Waterside Highlights The scenery of Osaka's waterfront can be enjoyed by boat, and varies depending on the season. Here we introduce some of the best views.



Okawa Cherry Blossoms

Hachikenyahama

evening view



Osaka Business Park





Kensaki Fountain (Nakanoshima Park)



Rose Garden

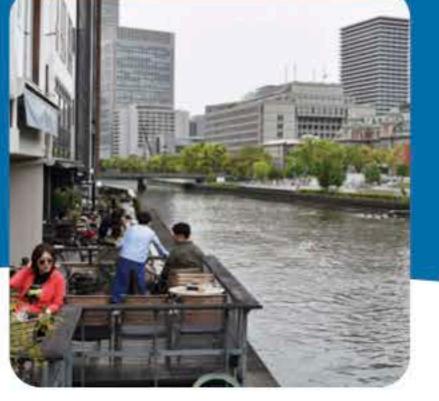


Osaka City Central Public Hall

The symbol trees by the riverside (Nakanoshima Park Suijo Gekijo Mae)



River Station Hachikenya restaurant, and a rental and community space called Station 8



Kitahama Terrace riverside seating area facing the Tosabori River, where you can enjoy your meal while looking out at the boats and Nakanoshima Park on the opposite bank

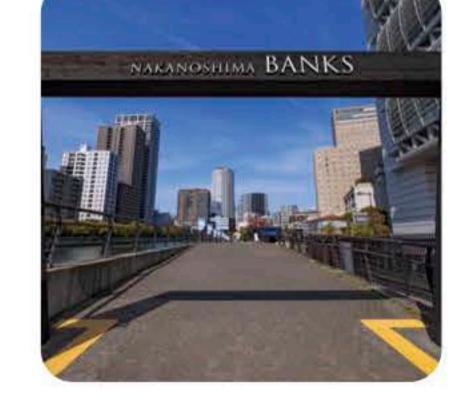


B HOMMACHI BASHI A waterside facility with boat rides, water activities including SUP, rental spaces,



Lively waterfront facilities

Hotarumachi A lively waterside facility with restaurants and cafes. Home to Asahi Broadcasting, ABC Hall, Dojima Crosswalk, and Dojima River Forum.



NAKANOSHIMA BANKS A riverside space directly connected to Keihan Nakanoshim Station, with restaurants, flagship stores for leather



Sea Station, Osaka Fukushima Nakanoshima Gate This location connects the sea with the "water corridor," where large cruisers of 100 tons can enter. There are also events such as the Zakoba Morning Market.



and apparel brands, bars, cafes, and a cruise service.



Canal Terrace Horie A fashionable spot in Osaka with tasteful restaurants and five unique stores that are open from lunchtime until late at night.



TUGBOAT_TAISHO A complex with 16 highly-rated restaurants where you can enjoy the waterside view while listening to music from the live space and DJ space.



Osaka Castle

Japan Mint

Hachikenyahama

night view



Lucky Star (Under Temma Bridge)

Reiwa Osaka Legend

of the Milky Way (7/7)

Sakuranomiya is Japan's

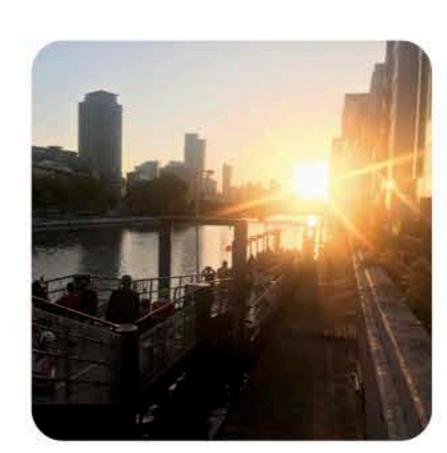
oldest cherry blossom

can admire the blossoms

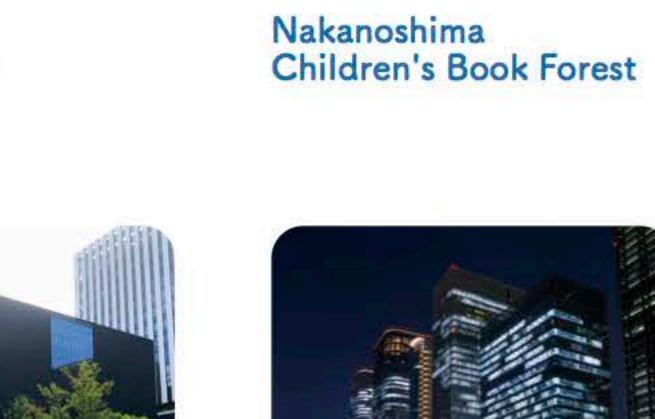
rom both land and boat.

