



Kitakyushu Manga Museum

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Kitakyushu is the entranceway to Kyushu, through which various types of culture, art and education enter the island. There are also a lot of newspaper companies in the city, including the west Japan regional headquarters of the national press, so there are lots of different kinds of people doing lots of different jobs there too. When I was growing up, there were many book shops and movie theaters in the city and we were able to read and see everything. Culturally, the city was blessed, and it had the heavy industrial area where the steelmakers of Yahata and Kokura spewed out their black smoke too. Culture and industry - we were able to come in contact with both and have taste experiences that could not be sampled in any other town on an everyday basis.

Because of this, many scholars, writers and manga artists have been born in Kitakyushu. This museum mainly introduces the works of manga artists associated with the local area.

The word "manga" is written with two kanji characters, "man" and "ga", in Japanese. If you break down the first of these, "man", it contains elements meaning "water", "sun" and "eye". I think that manga are fresh like water, warm like the sun and drawn with young eyes. Please enjoy the power of the town of Kitakyushu, where so many manga artists have been born.

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Manga artists associated with Kitakyushu (As of August 2012)

Yumiko Akiyoshi	Tashi	Rurika Fuyuki
Masaharu Inoue	Midori Takakura	Tsukasa Hojo
Shinshu Ueda	Shinichiro Takada	Mochiru Hoshisato
Masafumi Kikuchi	Tokihiko Tanaka	Ryo Maekawa
Satomi Koue	Hitoshi Tanimura	Leiji Matsumoto
Yuki Sato	Fumio Nakajima	Maria
Hiromu Shinozuka	Takeru Nagayoshi	Eiko Mutsu
Keiko Suenobu	Mutsumi Hagiwa	Katsumi Yamaguchi
Masahiro Suematsu	Jun Hatanaka	Miyuki Yamaguchi
Tetsuji Sekiya	Cocoa Fujiwara	Keiko Yamada
Hisashi Sekiya	Kyoko Fumizuki	Seizo Watase

And many more!!

北九州市漫画ミュージアム KITAKYUSHU MANGA MUSEUM

Permanent exhibition admission fee

Adults	400 (320) yen
Junior high and high school pupils	200 (160) yen
Elementary school pupils	100 (80) yen
Pre-school age children	Free

* Prices in brackets are for groups of 30 or more people.

Annual passport (1 year)

Adults	2,000 yen
Junior high and high school pupils	1,500 yen
Elementary school pupils	1,000 yen

Opening hours 11:00 ~ 19:00 (11:00 ~ 20:00 during the summer holidays) Admission is possible up to 30 minutes prior to closing.

Closed Tuesdays (the following day if Tuesday is a holiday), year end, New Year, etc. The museum opens every day during the summer holidays, etc.

Visiting Tips

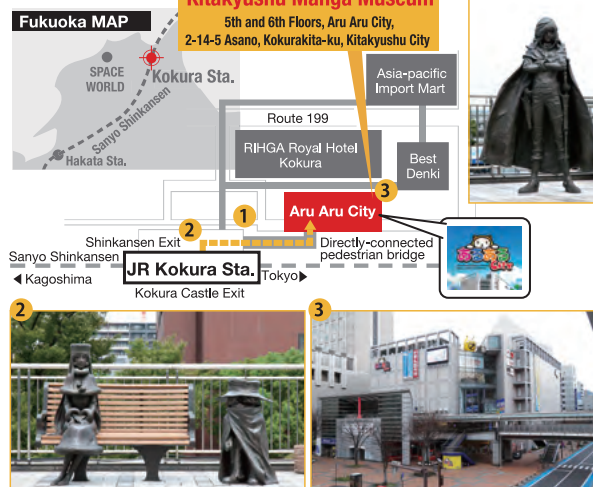
- Re-entry is possible up to 30 minutes prior to the museum closing.
- At the planning exhibition area, the museum staff will hold a variety of exhibitions according to different periods. The latest planning information of the exhibition will be published on the official website of the Kitakyushu Manga Museum.

Access by public transport



* Please use the public transport system as there is no car park at the Kitakyushu Manga Museum.

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