

# Yanagawa City

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Jan. 25 / Birthday Celebration of Hakushu/ Shimada Tenman-gu Shrine Grand Festival Mid Feb. -Late Feb. / Festiva Marking the start of Canal Boat Tour Season/ Row of Ume trees Mid Feb. - Apr.3/ Sagemon-meguri (Doll's Festival) 1 Hina Doll Water Parade 1 Mid Feb Memorial festival of eulogy for Yoshimasa Tanaka Mar. / Rape Blossoms of Yabe River Late Mar.- Early Apr. / Mihashira Shrine Cherry Blossom Festival The Ruins of Yanagawa Castle, Row of Cherry Blossom Trees 2



April 3 / Floating Hina Dolls Festival Mid Apr. - Late April / Nakayama Great Japanese Wisteria Festival 3 May 3-5 Okinohata Suitengu Shrine Festival 4 Late May - Early June / Japanese Iris 5

Late Jul.-Mid Aug. / Yanagawa Sunflower Garden 6 Mid Jul. - Early Sep. /Unagi Kuyo Festival (Requiem Service for Eel) Jul. 4th Saturday / Nakashima Gion (Gion Festival)7 Early Aug. Summer / Water Festival SuiSuiSui Jul. – Aug. / Kyoho Grapes are in season 8 Aug. - December / figs are in season Aug. - The day of Full moon in Oct. / Punting moon-viewing festival



# Seasonal Discovery in Yanagawa

Throughout the year, you will always feel great atmosphere in Yanagawa. We hope you enjoy the beauty of Yanagawa.

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Early October /Mihashira Shrine Grand Festival (Onigie,Dorotsukudon) 9 Nov. 1-3 / Hakushu Festival Water Parade 10 Early Nov. / Unryu Sumo meet Sanno Chrysanthemum Shows Mid Nov. / The Season for Laver Late Nov. / The Season of Red Leaves Dec. / Canal Boat Tour with Kotatsu in winter





理のひとつが「鰻の苏箸 仮の上に、鰻の蒲焼き をのせて蒸したもので、市内には十 軒の鰻料理屋 があり、その味わいは多くの人を魅了して

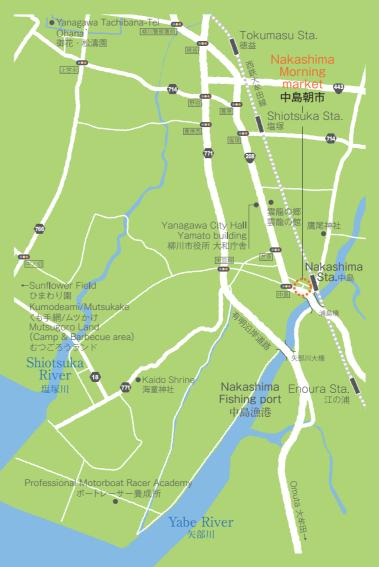
#### Eel, a Must-Eat local specialty

"Unagi no Seiro-Mushi" (steamed eel) is a famous local Yanagawa dish. The dish is made up of rice mixed with traditional sauce topped with grilled eel, topped with thinly-sliced egg which is then steamed in its container. There are many eel specialty restaurants in Yanagawa and each maintains their own special.

#### Wholesale fish market with full of fresh seafood

Yanagawa has a big wholesale fish market which ranks as one of the top three in Kyushu Island. Fish are sold by auction and being full of energy. Local Restaurants offer unique and fresh seafood from Ariake Sea such as Mutsugoro (mud skipper), Mekajya (lingulate brachiopod) or Warasubo (species of eel goby).





Feel the friendly local atmosphere at morning market in Yanagawa

Nakashima's morning market is the place where you can get fresh and unique seafood of Ariake Sea and local cuisine with reasonable price.

Enjoy the unique experience of Yanagawa

Thanks to variety of fields and the blessing of the Ariake Sea, we offer you unique experiences such as making seaweed laver (Nori) and picking seasonal vegetables or fruits with locals.



## Blessing of the Ariake Sea with a thousand year history

Ariake Sea is known for the largest tidal range, which is 6 meters. When the tide is low, a vast tideland appears. From medieval times our ancestors have made good use of marshes by building canal. During the Edo period (1603-1867) people got a vast arable land after reclaiming work. The scenery we can see today is the proof of our ancestor's efforts. You can also enjoy breathtaking sunset of Ariake Sea with Nori (seaweed laver) farming from the shore.

最大6メートルという日本一の干満差がある有明海は、干潮になると広大な干潟が現れま す。先人たちは、中世の時代から、この湿地を「クリーク」という水路を巡らせながら 利用してきました。さらに、江戸時代 (1603 ~ 1867) になると、この干潟を人力による「干 拓事業」によって埋め立て、広大な耕地を得ました。今の柳川の風景は、1000 年以 上にわたる、先人の生きてきた証。その海岸からは、海苔養殖場広がる美しい有明海 の夕景を見ることができます。

広がる干拓地/『新柳川明証図会』(撮影 橋本文夫)

魚介類や、海苔、地元の食べ物がそろう「中島の朝市」。安くて ちや味わいもめずらしい有明海の幸も並びます。(午前中に)





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### Jnique souvenirs of Yanagawa

You will find wonderful folk arts and handcrafts nade in Yanagawa.

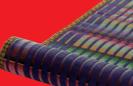


"Sagemon Yanagawa make hanging decoration called "Sagemon" wishing her much happiness. Each "Sagemon" has 51 decoration such as rabbits, cranes and decorated balls for baby's "Hatsuzekku" a child's first celebration of life.



"Pottery Kamachi Kiln" A kiln used by the former Yanagawa Domain (柳河藩, Yanagawa-han), which was cut off in the Meiji era, but was restored in 1987.





Hanagoza is comfortable ma made from weaving high quality Igusa"rush grass.

> Unforgettable memories and hospitality await you in Yanagawa.

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'Nori"(seaweed laver) from

Ariake Sea is one of specialty of Yanagawa. Above all high quality "Hatsuzumi-Nori" (picked the first of the year) is soft and melts in your mouth.