Naniwa Sakuranomiya

hiki-e by Kaishuntei



Sunrise Cafe (Yodoyabashi Pier)



Nakanoshima Hotarumachi night view



Regulating Gate of Higashi Yokobori-gawa



TOMBORI RIVERWALK This promenade opened in December 2004 along the Dotonbori River. Various events are held here and there are a number of restaurants along the river.



A restaurant boat where you can enjoy Italian food. A BBQ cruise is

also available on its sister boat.

GRACE

Osaka, City of Water

The city of Osaka was born from the sea

Around 6,000 to 7,000 years ago, the Osaka urban area was largely part of the sea, with the Uemachi Plateau jutting out into Kawachi Bay.

As the sea level gradually fell, sediment that flowed in from the Yodo River was deposited and turned into land, forming the Kawachi Plain around the 5th

Facing the Seto Inland Sea, Osaka was a gateway to the world and an international trading port, where envoys to the Sui and Tang Dynasties arrived and departed. It was also the eastern terminus of the Silk Road.

Early modern times: The prosperity of the 808 Bridges of Naniwa

In the late 16th century, towards the end of the Sengoku period,

Toyotomi Hideyoshi built Osaka Castle and made effective use of waterways in the urban development of Osaka, including the digging of the canal and

Even after Hideyoshi's death, these projects century, Osaka was at its peak as a water city. came to be known as the "nation's kitchen."

With the development of the Kitamaebune route around the Seto Inland Sea, Sea of Japan, and Pacific Ocean, Osaka became Japan's largest

The Yodo River was a major artery connecting Osaka and Kyoto, with the boat called "Sanjikkoku-Bune" frequently travelling from Temmabashi / Hachikenyahama to Fushimi in Kyoto. At its peak, there are records of 320 trips and 9,000 people coming and going each day. The ukiyo-e set of woodblock prints called Naniwa Hyakkei (One Hundred Views of Naniwa) depict a variety of waterside landscapes. The area was called "the 808 Bridges of Naniwa" due to the large number of bridges.



Osaka in the 4th Year of An old map from 1691, evoking the era of (Osaka Historical Map Collection, No. 4, Newly Enlarged Large Picture Map of Osaka / Osaka

continued. The canal dug by the townspeople stretched out like a capillary, and by the mid-17th Nakanoshima was lined with warehouses belonging to the domains, and rice and other products from all over the country were brought there. Osaka

distribution hub.

Creating new value near the waterfront

Water City Osaka website

With the end of the period of high economic growth,

adayoshi, National Diet ibrary Digital Collection)

The waterside landscape became a part of people's everyday lives. People enjoyed the changing seasons along the waterside, with the Tenjin Festival, cherry blossom viewing, the cool breeze in summer, and moon viewing.

Loss of waterfront

The end of the 19th century saw the development of industries that used water transportation, but the excessive pumping of groundwater for industrial use led to land subsidence and a growing fear that the river would cause flooding.

As railways were built and roads developed, water transport was gradually surpassed by land transport. Canal and River began to lose its purpose, and became a dumping ground for debris from air raids during World War II. Due to the stench caused by wastewater from the period of high economic growth, it was treated as a nuisance and gradually filled in, as the people turned their backs on the river.

people began to reflect on the deterioration of the waterfront environment in Osaka.

1980, the Osaka Urban Environment Council proposed the "Water City 30-year revitalization strategy" that included environmental standards, the operation of water buses, and the creation of a promenade along the Dotonbori River.

