



Annyeonghaseyo!

새해 복 많이 받으세요(saehae bok mani bateuseyo) Happy New Year!

안녕하세요(annyeonghaseyo)! My name is Son Yonju. This is the 7th year since I came from South to Korea to Japan for work. I came to Miyakonojo for work and due to the great people and climate I am enjoying it to the full! Up till now, besides subscribing to MIA, I haven't really been active in exchange activities. However, starting from writing this article, I hope to be able to exchange with both Japanese and people hailing from all sorts of countries.

Now then, with my first article, I'll give a quick introduction to my hometown, Busan. I wrote it with my subjective opinion based on the question (What is the number one thing I want to introduce to my friends?), but if it's also even a little helpful to you I'll be glad.

How do you get to Busan?

It is often called one of Korea's famous cities but, there isn't a direct flight from Miyazaki nor Kagoshima airport. Therefore, compared to Seoul, there aren't many chances to come into contact with it.

First you will travel from Miyazaki to Fukuoka (I usually go by my own car or bus rather than plane), then from Fukuoka to Busan you can either go by plane or ferry.

As for getting to and from Fukuoka and Busan, other than the major airline companies, there are LLC's (Limited Liability Companies) like Air Busan, Jeju Air, etc. Therefore, if you are able to get to Fukuoka, getting to Busan from there isn't that difficult. The plane ride takes about 1 hour. The normal ferry is around 7 to 8 hours, with the fastest being 3 hours.

What is famous in Busan?

If you think of Busan, it's southern Korea's biggest harbor town, so the fish markets are famous. The most famous place is most likely

Jagalchi Market. Although, compared to Seoul, it might not be so foreigner friendly.

However, the shops "Ajumma" (Korean for Auntie), won't care about that sort of thing and will find some way to help you.

For those who wish to experience the market's unique lively air, I absolutely recommend it.

As for other things, I also recommend Songdo Bay Station's cable car.

The surrounding harbor and mountain scenery is extremely pretty, and since the cable car takes you across the sea, I think it becomes a special experience.



What foods do you recommend?

As I said before, Busan's seafood is quite famous. However, compared to Seoul, the flavor might be strong and spicy. Therefore, personally, I recommend Hemulchim and Hemultang.

Depending on the store, you might end up eating something like a live octopus but the soup is very delicious!

TIP: Let's remember "Ann Mekke Heseyo"! It means "please make it not spicy"!

Lastly, Correctly speaking, I'm actually from the town next to Busan, Kime. However, since they are connected by railways and buses I also think of Busan when I think of my hometown.

Therefore, if people interested in Busan increased, I'd be happy.

Other than what I introduced today, I have lots of things I'd like to recommend so I'm sad that I wasn't able to this time. For those interested please look up lots and lots about Busan!

If I have the chance again, I'd like to continue to introduce Miyazaki to both Korean and people hailing from other foreign countries.

I'm looking forward to it!

Information & Notices

Miyakonojo World Festa 2024 will be held on schedule. We look forward to your arrival!

Date and Time: March 2nd (Saturday) 12:00-16:00

Location: MJ Hall 都城市総合文化ホール

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Target: Miyakonojo's foreign residents and their families

Date and Time: 3/7/2024 (Monday) 15:00-16:00

Location: MJ Hall 都城市総合文化ホール

Participation Fee: Free!

Seating: 20 (First come first serve!)

Application Method:

By 3/4/2023 (Monday), call or email the Miyakonojo International Exchange Association

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- Migawari-Chushingura 2/9
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