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62. Old Sakai Lighthouse to See Japan's Oldest Wooden Lighthouse With the Sunset in the Background



Sakai City

The Old Sakai Lighthouse is a 12m tall hexagonal pyramid wooden lighthouse built by donation from Sakai residents in 1877. It is designated as a national historic site and is the oldest wooden lighthouse that is still standing in its original location in Japan. The light turns on against the sunset and the scenery which changes the color of the ocean and sky is breathtakingly beautiful.

▼5-1 Ohamakitamachi, Sakai Ward, Sakai City／
15 min walk from Sakai Station on the Nankai Main Line





63. *Sakai City Hall Observation Lobby* *With a View of World Heritage Site and Abeno Harukas*

Sakai City Hall Observation Lobby is a view spot where you can enjoy all angles. For example, the World Heritage Mozu Kofun Group represented by Japan's largest Nintoku Tenno-Ryo Kofun (Tomb of Emperor Nintoku) to the south, Osaka City such as Abeno Harukas to the north, Mt. Kongo and Mt. Ikoma to the east, and Mt. Rokko and Awaji Island to the west. You can see the beautiful night view of the spreading town lights and feel the charms of history and nature.

▼3-1 Minami-kawaramachi, Sakai Ward, Sakai City／

3 min walk from Sakaihigashi Station on the Nankai Koya Line



64. *Nisanzai Kofun, the Most Beautiful Kofun in Japan*

Nisanzai Kofun is said "the most beautiful Kofun" among the Mozu Kofun Group, which designated as a World Cultural Heritage Site. It is estimated that it was made in the late 5th century. The exquisite form of the burial mound that has three layers spreads widely, and it has overhang on the both sides of the narrowest part. Especially, the view from the front corner is stunning that makes you take a picture unconsciously.

▼3 Mozunishinocho, Kita Ward, Sakai City／

20 min walk from Nakamozu Station on the Osaka Metro Midosuji Line and Nakamozu Station on the Nankai Koya Line



65. *Izumigaoka Matsushirobashi Bridge to See*

Semboku Rapid Railway and Semboku Route 1

Matsushirobashi Bridge is a pedestrian bridge which connects Wakamatsudai and Takeshirodai. In the fall foliage season, it is crowded with many photographers. When you look in the direction of Toga and Mikita from the bridge, you can feel the changing of the seasons from coloring trees along with Semboku Rapid Railway and Semboku Route 1. It is an attractive location to view the different sceneries depending on the season and time.

Sakai City

▼Takeshirodai, Minami Ward, Sakai City／

8 min walk from Izumigaoka Station on the Semboku Rapid Railway

66.

Izumiotzu Phoenix With a View of the Blue Sky and Mountains

Izumiotzu City



67. Hamadera Park to See the Factory Night View Reflected on Hamadera Waterway

A popular view spot in Japan, you can enjoy the factory night view at the Sakai Semboku coastal industrial zone located from Sakai City to Izumiotsu City. There are many places to see the factory night view with an overwhelming scale particularly in the West Ward of Sakai City and Takaishi City. Among them along the waterway in Hamadera Park, the factory night view which spreads in the back of Hanshin Expressway Wangan Route reflects on Hamadera Waterway, so you can see the fantastic night view.

▼1 Hagoromokoencho, Takaishi City／

15 min walk from Hagoromo Station on the Nankai Main Line and Takashinohama Line or Higashi-Hagoromo Station on the JR Hagoromo Line



