

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 third 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.
Please follow us and take a look.

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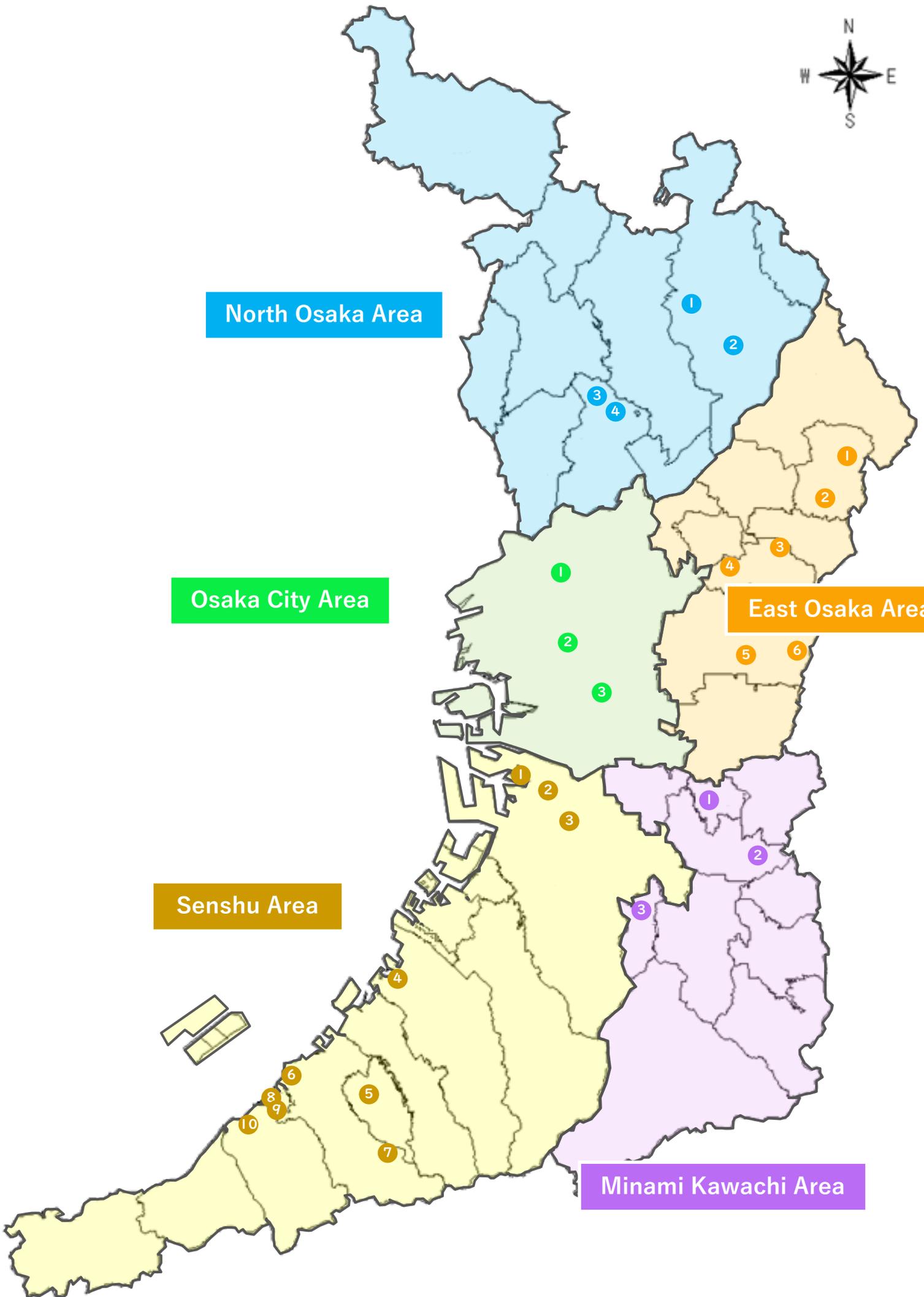
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1 Settsukyo Park for a View of Akutagawa River and Autumn Foliage of Mt. Miyoshi



Settsu Gorge is a valley that spreads up the Akutagawa River that flows through Takatsuki City. You can enjoy cherry blossoms in spring, fireflies in summer, and foliage in autumn. The contrast of different colors of Mt. Miyoshi's autumn foliage and the clear stream of Akutagawa River is exquisite.

5-3 Tsukawaki, Takatsuki-City/From Takatsuki Station on the JR Kyoto Line, take the city bus and get off at Shimonokuchi, then walk 5 min



2 Cherry Blossoms and Spring Flowers Along Shinkawa Bank, Running Parallel to Akutagawa River



Shinkawa is a narrow river that flows beside the embankment of Akutagawa River. Along the banks, you can see beautiful flowers such as moss phlox and snow willows in addition to cherry blossoms, which are tended by members of the local residents' association.

