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What is Senshu?

Here you will find all about Senshu, the southern part of Osaka Prefecture, from food and culture to attractive nature

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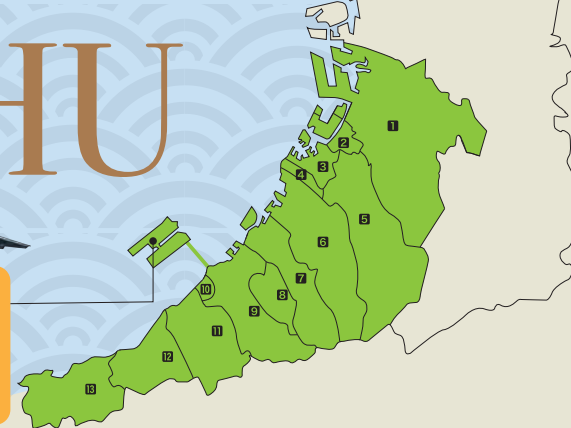
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SENSHU



Kansai International Airport(KIX)

Kansai International Airport is on an artificial island off the coast of Senshu. It is the gateway to the Kansai region and an offshore airport, which is rare in the world.



Filled with charms! Make a memorable journey in Senshu!

Senshu is an area covering 13 cities and towns in the southern part of Osaka Prefecture. It is close to Kansai International Airport, and thus the place where many people from abroad will take their first steps in the land of Japan. Senshu is blessed with abundant food from the sea and mountains and also home to historical and cultural sites. Being also famous for Danjiri festivals and other traditional events, Senshu is full of the charms of Osaka.

Food

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Conger eels, swimming crabs, *mizunasu* (eggplant), and more. Enjoy fresh seafood caught in the offshore of Senshu and vegetables fostered in rich soil and water from mountains.

History

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Stroll through the colorful and proud history of Senshu preserved in the World Heritage Nintoku-Tenno-Ryo Kofun, Senshu's own Kishiwada Castle with its commanding view and stone wall, Mizuma-dera Temple whose magical powers have fulfilled many romantic aspirations and lots more.

Tradition

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Senshu has traditional industries that have been passed down for many generations, such as towels and knives to name just two. Let's find unique souvenir gifts made by skilled craftsmen.

Experience

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Fishing, weaving, tea ceremony, onsen, hiking and more! There are many educational and fun activities available here in Senshu.

Nature Onsen

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Relax and refresh at various facilities where you can enjoy seeing seasonal flowers, playing with animals, and soaking in an onsen bath, surrounded by greenery.

Festival

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In autumn, Senshu is a treasure trove of rituals and festivals, a place where many great festivals are held. Enjoy exciting and dynamic festivals such as the "Danjiri" festivals, including an especially famous one in Kishiwada, "Futon Daiko," and "Yagura"!

Four Seasons

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Cherry blossoms, fresh spring greenery, autumn foliage, snowscapes, etc. - Senshu is dotted with spots where you can enjoy the unique feel of each season. Photogenic scenery is waiting for you.

Other

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1 Sakai City

Sakai is rich in history and culture, with the Nintoku-tenno-ryo Kofun (Daisen Ancient Tomb) and many traditional businesses. Sen no Rikyu, Japan's most famous tea master, was born here and visitors can feel, and experience, the authentic "tea ceremony" atmosphere.



2 Takaishi City

Having a lot of historical sites, Takaishi City, with splendid scenery that was depicted in Hyakunin Isshu (100 Waka Poems by 100 Poets), has recently catapulted back into fame by its bright-light factory night view.



3 Izumiotsu City

Izumiotsu flourished through production of blankets and knit items; it is the birthplace of blankets in Japan and boasts the rank of top producer of these items in Japan today. A hands-on weaving experience is available in some facilities in the city.



4 Tadaoka Town

Having the smallest land area as a town in Japan, Tadaoka Town is famous for Masaki Museum, which specializes in Oriental antiques, and Minato Market at Tadaoka Port.



5 Izumi City

The city has a lot of places to visit such as Kegami Sone Ruins, which are collective village ruins of the Yayoi period (300 BC-300 AD), and Kuboso Memorial Museum of Arts, Izumi, which houses about 11,000 antique art objects.



6 Kishiwada City

The city is famous for its major Kishiwada Danjiri festival, and is rich in sightseeing spots such as a historical castle town district.



7 Kaizuka City

Filled with places where you can enjoy nature such as swimming beaches and hiking trails. Kaizuka City also has Mizuma-dera Temple and Gansen-ji Temple, both with long histories.



8 Kumatori Town

The town is dotted with historical structures such as Rengakan, which is a renovation of an old cotton fabric factory, and an old house of a former village headman. The town is also rich in places of natural scenery.



9 Izumisano City

Kansai International Airport is in this city. It has various sightseeing spots, including Rinku Town, mountains and the ocean, onsen, and historical townscapes.



11 Sennan City

Abundant in seasonal flowers, Sennan City also draws attention for its Marble Beach - a spot designated as a "sacred place for lovers."



12 Hannan City

With the calm ocean and deep forests, Hannan City is well blessed with natural surroundings. The city has many charms to offer: cherry blossoms, beaches, hiking trails, sake brewery tours, and fresh food from the sea and mountains.



13 Misaki Town

The beautiful sandy beach has most everything you want in terms of marine recreation and leisure from swimming and beachcombing to beach volleyball, canoeing and sailing.



Visit each place's website to learn more



Food

Delicious food ranging from seafood to vegetables

Cafe&Bar moto

What a lot people go for is Moto's "Izumisano Burger" made with premium Senshu onions from Itaya Farms.

☎072-463-8383

Address: 3-11-25 Uemachi, Izumisano City, Osaka Pref.

Access: About 1 min walk from Izumisano Station on the Nankai Main Line



Izumisano Burger



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Enjoy local cuisine!



Cold udon with grated daikon radish and tempura



Hosouchi Udon, KANSAI Izumiotsu main shop

The transparent and thin noodles are popular. To enjoy the smooth and chewy texture, zaru-udon and cold udon with grated daikon radish and tempura, is recommended.

☎072-546-3297

Address: 3-14-5 Higashi Toyonaka-cho, Izumiotsu City

Access: 10 min walk from Izumi-Fuchu Sta. on the JR Hanwa Line

Enjoy a meal while viewing a beautiful garden

Gofuso, Kishiwada City

Enjoy exquisitely prepared, plated and served cuisine to splendid views of an attentively landscaped Japanese garden, from the comfort and luxury of a converted historical home that has been designated a Tangible Cultural Property of Kishiwada. The menu features classic banquet-style coursed lunches and dinners made with seasonal ingredients, including gozen, kaiseki and onabe.

