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RUGBY WORLD CUP 2019, JAPAN

# FUKUOKA

OFFICIAL SPECTATOR GUIDE

## HOST CITY FUKUOKA

Fukuoka is an energetic and bustling city, the centre of economy, culture and fashion in Kyushu, southern Japan. With many international flights serving as "the gateway to Asia" the city's access is excellent, with a 5-minute subway ride from Fukuoka Airport to Hakata Station and 11-minutes to Tenjin Station.

- Hakata Old Town area is dotted with historical shrines and temples, and there are plenty of attractions including one of the largest Buddha statues in Japan.
- Enjoy unique local flavours and dishes such as ramen, oden, gyoza and yakitori at Fukuoka Yatai – the ubiquitous outdoor food stalls
- Take a trip down Yanagawa river and gaze at the view of this historic city

## WELCOME TO RUGBY WORLD CUP 2019™

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## FANZONE INFORMATION

The 16 Rugby World Cup 2019 Fanzones spread throughout Japan will bring together fans from all over the world to celebrate everything that is rugby. Immerse yourself in the unique culture of each host city while watching Rugby World Cup matches live on the big screen. Make the most of this once-in-a-lifetime Rugby World Cup experience and make friends with local Japanese and international rugby fans from every corner of the globe!

### GETTING TO THE FANZONE

- JR Hakata Station Square
  - 35-minute journey from the stadium via subway and shuttle bus
- Fanzone highlights
  - Fukuoka Fanzone is located in the heart of the city and will host 27 live matches broadcast between 20 September and 13 October. Spectators can experience Japanese culture at one-of-a-kind cultural and rugby themed Fanzone events, as well as taste some delicious local dishes from the Kyushu area.
- Fanzone opening days
  - 20,21,22,26,27,28 September
  - 2, 3, 4, 5, 12, 13 October
- Opening times
  - 12:00-22:00
  - Except for 20 September, when the Fanzone will open 17:00-22:00
- For more information, please visit [rugbyworldcup.com/fanzones](http://rugbyworldcup.com/fanzones)

## MATCH INFORMATION

### FUKUOKA HAKATANOMORI STADIUM

Match No.	Date	Pool	Match	Gates Open	Kick-Off
11	Thu 26 Sept	B	Italy v Canada	14:45	16:45
19	Wed 02 Oct	C	France v USA	14:45	16:45
36	Sat 12 Oct	A	Ireland v Samoa	17:45	19:45

- There will be plenty of food, drink and entertainment on offer in the stadium that you can enjoy. Make sure you experience the unique festival atmosphere of Rugby World Cup 2019
- Don't forget your match ticket(s), only valid tickets accepted and readmission is strictly prohibited
- Fans who have purchased unofficial third party tickets face the risk of being denied stadium access



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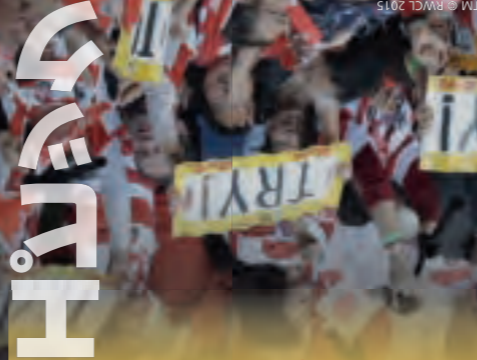
- Due to large crowds, spectators may experience delays when entering the stadium. We recommend you arrive 90 minutes early, allowing at least 60 minutes to clear security and access your seat
- As weather can fluctuate please bring appropriate clothing
- Parking will not be available around match venues so please use public transport
- Bring sufficient cash (Japanese Yen) in case some outlets don't accept card
- Download the official Rugby World Cup 2019 app for the latest information
- After the match, the road to the airport will be heavily congested. Leaving via entrance number 3 may help get you on your way quicker

The following items are prohibited from being brought into match venues

- Weapons, food and drink, cans, bottles, long umbrellas, large luggage, selfie sticks, drones, flares, radio wave emitting devices (walkie-talkies, wireless microphones, Wi-Fi routers etc)



- Please note that there will be no place to leave luggage either, inside the match venues or outside around the ticket gates
- It is prohibited by law to fly drones in and around Rugby World Cup 2019 venues and Fanzones



## EPIC MOMENTS

Our DHL team of international logistics specialists are proud to be working behind the scenes to deliver Rugby World Cup 2019™. We are playing our part to set the stage for players and fans to create memories that will last a lifetime. Help us to identify the most breathtaking performances and match winning plays by voting for the epic moments throughout the tournament.

