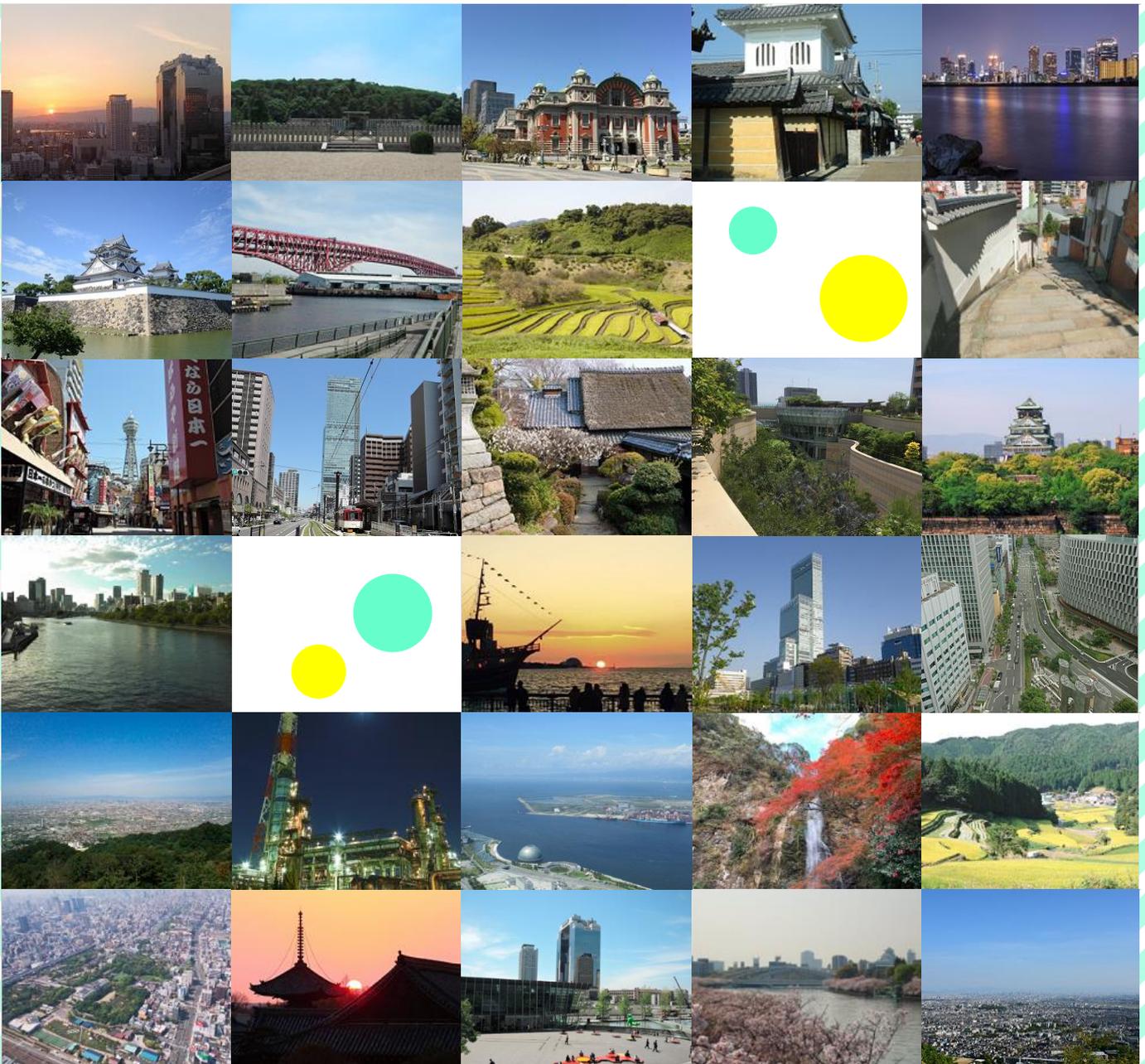


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View Spot Osaka Discovery & Sharing Project

Nominations for beautiful views of Osaka's world-class attractive, unique and colorful landscapes will be accepted from the public and chosen as **View Spot Osaka** locations. By sharing this information, we hope that the project will encourage both residents, entrepreneurs and visitors to become interested in the landscape, and help promote the beautification of Osaka's landscape.

For this issue, the Osaka Prefecture Landscape Council selected 28 locations out of the 138 nominations that were submitted. Additionally, the program will be continued in the future to eventually make the list of view spots to 100.

This booklet introduces the 28 selected view spots for this first issue. All locations have unique features in history, nature, infrastructure, etc. We hope that you will take some time to enjoy visiting them!



Turn the page to see the selected view spots!

More About the Project!



The URL for the View Spot Osaka Discovery & Sharing Project.
The latest information on the project, such as events related to view spots and the start of the second submissions, will be posted on this website.

More on the view spots !



If you would like to know more about the location of view spots and other related information, please visit our website.

