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### Toyota Motors Kyushu Miyata Plant

Car models built at Toyota Motors Kyushu Miyata Plant include the Lexus sedan IS and ES models, and the Toyota Harrier, Harrier Hybrid, Highlander, and Highlander Hybrid SUV models.

#### **Munakata Shrine**

Munakata Taisha in Fukuoka, a revered shrine with a history dating back to ancient times, is famous for its charms for the protection of travelers. Learn more about the highlights and mythical background of this impressive World Heritage site.

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#### Dazaifu Tenmangu

Among the hundreds of Tenmangu Shrines throughout Japan, Dazaifu's is the most important one alongside Kyoto's Kitano Tenmangu. Tenmangu Shrines are dedicated to the spirit of Sugawara Michizane, a scholar and politician of the Heian Period. Because of his great learning, Michizane has been associated with Tenjin, a Shinto deity of education, and is popular among students.

### **Kyushu National Museum**

When Dazaifu's Kyushu National Museum was opened in 2005, it joined the Tokyo, Kyoto, and Nara National Museums to become only the fourth national museum in the country. During the Nara and Heian Periods (710-1185), Dazaifu was the site of a government office that dealt with diplomatic relations with mainland Asia. The museum recognizes its host city's history by basing its exhibits on the concept of "Understanding Japanese culture from an Asian point of view".

### **Canal City Hakata**

Canal City Hakata is a large shopping and entertainment complex, calling itself a "city within the city". Attractions include about 250 shops, cafes and restaurants, a theater, game center, cinemas, two hotels and a canal running through the complex.