

YOKA GOURMET

Royal Host Kumamoto Airport



Original dishes made with locally raised branded meats

Sorayoka Dining

Phone/ 096-233-1121

Hours/ 11:00~20:30 (LO 20:00)

Dine-in only

The nationwide family restaurant offers a friendly service

Royal Host aspires to be a beloved dining destination renowned for its welcoming service within the local community. The menu features not only classic Western delights like burger steak and omu-rice but also a selection that highlights local ingredients, setting Royal Host apart. Guests can enjoy a delightful drinks bar and tempting desserts, including sundaes. Particularly at the Kumamoto Airport branch, patrons will discover exclusive offerings such as katsu curry and steak crafted from Mont-Vert Pork, sourced from the verdant mountains of Minamata. Additionally, you can indulge in specialties like oyakodon, made with the local Amakusa Daio chicken, chikuwa salad, and karashi renkon, which are lotus roots filled with mustard. The extraordinary flavor emerges from the harmonious blend of thoughtfully chosen ingredients following the "Royho" approach.



▲Mont-Vert Pork Loin Katsu Curry
¥1,848 (incl. tax)
Succulent katsu and beloved curry are a match made in heaven!



We look forward to serving you

◀Royal Host Kumamoto Airport Manager, Ryo Miyasaka



◀Grilled Amakusa Daio Chicken Oyakodon is made with chicken raised in Kumamoto
¥1,789 (incl. tax)



Opening throughout November!

Milksha ft. Ichiryuniji 1624

Milksha is known for its hand-crafted, additives-free white tapioca, while Ichiryuniji is a noodle bar famous for its Taiwanese pepper noodles. The shop that combines both offers authentic flavors from Taiwan.



First in Japan

Suganoya

Suganoya is renowned for its Kumamoto horse sashimi and horse meat dishes. At the third airport branch, guests can savor the exquisite horse sashimi, a beloved local delicacy in Kumamoto. Additionally, the menus feature various horse meat dishes that allow patrons to appreciate the umami of horse meat, even in cooked form. Indulge in the Bayaki Gozen, or consider the set menu that includes miso-stewed horse offal.



Third airport branch

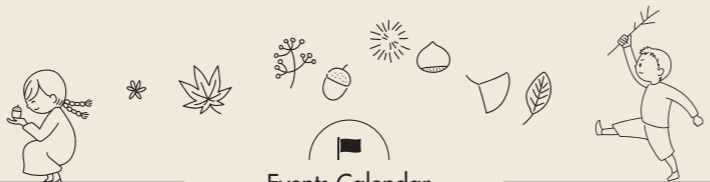


- Approx. 60 mins by car from JR Kumamoto Station
- Approx. 15 mins by car from Kyushu Expressway Mashiki-Kumamoto Airport I.C.
- Approx. 50 mins by airport limousine bus from Sakura Machi Kumamoto

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. ▶



Nov.2024 - Jan.2025

Nov	1-15	Chrysanthemum doll & chrysanthemum festival (Kikuchi)
	9	Attack The Nippon Ichi (Misato)
	22-23	Yatsushiro Myoken Festival (Yatsushiro)
	23	Tamana Ohtawara Festival (Tamana)
Late Nov - Mid-Jan (TBC) Amakusa Romantic Fantasy (Amakusa)		
Jan	1	Kumamoto Castle Spring Festival (Kumamoto)
	19	Matobakai (Hamayumi Festival) (Nagasu)

*Events are subject to weather conditions, etc.

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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!"



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Open to the community Sorayoka Area | Opening on October 26!

The "Sorayoka Area" opened this autumn with the aim of creating an airport that everyone can enjoy. It features a restaurant floor, a park, and a visitor center located on the east side of the passenger terminal building, all of which are free for non-flying customers. Events will primarily take place on weekends to foster a vibrant community and encourage interaction among people of all ages. You can enjoy a meal while watching airplanes up close or play on the lawn. Why not visit the airport for a great time even if you are not flying?

Tenants will open stores sequentially!

Watch this space! Sorayoka Dining & Sorayoka Visitor Center



Sorayoka Dining

Following the earlier openings of Po-Tama, Kakunoshin Burger Steak, and Royal Host, Suganoya and Milksha ft. Ichiryuniji 1624 will debut in November. The expansion of the restaurant area will allow customers to select from a variety of options to meet their specific needs, whether they want to take out or dine in.



Sorayoka Visitor Center

The Sorayoka Visitor Center, set to become a new hub for travelers departing from the airport, will open in stages throughout December. Highlights include the Kumamoto SDGs Mirai Park, where visitors can learn about the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) engagingly. The center will also feature a sports bicycle rental shop and a store for renting and selling adventure vehicles and gear. We aim to offer educational activities alongside opportunities to explore the natural beauty of Kumamoto and Kyushu.

We will provide more information about the Sorayoka Visitor Center in the next issue!

Watch airplanes take off and land from a close distance. Sorayoka Park

Sorayoka Park, situated in the heart of the Sorayoka Area, offers various attractions that appeal to domestic, international, and local visitors alike.

*Pets are not permitted on the premises, with the exception of assistance dogs.

- 1 Monument**
The monument, painted bright red, stands 2 meters tall and 5 meters wide and features a cute Kumamon dressed as a pilot.
Photo spot where you can take pictures of planes taking off.
- 2 Symbolic tree**
Camphor is the prefectural tree of Kumamoto. It will spread its branches toward the heavens and serve as the guardian of the park.
- 3 Event site**
We plan to host events like farmers' markets, tourism promotions, and seasonal activities, mainly on weekends.
- 4 Stove benches**
The benches' seats are removable, and the stove inside can be used for cooking in an emergency.

A place for socializing and relaxation



Where are you? **Hidden Kumamon**
The park also contains "Hidden Kumamon," which can be found in various locations throughout the airport. Let's find him!

- 5 Mist poles**
The mist poles feature a design inspired by the blue bee (Thyreus), native to the Aso region. Pressing the button provides a cooling mist for approximately one minute.
Blue bee of happiness
- 6 Mount Komezuka's replica**
The small mound, which is 1.5 meters high and has a diameter of 10 meters, replicates Mount Komezuka. It invites everyone to climb it.
What is Mount Komezuka?
It is a beautifully conical mountain in the southwest region of Aso.
- 7 Ceramic relief**
The ceramic relief "Unjo no Gakujiin", created by Akemi Takatsu, has been relocated from the previous passenger terminal.
- 8 Stairway to the viewing deck**
To reach the viewing deck on the 4th floor, climb the stairs of the passenger terminal. It is open from 7 AM until the last departure.

TOPIC

The key visual for the Sorayoka Area on the cover was designed by digital artist Satoshi Kusuda, who resides in Mashiki, the town where the airport is located. He utilized photo collages and digital painting techniques to create an image that captures the essence of an "exciting airport."



Satoshi Kusuda



Key visual