☎072-438-5230

Address: 18-1 Kishikicho, Kishiwada City

Access: 3 min walk from Takojizo Station on the Nankai Main Line



Nama Shirasu-don (bowl of rice topped with raw whitebait)



Anago tendon (bowl of rice topped with conger eel tempura)



Anago-hakozushi and Anago-nigiri



Fukasezushi

A long established sushi restaurant with 70 years of history. Specialized in to-go sushi, it has a lot of fans who come from considerable distances to enjoy the specialty conger eel sushi.

☎072-241-4593

Address: 1-1-22 Dejima-cho, Sakai-ku,

Sakai City

Access: 5 min walk from Minato Sta. on the Nankai Line

Senshu-brand Local Specialties



Senshu Onion

The Senshu onion has drawn attention ever since 1885 when cultivation of the onion started in Senshu. It is especially sweet and juicy.

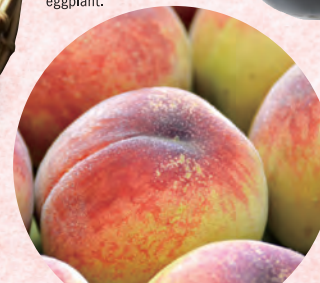


Izumidako (octopus)

Since the waters off Senshu are rich in food for octopus such as shrimps and crabs and have a calm tide, Izumidako has a soft texture and savory taste.

Mizunasu

A kind of eggplant, mizunasu is cultivated on a large scale in Senshu; it contains a lot of moisture making it very juicy, and can be eaten uncooked because it has less bitterness than ordinary eggplant.



Kanechika Peach

The Kanechika peach, cultivated in Kanechika Town, Kishiwada City, is certified as the world's sweetest peach in the Guinness Book of World Records.



Shirasu (whitebait)

Shirasu are caught all year around in Osaka Bay. Since a bidding location was established in Kishiwada Fishing Port in 2014, Kishiwada's shirasu has become popular.



Anago (conger eel)

Conger eels caught in Osaka Bay have a reputation for plumpness and softness of texture. Anago-don, a bowl of rice topped with grilled conger eel, is served at many restaurants in Senshu.

Available here!

It makes a perfect souvenir gift!



Fried Gaccho

This is a good snack. Gaccho, also called Megochi (big eyed flathead), is a fish caught in Osaka Bay.



Ikanago no kugini

Ikanago fish caught in Senshu's offshore is cooked and simmered in a sauce of sugar and soy sauce. It goes well with sake.

Lightly Pickled Mizunasu

Senshu's specialty mizunasu (eggplant) is recommended in asazuke (lightly pickled in a fermented rice-brand paste). It goes well with rice!



Tajiri

Sunday Morning Market
Open on Sundays

☎072-465-0071

Address: Tajiri Fishing Port, 1 Rinku-port-kita,

Tajiri-cho, Sennan County

Access: 10 min walk from Yoshiminosato Sta. on the Nankai Line



Izumisano Fishermen's Cooperative Association

Open-air Market
Open everyday

☎072-469-2340

Address: 2-5187 101 Shin-machi, Izumisano City

Access: 20 min walk from Izumisano Sta. on the Nankai Line

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歴史

Historical sites including the huge Nintoku-tenno-ryo Kofun

Learn more!

Nintoku-tenno-ryo Kofun F A Q

Q How large is Nintoku-tenno-ryo Kofun?

A The full length is 840 meters including surrounding moats. It is almost the same distance from Mozu Station to the next stop, Mikunigaoka Station.

Q What is inside the tomb?

A Besides the sarcophagus that contains the remains of the Emperor Nintoku, the tomb is said to house funerary items like a gold-plated suit of armor, glass jars, swords and more.

Q How many years did it take to complete the Kofun?

A The total amount of soil used was 1,406,866 cubic meters, equal to 27,000 10-ton-truck loads. According to one estimate, it took 15 years and 8 months to complete, requiring total labor of 6,807,000 people. During the peak period, 2,000 workers a day were said to work.

Q When will it be designated a World Cultural Heritage site?

A An official decision of recommendation was made by Japan's government in 2017, and the site will be listed in 2019 in the earliest instance.

Nintoku-tenno-ryo Kofun (Daisen Ancient Tomb)

Reportedly built around the 5th century, the keyhole-shaped Nintoku-Tenno-Ryo Kofun is about 486 m in length, which places it amongst the world's 3 largest ancient tombs alongside the Pyramid of Pharaoh Khufu in Egypt and the Mausoleum of the first Qin Emperor of China. The monster-size burial mound is included amongst the Mozu Furuichi Tombs that were registered as Osaka Prefecture's first World Heritages in July 2017.

Address: Daisen-cho Sakai-ku, Sakai City
Access: 10 min walk from Mozu Sta. on the JR Hanwa Line

Unique Food Shaped as Kofun

Some shops near Nintoku-tenno-ryo Kofun sell the Kofun-shaped food. Check it out!



▲Kofun Curry

Restaurant Hanachawan

☎072-244-8725

Address: 2-265 Mozu Sekiun-cho, Sakai-ku, Sakai City
Access: 2 min walk from Mozu Sta. on the JR Hanwa Line

Kishiwada Castle

A fine castle with a beautiful garden

Because the two buildings of Honmaru and Ninomaru resemble the shape of the thread-reeling tool "chikiri," the castle is also called "Chikiri Castle." Kishiwada Castle Garden (Hachijin no Niwa), a National Scenic Beauty Spot, is also a must-see.



☎072-431-3251

Address: 9-1 Kishiki-cho, Kishiwada City
Access: 8 min walk from Takojizo Sta. on the Nankai Line

Mizuma-dera Temple

A spiritual spot for romantic fulfillment

This Buddhist temple has drawn many worshippers from all over Osaka Prefecture, and for the worshippers Mizuma Railway was established. Enshrining Seikanzeon Bosatsu, the temple is also known as "Mizuma Kannon." "Aizen-do" in the precincts is designated a sacred place for lovers and is a popular spot for romantic fulfillment.



☎072-446-1355

Address: 638 Naka, Kaizuka City
Access: 10 min walk from Mizumakannon Sta. on the Mizuma Line

Townscape of Yamanakadani

A historical townscape along an old highway

Once bustling with worshippers on pilgrimage to Kumano (Wakayama Prefecture), Yamanakadani has a lot of historical sites such as "Yamanaka-shuku Honjin-ato," where the lord of the Tokugawa clan in the Kishu domain (now Wakayama Prefecture) stayed on the way to Edo (now Tokyo) during the Edo period. Enjoy strolling around an historical town.