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Sharing sceneries of Osaka! Instagram updated by the Prefecture's landscape office (osaka_landscape)
We have various other information in addition to the photos taken introduced this booklet.
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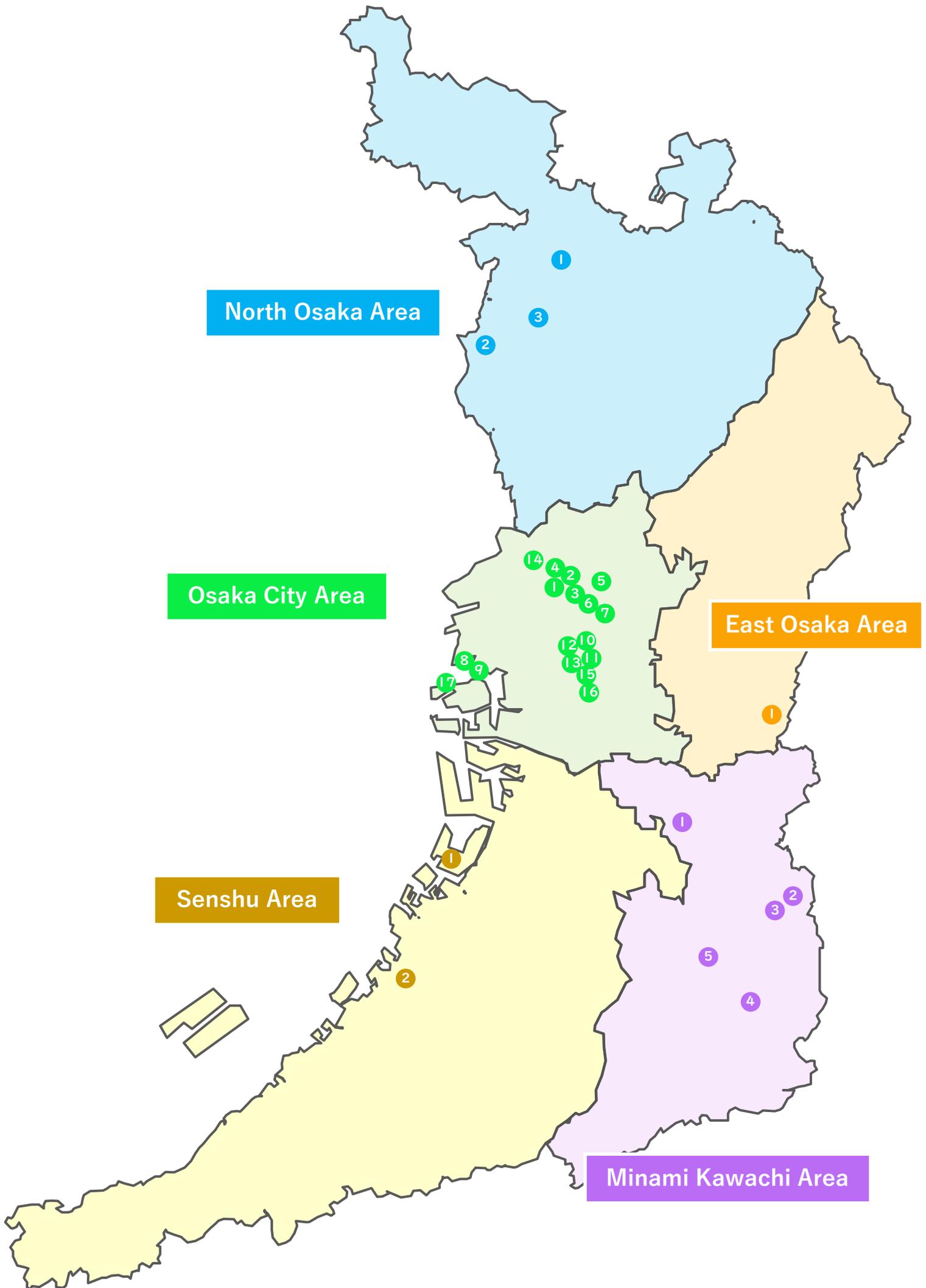
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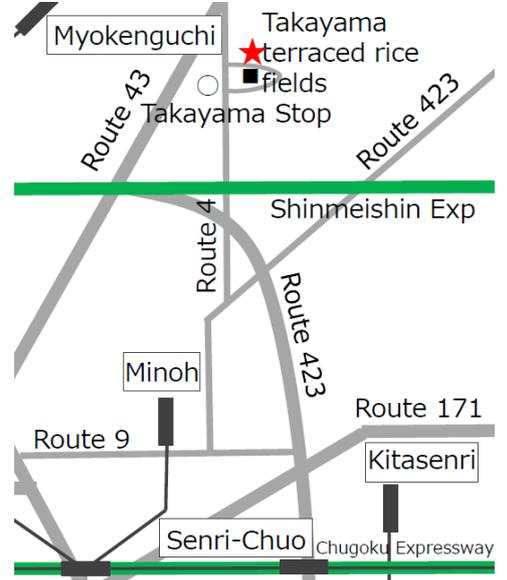


1 Slope Overlooking the Takayama Rice Fields



Here is Takayama Ukon's birthplace and beautiful terraced rice fields. From rice planting in May to harvesting in September, you can see the beautiful scenery of the rice fields.

Takayama, Toyono Town, Toyono County/60 min by Hankyu bus from Senri-Chuo Station on the Kita-Osaka Kyuko Namboku Line and Osaka Monorail Line. Get off at Takayama and walk 6 min.

