

Welcome to Saga Balloon Museum!

"Saga Balloon Museum"
 was opened to relay
 information about **balloons** to
 many people!

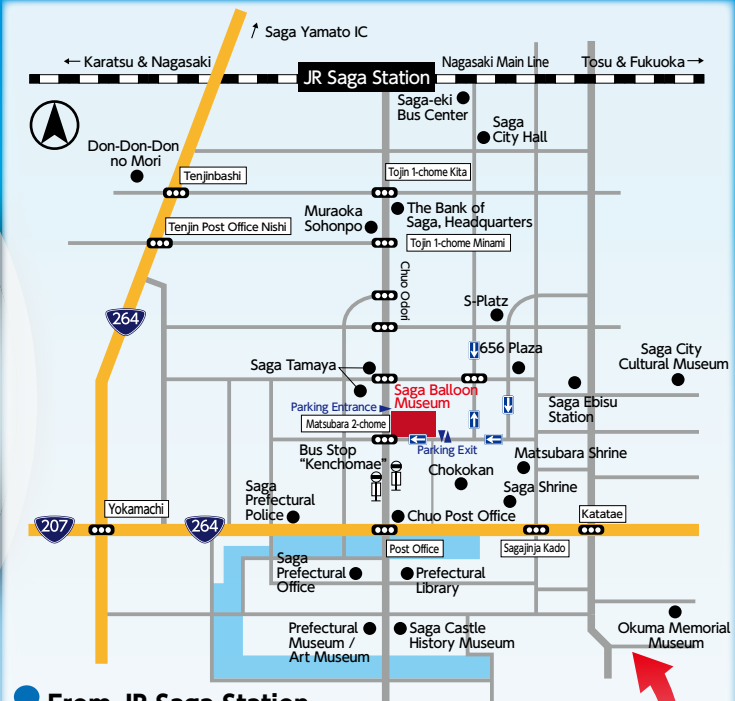
Ballooning is a wind-dependent sport.
 Even though Saga City is known as
"The City of Hot Air Balloons",
 balloons are not flying all year round.

Experience ballooning no matter the weather!
Learn amazing, new information about balloons!
See how cool sky sports are!!

**Experience the joys of ballooning through
 many discoveries and inspirations at
 Saga Balloon Museum!**



Saga International Balloon Fiesta is Japan's largest hot air balloon festival where a diverse, colorful variety of over 100 hot air balloons decorate Saga Plain's late autumn skies.



From JR Saga Station

- Walk 17-min. Towards Saga Prefectural Office
- 5-min. by Bus from Saga-eki Bus Center on Saga City Bus, Showa Bus, or Yutoku Bus—Get Off at "Kenchomae" Bus Stop & Walk 1-min.
- 5-min. by Taxi

From Saga Airport

- 20-min. by Bus on Saga City Bus—Get Off at "Kenchomae" Bus Stop & Walk 1-min.

From Nagasaki Expressway

- 20-min. Drive Towards Saga City Center from Saga Yamato IC [Parking] 65 Spaces / ¥100 per 30-min.



Hours

10:00~17:00
 (*Last Entrance at 16:30)

Closed

Mondays
 (if Mon. is a holiday,
 the following day will be closed)
New Year's Holidays
 * May be closed without prior
 notice for equipment
 maintenance.

Entrance

Adults: ¥500
 * ¥350 for groups of over 20 people
Elementary & High School Students: ¥200
 * ¥140 for groups of over 20 people
Younger than Elementary School Age: Free
Annual Passport
 Adults: ¥1,000
 Elementary & High School Students: ¥400



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**SAGA
BALLOON
MUSEUM**

Exhibits



Saga City's first hot air balloon competition was held in 1980. These exhibits introduce the history of how Saga became "The City of Hot Air Balloons", the mechanisms of balloons, and the different types of competitions.



History

Competitions

Types

Mechanisms

Bird's-Eye View of the World

Learn & Play

Why do balloons fly?
How do you control the balloon?
Have fun experiencing the joys of ballooning!

●Become a Balloon Pilot!

Become a balloon pilot and fight against the wind in the three-minute simulator. Enjoy the world-class hot air balloon flight simulator!



●Become a Balloon and Fly Away!

Stand in front of the camera and... What's that? Your face turns into a balloon and flies away!



- Why Does a Hot Air Balloon Fly?
- Wind and Balloons
- Learn the Wind Conditions
- Exciting Balloon Picture Book



Balloon Quiz Rally

Find the five rally points and take the challenging balloon quiz to become a Balloon Expert! You can accumulate points while your Annual Passport is valid!



Balloon Hall

- Hall Monument
- Icarus No. 5
(Exhibit of Actual Balloon)



The adventurer's dream to chase the sky.
The competitor's dream to take on the world.
Discover the dreams and achievements of balloonists who have devoted themselves to ballooning.



Super HD Theater

A diverse variety of colorful balloons decorate the sky. Watch the moving, spectacular show on a massive 280-inch screen. Your journey into the sky starts here.



Museum Café Ufufu

Go to the casual café during lunch service or enjoy the chic nighttime atmosphere with delicious cuisine and alcohol. With a large selection of desserts, discover delicious cuisine on the café's unique menu that is available nowhere else. The café also takes pride in its coffee, tea, and fruit juice. The Morodomi furniture creates a natural, relaxing atmosphere.

Hours: 11:00~22:00



SAGA Shop Saga Cobo Balloon Museum Shop

Also located at Saga Airport and Saga Station, "Saga Cobo" sells special, local products and is opening inside Saga Balloon Museum. Find special crafts, delicious nori (dried seaweed), sweets, and souvenirs from Saga. New merchandise is continuously being added to the store and shoppers will find a variety of balloon-themed items.

Hours: 10:00~20:00

