

## FUKUOKA, JAPONIA

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### Arita & Ceramics Kiln

Escape from the bustle of the city on a two-hour drive to the mountain village of **Arita**, where you will learn about one of Japan's most treasured art forms that dates back almost 12,000 years. Earthenware, pottery and stoneware were initially created rather crudely for everyday practical use but, in the late 16th century, skilled potters settled in the little village of Arita and C...

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Approximately 7½ Hours



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### Karatsu Ceramics Kiln, Black Pine Forest & Festival Exhibition Hall

A one-hour drive brings you to **Karatsu**, a mountain town famed for its ceramics since the 16th century. It is the point of origin for one of three styles of pottery most prized for use in the traditional tea ceremony. You will visit the famous **Kyozan kiln** and view prized examples of Karatsu ceramic ware. Notable Japanese potters have apprenticed at the kiln over the centuries. If y...

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