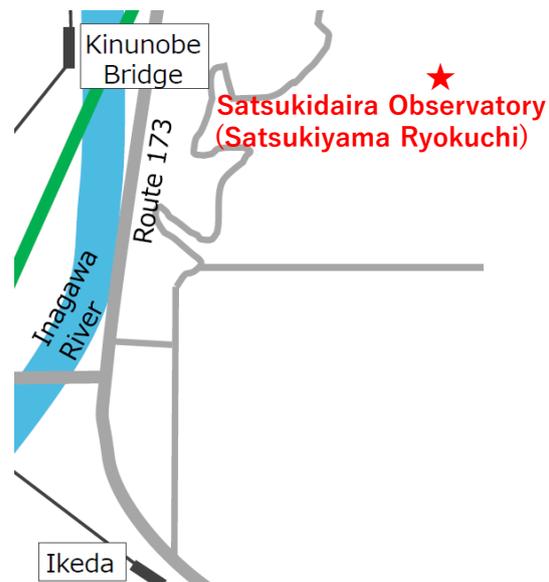


2 Ikeda City Satsukiyama Green Area Overlooking Northern Osaka and Osaka City



From Satsukidaira Observatory in Satsukiyama Ryokuchi, Ikeda City, you can see the skyscrapers of Osaka City and mountains such as Mt. Ikoma in the distance.

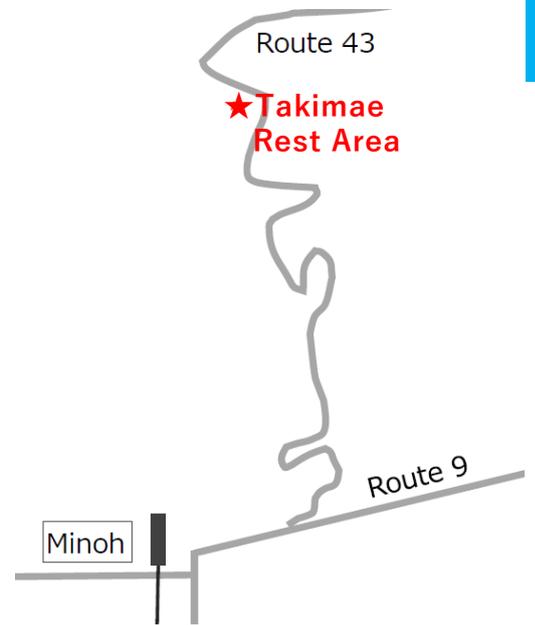
5 Satsukigaoka, Ikeda City/60 min walk from Ikeda Station on the Hankyu Takarazuka Line



3 Takimae Rest Area with a View of Minoh Falls



2 Minoh Koen, Minoh City/50 min walk from Minoh Station on the Hankyu Minoh Line

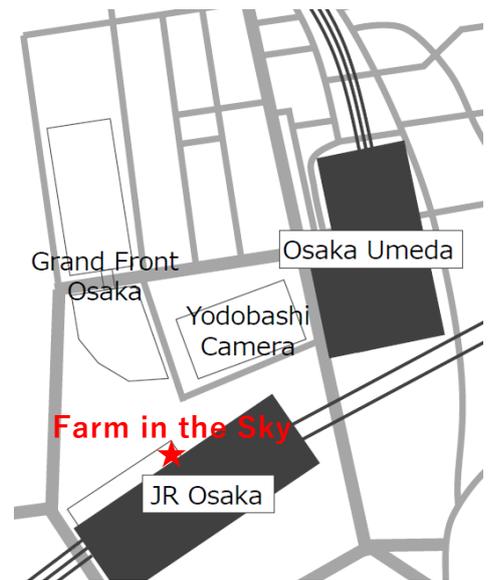


The only waterfall in Osaka selected for the “100 Waterfalls of Japan.” During the fall, the powerful flow of the falls and the vivid foliage create a wonderful landscape.

1 Osaka Station “Farm in the Sky” to See the Sunset Between Buildings



Osaka Station City North Gate Building 14F, 3 Umeda, Kita Ward, Osaka City (Access 14th floor by stairs from the 11th floor)/Directly connected to JR Osaka Station



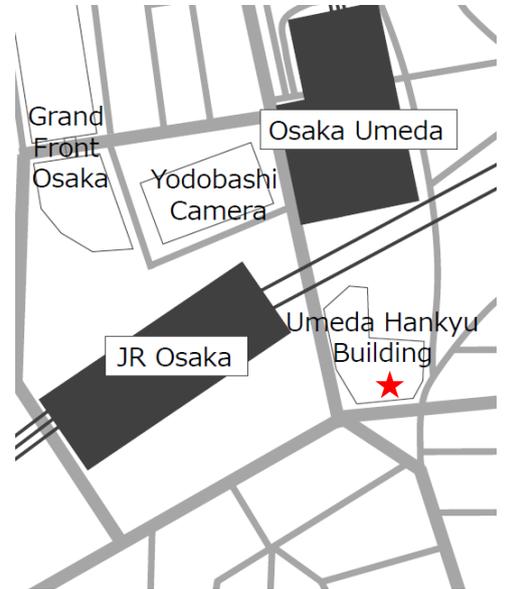
Osaka Station is also recommended as a view spot. With the Umeda Sky Building in the foreground, you can see the vivid sunset over Mt. Rokko.

