

KANSAI MAP

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Visit Kansai, Hunt Treasures.



In the Kansai region, where the capitals were once located, there are many shrines and temples to see. Included are countless roots of Japanese culture, such as Japanese food, tea ceremony, classical performing arts, crafts, and zen, which have been passed down from generation to generation. A trip around Kansai leads you to encounter the treasures of Japan. Why don't you have a special time in the beautiful scenery of all four seasons? From here, find the treasure for you.



Food

An area with Miketsukuni (land of imperial provisions) that once provided exquisite food to the Imperial Court.



Nature

An area blessed with rich nature, such as deep mountains, pilgrimage routes, Japan's largest lake and clear waters.

The Charms of Kansai



Traditional cultures

An area where timeless traditional cultures such as tea ceremony and zen have been nurtured.

What is Kansai?

Kansai is the region where Japan's capital used to be placed for over 1,000 years. Consequently, timeless traditional culture is passed on in many locations. Almost a quarter of World Heritage sites registered in Japan cluster here in Kansai, a repository of numerous national treasures and important cultural assets. You can trace back to the origins of samurai culture, garden culture, zen, tea ceremony and other traditions in Japan. Kansai is also the birthplace of Japanese food beloved in the world. Here, four Miketsukuni (land of imperial provisions) provided

superior food to the Imperial Court. Even now, abundant food ingredients gather up throughout four seasons. A variety of Japanese food, transformed from Shojin (vegetarian), Honzen (formal), and Kaiseki (tea ceremony) cuisines will be memorable highlights in your trip. Surrounded by rich nature with six national parks, this region will soothe the souls of visitors. In essence, Kansai is the treasury of tourism resources that travelers seek. Enjoy finding your own treasure here in Kansai.

Here in Kansai, where "EXPO2025 Osaka, KANSAI, Japan" will be held, search for treasure. Enjoy your trip.

Discover something new
about the world and yourself!

**Attractions and highlights
of Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai**



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Period: April 13, 2025 - October 13, 2025

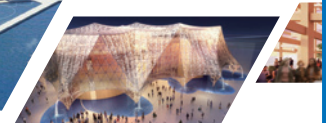
Venue: Yumeshima artificial island in Osaka, Osaka Prefecture

Theme: Designing Future Society for Our Lives

Sub-themes: • Saving Lives • Empowering Lives • Connecting Lives

Concept: People's Living Lab

The venue is "Yumeshima" artificial island to feel the "sky" and "sea" that connect with the world.



**The Grand Roof (Ring),
a symbol of "diversity, yet one"**

Pavilions Envisioning the Aspects of "Future Society Where Life Shines"

- The Signature Pavilion by 8 leading figures from various fields in Japan
- Pavilions from 160 countries depicting a future society with the SDGs reached
- Pavilions created by 13 private companies and groups to envision Japan's future society
- "Osaka Healthcare Pavilion: Nest for Reborn" for a chance for personal transformation
- The Kansai Pavilion to discover the charms of little-known places
- The Japan Pavilion to transform social issues into personal matters



**Amazing entertainment
experiences such as aquashows,
projection mapping, traditional
performing arts, and pop culture**



More info about EXPO2025
<https://www.expo2025.or.jp/>

Unlock the Best of KANSAI. Your Journey Starts Here!



All about Wonderful Time in Kansai

The Gate to KANSAI



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- Useful info** Helpful for transportation systems, etc.
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- Gastronomy** Culinary delights and restaurants.
- Getting around** Best deals for discount tickets and tour passes.
- Events** Updates on local festivals and events.
- Accommodations** Hotels, inns, guesthouses and other lodgings.
- Souvenir** Suggestions for local souvenirs and tokens.
- What's New KANSAI** Up-to-date information about Kansai.
- Map** Kansai region at a glance.



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KANSAI

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Check out places that are just full of Kansai charms!

