**OSAKA UMEDA**

One of the largest urban areas in western Japan, where you can enjoy everything, including sightseeing, dining, shopping, and lodging.

**Epicenter of fashion trends**

**HEP FIVE**

A red whale sculpture installed in the entrance atrium welcomes visitors.

**TAMLO**

A food floor with a total of 14 stores offering trendy sweets and gourmet foods was created on the 7th floor. The public space is also well-reputed, where customers can eat the food items they have purchased from restaurants and cafes.

**GRAND FRONT OSAKA SHOPS & RESTAURANTS**

Approximately 100 stores of various genres are located in the North and South Wings.

**ONE OF THE LARGEST COMMERCIAL COMPLEXES IN JAPAN**

GRAND FRONT OSAKA SHOPS & RESTAURANTS

**UMEREYA FLOOR** on the 4th floor of the North Wing is a modern dining space where you can enjoy the finest cuisine.

**Hanshin Department Store Umeda Main Store**

Dept. store with an established reputation for food.

HANKYU SANBAN GAI

A splendid and gorgeous shopping place that will excite you.

**Commercial facility housing luxury brand stores and specialty stores**

HERBS PLAZA/PLAZA ENT

**Luxury hotel offering the highest level of hospitality**

Hotel Hankyu International

**Conveniently located shopping and dining zone, directly connected to Hankyu Osaka-umeda Station**

Commercial activity of high class.

**One of Japan’s largest appliance stores**

Yodobashi Camera Multimedia Umeda Store

**Department store with an established reputation for food**

Hanshin Department Store Umeda Main Store

The landmark of Umeda.

**Commercial facilities housing luxury brand stores and specialty stores**

HERBS PLAZA/PLAZA ENT

**Hotel that offers a healing environment**

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HANKYU SANBAN GAI

**Conveniently located in the middle of Umeda**

Hotel Hankyu RESPIRE OSAKA

**It boasts one of the largest sales floor areas of any appliance store in Japan.**

Yodobashi Camera Multimedia Umeda Store
**OSAKA NAMBA**

Here's where to enjoy affordable and tasty Japanese food!

- Try Osaka's specialty foods, such as takoyaki and okonomiyaki.

**Tombori River Cruise**

- Enjoy a 20-minute cruise on an open boat with a guide as part of the crew.

**Kyoto Arashiyama**

You are sure to be impressed by the Japanese scenic beauty!

- A path of about 400 meters, lined on both sides by a lush bamboo forest that almost covers the sky; it is not as crowded early in the morning.

**Sagano Bamboo Grove**

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**Hands-on program at the birthplace of instant noodles**

CUPNOODLES MUSEUM

**OSAKA IKEDA**

- The program where you make your own original "cup noodles" popular everywhere.

**Katsuo-ji Temple**

- "Kashii Daruma (swimming Daruma) dolls" and "Daruma Mikuzu" with a fortune in a ceramic Daruma are famous throughout Japan. Daruma dolls can be seen throughout the precincts of the temple.

**Nonomiya Shrine**

- The shrine, located near Sagano Bamboo Grove, is especially famous for supposedly bringing good fortune for marriage.

**Togetsu-kyo Bridge**

- The symbol of Arashiyama.

**Arashiyama tour on a Rickshaw**

- An onsen tour driver will guide you around tourist spots. A photo service is also available.

**Tenryu-ji Temple**

- Ancient World Heritage temple known for its garden.

- The garden, retaining the atmosphere of the time when it was created about 700 years ago, is a must see. Visitors can enjoy its beauty in each of the four seasons.

**Osaka Minoh/Ikeda**

Suburban area within an hour's train ride from Osaka-Umeda.

- One of Japan's 100 best waterfalls with a height of 33 meters.

**Minoh Waterfall**

- The falls are beautifully colored each season in the rich natural environment. Wild Japanese monkeys can be seen even from this point.

**Boat trip along the Dotonbori River**

- All restaurants are excellent! A dining hotspot Dotonbori

- The streets are lined with restaurants serving tasty food at reasonable prices. The whole area has a vibrant atmosphere, with large, eye-catching billboards and newly opened restaurants. Many people take photos in front of the billboards.
Japan’s must-visit temple that everyone knows

Kiyomizu-dera Temple

A world-famous temple founded about 1,200 years ago. The famous stage overlooks Kyoto’s cityscape.

The magnificent Sanmon Gate welcomes you

Nanzen-ji Temple

You can see the entire temple grounds by climbing the Sanmon Gate, one of the three most sacred gates in Japan.

A brick walkway running through the precinct gives it a retro feel. Also known for beautiful autumn leaves.