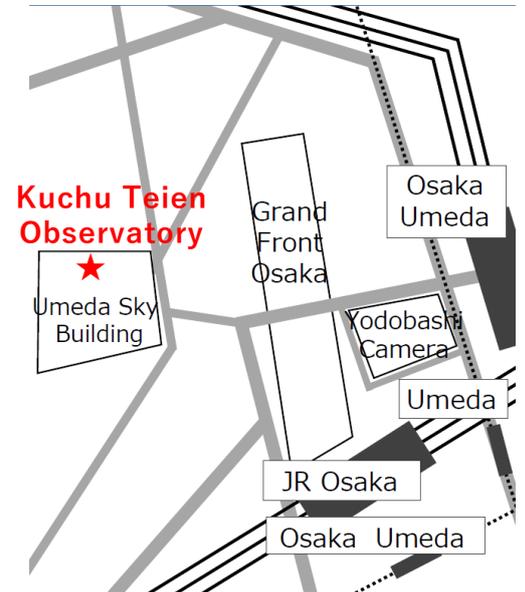
24 Minamishodokorocho, Takatsuki City/Take the city bus from Takatsuki Station on the JR Kyoto Line to Hatachi stop, then walk for 2 min



1 Umeda Sky Building “Kuchu Teien” Overlooking the Skyscrapers in Central Osaka

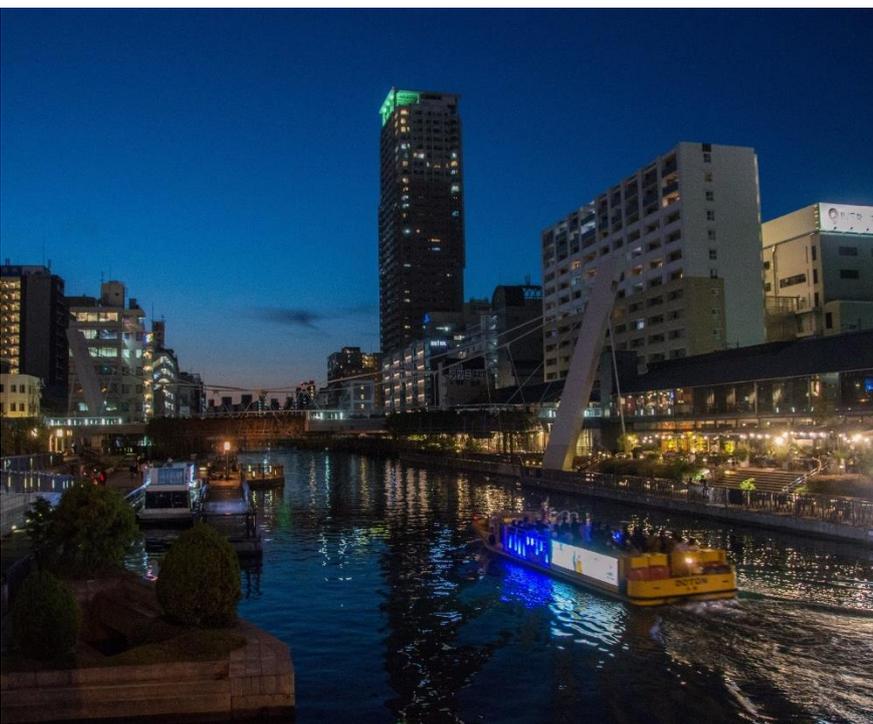


1-1-88 Oyodonaka, Kita Ward, Osaka City, “Kuchu Teien Observatory”/9 min walk from JR Osaka Station

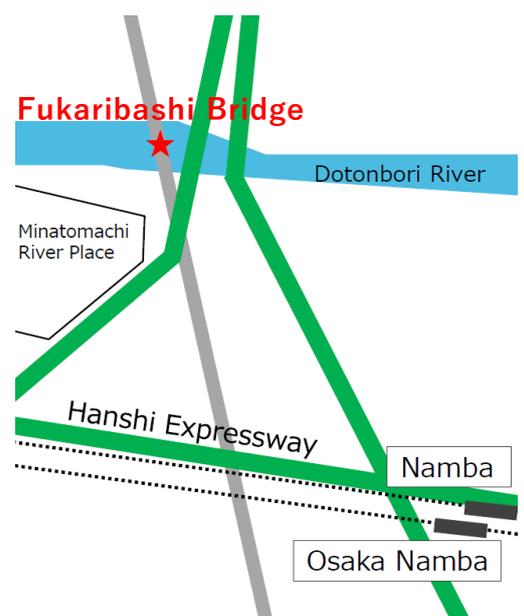


It is rare to find a place where you can see the skyscrapers so close. This “floating garden” is a world-class view spot with distinctive views in all directions, such as mountains and rivers that divide the city.