From EXPO2025 site to Osaka/Namba



From Osaka/Namba to Kansai famous places

Primary Route and Fare Estimate



- Osaka Sta. - Tottori Sta. - Tottori Sand Dunes
(JR Limited Express Super Hakuto - City Bus) **¥7,900**
- Osaka Sta. - Kinokuniya Onsen Sta.
(JR Limited Express Kounotori) **¥6,140**
- Osaka Sta. - Himeji Sta. - Himeji-jo Otemonmae
(JR Special Rapid Service - City Bus) **¥1,710**
- Osaka Sta. JR Express Bus Terminal - Naruto Koen-guchi
(JR Express Bus Awa Express) **¥3,800**
- Osaka Sta. - Shin-Osaka Sta. - Okayama Sta.
- Oboke Sta. - Kazurabashi
(JR Kyoto Line - Shinkansen - JR Limited Express Nambu - City Bus - about 5 minute walk) **¥11,640**
- Osaka Sta. - Fukuchiyama Sta. - Amanohashidate Sta.
(JR Limited Express Kounotori - JR Limited Express Hashidate) **¥6,120**



- Osaka Sta. - Sannomiya Sta. - Motomachi Sta.
(JR Special Rapid Service - JR Line - about 10 minute walk) **¥420**
- Osaka Umeda Sta. - Motomachi Sta.
(Hanshin LTD.EXP. - about 10 minute walk) **¥330**
- Osaka Sta. - Osakajokoen Sta.
(JR Osaka Loop Line Outer Loop - about 20 minute walk) **¥170**
- Osaka Sta. - Kansai-airport Sta.
(JR Limited Express Haruka) **¥2,740**
- Namba Sta. - Kansai airport Sta.
(Nankai Express Rapid) **¥1,490**
- Osaka Sta. - Tennoji Sta. - Mozu Sta.
(JR Osaka Loop Line Inner Loop - JR Hanwa Line - about 5 minute walk) **¥410**
- Osaka Sta. - Tsuruga Sta. - Awaraoen Sta. - Tojinbo
(JR Limited Express Thunderbird - Hokuriku Shikansen - City Bus) **¥8,410**
- Osaka Sta. - Hikone Sta.
(JR Special Rapid Service - about 15 minute walk) **¥1,980**
- Osaka Sta. - Kyoto Sta. - Inari Sta.
(JR Special Rapid Service - JR Nara Line - about 5 minute walk) **¥860**
- Namba Sta. - Yodoyabashi Sta. - Tambabashi Sta.
- Fushimi-inari Sta.
(Osaka Metro - Keihan Limited EXP. - Keihan Sub-EXP. - about 5 minute walk) **¥610**
- Osaka Sta. - JR Nara Sta. - Todaijidaibutsuden-kasugataisha-mae
(JR Yamatoji Line Rapid Service - City Bus) **¥1,070**
- Osaka Namba Sta. - Kintetsu Nara Sta.
(Kintetsu Limited Express - about 10 minute walk) **¥680**
- Osaka Namba Sta. - Isuzugawa Sta. - Naiku-mae
(Kintetsu Nara Line - Kintetsu Limited Express - City Bus) **¥4,260**
- Osaka Sta. - Kii-Katsuura Sta. - Nachi-no-Taki-mae
(JR Limited Express Kuroshio - City Bus) **¥7,890**
- Osaka Sta. - Shirahama Sta. - Shirahama Bus Center
(JR Limited Express Kuroshio - City Bus) **¥5,710**

The fares above are subject to change based on the season. Please confirm beforehand.

Many fascinating places to visit in Kansai!



Kansai's four big cities ingrained in traditions and cultures

In the Kansai region with some former capitals for longer than 1000 years, various things traditional and cultural are still preserved. In the ancient capital Kyoto and mercantile city Osaka as well as another ancient capital Nara and port town Kobe, you can relish the charms of Kansai. As tourist destinations, they have lots of attractions to draw many people.

Osaka

Thanks to its water transportation system, the water capital progressed economically and became a gateway, both domestic and international, and a big commercial town.



Dotonbori / OSAKA

Kobe

For its trade-oriented economy from old times, the port town is also famous for trendy appeals blended sophisticatedly with things Western.



Kyoto

For more than 1000 years, the city flourished as the ancient capital of Japan. You will find, here and there, Japanese unique aesthetics.



Konkai-Komyoji Temple / KYOTO

Nara

Being an eighth-century capital full of historical and romantic elements, the city preserves many world-class Buddhist buildings and other cultural assets.