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## After watching the match, enjoy your shopping!

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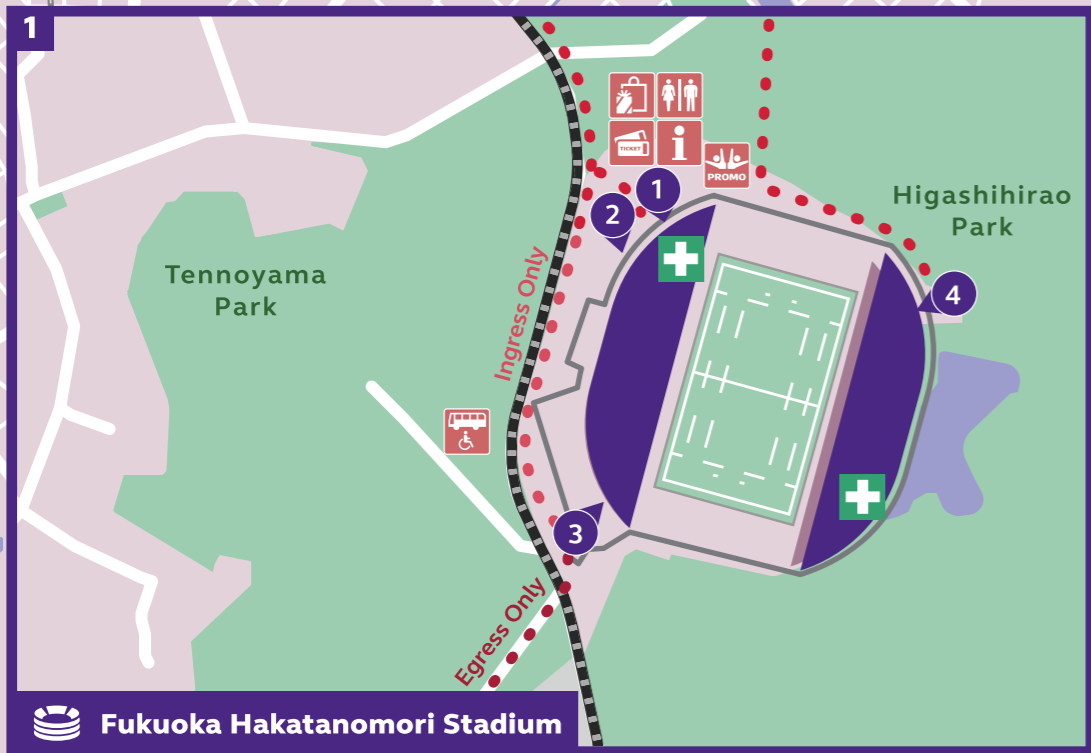
- Check the map for your journey, listen to announcements and follow directions from staff
- It is expected to be very busy after the match. Please be prepared to queue, we will get you on your way as quickly as possible
- The stadium will be open after the match for those wanting to stay behind and make the most of the Rugby World Cup 2019 atmosphere
- The Fanzone at Hakata Station is open until 22:00 so please stop by and enjoy the events
- Allow plenty of time to get your transport back and do not leave it until the last service
- For more information, please visit [www.rugbyworldcup.com](http://www.rugbyworldcup.com)
- For live transport updates follow us on Twitter at @Japan2019\_ENG

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# Fukuoka Hakatanomori Stadium

Fukuoka Prefecture, Fukuoka City

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| Fukuoka Hakatanomori Stadium | Airport                | Ticket Box            |
| Entrance                     | Railway/Subway Station | Shuttle Bus           |
| Spectator Walking Route      | Shinkansen Station     | Bicycle Parking       |
| Ticketed Perimeter           | Accessible Transport   | Fanzone               |
| Road Restriction             | Sponsor Activation     | Toilets               |
| First Aid                    | Taxi                   | Official Merchandise  |
| Information Point            |                        | Convenience Store/ATM |