In 2001, Osaka Prefecture, Osaka City, and the business community jointly proposed the "Water City Osaka Revitalization Plan," which was adopted as a national urban revitalization

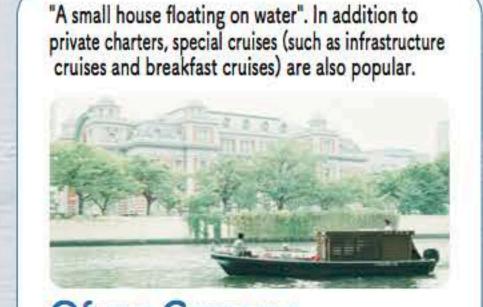
The aim was to revitalize Osaka as a whole by regenerating the Nakanoshima, Higashiyokobori River, Dotonbori River, and Kizu River as a 'Water Corridor."

With the relaxation of rules regarding the use of river spaces in 2011, commercial activities such as waterside cafes were allowed, and a number of lively waterside spaces were created. "Miotsukushi" is a navigational marker erected at the river mouth to ensure safe navigation for ships. Because Osaka's prosperity has long benefited from water transportation, it was chosen as the city's emblem in 1888.

Modern Osaka has inherited the DNA of a water city, and continues to evolve as an attractive city that people want to live in and visit.

Try a Charter Cruise!

Easily customize your route and package on a small boat.

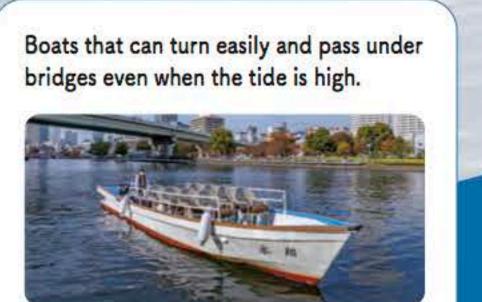


Museum of Art, Osaka

Ofune Camome capacity 10 people Ofune Camome **6**06-7175-4200



DAZERO capacity 12 people DAZERO Co., Ltd. **C**090-1023-6253



Suisho | capacity 8 people T&S Office **4**06-6675-5180



Ponpon Boat "Kinsen" capacity 12 people Ipponmatsu Kisen Co., Ltd. ****06-6946-8363



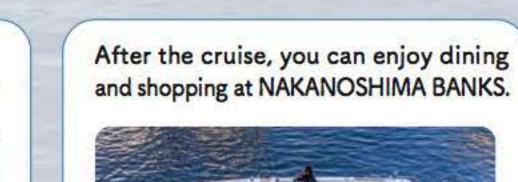
INDY CRUISE Co., Ltd. ****078-857-3566



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The box-shaped boat allows you to arrange the chairs and tables as you like,

so it's great for taking photos.



BAR BANKS

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PIRATES-Red

Top River Cruise Co., Ltd.

Good Memories

GLORIA Co., Ltd.

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Aqua mini Osaka Aqua Bus Lto **C**0570-035-551

There are various larger boats available.

Ipponmatsu Shipping Co., Ltd.



Ponpon Boat "Hatate" Ipponmatsu Kisen Co., Ltd. **6**06-6946-8363

There are lots of unique charter boats on the rivers of Osaka. Plan an original cruise by chartering a boat with your closest friends.

with a capacity of 24 people.

Pleasure boats yakatabune and restaurant boats where you can enjoy meals on board.

Modern and stylish Japanese boats with seasonal menus. There are also small boats



Daikimaru capacity 38 people Yakatabune Daiki **6**06-6928-3354

Mikami Yusen

A luxurious river steamboat-style restaurant

boat that can arrange French cuisine, buffets, etc.

A glamping boat where you can enjoy BBQ.

capacity 44 people

Mikami Yusen

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Himawari

capacity 60 people

Osaka Aqua Bus Ltd

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One Osaka River Cruise Co., Ltd.

from 15 people

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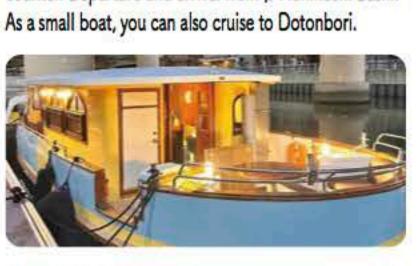




These next-generation EV boats have less vibration Nice woodgrain interior.



