



ACROS Fukuoka

14min

1.0km

Tenjin, Fukuoka's commercial hub, blends modern heritage with history and culture. Explore Kyushu's busiest district and experience its rich charm.

A

Tenjin Subway Station Exit 16

てんじん  
天神  
Tenjin

Plum blossoms were used to create a connection with the god Tenjin, for whom the area was named. The centrality of the district is communicated by the round shape of the flower petals.

B

Suikyo Tenmangu Shrine



Originally located in Imaizumi, it was moved to its current location by Kuroda Nagamasa, the first lord of the Fukuoka domain, in 1612. He established the shrine to protect the north-eastern "demon gate" of Fukuoka Castle, making it a guardian deity of the region and leading to the naming of the area as "Tenjin."

C

Fukuoka Akarenga Cultural Center



The construction of this building was completed in 1909, it was designed by Kingo Tatsuno and Yasushi Kataoka, two of the most famous architects in Meiji period. It is designed in 19th century British style, with red bricks and the external walls of granite, and carries other various features such as steeples and dome structures.

D

The Fukuoka Kihinkan (The Fukuoka Public Guest Hall)



This is a valuable wooden public building based on the French Renaissance style of the Meiji era. It was constructed in 1910 as a reception hall for guests during the 13th Kyushu-Okinawa Eight-Prefecture Joint Industrial Exhibition. The elegant exterior and intricate decorations are highlights.

E

Tenjin Chuo Park



Tenjin Chuo (translating to central) is a park that can be found to the East of the Fukuoka City Hall and the South of the ACROS Building. In recent years this little oasis of green in the middle of the city has become known for its proximity to the aforementioned buildings as well as the Meiji-era Kihinkan (or distinguished guest house).



## Highlights Along the Route

