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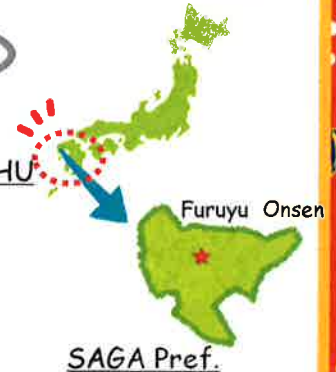


Kyushu is an island located in the southwest of Japan.  
There are many delicious foods, history, nature and culture.  
This time, I'll introduce the charm of SAGA prefecture.



Furuyu Onsen is known as a hot spring of beauty "Bijin-no-Yu".  
Hot spring's water is slimy, which is good for your beautiful skin!  
It takes about 45 minutes by bus from Saga station to Furuyu Onsen.

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SAGA Pref.

I'm staying at a Japanese-style hotel "Kakureisen".  
This hotel has some old stories.  
Once upon a time, an injured crane bathed in water trickling between rocks here.  
A few days later, the crane's wound was healed and the crane flew off.  
The local people who saw that dug the ground and found a hot spring.  
Mokichi Saito, a famous poet stayed "Kakureisen" for three weeks for recovery.  
The stone monument of his poem was built here.



I am at Japanese-style hotel "Kakureisen" in Furuyu Onsen.  
The large bathroom has a sand-floored bathtub!  
You may feel good when you soak in hot spring and step on the sand.  
Hot springs gushes out among the rocks and the sand, which has the role of protection of the rocks.  
Unique isn't it?



I'm staying at a Japanese-style hotel "Yamatoya" in Furuyu Onsen.  
There is a bathroom made of Japanese sake cask, which was actually used by a sake brewery.  
The roses and phalaenopsis orchids are put and set afloat on weekday.  
"Junmai-shu (sake made simply from rice and melted rice) plan" is only available to the hotel guests.  
Soaking the tub, the guests can drink sake made in Saga.  
Also, plenty of sake is poured into the bathtub.  
What a blissful time!



Today, I had curry for lunch at the lounge in Yamatoya.  
A brand chicken "Mitsuse-dori" is used in the curry.  
It's spicy and delicious!  
Also, the loquat tea I had here was excellent!

## ★My recommendation★

Train: KAMOME Express



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