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Calendar



Jun. 30th to Jul. 2nd Aizendo shomanin

Heisei Osaka Legend of the Milky Way 7th Okawa, Tenmabashi to Kitahama area

Ikutama Festival
11th and 12th Ikutama jinja Shrine

Tenjin Festival 24th and 25th Osaka Temmangu Shrine Sumiyoshi Festival
Jul. 30th and 31st, Aug. 1st Sumiyoshi-Taisha

4th Shitennoji Temple Early Aug. Juso and Nakatsu area



Early Sep. to early Oct. Aguchi Shrine and others

Shitennoji Temple Autumn Higan ceremo Mid- to late Sep. Shitennoji Temple

Hana-susuki (pampas grass) on the peak of Mt, Iwawaki Mid-Oct, to mid-Nov.

German Christmas Market in Osak Mid-Nov. to Dec. 25th



Mt. Kongo Dec. to Feb. Chihaya-akasaka village *frost-covered trees and snow may be visible

Toka Ebisu Festival 9th to the 11th Imamiya-Ebis Shrine and others Osaka Woman's Maratl

Late Jan. Osaka City Area Early Feb. to mid-Mar.

March Grand Sumo Tournament Mid-Mar, EDION Arena Osaka Nippombashi Street Festa Mid-Mar, Nippombashi

Apr. Otaue Rice Planting Ritual
13th Kumata jinja Shrine

Sakai Knife Festival
Mid-Apr. Sakai City Industrial Promotion

Cherry Blossom Street at the Japan Mint Mid-Apr. Japan Mint

May Takatsuki Jazz Street 3rd and 4th Takatsuki City Expo'70 Commemorative Late May to early Jun. Expo'70 Commemorative Park



Danjiri Festival Mid-Sep. to early Oct. Kishiwada, Kaizuka, Tadaoka cities and others Hiraoka Festival (Shugo Festival) 14th and 15th Hiraoka jinja Shrine

Kawachinagano City

Umeda Sky Building Shinno Festival
22nd and 23rd Sukunahikona jinja Shrine



Fower of the Sun

Top left picture: Grand Front Osaka Center picture: Tsutenkaku Ceiling Mural Bottom picture: Chihaya-akasaka Terrace Rice Fields (02)

Osaka, a city that will

with brilliant colors.

that makes the big city colorful.

A city made exceptional through

its merchant history with uniform

that you have never experienced

and attractions that can only be

yet through exciting sports matches

Take a dive inside the Osaka

excellence of food.

had in Osaka.

stimulate your curiosity

The culture, history and personality





OSAKA GRAFFITI

























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01 : Tenpozan 02 : The winning daruma of Katsuo-ji Temple

03 : Marble Beach

04 : Sakai-Senboku Coastal Industrial Zone 12 : Namba Yasaka Jinja Shrine

05 : Amerikamura

07 : Settsu-kyo Gorge

08 : Takenouchi-kaido Road

09 : Tsutenkaku Tower

10 : Senri River Embankment

11 : Hankai Tramway

13 : Kishiwada Castle Garden

06 : Hozenji-Yokocho Alley 14 : Dotonbori

Photographer

Masakazu Sugiura

Experience *kuidaore* (eating until satisfied), Osaka Food Culture!

The famous Osaka "dashi" (base flavor) culture

Osaka, land of "dashi" made with konbu and bonito. Dashi is used in common foods like udon and oden to dishes served in upscla Kappo restaurant. Dashi has a unique presence of its own. In Osaka it is said that a good cook is a cook who can make good dashi.



Osaka's *dashi* is made with a substantial richness and *umāmi*, yet the taste is elegant and subdued.

Our specialty "dashi"



The specialty taste of Osaka dashi can be fully experienced in these flavorful dishes.

Photo provided by Dotonbori Imai

■ Dashi Curry

The spice curry made with Japanese dashi has different ingredients to enjoy depending on the restaurant. Stir it and try it.

Photo provided by Nijinohotoke



Oden

The beef tendon, daikon and other ingredients boiled in the aromatic dashi soup have a mild flavor. The Kansai style is to eat the Oden with light soy sauce or white soy sauce.

Photo provided by Kantodaki Kikuva

Crab cuisine

The nearby fishing grounds of the Kyoto and Hokuriku areas made Crab a staple food of Osaka culture. Crab hot pot with vegetables is an Osaka original.



■ Sukiyaki

Sukiyaki is a dish where beef and vegetables with a sweet and salty flavor are eaten with raw egg. In Kansai, the beef is grilled by itself first.

Photo provided by Kitamura

High quality ingredients at elegant restaurants in Osaka

The inherited tradition and flavor of Osaka are a celebration of food.

This is a collection of foods that are popular for anniversaries or celebrations like *sukiyaki*, blowfish and crab.

Sushi of Osaka

Sushi made in a small wooden box is a delightful Osaka treat. In Osaka, it is considered a delicacy for a celebration.

Photo provided by Yoshinosushi

■ Blowfish cuisine

Osaka, where blowfish is consumed more than any other place in Japan. Since there are many specialty blowfish restaurants, you can enjoy them at reasonable prices.

■ Kappo (Japanese restaurant)

In Osaka, the real charm of the *Kappo* is the cuisine that makes the most of the inherent flavor of the ingredients. Enjoy the conversation of the chef along with the skill of cooking right before your eyes.

Photo provided by Naniwa Kappo Kigawa



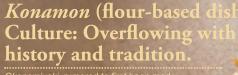
Refined *dashi*, fresh fish or meat and plenty of vegetables are boiled together to create an *umami* taste.





As a food city, you just have to try it.

Be prepared to get your fill of local taste!



Okonomiyaki, rumored to first been made when Sen No Rikyu served "fu-no-yaki," or baked wheat, at his tea ceremonies.
As a food where anyone can put whatever they like, hence the name, it has become the representative soul food of Osaka.
The amount of families that own a takoyaki machine in Osaka is far beyond any other prefecture, proving that the love Osaka peopl have for Konamon is as hot as the sun.

Okonomiyaki

The representative Konamon dish made with a base of flour and cabbage. You can put meat, squid or any other ingredients. At some restaurants, you can bake it yourself.



"No double dipping" is the law of Kushikatsu!

First, you dip the skewer for a good helping of sauce. If the sauce runs out, use the cabbage on the table to scoop some more. The cabbage is crunchy and delicious itself. This is the way to eat kushikatsu.



Kushikatsu

Kushikatsu is deep fried meat, vegetables and more. This Osaka soul food is a staple with its renowned taste and reasonable price. Photo provided by Gifuvahonke



Ikayaki

Sauid and flour dough pressed

together on a teppan (iron grill).

The chewy dough and the

plump squid are a great match.

Photo provided by Hanshin Umeda Main Store Snack Park

The list of delicious food still continues! You don't want to miss out on these.

The attractive cuisine of Osaka

Ramen

Osaka is full of ramen shops that each have unique flavors. The deep soy sauce taste ramen called "Takaida style" is also famous. Photo provided by King-emor





Local Beer

There are various craft beers including Minoh Beer, Dotonbori Beer and Kuninocho Beer, Some of the stores are attached to the brewery so fresh brews can be enjoyed.

Photo provided by Minoh Beer

Osaka Local Sake

Local sake of Osaka has been cultivated alongside the abundant cuisine of the area and has a clean yet deep taste

Photo provided by Akishika, Naniwa Masamune,

Butaman (Steam pork bun)

The umami of the pork and the sweetness of the vegetables fuse together to create a juicy taste. In Osaka they are called Butaman, rather than Nikuman. Photo provided by 551 HORAI

Shumai (Steamed dumpling)

Shumai is also a delicacy along with Butaman. There are various types such as pork-filled, shrimp-filled and others, and some restaurants use a thin omelet for the skin of the dumpling.

Mixed Juice

Drinks combining milk and various fruits such as banana and mandarin. In cafes throughout Osaka mixed juice is familiar staple, enough to be considered a soul drink.

Sake only available in Osaka that you should try

Osaka is a treasure trove of local sake, beer and wine. Enjoy the local drinks in combination with the Osaka



Osaka Wine

The southern part of Osaka is one of the few places in Japan where grapes are cultivated, and people have been making wine there for over 100 years. You can easily find bottles of Osaka wine in city shops.



Popular Osaka sweets that are KAWAII

Pay attention to the stylish one-of-a-kind sweets of Osaka. They are beloved for their taste and cute appearance.



Mitarashi Dango (rice damping) Photo provided by Kiyasu Sohonpo



Fruit Daifuku (soft japanese cake) Photo provided by Isshindou



■ Cakes, Sweets Photo provided by Tezukayama Poire

The city. The station. The road Everywhere is a charming shopping zone.

Pride of Osaka: "ee-mon" (superior goods) and "long-standing shop taste

nese hand towels, using a charming simple fabric an, saka-born dying technique, come in various designs ade in collaboration between artisans and artists, eat for a cute souvenir. Photo provided by [Nijiyura]

If you want to buy "ee-mon," here's the place!



Tenma-Tenjin MAIDO-ya P26 • E-4

This select shop has goods made in Osaka that are well informed. They are well-informed. They are great for personal use or as a souvenir. 01.02.03









If you are searching for "cute," this is where to be. LUCUA / LUCUA 1100 P25-B-2

cuisine and shopping.

Features a wide variety of shops from new fashion to cuisine and more as well as cute Osaka-esque souvenirs. There are also things you can only encounter here such as Osaka-only merchandise and more.

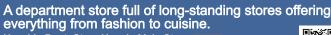


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Photos provided by 08.09 [Glico Ya Dotonbori Store] 10.11.12.13 [Ichibirian] 14.15.16 [Entrée Marché Osaka Store]



Hanshin Dept. Store Umeda Main Store P25-C-3

The Snack Park on the $1^{\rm st}$ basement floor is a holy land for standing and eating. There is also an official Hanshin Tigers shop.



Takashimaya Osaka Store P27·G-5

Directly connected to Nankai Namba Station, the gateway to Osaka Minami. The stately external appearance with its arched windows is characteristic.

Hankyu Dept. Store Umeda Main Store P25-C-2

Popular with women for its wide array of fashion, beauty and cuisine.



Daimaru Shinsaibashi Store P27-G-3

A long-standing department store originally from Kyoto. In Autumn 2019 the main store will have a renewal opening and the north building in Spring 2021.

Kintetsu Dept. Store Main Store Abeno Harukas P35-M-2

A department store inside the tallest high-rise in Japan: Abeno HARUKAS. With sale space of 100,000m², it's one of the largest shopping areas in Japan



Rinku Premium Outlets® P45-S-3

This outlet mall is on the opposite shore from Kansai International Airport. The area features a fashionable cityscape and has over 210 stores, mainly famous brands.

[1] 3-28 Rinku Ourai Minami, Izumisano City, Osaka

[2] JR Line/Nankai Line: Rinku Town Sta. [4] The 3rd Thursday of February

23 072-458-4600



13 Souvenir shop 14 Takoyaki Flavor Jagabee 15 Kokyu Chocolate Kita-Shinchi (Cocoa) 16 Crayon Pattern Cookie



Useful and



In the Shinsaibashi and Minami Semba areas, various stores stand side-by-side including original popular brands selling the latest fashion. Photo provided by [Anello] and [Aranzi Aranzo]





Nippombashi is one of the focal points for subculture in Japan along with Tokyo's Akihabara. If you are searching for prized figurines.





The Sennichimae Doguyasuji shopping street has specialty stores related to cooking like professionally made cookware stores and food sample







Osaka has plenty of interesting places where you can experience culture and food, as well as factories you can visit. Try them out for a good memory!



Design Pocket P27 • H-5

Try your hand at making a lifelike replica of food. The takoyaki keyring comes with 2 pieces so its perfect as a souvenir.

[1] 10-11, Nambasennichimae, Chuo Ward, Osaka City [2] Reservations take priority [3] Never closed [4] Osaka Metro: Namba Sta. [5] Starting from 2,480 yen 2 06-6586-6251



here by choosing the soup flavor and the ingredients to use. There is also an option to hand-make chicken ramen.

[1] 8-25, Masumi-cho, Ikeda City, Osaka [2] [5] Not needed, 1 ramen is 300 yen (MY CUPNOODLES Factory) Needed, Adults 500 yen, elementary school students 300 yen (Chicken Ramen Factory) [3] Tuesdays (Wednesdays if Tuesday is a national holiday) and year-end and new year holidays [4] Hankyu Line: Ikeda Sta.

2 072-752-3484 (Directory), 072-751-0825 (for making reservations)



Asahi Beer Suita Factory P46 • V-2

A brewery with more than 120 years of history. After seeing how the beer is made, you can sample some fresh draught beer.

[1]1-45, Nishinosho-cho, Suita City [2] Needed [3] Year-end and new year holidays and specified days [4] JR/Hankyu Line: Suita Sta. [5] Free 2 06-6388-1943



Sakai Plaza of Rikyu and Akiko

In Sakai, the home of Chanoyu (Tea Ceremony), you can try genuine matcha tea made by a tea master and Japanese sweets in either a tatami room or seated at a table.

[1] 2-1-1, Shukuin-cho Nishi, Sakai Ward, Sakai City, Osaka [2] Not needed (Seated tea ceremony) Needed (Tea ceremony room), from 10 persons [3] The 3rd Tuesday of the month (Wednesday if the 3rd Tuesday is a national holiday), year-end and new year holidays [4] Hankai Line: Shukuin Sta. [5] 500 yen (separate from entrance fee) 2 072-260-4386



Agricultural Park (Savor Farm), Tondabayashi City

Features various experiences such as harvest of seasonal vegetables, fruit picking, vegetable and flower planting, cooking class and craft factory.

