido (gallery).

⑥Rentaro Taki Memorial Museum



The museum is housed in part of the mansion where Rentaro had spent his boyhood. It also houses his musical scores.



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Taketa Onsen Hanamizuki

Taketa City Tourism Association

Taketa Tourist Information Center

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To the site of Oka Castle

Hirose Shrine

Taketa Soseikan

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Hachimangawa Yokocho

The Sixteen Arhats

Aizendo

Rentaro Taki Memorial Museum

Ho'onji Temple Sanmon Gate

Ikoi-no-hiroba (Juroku Rakan Stone Statues)

«Places to Eat While Exploring the City»

A Marufuku Shokudo

B Saffron Gohan

C Tajimaya Shinise

To Taketa Yusuigun

Taki Rentaro Tunnel

To Ogata Town

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When?	Throughout the year (except 12/29-1/3)	
Times	Starting at 10:00AM, finishing at 11:30AM.	
Meet-up	Bungo-Taketa Station	
Fee	3,000yen per guide.	