2 Umeda Hankyu Building Sky Lobby to See the Starting Point of Midosuji Street at Umeda Intake Tower



You can see the starting point of Midosuji St. from above. This is the view looking southward from Umeda Intake Tower designed by the architect Togo Murano.

Umeda Hankyu Building 15F Sky Lobby,
8 Kakudacho, Kita Ward, Osaka City/3
min walk from Hankyu Osaka Umeda
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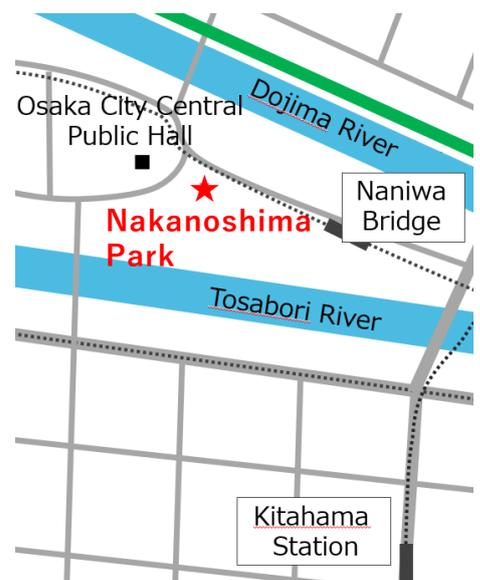


3 Nakanoshima Park to See Osaka City Central Public Hall and Skyscrapers



You can see the Central Public Hall, a historical building representing Osaka City, and the Nakanoshima skyscrapers west of Midosuji at the same time.

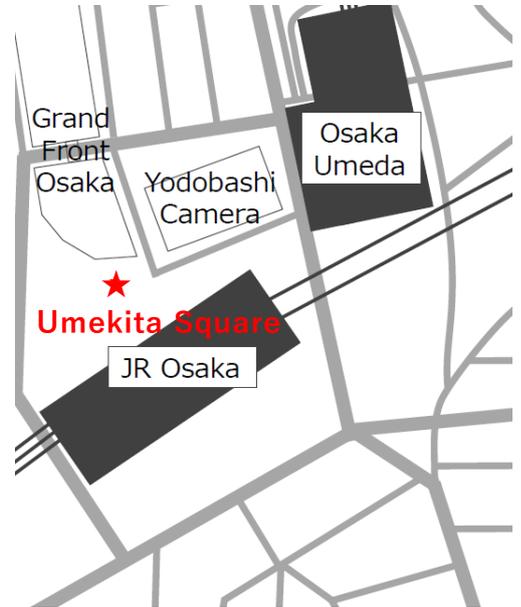
1 Nakanoshima, Kita Ward, Osaka
City/A short walk from Naniwabashi
Station on the Keihan Nakanoshima
Line



4 Umekita Square With a View of Umeda Sky Building



4 Ofukacho, Kita Ward, Osaka City/2 min walk from JR Osaka Station

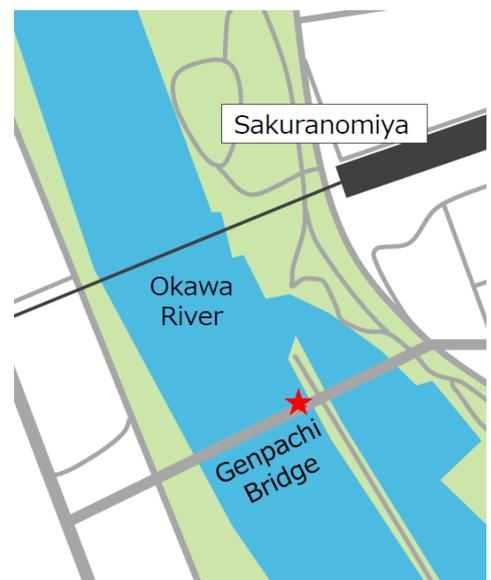


You will immediately see Umeda Sky Building when you go out to the square. The landscape will continue to change with the Phase 2 development of the Umekita area.

5 Genpachi Bridge to See Ginbashi, Okawa, and Osaka Castle



4 Nakanochi, Miyakojima Ward, Osaka City/4 min walk from JR Sakuranomiya Station



You can enjoy the view of blooming cherry blossoms, Ginbashi and Okawa rivers, and Osaka Castle from Genpachi Bridge in the spring.

6 Temmabashi Bridge With a View of the Scenery Along Okawa



1 Temmabashi Kyomachi, Chuo Ward, Osaka City/2 min walk from Keihan Temmabashi Station



This is the view from Temmabashi Bridge where you can feel the greenery and water in the city. Feel firsthand the resources that have supported the city and the people of Osaka.