[1] 2300 Kannabi, Tondabayashi City [2] Not needed (first come first serve) [3] Mondays (Tuesday if Monday is a national holiday) and year-end and new year holidays [4] Kintetsu Line: Tondabayashi Sta.; Nankai Line: Kongo Sta. [5] Depends on the course chosen (separate from entrance fee) 2 0721-35-3500



Instructors will teach the Tate (swordplay) that is seen in

[1] Imai Building 3F, 1-1-27, Kitahorie, Nishi Ward, Osaka City

Ninja and throwing stars as well.

2 06-6536-8048

movies and television shows. You can try out dressing like a

[2] Needed, from 2 persons [3] No scheduled holidays
[4] Osaka Metro: Yotsubashi Sta. [5] Depends on the course chosen

Kamigata Ukiyoe Museum P27-G-4

Using an original woodcut and paint, you can create your own ukiyoe painting. The beginner course includes 3 colors and the finished

painting can be taken as a souvenir. [1] 1-6-4, Namba, Chuo Ward, Osaka City [2] Needed [3] Mondays (Tuesday if Monday is a national holiday) and year-end and new year holidays [4] Osaka Metro: Namba Sta. [5] from 500 yen (separate from entrance fee) **25** 06-6211-0303

An incineration plant with a novel appearance. With regional roots, this plant was built as a symbol of the harmony of technology, ecology and art. Tours of the plant are also available.

1]1-2-48, Hokkoshiratsu, Konohana Ward, Osaka City [2] Needed [3] Sundays, national holidays and year-end Tallore Holladys (4) From JR Sakurajima Station, take the Maishima Active Bus to Kankyo shisetsu kumiai-mae [5] Free 20 06-6463-4153



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Osaka is full of various home teams and stadiums where top-class sports can be watched.

Football ⊗



The mascots of Cerezo Osaka are Lobi and Madam Lobina. The two are NOT lovers but actually mother and son. Try to find them in the stadium

The team color of Cerezo Osaka is pink. The female fans of Cerezo Osaka, called 'Cere-girls, can be found in abundance in the stadium. Support the team a pink uniform of your own.

Yanmar Stadium Nagai

[1] 1-1 Nagaikoen, Higashisumiyoshi-ward, Osaka [2] JR Line: Tsurugaoka Sta.;

Basketball @

- Osaka Metro: Nagai Sta.
- [3] Depending on the seats \$\pi\$ 06-6691-2500



The taste of local famous restaurants and long-standing shops can be You should definitely try out the specialty curry made in collaboration

The home stadium, Panasonic Stadium Suita, is specifically for football. The seats and the pitch are close, so you can feel the intensity of the match.



- [1] 3-3 Senri Bampaku Koen, Suita
- 2] Osaka Monorail Line: Banpaku-kinen-koen
- [3] Depending on the seats



Enjoy the game from up close! During stadium tours you

can get a view of places that are normally off

is nearby, so you might even find some of the athletes.



The naming is an Osaka specialty The seats at the home court of Osaka Evessa allow the viewers to see the athletes up close while using their 'harisen,' a folding fan, to make noise and support the team. The stadium also has projection mapping, large screen video and using a moving light to make the customers feel like they are one with the team.



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Kyocera Dome Osaka is their home stadium!

Orix Buffaloes

The jet balloons launched at the bottom of the 7th inning to pray for victory are very popular. All of the balloons launching up at the same time makes for a great photo, BsGirls, a dance and vocal group, pump up the dome atmosphere along with other entertainment.

Enjoy the game from up close!

Kvocera Dome Osaka

[1] 3-naka 2-1 Chiyozaki, Nishi-ward, Osaka

[2] Osaka Metro: Dome-mae Chiyozaki Sta. [3] Depending on the seats 206-6586-0106



You can watch Sumo as well.

Every year in March the Grand Sumo Tournament is held in EDION Arena Osaka, During the tournament you can see Sumo wrestlers all throughout the city.





Established in 1993, the spirit of this team led them to advance

to the top league in 2011. The challenging spirit brings stirs up a red whirlwind.

Kintetsu Liners

Established during the same period that the Hanazono Rugby Stadium finished being built in 1929, the Kintetsu Liners has been attracting high attention from across Japan. They have won the national championship 8 times in the past.

[1] Address [2] Traffic [3] Fees (14)



Toribo (chicken stick)

Traditional

Art and Culture

You should definitely experience the festivals and traditional arts of Osaka that have been passed onuninterrupted for generations.



National Bunraku Theatre P27·H-4 →P30

The 4th national theater in Japan. Features performances such as Ningyo joruri / Bunraku (Puppet Play), which has been dedicated as a UNESCO intangible cultural heritage.

[1] 1-12-10, Nipponbashi, Chuo Ward, Osaka City [2] Osaka Metro/Kintetsu Line: Nipponbashi Sta. **23** 06-6212-2531



Temma Tenjin Hanjotei P26-E-4

An entertainment hall for *Rakugo* traditional japanese story teller that reopened 60 years after the end of World War II. Features mainly performances of rakugo but also includes manzai and folk songs.

[1] 2-1-34, Tenjinbashi, Kita Ward, Osaka City

[2] Osaka Metro: Minamimorimachi Sta.; JR Line: Osakatemmangu Sta.







Tenjin Festival ▶P23

Considered to be one of the 3 biggest festivals in Japan alongside Tokyo's Kanda Festival and Kyoto's Gion Festival. The boats crossing the river in the procession and the dedication fireworks are highly recommended.

Daniiri is an autumn festival where is famous all throughout Japan.



four-wheeled floats are pulled throughout the city. The Danjiri Festival in Kishiwada

Sakai City Traditional Crafts Museum Tradition of Sakai. Observe, P45 • T-1 → P38

This facility gathers knives, scissors, incense and other traditional Sakai industrial products and famous items into one place for purchase. On the 2nd floor there is a museum, the Sakai Hamono Museum.

[1] 1-1-30 Zaimokucho Nishi, Sakai Ward, Sakai City [2] Hankai Line: Myokokujimae Sta. [4] December 29th to January 3rd *Also closed occasionally throughout the year [5] Free 2 072-227-1001









of Takashimaya Osaka Store. Both long-standing and up-and-coming restaurants crowd together in this packstreet drinking spot.



Sento (Public Bath)

From the entertainment district to the edge of the city, there are various old fashioned public baths. The retro atmosphere makes you feel like you are time traveling.

[5] Adults: 440 yen *Check the admission fee on the website.

WELCOME! OSAKA SENTO 268







Misono Building

This one-of-a-kind secret spot in Osaka is covered in neon lights. Come explore the bustle in the unique bars and restaurants.

[1] 2-3-9, Sennichimae, Chuo Ward, Osaka City [2] Osaka Metro: Namba Sta.

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[1] Address [2] Traffic [3] Hours [4] Holidays [5] Fees

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Umeda

Osaka Metro (About 9 min)

Namba

On foot

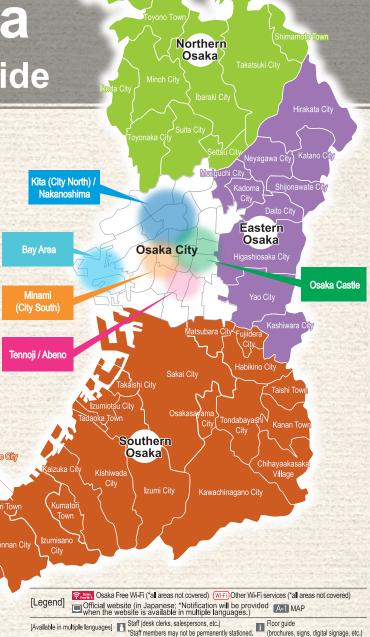
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Osaka **Area Guide**

If you want to fully enjoy the metropolitan areas of Osaka, these five areas in the center of the city are just for you. From the center of Osaka, if you go just a bit north, west or south you can experience a different type of area. Take your time and look around

to find the place that suits you.

Hannan City









Full of sights to see like cultural properties of Japan, the reconstructed Golden

Tea Room and the view from the observation deck, The illumination at nighttime is fantastic.

You can try out the armor and helmets of the Shogun (general) as well



Optonbori, Shinsaibashi → P28•29

This is the spot that comes to mind when talking about Osaka. The area is famous and full of people all day,



Harukas 300 observation deck on its top level. It also houses a department store, a hotel and an art museum,

> "ABENOBEA" is waiting to see you. ■ The long escalator is a sight to see. Viewing the sights of

Umeda Sky Building Kuchu Teien Observatory → P22

The east and west towers are connected by a 173m escalator in this super high-rise building. From the observatory you can enjoy a 360 degree view of the surroundings.



⇒ P34

Billiken, the enshrined god of fortune on the observatory floor, is said to provide happiness to visitors who rub the soles of his feet.

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Osaka Metro

Sakaisuji Line

▲ Definitely try it out!

THINGS AS THEY



Osaka by car.

Go around the sights of Osaka on a double-decker open-top bus. Departure and arrival are at the JR Osaka Station Highway Bus Terminal and the total time is approximately 1 hour.

250570-00-2424 (West JR Bus Reservation Center) [5] Adults: 1,500 yen; Children: 1,000 yen

English, Chinese, Korean

*This bus service is not available for children aged three years or younger. (18) [1] Address [2] Traffic [3] Hours [4] Holidays [5] Fees



Headquarter of all Sumiyoshi-Taisha Shrines throughout Japan. Each of the four towers of the main hall is a national treasure. During New Year, about 2.3 million people visit the shrine for Hatsumode (first shrine visit of the year).

Nankai

Main Line

(About

20 min

Pray for good fortune with > 'Heavy or Light Stones."

Main Line (About

Trace the signs of antiquity

The Sakai Station Tourism Information

convenient renta

Center offers

Sakai City Museun

ocated in Daisen Park nearby the

Nintoku-tenno-ryo Kofun. The museum

introduces the Mozu Tumulus Clusters

the culture and history of the city of Sakai

Nankai Main Line (About 16 min)

Main Line (About 25 min)

Try out the popular "Nintoku-tenno-ryo ▲ Kofun VR experience," which gives a 360

degree view of the tumuli from the sky.

Nankai



3 SAKAI RISHO NO MORI which aims to become a World Cultural Sakai Plaza of Rikyu and Akiko

▲Long-standing Japanese sweets shop Take a break at "Kanbukuro

hiwad S

Features the *Happi* coats of various areas of Kishiwada as well as the oldest existing danjiri (cart). The video of the festival on the big screen is a sight to see.

Rakugo Museum

performers.

This museum displays historical documents related to Kamigata

Rakugo. There is also a corner

where you can freely listen to DVDs and CDs of your favorite



Hankyu

Minoh

Line

(About 6 min)

[Hokusetsu Area]

Experience the abundant nature and culture

(Momiji) Maple Tempura



Hankyu

Takarazuka

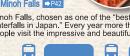
Line

(About 2 min)

[Minami Kawachi Area]

Let your thoughts run through the

Minoh Falls, chosen as one of the "best 100 waterfalls in Japan." Every year more than 2 million people visit the impressive and beautiful waterfall.



Umeda Hankyu Takarazuka Line

(About 25min





Temple for winning. Katsuo-ji Temple

A temple for winning in the Minoh Quasi-National Park, with more than 260,000m2 temple precincts, is famous for cherry blossoms and autumn leaves. (About 15 minutes by taxi)



ARyuanji (Temple of tomi-kuji)

tomb in the world. The representative

tumulus of the Mozu Tumulus Cluster

One of the four Benzaiten of Japan, Known as the temple where tomi-kuji (picking a fortune from a box with a pointed stick) was began about 400 years ago as well as the temple where lottery started.



Shotengu Saikoji New green maple leaves, autumn leaves and the winter Camellia are peautiful at this emple. The temple also offers the

(love-letter)" talisman

Australia. raditional fulfilment of love / ALove-letter





⊘Satsukiyama Zoo

A zoo located inside Satsukivama Park, It features wombats and wallabies from

Ichizo Kobayashi Memorial Museum

This facility introduces the life of Ichizo Kobayashi, the founder of Hankyu Railway and also an entrepreneur on various fronts. The former house of Ichizo is connected to the restaurant Gazoku Sansou.





Hankyu

Takarazuka

(About 18 min)

Line

O Kirameki Factory

This tourism and exchange facility offers sightseeing and event information regarding Tondabayashi City and surrounding cities as well as sale of speciality goods. "Tondabayashi Croquette Jinaimachi 🕨

Shon" made using Fhilimo

Kintetsu Minami-Osaka Nagano Line

Tonda

bayash

Kintetsu Nagano Line (About 3 min)

846

of historic buildings.

Hankyu

Minoh

Line

(About 6 min)

unchanging history

Houses built after the middle of the Edo period and onward still stand in this town. This is the only region in Osaka that has been designated

as an important preservation district for groups

Kintetsu Nagano Line (About 14 min)

60 Kawach

Kintetsu Minami-Osaka Line Nagano Line

(About 45 min





The oldest national road in Japan that once connected Yamato, the old capital with Kawachi. From Oshoji (Street) in Sakai City to around Nagao Shrine in Nara Prefecture's Katsuragi City, the total length is about 26km.



A temple built to watch over the tomb of Prince Shotoku. The Daijo ceremony, called the "Coming of the Prince," held on the 11th and 12th of April is famous.



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This temple is believed to have been constructed after the death of Prince Shotoku, when his three wet nurse princesses become nuns and built this temple to pray for his happiness in the next world.



▼Have lunch at this

Western Café, "Otogiya.



An ancient temple that sits on the border between Osaka Nara and Wakayama prefectures. Nyoirin Kannon, the main item of worship at the temple, is a national reasure. Every year on April 17th and 18th, the doors to the Kannon are opened.





