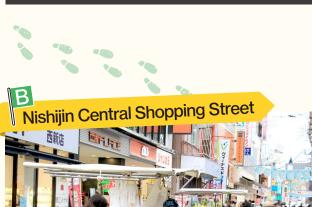


Explore the vibrant and bustling Nishijin Shopping District and Fukuoka City Museum, home to one of Japan's National Treasures (The Golden Seal).



Nishijin Subway Station





the street. They are nicknamed "the wheeled cart troop". The members of this itinerant merchant association of Nishijin carry and sell fresh vegetables, seafood and flowers. The street of Nishijin is always vibrant and lively with the brisk voices of these chatty merchants.



side Park Entrance. Along the way there is a bronze statue of Sazae-san that would make for a great photo spot. Seinan Gakuin University Museum





Fukuoka City Museum, it was also once used as the theme hall for Yokatopia (The Asian Pacific Expo). The bronze statues surrounding the entrance were created by famed French modern sculptor Antoine Bourdelle. The history of the Fukuoka and Hakata area is covered in the 200m² main exhibition hall in a way easy to understand by all sorts of visitors. One can also see "The Gold Seal" here, one of the national treasures of Japan.



Highlights Along the Route