Takaishi City



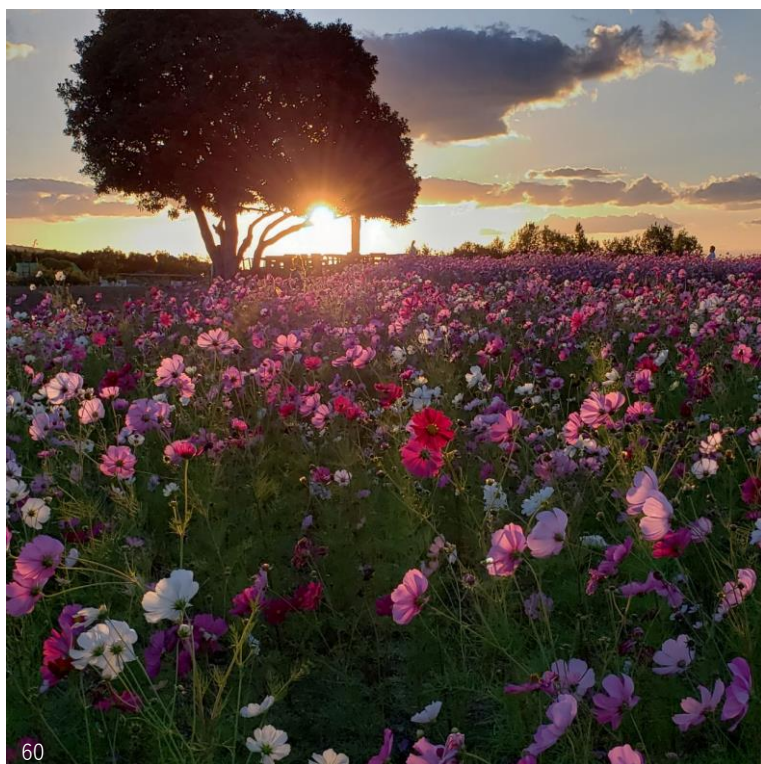
Izumiotu Phoenix is a multipurpose square where is used for event venues like music festival. There is no skyscrapers and factories near the square, so you are released from being surrounded by man-made objects every day and enjoy the blue sky and the beautiful view of the distant range of mountains.

▼Yunagi-cho, Izumiotsu City／

45 min walk from Izumiotsu Station on the Nankai Main Line



68. View of Inside Izumi Recycling Environment Park



You can enjoy the various types of flowers in every season such as cherry blossom and tulip in spring, sunflower in summer, cosmos in fall and plum tree and narcissus in winter at Izumi Recycling Environment Park.

The admission and parking are free, and the facility is barrier-free. It is a relaxing space with full of nature that anyone can visit.

▼407-15 Nokecho, Izumi City／

Transfer to Nankai Bus at Izumi-Chuo Station on the Semboku Rapid Railway and get off at Noke Stop, then walk 15 min





69. Niihama-ryokuchi Green Space to See the Row of Pine Trees Along the Sea

At the perimeter of Niihama-ryokuchi Green Space located in the bayside of Tadaokacho Town, there is a 1.5m long greenway with beautiful pine groves where you can sense the sea while taking a walk. When the weather is good, you can see Mt. Rokko, Akashi-Kaikyo Bridge, Awaji Island, and Kansai International Airport from the pine groves.

▼3 Niihama, Tadaokacho／

45 min walk from Tadaoka Station on the Nankai Main Line

Tadaoka Town





70. Kishiwada High School With a View of Kishiwada Castle



There are two castles in Osaka, Osaka and Kishiwada Castles, and both have castle towers. Osaka Castle was built by TOYOTOMI Hideyoshi and Kishiwada Castle belongs to Kishiwada Domain. According to lore, it is said that WADA Takaie, a member of KUSUNOKI Masashige, built Kishiwada Castle in the Kenmu Restoration period. However, the castle tower burned down due to the lightning, so the pre-modern time's structure does not remain except for the moat and stone walls. The current castle tower which has 3 layers and 3 floors was built in 1954. The castle ruin was designated by Osaka Prefecture as a designated historic site in 1943. The castle tower surrounded by a moat and stone wall is small, but it boasts an elegant beauty loved by many people.