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Kita Nakanoshima MAP P25-26

Kita Area

Creating trends and evolving The gateway to Osaka

This new area is filled with shopping buildings, department stores and offices. Just a little walk away is the beautiful Nakanoshima area with its shoreline and retro buildings.



Osaka Station City



The largest commercial complex in west Japan is centered around JR Osaka station and features the fashion buildings LUCUA and LUCUA1100, Daimaru Department Store and various hotels. Great for shopping, watching movies and eating. There are 9 different plazas in the area for people to relax.

[1] JR Osaka Station [2] JR Line: Osaka or Kitashinchi Sta.; Osaka Metro: Umeda, Higashi-Umeda or Nishi-Umeda Sta.; Hankyu/Hanshin Lines: Umeda Sta. [3][4] Hours and holidays vary depending on the facility or store. ☎ 06-6458-0212 (Osaka Station City Information)

English, Chinese



GRAND FRONT OSAKA

Seks (Wi-Fi) English, Chinese, Korean B-2

Approximately 270 stores, including trendy shops and restaurants, are located here under the themes of "From Umeda" and "Largest in Umeda." The intellectual entertainment space "Knowledge Capital" and the "UMEKITA FLOOR" that remains open until 4:00

a.m. are also popular attractions. [1] Ofuka-cho, Kita Ward [2] Direct link to the north entrance of JR Osaka Sta. [3] Shopping: 10:00–21:00; Dining: 11:00–23:00 * Hours for some stores may vary. [4] No scheduled holidays

English English, Chinese, Korean







Umeda city loop bus

This green bus loops around the Umeda area in about 30 minutes. Departs every 10 to 12 minutes and there are 12 stations for you to hop on and off at.



Stops: 12 stops, including JR Osaka Sta. (East), Nishi-Umeda, Chavamachi [5] Adults: 100 ven: One day pass: 200 yen **23**06-6866-3145





Nakazakicho

Featuring a nostalgic atmosphere, this area consists of shops and cafés that have been renovated from traditional Japanese houses.

Accessible on foot because it is only one station away from Umeda.

[1] Nakazaki-cho, Kita Ward [2] Osaka Metro: Nakazakicho [3] [5] Hours and fees vary depending on the store.

HEP FIVE



Wi-Fi English, Chinese, Korean C-2

The trademark of this commercial complex is the red Ferris wheel on the roof of the building. A giant whale-like object hanging in the entrance atrium is a must-see. This commercial complex contains approximately 170 stores popular with young people.

[1] 5-15, Kakuda-cho, Kita Ward [2] JR Line: Osaka Sta.: Osaka Metro: Umeda or Higashi-Umeda Sta.; Hankyu Line: Umeda Sta. [3] Shopping: 11:00-21:00; Dining: 11:00-22:30 (Dining); Ferris wheel: 11:00-22:45 [4] No scheduled holidays [5] Ferris wheel: 600 yen (children aged 5 years or younger are free)

English, Chinese, Korean i English, Chinese, Korean





Whity Umeda

Wi-Fi English, Chinese, Korean C-2

With approximately 190 stores, including bars, restaurants, clothing stores, and variety stores, the Whity Umeda underground shopping mall is one of the largest underground shopping areas in Osaka. It attracts approximately 400,000 visitors a day.

[1] Komatsubara-cho, Kita Ward [2] JR Line: Osaka Sta.; Osaka Metro: Umeda, Higashi-Umeda or Nishi-Umeda Sta.; Hankyu/Hanshin Lines: Umeda Sta. [3] Shopping: 10:00–21:00; Dining: 10:00-22:00 (Hours and holidays vary depending on the store.) [4] The third Thursday in odd-numbered months, January 1 **23**06-6312-5511

English, Korean



Diamor Osaka



Season C-3

A fashionable underground shopping area centering on apparel and miscellaneous goods. Direct connection to the second basement of Osaka Ekimae Building No. 1 to No. 4.

[1] Umeda, Kita Ward [2] JR Line: Osaka or Kitashinchi Sta.; Osaka Metro: Umeda, Higashi-Umeda or Stat., Osaka wetro: Orlieda, higashi-Orlieda or Nishi-Umeda Stat., Hankyu/Hanshin Lines: Umeda Stat. [3] Shopping: 10:00—21:00; Dining: 7:00—22:00 (Hours and holidays vary depending on the store.) [4] No scheduled holidays 206-6348-8931

English, Chinese, Korean

Umeda Sky Building Kuchu Teien Observatory

Street English, Chinese, Korean A-2

The Umeda Sky Building is the world's first super-high connected building, and is Japan's only building selected as one of the world's top 20 buildings. Kuchu Teien Observatory on the top floor has an open roof and a 360-degree design, affording panoramic views of the city. The building underwent renovations in July of 2018.

[1] 1-1, Oyodo-naka, Kita Ward [2] JR Line: Osaka Sta.; Osaka Metro or Hankyu Lines: Umeda Sta. [3] 9:30-22:30 [4] Open throughout the year [5] Adults: 1,500 yen; From age 4 to 12: 700 yen ☎06-6440-3855

English



The information described in this guidebook is as of December 2018. Please be advised that fees, etc. are subject to change after April 2019.



(21) Facilities may be closed due to weather, maintenance or events. Please check if the facility you wish to visit is open beforehand. [1] Address [2] Traffic [3] Hours [4] Holidays [5] Fees

Featuring the Osaka-style bustle and atmosphere.

An area that flourished due to the proximity to Osaka Temmangu, famous for Tenjin Festival



Tenjinbashi-suji Shopping Street

Known to be the longest shopping street in Japan, the

shopping street has a collection of approximately 800

shops and restaurants, including old-fashioned diners,

legacy of several generations, and chinaware stores. It

sushi restaurants, a cutlery store with a swordsmith

takes about 40 minutes to walk from end to end.

Osakatemmangu Sta.; Osaka Metro: Tenjimbashisuji

[1] Tenjinbashi, Kita Ward [2] JR Line: Temma or

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Kids Plaza Osaka

🛜 📖 English, Chinese, Korean 📙 🔁

Japan's first museum created exclusively for children. This museum allows kids to see, touch and experience exhibits, and there are several workshop events, such as hands-on craft-building. A nursing room is also available.

[1] 2-1-7, Ogimachi, Kita Ward [2] JR Line: Temma Sta.; Osaka Metro: Ogimachi Sta. [3] 9:30–17:00 (the entrance closes 45 minutes before closing time.) [4] Second and third Monday of the month the following day if Monday is a national holiday), the fourth Monday in August, year-end and New Year holidays, as well as other specific days [5] Adults: 1,400 yen; Elementary and junior high school students: 800 yen; Preschoolers aged three years or older: 500

English, Chinese



Osaka Kurashi no Koniakukan and Living



1] 6-4-20, Tenjinbashi, Kita Ward

10:00-17:00 (the entrance closes at 16:30.) Tuesdays, year-end and New Year holidays. Adults: 600 yen, high school and university students: 300 yen, middle school students and under is free. 206-6242-1170

> Let's enjoy the festival!



The Osaka Museum of Housing

🛜 Osaka Free Wi-fi 🖵 English, Chinese, Korean 📙 1

The museum has faithfully re-created traditional townhouses, using a construction method popular in the 1830s. Visitors can experience what life was like in Osaka in the past, entering tatami rooms and viewing furnishings placed in the rooms. The kimono wearing program is also well-received.

Osaka Metro: Tenjimbashisuji 6-chome Sta.

English, Chinese, Korean English, Chinese, Korean



Nakanoshima Area

A relaxing zone filled with history, greenery and water

Nakanoshima developed as a merchant area since the Edo period. Great for walking around and looking through the parks, museums and retro

The quick walking access from Umeda (Osaka) is also appealing.



Nakanoshima Park



This urban oasis sandwiched between two rivers was chosen as one of the top 100 green spots in Osaka. In summer and autumn, the park is filled with roses. In winter, the park becomes the main venue for the festival of the lights.

[1] Nakanoshima, Kita Ward [2] Osaka Metro: Yodoyabashi or Kitahama Sta.; Keihan Line: Yodoyabashi, Kitahama or Naniwabashi Sta. [3] Always open ☎06-6312-8121



Osaka City Central Public Hall



Opened in 1918 and designated as an important cultural property of Japan, this neo-Renaissance-style building is one of the most famous buildings in Osaka. The hall houses an exhibition room that introduces the history of Osaka City Central Public

Hall, a shop selling goods and books, and a restaurant.

[1] 1-1-27, Nakanoshima, Kita Ward [2] Osaka Metro: Yodoyabashi or Kitahama Sta.; Keihan Line: Yodoyabashi, Kitahama or Naniwabashi Sta. [3] 9:30-21:30 [4] Closed on the 4th Tuesday of every month (on Wednesday if the 4th Tuesday is a national holiday) 23:06-6208-2002

English *English descriptions are limited



The National Museum of Art, Osaka

Serve Wife Program | English, Chinese, Korean | B-4

An underground museum, one of only a few in the world. With a large collection of modern art from Japan and abroad, the museum holds exhibitions, lecture meetings, and symposiums.

[1] 4-2-55, Nakanoshima, Kita Ward [2] Osaka Metro: Higobashi Sta,: Keihan Line: Watanabebashi or Nakanoshima Sta. [3] 10:00-17:00 (the entrance closes at 16:30) Fridays and Saturdays: 10:00–20:00 (the entrance closes at 19:30,) * Hours may vary depending on the exhibition. [4] Mondays (the following day if Monday is a holiday), year-end and New Year holidays. [5] General Admission is 430 yen

English English, Chinese, Korean



The Museum of Oriental Ceramics, Osaka 🛜 🗀 👢 🔼 This museum features Oriental ceramics from China, Korea and Japan and other countries in Asia. The abundant and high quality collection features 2 national treasures and 13 important cultural properties of Japan.

[1] 1-1-26, Nakanoshima, Kita Ward [2] Osaka Metro: Yodoyabashi or Kitahama Sta.; Keihan Line: Yodoyabashi, Kitahama or Naniwabashi Sta, [3] 9:30—17:00 (the entrance closes at 16:30) [5] General



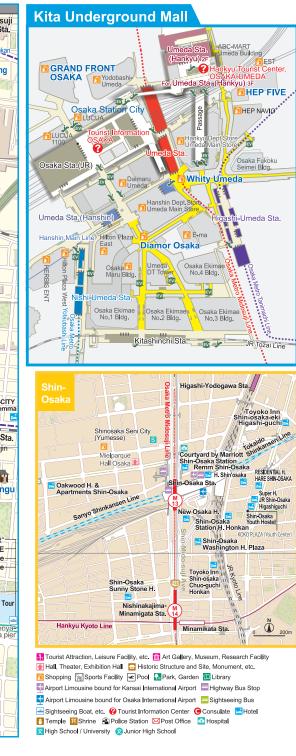
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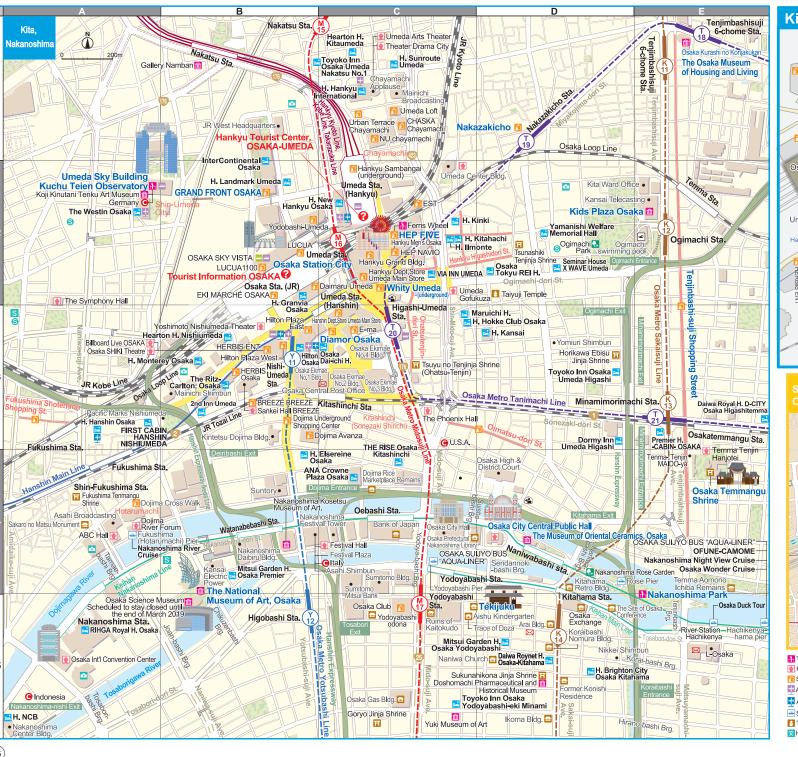
This famous school was established by the Western Studies professor Koan Ogata in 1838 and taught Western Studies and medicine to the likes of Yukichi Fukuzawa and more. The building itself has kept its appearance and been designated as an important cultural property of Japan.

[1] 3-3-8, Kitahama, Chuo Ward [2] Osaka Metro: Yodoyabashi or Kitahama Sta. [3] 10:00-16:00 [5] General admission is 260 yen 25:06-6231-1970

[1] Address [2] Traffic [3] Hours [4] Holidays [5] Fees









Minami Area

The intersection of tradition and trends. An energetic and flourishing city.

This area contains traditional culture along with cuisine, trending fashion and various other appealing sights.

a lot of fun!



Shinsaibashi-suji Shopping Street

Wi-Fi English, Chinese, Korean G-2 • 3 • 4

One of the largest shopping areas in the Minami area, extending approximately 580m north to south from the south side of Nagahori-dori St. to Soemoncho-dori St. The Shopping Street has roughly 180 shops including a Daimaru Department Store, popular sweets shops and the latest fast fashion stores.

