

# Beppu: A Friendly City for Visitors from Overseas!

Beppu City is located in almost the center of the east coastal area of Oita Prefecture, which is in the north east of Kyushu Island and facing the Seto Inland Sea. From Fukuoka City, it is reachable by car or train in about 2 hours.

The city is spotted with eight different hot spring areas – the so called “Beppu Hatto” and boasts the largest amount of hot spring water discharge (over 87,000 liters per minute) and its highest density of hot springs in Japan.

The hot springs in the area have long been used by the locals on a daily basis for bathing and medical use as well as for tourism and industrial purposes. Beppu has thus prospered as one of the most famous hot spring towns in Japan and today considered as an international hot spring tourist city with rich history and culture. The city also has many other tourist attractions such as Jigoku Meguri tour and amusement parks including Mt. Takasaki Natural Park, Umitamago Aquarium, Harmonyland, Beppu Ropeway, and Kijima Kogen Park.

Beppu has a population of over 120 thousand, which is the second largest after Oita City in Oita Prefecture. About 3,300 international students, among them 300 are Muslims, live in the city. With one out of 30 residents being an international student, Beppu is filled with a variety of cultures and continuously developing as one of the most international cities in Japan.

## Access

### [By JR Train]

- \* Hakata.Stn.→Beppu.Stn. . . . . approx.1hr 51mins (Nippo Main Line)
- \* Kokura.Stn.→Beppu.Stn. . . . . approx.1hr 8mins (Nippo Main Line)

### [By Highway Bus]

- \* Fukuoka→Beppu . . . . . approx.2hr 20mins
- \* Nagasaki→Beppu . . . . . approx.3hr 30mins
- \* Kumamoto→Beppu . . . . . approx.4hr 40mins

### [By Ship]

- \* Osaka→Beppu . . . . . 11hr 50mins (Ferry Sunflower)
- \* Yawatahama→Beppu . . . . . 2hr 50mins (Uwajima Unyu Ferries)

### [By Plane]

- \* Seoul→Oita Airport . . . . . 1hr 30mins (Korean Air)
- \* Tokyo (Haneda Airport)→Oita Airport . . . 1hr 40mins (ANA/JAL/SNA)
- \* Narita→Oita Airport . . . . . 2hrs (JETSTAR)
- \* Osaka→Oita Airport . . . . . 1hr (ANA/JAL/IBEX)

### [By Car]

- \* Fukuoka→Beppu . . . . . approx.1hr 50mins (143kms)
- \* Oita Airport→Beppu . . . . . approx.40mins (40kms)
- \* Kokura→Beppu . . . . . approx.2hrs (90kms)
- \* Kumamoto→Beppu . . . . . approx.3hrs (194kms)
- \* Oita city→Beppu . . . . . approx.20mins (Route10:12kms)



# Muslim Friendly Map

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## The South



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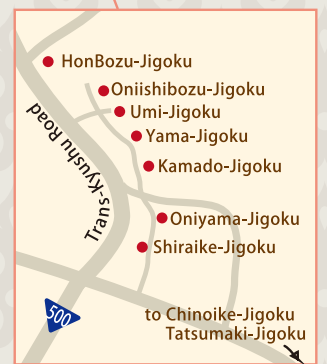
## The North



## Beppu Hatto



## Jigoku





This guidebook introduces a number of the Muslim-friendly establishments in Beppu City, along with maps to help you find them.

It is designed to help Muslim visitors and residents enjoy their meals and sightseeing here with confidence.

With the cooperation of Muslim students from Asia Pacific University (APU) and the Beppu Masjid, this guidebook also covers hot spring facilities (including private baths), which Beppu is famous for and other best attractions of the town.

The picture menu shown on this page are all considered Halal by the Beppu Masjid.

They are all businesses that are frequented and appreciated by Muslim residents of the city.

Although all businesses in this guidebook are checked by Muslim students and the Beppu Masjid, please be advised that visiting the place is at your own will.

Muslim-friendly icons



No pork



No alcohol

## Halal Restaurant

Halal Food Restaurant

### 1 YUSHA



Frequented by tourists. Yusha offers an extensive selection and 100% Halal foods only.

All foods processed according to the halal requirements.

9-26 Wakakusa Cho Beppu-shi  
☎0977-23-5532  
(Lunch) 11:00 ~ 15:00 (L.O.14:30)  
(Dinner) 17:00 ~ 22:00 (L.O.21:30)  
Closed: Monday  
[P] Available (5 cars)

Curry Menu : Chicken, Beef, Mutton, Vegetable, Seafood.