7 KKR Hotel Osaka Terrace With a View of Osaka Castle Tower



2 Babacho, Chuo Ward, Osaka City/10 min walk from Morinomiya Station on the Osaka Metro Chuo Line, Nagahori Tsurumiryokuchi Line, and JR Loop Line

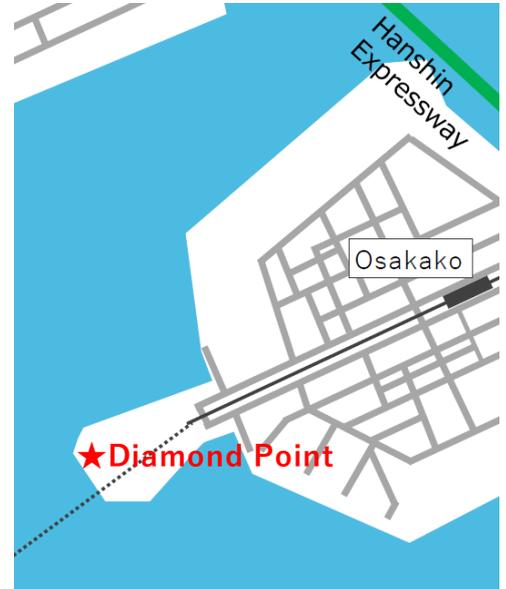


From the banquet halls on each floor of KKR Hotel Osaka and the terrace on the 5th floor, you can see the stunning tower and the greenery of Osaka Castle from an elevated position.

8 Central Jetty Diamond Point to See Osaka Bay and the Setting Sun



1 Kaigandori, Minato Ward, Osaka City/8 min walk from Osakako Station on the Osaka Metro Chuo Line

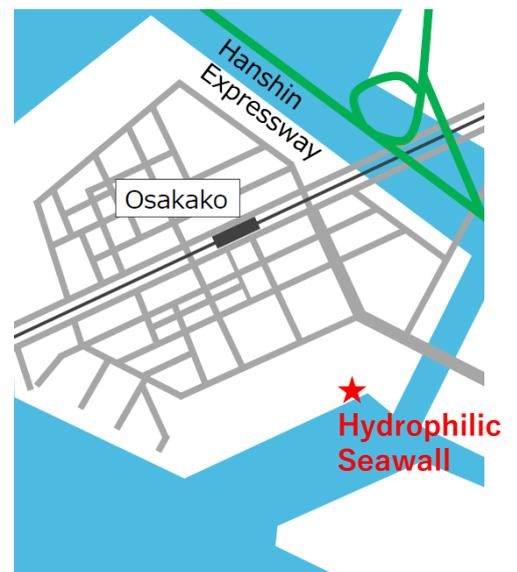


It is said that the sunset is the most beautiful at Osaka Port. You can enjoy the scenery of ships coming and going in the setting sun.

9 Hydrophilic Seawall of Minato Ward Chikko to See Minato Ohashi Bridge



2 Kaigandori, Minato Ward, Osaka City/7 min walk from Osakako Station on the Osaka Metro Chuo Line



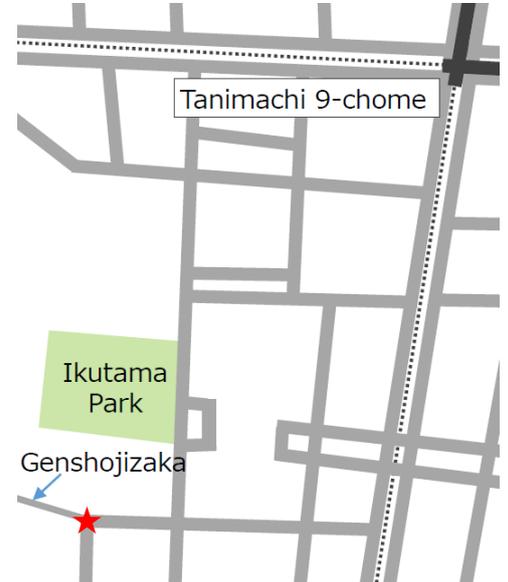
This bright red truss bridge is Japan's longest and is one of the most distinctive landmarks in the Osaka Bay area.

10 Genshojizaka Hill to View Historical Scenery



You can feel the history of the area looking down from the top of the curved stone steps that connect Matsuyamachisuji street with the Uemachi plateau (Ikutama Shrine, etc.).

1 Shitaderamachi, Tennoji Ward, Osaka City/7 min walk from Tanimachi 9-chome Station on the Osaka Metro Tanimachi and Sennichimae Lines



11 Tennoji Park With a View of Abeno Harukas



Abeno Harukas, the tallest skyscraper in Japan, can be seen from "Tenshiba" (Tennoji Park). There is a splendid contrast between the wide lawn and the skyscraper's vertical lines.

