

18min

1.3km



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Explore Shika Island, a scenic coastal spot near Hakata Bay, accessible by ferry. Enjoy stunning views, historic shrines, and fresh seafood.

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Shikanoshima Ferry Passenger Terminal



By taking the boat from the Shika-noshima Ferry Terminal at Hakata Wharf, one can get to Shikanoshima in just 30 minutes and Saitozaki in 15. The Ferry Terminal on Shika-noshima features an eye-catching and enormous rendering of the "Gold Seal", a national treasure that was discovered on the island.

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Shikanoshima Bridge



Connecting Shikanoshima to the Kyushu mainland is a very thin strip of land forming a bridge. Surrounded by the Genkai Sea and Port of Hakata on either side, take in the beautiful view as you are caressed by the coastal breeze. The scenery changes with the four seasons, making this place popular with visitors year-round.

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Shikaumi Shrine Approach



A 500-meter long path extends from the Shikanoshima Ferry Port to Shikaumi Shrine. Dotting the sides of the street are cafes, restaurants, and cute boutiques. These small shops allow visitors to enjoy the island-life as they make their way to the island's primary power spot.

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Shikaumi Shrine



Shikaumi Shrine sits on top of the hill along the coast, watching over the island. Since ancient times, the shrine has been called the "head shrine of the sea gods" and has been revered as the guardian deity of Hakata Bay, a strategic point for maritime traffic.

Highlights Along the Route