▼9 Kishikicho, Kishiwada City／

5 min walk from Takojizo Station on the Nankai Main Line

Kishiwada City

71. Kishiwada Hommachi Kishu Kaido Road to See the Townscape

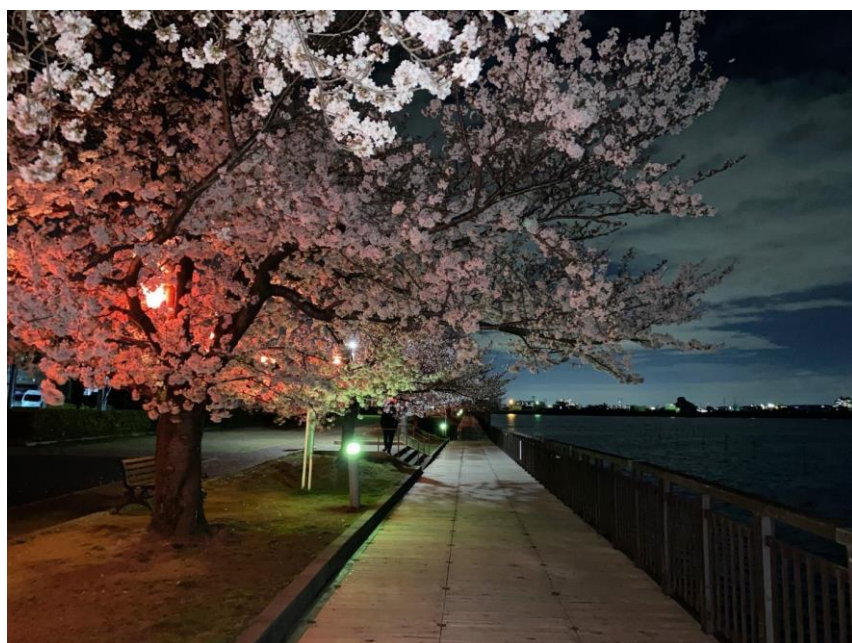


Kishu Kaido Road which was used to connect Osaka and Wakayama is said to have been developed during the Edo period by the shogunate. Even now, you can see the old buildings which retain the atmosphere from that day in the part of Kishiwada Hommachi. New buildings built due to urbanization and modernization are devised to harmonize with the old buildings. Kishiwada Hommachi, along with Kishu Kaido Road, has fascinating views which mix the old and new.

▼Hommachi, Kishiwada City /
15 min walk from Kishiwada Station on the Nankai Main Line

72. Kumedaïke Pond Promenade With a View of Cherry Blossom Trees

Kumedaïke Pond, which was made by monk, "Gyoki" and famers who were suffered by drought, is an agricultural water/fishpond with the largest water area in the prefecture. Also, over 100 types of birds come flying there regardless of the season, so it is called "birds international airport". Many cherry blossoms are planted along the promenade, and many visitors come day and night to see the cherry blossoms when they are in full bloom in early April. Also, people do the "Gyoki-mairi" to pray and appreciate for abundant harvest in Danjiri Festival in October, and you can see the dynamic Yarimawasi (Danjiri turns sharply at a corner) near the Kumedaddera Temple.



▼Ikejiricho, Kishiwada City /
18 min walk from Kumeda Station on the JR Hanwa Line

73.

*Mizuma Kaido Road
With a View of Mizuma Kannon*



Mizumadera Temple is known for the Mizuma Kannon, which is considered an amulet Kannon. From the entrance of the temple at Yakuyokebashi Bridge, you can see the Three-Storeyed Pagoda and the main temple. It has a beautiful valley and was selected as one of the “Top 100 Greenery Places in Osaka” as a sacred place of Kannon faith. In recent years, local areas have been becoming lively by the illumination events through fall to winter and so on.

▼Mizuma, Kaizuka City／

8 min walk from Mizumakannon Station on the Mizuma Railway



Kaizuka City

74.

*Kaizuka Jinaimachi
With a View of
Gansenji Temple*

Kaizuka Jinaimachi is a village that was formed around Buddhist temples and gobos (dojos) from Muromachi period to the early Edo period. This area used to be along the Kishu Kaido Road, which is Kumano pilgrimage road, and it prospered as a post town visited by many people. The main hall of Gansenji Temple, the center of the temple, was reconstructed in the early Edo period. It has been designated as an important cultural property along with the Omotemon gate and Taikodo hall.