Price ranges from ¥500 to ¥900.

Can choose either Naan or Rice with the curry.

Spice levels can be chosen from five levels.

100% Non-Smoking Restaurant



## Shop

Japanese traditional Sweets-Wagashi

### 8 CHARO



Japanese confectionery with a long history. Enter the elegant building, you will find beautifully displayed colorful sweets. You can eat in the shop. Of course it is suitable for souvenir.

Most of products are alcohol-free and avoids to use ingredients from animal.

10-6-5 Ishigaki-nishi Beppu-shi  
☎0977-22-4488  
9:00~18:00

Closed: Wednesday, Tuesday irregularly

[P] Available (5 cars)

Japanese Sweets  
Individually ¥86 ~ ¥194  
For Souvenir ¥1,040 ~ ¥1,296  
Please give it a try to traditional sweets.



## Shop

Grocery

### 9 Asian Food Store



Grocery store dealing with Halal food (YUSHA-store corner)

We specialize in Halal food imported from various countries.

9-26 Wakakusa Cho Beppu-shi  
☎0977-23-5532  
Shop 11:00 ~ 22:00  
Closed: Monday  
[P] Available (5 cars)



## Restaurant with HALAL menu Please note there are dishes and drinks that are not Halal on the menu.

### Restaurant

Japanese Izakaya

### 2 JIDORIYA



Japanese Izakaya which offers Oita's Free-range Chicken BBQ over charcoal and Halal seafood. We prepared dishes for Halal foods. Available for small to large groups.

Our Halal Mizutaki (Chicken Hot Pot) is only one in Japan. Toriten, a local chicken tempura is marvelous. After eating Mizutaki, you can also enjoy Ramen with delicious soup.

13-17 Shohaenmachi Beppu-shi  
☎0977-66-6628  
Tue-Thu, Sun 17:00~22:45 (L.O.22:00)  
Fri, Sat 17:00~24:00 (L.O.23:00)  
Closed: Mondays  
[P] Available 3 Cars

Sumibi(Charcoal Grilling) BBQ course ¥3,000  
(Grilled Free-range Chicken, Halal Sausage, Sea Foods, Grilled Vegetables, Toriten&Karaage Fried Chicken, Dashimaki Omelette, Pickled)  
Mizutaki(Chicken Hot Pot) course ¥3,000  
(Mizutaki, Toriten&Karaage Fried Chicken, Ramen, Dashimaki Omelette, Pickled)

### Restaurant

Indian Cuisine

### 4 Purunima



Authentic Indian food restaurant. Second helpings for freshly baked Naan is free-of-charge.

Our restaurant name "Purunima" means "Full Moon" in Sanskrit.

13-20 Nishinoguchi Beppu-shi  
☎0977-21-2558  
(Lunch) 11:00 ~ 15:00 (L.O.14:30)  
(Dinner) 17:00 ~ 22:00 (L.O.21:30)  
Closed: None  
[P] Available

Besides curry, we have a kid's menu and a course menu as well. Curry set is ¥750 ~



### Restaurant

Ramen Shop

### 6 Bungo Ramen Itto-Ryu



A Beppu original! Seafood based healthy ramen which Muslims are allowed to eat! It has a light taste and a favorite amongst women.

Zuiki Building 1F 1-15  
Mochigahama Cho Beppu-shi  
☎0977-25-6262  
11:00 ~ 22:00  
Closed: Monday  
[P] Available (7 cars)

Seafood based soy-milk soup is okay for Muslims to eat too! Please give our delicious ramen a try!



### Restaurant

Japanese Lunch Box

### 3 GENKI-GENKI



Enjoy Japanese home-made dishes made from halal ingredients and spices. You can eat in and takeout is available as well. Our lunch boxes are on sale at APU / F bldg.

Genki-Genki's healthy menu with halal cooking is easy on the stomach and revives your bowel. We have halal karaage (deep-fried chicken) too.

29 -13 Kaminoguchi Beppu-shi  
☎0977-23-3714  
(Eat-in Lunch) 11:00 ~ 14:00  
(Lunch Box) 9:30 ~ 15:00  
(On Sale at APU) 11:30 ~ 12:30  
Closed: Sat, Sun, Holidays  
[P] 20 parking spaces

Japanese Home-Made Cuisine  
Eat-in Lunch ¥1,080  
Lunch Box ¥440~¥550



### Restaurant

Breads, Cakes, Sweets

### 5 Cocolate



Bread shop & cafe which uses only well-selected ingredients. Offers a cozy and stylish atmosphere.