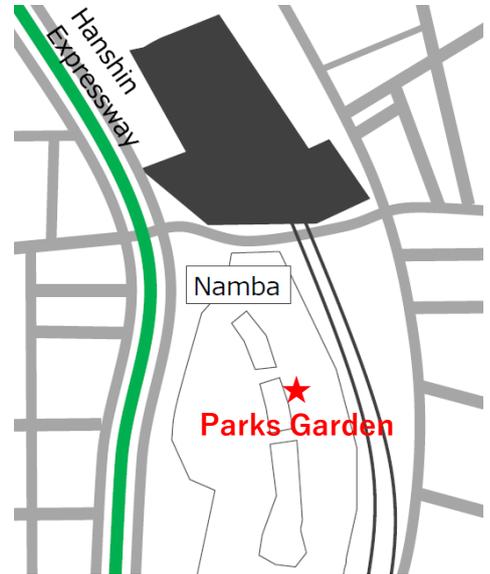
5 Chausuyamacho, Tennoji Ward, Osaka City/Short walk from Tennoji Station on the Osaka Metro Midosuji and Tanimachi Lines, JR Tennoji Station, Kintetsu Osaka Abenobashi Station, and Tennoji-Ekimae Station on the Hankai Uemachi Line



12 Parks Garden Overlooking an Oasis in the City



2 Nambanaka, Naniwa Ward, Osaka City/Directly connected to the central and south exits of Nankai Namba Station

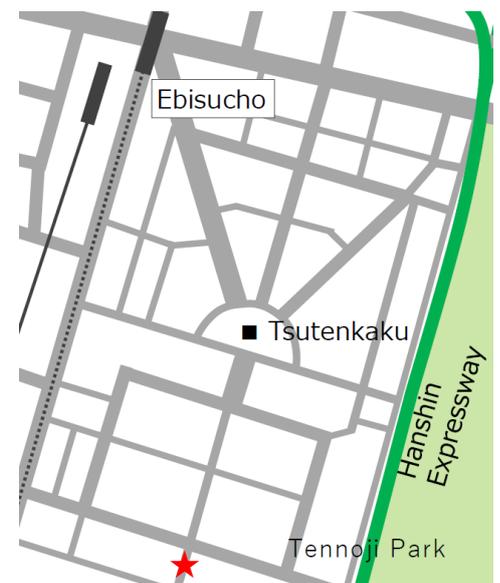


This is a space that is gently wrapped in flowers and trees, allowing you to feel the four seasons and relax from this oasis in the city.

13 Shinsekai With a View of Tsutenkaku Tower



3 Ebisuhashi, Naniwa Ward, Osaka City/3 min walk from Ebisucho Station on the Osaka Metro Sakaisuji Line



When you look up at the unique shapes of the familiar neon letters over the bustling streets lined with restaurants, you can truly feel that Osaka is a place for ordinary people.

14 Yodogawa River Riverbed to View the Nightscape of Umeda



Tsukamoto, Yodogawa Ward, Osaka City/8 min walk from Tsukamoto Station on the JR Kobe Line



This is a night view of the Umeda skyline from the Yodogawa riverbed. You can enjoy light up of the skyscrapers along with the gentle flow of the river.

15 Abeno Harukas Observatory “Harukas 300” Overlooking the Osaka Plain



1 Abenosuji, Abeno Ward, Osaka City/Directly connected to Kintetsu Osaka Abenobashi Station. Short walk from Tennoji Station on the Osaka Metro and JR Lines, and Tennoji-Ekimae Station on the Hankai Uemachi Line

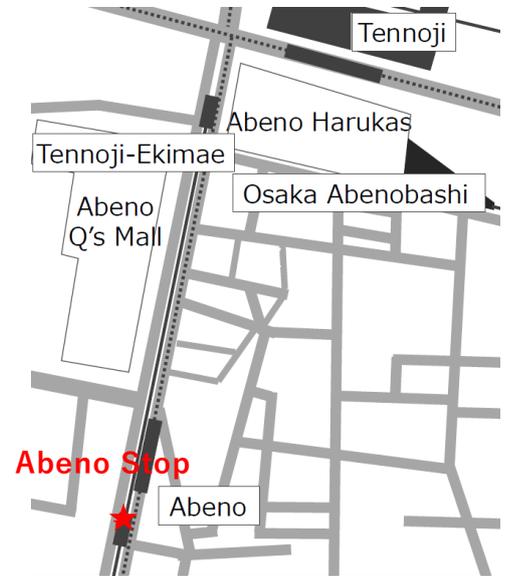


You can see beautiful scenery far into the distance from the observatory of Japan’s tallest skyscraper, making the city look like an elaborate diorama.

16 Hankai Railway Stop at Abeno With a View of Abeno Harukas



3 Abenosuji, Abeno Ward, Osaka City/3 min walk from JR Tennoji Station



With Abeno Harukas in the background, the retro “Chinden” runs slowly on the grass lined tracks. You can see both old and new trains regardless of time of day.

17 Sakishima Cosmo Tower Observatory Overlooking Osaka Bay



1 Nankokita, Suminoe Ward, Osaka City/7 min walk from Trade Center-mae Station on the Osaka Metro Nanko Port Town Line

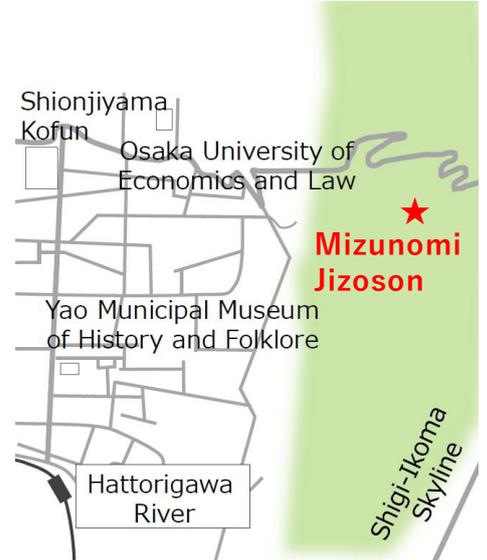


You can see Osaka Bay and Awaji Island in the setting sun in addition to getting a whole view of Akashiohashi Bridge. Yumeshima, the venue for the 2025 Osaka-Kansai Expo, is also in wide view.

