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RUGBY WORLD CUP 2019 JAPAN KUMAMOTO

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WELCOME TO RUGBY WORLD CUP 2019™

Welcome to Rugby World Cup 2019 Japan, a once-in-a-lifetime celebration of culture and rugby, the first of its kind to be held in Asia. With matches across the length and breadth of this beautiful country, we welcome twenty of the world's best teams as they compete for the Webb Ellis Cup and the crown of world champions

**12 HOST CITIES
48 MATCHES**

HOST CITY KUMAMOTO

The great Kumamoto Castle with its history of four centuries watches over the city and its people rebuilding from Kumamoto earthquakes. With the breath-taking nature of the Aso Mountains to the east and stunning sea to the west, the warm climate of Kumamoto welcomes you. Kumamoto's delicious local food and its wealth of hot springs will make your memories that last forever.

- Enjoy Kumamoto Castle Tower restoration commemorative special exhibition on 5-14 October
- Check out one of the world's biggest crater lake in Aso
- Take in the beautiful scenery and enjoy dolphin watching amongst 120 of Amakusa's small and large islands

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

- Hanabata Square and Symbol Promenade
 - 10-minute journey from Kumamoto Station via the Kumamoto city tram
 - 3-minute walk downtown from central Kumamoto
 - 10-minute journey from Kumamoto Station by free shuttle bus from Kumamoto Station
 - 40-minute bus journey from Kumamoto Airport
- Fanzone Highlights
 - Overlooked by the beautiful Kumamoto Castle, Kumamoto's Fanzone will host live match broadcasts, where spectators can experience traditional Kumamoto cultural entertainment as well as try locally grown and prepared dishes.
- Fanzone opening days
 - 20, 21, 22, 28, 29 September
 - 2, 5-13 October
- For more information, please visit rugbyworldcup.com/fanzones

MATCH INFORMATION

KUMAMOTO STADIUM

Match No.	Date	Pool	Match	Gates Open Kick-Off
28	Sun 06 Oct	C	France v Tonga	14:45 16:45
39	Sun 13 Oct	D	Wales v Uruguay	15:15 17:15

- 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

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



TRAVEL INFORMATION

- 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
- Spend time in the stadium before heading back while queues reduce. It is open for 90 minutes after final whistle
- Travelling by train from Kumamoto Station? Don't forget the Fanzone will be a great way to spend some time before you head back. It's open until 21:00 on the 6 October and 22:00 on 13 October and located at Hanabata Square
- 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
- For live transport updates follow us on Twitter at @Japan2019_ENG

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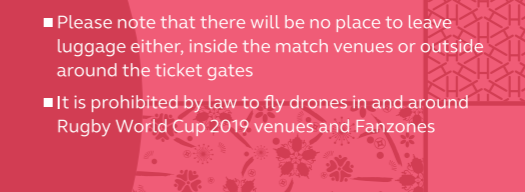
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- Due to large crowds, spectators may experience delays when entering the stadium. We recommend you arrive 90 minutes early, allowing at least 60 minutes to clear security and access your seat
- As weather can fluctuate please bring appropriate clothing
- 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
- Please ensure you arrive early to avoid crowds and also enjoy omotenashi and sponsor events



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EPIC MOMENTS

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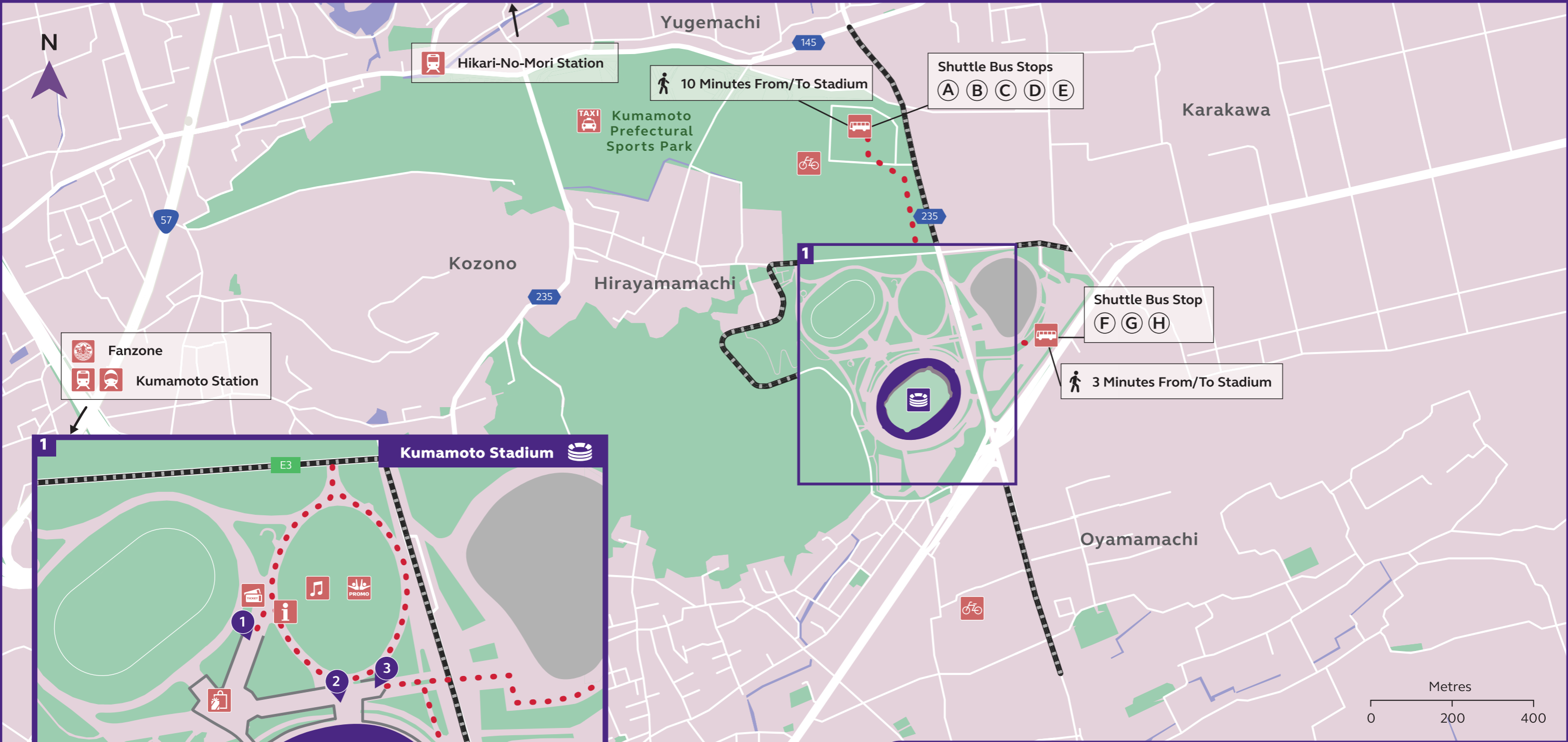
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Kumamoto Stadium

Kumamoto Prefecture, Kumamoto City

- Kumamoto Stadium
- Gates
- Spectator Walking Route
- Ticketed Perimeter
- Road Restriction
- Location Outside Map
- Information Point
- Railway/Subway Station
- Shinkansen Station
- Sponsor Activation
- Taxi
- Shuttle Bus
- Official Merchandise
- Ticket Box
- Bicycle Parking
- Fanzone
- Entertainment