☎072-471-5678 (Hannan City Citizen part Machino-katsuryoku-sozo Division)

Address: Yamanakadani, Hannan City
Access: Right next to Yamanakadani Sta. on the JR Hanwa Line

Ikegami Sone Ruins Historic Park

Part of a village of the Yayoi period is re-created

A large historical park with a total area of 600,000 square meters on the ruins of a moated village of the Yayoi period, around the 5th century BC. Such structures as "Izumino Takadono" (stately mansion) and "Yayoino Oido" (huge well) are re-created.



☎0725-20-1841 (Ikegami-Sone Yayoi Cultural Workshop)

Address: Ikegami-cho, Izumi City
Access: 7 min walk from Shinodayama Sta. on the JR Hanwa Line

Gansen-ji Temple

Take a walk around a townscape brimming with historical atmosphere

Gansen-ji was the head temple of the Jodo Shinshu sect of Buddhism in the late 16th century and is designated a National Important Cultural Property. The town around the temple retains historical streets that tell of its prosperity of former days.



☎072-422-1302

Address: 846 Naka, Kaizuka City
Access: 7 min walk from Kaizuka Sta. on the Nankai Line

Sandai Kuhi (Tadaoka-jinja Shrine)

A valuable poem monument of three-generation-poets

Tadaoka-jinja Shrine enshrines Sugawara Michizane, a god of learning. It is home to a poem monument to three generations of a poet family, Takahama Kyoshi, Takahama Toshio, and Inahata Teiko. As one of only three such monuments in Japan, along with Ashiya City (Hyogo Prefecture) and Chikushino City (Fukuoka Prefecture), it is a precious monument.



☎0725-32-3628

Address: 1-26-3 Tadaoka Naka, Tadaoka-cho, Senboku County
Access: 5 min walk from Tadaoka Sta. on the Nankai Line

Tradition

Traditional crafts inherited generation after generation



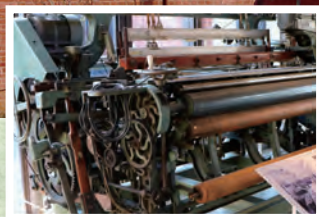
Rengakan (Brick Hall)

A facility using a factory with redbrick walls built in the early 20th century

A cotton fabric factory built in the early Showa period (1926-1989) is preserved and reused. The building, which is valuable as a Heritage of Industrial Modernization, is refurbished with a those-days-factory atmosphere, preserving its brick walls and reproducing its saw-shaped roofing. It has a restaurant and souvenir shop. Danjiri float is also on display.

☎072-453-0391

Address: 1-10-1 Gomon Nishi, Kumatori-cho, Sennan County
Access: 20 min walk from Kumatori Sta. on the JR Hanwa Line



Senshu Towel-kan Main Shop

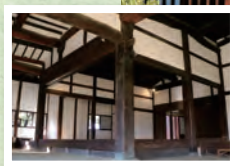
New items of Senshu Towel are on display

Senshu Towel boasts a 130-year history, and the towels feature high-water absorption and smooth texture. New items that the makers produced with dedication to quality are displayed and sold. The company has a branch shop in Senshu Towel-kan RINKU PREMIUM OUTLETS®.



☎072-464-4611

Address: 1-8-8 Ichiba Nishi, Izumisano City
Access: 15 min walk from Izumisano Sta. on the Nankai Line



Nakake Residence

A former residence of a venerable village headman is open to the public

This is a residence of the Naka family, who were the leading village headmen of the Kishiwada domain during the Edo period, and a National Important Cultural Property. It has an independent doma (earthen floor), which is one of the largest doma in the Kansai region. It is said that the emperor Go-Shirakawa (1127-1192) stayed here on the way to a Kumano pilgrimage and used the residence as a temporary imperial palace.

☎072-453-0600 (Kumatori Lifelong Learning Promotion Sect)

Address: 1-11-18 Gomon Nishi, Kumatori-cho, Sennan Country
Access: 20 min walk from Kumatori Sta. on the JR Hanwa Line



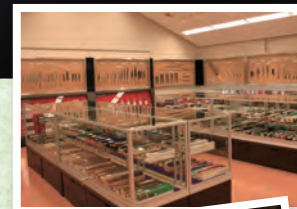
Sakai Knife Museum

Demonstrations are available

The museum is located in Sakai City Traditional Crafts Museum and displays materials regarding Sakai knife crafts, which are famous all over the country, and shows videos. Craftsmen also demonstrate, and high-quality knives are sold. A knife and scissors sharpening service is also available (charged).

☎072-233-0118

Address: 1-1-30 Zaimoku-cho Nishi, Sakai-ku, Sakai City
2F Sakai City Traditional Crafts Museum
Access: 3 min walk from Myokokuji-mae Sta. on the Hankai Line



Izumitsu City ORIAM Museum

Get in touch with traditional crafts of Senshu Otsu

Visitors can get in touch with the tradition and history of Izumitsu through weaving. Items such as blankets produced since the mid-19th century, a wooden machine for jacquard weaving, and others are displayed.

☎0725-31-4455

Address: 22-45 Asahi-cho, Izumitsu City
Access: 5 min walk from Izumitsu Sta. on the Nankai Line



▲Handweaving Experience



Senshu Traditional Crafts Make Good Gifts

Senshu Towels

In order to improve water absorption, Senshu towels are made with an after-bleaching method called atozarashi. The result is a towel clean and smooth in texture.

Senshu Towel-kan (→P.08) **Available here!**



Sakai Knives

Most professional chefs are said to use Sakai knives. With its outstandingly sharp cutting edge, this traditional craft is loved both in Japan and abroad.

Sakai Knife Museum (→P.09) **Available here!**



Izumi Hair Combs

With the origin dating back to the 11th century, Izumi Hair Comb boasts the largest market share in Japan. The combs feature a user-friendly feel, which will grow on the user the longer they use it, and a simple feeling in the hand.

Available here!

Machinoeki Kaizuka (Kaizuka Tourism Office)



Located in front of Kaizuka Station Ticket Gate, sightseeing information and local specialties are available there. The facility is also a hub of information and interactions among citizens.

☎072-432-1244

Address: 1-1-1 Umizuka, Kaizuka City
Access: In Kaizuka Sta. on the Nankai Line



Big catch!
Good catch!