Queen Bee M7 capacity 70 people A luxurious space where you can enjoy teppanyaki at th





Aarde Leuk

Gondola Bar (GLORIA)

capacity 22 people

House Boat (GLEAM) capacity 8 people





PIRATES-Blue from 10 people

Top River Cruise Co., Ltd. \ 06-6121-2539



Water City Osaka Cruise Map Osaka is the City of Water. Osaka Castle, Nakanoshima, Dotonbori, Okawa River, and the bay area. Take a boat ride and enjoy the sights of Osaka from the water. Kita-Osaka Cycle Line Bay Area Universal City Port (Where the Expo will be held) Kaiyukan West Wharf Kaiyukan Aquarium **Universal City Port**

Convenient for sightseeing in the bay area

Captain Line A 10-minute cruise that conveniently connects Universal Studios Japan and Kaiyukan Aquarium, across the Aji River. Enjoy the sights of the bay area, including the Ferris Wheel and the Container Terminal, while crossing the

Dates/times: Universal City Port 9:45-17:15, Kaiyukan West Wharf 10:00-18:00, every 30 minutes in the morning and every 60 minutes in the afternoon.*Please check website for holidays/seasonal variation Fares: One-way - Adults 900 yen, Elementary school students 500 yen Infants (3 years and above) 400 yen Round trip - Adults 1,700 yen, Elementary school students 900 yen, Infants (3 years and above) 700 yen

Tour the bay area on a large sailing ship

nal, as well as the spectacular sunset. Feel the sea breeze, relax, and forget your busy everyday life.

Sold at the pier ticket office. Note: Personal food and drinks are allowed. No onboard sales. Contact: Captain Line Co., Ltd. 06-6573-8222 Osaka e-Pass: Valid

Santa Maria



Osaka Central • Wholesale Market LED Vision

Sea Station,

Nakanoshima Gate North Pier

Osaka Fukushima

Osaka Central

Wholesale Market Pier

The Santa Maria is a large sightseeing ship that cruises around Osaka Port. It is approximately twice the size of Columbus' flagship of the same name, which arrived in the New World. Over 45 minutes, Hakuraku enjoy magnificent views of the bay area, including the Kaiyukan, Ferris Wheel, and Container Termi-

Kamifunatsu Bridge

Dates/times: Departures on the hour from 11:00 to 17:00 *Please check website for holidays/ seasonal variation Boarding point: Kaiyukan West Wharf students) 900 yen, I infant per adult free of charge 20% discount for web tickets

Contact: Osaka Aqua Bus Ltd.