2 Minatomachi River Place, Dotonbori River View From Fukaribashi Bridge on the Osaka City Donamboku Road



1 Minatomachi, Naniwa Ward, Osaka City/3 min walk from Namba Station on the Osaka Metro Line

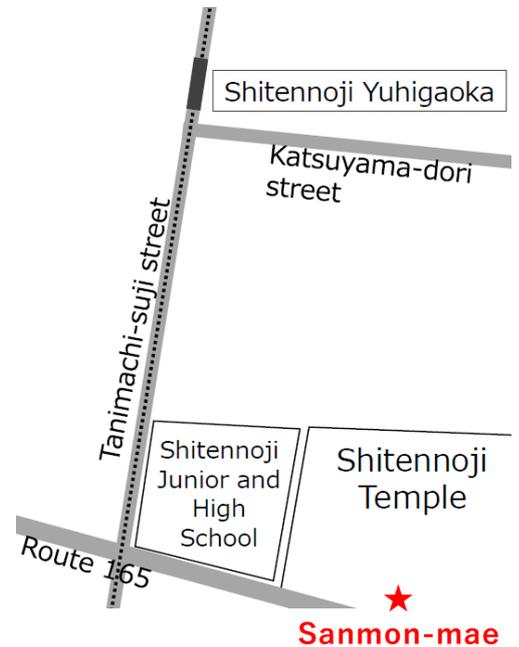


The Minatomachi area of the Dotonbori River is the western endpoint for the sightseeing boats on the river. Unlike the lively Ebisubashi Bridge area, it is quiet, and the combination of the blue sky after the sun sets is an emotional experience.

3 Sanmon Gate With a View of Shitennoji Temple

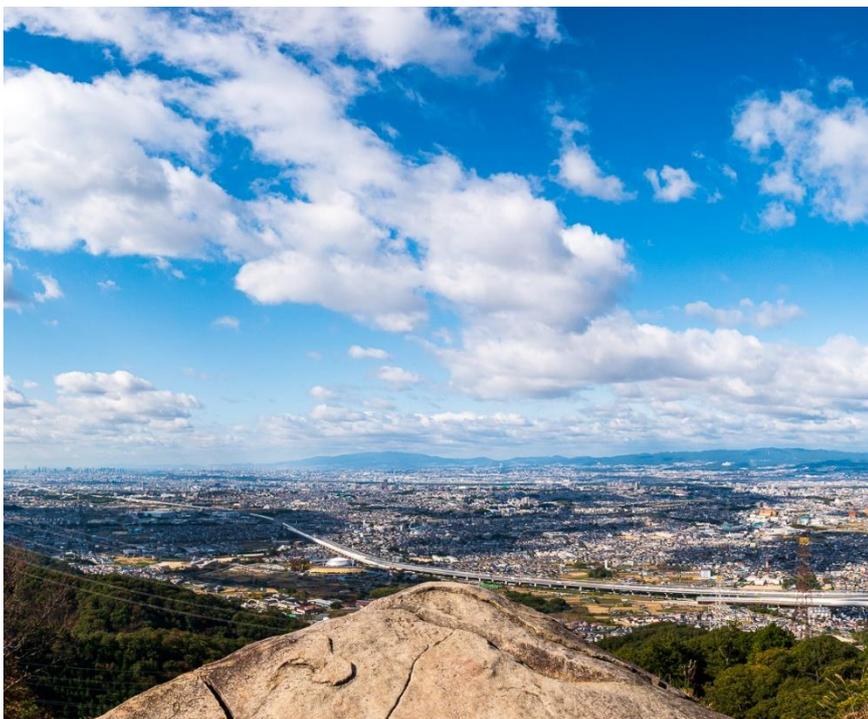


1-11 Shitennoji, Tennoji Ward, Osaka City/5 min walk from Shitennoji Yuhigaoka Station on the Osaka Metro Tanimachi Line

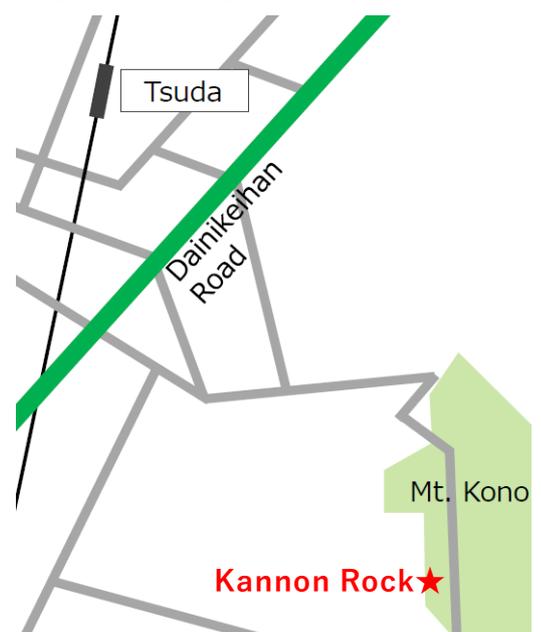


Shitennoji is a temple that represents Osaka. When entering the south gate, you can clearly see the unique layout of the temple with the main buildings lined up in a straight line. It is a valuable view spot that has been open to the public since ancient times as a place to pray for peace.

