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Thank you for using &and COMFY HOTEL. Have you ever run in a marathon race? We have an annual big race called KUMAMOTO CASTLE MARATHON and there is a special feature about it in this issue.

## KUMAMOTO CASTLE MARATHON 2024



We have KUMAMOTO CASTLE MARATHON in every February. It feels very close to us because thankfully many participants stay with us every year. This year, they start the race at Torichosuji at 9am on 18 Feb and pass through near some shrines and historic sites all over Kumamoto city. The goal is Ninomaru park which is next to Kumamoto castle. You could say the race

is all about history. To get to know the race better, we interviewed one of participants.

### What would you like about the race?

The scenery of the town and countryside. I would say the goal next to the castle is best.

### Which part is the hardest in the course.

A lap from 25 to 30 kilo marks. There is not up-and-down, but it is mentally tough.

### What made you enter the race again?

I completely forgot the pain of last time but its joy. I'll definitely finish the race again!

We wish you all the best! Let's gooooo!

## My favorite Kumamoto light coffee&cakes #7 From Ms. T

It takes only 4mins walk to get to the café from Kumamoto station. You can always have fresh coffee because they have their own roastery, and you can even enjoy cakes by a pâtissier. We had a very dense tarte pomme and fruity drip coffee from Guatemala. That was the best pairing ever as the barista said. You should try variety of coffee and cakes they have and find your favorite!



Kasuga 2-2-22, Nishi-ku, Kumamoto Tel 096-277-1123 Opening hours 10am-8pm

### Check out back issues!

The back issues are available on our official website. Have a look and help yourself enjoy Kumamoto more!

\*Some back issues are only in Japanese.