Elegant shrine with vermilion-lacquered buildings

Heian Jingu Shrine

The large vermilion torii gate is the landmark. A road passes under the gate.

When you pass through the gate, the wide view of the shrine grounds stretches out in front of you. The building in the center, Dazaifu-Tei, is a National Important Cultural Property.

Tuck into the finest Uji matcha sweets

Saryo Tsujiri Gion Main Store

The parfait full of jelly, ice cream, and icky-wicky cream with high-quality green tea is mouthwatering.

A store selling tea leaves and matcha sweets is attached to the cafe.

Houses a variety of Japanese gardens and painting art

Kenninji Temple

Don’t miss the replica of the National Treasure, Wind God and Thunder God Screens.

Make a wish with a colorful talisman

Yasaka Koshindo Temple (Kongo-ji Temple)

It is believed that if you purse your fingers together while holding a talisman, your wish will come true.

The foodstuffs of Kyoto attract chefs and housewives alike

Kyoto Nishiki Food Market

A 390-meter-long street lined with stores offering seasonal ingredients and takeout food.

Experience making seasonal Japanese sweets!

Kameya Yoshinaga

Make your own wagashi (traditional Japanese confections) at a long-established wagashigō shop while receiving instruction from an artisan (reservation required). You can enjoy the freshly made wagashi with green tea.
KOBE
A historic port city with both a sea and mountains in its vicinity

Many old Western-style residences with an exotic atmosphere are open to the public
Kobe Kitano Ijinkan

The Kitano area in uptown Kobe is dotted with the old residences of traders, nobles, and other people who came to Japan from abroad over 100 years ago. About 15 residences in late architectural styles are open to visitors.

Seaside area as an icon of the port city of Kobe
Meriken Park
The Kobe Port Tower is scheduled to reopen in April 2014 after renovation.

Why not take a walk with iconic structures, such as the "BE KOBE" monument and "Kobe Maritime Museum"?

Enjoy unique gourmet food near the station
EKIZO KOBE SANNOMIYA

Savor Kobe beef, known as one of the three top Wagyu brands in Japan
Kobe Steak Roasted Beef Studio WAKKOQU

Kobe beef stands out in terms of flavor among various brands of Wagyu beef, which is globally renowned for its deliciousness. Kobe beef is expertly grilled with great care features a melt-in-your-mouth texture and an excellent, genuine flavor of meat.

Fusion of living creatures and art!
Urban aquarium with a new sensation
aqua

aqua is a fusion of aquarium, digital art, and stage design. You can encounter a wide variety of creatures in a fantastic space.

A stretch of herb gardens on a hill, one of Japan's largest stretches of herb gardens
Kobe Nunobiki Herb Gardens & Ropeway

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Kobe Nunobiki Herb Gardens & Ropeway

See animals moving around energetically!
Kobe Animal Kingdom

At Kobe Animal Kingdom, animals live in their natural conditions, instead of being confined within a cage or fence. The garden is also home to many flowering and other plants. Events and shows are held not only outdoors but also indoors, so you can enjoy indoor events without feeling concerned about the weather.

Choose the ropeway to reach the top of a hill at an elevation of about 400 m with a breathtaking view. There are also 12 gardens featuring about 200 kinds of blooming flowers and herbs, as well as a herb-cuisine restaurant.

EKIZO KOBE SANNOMIYA houses a total of 38 restaurants, bars, cafes, and stores, including Japanese, Chinese, Thai, and various other restaurants. There's also a supermarket, providing visitors with added convenience.

The high-rise hotel, overlooking the sea and mountains, will bring you quality sleep
remm plus Kobe Sannomiya

The breathtaking view of Kobe and the spacious bed will remove your fatigue of the day.
Enjoy a wonderful panoramic view from the top of Mt. Rokko
Rokko-Shidare Observatory

Rokko: Rokko is a famous mountain in Japan known for its beautiful views and adventure parks.

Rokkosan Athletic Park GREENIA

One of the largest adventure parks in Japan

Artificial snow resort that opens only in winter

Rokko Snow Park

A comfortable time surrounded by nature and music

ROKKO Forest Sound Museum

Alpine plants from around the world create beautiful seasonal scenery

Rokko Alpine Botanical Garden

Services for Muslim travelers are also available!

Rokko Snow Park (floor 3) has two prayer rooms for Muslims, one for men and one for women. Hours of use are 8:30-9:30, and the rooms are open to non-Muslims of the Park. There is also a restaurant that serves halal foods that are pork-free and alcohol-free.

Some works can be viewed year round!

Artworks that can be enjoyed all the more at night

Some of the artworks will be exhibited in the outdoor area of the Rokko Forest Sound Museum, which is also the base of the Art Festival. Until the end of the Art Festival period in 2025, you can enjoy art at any time!

