



Minamimaru Tamon Turret

🕒 23min  
🚶 1.6km

Fukuoka Castle, built by Lord Kuroda Nagamasa, is a national historic site. The Fukuoka Art Museum houses cultural treasures of the Kuroda family.

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### Ropponmatsu Subway Station



The Fukuoka City Science Museum, and both shopping and cultural facilities can be found here. With Ohori Park within walking distance, one can appreciate the best of nature and urban living.

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### Ropponmatsu Stores Federation



The Ropponmatsu area is home to stylish and unique shops. It's the perfect place to explore Fukuoka's local gourmet scene and cafés. Don't miss a walk through its nostalgic, retro backstreets!

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### The Fukuoka City Art Museum



Photo: Shintaro Yamanaka (Qsyum!)

Designed by famed architect Kunio Maekawa, the art museum is surrounded by the grand pond and lush greenery of Ohori Park. With about 16,000 pieces of art, ranging from pre-modern art to modern and contemporary art, there are also several internationally renowned pieces on the premises. The Buddhist art exhibit designed to resemble the main hall of a Buddhist temple is a must-see.

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### Fukuoka Castle Ruins



Built in 1607 by the Kuroda family, the lords of the Fukuoka domain, the scale of this castle is one of the largest in western Japan". The castle ruins include structures such as the tenshudai (main keep base), Tamon turret, (presumed) Shiomi turret, Shimonohashi gate, the Nagayamon gate of the former Mori Tahei residence, Najima gate, and the site of the falconry quarters, offering a glimpse into its historical past.

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### Korokan Ruins



Near the Fukuoka Castle Ruins one will find what remains of one of the foremost ancient reception halls in the city, the Korokan. The facility was used as a place to host and receive Chinese and Korean delegations, as well as lodgings for Japanese delegates heading overseas to both countries. Exhibited here are some of the objects that were unearthed when the facility was discovered.

## Highlights Along the Route