[1] Shinsaibashi-suji, Chuo Ward [2] Osaka Metro:

The area surrounding the intersection of Mido-suji Ave. and Nagahori-dori St. is full of luxury brand stores from all over the world, including Chanel,

Boutique Area

Shinsaibashi Brand-name

Cartier, Louis Vuitton and Christian Dior. The external appearances and show windows of the various brand shops are a sight to see.



Shin-Osaka

Minami is in this area!

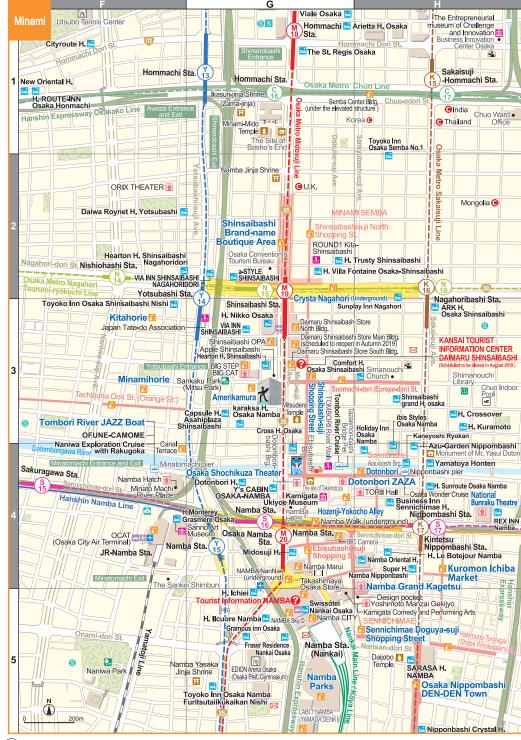
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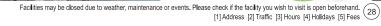
Kitahorie and Minamihorie

The area surrounding Horie is known to be a town of superb taste. There are cafés, variety stores, and many other shops. The area is considered to be a cultural spot for creators and cultural figures, with many little-known hot spots.

[1] Kitahorie to Minamihorie, Nishi Ward [2] Osaka









Dotonbori

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This is the famous spot in Osaka with Ebisu-bashi, the Glico and Kani Douraku billboards. The area features the Shochiku Theater for watching the performing arts, cruises up the Dotonbori river, takoyaki, kushikatsu, ramen and other easy foods as well as long-standing udon shops and sukiyaki shops to provide the chance to fully enjoy Osaka food culture.

[1] Dotonbori, Chuo Ward [2] JR Line: JR-Namba Sta.; Osaka Metro/Nankai Lines: Namba Sta. Kintetsu/Hanshin Lines: Osaka-Namba Sta.



Namba Parks

Street Control of the Chinese, Korean English, Chinese, Korean

A commercial complex located in the Namba area. With approximately 250 stores, including fashion stores, variety stores, and gourmet restaurants, this commercial complex is convenient for shopping. The Parks Garden on the roof of the complex is a perfect place for taking a rest during shopping.

[1] 2-10-70, Nambanaka, Naniwa Ward [2] JR Line: JR-Namba Sta.; Osaka Metro/Nankai Lines: Namba Sta.; Kintetsu/Hanshin Lines: Osaka-Namba Sta. [3] Shopping: 11:00-21:00; Dining: 11:00-23:00 (Hours vary depending on the store.) [4] No scheduled holidays 25 06-6644-7100

English, Chinese i English, Chinese, Korean



Sennichimae Doguya-suji Shopping Street Street H-5

On this shopping street, you will find specialty stores handling cooking and kitchen utensils for

professional use. You can find all the tools a restaurant may ever need. Ultra-realistic food samples and various other tempting goods are sold here. Food-sample making lessons are also offered.

[1] Around Namba Sennichimae, Chuo Ward [2] JR Line: JR-Namba Sta.; Osaka Metro/Nankai Lines: Namba Sta.: Kintetsu/Hanshin Lines: Osaka-Namba Sta.

English, Chinese, Korean * some stores only



English, Chinese, Korean G•H-2

This underground shopping area, extending approximately 730m in length between Sakai-suji Ave. and Yotsubashi-suji Ave. is characterized by convenient, direct access to three Osaka Metro stations: Shinsaibashi, Yotsubashi, and Nagahoribashi stations. Centering on women's fashion, there are approximately 100 stores.

[1] Minamisemba, Chuo Ward [2] Osaka Metro: Shinsaibashi, Yotsubashi, or Nagahoribashi Sta. [3] Shopping: 11:00-21:00 (Sundays until 20:30): Dining: 11:00-22:00 (hours vary depending on the restaurant.) [4] December 31, January 1, and the third Monday in February 28 06-6282-2100

English, Chinese, Korean



Hozenji-Yokocho Alley

Despite being located in the entertainment district of Minami, this area embodies the good old world of Naniwa. The stone-paved alley offers a multitude of options of well-established Japanese-style restaurants, bars and okonomiyaki restaurants.

[1] Namba, Chuo Ward [2] JR Line: JR-Namba Sta.; Osaka Metro/Nankai Lines: Namba Sta.; Kintetsu/Hanshin Lines: Osaka-Namba Sta



Kuromon Ichiba Market

Serving as the kitchen of Osaka, this market sells fresh fish, meat, vegetables, fruit, and other foodstuffs. The Kuromon Information Center, as well as being a free place to rest, offers a foreign currency exchange machine and a diaper changing space. Of course, the staff can speak multiple languages.

[1] Nippombashi, Chuo Ward [2] Osaka Metro: Nippombashi Sta.; Kintetsu Line: Kintetsu-Nippombashi Sta. [3] [4] Hours and holidays vary depending on the store. 25 06-6631-0007

English, Chinese English, Chinese, Korean



Osaka Nippombashi DEN-DEN Town

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This is the holy land of pop culture. There are more than 500 stores dedicated to manga, anime, games, figurines and computers. Featuring a cosplay parade and stage events, the Nippombashi Street Festa held in March attracts more than 250,000 people every year.

[1] Nippombashi/DEN-DEN Town, Naniwa Ward [2] Osaka Metro: Ebisucho or Nippombashi Sta.; Kintetsu Line: Kintetsu-Nippombashi Sta.; Nankai Line: Namba Sta. [3] [4] Hours and holidays vary depending on the store. **2** 06-6655-1717

i English, Chinese, Korean

Osaka is a city of entertainment



National Bunraku Theatre

English

Other than bunraku, one of the Japanese traditional arts, a variety of performances. including buyo (traditional Japanese dancing), hogaku (traditional Japanese music), and popular entertainment, are held at this theater.

[11 1-12-10, Nippombashi, Chuo Ward [2] Osaka Metro: Nippombashi Sta.: Kintetsu Line: Kintetsu-Nippombashi Sta. [3] [5] Hours and fees vary depending on the performance. The exhibition room (Free) 10:00-18:00. [4] Year-end and New Year holidays, July 1 *Bunraku performance is held in January, April, June, July, August and November 2 06-6212-2531

Dotonbori ZAZA 💻 G-4





There are 3 theaters located in the middle of Dotonbori where young comedians give stand-up shows as well as performances for foreign visitors to enjoy.

[1] 1-7-21, Dotonbori, Chuo Ward, Osaka City [2] JR Line: JR-Namba Sta.; Osaka Metro/Nankai Lines: Namba Sta.; Kintetsu/Hanshin Lines: Osaka-Namba Sta. [3] [5] Hours and fees vary depending on the performance. [4] Holidays vary depending on 2 06-6212-3005



Tombori River JAZZ Boat





Take a 40 minute cruise around the Dotonbori river while listening to live jazz.

[1] Minatomachi Pier [2] JR Line: JR-Namba Sta.; Osaka Metro/Nankai Lines: Namba Sta.; Kintetsu/Hanshin Lines: Osaka-Namba Sta. [3] [4] Operated on Sat. Sun. and National holidays from May to November [5] Adults: 1,800 yen; Children: 500 yen 2 06-6441-0532

English i English, Chinese, Korean



Namba Grand Kagetsu

English, Chinese, Korean, etc.

The Yoshimoto Shin Kigeki comedy show is performed 365 days a year. There are also comic manzai performances, rakugo storytelling performances, and comedy skits by entertainers from the Yoshimoto talent agency. There are souvenirs and abundant restaurants inside as well.

[1] 11-6, Namba Sennichimae, Chuo Ward 2] JR Line: JR-Namba Sta.; Osaka Metro/Nankai Lines: Namba Sta.; Kintetsu/Hanshin Lines: Osaka-Namba Sta. [5] Fees vary depending on the performance. 206-6641-0888



Osaka Shochikuza Theater

English G-4

Centering kabuki performances, the theater presents various theatrical arts, including the Shochiku Shin Kiqeki comedy performances. reviews, and concerts. You can enjoy delicious Japanese and Western dishes in the restaurants on the basement.

[1] 1-9-19, Dotonbori, Chuo Ward [2] JR Line: JR-Namba Sta.; Osaka Metro/Nankai Lines: Namba Sta.; Kintetsu/Hanshin Lines: Osaka-Namba Sta. [5] Fees vary depending on the performance.

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Osaka Castle Area

The area to experience history

The Osaka Castle area features attractions to appreciate Japanese history, including the Osaka Castle itself and Osaka Museum of History.

Although in a very urban location, visitors can enjoy the beautiful seasonality of cherry blossoms in the spring and plum blossoms in the winter.





Osaka Castle Museum

This famous castle built by Toyotomi Hideyoshi is one of Japan's Special Historic Sites.

The interior is a museum that displays historical documents and from the observation deck you can see the entire Osaka City area. Every year the castle boasts more than 2.7 million visitors.

[1] 1-1 Osakajo, Chuo Ward [2] JR Line: Morinomiya or Osakajokoen Sta.; Osaka Metro: Temmabashi, Tanimachi 4-chome, or Morinomiya Sta. [3] 9:00-17:00 (Last admission is 16:30) [4] December 28 to January 1 [5] Adults: 600 yen; Junior high school students or younger: Free

English, Chinese, Korean



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Osaka-id

In front of the Keep of the castle stands the old Osaka Municipal Museum (previously the Headquarters of the 4th Division of the Imperial Army). The stately structure has undergone renovations within and now the 2nd floor, 3rd floor and roof feature authentic cuisine while the 1st floor has souvenir shops and more and the basement floor features an "Illusion Museum."

[3] [4] Varies according to the store 206-6755-4320 English, Chinese, Korean

SAKUYA LUMINA

This night walk is an experience for visitors to relive a story set in Osaka Castle Park. The "Lumina Night Walk" art is made using the cutting edge digital art technology from Canada.



[1]Depends on the season [2]Admission is 3,200 yen 23:0570-550-100



Osaka Castle Gozabune Boat

Wi-Fi J-2



The boat covered in gold leaf is modelled after the Houou Maru used by Toyotomi Hideyoshi. You can get a great up-close view of the tallest stone walls in Japan.

[1] Osakajo, Chuo Ward (west side of Gokuraku-bashi Bridge) [2] JR Line: Osakajokoen Sta.; Osaka Metro: Osaka Business Park or Temmabashi Sta. [3] 10:00-16:50 (March to October), 10:00-16:30 (November to February) [4] Year-end and New Year [5] Adults: 1,500 yen Seniors aged 65 years or older: 1,000 yen; Elementary and junior high school students: 750 yen **23**080-3764-3773

2 English



JO-TERRACE OSAKA

Wi-Fi English, Chinese, Korean K-2

The theme of this area is "walk around this downtown castle area amongst the green while having some tea." There are plenty of shops that offer takovaki, okonomiyaki and barbeque all while looking out over Osaka Castle. The area also has a sightseeing information center and souvenir shops.

[1] Inside Osaka Castle Park, Osaka Castle, Chuo-ku [2] JR line: Osakajokoen Sta.; Aqua-bus: Osakajo Pier [3][4] Varies according to the store **23**06-6314-6444

English, Chinese, Korean



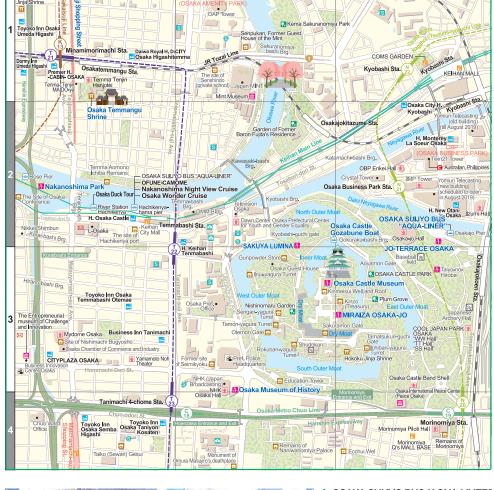
Osaka Museum of History

Screen Wi-Fi English, Chinese, Korean J-3 Ancient and current Osaka are introduced

through video, models, scale restorations and authentic documents. On the 10th floor there is a restoration of the council hall of the Naniwa Palace (Osaka Palace).

[1] 4-1-32 Otemae, Chuo Ward [2] Osaka Metro: Tanimachi 4-chome Sta. [3] 9:30-17:00 (the entrance closes 30 minutes before closing time.) [4] Tuesdays (the following day if Tuesday is a holiday.), year-end and New Year holidays [5] Adults: 600 yen; High school and university students: 400 ven; Junior high school students or younger: Free

English, Chinese, Korean i English, Chinese, Korean



OAP Pier

Imperial H. Osaka 🔣



OSAKA SUIJYO BUS "AQUA-LINER"

English, Chinese, Korean C-4, I-2, J-1, K-2

The aqua-bus cruises along the Okawa River, passing under many bridges. Passengers can view famous. historical sites of Osaka from the water's surface, enjoying the seasonal landscape.