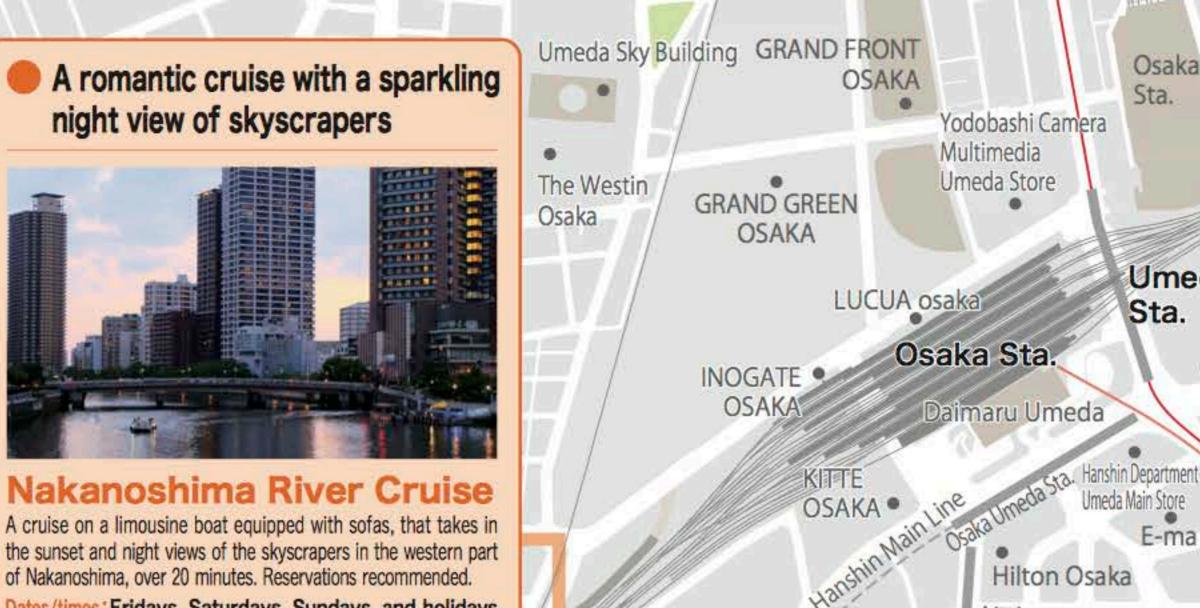


Osaka Dome-Mae Pedestrian Bridge Dome-mae KYOCERA DOME

Osaka Dome Osaka Dome City The ultimate water sightseeing tour around Osaka Naniwa Exploration Cruise



TUGBOAT_TAISHO



from mid-April to late December

Fukushima (Hotarumachi) Pier

050-1807-4118

Departs on the hour and 30 minutes pas

Convention Center Pier

Grand Cube Osaka

River Literature Monument

The neon lights of Minami

and the sounds of jazz

Cruise the Dotonbori River while listening to live jazz

music. Enjoy the Minami area lit up at night and the

sound of jazz melodies. Have fun playing tambourines

To/From Minatomachi Pier (approx. 40 minutes) - departs

every 30 minutes on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays from

17:30 to 20:30 from late April to mid-November. To/From

Tugboat Taisho Pier (approx. 75 minutes) - departs at 19:00

*Please check website for holidays/seasonal variation

Fares: To/From Minatomachi Pier: Adults 2,000 yen, Students

1,000 yen, Elementary school students and younger free

1,500 yen, Elementary school students and vounger free

To/From Tugboat Taisho Pier: Adults 3,000 yen, Students

A rakugo storyteller will introduce you to the charms of Osaka, the city of water, in a

ates/times: Yumesaki Line on the River, Nakanoshima | lap course - departs

ontact: Ipponmatsu Shipping Co., Ltd. 050-1807-411

Universal City Port at 10:00 (disembark at Tugboat Taisho).

and 20:30 on Fridays from mid-May to mid-October.

: Personal food and drinks are

allowed. No onboard sales.

050-1807-4118

Osaka e-Pass: Not valid

Bridge

with a Rakugo Storyteller

ntact: Ipponmatsu Shipping Co., Ltd.

Tombori River Jazz Boat

and maracas. Reservations recommended

Pon Pon Boat Pier

Zakoba Fish Market

OSAKA

Osaka PREMIER

Building .

Museum of Art, Osaka

Osaka Science &

National Museum

of Art, Osaka

Osaka Duck Tour Contact: Nihon Suiriku Kanko Co., Ltd. 06-6941-0008

Make a splash in the Okawa River!

A cheerful and chatty guide will show you the city of Osaka from both

land and water. The highlight is the exciting "splash-in" experience

12/1-3/19 - 60 minutes (30 minutes on land + 30

on holidays and the timetable from 3/20-4/14

Ima Bridge

KoraiBridge

Higashi Yokobori-gawa

Projection Mapping

Hirano Bridge

Nonin

Water and

Light Show

The Museum of NAKANOSHIMA Oriental Ceramics Osaka LOVE CENTRAL

Sonezakigawa Monument Dojima Rice Market

Bank of Japan

Osaka Branch

Aoyama Building Tour Osaka with a waterside guide SUP Guided Tour

have plenty of privacy while chatting nd eating snacks. You can also try using warm kotatsu. Perfect for making special memories of Osaka. Approx. 60 minutes.