1 Kannon Rock on the Summit of Mt. Kono Overlooking the Keihanshin Area Townscape



Kuraji, Katano City/55 min walk from Tsuda Station on the JR Gakkentoshi Line



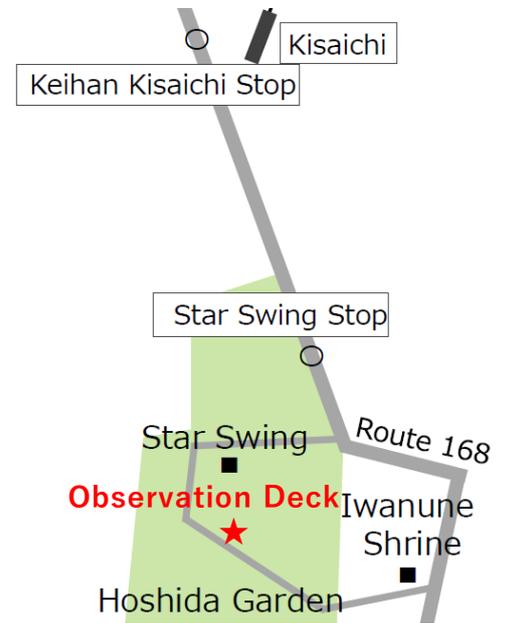
From the gigantic Kannon Rock on top of Mt. Kono (Konosan), you can see a panoramic view of the Osaka Plain as well as Abeno Harukas, and if the weather is good, you can see Akashi Kaikyo Ohashi Bridge, Kyoto Tower to the north, and Mt. Wakakusa to the southeast.

2 Hoshida Garden's Star Swing With a View of Autumn Foliage



Star Swing is one of the largest wooden suspension bridges in Japan with a length of 280m and a maximum ground clearance of 50m. You can see the Yodogawa River, Takatsuki City, and Tennozan through the autumn foliage, and the colored forest, suspension bridge and distant scenery all at once.

Hoshida, Katano City/55 min walk from Kisaichi Station on the Keihan Katano Line

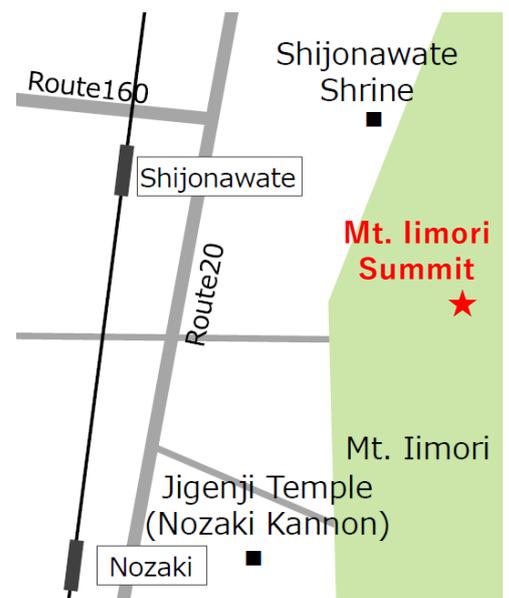


3 Summit of Mt. Iimori Overlooking Osaka Prefecture



Mt. Iimori straddles Daito and Shijonawate Cities, with the summit being in Daito. Osaka Plain seen from the summit is not only beautiful, but also has a historical aspect as you can see all the territory that Miyoshi Nagayoshi ruled at the time.

Hojo, Daito City/100 min walk to the summit from Nozaki Station on the JR Gakkentoshi Line



4 Goryobashi Bridge Area Overlooking the Goryo Waterway and Goryo Sugawara Shrine



1 Goryo, Daito City/8 min by Kintetsu Bus from Suminodo Station on the JR Gakkentoshi Line, get off at Goryo-Higashi, then walk for 7 min

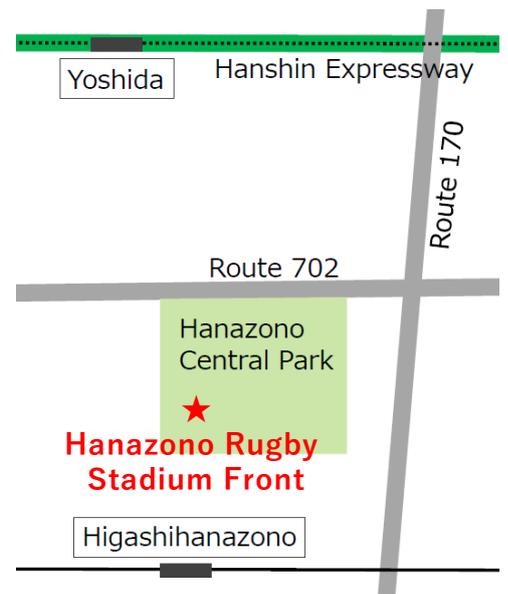


In the Goryo area in the northwestern part of Daito City, waterways once ran crisscrossing the village, and people and crops were often transported back and forth by barges. Part of that waterway is now preserved, and you can experience riding a boat.