Todaiji Temple / NARA

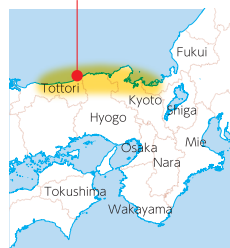
SAN'IN COAST



Tottori / Hyogo /
Kyoto

Uradome Kaigan Coast / TOTTORI

Uradome Kaigan Coast



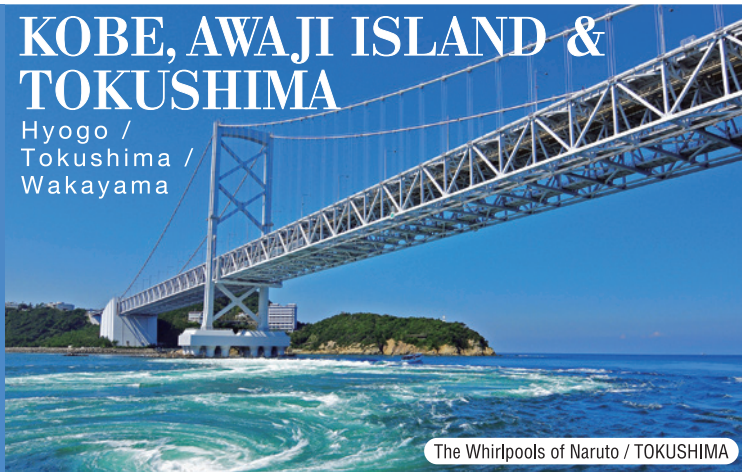
More info.
<https://www.the-kansai-guide.com/en/exciting/01/>

Go for an outing to the shoreline's beauty and bounties

With the highland just close the sea and the intricate terrain, the landscape looks beautiful. It includes a large dune. The harvest from the sea makes for a fishing industry and a unique cuisine culture. Peaceful life continues with spectacular nature. Join us for quiet hours and days.

KOBE, AWAJI ISLAND & TOKUSHIMA

Hyogo /
Tokushima /
Wakayama



The Whirlpools of Naruto / TOKUSHIMA



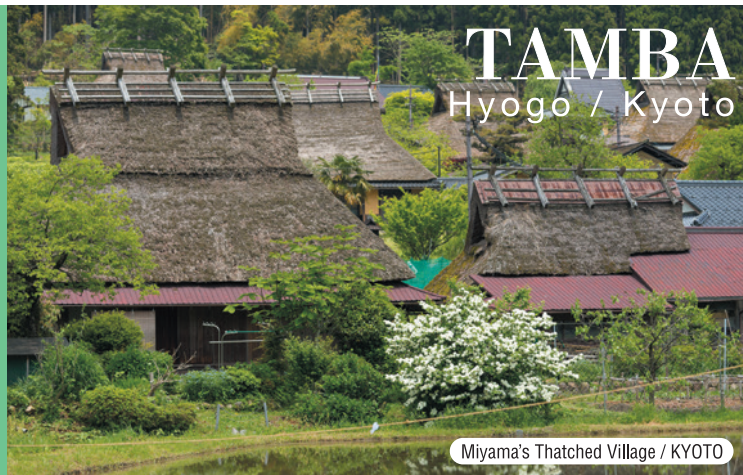
The Whirlpools
of Naruto



More info.
<https://www.the-kansai-guide.com/en/exciting/06/>

Cross the bridge onto the island from which Japan was born

According to legend, Japan was built, starting with the birth of Awaji Island. The surrounding waters get whirled and the landscape changes face dramatically. The world's longest suspension bridge serves to connect the main island with Shikoku. Joruri, the Japanese-style puppet play, was also handed on to the next generations. Get to Japan's first-born island.



TAMBA

Hyogo / Kyoto

Miyama's Thatched Village / KYOTO



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<https://www.the-kansai-guide.com/en/exciting/07/>

Take an excursion for the land of harvest

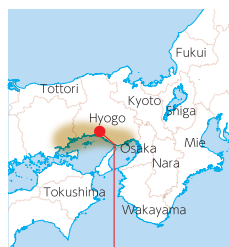
This country is blessed with Mother Nature for agricultural activities. Crops with the name “Tamba” are available even today. Kyotamba served the ancient capital with its produce and lumbers, whereas the castle town Tamba-Sasayama was prosperous for transport. You will find prototypic Japanese landscape also for soothing and bountiful nature.



HARIMA

Hyogo

Himeji Castle / HYOGO



Himeji Castle



More info.

<https://www.the-kansai-guide.com/en/exciting/02/>

Look at the elegant Himeji Castle and down the road to Kyoto

Now 400 years old, the castle is still graceful. Also known as the Egret Castle, the fortress protected the strategic spot for its roads to the capital and the sea routes to the port. Along the highroads where samurai warriors swaggered about, swordsmiths and sake brewers boosted their business. Experience rich culture of the country.