1 Mizunomi Jizoson Hall Overlooking the Osaka Plain



Kodachi, Yao City/50 min walk from Hattorigawa Station on the Kintetsu Shigi Line

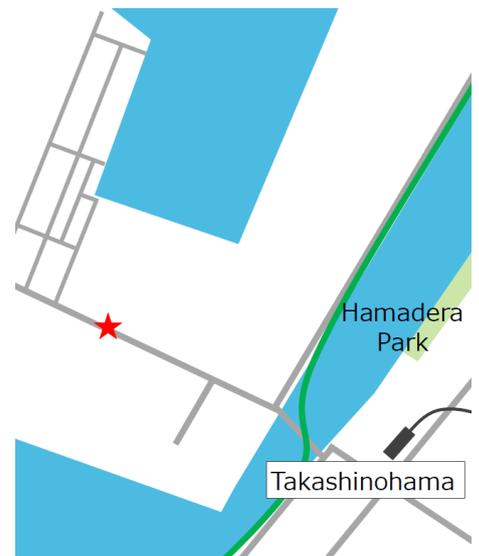


This is the view from Jizoson Observatory near Jusantoge. In the daytime, you can see the vast Osaka plain, and at night, you can see the jewel-like nightscape that unfolds in front of you.

1 Takasago Route 1, With a Night View of Takaishi's Factories



2 Takasago, Takaishi City/25 min walk from Takashinohama Station on the Nankai Line

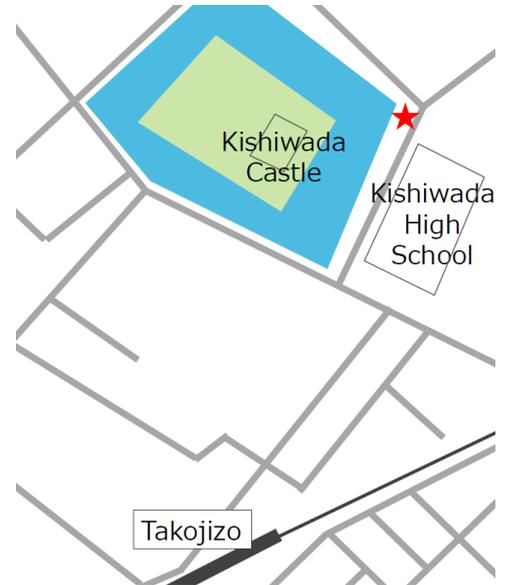


Looking up at the refinery plant from up close, you can feel the dynamics of pipes and discharged steam.

2 Kishiwada High School With a View of Kishiwada Castle



9 Kishikicho, Kishiwada City/5 min walk from Takojizo Station on the Nankai Main Line

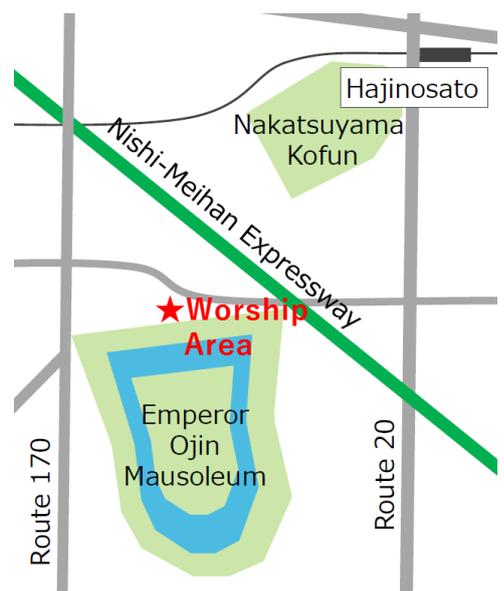


In Osaka Prefecture, only Osaka and Kishiwada Castles have castle towers. Surrounded by a moat and sitting on a stone wall, the three-storied castle tower is small but boasts an elegant beauty.

1 View of the Emperor Ojin Mausoleum From the Worship Area



6 Konda, Habikino City/18 min walk from Hajinosato Station on the Kintetsu Minami Osaka Line

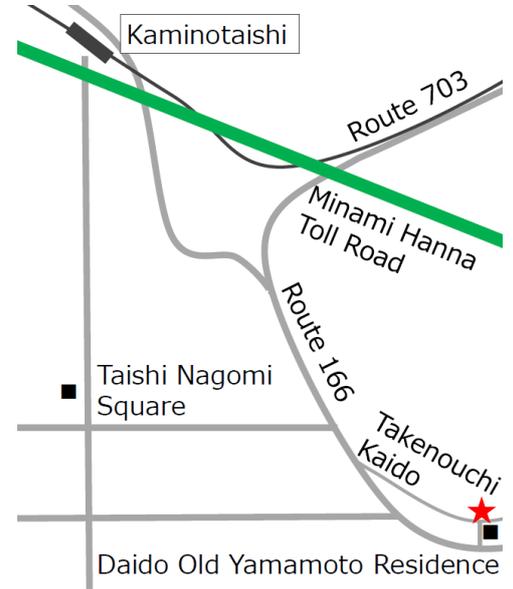


The mausoleum of Emperor Ojin is located in the Mozu-Furuichi Kofun Group, which is registered as a World Heritage Site. The majestic scenery from the place of worship makes you feel the historical tradition and culture of Japan.