5 Hanazono Rugby Stadium With a View of Higashiosaka Civic Art Center



7-10 Yoshida, Higashiosaka City/8 min walk from Higashi-Hanazono Station on the Kintetsu Nara Line

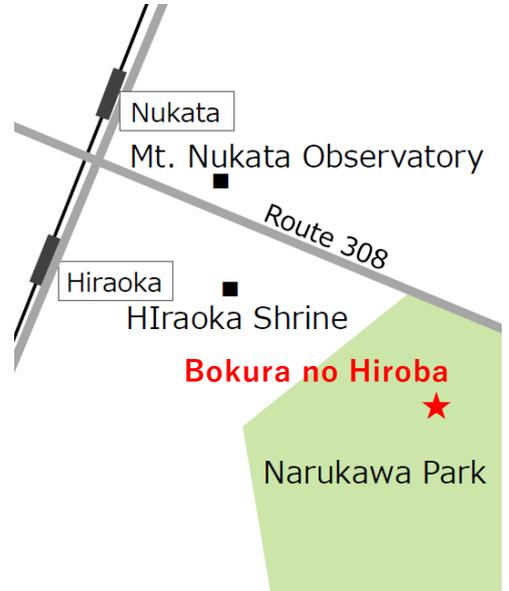


Hanazono Rugby Field is the “Mecca of High School Rugby,” being Japan's first rugby-only field. This is a beautiful photo with the monuments in front of Hanazono Rugby Stadium and Higashiosaka Civic Art Center.

6 "Bokura no Hiroba" in Narukawa Park Overlooking the Osaka Plains

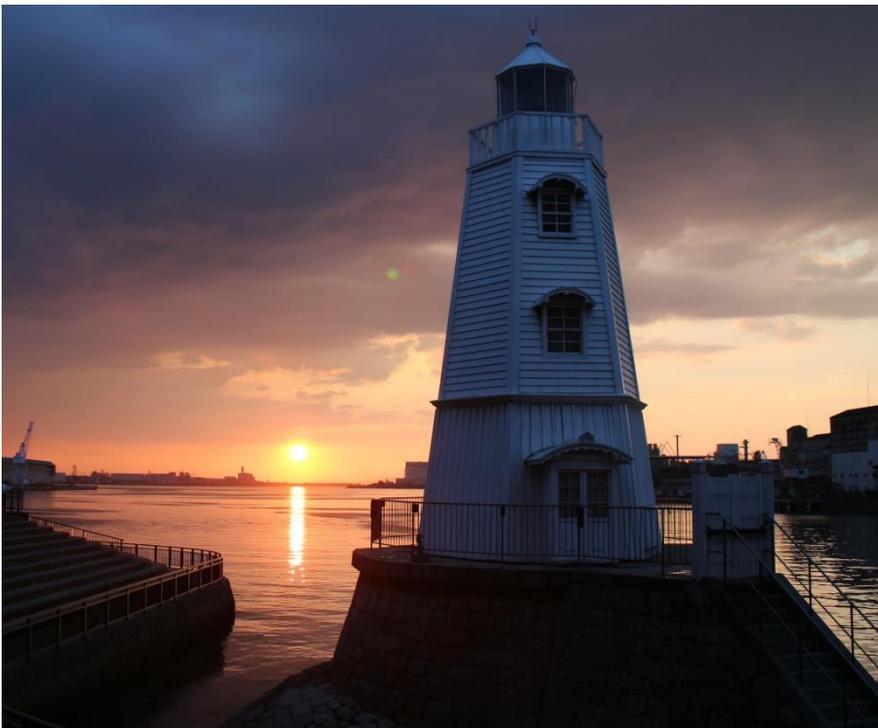


Kamishijo-cho, Higashiosaka City/70 min walk from Makioka Station on the Kintetsu Nara Line



"Bokura no Hiroba" is located at the highest point of the vast Narukawa Park. Enjoy a magnificent panoramic view of nature of Osaka Plain to Osaka Bay, the Rokko mountains, Awaji Island, and Mt. Katsuragi and Mt. Kongo to the south.

1 View of the Old Sakai Lighthouse, Japanese Oldest Wooden Lighthouse, in the Setting Sun



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



Built in 1898, the Old Sakai Lighthouse is a nationally designated historic site and is the oldest wooden lighthouse in Japan still standing in its original location. The view with the sunset in the back is breathtakingly beautiful.

2 Sakai City Hall Observation Lobby with a View of World Heritage Sites and Abeno Harukas



3-1 Minami Kawaramachi, Sakai Ward, Sakai City/3 min walk from Sakaihigashi Station on the Nankai Koya Line

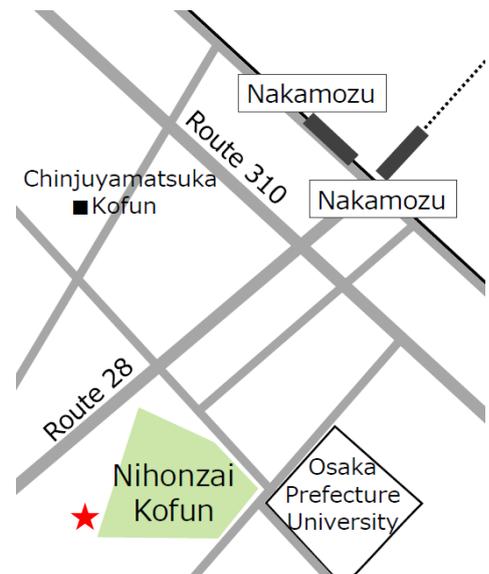


The World Heritage Mozu Tombs to the south, Abeno Harukas to the north, Mt. Rokko and Awaji Island to the east, Mt. Kongo and Mt. Ikoma to the west are all view spots. The night view is also splendid.

