



Here are some special Aso items that you might want to pick up or have delivered home!

Souvenirs from Aso



Aso's finest, world-renowned Drinkable Yogurt

Just milk and Sensoto sugar (mildly sweet sugar) slow fermented and aged. The natural taste of the milk really shines through, earning it the highest rank of three stars by the iTQI (International Taste Institute).

Abe Farm



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So good with rice!

Pickled Aso Takana

This pickled takana is made by hand with local and domestic ingredients using traditional methods. Thanks to Aso's unique climate, Aso Takana develops a crunchy texture and spicy flavor. It makes for tasty takana onigiri or as a snack to enjoy with a drink.

Kenzo (Eto Processed Foods)



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Chocolate that erupts like Mt. Aso! Nakadake Chocolat

This fondant chocolat has mochi in it and, when microwaved for about 10 seconds, the surface expands as if it were erupting.

Kashin Nakamura



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Takana seeds transformed into mustard Aso Takanade

Aso Takana is a traditional vegetable that grows only in the Aso region. This mustard is made from takana seeds and a traditional mix of rice vinegar and local Amakusa salt. This innovative product is a new way to enjoy takana!

Aso Sato Farm



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Healthy donuts made with ingredients from Aso

Donuts

Donuts made with local ingredients such as okara from the local Kimura Tofu Shop and milk from Abe Farm. The dough is made without butter and fried in rice oil, giving the donuts a light texture.

Marugo Donuts



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Artistic dried flowers

Floral Swags

Dried flowers are great for decoration and relaxation. Peony offers a diverse selection of dried flowers, including small bouquets, basket arrangements, swags, and other floral arrangements. Arrangements can be made to order as well.

Peony



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Aso's Souvenir Stops & Ordering Site

Aso Roadside Station

Address: 1440 1 Kurokawa, Aso City
Tel: 0967-35-5088
Hours: 9:00-18:00 Open year round



Kaguraen Namino Roadside Station

Address: 1620 Shochino, Namino, Aso City
Tel: 0967-24-2331
Hours: 10:00-19:00 Closed: 2nd Wed.



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An online store where you can order from Aso's famous stores and fine Aso products made according to authentic methods and traditions.



Aso A treasure trove of superb views

The Five Peaks of Aso resembling a reclining Buddha. A sea of clouds filling the entire Aso Valley.

Surrounded by a caldera, Aso is a treasure trove of spectacular scenery. Please come visit Aso and enjoy the breathtaking views you can only see here.



Views of the Aso cityscape and Five Peaks of Aso

Kusasenri Overlook



This spot overlooks Kusasenri, one of the symbols of Aso. The volcanic smoke from the Nakadake crater can be seen from this elevation of 1,100 meters. Many tourists visit with their cameras to capture the stunning scenery. The lush green grassland and ponds formed when it rains are a beautiful sight that should not be missed.

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Kusasenri Overlook

Address: Nagakusa, Aso City
Parking: Yes



Daikanbo

This 936-meter-high overlook lies on the northern outer rim of the Aso Caldera. The view from here is spectacular and the Five Peaks of Aso seen from here supposedly resemble a reclining Buddha. Under the right conditions, you may even see the rare "sea of clouds," where a layer of clouds fills the valley and only the mountain tops are visible. There is also a souvenir store and a restaurant at Daikanbo, and it is a popular spot for star gazing.

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Daikanbo

Address: Yamada, Aso City (Aso Daikanbo Tea Shop)
Hours: 8:30-17:00
Parking: Yes



Kabutoiwa Overlook



This overlook lies along Route 339 (Milk Road) on the west side of the north outer rim of the caldera. The spot offers panoramic views of the Five Peaks of Aso and the Aso Caldera, and is a good spot to see the sea of clouds in the morning. There is also a restroom next to the store, making it a convenient stopover on a road trip. The store sells souvenirs and refreshments.

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Kabutoiwa Overlook

Address: Nishikoazono, Aso City (Kabutoiwa Overlook Shop)
Hours: 9:00-16:30
Parking: 40 cars



Shiroyama Overlook



This overlook is located along the Yamanami Highway connecting Ichinomiya-machi, Aso and Yufuin, Oita. Located on the 748-meter-high outer rim of the Aso caldera, it faces the Five Peaks of Aso and overlooks the townscape of Aso below. The sunset here is beautiful and, if you are lucky, early in the morning from spring to autumn you may glimpse the sea of clouds.

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Shiroyama Overlook

Address: 2351 Mino, Ichinomiya-machi, Aso City
Open 24hr Parking: 15 cars



Ogidake Overlook



From the overlook at the top of Mt. Ogidake, there is a magnificent 360-degree panoramic view of the Five Peaks of Aso to the west, the Kuju Mountains to the north, and the mountains of Sobo to the south. The Furusato Nature Trail is easy enough for beginners and is a great hiking spot. Asahi Inari Shrine is located near the summit and is marked by a series of red torii gates.

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Ogidake Overlook

Address: Nakae, Namino, Aso City
Parking: Yes