BBQ looks
great!



Tajiri Kaiyo Koryu Center, communal center for fishery Experience offshore fishing!

A tour for experiencing gill-net fishing and cage fishing on an actual fishing boat with professional fishermen. It is an exciting moment when a fishing cage placed deep in the ocean on the previous day is pulled into the boat. After the fishing experience, why don't you enjoy a cruise and seafood BBQ!

☎072-465-0099
Address: 1 Rinku Port Kita, Tajiri-cho, Sennan County
Access: 15 min walk from Yoshiminosato Sta. on the Nankai Line



Caught
an octopus!



Airplanes are flying
so close!

Activities



Osaka Prefecture Youth Marine Center Marine activities galore!

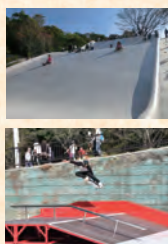
Sailing, canoeing, cruising, BBQs plus an open field and gym. The Youth Marine Center is the perfect location if you are looking for some outdoor fun and exercise. There are also various programs that will interest kids. For more information, visit the official website.

☎072-494-1811
Address: 6190 Tannowa, Misakicho, Sennan-gun
Access: 10 min walk from Tannowa Station on the Nankai Main Line
www.osaka-kaiyo.com



Wanpaku Okoku Park / Hannan Hiking A park with a popular giant dinosaur slide!

The park has a lawn square, playground equipment, and a space for playing in water. It is especially popular with families, and cherry blossom viewing is enjoyable in spring. Nearby hiking trails and a townscape with a nostalgic and historical atmosphere are also recommendable for walking and strolling around.



☎072-472-1890
Address: 119-8 Yamanakadani, Hannan City
Access: right next to Yamanakadani Sta. on the JR Hanwa Line

Eiraku Yume no Mori Park

A panoply of large-size playing equipment for families to have fun

Opened in 2015, Eiraku Yume no Mori Park has such attractions as one of the largest slides in Osaka Prefecture, huge playing equipment, a hill offering a panoramic view of Kansai International Airport, walking trails inside and outside the park, and an open space for skateboarding. The Cherry Blossom Festival is held at nearby Eiraku Dam in spring.

☎072-452-7676
Address: 65-10 Ooaza Noda, Kumatori-cho, Sennan County
Access: 15 min walk from Nariaiguchi stop on Nankai Bus service bound for Tsubasagaoka Kitaguchi from Kumatori Sta. on the JR Hanwa Line

Experience

For both activity-
culture-oriented
and travelers



Fukaki Keori

Factory tour in the native place of woven fabric in Japan

A high-quality wool fabric maker with a long history, established in 1887, offers a factory tour in which visitors can learn about wool and other fabric manufacturing processes. Reservation is required and a tour will be held for five people or more. The factory also has a gift shop.

☎0725-22-1155
Address: 3-7-1 Itahara-cho, Izumiotsu City
Access: 5 min taxi ride from Izumiotsu Sta.



Ikegami-Sone Yayoi Cultural Workshop

Learn about the Yayoi period through craftsmanship

Ikegami-Sone Yayoi Cultural Workshop, located in the Ikegami Sone's Historical Park, offers visitor an experience of the craftsmanship of the Yayoi period. A lot about the Yayoi period can be learned through creating such items as magatama (comma-shaped beads), earthenware, earthen ocarinas, and glass beads.

☎0725-20-1841
Address: 2-12-45 Chihara-cho, Izumiotsu City
Access: 15 min walk from Sinodayama Sta. on the JR Hanwa Line



Naniwa Shuzo Brewery

A factory tour of a sake brewery with more than 300 years of history

Established during the Edo period, this sake brewery has been producing sake from clear and cool groundwater flowing from the Izumi mountain range for more than 300 years. Visitors can see around the sake brewery - designated as a National Tangible Cultural Property - and learn about the process of sake brewing. Reservation required.

☎072-472-0032
Address: 3-13-6 Ozaki-cho, Hannan City
Access: 5 min walk from Ozaki Sta. on the Nankai Line



Cultural Experience



Tea comes
with sweets



Carefully observe
the instructor's manner

Sakai Plaza of Rikyu and Akiko

Tea ceremony experience in a place associated with Sen no Rikyu

Sakai was regarded as the "Japanese Venice" in the middle ages and early modern period, and flourished as an international city. Visitors can learn a lot about Sakai as well as the works and accomplishments of those who have gone before. An authentic tea ceremony can be experienced in the area facing the area where Sen no Rikyu, the great tea master from Sakai who perfected the style of the tea ceremony, lived.

☎072-260-4386
Address: 2-1-1, Shukuin-cho Nishi, Sakai-ku, Sakai City
Access: 1 min walk from Shukuin Sta. on the Hankai Line
10 min walk from Sakai Sta. on the Nankai Line



What a lovely cup!

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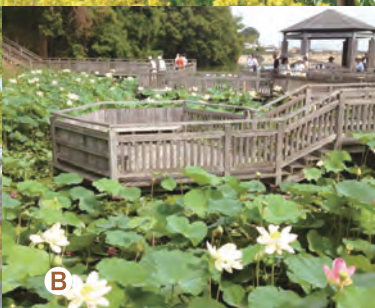
Rich in nature with
the ocean and mountains



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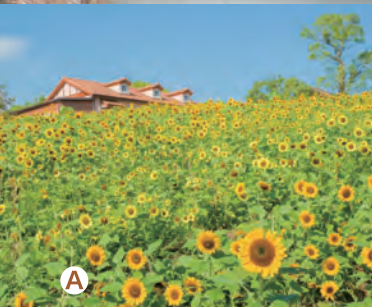
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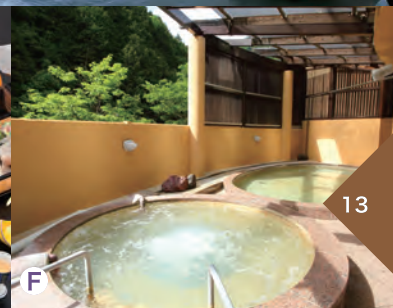
Relax at high quality hot springs



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A Harvest Hill (Sakai Green Museum)

Agricultural experience in vast nature

An agricultural park with a total area of about 33 hectares brimming with nature. Seasonal flowers bloom all over the area and there are many and various kinds of activities to enjoy, such as getting in touch with animals, fruit and vegetable picking and tasting, bread or sausage making, and others.