▼ 6 Nakamachi, Kaizuka City／

4 min walk from Kaizuka Station on the Nankai Main Line



75. Kumatori Historical Park With a View of Kumatori Exchange Center Brick Building

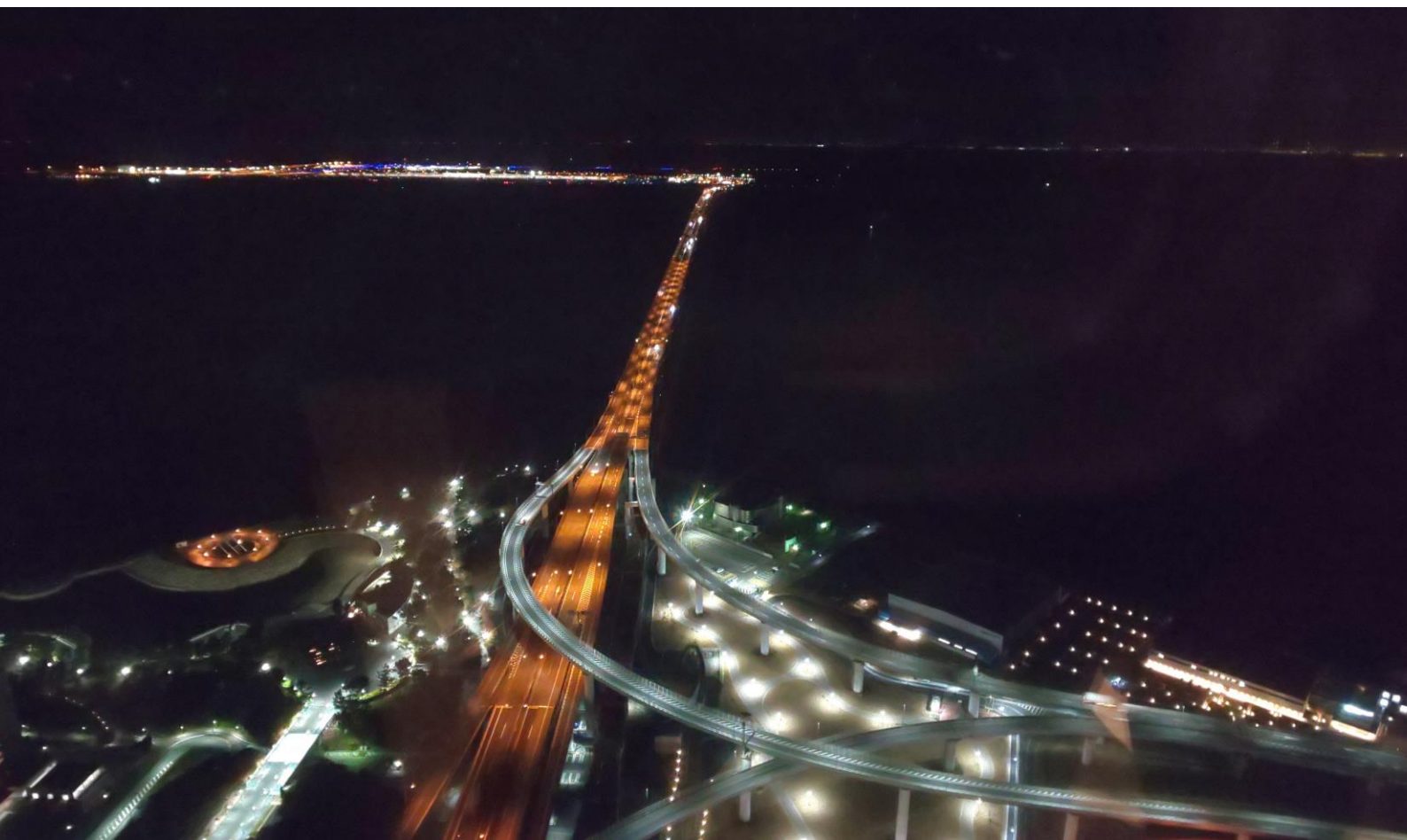
The brick building in Kumatori Historical Park is a preserved and renovated cotton factory that was built in the early Showa period. It is currently used as the Kumatori Exchange Center. There are exhibition rooms introducing local culture and history and an exchange space where locals gather. The brick walls remain as they were at the time of construction, and the sawtooth roof has been recreated to retain the factory atmosphere, making it a historical landscape that should be preserved for future generations.



