

See a stone bridge, a waterwheel, and Harajiri Falls.

Tour the historical sites associated with the region's traditions and culture, and Saburo Koreyoshi Ogata, as you walk among the landscape that boasts the Harajiri Falls, a waterwheel, and irrigation channels.

Harajiri Falls



The horseshoe-shaped falls is 120 meters wide and 20 meters high and is powerful enough to be regarded as the "Niagra Falls of the East." (One of Japan's 100 Best Waterfalls.)

Miyazako Nishi Stone Buddhas
Miyazako Higashi Stone Buddhas

⑤ The Stone Buddhas of Miyazako



The Stone Buddhas of Miyazako consist of the Miyazako-Nishi Stone Buddhas across the valley and the Miyazako-Higashi Stone Buddhas.

Tulip Festa (April)



400,000 colorful, 100 species of tulips bloom riotously.

Ogata irrigation channels



The irrigation channels which began excavation 360 years ago helped build the foundations of Ogata 5,000 koku. (Selected as one of 100 Best Canals by the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries in 2005.)



Who was Saburo Koreyoshi Ogata?

He was the chief of the Bungo samurais that appear in the Tale of the Heike. It is believed that he had built Oka Castle in Taketa to welcome Yoshitsune Minamoto. There is a site of Koreyoshi's manor in the city.

③ Rigaku-no-Sato Densho Taikenkan



Don't miss on learning about the history of the region's traditional arts such as Kagura and Haguma, and the silk dolls that re-enact the lives of the people in the olden days!

Course	①Roadside Station Harajiri-no-Taki → ②The site of Saburo Koreyoshi Ogata's manor → ③Rigaku-no-Sato Densho Taikenkan → ④The town blacksmith → ⑤Miyazako Stone Buddhas → ⑥Roadside station Harajiri-no-Taki	Book Tourism Bungo-Onho TEL: 0974-22-3706 (Japanese only) FAX: 050-3730-6057 (Japanese only)
When?	As and when needed	
Times	As and when needed	
Meet-up	Roadside Station Harajiri-no-Taki Harajiri, Ogata-machi, Bungo-Ono City, Oita Prefecture.	Fee Call for details.

Please note that requests for dates and times may not be met as they are subject to the availability of the volunteer guides.