

Guides

Asaji Yuhokai

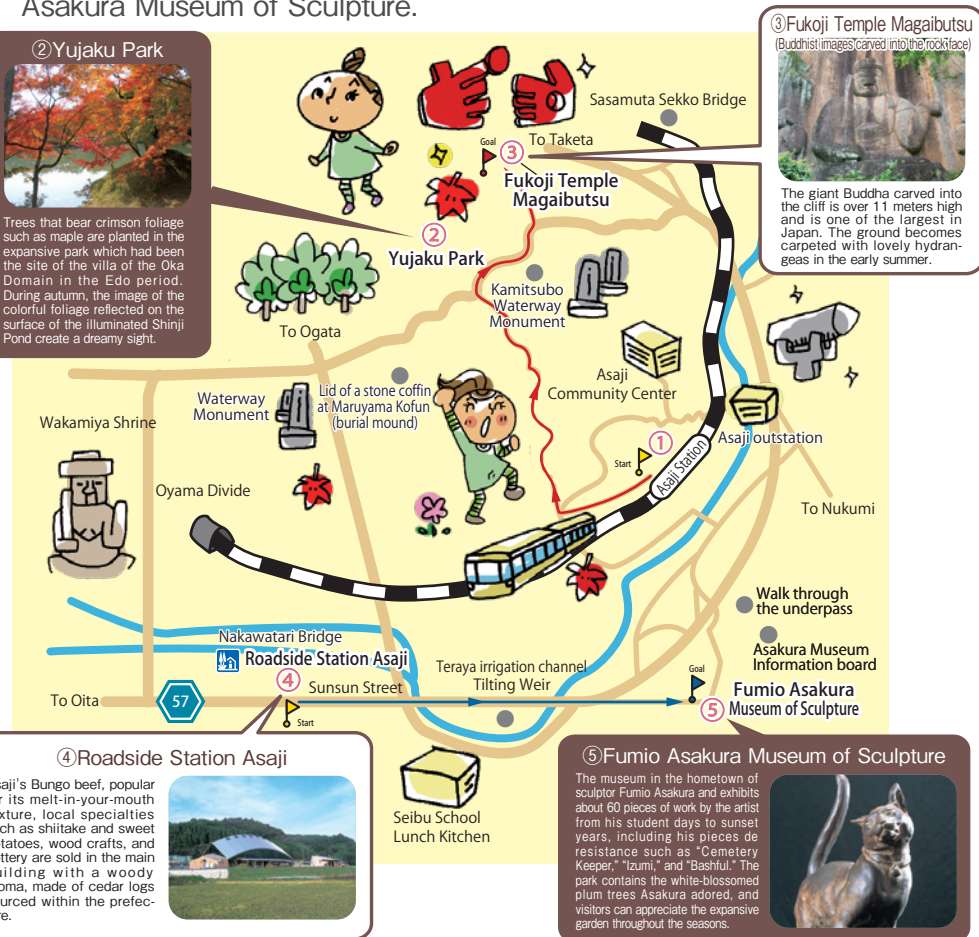
Explore an ancient garden and the town of fine art

Enjoy the rural scenery as you visit the expansive Yujaku Park with gorgeous autumnal foliage, trek the country lanes, and see the Fumio Asakura Museum of Sculpture.

② Yujaku Park



Trees that bear crimson foliage such as maple are planted in the expansive park which had been the site of the villa of the Oka Domain in the Edo period. During autumn, the image of the colorful foliage reflected on the surface of the illuminated Shinji Pond create a dreamy sight.

③ Fukoji Temple Magaibutsu
(Buddhist images carved into the rock face)

The giant Buddha carved into the cliff is over 11 meters high and is one of the largest in Japan. The ground becomes carpeted with lovely hydrangeas in the early summer.

Wakamiya Shrine



Waterway Monument



Lid of a stone coffin at Maruyama Kofun (burial mound)



Oyama Divide



Nakawatari Bridge



Roadside Station Asaji



Sunsun Street



Teraya irrigation channel



Tilting Weir



To Oita



To Nukumi



Walk through the underpass



Asakura Museum Information board



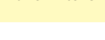
Fumio Asakura Museum of Sculpture

④ Roadside Station Asaji

Asaji's Bungo beef, popular for its melt-in-your-mouth texture, local specialties such as shiitake and sweet potatoes, wood crafts, and pottery are sold in the main building with a woody aroma, made of cedar logs sourced within the prefecture.



Seibu School Lunch Kitchen



⑤ Fumio Asakura Museum of Sculpture

The museum in the hometown of sculptor Fumio Asakura and exhibits about 60 pieces of work by the artist from his student days to sunset years, including his pieces of resistance such as "Cemetery Keeper," "Izumi," and "Bashful." The park contains the white-blossomed plum trees Asakura adored, and visitors can appreciate the expansive garden throughout the seasons.



Course	A ① Asaji Station → ② Yujaku Park → ③ Fukoji Temple Magaibutsu B ④ Roadside Station Asaji → ⑤ Fumio Asakura Museum of Sculpture	Book	Tourism Bungo-Onno TEL: 0974-22-3706 (Japanese only) FAX: 050-3730-6057 (Japanese only)
When?	As and when needed		
Times	As and when needed		
Meet-up	A JR Asaji Station, Tsuboizumi, Asaji-machi, Bungo-Onno, Oita Prefecture B Roadside Station Asaji, Itazako, Asaji-machi, Bungo-Onno, Oita Prefecture	Fee	Call for details.

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