

Pick UP!

Dining & Souvenirs at the Airport

New Product Highlights

Grilled Nankan-age Rice Sandwich



Light and fluffy
Kid-friendly ¥850 (incl. tax)

A creative take on po-tama made with Nankan-age, a traditional fried tofu from Nankan in Kumamoto Prefecture that dates back to the Edo period.

Po-tama
Sorayoka Dining 1F
Hours: 7:00 - 19:00

Kumamon Tote Bag



You'll want different colors!

Each ¥2,420 (incl. tax)
Size: W35 cm x H38 cm

Why not pick up a cute, airport-exclusive bag?
ASORA (Lobby)
1F, Passenger Terminal Building
Hours: 6:30 - until the last arriving flight

Umaka Udon with Braised Horse Tendon



¥1,150 (incl. tax)

The savory-sweet richness of braised horse tendon gently seeps into the golden broth. As you eat, the flavor deepens.

Suganoya
3F, Passenger Terminal Building
Boarding Lounge (after security)
Hours: 11:00 - 20:00

Hand-Baked Yogurt Donut



Light and melt-in-your-mouth

Per piece ¥210 (incl. tax)

A soft, chewy donut made with yogurt from Hitoyoshi and Kuma in Kumamoto Prefecture.

Itsukiya Honpo
3F, Passenger Terminal Building
Boarding Lounge (after security)
Hours: 10:00 - 19:00

New Open

Matsumoto Kiyoshi Aso Kumamoto Airport Shop

The drugstore opened in November 2025. Guided by its vision, "Making beauty and well-being more enjoyable and accessible," it offers a wide selection of pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, and healthcare products. It also carries an extensive range of private-brand items.



1F, Passenger Terminal Building
Next to International Arrivals
Hours: 7:00-21:00

information



Parking Fees Revised

Parking fees at Aso Kumamoto Airport have been revised as of April. This change is intended to optimize parking demand, help prevent passengers from missing flights, support on-time operations, and promote the use of public transportation. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

P1 P2 Free for up to 30 minutes / ¥200 for up to 60 minutes / ¥2,500 max per 24 hours (peak periods)
P3 P4 Free for up to 60 minutes / ¥200 for up to 120 minutes / ¥1,500 max per 24 hours (peak periods)

Scan for details



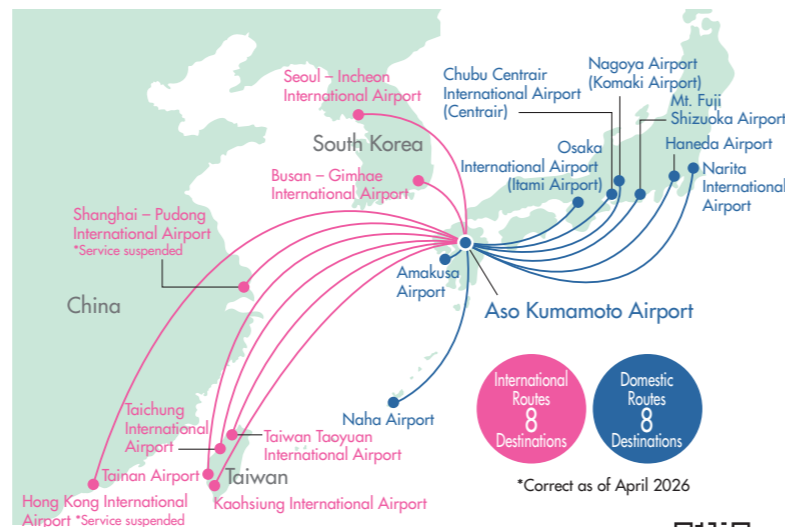
- Approx. 60 mins by car from JR Kumamoto Station
- Approx. 15 mins by car from Kyushu Expressway Mashiki-Kumamoto Airport I.C.
- Approx. 50 mins by airport limousine bus from Sakura Machi Kumamoto

Please use public transportation, including the airport limousine service, as airport parking will be limited during the weekends.

Find out more about accessibility, e.g.



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Ten Years After the Kumamoto Earthquake Creative Reconstruction Today



Sorayoka is the public relations magazine of Aso Kumamoto Airport in Mashiki, Kumamoto Prefecture. The moniker is a coined term that combines "sora," meaning sky, and "yoka," which means good in the Kumamoto dialect; the phrase also means "that's good!".

Aso Kumamoto Airport: Creative Reconstruction Today

The 2016 Kumamoto earthquake caused widespread damage across the prefecture. At Aso Kumamoto Airport, falling ceiling panels and damage to later additions forced operations to halt for three days. Ten years on, the airport—positioned as a symbol of creative reconstruction—has continued to evolve, with a new terminal, the opening of the Sorayoka Area, expanded international routes, and community events open to the public. At this milestone, we look at how lessons from the earthquake have shaped the airport's facilities, as well as the measures now in place for emergencies.

Key Point 01 Rapid Decision-Making

Earthquake strikes

Ten years ago

Amid the risk of further damage from aftershocks, inspections took time, delaying decisions on whether the facilities could continue operating.

Today

Building Damage Assessment System

Seismic sensors installed throughout the new terminal building measure vibrations.

Assesses potential damage to the terminal building in about ten minutes.

No safety issues detected

A report is sent to relevant parties.

Based on the report, staff can assess the need for evacuation and take initial action.

Key Point 02 Minimize Damage

Ten years ago

In the former terminal building, ceilings and walls collapsed. Had the earthquake struck during the day, there could have been casualties.

Today

Timber structure (local wood)

In response to lessons from the Kumamoto earthquake, when ceiling panels fell, the new terminal was designed without a ceiling, exposing a timber structure made from locally sourced wood to create a warm, welcoming space.

Seismic dampers

Steel seismic dampers have been incorporated into the terminal building as structural reinforcement. They absorb seismic energy and help minimize damage.

Great Pirate Panorama, a large-scale illustration installed at Sorayoka Park as part of the ONE PIECE Kumamoto Reconstruction Project

Key Point 03 Emergency Preparedness

Redundant Power Systems & Emergency Generators

By drawing power from multiple substations through a redundant system, the risk of power loss is reduced. Emergency generators can operate continuously for up to 72 hours.

Emergency generators

Well

A well has been installed on site, with non-potable water stored in tanks for toilet flushing.

Storage capacity: approx. 80 m³

Well

Emergency cooking benches

In the event of a disaster, the seating can be removed to access a built-in stove for emergency cooking. Three are installed in Sorayoka Park.

Aso Kumamoto Airport Promotion

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Extended through June!

The "Come On! Kumamon! Aso Kumamon Airport Promotion," which temporarily renames Kumamoto Airport as "Aso Kumamon Airport," has been extended through June 30 due to its popularity. Visitors can continue to enjoy decorations throughout the airport, along with new airport-exclusive products and events.

All kinds of airport-exclusive goods!

Plush toy Golf balls

For the latest updates, check the airport's official website and Instagram!

Airport's official website Instagram

Mystery Game

Kumamon and the Secret Passport

Through **June 30, 2026 Tue.**

Game hours 10:00 - 17:30
(Puzzle game entry by 16:30; item pickup by 17:30)

Check-in & Results Kumamoto SDGs Mirai Park (Inside the Sorayoka Visitor Center) **Check-in and reporting locations have changed!**

Eligibility Present a receipt of ¥500 or more from any shop inside the airport to receive a game passport. (Limited to one passport per person per day.)

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