☎072-296-9911

Address: 2405-1 Hachigamineji, Minami-ku, Sakai City

Access: Right next to Harvest no Oka stop on Nankai Bus service from Izumigaoka Sta. of the Senboku Rapid Railway

B Nagaike Oasis

Stroll around a pond

Nagaike Oasis, a quiet place surrounded by water and greenery around two reservoirs, is a representative place of Kumatori. It has been chosen as one of the "top 100 national reservoirs in Japan" and you can enjoy lotus flowers as well as other seasonal flowers in bloom.

☎072-452-6404(Kumatori Water & Green Sect)

Address: 3 Nagaike, Kumatori-cho, Sennan County

Address: 1 min walk from Kumatori Danchi stop on Nankai Bus services bound for Osaka Taikoku Daigakumae, Kumatori Danchi, or Tsubasagaoka from Kumatori Sta. on the JR Hanwa Line

C David Austin English Rose Garden

About 3,000 roses bloom

The second official rose garden of David Austin Corp., which is the leading company of authentic English roses. Some 3,000 seasonal roses are cultivated, creating breathtaking beauty especially at the peak in spring.

☎072-480-0031

Address: 2001 Hatashiro, Sennan City

Access: 10 min taxi ride from Izumi-Sunagawa Sta. on the JR Hanwa Line

D Okumizuma Onsen

Splendid views of a valley and
high quality hot springs

Located near Mizuma Kannon (Mizuma-dera Temple), this onsen has open-air baths from which mountain streams and seasonal views of the valley provide nice views. It is called "Bijin no yu" ("hot spring of beauty") or "Kiseki no yu" ("miraculous hot spring") which has various curative and beauty effects. You can also enjoy excellent food.

☎072-478-8511

Address: 3159 Kotsumi, Kaizuka City

Access: 10 min taxi ride from Mizuma Kannon Sta. of the Mizuma Railway. Shuttle bus available (for 2 persons and more).

E Inunakiyama Onsen

A popular onsen close to Kansai
International Airport

The only hot spring village in Osaka Prefecture with an easy access from Osaka City, just 45 minutes by car. The village has a lot of lodgings where visitors can enjoy high quality hot springs while viewing the nature of Inunakisan and food using locally harvested Senshu vegetables.

Fudoguchikan

☎072-459-7326

Address: 7 Oki, Izumisano City

Access: Inunakisan stop on Nankai Bus service from Hineno Sta. on the JR Hanwa Line. Shuttle bus is available (contact for more details).

Minamitei

☎072-459-7336

Address: 2236 Oki, Izumisano City

F Shikimatsuri, Ushitaki Onsen

A mineral-rich soak that leaves skin feeling
and looking silky smooth

Popular for its beautifying effect, the hot spring water leaves skin feeling and looking silky smooth and moist. And, of course, as a perfect complement to the pleasures of the mineral-rich spa, you can enjoy seasonal cuisine that plays off the mesmerizing changes of the great outdoors.

☎072-479-2641

Address: 1156 Osawa-cho, Kishiwada City

Access: Transfer to Nankai Bus from Kishiwada Station on the Nankai Main Line, get off at Ushitaki-Onsen Seseragisomae bus stop, and walk immediately. Shuttle bus available (JR Kumeda Station, Izumigaoka, Nankai Kishiwada Station / 2 flights a day (weekdays only, no reservation required))

Festival

Festive mood of festivals in Senshu



Kishiwada
Mid-Sep. & early-Oct.

Kishiwada Danjiri Festival

Having a 300-year history, Kishiwada Danjiri Festival draws about 500,000 people to see the big event. Traditionally organized to pray for an abundant harvest, 80 gorgeously-decorated Danjiri floats are pulled and paraded all over Kishiwada City in September and October.

Other Festivals in Senshu



Sakai City
Early-Sep - mid-Oct.

Tsukimi Festival (Futon Daiko)

This is an autumn festival of Mozu Hachimangu Shrine and has a more than 300-year history. "Futon Daiko," a gorgeously decorated portable shrines with a height of 4 meters and weight of 3 tons, gather on the ground and parade, creating a dynamic and splendid atmosphere. About 150,000 people come to see the festival. *Futon Daiko is also held in Izumisano City.



Hannan City
Early Oct.

Yagura Parade / Autumn Festival (Yagura Festival)

Known as yagura, the ornately crafted floats of Hannan City are some 200 years old. Their beauty and cultural importance are never more evident than when the neighborhood teams proudly parade their yagura through the streets of Kishiwada and up the stone steps to the prayer hall at Hana Shrine.

*Yagura Matsuri are also held in Izumisano City, Sennan City, Misaki Town and Tajiri Town.



Izumisano City
3rd Sat. and Sun. of Oct.

Senshu YOSAKOI "Eejanaika" Festival

"Cheer up people! Cheer up the region!" is the theme of this festival. "Yosakoi" dance, where participants dance freely to the accompaniment of songs of the locality or arranged folksongs, is incorporated into the festival. Anyone, including visitors from abroad, can join in.



Kaizuka City
Mid-Jul.

Taikodai Festival

A summer festival of Kanda-jinja Shrine boasting a 280-year history. Seven gorgeous "Taikodai" floats on which two drummers are carried along the parade in the town, with much exuberant shouting. The elaborate carvings and decorations of the floats are quite spectacular to see.

Let's learn about Danjiri in advance

Kishiwada Danjiri Kaikan

The oldest existing "Danjiri in Kishiwada style" floats and wood-carvings are displayed. You can learn all about Danjiri with video images on a large multi-vision TV and also in a hands-on experience space.

☎072-436-0914

Address: 11-23 Honmachi, Kishiwada City

Access: 7 min walk from Takojizo Sta. on the Nankai Line



Autumn

Festival Calendar of Senshu

Danjiri festivals are held not only in Kishiwada but also in all areas of Senshu.
Check out the schedule and watch the exciting festivals.

Early Sep. - Sakai City (☆)

Mid-Sep. - Sakai City (☆), Kishiwada City (●)

Early Oct. - Sakai City (☆), Takaishi City (●), Izumiotsu City (●),

Tadaoka Town (●), Kishiwada City (●), Kaizuka City (●),

Izumisano City (●), Tajiri Town (●), Sennan City (▲),

Hannan City (▲), Misaki Town (▲), Izumi City (●), Kumatori Town (●)

Mid-Oct. - Sakai City (●), Misaki Town (▲)

Late Oct. - Sakai City (●)

※Symbol / Futon Daiko (☆) Danjiri (●) Ninai-Danjiri (○) Yagura (▲)

The schedule mentioned above is that of 2018. Please note that the festivals take place at almost the same time every year, but there are occasionally some variations.