- Princess Derian standing on the Stone Stage Nobuo METSUWA
- Exploring with the Yellow Bineculars YAMAMOTO Motoko Watanabe
- Peeking into the Forest, the Mountain Hole Hisashi FUNAI

Visit the area to relax and enjoy the beauty of nature.

Admission:
- Rokko Forest Sound Museum: ¥1,100
- Rokko Alpine Botanical Garden: ¥500
- Rokko Snow Park: ¥1,100

Admission is free for children under 14 years old. No admission is required for the forest sound museum. For more information, please visit the official website.
You will surely feel it is like heaven bathing in one of the best hot springs in Japan

Arima Onsen Taiko-no-yu

Arima Onsen Taiko-no-yu is a hot-spring theme park where you can try 26 kinds of baths, including those named "Kisouen" (Golden Spring) and "Glen ben" (Silver Spring), as well as a bedrock bath. The reddish brown water of Kisouen has an even higher salt content than seawater. Also enjoy observing furniture that is a reproduction of furniture of an architectural style dating back about 440 years.

Some breweries hold sake tastings or have exhibition facilities.

Several areas across Kobe City and Nishinomiya City, blessed with a favorable climate for sake brewing, are home to 26 breweries, and you can buy distinctive varieties of sake there.

Get immersed in the world of manga by Osamu Tezuka

Osamu Tezuka Manga Museum

The museum exhibits items related to the representative Japanese manga artist Osamu Tezuka (1928–1989) and valuable materials concerning his works. The museum building itself represents the world of manga by Tezuka. Limited goods are also sold at the museum.

Be fascinated by musicals performed by an all-female theater company

Takarazuka Grand Theater

The theater presents unparalleled, gorgeous dramas and shows.

Enjoy watching exciting baseball games at Japan's oldest full-scale baseball stadium with an open atmosphere!

Hanshin Koshien Stadium and the Museum of Hanshin Koshien Stadium

The stadium is the home of the Hanshin Tigers and also serves as the venue of national high school baseball tournaments in spring and summer. It's loved by many fans of Japanese baseball.

Kyariko: 3, 4, and 11 are recommended routes. For more information, please refer to the Kyotobus website.

A variety of designs featuring Kyoto

Relax in different types of seating

Box seats

Cars 1 and 6 feature comfortable box seats with tatami mats, aimed at backrests and seating areas.

Window-facing seats

Cars 3 and 4 have seats facing the windows, which are perfect to see the scenery of Kyoto and Nishihama from the train windows.

Single seats

Many single seats with a luxurious and special feel are arranged, allowing passengers to enjoy a quiet journey.

A variety of designs

Karesansui garden (dry landscape garden)

Car 2 has a karesansui-style tsukubaiwa (Spot garden). The lighting of the garden is dark, and spotlights give a sense of elegance.

Sudare (bamboo screens)

Sudare (Bamboo screens) are used as sunshades, and “kamon sunshades,” which are glass below and transom-type bamboo on top, are installed, creating an atmosphere similar to that of a traditional Kyoto house.

Seasonal designs

Each car has a seasonal and botanical theme. The design is unified by a calm and relaxed atmosphere, mainly based on flowers, birds, and traditional patterns. Pay attention also to a large fan painted on the white body.

Shiraishi: 5, 4, and 3 are recommended routes. For more information, please refer to the Kyotobus website.
Tourist Centers

**Nishinomiya**
Nishinomiya Station
Hanshin Nishinomiya Tourist Center

**Kobe**
Kobe-Sannomiya Station
Hanshin Electric Railway Service Center

**Kyoto**
Karasuma Station
HANKYU Tourist Information Center, KYOTO-KARASUMA

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**Foreign currency exchange ATM**
Find automated currency exchange machines at Hankyu Hanshin Group facilities and other locations where you can change foreign currency into Japanese yen.

- Available currencies:
  - US Dollar
  - Euro
  - Chinese Yuan
  - Korean Won
  - British Pound
  - Canadian Dollar
  - Singapore Dollar
  - Australian Dollar
  - Hong Kong Dollar
  - Taiwan Dollar
  - Thai Baht
  - Malaysia Ringgit
  - Philippine Peso
  - Indonesian Rupiah

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**Website**
Enjoy! OSAKA KYOTO KOBE
Our website is full of Osaka, Kyoto, and Kobe trip information, posting lots of feature articles by region and by season, and recommended routes for sightseeing! Conveniently, you can also check sightseeing spot information by area.

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**Instagram**
@virtualtrip_japan
Our Instagram is offering information of attractive features of Osaka, Kyoto, and Kobe! Please tag "#virtualtrip_jp"!

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