ISE & NARA

Nara / Mie



Hasedera Temple / NARA



Hasedera Temple



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<https://www.the-kansai-guide.com/en/exciting/05/>

Historical and romantic trips in mythical and ancient worlds

The area includes sites from Ise, where the highest Shinto shrine Ise Jingu is located, to Nara, where you will find a large number of venerable Buddhist temples. Follow in the steps in mythical, ancient and medieval ages. Many other things historical are ancient tombs, sumo wrestling, sake, female divers, etc.

KII PENINSULA

Wakayama / Nara / Mie



Daimonzaka Slope / WAKAYAMA



Daimonzaka Slope



More info.
<https://www.the-kansai-guide.com/en/exciting/04/>

Kumano Kodo for religious pilgrimage to spiritual roots

This peninsula has some of Japan's spiritual places. The pilgrimage route Kumano Kodo leads to Kumano Hongu Taisha shrine, which lots of people visited for salvation. Why don't you follow the footsteps of ancient pilgrims to experience the mystical force?

WEST LAKE BIWA & FUKUI

Shiga / Fukui



Shirahige Shrine / SHIGA



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<https://www.the-kansai-guide.com/en/exciting/03/>

Take your time for waterscape with many lakes and mountains

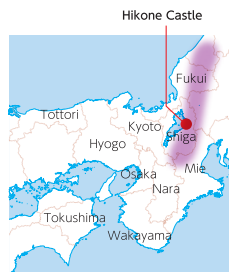
Japan's largest lake Biwa and the mountains west of the lake provide people with plenty of spring water. Water has been backing up sake brewing and fermented food. The lakes and mountains are still important for religious pilgrimage. Experience the magnificent view of Lake Biwa and local people's life.

FUKUI, EAST LAKE BIWA & MIE



Shiga / Mie/ Fukui

Hikone Castle / SHIGA



More info.

<https://www.the-kansai-guide.com/en/exciting/05/>

Trip to the ancient samurai land and current craftsmanship sites

Close to Kyoto, lots of samurai warriors came and went. Some ninja communities are still known and conserved. Armor, ceramics, Japanese paper, knives and other traditional crafts were developed and currently glasses and other modern goods are produced. Enjoy the craftsmanship country with a long period of history.

Tourist Information

Excellent! Kansai
Main Tourist Information
Centers in Kansai

- OSAKA**
 - Kansai Tourist Information Center**
Kansai International Airport
Central 1F, Terminal 1 Building
 - Tourist Information SHIN-OSAKA**
Travel Service Center SHIN-OSAKA, Concourse,
3F, JR Shin-Osaka Station
 - Osaka Metro & City Bus Information & Inquiries Hotline**
Tel. 050-3355-8208 * Telephone enquiries only
 - Tourist Information OSAKA**
Travel Service Center OSAKA, Central Concourse,
1F, JR Osaka Station
 - Tourist Information NAMBA**
Nankai Namba Station, 1F, North Exit
 - Hankyu Tourist Center, OSAKA-UMEDA**
1F, Hankyu Osaka-umeda Station
 - Kintetsu Department Store Main Store**
Abeno Harukas Foreign Customer's Salon
3.5F, Wing Building, Kintetsu Dept. Store

- KYOTO**
 - Kyoto Tourist Information Center (Kyo Navi)**
2F, Kyoto Station Building
 - KANSAI TOURIST INFORMATION CENTER KYOTO**
3F, Kyoto Tower
 - Hankyu Tourist Information Center, Kyoto Kawaramachi**
B1, Hankyu Kyoto-kawaramachi Station
 - Karasuma**
B1, Hankyu Karasuma Station

- KOBE**
 - Kobe Information Center**
The South of JR Sannomiya Station East Gate, and
downstairs of Port Liner Sannomiya Station
 - Hanshin Railway Service Center**
B1, Hanshin Kobe-Sannomiya Station

- NARA**
 - Nara City Tourist Information Center**
JR Nara Station Northeast
 - Kintetsu-Nara Station Tourist Information Center**
1F, Kintetsu-Nara Station
 - NARA Visitor Center & Inn**
3 Ikeno-cho, Nara City
10 minutes walk from Kintetsu Nara Station