Course: Osaka Castle to Nakanoshima (City sightseeing from the Okawa River <former Yodo River>) Boarding locations: Osakajo Pier, Yodovabashi Pier, Hachikenya-hama Pier, OAP Pier * every day in April,

[5] Adults: 1,700 yen; Elementary school students: 850 yen (special fees applied during spring) 230570-03-5551

English, Chinese, Korean

weekends, and holidays only



Tennoji / Abeno Area

This area is the fusion of nostalgic scenery and Japan's tallest building

The tallest building in Japan, ABENO HARUKAS, and the symbol of Osaka, Tsutenkaku, stand out as attractions in this area. There are also plenty of sightseeing spots such as temples, shrines and a zoo.





Tennoii Park

This approximately 26-ha park contains "Ten-Shiba" (the nickname for the Tennoji Park) entrance area, Keitakuen Garden (a noted garden of the former residence of the Sumitomo family), Chausuyama Tumulus, Osaka City Museum of Fine Arts, and Osaka Tennoji Zoo.

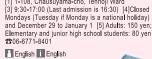
[1] Chausuyama-cho, Tennoji Ward [2] JR Line: Tennoji or Shin-Imamiya Sta.; Osaka Metro: Tennoji, Dobutsuen-mae, or Ebisucho Sta. [3] 7:00-22:00 [4] Always open (depending on the facility)



Keitakuen Garden

This garden was created by the father of modern Japanese gardens, 7th generation Ogawa Jihei. You can fully experience a traditional Japanese garden.

[1] 1-108. Chausuvama-cho. Tennoii Ward 3] 9:30-17:00 (Last admission is 16:30) [4]Closed Mondays (Tuesday if Monday is a national holiday) and December 29 to January 1 [5] Adults: 150 yen; Elementary and junior high school students: 80 yen



Osaka Tennoii Zoo

Osaka Tennoji Zoo has a history of over 100 years. This zoo features ecological exhibits reproducing the natural environments of the animals. including the savanna zone. It houses over 1,000 animals of approximately 200 species. Visitors can try feeding the sheep and goats.

[3] 9:30–17:00 (the entrance closes at 16:00.); 9:30–18:00 on weekends and holidays in May and September (the entrance closes at 17:00). [4] Mondays (the following weekday if Monday is a holiday), December 29 to January 1 [5] Adults: 500 yen; Elementary and junior high school students: 200 yen 2306-6771-8401

English i English, Chinese, Korean





Wi-Fi English, Chinese, Korean M-2

Boasts one of the largest retail areas in Osaka prefecture. There are also restaurants, so friends and families alike can enjoy.

[1] 1-6-1, Abeno-suii, Abeno Ward [2] JR Lines / Osaka Metro: Tennoii Sta.: Kintetsu Line: Osaka-Abenobashi Sta. [3] Q's Mall: 10:00-21:00 (some stores are different: Q's kitchen: 10:00-22:00, Q's dining: 11:00-23:00) [4] No scheduled holidays 2306-6556-7000





Shin Sekai

This downtown area has retained its retro atmosphere from the Showa period (1926 to 1989). The unique Osaka atmosphere brings lots of tourists to the area.

[1] Around Ebisuhigashi, Naniwa Ward [2] JR Line: Shin-Imamiya Sta.; Osaka Metro: Ebisucho or Dobutsuen-mae Sta.; Hankai Line: Ebisucho Sta.



Head temple of Washu Buddhism

One of the seven major Buddhist temples built by

Shotoku Taishi about 1,400 years ago. You will see

a beautiful five-story pagoda and a Japanese-style garden called "Gokurakujodo Garden."

[1] 1-11-18, Shitennoji, Tennoji Ward [2] JR Line: Tennoji Sta.;

Osaka Metro: Tennoji or Shitennoji-mae Yuhigaoka Sta.; Kintetsu Line: Osaka-Abenobashi St. [3] 8:30—16:30 (April to

September); 8:30-16:00 (October to March) [4] Open

throughout the year (Some days the garden is closed)

300 yen. 2306-6771-0066

[5] Central temple building: Adults 300 ven. Garden: Adults

Jan-Jan Yokocho Allev

Extending about 180m from north to south at the corner of Shin Sekai, this

shopping street is lined with bars and restaurants that offer Osaka's specialty dishes, including kushikatsu and doteyaki (simmered beef tendon with miso).

1] Around Ebisuhigashi, Naniwa Ward [2] JR Line: Shin-Imamiya Sta.; Hankai



Tsutenkaku Tower Franking

A symbolic tower of Shin Sekai (New World), registered as a tangible cultural property of Japan. At night, the entire tower is illuminated with LED lights of various colors throughout the year, giving the tower a gorgeous appearance as

[1] 1-18-6, Ebisuhigashi, Naniwa Ward [2] JR Line: Shin-Imamiya Sta.; Osaka Metro: Ebisucho or Dobutsuen-mae Sta., Hankai Line: Ebisucho Sta. [3] 9:00-21:00 (the entrance closes at 20:30) [4] Open throughout the year [5] Adults: 700yen (high school students and above); Junior high school students,

elementary school students, and preschoolers aged five years or older: 400 yen 206-6641-9555

English, Chinese, Korean
English, Chinese, Korean, Thai

ine: Shin-Imamiya-Ekimae; Osaka Metro: Dobutsuen-mae Sta.



Ikukunitama Jinia Shrine



One of the oldest shrines in Osaka with more than 2,700 years of history. The idea that the Emperor Jinmu is the guardian deity of Japan was originally from Osaka. During the construction of the castle, the shrine was moved to its current location. This is also the birthplace of the Kamigata Art.

[1] 13-9, Ikutama-cho, Tennoji Ward [2] Osaka Metro: Tanimachi 9-chome [3] 9:00-17:00 **23**06-6771-0002



Imamiya-Ebisu Jinia Shrine 📃 [5]



This shrine is known for the veneration of Fbessan. the god of commerce. During the Toka-Ebisu Festival held on the 9th, 10th and 11th of January each year, it draws a large number of people wishing for prosperous business.

11 1-6-10, Ebisunishi, Naniwa Ward [2] JR Line: Shin-Imamiya Sta.: Osaka Metro: Daikokucho or Ebisucho Sta.: Nankai Line: Imamiyaebisu Sta. [3] 9:00-17:00 206-6643-0150



Sumiyoshi-Taisha Shrine



State English, Chinese T-1

This shrine draws the largest number of visitors for hatsumode (New year's first worship) of any shrine in Osaka each year. Serving as the head shrine of all Sumiyoshi shrines nationwide, the shrine has been visited for the veneration of the god of sea and sailing since ancient times.

[1] 2-9-89, Sumiyoshi, Sumiyoshi Ward [2] Nankai Line: Sumiyoshitaisha or Sumiyoshihigashi Sta.; Hankai Line: Sumiyoshitoriimae Sta. [3] 6:00–17:00 (April to September); 6:30-17:00 (October to March) 2306-6672-0753

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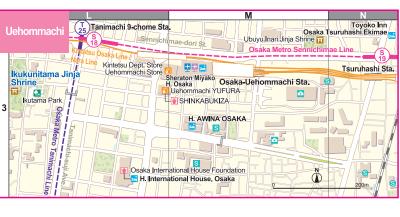
HARUKAS 300 (Observatory)

ABENO HARUKAS Art Museum

Kintetsu Dept. Store Main Store Abeno Harukas

Osaka Marriott Miyako H. 🔀

Abeno Q's Mall





(new name from April 2019)

ABENO HARUKAS

Hoop Abenobashi Sta.

Abeno Sta.

Bay Area

The central area for entertainment around the coast

The area is complete with a theme park, an aquarium, a Ferris wheel and sports facilities so both adults

and kids alike can enjoy.



Shin-Osaka • Osaka/U

Namba •



Universal Studios Japan

English, Chinese, Korean



A theme park where guests can experience the world of entertainment. There are nine areas, each with its own unique concept. The Park is packed of entertainment, including thrilling rides and character shows.

[1] 2-1-33, Sakurajima, Konohana Ward [2] JR Line: Universal-City Sta. [3] [4] [5] Please check the official site. 2 0570-20-0606, 06-6465-4005

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•Information about Universal Studios Japan is current as of September 2018 Details may be subject to change without notice. *Attractions and shows are subject to change or cancellation without notice. For showtimes and dates, please check the official website.

*The price and details on the pass are subject to change without notice.



Photos Courtesy of Universal Studios Japan



The Flying Dinosaur

This attraction has drawn attention since its opening in March 2016. Guests ride the rollercoaster facing down as if a pteranodon has seized them from behind. Riders on the coaster will feel as if they are flying through the air.



The Wizarding World of

Harry Potter and the Forbidden Journey, the most popular attraction in the world for 5 years straight, has undergone a renewal. Feel the magic even



Minion Park

Minions, the mysterious yellow creatures who appear in the megahit movie series Supervillain Gru and love bananas, pop up all over! Guest will meet various Minions.



Maishima Sports Island

This comprehensive leisure paradise offers sports facilities, campgrounds, glamping and barbeque areas to experience the greenery, ocean and sky of Osaka. If you are lucky, you might catch a glimpse of some of the professional athletes from various teams such as Orix Buffaloes, Cerezo Osaka, Osaka Evessa, etc. during their training.

[1] 2, Hokukoryokuchi, Konohana Ward [2] From JR Nishikujo station take the Osaka City Bus to Maishima-higashi or from JR Sakurajima station take the Active Bus to Ookini Arena Maishima-mae [3] [4] [5] Hours, holidays and fees vary depending on the facility.



Sakishima Cosmo Tower Observatory





A 360 degree panoramic view of the Kansai International Airport can be seen from the observatory on the 55th floor. The shining night view and sunset are also spectacular.

[1] 1-14-16, Nankokita, Suminoe Ward [2] Osaka Metro: Trade Center-mae [3] 11:00-22:00 (Last admission is 21:30) [4] Closed Mondays (Tuesday if Monday is a national holiday) and January 1st [5] Adults: 700 yen: Elementary and middle school students: 400 yen

Imaike Sta.



Osaka Aquarium Kaiyukan

English, Chinese, Korean, etc. P-1

One of the largest aquariums in the world where you spend about 3 hours enjoying the wildlife from Pacific Ocean and surrounding regions. You can see about 30,000 organisms from 620 species.

[1] 1-1-10, Kaigandori, Minato Ward [2] Osaka Metro: Osakako Sta. [3] 10:00–20:00 (hours change depending on the season. The entrance

closes one hour before closing time.) [4] A total of four days in January and February [5] Aged 16 years or older: 2,300 yen, Aged 7 to 15 years: 1,200 yen Kids younger than 7: 600 yen 206-6576-5501

English, Chinese, Korean





Tempozan Giant Ferris Wheel

A giant Ferris wheel with a diameter of 100m. commanding a panoramic view of the Osaka Bay area. If the weather is good, you can even see the Akashi Kaikyo Bridge, Kansai International Airport, and Mt. Rokko.

[1] Kaigandori, Minato Ward [2] Osaka Metro: Osakako Sta, [3] 10:00–22:00 (the entrance closes at 21:30.) [4] No scheduled holidays [5] Aged three years or older: 800 yen 206-6576-6222



LEGOLAND® Discovery Center Osaka 🗐 🏳

This indoor hands-on facility is based on Lego Blocks and is a great spot to have fun as a family. Admission for adults without kids/kids without adults is not allowed.

[1] 1-1-10, Kaigandori, Minato Ward [2] Osaka Metro: Osakako Sta. [3]10:00-19:00 on weekdays and until 20:00 on weekends and holidays. Last admission is 2 hours before closing [4] No scheduled holidays [5]2,300 yen per person ☎0800-100-5346



Sightseeing Sailing Vessel Santa Maria

This sea-faring sightseeing ship is a motif built

roughly two times larger than and modeled after the ship on which Columbus journeyed to the American Continent

[1] Kaiyukan Aquarium West Wharf [2] Osaka Metro: Osakako Sta. [3] Depends on the period [4] Late January to early February, Mid February [5] General admission is 1,600 yen 206-6942-551





A place where history, romance, traditional culture, and the natural environment coexist

Southern Area of Osaka Prefecture ?

South Osaka is home to Sakai City, known for its artisans. and Kishiwada City, famous for its Danjiri Festival. Mt. Katsuragi in Kongo is also great for camping.







The tumulus can be seen well from Sakai City Hall!

Nintoku-tenno-ryo Kofun

This keyhole-shaped tumulus is one of the largest tumuli in Japan, and is said

to be one of the world's three major tombs. It takes approximately 50 minutes to walk approximately 2.8 km around the tumulus.

[1] Daisen-cho, Sakai Ward, Sakai City [2] JR Line: Mozu Sta. 2072-955-1115



SAKAI RISHO NO MORI Sakai Plaza of Rikyu and Akiko

Offers an introduction and pictures of Sen no Rikyu and Yosano Akiko, masters of tea ceremony and poetry respectively. An authentic tea ceremony in the tearoom or a tea ceremony in the ryurei-style can be experienced. (Reservation for the tea room is required) [1] 2-1-1, Shukuin-cho Nishi, Sakai Ward, Sakai City [2] Hankai Line: Shukuin Sta. [3] 9:00–18:00 (the entrance closes at 17:30.) [4] The third Tuesday of each month (the following day if the third Tuesday is a holiday), December 29 to January 3 [5] Adults: 300 yen; High school students: 200 yen; Junior high school students or younger: 100 yen 2072-260-4386

English



Sakai City Traditional Crafts Museum Wi-Fi English T-1

This museum introduces various traditional industries of Sakai, as typified by knives, scissors, incense, Chusen-dyed cotton and vukata, kelp, bicycles, and rugs.