2 Japan Heritage Takenouchi Kaido Street to See the Daido Old Yamamoto Residence



Yamada, Taishi Town, Minamikawachi County/30 min walk from Uenotaishi Station on the Kintetsu Minami Osaka Line

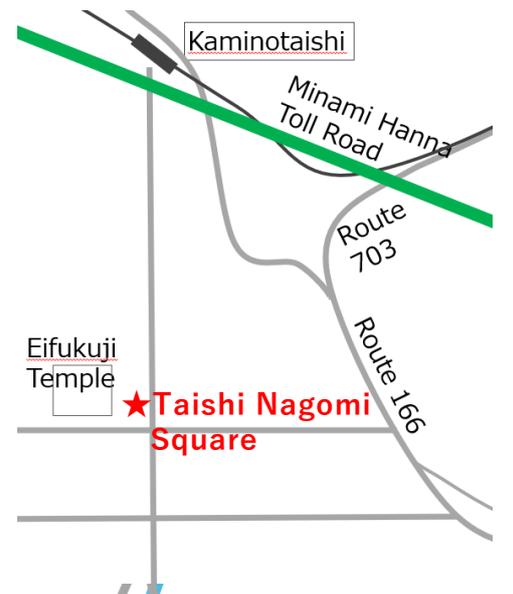


This is a private house that is indispensable for the scenery of Japan's oldest public road, "Takenouchi Kaido." It is a registered cultural property of Japan, characterized by the Yamatomune, which has a thatched roof on top of a tiled roof.

3 Eifukuji Temple to View the Sunset From Taishi Nagomi Square



Taishi, Taishi Town, Minamikawachi County/23 min walk from Kaminotaishi Station on the Kintetsu Minami Osaka Line.

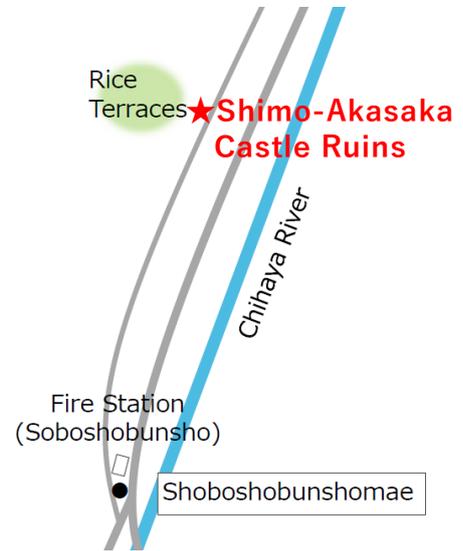


The sunset seen from Taishi Nagomi Square paints the western sky bright red while beautifully highlighting Eifukuji Temple, which houses the adjacent Prince Shotoku Mausoleum.

4 Shimo-Akasaka Castle Ruins to View the Terraced Rice Fields



Azumasaka, Chihayaakasaka Village, Minamikawachi County/Transfer to Kongo Bus at Tondabayashi Station on the Kintetsu Nagano Line, and walk 10 min from Shobobunshomae stop

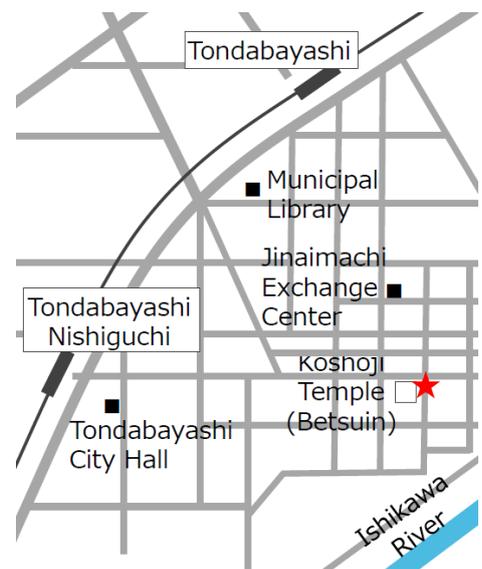


One of the top 100 terraced rice fields in Japan that spreads out below the ruins of Akasaka Castle (Shimo-Akasaka Castle Ruins), a national historic site. You can enjoy the beautiful scenery with a new look every season.

5 Koshoji Temple (Tondabayashi Betsuin Temple) to See the Jinaimachi Townscape



13 Tondabayashicho, Tondabayashi City/7 min walk from Tondabayashi Nishiguchi Station on the Kintetsu Nagano Line



A tasteful townscape designated as the only Important Preservation District for Groups of Traditional Buildings in Osaka Prefecture. The drum tower located in the center of Koshoji Temple is very visible.



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