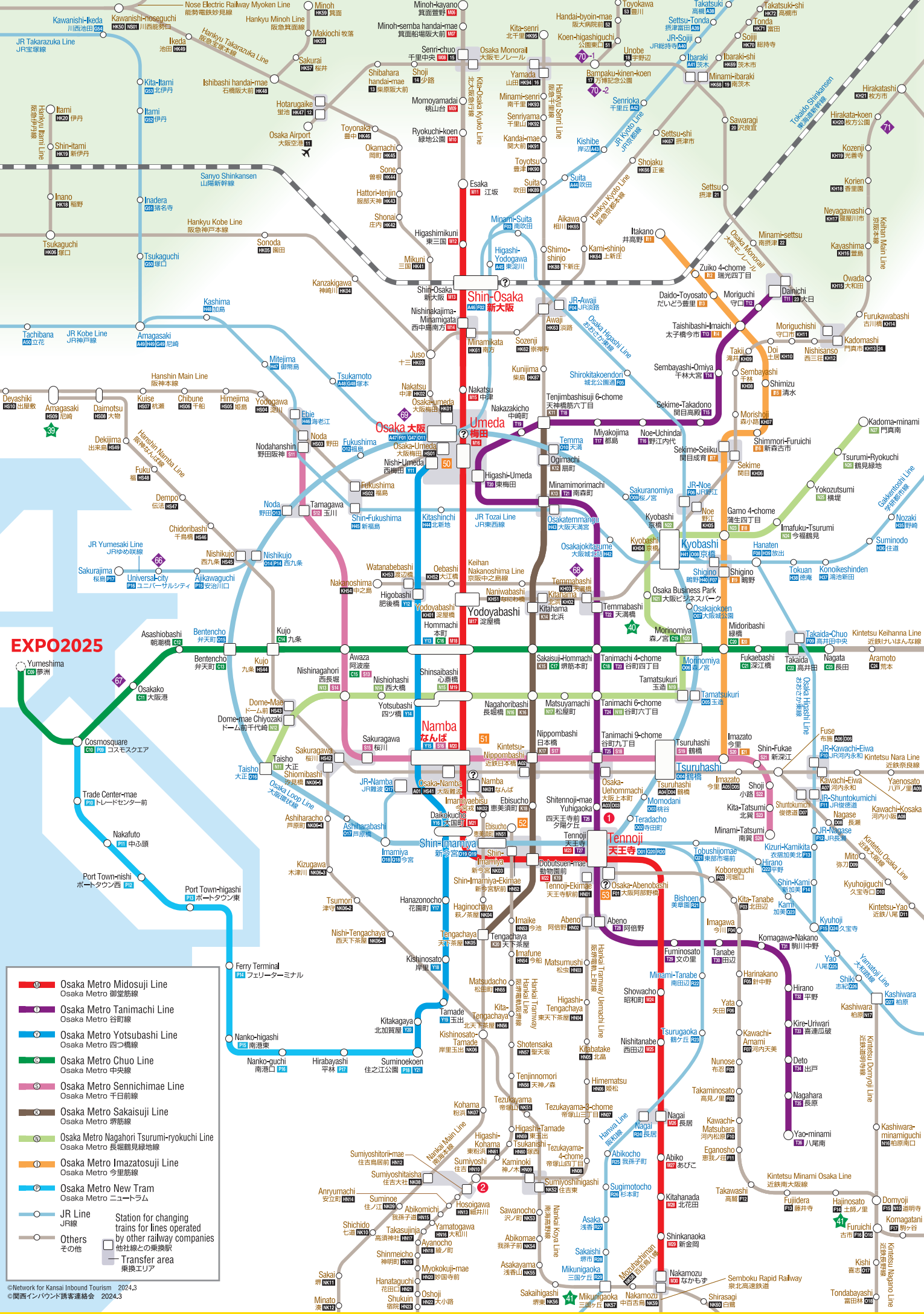
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Major urban areas

OSAKA



Safe trip | App and Web site

App

Safety Tips

Free applications for notification of emergency earthquake information, tsunami information, volcanic eruption bulletins, and information on other meteorological phenomena

For Android

For iPhone

Web site

For your safe travel

Browse the following website for any news that may cause delays in transportation services in the Kansai area or affect your travel plans.

Emergency telephone number

Check contact information in advance so you can calmly take action in emergencies.

119

Telephone number to call an **ambulance**
In case of illness or injury

110

Telephone number to call the **police**
In case of crimes, accidents, etc.

Telephone numbers for notification of lost credit cards

Credit card companies

American Express	0120-020-120
Diners Club	0120-074-024
JCB	0120-794-082
MasterCard	00531-11-3886
Visa Card	00531-11-1555
UnionPay	0034-800-800-287



Let's Read the QR to Find the Map!

さあ、地図を探そう！



QR to Find the Map!