3 In Front of Nisanzai Kofun, the Most Beautiful Ancient Tomb in Japan



3 Mozu Nishinocho, Kita Ward, Sakai City/20 min walk from Nakamozu Station on the Osaka Metro Midosuji Line and Nankai Koya Line



The Nihonzai Kofun is said to be the most beautiful tomb among the Mozu Tomb Group, which has been designated as a World Cultural Heritage Site. The view from the front corner of the 300m long keyhole-shaped tomb is a view befitting of the most beautiful tumulus in Japan.

4 Kishiwada Honmachi Kishu Kaido Road Overlooking the Townscape



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

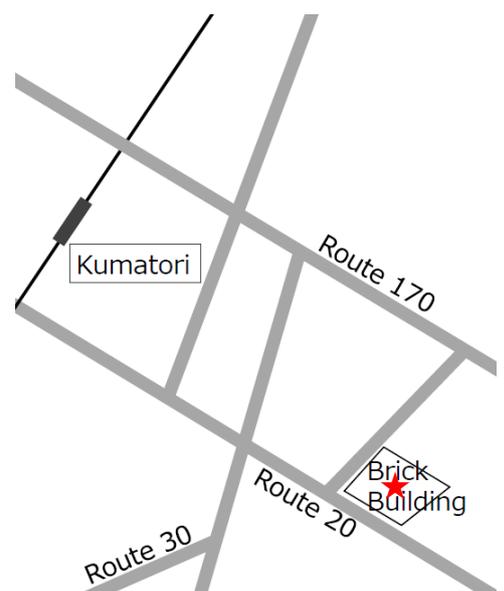


Kishu Kaido is said to have been developed during the Edo period as a road connecting Osaka and Wakayama. Lined with buildings dating back to the Edo period, new buildings have also been designed similarly making it a spectacular sight.

5 Kumatori Historical Park With a View of the Kumatori Exchange Center Brick Building



10-1 Gomonnishi, Kumatori Town/18 min walk from Kumatori Station on the JR Hanwa Line

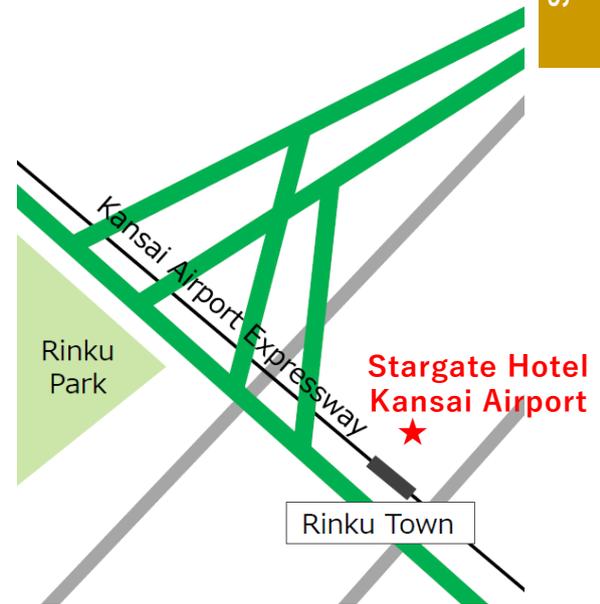


The brick building in Kumatori Town is a preserved and renovated cotton factory built in the early Showa period. The brick walls remain as they were at the time of construction, and the sawtooth roof has been recreated to retain the atmosphere of a factory, making it a historical landscape that should be preserved for future generations.

6 Stargate Hotel Kansai Airport Restaurant Overlooking Kansai Airport Island and the Connecting Bridge



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



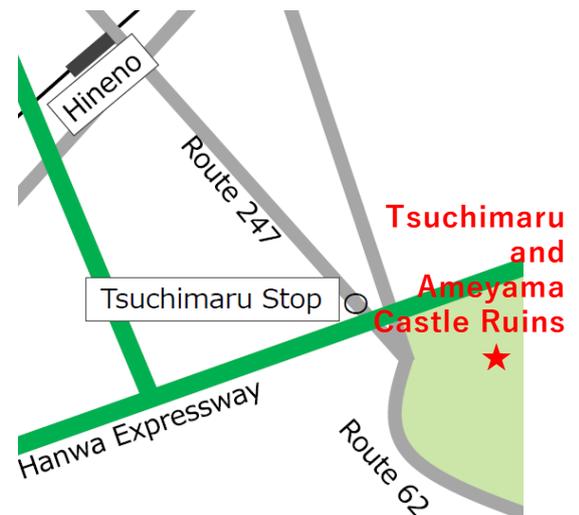
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Stargate Hotel Kansai Airport Restaurant offers a spectacular panoramic view of Osaka Bay. The night view of Kansai Airport Island and the connecting bridge looks especially magical.

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



Tsuchimaru, Izumisano City/Take the Nankai Bus from Hineno Station on the JR Hanwa Line for 9 minutes, get off at Tsuchimaru stop, then walk 40 min to the top



Tsuchimaru/Ameyama Castle Ruins is a mountain castle ruin located between Tsuchimaru in Izumisano City and Kumatori Town. You can enjoy a panoramic view of the Japan Heritage, "Rural Landscape of Hinenosho Ogi," which is Osaka Prefecture's only important cultural property and is connected to the medieval Hinenosho.

