

Recommended City Walk - A Light 60-minute Route

The route takes you on an easy stroll through the streets of Japan's only "sandwich-shaped castle town," which still retains a strong Edo ambiance.

Kitsuki Furusato Sangyokan (tourist information center)



The center houses a shop selling a variety of famous confectionaries, local specialties, and crafts of Kitsuki. There is also a restaurant, café, and rest area on-site.

Kitsuki's Generously served
Donburis and Sandwiches
Try 20 kinds of donburis and sandwiches
that are popular in Kitsuki!



JA Kitsuki City



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⑨ The Ohara Residence



This was residence of the Ohara family, the chief retainer of the Matsudaira clan. Feel what it must have been like to be in a samurai's home in the Edo period as you appreciate the thatched roofs, Nagayamon gates, the stately threshold, the stroll garden and so on.



City Hall

Tenjin-zaka Slope

Uracho

Minamidai

Samurai Residence

Honcho

The site of Motodajuku

Matsuga Koji Street

Uwa-machi

Kubo-no-saka Slope

Kimono rental Waraku-an

Shirayuri Kindergarten

Naka-machi

Imadeya

Shioya-no-saka Slope

Karocho

The Nakane Residence

Kitsuki Jokamachi Museum

Observatory

Hitotsumatsu

Yasaka River

Sano Residence

Kita-hamaguchi Guard Station

Kitsuki Kindergarten

Kitadai Samurai Residence

The site of the Gakushukan domain school

Domain school gate

Iwahana Well

Ayabe Miso

The Isoya Residence

The Nomi Residence

Kitsuki Shogai Gakushukan

Ofunate Tenement

Kitsuki Shrine

The site of the domain lord's manor

Kitsuki Retro-kan

Kitsuki Junior High School

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⑧ Suya-no-saka Slope



The most beautiful sloping road of Kitsuki links the Kitadai samurai residence and the town of merchants in the valley. This is the spot where you can clearly see the undulation which gave birth to the moniker, "The sandwich-shaped castle town."

Hitotsumatsu Residence



The manor house of Sadayoshi Hitotsumatsu, the politician who became the first honorary citizen of Kitsuki City. The luxuriously built timber structure is a crystallization of the lavishness and skill of bygone days, and it affords the best views of Kitsuki Castle and Morie Bay.

Course	①Kitsuki Furusato Sangyokan(Tourist information center) → ②Bansho-no-saka Slope → ③Suya-no-saka Slope → ④The Ohara Residence → ⑤Kanjoba-no-saka Slope	Book	Kitsuki Volunteer Guides Society 665-172, Kitsuki, Kitsuki City, Oita Prefecture. TEL: 0978-63-0100 FAX: 0978-63-0112 Website https://www.kit-suki.com/ Not available during the year end and New Year holidays.
When?	Daily		
Times	①Start 10:00AM Finish 11:00AM / ②Start 2:00PM Finish 3:00PM	Fee	1,300 yen
Meet-up	Kitsuki Furusato Sangyokan (Kitsuki Tourist Information Center)		