

Cameron's Fukuoka Adventure!

Recently I decided to take a trip to Northern Kyushu, specifically Fukuoka city and Beppu Onsen, since I have only been to Kagoshima until now. First we took an airplane to Fukuoka city and stayed there for the night. We went to the giant gundam store and I tried Hakata ramen. It was amazing! On the second day I was able to see Nanzoin, a temple with a giant Buddha laying on its side. Instead of omikuji they had a wanage game but I missed daikichi. The temples there were also beautiful and they had huge koi fish!

That night we took a bus to Beppu and stayed in a hotel with a lovely outdoor onsen. In the morning we went out to see the "Hells" of Beppu which were many different interesting colors and relaxing foot baths. We had steamed food for dinner which is a specialty of Beppu and then booked a private onsen to relax in the afternoon.

To get home we had tickets for an overnight ferry to Rokko Island in Kobe. We went to the ferry terminal to get on but we realized we were at the wrong terminal! We panicked and ordered a taxi to get to the right place in time. The driver was very funny and talked to us a lot. He realized we were late so he drove super quickly like a character from Wild Speed.

On the boat there was a music performance with a funny parrot mascot who came to take a photo with us. The singer performed a song from "Beauty and the Beast" but they weren't as good as the Nishiko students... There was also a strange sign that said "Are You Ferry?". I was very confused because I'm a human, not a ferry. I wonder if they are recruiting?

When we were sleeping the lights turned on early in the morning so we woke up and went outside to see the sunrise! We came out just in time because we were going under Akashi Bridge and the scenery was beautiful!

Overall, Fukuoka seems like a really cool city! There wasn't much to do in Beppu to be honest. It's always fun to visit new places but I think that Kinosaki Onsen is much better!