Traditional industry products and specialties of Sakai are also available for sale. [1] 1-1-30, Zaimokucho-nishi, Sakai Ward, Sakai City [2] Nankai Line: Sakai Sta.; Hankai Line:
Myokokujimae Sta. [3] 10:00-17:00 [4] Year-end
and New Year holidays [5] Free 2072-227-1001

English * varies depending on the day



Kishiwada Danjiri Kaikan 🔲 S-2

The Kishiwada Danjiri Festival boasts a 300-year history. In Kishiwada Danjiri Kaikan, visitors can experience the vibrant and energetic atmosphere of the festival through the exhibition of three authentic danjiri festival floats and video presentations on a large multi-screen display throughout the year. There is also a section where visitors can experience what it's like to be the "Daikugata," the star of the festival who dances on the danjiri, and a section where visitors can have a go at playing the instruments used in danjiri music. 11 11-23, Hommachi, Kishiwada City [2] Nankai Line: Takojizo Sta. [3] 10:00-17:00 (the entrance closes at 16:00.) [4] Mondays (open if Monday is a national holiday), year-end and New Year holidays [5] Adults:600 yen; Elementary and junior high school students: 300 yen 23:072-436-0914

English, Korean English, Chinese, Korean

Facilities may be closed due to weather, maintenance or events. Please check if the facility you wish to visit is open beforehand.

[1] Address [2] Traffic [3] Hours [4] Holidays [5] Fees



Agricultural Park (Savor Farm), Tondabayashi City

With a vast area five times as large as Hanshin Koshien Stadium, this agricultural park has a number of sections for enjoying seasonal flowers, fruits, and vegetables. Visitors can harvest vegetables; they can also enjoy grape picking from summer to autumn, and strawberry picking from Winter to Spring.

[1] 2300, Kannabi, Tondabayashi City [2] Free shuttle bus service to and from Kintetsu Tondabayashi Sta. [3] 9:30–18:00 (Aprilt to September): 9:30-17:00 (October to March) (the entrance closes 1 hour before dosing time.) [4] Mondays (the following weekday if Monday is a national holiday), year-end and New Year holidays [3], Adults (high school students or older): 700 yen; Children aged four years to junior high school

Kansai International Airport (KIX) FreeWift Wi-Fi

English, Chinese, Korean R-2

One of the leading airports in Japan with both domestic and international service With all-around 24 hour operations, the airport is an international hub. The Kanku guided bus tour is also recommended.

[1] Senshu-kuko kita, Izumisano City [2] JR/Nankai Lines: Kansai-Airport Sta. [3] 24 hours 2 072-455-2500

English, Chinese, Korean i English, Chinese, Korean



Takenouchi-kaido Road Historical Museum 🗐 U-2

The Takenouchi-kaido road is the oldest national highway in Japan, built during the Asuka Period (late sixth to seventh centuries). Visitors can feel the romance of the over 1,000-year history of the Takenouchi-kaido road.

[1] 1855. Oaza vamada, Taishi-cho, Minamikawachi County [2] Kongo Bus from Kintetsu Line Kishi or Kaminotaishi Sta. to Rokumaibashi bus stop [3] 9:30-17:00 (the entrance closes at 16:30. [4] Mondays, December 28 to January 4 [5] Adults: 200 ven: High school and university students: 100 yen; Elementary and junior high school students: 50 yen 2 0721-98-3266



Ikegami Sone ruins historic park

This is a historic park where visitors can learn about the Yayoi Period (around 400 BC to 300 AD), through restored ancient buildings and hands-on experiences. You will feel as if you

have been transported 2,000 years into the past. [1] Izumi City, Izumiotsu City [2] JR Line: Shinodayama Sta.; Nankai Line: Matsunohama Sta. [3] 10:00-17.00 (Some sections close at 16:30) [4] Mondays (open if Monday is a national holiday, and closed on the following day), year-end and New Year holidays [5] Entrance to the park is free



Misaki Koen Amusement Park (Wi-Fi)

English, Chinese, Korean R-3

An amusement park featuring an ocean view seen from the roller coaster and the Ferris wheel. Its zoo and dolphin shows are also popular.

[1] 3990. Tannowa. Misaki-cho. Sennan County Nankai Line: Misakikoen Sta. [3] 9:30–17:00; Shorter nours during winter [4] No scheduled holidays [5] Adults (junior high school students or older): 1,350 yen; Children aged three years or older to elementary school students: 700 ven *Details listed are subject to change.



Osaka Prefectural Chikatsu Asuka Museum 📃 U-2

The museum exhibits a model of the Nintoku-tenno-ryo Kofun Tumulus, which has been re-created faithfully based on the original, as well as numerous haniwa figures, stone coffins, metal fittings, and other artifacts that have been found in tumuli built mainly in Osaka from the Kofun Period to the Asuka Period (fourth to seventh centuries).

[1] 299, Oaza higashiyama, Kanan-cho, Minamikawachi County [2] From Kintetsu Kishi Station, take the Kongo Bus to Chikatsu-Asuka Museum [3] 9:45-17:00 (Last entry to the exhibition room at 16:30) [4] Mondays (the following day if Monday is a holiday), year-end and New Year holidays. The museum may be closed on other unscheduled days. [5] Adults: 310 yen; High school and university students, seniors aged 65 years or older: 210 yen 28 0721-93-8321 English, Chinese, Korean



Mt. Kongo

Rising 1,125m above sea level, Mt. Kongo contains the highest peak of Osaka Prefecture (1,056m). The Kongosan Ropeway is recommended for amateur climbers.

1] Chihayaakasaka Village, Minamikawachi County [2] Nankai bus from Nankai Kawachinagano Sta. to Kongosan Ropeway-mae bus stop; Kongo bus from Kintetsu Tondabayashi Sta. to Chihaya 2 0721-74-0128 (Chihaya Station, Kongosan Ropeway)



Izumiotsu City ORIAM Museum English, Chinese, Korean, etc. T-2

zumiotsu City is famous for its textile industry. Its blanket production accounts for over 90% of Japan's total blanket production. Visitors can learn the history of blankets and textiles through a

1] 22-45, Asahi-cho, Izumiotsu City Nankai Line: Izumiotsu Sta. 3 10:00-17:00 (The entrance doses at 16:30.) [4] Wednesdays, year-end and New Year holidays [5] Free 23 0725-31-4455

English, Chinese, Korean

hands-on approach.



Kanshinii Temple English U-2

The temple houses the Tatekake-no-to pagoda and the Kubizuka (tomb of the head) in connection to Kusunoki Masashige. Its Kondo building and principal image are designated as national treasures.

[1] 475, Teramoto, Kawachinagano City [2] Nankai bus from Kintetsu or Nankai Kawachinagano Sta, to Kanshinji bus stop [3] 9:00-17:00 [5] Adults: 300 yen 2 0721-62-2134 2 0721-62-2134

English



Osaka Prefectural Sayamaike Museum English U-2

Sayamaike Pond is Japan's oldest dam-type

reservoir. This museum displays real pieces of the Pond's bank and reconstructed cultural artifacts. and showcases the history of the people, earth, and water, with a focus on Savamaike Pond.

[1] 2. Ikeiiri Naka, Osakasavama City [2] Nankai Line: Osakasayamashi Sta. [3] 10:00–17:00 (the entrance closes at 16:30.) [4] Mondays (the following day if Monday is a holiday), year-end and New Year holidays. 2072-367-8891 English, Chinese, Korean



Marble Beach

This popular white sand beach was selected as one of "Japan's 100 best sunset spots" with its amazing scenery and heart monument is famous amonast couples.

[1] Rinku Minamihama, Sennan City [2] 15 minute walk from Nankai Okadaura 2072-483-8191





Eiraku Yumenomori Park

The slide in the park is one of the largest playground slides in Osaka Prefecture. Visitors can spend a relaxing time on the hill. which commands a fine view of Awaii Island.

[1] 65-10 Oaza Noda, Kumatori-cho, Sennan county [2] Nankai Wing Bus from JR Kumatori Sta. to Nariaiguchi bus stop [3] 9:00-17:00 (including the Skateboard Square) * May to August: 9:00-18:00; August 13 to 16: 8:00-18:00 2072-452-7676



Fujiidera Temple 📃 U-1

One of the 33 temples of the Saigoku Kannon pilgrimage route. The temple is deemed to have been established by the imperial order of Emperor Shomu. Trellised wisteria flowers bloom each spring, filling the temple's grounds with their sweet smell.

[1] 1-16-21, Fujiidera, Fujiidera City [2] Kintetsu Line: Fujiidera Sta. [3] 8:00–17:00 *Please use coin-operated parking lots next to the station or in the near vicinity. 20729-38-0005



Mizumadera Temple <a> S-3

The "Korin-no-Taki" (waterfall of the descent of the gods) in this temple grounds is known as a power spot, since Shokanzeon Bosatsu, the Buddhist deity of mercy, is said to have appeared there

1] 638, Mizuma, Kaizuka City [2] Mizuma Line: Mizumakannon Sta 31 8:00-16:00 23072-446-1355



Hamadera Park

Boasts a beautiful pine forest that was selected as one of the "Top 100 Pine Forests." In the park there is a pool with a giant slide attached, a rose garden and a transportation themed playground.

[1] Hamaderakoencho, Nishi-ku, Sakai Citv [2] Nankai Hamaderakoen Station or Hankai Hamaderaekimae [3][4][5] Hours, holidays, and fees vary depending on the facility. **25** 072-261-0936



Taiiri Ocean 🛜 🖳 S-3 Community Center

Every Sunday from 7-12 there is a morning market where you can enjoy fresh foods (open December 30th and 31st also). From April to November, you can also make reservations to experience the fisheries.

[1] Tajiri-cho, Sennan County [2] Nankai Line: oshiminosato Sta. [3] 7:00-17:00 [4] Tuesdays (open if Tuesday is a holiday), Bon holidays, New Year holidays. [5] Fees vary depending on the activity. 23:072-465-0099

Wanpaku Okoku (Athletic Field For Children) and Yamanakadani English, Chinese, Korean

The large slide with a dinosaur's mouth as its landing place is popular among children. The rows of cherry blossom trees in Yamanakadani are a must-see in spring.

[1] 119-8, Yamanakadani, Hannan City [2] JR Line: Yamanakadani Sta [3] 9:30–16:30 * 9:30–17:00 from June to August [4] The third Wednesday, year-end and New Year holidays 2072-472-1890



Housed in the shrine are many national treasures and important cultural properties, such as a magnificent portable shrine with inlaid mother-of-pearl, called "Chirijiraden Kondososhinvo."

[1] 3-2-8, Konda, Habikino City [2] Kintetsu Line: Furuichi Sta [3] Prayer and sale of shrine items: 9:00-17:00 23072-956-0635

Shibagaki Jinja Shrine

This ancient shrine is said to be the remains of Emperor Hanzei's Tajihi-Shibagaki-no-miya (imperial residence). The Matsubara Six-Shrine Pilgrimage is held from January 1 to 15. Within the grounds of the shrine is a subordinate shrine dedicated to teeth.

[1] 7-12-22, Ueda, Matsubara City [2] Kintetsu Line: Kawachi-Matsubara Sta. [3] 5:00-19:00 2072-331-2138

Eifukuji Temple 💻 S-2

Built in supplication for the salvation of the fourteenth-century military commander Kusunoki Masashige, this temple is the site of a juniper tree more than 1.300 years old.

[1] 1-14-3, Tadaokaminami, Tadaoka-cho, Semboku County [2] Nankai Line: Tadaoka Sta. 20725-32-3731



MAP P46

Northern Area of Osaka Prefecture

An area that offers the fun of the city as well as relaxation

Features plenty of popular spots like the Tower of the Sun that is a symbol of the World Exposition in Osaka, the largest Ferris wheel in Japan and a museum where

you can interact with animals.







Expo '70 Commemorative Park

The Expo'70 Commemorative Park was built on the site of the Japan World Exposition 1970. Along with Japanese gardens and the Expo'70 Commemorative Pavilion, you can find the popular Tower of the Sun made by Taro Okamoto, which has recently been reopened after 48 years. (Reservations must be made on the

[1] Senri Banpaku Koen, Suita City [2] Osaka Monorail Line:
Banpaku-kinen-koen Sta. [3] 9:30–17:00 (the entrance closes at 16:30.)
[4] Year-end and New Year holidays, Wednesdays (the following day if
Wednesday is a national holiday). There are no closing days during April,
the Golden Week holidays, October, and November. [5] Natural and Cultural Gardens / Japanese Gardens (joint admission): Adults: 250 yen; Elementary and junior high school students: 70 yen *Expo'70 Commemorative Pavilion and the Tower of the Sun require

206-6877-7387 English, Chinese, Korean



EXPOCITY

Wi-Fi English, Chinese, Korean V-2

One of Japan's largest complex facilities consisting large entertainment facilities, including Japan's tallest Ferris wheel and "NIFREL," sports experience facility TVS PARK as well as the LaLaport EXPOCITY shopping mall with about 300 stores.

[1] 2-1, Senri Banpaku Koen, Suita City [2] Osaka Monorail Line: Banpaku-kinen-koen Sta. [3] 10:00- (depends on the tacility) [4] No scheduled holiday [5] Free (fees charged for the use of certain entertainment facilities) 2006-8170-5590 (TEL: 10:00AM to 6PM). English, Chinese, Korean

NIFREL



Streewist English, Chinese, Korean

A living museum based on the concept of "Embrace emotion." The artistic exhibition space goes beyond the style of an aquarium

[3] 10:00-20:00 (the entrance closes at 19:00.) [4] No scheduled holiday [5] Adults: 1,900 yen (high school students and above); Elementary and junior high school students: 1,000 yen; Aged 3 years or older 600 yen 250570-022060

Redhorse OSAKA WHEEL



At 123m above sea level, this Ferris wheel is the tallest in Japan. All of the carriages feature see-through floors and the view straight down is commanding. You can see Kobe and Kyoto as well as the city of Osaka.