When the time approaches, you can check details from the following link.

<http://welcome-to-senshu.jp/>



Also check out this event!

KIX Senshu International Marathon

A well-known marathon race through Senshu

Held annually in February, it is a marathon race across Senshu. About 6,000 runners participate in this event (full marathon and the 10 km marathon races), including guest runners and recreation runners. All participants run along normally closed-to-runners highways and over a monster-class bridge at the end of the race.



Visit our website for more details



KIX Senshu International Marathon Course Map
Full Marathon 42.195km
Challenge run 20.4km



Cherry blossoms Early to mid-Apr.

When it comes to spring in Japan, cherry blossoms come first. There are many spots to enjoy cherry blossom viewing such as parks, dams and valleys in Senshu.

①Yamanakadani

☎072-471-5678

(Hannan City Citizen part Machino-katsuryoku-so Division)

Access: right next to Yamanakadani Sta. on the JR Hanwa Line

②Hamadera Park

☎072-261-0936 (Hamadera Park Office)

Access: 5 min walk from Hamaderakoen Sta./Hagoromo Sta. on the Nankai Line, Higashi-Hagoromo Sta. on the JR Hagoromo Line

③Okuyama Ameyama Natural Park (Eiraku Dam)

☎072-452-6404 (Kumatori Water & Green Sect)

Access: 15 min walk from Nariaiguchi stop on Nankai Bus service bound for Tsubasagaoka Kitaguchi from Kumatori Sta. on the JR Hanwa Line

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March

April

May

June

July

August



Beach

Late Jul. to late Aug.

Facing to the ocean, the beach is the place to go during summer in Senshu. Let's enjoy sea bathing and marine sports.

①Nishiki no Hama Beach

☎072-432-3022

(Nishiki no Hama Tourist Association)

Access: 15 min walk from Nishikinohama Sta. on the Nankai Line

②Tarui Southern Beach

☎072-483-8191

(Industry and Tourism Dept., Sennan City)

Access: 10 min walk from Tarui Sta. on the Nankai Line

③Hakotsukuri Beach (Pichipichi beach)

☎072-476-3319

(Hakotsukuri Beach Management Association)

Access: 15 min walk from Hakotsukuri Sta. on the Nankai Line

④Tannowa Beach (Tokimeki beach)

☎072-494-2141 (Tannowa Beach Office)

Access: 12 min walk from Tannowa Sta. on the Nankai Line

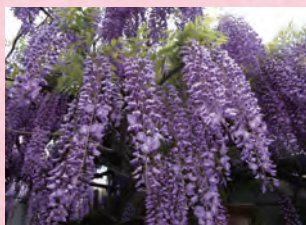
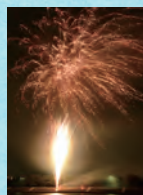
Fireworks Late Jun.

Not only it is the earliest chance to watch fireworks in Osaka, but Takaishi Seaside Festival has a large number of other types of events to enjoy.

Takaishi Seaside Festival

☎072-275-6138 (Takaishi Seaside Festival Committee)

Access: 5 min walk from Hagoromo Sta. on the Nankai Line, or Higashi-Hagoromo Sta. on the JR Hagoromo Line



Wisteria Mid-Apr. to late Apr.

Noda Wisteria has 40,000 clusters of wisteria blossoms. A Wisteria Festival is held from mid to late April.

Shindachi-shuku "Kajimotoke no Fuji" (Wisteria of Kajimoto Family)

☎072-483-8191 (Industry and Tourism Dept., Sennan City)

Access: 8 min walk from Izumi-Sunagawa Sta. on the JR Hanwa Line

Azalea Late Apr.

Mt. Atago covered with some 500,000 red azalea trees creates a striking contrast with the blue ocean and sky, and spring greenery.

Mt. Atago

☎072-492-2730 (Industry and Tourism Div.,

Town Development Dept., Misaki Town)

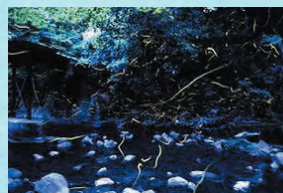
Access: 10 min walk from Tannowa Sta. on the Nankai Line

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Four Seasons

Cherry blossoms,
leaves, and more!

beaches, autumn



Firefly Early Jun.

Senshu has a lot of spots to view fireflies, which only live near fresh and clear streams.

Yamanakadani

☎072-471-5678 (Hannan City Citizen part Machino-katsuryoku-so Division)

Access: right next to Yamanakadani Sta. on the JR Hanwa Line

Okuyama Ameyama Natural Park (Eiraku Dam)

☎072-452-6404 (Kumatori Water & Green Sect)

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Festivals Sep. to Oct.

Senshu is home to many festivals in autumn. Danjiri, Futo Daiko, and more.

①Danjiri Festival

②Taikodai Festival

③Yagura Festival

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September

October

November

December

January

February

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Autumn Leaves Mid- to late Nov.

Fully enjoy natural scenic beauty created by autumn leaves together with waterfalls, gardens, and tahoto (two-storied) pagodas.

①Mt. Ushitaki

☎072-436-0914 (The Association for Promotion and Development of Tourism, Kishiwada City)

Access: right next to Ushitakiyama stop on Nankai Bus service from Kishiwada Sta. on the Nankai Line

②Inunakisan

☎072-469-3131

(Izumisano Tourism Association)

Access: right next to Inunakisan stop on Nankai Bus service from Hineno Sta. on the JR Hanwa Line

③Daisen Park Japanese Garden

☎072-247-3670

Access: 20 min walk from Mozu Sta. on the JR Hanwa Line

Plum Grove Mid-Feb. to mid-Mar.

Kinyu-ji Temple has long been known as a place famous for plum trees. The best season is from mid-February to mid-March.

Kinyu-ji Temple

☎072-483-8191 (Industrial Tourism Dept., Sennan City)

Access: right next to Kinyuji stop on Sennan City Community Bus service from Izumi-Sunagawa Sta. on the JR Hanwa Line



Illumination Late Dec. to early Jan.

Many facilities are illuminated in accordance with winter events such as Christmas.

