


Guides

Usa City Tourism Association  
(Yokkaichi Densho Club)

# Explore the streets of temple town, Yokkaichi.


The walking trail is about 1km. You will walk through the historic city where religion, politics, and trade integrated as you see Kyushu's largest timber structure, Tozai Betsuin, the satellite office of Hita Magistrate, and Sakuragaoka Shrine where a market opened on the dates of four.

**⑥ Jinya (regional government office) Gate**



The Jinya Gate is the only surviving relic of the regional government office of Yokkaichi City. A small stone monument inscribed "The Site of Yokkaichi Jinya" stands next to it.

**⑦ Sakuragaoka Shrine**




The shrine dates back to 1558 when the land steward and governor of Chikugo, Hikaru Watanabe, transferred the Ebisu shrine from his old residence, Hizen Kokukishigadake Castle. The shrine later relocated to Ichiya Manor and the market that was held before the gods gave birth to the name "Yokkaichi."

**⑤ Yokomachi Street**


Yokomachi Street is a 137-meter stretch of Edo-style cobble street from the junction of Honmachi and Ebisu streets.

**④ Higashi Honganji Temple Yokkaichi Branch**



Called the Kyushu Gobo alongside Tozai Betsuin, the temple was the principal temple that had jurisdiction over the entire Kyushu region. Today, it is Buzen and Bungo's important training hall for Buddhist invocation.

**③ Nishihongan-ji Temple Yokkaichi Branch**



The branch temple is regarded as Kyushu's largest timber structure and houses one of the best monasteries of Japan. It was built in 1747.

Course	As and when needed (must be booked at least two weeks in advance.)	Book	Usa City Tourism Association 2179-3, Minami-Usa, Usa City, Oita Prefecture. TEL: 0978-37-0202 (Japanese only) FAX: 0978-37-0601 (Japanese only) Website <a href="http://www.usa-kanko.jp">http://www.usa-kanko.jp</a> Yokkaichi Densho Club Makino: 090-3666-1578 (Japanese only)
When?	Any (Reservation 2 weeks in advance)		
Times	Any time on request		
Meet-up	Yokkaichi Monzen Hiroba Kawanoue, Yokkaichi, Usa City.	Fee	200 yen per person (including a booklet)