[3] 10:00-23:00 (Last admission is 10:40PM) [4] No scheduled holiday [5] Aged 4 years or older: 1,000 yen 2306-6170-3246 English, Chinese, Korean





Suntory Yamazaki Distillery

English W-1

Construction of Japan's first malt whisky distillery began in 1923 in Yamazaki, a site famed for its crystal clear waters. The Yamazaki Whisky Museum Tour and the Yamazaki Distillery Tour, which allows visitors to enjoy the tasting of unblended malt whisky after observing the whisky production process, are well received. (reservation required for both tours)

[1] 5-2-1, Yamazaki, Shimamoto-cho, Mishima County [2] JR Line: Yamazaki Sta.; Hankyu Line: Oyamazaki Sta [3] 10:00–16:45 (the entrance closes at 16:30.) * Tour times and other information should be checked on the official website.] Year-end and New Year holidays, factory holidays [5] Free (The distillery tour is charged)







CUPNOODLES MUSEUM OSAKA IKEDA

English, Chinese This museum introduces an episode about the invention of instant ramen noodles through various displays. The My CUPNOODLES Factory (1 ramen: 300 yen) is a popular attraction that allows visitors to create their own original cup noodles by selecting their favorite soup and toppings.

1] 8-25, Masumi-cho, Ikeda City Hankyu Line: Ikeda Sta. 3] 9:30–16:30 (the entrance closes at 15:30.) [4] Tuesdays (the following day if Tuesday is a national holiday).

year-end and New Year holidays 5] Free 2072-752-3484 English, Chinese English, Chinese



Shinkansen Park

This facility houses 0 series Shinkansen and EF15 Electronic Locomotive carriages. The inside of the carriages is open to the public on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

[1] Aigawa Minami-machi, Settsu City [2] Osaka Monorail Line: Settsu Sta. or Minami-settsu Sta.



Ibaraki Municipal Kawabata Literature Hall

This museum displays a total of about 400 items connected to Yasunari Kawabata, Japan's first Nobel-prize winning writer, including books, letters, manuscripts, sumi writings, photos and miniature mode**ľ**s

1] Kamichujo, Ibaraki City [2] JR Line: Ibaraki Sta.; Hankyu Line: Ibaraki-shi Sta. [3] 9:00-17:00 [4] Tuesdays, days after holidays, year-end and New Year holidays. 2072-625-5978

English



Mvoken no Mori

(Wi-Fi) 🖵 (V-1) A natural park that sprawls along the middle of Mt. Myoken. There are

various amenities like a cable car. lifts, barbecue area and foot spa and the autumn leaves and other seasonal nature views can be enioved

[1] Around Toyono-cho, Toyono County and Kawanishi City, Hyogo Prefecture [2] Hankyu bus from Nose Dentetsu Myoken-guchi Sta. to Cable-mae bus stop, then Myoken-no-Mori Cable Car from the bus stop to Cable Sanio Sta. (cable car service suspended from Mid-December to Mid-March) [5] Please check the official site. \$\mathbb{B}\$072-738-2392



Jyoruri Theater





This theater is a venue for the Nose iyoruri performance, a traditional art that has been handed down in Nose Town since the Edo Period (1600-1868). A variety of performances. including traditional performing arts, plays and concerts, are also held at the theater.

[1] 30, Shukuno, Nose-cho, Toyono County [2] Hankyu bus from Nose Dentetsu Yamashita Sta. to Nose-cho Yakuba-mae bus stop 2072-734-3241

English, Chinese



Open-Air Museum of Old Japanese Farmhouses

English, Chinese, Korean V-2 This open-air museum has restored 12 typical Japanese farmhouses, displaying them complete with

traditional folk utensils. Various events are also held to give visitors the opportunity to learn about the lives of old Japanese farmers around the country.

1] Hattori Ryokuchi, Toyonaka City [2] Kita-Osaka Kyuko Line: Ryokuchikoen Sta. [3] 9:30–17:00 (the entrance closes 30 minutes before dosing time.) [4] Mondays (the following day if Monday is a holiday), year-end and New Year holidays [5] Adults: 500 ven: High school students: 300 yen; Elementary and junior high school students: 200 yen

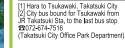
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Settsu-kyo Gorge



A gorge situated downstream from the headwaters of the Akutagawa River, which flows through Takatsuki City. This gorge boasts beautiful natural scenery that changes from season to season, especially cherry blossoms in spring, green leaves in summer, and crimson foliage in autumn. There is also a park and a

walking course. [1] Hara to Tsukawaki, Takatsuki City [2] City bus bound for Tsukawaki from JR Takatsuki Sta. to the last bus stop





Meiji no Mori Minoh Quási-National Park (Minoh Falls) September 1

English, Chinese, Korean, etc You can walk along a valley from the entrance of the park until reaching the spectacular 33m Minoh Waterfall. The area's seasonally changing charms range from cherry blossoms and fresh green leaves in spring to crimson leaves in late

11 Minoh-koen, Minoh City 2] Hankyu Line: Minoh Sta.; Hankyu bus from Kita-Osaka Kvuko Senri-Chuo Sta. to Minoh bus stop

\$072-723-1885 (Minoh Transportation Travel Information Center) English, Chinese, Korean



Facilities may be closed due to weather, maintenance or events. Please check if the facility you wish to visit is open beforehand. [1] Address [2] Traffic [3] Hours [4] Holidays [5] Fees

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Kita-Kawachi, Naka-Kawachi MAP P46

Eastern Area of Osaka Prefecture

A famous area for its manufacturing and nostalgic historical landscape

The Eastern Area has plenty of history and plenty of shrines and temples too. The city of Higashiosaka is famous for manufacturing, from the smallest of screws to artificial satellites.





The Eastern Area is

around here!

Hirakata Park

This expansive amusement park opened over 100 years ago and features more than 40 attractions and an animal putting zoo along with seasonal events that are held throughout the year. In summer, visitors can enjoy a giant pool called "The Boon." while in winter there is outdoor ice skating, areas to play in the snow and illuminations.

[1] 1-1, Hirakata Koen-cho, Hirakata City [2] Keihan Line: Hirakata-koen Sta. [3] 10:00-17:00 (hours vary depending on the day.) [4] No scheduled holiday [5] Adults (junior high school students or older): 1,400 yen; Elementary school students or younger (aged two years old or older): 800 yen * entrance fee only **23**072-844-3475





Get a feeling for the management philosophy and view of life held by Konosuke Matsushita, the founder of Panasonic. The museum features the "Hall of manufacturing ingenuty" and the "Sakura Plaza."

1] Oaza Kadoma, Kadoma City [2] Keihan Line: Nishisanso Sta. [3] 9:00-17:00 4] Sunday, Holiday, Year-end and New Year holidays. [5] Free **2**06-6906-0106

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Forest of Osaka Prefecture Residents (Kurondo, Hoshida, Muroike, Kusaka, Nukata, Narukawa, Mizunomi, Chihaya, and Horigo nature parks)



Outdoor spots in the Kongo-Ikoma-Kisen Quasi-National Park. Visitors can enjoy viewing seasonal landscapes and flowers in all of the nine parks. Some nature parks have hiking trails, while others feature outdoor facilities, such as campsites and climbing walls.

[1] Katano City, etc. [2] [Kurondo Park] JR Line: Kawachi-Iwafune Sta., Keihan Line: Kisaichi Sta., [Hoshida Park] JR Line: Hoshida Sta., Keihan Line: Kisaichi Sta., [Muroike Park] JR Line: Shijonawate Sta., [Kusaka Line: Kisaichi Sta, [Muroike Park] Jit Line: Snijonaware Sta., Irusawa Park] Kintetsu Line: Ishikiri Sta., [Nukata Park] Kintetsu Line: Nukata or Ishikiri Sta.; Kintetsu Ikoma Cable Car from Kintetsu Ikoma Sta. to Ikomasanjo Sta., [Narukawa Park] Kintetsu Line: Hiraoka or Hyotan-yama Sta., [Mizunomi Park] Kintetsu Line: Haltorigawa or Hyotan-yama Sta. [Chihaya Park] Nankai bus from Kintetsu or Nankai Kawachi-Nagano Sta. to Kongosan Ropeway-mae bus stop, [Horigo Park] Sennan City Community bus from JR Izumi-Sunagawa Sta. to Warazuhata bus stop [5] Free (fees are charged for the use of certain facilities, etc.) 2 06-6266-1038 (Osaka Prefectural Corporation for Agricultural Land and Development and Greenery Environment Promotion), 072-485-0661 (Horigo Park "Satoyama no Shizen Gakko Kisen Waiwai Mura" only) *For more information please check the official website



Naritasan-Fudoson Temple





This temple is venerated as a place of prayer for traffic safety. Apart from the main building, there is a Kitoden (prayer hall) designated for traffic safety, where 100 vehicles and their drivers can be prayed for at a single time. Each year, the temple is visited by 200,000 vehicles and two million worshippers.

[1] 10-1, Naritanishi-machi. Neyagawa City [2] Keihan Line: Korien Sta. **23**072-833-8881



Kyuhoji Jinaicho





Kyuhoji Jinaicho is a historical town that has developed since the Warring States Period (1467-1568). You can gain a real sense of history as you wander around, observing the white walls, mushiko windows (ultra-fine lattice windows), and grid-pattern roads.

[1] Kyuhoji, Yao City [2] JR Line: Kyuhoji Sta.; Kintetsu Line: Kyuhojiguchi Sta. **23**072-924-6371



Former Nakanishi Family Estate. Moriguchi Museum of History

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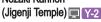
One of a very few samurai houses

that have remained as they were since the Edo Period (1600–1868). The main building was rebuilt for the second time in 1793, and the Nagava-mon gate (outer gate) was rebuilt in 1776 11 4-2-26, Okubo-cho, Moriauchi City

21 From Furukawabashi Station on the Keihan Line, take the Keihan bus to Okubo Chuo Park [3] 10:00-17:00 (the entrance closes at 16:30.) [4] Mondays. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, December 29 to January 3 [5] Adults: 200 ven **23**06-6903-3601



Nozaki Kannon



During the Nozaki Mairi event held in May, the sando (the approach to Nozakikannon) becomes crowded with over 100 fair stalls and throngs of worshippers. The grounds of the temple contain a twin burial mound in memory of Osome and Hisamatsu. the two leading characters of a famous joruri puppet play.

[1] Nozaki, Daito City [2] JR Line: Nozaki Sta. [3] 9:00–15:30 (prayer)



Ishikiri-Tsurugiya

Jinia Shrine 📃 🕎 This shrine has long been a place of veneration of a deity who cures dembo (tumors and boils).

The sando (the approach to the shrine), lined with fortune-telling booths, food shops, kampo (traditional Chinese medicine) shops and eateries, is also popular among visitors.

[1] Higashiishikiri-cho, Higashiosaka City [2] Kintetsu Line: Ishikiri or Shin-Ishikiri Sta. [3] 8:00-11:30, 13:00-15:30 * until 16:30 from July to September (prayer) 2072-982-3621 **English**



Shijonawate Jinja Shrine

English, Chinese, Korean Y-2

A shrine dedicated to the renowned samurai Kusunoki Masatsura, who was active as one of the military leaders of the Southern Dynasty and was defeated in this area by the Ashikaga army. Located at the foot of Mt. limori in the Ikoma Mountain Range, the shrine commands a

[1] Minamino, Shijonawate City [2] JR Line: Shijonawate Sta. [3] From sunrise to sunset (gate opening hours): 9:00-17:00 (sale of shrine items) 23:072-876-0044

panoramic view of Osaka Plain.





Historical streetscape of the Taiheiji Temple area

English, Chinese, Korean, etc. Y-3

lot to offer tourists, including rows of old folk houses lining the sides of both stone pavements, and beautiful agricultural panoramas of vineyards extending over small hills. At a winery, visitors can learn the history of the area's wine production, which has endured for over 100 years, and enjoy wine tasting.







Shinkansen Nankai Line Mal, Theater, Exhibition Hall ☐ Historic Structure and Site, Monument, etc. Kita-Osaka Kyuko Line Hankvu Line Other Railway Lines Shopping Sports Facility Rark, Garden Hanshin Line Keihan Line <a>Access from Kansai International Airport (KIX)> ■JR Line ■Nankai Line ■Airport Limousine Main Terminal Main Terminal Time required Destination Train type / time required Train type / time required → Osaka Rapi:t a / about 34 min About 58 min Osaka Station Kintetsu Osaka-Haruka Limited Express Rapi:t ß / about 39 min About 55 min → Namba Uehommachi Station about 30 min Kansai Airport Rapid service / Airport Express / about 43 min -About 50 min -Namba (OCAT)

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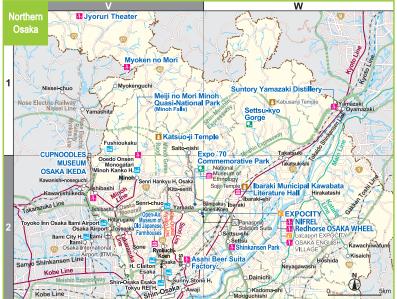
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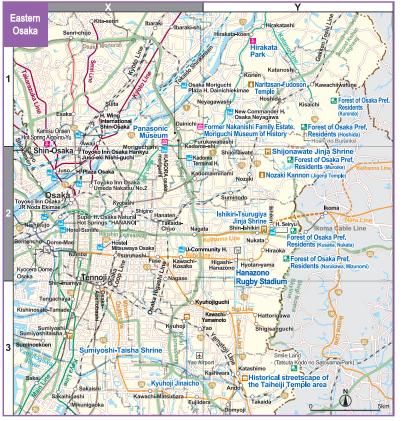
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Osaka International Airport









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About 35 minutes	Midosuji Line Shin-Osaka Station		Kita-Osaka Kyuko Line Senri Chuo Station	Osaka Monorail		minut n-koen	ő
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#The Midosuji Line has thorough service to the Kita-Osaka Kyuko Line north of Esaka Station. Please see a station staff for more information.