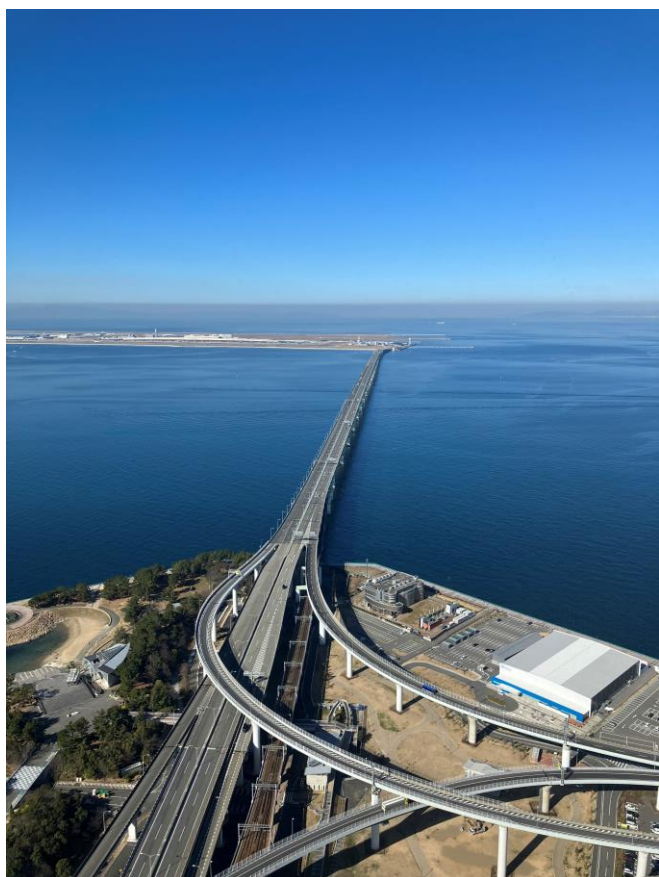
▼ 1-10-1 Gomonnishi, Kumatoricho //

18 min walk from Kumatori Station on the JR Hanwa Line

Kumatori Town



76. *Stargate Hotel Kansai Airport Restaurant Overlooking
Kanku-jima Island and Connecting Bridge*