①Illumination in Sakai (in front of Sakai City Hall)

☎072-228-1101 (Sakai City Hall)

Access: 5 min walk from Sakaihigashi Sta. on the Nankai Koya Line

②RINKU PREMIUM OUTLETS®

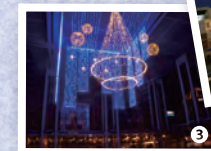
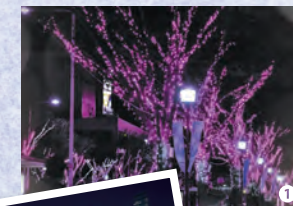
☎072-458-4600

Access: 6 min walk from Rinku-Town Sta. on the Nankai or the JR Lines

③Namikiri Hall

☎072-439-4173

Access: 10 min walk from Kishiwada Sta. on the Nankai Line



Standard Route

② Nintoku-tenno-ryo Kofun (Daisen Ancient Tomb) See the huge tomb close-up

The Nintoku-tenno-ryo Kofun is one of the world's three largest ancient tombs, along with the Pyramid of Egyptian Pharaoh Khufu and the Mausoleum of the first Qin Emperor of China. You can see it close-up from the worship area in a solemn atmosphere.

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One hr. Round-trip Date Course!

③ Sakai Plaza of Rikyu and Akiko Feel a sense of Japan through the tea ceremony

Materials related to tea master Sen no Rikyu and poet Yosano Akiko, who were natives of Sakai, are on display. A tea ceremony experience is available.

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Owned by Sakai City Museum

⑤ Kishiwada Castle One of the outstanding castles in Senshu

Also known as "Chikiri Castle," its garden is a National Scenic Beauty Spot.

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Overlook Kishiwada City!

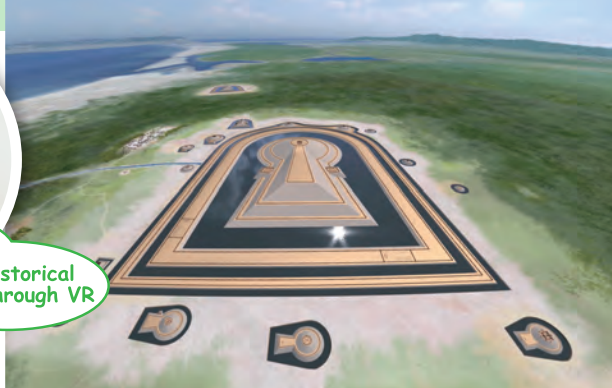


See Historical Sites through VR

① Sakai City Museum See the Kofun via VR Images.

Located in Daisen Park to the south of the Nintoku-tenno-ryo Kofun, this museum exhibits materials of history and art of Sakai City. A virtual reality tour called the Nintoku-tenno-ryo Kofun Tour by VR, in which you can see the Kofun from above, is popular.

☎072-245-6201
Address: 2 Mozu Sekiun-cho, Sakai-city,
Sakai City
Access: 6 min walk from Mozu Sta.
on the JR Hanwa Line



④ Ganko Kishiwada Gofuso Savory food and a beautiful garden

You can enjoy delicious dishes while seeing a beautiful circuit-style Japanese garden at the former mansion of the Terada clan, which made a fortune in Kishiwada.



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Experience "Danjiri"



⑥ Kishiwada Danjiri Kaikan Learn about the history of Danjiri

Materials relating to Kishiwada Danjiri, a leading festival in Senshu, are displayed.

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Going Around Senshu Recommended Routes

Introducing routes ranging from a standard route to a traditional and cultural route and more to fully enjoy Senshu

Standard Route

Start

Nankai Namba Sta.

Nankai Namba Sta. > Mikunigaoka Sta. > 15 min walk

① Sakai City Museum

10 min walk

② Nintoku-tenno-ryo Kofun (Daisen Ancient Tomb)

15 min walk > Nankai Mikunigaoka Sta. > Shukuin Bus stop on the Nankai Bus Kitanoda Line

③ Sakai Plaza of Rikyu and Akiko

10 min walk > Nankai Sakai Sta. > Takojizo Sta. > 3 min walk

④ Gofuso, Kishiwada City

A short walk

⑤ Kishiwada Castle

A short walk

⑥ Kishiwada Danjiri Kaikan

7 min walk > Nankai Takojizo Sta. > Namba Sta.

Nankai Namba Sta.

Traditional and Cultural Route

Start

Nankai Namba Sta.

Nankai Namba Sta. > Sakai Sta. > 15 min walk

① Sakai City Traditional Crafts Museum

Hanadaguchi Bus stop on the Nankai Bus > Sakaishi Sta. on the JR Hanwa Line > Kita-Shinoda Sta. > 5 min walk

② Japan Imitation Pearl & Glass Article's Association

5 min walk > Kita-Shinoda Sta. on the JR Hanwa Line > Otori Sta. > Higashi-Hagoromo Sta. on the JR Hagoromo Line > a short walk > Nankai Hagoromo Sta. > Kaizuka Sta. > 7 min walk

③ Okashishi Shigo

7 min walk > Nankai Kaizuka Sta. > Nishikinohama Sta. > 15 min walk

④ Tsuge-gushi Kobo, Tsujichu-Shoten

15 min walk > Nankai Nishikinohama Sta. > Namba Sta.

Nankai Namba Sta.

Traditional and Cultural Route

① Sakai City Traditional Crafts Museum Learn about traditional crafts of Sakai

Starting with its Knife Museum section, other traditional crafts such as incense sticks, bicycles, and other items are displayed.

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② Japan Imitation Pearl & Glass Article's Association Artificial pearls at reasonable prices

Izumi City's specialties, "Izumi pearl" and "Izumi glass," are displayed and on sale. Accessories and parts are sold at affordable prices.

☎0725-41-2133
Address: 2-2-19 Onoi-cho, Izumi City
Access: 5 min walk from Kita-Shinoda Sta. on the JR Hanwa Line



③ Okashishi Shigo Get well known confection "Murasame" for a souvenir!

Established in the Edo period, Shigo is a venerable shop famous for "Murasame," a steamed cake made from high quality red beans, rice powder and sugar. It is named after "Kaiura Murasame," one of the "eight fine views" of Senshu.

☎072-422-0055
Address: 7-1 Nishi-cho, Kaizuka City
Access: 7 min walk from Kaizuka Sta. on the Nankai Line



High-end fashion!

④ Tsuge-gushi Kobo, Tsujichu-Shoten A studio of the high-end tsuge-gushi (hair comb)

The tsuge-gushi is regarded as being one of the highest grade among hair-care products. Not only can visitors buy hair combs, but they can also see the production process through a glass window.

☎072-432-5477
Address: 389-1 Sawa, Kaizuka City
Access: 15 min walk from Nishikinohama Sta. on the Nankai Line



Recommended Route for Couples

1 Kishiwada Cancan Bayside Mall

Movies and shopping, filled with fun

A complex facility with a movie theater, which is one of the largest theaters in Kansai with nine screens, fashion shops, and restaurants. Many events are held here that are filled with fun.