★ View Spot Location

○ Bus Stop

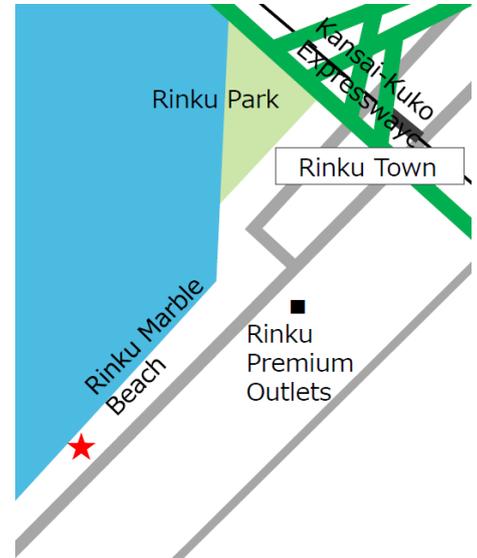
■ Landmark

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8 Near Rinku Park Parking Lot I to Enjoy the Evening View of Kansai International Airport from Marble Beach



Rinku Port Kita, Tajiri Town/17 min walk from Rinku Town Station on the Nankai Airport Line

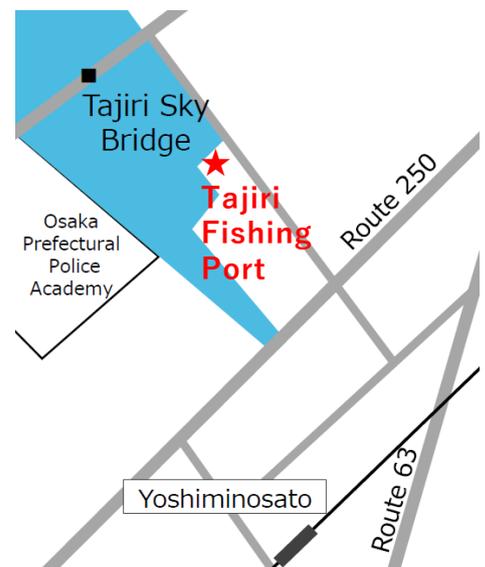


Rinku Park is located on the opposite bank from Kansai International Airport. It has a marble beach paved with white cobblestones, and the view of the sunset with planes taking off and landing at the airport is a spectacular sight.

9 Tajiri Fishing Port Overlooking the Marina and Tajiri Sky Bridge



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



Famous for its Sunday morning market, Tajiri Fishing Port has a marina where yachts can be moored. The Tajiri Sky Bridge towers behind it, creating a spectacular view.

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



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



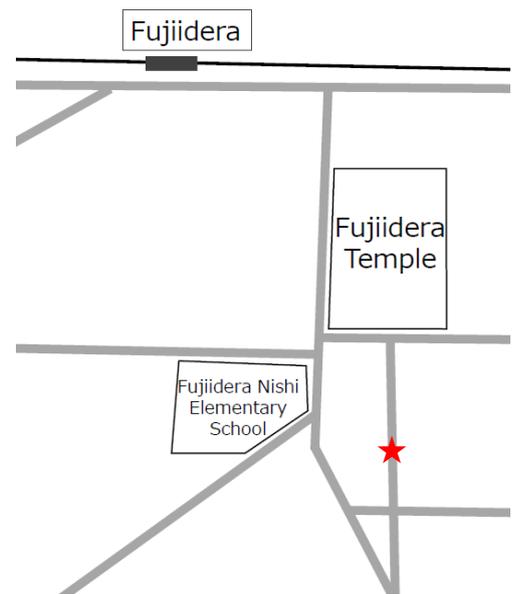
Sennan Long Park is a recreational spot that opened in Rinku Minamihama, Sennan City. The sunset view from the small Memories Tree Observation Deck in the center of the park is wonderful.

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Fujiidera Temple Omotemon Street Overlooking the Historic Townscape



2-1 Fujiidera, Fujiidera City/7 min walk from Fujiidera Station on the Kintetsu Minami Osaka Line



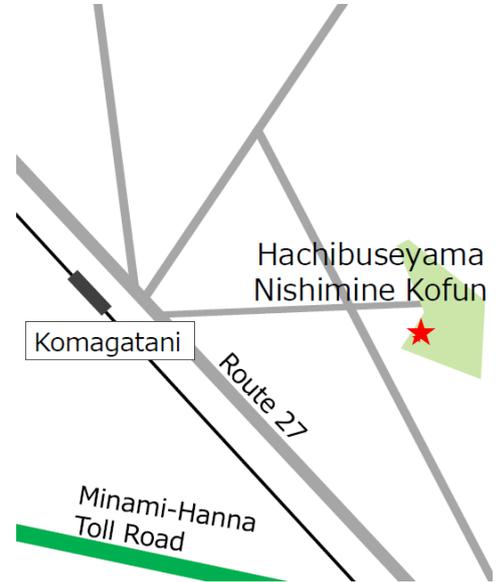
The cobblestone pavement is reminiscent of a shrine approach, and combined with the remaining old houses, it is a spot where you can experience the historic atmosphere of the town. In addition, the warm light overflowing from street lights shaped like lanterns creates an even more historic atmosphere at night.