Departing from

B Hommachibashi → Arriving at Minatomachi Pier 10:30, 12:00, 14:00 Departing from Minatomachi Pier → Arriving at β Hommachibashi 12:00, 13:30, 15:30 *Please check website for further details. Fares: Weekdays - Adults 4,950 yen, Children 3,300 yen *Early booking discount available for reservations made 14 days in advance Note: Food, drinks and games are allowed Contact: Japan CitySUP Association 06-6125-0550

Osaka e-Pass: Not valid Place of Basho's Death

(Bridge railing, gas lamps)

SHINSAIBASHI PARCO

Shochikuza

Namba

Bic Camera

Grand Kagetsu

Challenge and OSAKA NORIN KAIKAN

Copper Refinery Site

Kunosuke Bridge Area

Kawaraya

useum Namikiza Bridge

National Bunraku Theatre

Kuromon Ichiba

Osaka e-Pass: Not valid

Admire cherry blossom trees from the water Okawa River Sakura Cruise

cherry trees along the Okawa River from Temmabashi to Sakuranomiya. You will also see Osaka Castle and the Japan Mint on the way. Enjoy spring in Osaka,

departs every 10-30 minutes

Okawa

Classic cruise in Osaka, the city of water Aqua Liner Osaka Castle and Nakanoshima Tour

> minutes to visit Osaka Castle and Nakanoshima. You can also see the Osaka City Central Public Hall and the Japan Mint and enjoy the scenery of the changing season. Departs from two locations - Osaka Castle Pier and Hachikenyahama Pi Dates/times/boarding point:

Osaka Castle Pier - departs every hour from 10:00 to 16:

Contact: Osaka Agua Bus Ltd. 06-6942-5511

New Otani Osaka

Osaka-jo Pier



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Hokoku Shrine OSAKA CASTLE

 Peace Center Osaka Metro Chuo Line

Morinomiya

Osaka

Castle

Area

Feel like the ruler of Japan on a golden boat!

Osaka-jo Gozabune

Osaka Pref.

Government Office

NHK Osaka Broadcasting Station

Osaka Museum of History

Tanimachi 4-chome Sta.

Mint Museum

The Osaka Castle Gozabune is a reproduction based on the Hoomaru boat depicted on the Toyotomi Period Osaka Folding Screen (Eggenberg Palace, Austria). You can cruise around Osaka Castle's inner moat for about 20 minutes on a luxurious boat decorated with gold leaf, in the style of Hideyoshi. Seeing the castle towers and stone walls close up is not to be missed.

Weekdays - every 15 minutes from 10:00 to 16:30 Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays - every 10 minutes from 10:00 to 16:30 Osaka Castle Inner Moat Gokuraku Bridge west side Adults 1,500 yen, Elementary and junior high school students

750 yen, 65 years and above 1,000 yen Personal food and drinks are not allowed. No onboard sales. t: Ban PR, Inc. 080-3764-3773

Classic cruises on the Dotonbori River



Nagahori St.

Matsuya-machi Sta.

Dotonbori Pirates Cruise This small bright red cruise ship is very cute!

Dates/times/boarding point: Tazaemonbashi Pier - departs at 20 and 50 minutes past the hour from 11:20 to 15:50 minutes past the hour from 17:00 to 21:00 *Please check website for holidays Fares: Adults (12 years and above) 1,500 yen,

ntact: Top River Cruise Co., Ltd. 06-6121-2539



Tombori River Cruise Enjoy the scenery of the Osaka Minami area, including the famous Glico sign, over about 20 minutes, with a guide full of individuality. Dates/times: Departs on the hour and 30 minutes past the hour from 11:00 to 21:00 *Please check website for holidays

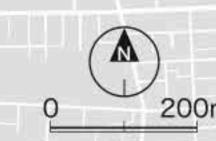
Fares: Adults 1,500 yen, Students 1,000 yen Elementary school students 500 yen No onboard sales



Wonder Cruise A cruise with upbeat music.

Departs at 10 minutes and 40 minutes past the hour from 13:10 to 16:40. Departs on the hour and 30 minutes past the hour from 17:00 to 21:30. *Please check website for holidays parding point: Nihonbashi Pier Adults (13 years and above) 1,500 yen, Children (6-12 years) 800 yen, Infants free (must sit on adult's lap).

Osaka e-Pass: Valid after 17:00







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