☎072-436-9955

Address: 2-1 Minato-midori-machi, Kishiwada City

Access: 10 min walk from Kishiwada Sta. on the Nankai Line



Overwhelmingly big screen!

Nankai Namba Sta.

Nankai Namba Sta. >
Kishiwada Sta. > 10 min walk

1 Kishiwada Cancan Bayside Mall

10 min walk >
Nankai Kishiwada Sta. >
Rinku-Town Sta. > 6 min walk

2 RINKU PREMIUM OUTLETS®

5 min walk

3 Marble Beach

5 min walk > Shuttle bus from
RINKU PREMIUM OUTLETS®

4 Kansai International Airport Observation Hall Sky View

Shuttle bus (free) >
Nankai Kansai-Airport Sta. > Namba Sta.

Nankai Namba Sta.

4 Kansai International Airport Observation Hall Sky View

Airplanes taking off can be seen close by

You can see from close-up planes taking off and landing from Kanku View Hall. There are also shops selling plane-related goods, restaurants offering airline meals, and a museum where you can learn about airplanes and airports.

☎072-455-2082

Address: 1 Senshu Kuko Kita, Izumisano City

Access: Kansai-Airport Sta. on the JR Kansai-Airport Line and the Nankai Airport Line

Shuttle bus is available from Terminal 1.



2 RINKU PREMIUM OUTLETS®

A gathering of popular brands from both Japan and abroad

This is an outlet shopping mall with luxury brands, both Japanese and foreign. Buildings are modeled after the American port city of Charleston, creating a resort-like feeling.

☎072-458-4600

Address: 3-28 Rinku Ori Minami, Izumisano City

Access: 6 min walk from Rinku-Town Sta. on the JR Kansai-Airport Line and the Nankai Airport Line



3 Marble Beach

A superb vista spot for breathtaking sunsets

Marble Beach is an artificial beach with white marble stones and pine trees, resembling a beach with white sand and green pines. It is famous for its breathtaking view of sunsets over the horizon. Airplanes departing from and arriving at Kansai International Airport can also be seen.

☎072-469-7717

Address: 7-1 Rinku Ori Minami, Izumisano City

Access: 3 min walk from Rinku-Town Sta. on the JR Kansai-Airport Line and the Nankai Airport Line

Recommended Route for Families

1 Izumisano Fishermen's Cooperative Association Open-air Market

At a leading fishing port in Osaka, enjoy seafood fresh from the ocean

Fresh seafood is sold at Izumisano Fishing Port, which has one of the biggest fish catches in Osaka Prefecture. Fresh seafood can also be eaten at sushi restaurants and other eating and drinking establishments.

☎072-469-2340

Address: 2-5187-101 Shin-machi, Izumisano City

Access: 5 min taxi ride from Nankai Rinku-Town Sta. on the JR Kansai-Airport Line and the Nankai Airport Line



Fully enjoy fresh seafood!



2 Osaka Prefecture Youth Marine Center

The Youth Marine Center offers numerous activities for enjoying the sea, starting with sailing, canoeing and cruising. You can also grab a bite to eat or spend the night at the Kaifukan Marine Lodge, which looks like an ocean-going cruise ship. For more information, visit the official websites of the Osaka Prefecture Youth Marine Center and Kaifukan Marine Lodge.



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Nankai Namba Sta., JR Tennoji Sta.

Nankai Namba Sta. or
JR Tennoji Sta. > Rinku-Town Sta.
> 5 min taxi ride

1 Izumisano Fishermen's Cooperative Association Open-air Market

5 min taxi ride >
Nankai Rinku-Town Sta. >
Tannowa Sta.

2 Osaka Prefecture Youth Marine Center

12 min walk >
Nankai Tannowa Sta. >
10 min walk

3 Southern Pia

10 min walk >
Nankai Okadaira Sta. > Namba Sta.

Nankai Namba Sta.



3 Southern Pia

This is a general exchange hub of Sennan City in front of Marble Beach that has shops selling local specialties, and restaurants

You can eat delicious food such as Anago tendon (bowl of rice topped with conger eel tempura) at Sashimiya restaurant.

☎072-482-0277

Address: 482 Rinku Minami-hama, Sennan City

Access: 15 min walk from Okadaira Sta. on the Nankai Line



Osaka Free Wi-Fi



For details of
Osaka Free Wi-Fi



Recommended transportation to tour the recommended routes efficiently

Rental bicycle

Bicycles are very convenient for moving around. Major train stations in Senshu have rental bicycles.



Rental car

For long distance travel, a rental car is a good choice. Some rental shops offer very affordable prices such as 7,000 yen for a whole day.



Good Deal Ticket Information Check out special deals for train tickets, shopping, and amusement parks.

Osaka Amazing Pass

Nankai-Kanku version
(the pass price is set only for adults)

3,200 yen

Ticket

All lines of Nankai Railway in Osaka Prefecture

All lines of Osaka Metro / Osaka City Bus
*Some routes not applicable

All private railway lines in the Osaka City area

Privileges: Coupons for tourist facilities

*Routes not applicable: Bus lines bound for IKEA Tsuruhami and for Universal Studios Japan®

Sale locations: Namba, Shin-Imamiya, Sumiyositaisha, Sakai, Hagoromo, Izumiotsu, Kishiwada, Izumisano, Kansai Airport, Sumiyoshigashiki, Sakaihigashi, Kitanda, Kawachinagano and other stations.

Rinku Premium Outlets Stopover Ticket

Nankai Namba Sta. → Rinku-Town Sta. → Kansai-Airport Sta.
OR Kansai-Airport Sta. → Rinku-Town Sta. → Nankai Namba Sta.

Normally 2,560 yen

>2,040 yen

(the pass price is set only for adults)

A pass with limited express tickets is not sold.

Special discount ticket

RINKU PREMIUM OUTLETS®
A coupon worth 1,000 yen

Can be purchased via website. Exchange is available at Nankai Namba Sta. or Kansai-Airport Sta.

Ticket

About 20% OFF from normal prices

Recommended factory tour

Tsukigesho Factory



Opening in July 2020!

Proud creators of the "Tsukigesho" brand of sweets, Aoki Shofuan is opening a new factory with a café and shop in Hannan City, Osaka Pref. You can also tour the production process of their popular "Tsukigesho" line that sells 1 product every 3 seconds.

All information above is as of February 2020.