★ View Spot Location ○ Bus Stop ■ Landmark □ Station

2 Hachibuseyama Nishimine Kofun Overlooking the Osaka Plain, Where Both Ancient and Modern Coexist



917 Komagaya, Habikino City/30 min walk from Komagaya Station on the Kintetsu Minami Osaka Line



You can look down on the Japanese Heritage Takenouchi Kaido and the World Heritage Furuichi Kofun Group. You can also see the Osaka Plains as far as the buildings on the bay in the distance. Feel Osaka's "eternal history" from its unchanging heritage and ever-changing cityscape.

3 Sayamaike Park Promenade With a View of the Sayamaike Water Intake Tower

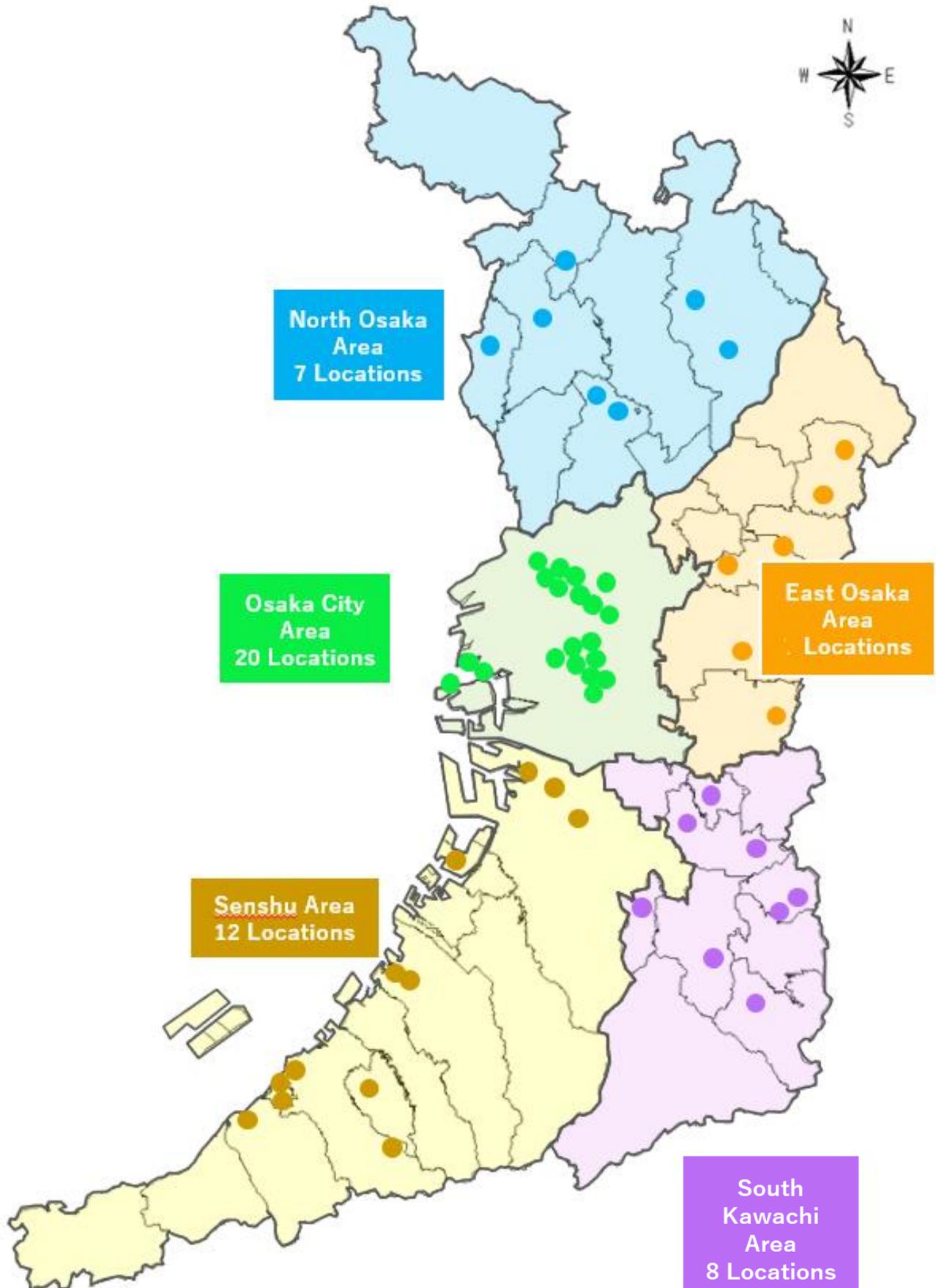


Sayamaike Park, Iwamuro, Sayama City/10 min walk from Osakasayamashi Station on the Nankai Koya Line



Sayama Pond has a history of 1400 years. You can enjoy walking on the 3km path around the pond. The water intake tower has become a symbol of Sayama Pond, and it takes on a different look each season with the cherry blossoms planted on the embankment in the background.

The 54 View Spot Osaka Locations Selected So Far





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