Smart Transport Services Application to Go Around in Kansai

KANSAI MaaS



Get smart, get moving in the 7 Kansai prefectures. From route planning to must-see places.



Find the quickest way, incl. bikes and buses.

Info on along-the-railroad popular sites.

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<https://www.kansai-maas.jp/lp/>



IC card type ticket with special benefits

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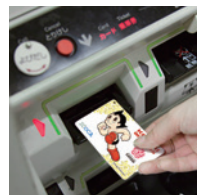


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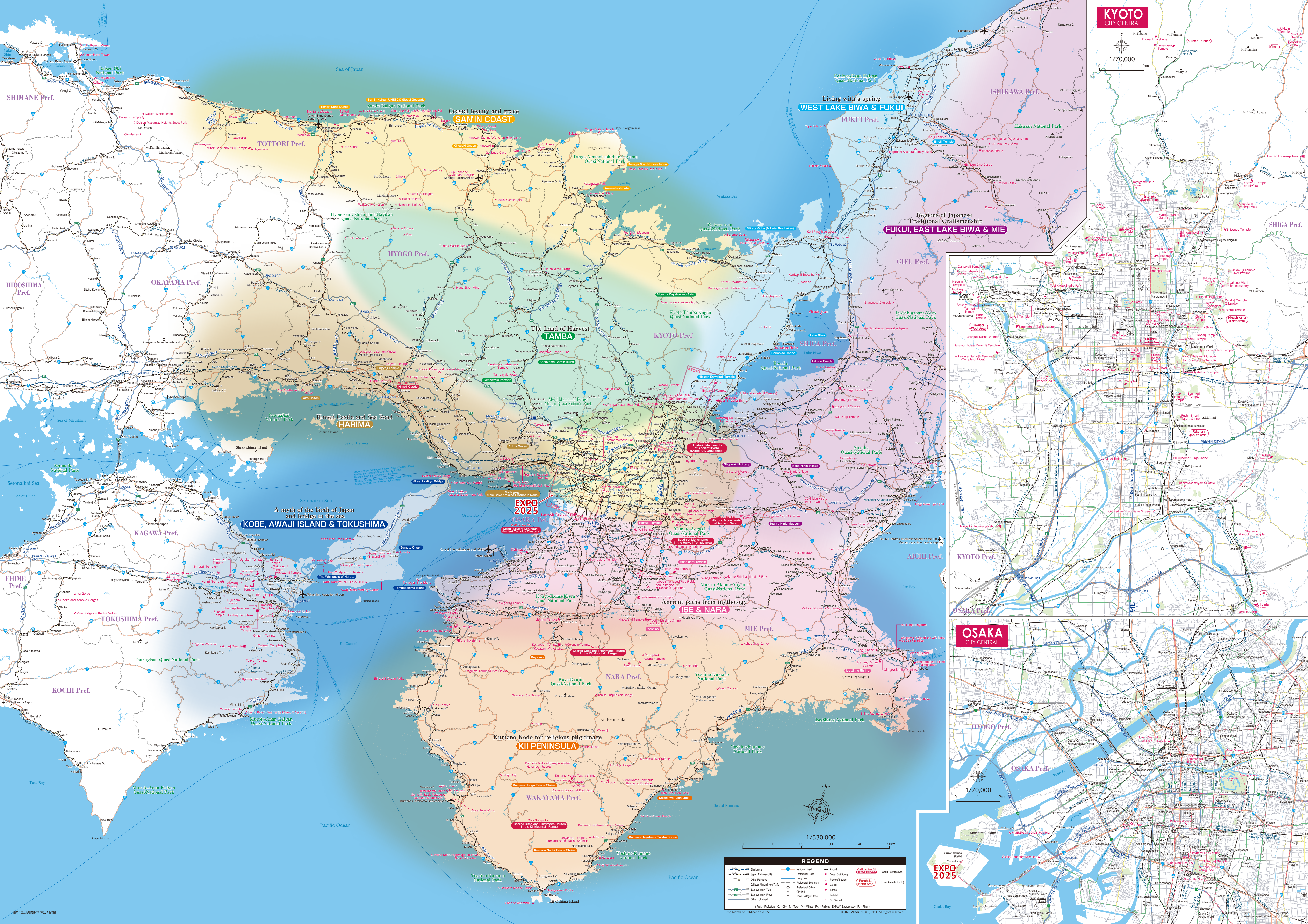
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(Pref. = Prefecture, C = City, T. = Town, V. = Village, Ry. = Railway, EXPWY. Express way, R. = River)

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