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https://mitsui-shopping-park_com/lalaport/expocity/en/













Using your ATM card, Japanese currency can be withdrawn from ATMs at 7-Eleven. 可提取日元。/ 可提取日圓。/ 일본 엔을 인출할 수 있습니다.



















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Hotel Plaza Kobe



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Portal site for providing disaster information such as weather and earthquake damage, as well as evacuation information when a disaster occurs.

Osaka Disaster Prevention Net

- Weather warning report for a typhoon
- Status of alarm announcement
- •Emergency information and information regarding evacuation recommendations and instructions when a disaster occurs.
- Status of disaster and countermeasures
- Information on traffic, road, and lifelines.

http://www.osaka-bousai.net.e.add.hp.transer.com/pref/index.html





















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Information on tourist facilities and means of transportation is provided on a most Internet phone in 8 languages.

Tell me how to get to the airport. What is the opening hours of Osaka Castle?



English



QR code reading is available! No need to input the number.

Let's enjoy Osaka with unlimited internet service for free Osaka Free Wi-Fi and A lot of discounts on the Osaka's information website 『Osaka Enjoy Rally』 which we can use about 5,000

places in Osaka!



Enable Wi-Fi on your smart phone and connect to the internet.

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Follow the instructions shown on the screen to register and









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Basic travel information

Service

Wi-Fi and internet information

In Osaka, various locations such as main railroad stations, tourist facilities and convenience stores offer public LAN services to help tourists have a pleasant stay. Downloading the "Kansai Free Wi-Fi" app will make it even more convenient.





Postal service

The logo of the post office is a red "∓" against a white background. The open hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. but some city post offices have extended hours. Osaka central Post Office, open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Osaka North Post Office, open 24 hours For English inquiries ☎0570-046-111 (call charges apply)



Taxi

If the lamp on the dashboard of the taxi is red, it's available to ride. It might cost more than public transportation but in a party of 3-4 people it could be a better choice. The rear door on the left opens automatically so watch out.



Prices are listed inside the taxi and receipts are also issued. In the city, taxis also accept most credit cards.

Money

Cash, Credit Card and ATM information

Usually credit cards will be accepted but Japan is generally a cash based society, so some places may not accept them.

It is best to carry some cash. Furthermore, not all ATMs feature an international card withdrawal feature. At Seven Bank and Japan Post Bank, the ATMs allow for foreign issued credit and debit cards to withdraw in Japanese ven.

Currency

Japanese currency is available in 1.000-ven. 2,000-yen, 5,000-yen and 10,000-yen bills, and 1-yen, 5-ven. 10-ven. 50-ven. 100-yen and 500-yen coins. Currency can be exchanged at large banks, airports, currency exchange shops and post offices.



Tipping

There is no custom for tipping in Japan.

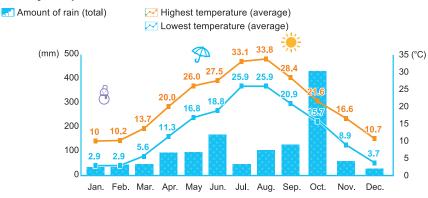
Service fee and table charge

At hotels and some restaurants, a service charge may be applied when paving.

Also, drinking establishments like "Izakaya" etc. may provide an appetizer called "Otoshi" or "Tsukidashi" that serves as a table charge.

Other

Yearly temperature and rain for Osaka



In Japan, the climate changes throughout the 4 seasons.

In June there is the rainy season called "Tsuyu" and from September to October there is "Typhoon" season.

Designated Public Non-Smoking ZoneElectricity (Plugs and voltage)

Designated public non-smoking zone means that it is prohibited to smoke on the street. Violators will be punished with a fine. In Osaka, the main street "Midosuii" from Umeda to Namba as well as the area around Osaka City Hall and Shinsaibashi-suji are public non-smoking zones (the red line on the right). Apart from these areas. please take care not to

inconvenience or bother

people when smoking.

Osaka City Hall Public Hall Area Osaka Metro Namha Sta

The voltage in Japan is 100V AC. 60Hz is used in west Japan including Osaka. The plug type is the same as North America with 2 pins. 3 pin plugs will require an adapter.







Overseas Travel Insurance

Getting travel insurance for trouble such as sudden sickness. injury, theft, loss of items etc. while traveling is a must. Along with easily getting insurance online, insurance is also offered at the airport before departure.

A cruise to enjoy the waterways of Osaka

Osaka is an Aqua metropolis with rivers all sightseeing every day.



Osaka Duck Tour

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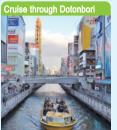


Naniwa Exploration Cruise with Rakugoka

A 90 minute cruise around Osaka city with Rakugo performers providing some witty conversation.

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Tombori River Cruise

The view of Osaka Minami and Dotonbori can be enjoyed from the river.

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lakanoshima to Dotonbori



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Just like a house on the water! These leisurely cruises have a capacity of up to 10 passengers.

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Nakanoshima **Night View Cruise**

This cruise allows you to enjoy the large fountain of Nakanoshima and the illuminated Osaka City Center Public Hall and Osaka Castle.

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Arrangements can be done to suit your feeling, OSAKA CITY PASS



This cruise is a next level cruise that

combines the peaceful sounds in the

view of the illuminated buildings and

earphones and the beautiful night

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Nakanoshima Experience

This is a combination ticket with the bus around Kita, Minami and Abeno areas(unlimited rides) and the cruise(one ride only) and Osaka Metro 1day Pass. The view from second floor seats is very impressive

Please check operating dates and times on the website. Also, please note that the cruise may be cancelled or modified beforehand due to weather or traffic related issues 206-6147-7763 One Osaka River Cruise CO., LTD.)

OSAKA WONDER LOOP BUS/CRUISE

Tombori River JAZZ Boat/P30 Osaka Castle Gozabune Boat/P31 OSAKA SUIJYO BUS "AQUA-LINER"/P32 Sightseeing Sailing Vessel Santa Maria/P37

Special tickets for a pleasant journey



In Osaka, there are JR, Subway, Hankyu, Hanshin, Keihan, Nankai, Kintetsu and other train companies. All of these companies offer specialty discount tickets.

*Some have restrictions on their sales and usage periods, etc. Prices may also be subject to change. Please confirm the conditions of use on the website or by phone prior to purchase.

Osaka Amazing Pass

Go around Osaka to your heart's content.

Over 40 sightseeing spots around Osaka, including Osaka Castle and the Kuchu Teien Observatory, are free to enter with this pass! This ticket also allows unlimited rides on trains and buses in Osaka City.

Price

(One-day pass) Osaka area version 2,700 yen Expo '70 CommemorativePark version 3,200 yen (Two-day pass) 3.600 ven

Please check the website for information about which buildings and transportation can be used.

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One-day pass Enjoy Eco Card

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800 yen (600 yen for weekends and Adults: national holidays)

Children: 300 ven

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(Guidance Calls for Osaka Metro/City Buses)



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Charge-type IC Card ticket

With this ticket, you can ride any train or bus in Japan. There are also roughly 200 places in Kansai welcome IC card

Price 3,000 yen

(Charged: 2,500 yen; Deposit: 500 yen)





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OSAKA KAIYU Ticket Osaka Metro version

If you will go to the Osaka Aguarium Kaiyukan, this is the best deal!

This ticket is a combination of the admission ticket for the Osaka Aquarium Kaiyukan and a 1 day unlimited train pass for the Osaka Metro and Osaka City Bus.

Adults (high school students or older): 2.600 ven Children (elementary school students): 1.300 ven *OSAKA KAIYU Tickets have no price setting for iunior high school students.



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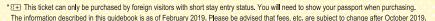
Recommended for people who want to travel out of Osaka.

Offers unlimited rides on the Express Haruka (between Kansai International Airport and Kyoto and the Shinkansen (between Shin-Osaka and Okayama).

5-day pass (Adults): 9,000 ven 5-day pass (Children): 4,500 ven



There are plenty of other passes available. Check the website for more information





MAJOR TOURIST INFORMATION CENTERS

Information offices described in this guidebook have been certified as foreigner-oriented tourist information offices from the Japan National Tourism Organization (JNTO). (as of December 2018)

- 1...Hours
- 2...Holidays
- 3...Traffic

KANSAI TOURIST INFORMATION CENTER KANSAI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT



- 1 7:00 22:00 2 Open throughout the year
- Centally located on Kansai International Airport Terminal 1 Bldg. 1F

Tourist Information Plaza KANKU MACHIDOKORO



1 6:30 - 23:00 2 Open throughout the year 3 Kansai International Airport Terminal 2, 1F (In front of International Arrival Exit)

KANSAI TOURIST INFORMATION CENTER DAIMARU SHINSAIBASHI



- 1 10:30 21:00 (except on Dec. 31 and Jan. 2) 2 Jan. 1
- 3 Osaka Metro: Shinsaibashi Sta.
 - * Scheduled to be closed in August 2019

Hankyu Tourist Center, **OSAKA-UMEDA**



1 8:00 - 17:00 2 Open throughout the year 3 Osaka Metro and Hankyu, Hanshin Line: Umeda Sta. Osaka Metro: Higashi-Umeda Sta. JR Line: Osaka Sta.

Kintetsu Department Store Main Store Abeno Harukas Foreign Customer's Salon



- 1 10:00 20:30 2 Jan. 1
- 3 Osaka Metro and JR Line: Tennoji Sta, Kintetsu Line: Osaka-Abenobashi Sta, (Kintetsu Department Store Main Store Abeno Harukas 3.5F)

OCAT Tourist Information Center



- 1 8:30 18:30 2 Open throughout the year
- 3 JR Line: JR Namba Sta, Nankai and Subway Line: Namba Sta, Kintetsu/Hanshin Line: Osaka-Namba Sta.
 - * Planned to move on June, 2019, Please contact us or more information.

Useful for your Travel Around Osaka

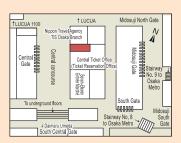
Welcoming Tourists!

In addition to providing tourist information on Osaka, we also sell useful tickets, as well as we distribute guidebooks and guide maps issued by Osaka Convention & Tourism Bureau.

Tourist Information OSAKA 1F, JR Osaka Station P25 · B-2

[Open hours] 7:00 - 23:00 [Ticket booth] 8:00 - 22:00 [Holidays] Open throughout the year



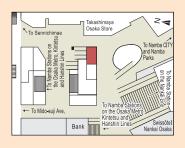


Tourist Information NAMBA

1F, Nankai Namba Station P27 · G-5

[Open hours / Ticket booth] 9:00-20:00 (10:00-18:00 on December 31 to January 3) [Holidays] Open throughout the year





In Osaka Prefecture, accommodation tax has been introduced.

Room fee (per p	person, per night)	Tax amount
till May 31, 2019	from June 1, 2019 (scheduled)	Tax amount
Under 10,000 yen	Under 7,000 yen	Tax-free
Between 10,000 yen and 14,999 yen	Between 7,000 yen and 14,999 yen	100 yen
Between 15,000 yen and 19,999 yen	Between 15,000 yen and 19,999 yen	200 yen
20,000 yen or more	20,000 yen or more	300 yen

The room fee includes the following:

- Lodging fees
- Service fees on said lodging fees

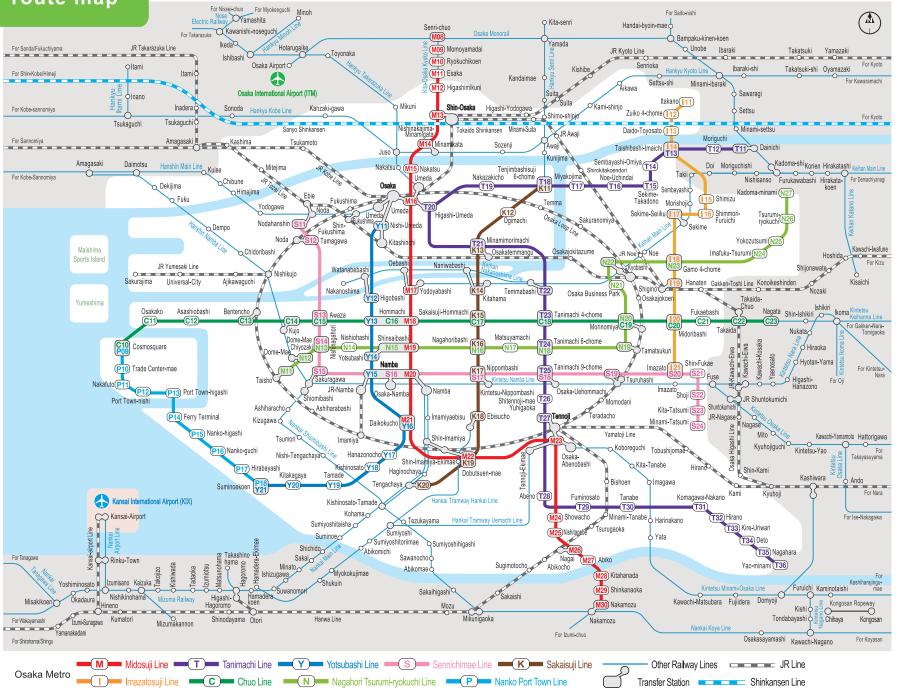
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