We try to use minimal additives for our customers' health and everything is hand made.

2-18 Saiwai Cho Beppu-shi  
☎0977-24-2680  
Sun~Fri 8:00 ~ 18:00  
Sat 8:00 ~ 21:00  
Closed: Third Sunday of Each Month  
[P] Available (4 cars)

Delicious cakes specifically for Muslims, made with natural ingredients. Please book us for anniversaries, birthdays and other occasions. Lunch menu is available if you reserve a day in advance. We also have different kinds of naturally leavened bread. Reservation needed (Please let us know 3 days before)



### Restaurant

Japanese Traditional Sweets & Tea Café

### 7 Amami Chaya



Delicious hand made Japanese sweets

1-4 Jissoji Beppu-shi  
☎0977-67-6024  
(050-5868-8264 ※For Reservations)  
10:00 ~ 21:00 (L.O.20:30)  
Closed: Wednesday  
(following day when a public holiday)  
[P] 25 Spaces Available

Thick, wide, fat wheat noodles eaten with kinako soy flour and sugar. This chewy and delicious sweet is the one of popular local cuisines in Oita.



## Shop

Grocery

### 10 A price Beppu Branch



A very convenient store which has a wide variety of seasoning and spices.

Store selling food and beverage products from all countries and regions.

3-7 Chuomachi Beppu-shi  
☎0977-26-6750  
10:00 ~ 19:00  
[P] Available

A separate Halal section allocated only for halal foods.



## Shop

Grocery

### 11 APU(Co-op)



We are in process of developing a campus environment suited for studying and living based on the request and cooperation of Muslim students.

This restaurant and shop is located at Co-op in the university.

Student Union ii Building  
1-1 Jumonjibaru Beppu-shi  
☎0977-78-1111

Cafeteria 8:00 ~ 19:30  
(Weekends 11:30 ~ 13:30)  
17:30 ~ 19:00

Shop 8:30 ~ 20:00  
(Weekends 10:00 ~ 17:00)  
※To be changed during long break.  
New Years' Holiday & Obon Festival  
[P] Available

We serve Halal dishes such as Thai Curry and Baked Chicken at the cafeteria. Halal certified retort food and frozen meats are available at the shop. Credit cards (VISA, JCB, Master) are accepted only at the shop. Smoking is prohibited on the campus.





## Hot Spring

Private Bath

### 12 Hyotan Onsen



Historic hot water of a long-establishment since 1922. The hot spring has won four consecutive three stars in the only Michelin tourist book in Japan.

159-2 Kannawa Beppu-shi  
☎0977-66-0527  
AM9:00 ~ AM1:00  
Open All days of the week.  
(Temporary holidays during April, July & December)

☑ Cars : 80 Spaces / Bus : 5 Spaces



## Hot Spring

## Hotel

Private Bath

### 15 Hotel Seikaiso



The view of Beppu Bay from the rooms and hot springs are amazing. It is a very relaxing hotel where you can spend quality time.

3-14-3 Kitahama Beppu-shi  
☎0977-22-0275  
Check in 15:00  
Check out 10:00  
☑ Available  
www.seikaisou.com

Our restaurants are not Halal certified. We recommend eat out for dinner.



## Guesthouse

### 18 Cabosu House BEPPU



There is a natural hot spring facility inside the building. Internet service is available. It's a guesthouse that has been loved by many travelers from all over the world.

7 minutes walk from Beppu Station. Located in the center of the city and very convenient for sightseeing. There is also a convenience store and a laundromat nearby!

3-3-10 Kitahama Beppu-shi  
☎0977-23-3939  
Reception 8:00 ~ 21:00  
Check in 15:00 ~ 21:00  
Check out 11:00  
Closed:None  
☑ Available (Fee incurs)  
Reservation required

There is a kitchen for guests to use and cooking equipment for Muslim people are available. You can also bring your own ingredients. We only accept cash.