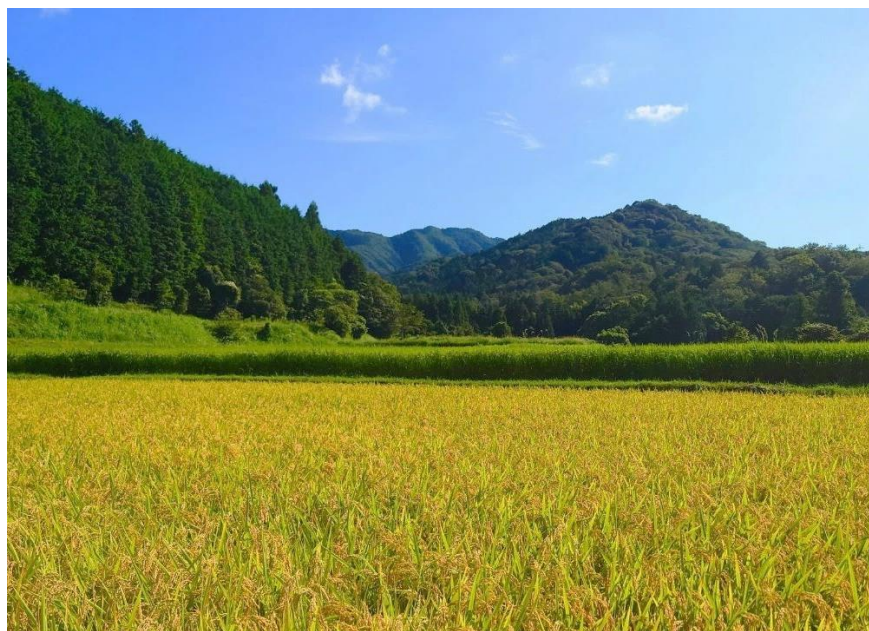


From the Stargate Hotel Kansai Airport Restaurant directly connected to Rinku-town Station, you can see the spectacular panoramic view of Osaka Bay including Kanku-jima Island and the connecting bridge. The night view of Kanku-jima Island and the connecting bridge looks especially magical.

▼1 Rinku Oraikita, Izumisano City /
2 min walk from Rinku-town Station on the Nankai Airport Line



77. Hinenosho Ogi Village Cosmos Garden Overlooking Rural Scenery of Hinenosho



You can enjoy a distant view of Kii Mountains with a view of paddy fields that change appearance depending on the season. For example, lotus flower fields spread out in spring, the paddy field is full of water in early summer, young leaves grow in midsummer, golden ears of rice droop in the fall. In October, approximately 20,000 cosmos are in full bloom in the cosmos garden created using fallow land. You can see the scenery of rural villages in the mountainous area that is reminiscent of good old Japan's hometown.

▼ Ogi, Izumisano City /

Transfer to Nankai Bus at Hineno Station on the JR Hanwa Line, get off at Kyokaibashi Stop, then walk 1 min

78. Tsuchimaru/Ameyama Castle Ruins Overlooking the Rural Landscape of Ogi District

The Tsuchimaru/Ameyama Castle Ruins are mountain castle ruins located between Tsuchimaru in Izumisano City and Kumatoricho Town. You can enjoy a panoramic view of the Japan Heritage, "Rural Landscape of Hinenosho Ogi," which is connected to the medieval Hinenosho. It is also familiar as a hiking course and is a popular spot for trekkers.

▼ Tsuchimaru, Izumisano City /

Transfer to Nankai Bus at Hineno Station on the JR Hanwa Line, get off at Tsuchimaru Stop, then walk 40 min to the summit



79. Near Rinku Park Parking Lot 1 to See the Evening View of Kansai International Airport from Marble Beach



Marble Beach is in Rinku Park located on the opposite bank of Kansai International Airport, and spreads across Izumisano City, Tajiricho Town and Sennan City. From the beautiful marble beach paved with white cobblestones, you can enjoy the view of the sunset with planes taking off and landing at the airport. It is also selected as one of the "Top 100 Sunsets in Japan." The sunset will give you a romantic feeling after enjoying shopping at the nearby mall.

▼Rinku Port Kita, Tajiricho/
17 min walk from Rinku-town Station on the Nankai Airport Line



80. Tajiri Fishing Port to View the Marina and Tajiri Sky Bridge

You can see Tajiri Sky Bridge, which is a town symbol, from the Tajiri Fishing Port Marina. There are many ways to enjoy the fishing port such as marine events, Sunday morning market, fishing experience using a local fishing boat, and so on.