## Hospital

### 20 Beppu Medical Center



1473 Uchikamado Oaza Beppu-shi  
☎0977-67-1111

Examinations can be conducted in English and female physicians are available.  
※Situations may occur in which we cannot meet your needs due to the number of staff on duty and patients waiting. We appreciate your understanding on this subject in advance.  
※Please consult in such cases.  
Open Hours : AM8:30 ~ AM11:00  
※We will however accept emergency cases. Please consult us to confirm examinations in the afternoon for specialty outpatient cases and that of the sort.  
Closed on Saturdays and Sundays ※Holidays vary depending upon Medical Department/Section. (Operation schedule, etc.) Please confirm in advance. ☑ Available (1hour free)

## Hot Spring

Private Bath

### 13 Beppu Oniishi no Yu



It is located in Kannawa Onsen, which is one of the best eight hot spring-area in Beppu and is a very relaxing facility.

Very close to "Umijigoku." There is a nature trail along the hot spring. It is a great place to release your fatigue.

559-11 Kannawa Beppu-shi  
☎0977-27-6656  
10:00 ~ 22:00 (Last admission 21:30)  
Closed:First Tuesday of Each Month (if a holiday falls on Tuesday, the following day)  
☑ Available

There are 5 private baths. Drop-in is available without prior reservation. Our hot spring is 100% natural, but we do not change the water inside every time.



## Hot Spring

## Hotel

Private Bath (available only for overnight stay customers)

### 16 Hotel Beppu Pastoral



The Hotel proud beautiful view of Beppu bay and Kannawa area's elegant Onsen steams. Room with private Onsen bath is suitable for Muslim families

1-4 Higashi Souen-cho Beppu-shi  
☎0977-23-4201  
Check in 15:00  
Check out 10:00  
☑ Available (100 Cars)  
www.pastoral.jp

Our restaurants are not Halal certified. However, we can offer Halal breakfast box delivered by Halal restaurant. We recommend eat out for dinner. We can accommodate praying room for group needs.



## University

University Guidance

### 19 Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University



University providing an advanced education program based on the multi-cultural environment which half is consisted of international students from approximately 80 countries and regions.

1-1 Jumonjibaru Beppu-shi  
☎0977-78-1111



## Hospital

General Medical Care Center

### 21 Oita Koseiren Tsurumi Hospital



4333 Oaza Tsurumi Beppu-shi  
☎0977-23-7111

Examinations can be conducted in English and female physicians are available.  
※Situations may occur in which we cannot meet your needs due to the number of staff on duty and patients waiting. We appreciate your understanding on this subject in advance.  
※Please consult in such cases.  
Consultation Schedule  
Monday ~ Friday/AM8:00~11:00/PM13:00~16:00  
Saturday(2nd/4th/5th Saturday of Each Month)/AM8:00~11:00  
1st/3rd Saturday of Each Month, Sunday, Holidays  
New Year's Holiday (12/30 ~ 1/3)  
☑ Available (1hour free)

## Hot Spring

Private Bath

### 14 Beppu Nogamihonkan



Near Beppu Station. We provide hot springs that can be enjoyed in a relaxing Japanese style.

Half open-air bath made from Japanese cypress trees is available for private use.

1-12-1 Kitahama Beppu-shi  
☎0977-22-1334  
13:00 ~ 13:50  
14:00 ~ 14:50 (Reservation needed)  
Closed:None  
☑ None

There are 3 rooms with private baths. Reservations are required a day in advance. We will fill up the bathtub according to your reservation. One room/one group: ¥1,500/50 minutes



## Hotel

### 17 Sun Valley Annex



Reasonable price and good location to access Kannawa hot spring area. Suitable for family staying.

10-1-20 Ishigaki-higashi Beppu-shi  
☎0977-26-6555  
Check in 15:00 ~ 24:00  
Check out 11:00  
☑ Available(120 Cars)  
www.hotelsunvalley.com

Our restaurants are not Halal certified. However, we can offer Halal breakfast box delivered from Halal restaurant. We recommend eat out for dinner. We can accommodate praying room for group needs.



## Mosque

Mosque (Place for Praying)

### 22 Beppu Masjid



First Masjid to be opened in Kyushu.

Our Masjid is a renovated 4 storied ferroconcrete building located on National Route 10. The parking lot and entrance is on the 1st floor, the men's praying space is on the 2nd floor, and the 3rd floor is the women's praying floor and multi-purpose space.

There are many international students at Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (APU) located in Beppu City and approximately 300 Muslims live here. The Masjid is conveniently located close to the National route and information on events held in the city and prefecture, pamphlets on restaurants and shops are displayed on the bulletin board. We are also a place to exchange information on daily life.

10-19 Wakakusa cho Beppu-shi  
☎0977-51-4975  
☑ Available (4 Cars)