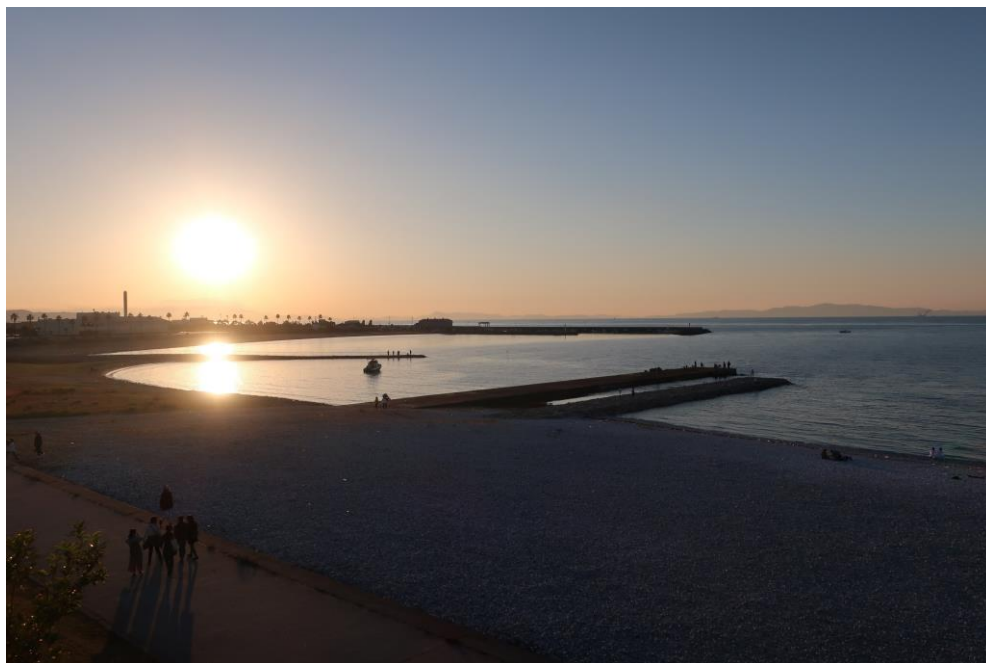
▼1 Rinku Port Kita, Tajiricho/
13 min walk from Yoshiminosato Station on the Nankai Main Line



81. Sennan Long Park Memories Tree Observation Deck to View the Sunset at Tarui Southern Beach

Sennan Long Park Memories Tree Observation Deck is in the “SENNAN LONG PARK,” which opened in 2020. From the observation deck, you can enjoy watching the sun set into Osaka Bay. The design of SENNAN LONG PARK is inspired by the American West Coast. It is very popular as one of the largest recreation facilities in Kansai with athletic facilities, a BBQ area, glamping facility, and so on.

▼Rinku Minamihama, Sennan City /
15 min walk from Tarui Station on the Nankai Main Line



82. Cherry Blossom Lane to See Horigo Dam



Horigo Dam was built as an irrigation dam with a circumference of 4 km and a total storage capacity of about 2.5 million tons. About 500 cherry trees are planted around the dam and they are reflected on the water surface. The scenery is also selected as one of the “Top 100 Greenery Places in Osaka.”

▼Shindachi-warazubata, Sennan City /
Transfer to Sennan Community Bus (Sawayaka Bus) at Izumisunagawa Station on the JR Hanwa Line, get off at Tsuzurabata Stop, then walk 30 min



83.

Slope in the Residential Area of "Hakonoura" Overlooking the Sea

The residential area of Hakonoura is in Hannan City and was developed in the 1950s. A peaceful landscape where you can see Osaka Bay spreads out from the slope overlooking the sea. It is a perfect spot where you can feel Hannan City near the sea.

▼Hakonoura, Hannan City／

26 min walk from Hakotsukuri Station on the Nankai Main Line

Hannan City

84.

Yamanakadani Old Kaido Road With a View of the Townscape



This road was used by the Tokugawa Lord in Kishu for Sankin-kotai, which is one of Japan's administrative systems in the Edo period to make Daimyo live in Edo and their domain alternately for a year, and it was also called the Kishu Kaido Road. There are buildings that retain a historic atmosphere and it is a spot where you can feel as if you traveled back in time. Yoshino cherry trees and wild cherry blossoms bloom in the spring, and many people visit for flower viewing. The illuminated cherry blossoms are very beautiful.

▼Yamanakadani, Hannan City／

3 min walk from Yamanakadani Station on the JR Hanwa Line



85. Nagamatsu Natural Coast With a View of the Sunset

Misaki Town

Nagamatsu Natural Coast is one of the natural coasts in Osaka and is a gently curving 850m coastline. You can enjoy watching the sun set into Osaka Bay, the view of Kansai International Airport, Akashi Kaikyo Bridge, and Kitan Strait from the “Waterside Road” along the coast.

▼Tannowa, Misakicho／

12 min walk from Misaki-koen Station on the Nankai Main Line

