

# Expo '70 Commemorative Park

Park Hours: 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Park entry ends at 4:30 p.m.)

Contact: Information Center 06-6877-7387

Closed: Wed (Or the following day if a holiday), End of year/New year holidays

\*Not closed from April 1st through Golden Week & Oct - Nov

## 1 Japanese Garden

A famous Showa era garden that was made to incorporate the best of Japanese landscaping techniques for the Japan World Expo. The garden is stylistically divided into four periods, ancient, middle-ages, modern, and contemporary. You can follow along the flowing stream from west to east as you walk through.  
Price: Free for visitors to the Natural and Cultural Gardens (price included in ticket)



## 2 National Museum of Ethnology

A facility founded as an inter-university research center that functions as a museum. The main hall exhibits displays of things such as music and language. The exhibit starts from Oceania, traveling eastward across the world until finally arriving back in Japan, and introduces the various cultures and ways of life of people across the globe.  
Operating Hours: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Museum entrance ends at 4:30 p.m.)  
Closed: Wed (Or the following day if a holiday)  
End of year/New year holidays (Dec 28 - Jan 4)  
Price: General 580 yen, College Students 250 yen, High School Students & Younger - Free (Prices for special exhibits will be determined on a case-by-case basis.)  
Contact: 06-6876-2151



## 3 Japan Folk Crafts Museum, Osaka

Originally built as a pavilion for the Japan World Expo, it was made into West-Japan's base exhibition hall for the Japanese folk crafts movement after the Expo ended. Special exhibits are unveiled in the spring and fall.  
Operating Hours: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Museum entrance ends at 4:30 p.m.)  
Closed: Wed, End of year/New year holidays, other unscheduled times  
Price: General 710 yen, College/High School Students 450 yen, Elementary/Junior High Students 100 yen  
Entry to the museum shop is free.  
Contact: 06-6877-1971



## 4 Expo '70 Pavilion

Built out of the Steel Pavilion from the Expo, this remodeled facility was built to highlight the accomplishments of the Japan World Expo. It hosts exhibits of valuable materials and donations, and offers a step back in time, using images to bring the days of the Expo back to life. (Facilities may close. Please be sure to check before visiting.)  
Operating Hours: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Museum entrance ends at 4:30 p.m.)  
Price: High School Students & Older 210 yen, Junior High Students & Younger - Free (Separate admission fee for the Natural and Cultural Gardens is required. Additional costs may be incurred for special exhibits.)  
Contact: 06-6877-4737



## 5 Natural and Cultural Gardens

Inside the park you will find the Tower of the Sun, a fountain sculpture by Isamu Noguchi, and other remnants of the Expo. Additionally, you will find flowers blooming through the seasons, rich forests, grass covered fields, and playground equipment. A variety of events are held regularly, providing fun for those of all ages.  
Price: Adults 250 yen, Elementary/Junior High Students 80 yen (can be used for the Japanese Garden as well)  
\*Visits inside the Tower of the Sun require advanced reservations (additional payment also required).



## 6 Expo '70 Commemorative Stadium

An official track and field stadium of the Japan Association of Athletics Federations. Features a natural grass field, an 8-lane 400m track, and can seat an audience of 21,000. This was once the home of the J-League team Gamba Osaka before the Suita City Football Stadium was built.  
Contact: 06-6877-3351



## 30 Osaka University

Osaka University was founded in 1931 as the 6th Imperial University in Japan. After merging with the Osaka University of Foreign Studies in 2007, it became the only national university in the country with a School of Foreign Studies and has the largest number of undergraduate students of any national university. The university's motto is, "Live Locally, Grow Globally."



## 29 Sanshikisaido

Chinese sweetgum and trident maple trees are arranged in neat lines along the road. Each season offers a beautiful sight to behold, with new green leaves in spring, yellow in the fall, and deep red in the winter. You will find large crowds gathered to enjoy the scenery during the peak foliage season.



## 28 Senri New Town

Japan's first large-scale "New Town" that began welcoming residents in 1962. Schools, commercial facilities, medical clinics, and other facilities are arranged into divided living areas. This area became a model for similar New Town developments throughout Japan.  
Today it is again garnering attention as a model for how such locations can be renewed.



## 27 Saidera Temple

According to temple records, this temple was founded by Gyoki, and was made up of 7 temples and 6 monks' dwellings. The main hall that stands today was rebuilt during the Showa period. The bell on the temple grounds was donated by Shigemasa Itakura, the shogunate appointed governor of Kyoto, in 1649. The water that pours from the dragon at the top is drawn from "Sai no Shimizu", one of the three famous springs of Suita.



## 26 Senri-ji Temple

The main hall was built in the Kyoto Imperial Palace as a venue for entertaining guests for the ascension ceremony of the Showa emperor. It was relocated to its current location in 1963 after being used as an auditorium and martial arts facility at Kansai University.  
The ceiling decoration and chandeliers offer a glimpse at what it looked like back then. (Tangible Cultural Property of Japan)



## 25 Kansai University

The largest private, general university in the Kansai region. The campus grounds feature a museum designated as a Tangible Cultural Property of Osaka, exhibits of recreations of the wall murals of Takamatsuzuka Tomb, a massive camphor tree 12.23m in circumference, and the Shurei Bridge at the main gate, which has won the Suita City Cityscape Award.



## 21 May Theater (Suita City Cultural Center)

A launching ground for culture and art that offers the chance to appreciate excellent performing arts firsthand, and where locals can leisurely gather to enjoy displays of culture.  
Its structural design and incorporation of trees make it one of Suita's most prominent facilities. The facility has received the Regional Creation Award (Minister of Internal Affairs and Communications Award), the Osaka Cityscape Architecture Award, the Osaka Prefecture Governor's Award, and the Osaka Facility Greening Award.  
Contact: 06-6380-2221



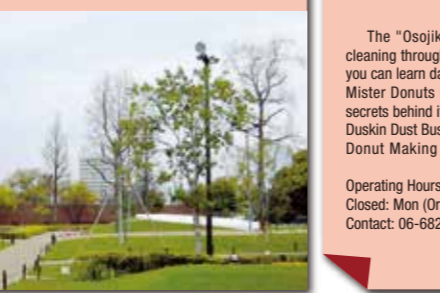
## 23 The Orthodox Holy Protection Church in Osaka

The steeple bell tower and Byzantine-style onion-shaped tower offer a unique sight to see. The church originally stood in Osaka city, but suffered damage during the war and was rebuilt here in 1962.



## 22 Amenity Esaka

Features the "Ligne Blanche Garden," where white sculptures blend with the green scenery, an art museum featuring modern and contemporary sculptures, a Chinese restaurant fashionably redesigned from an old brick spinning mill, a wedding hall prepped with the latest equipment, as well as various sports facilities, providing a space to relax and enjoy yourself in a variety of ways. It has also been awarded the Suita City Cityscape Award.



## 19 Izudonoguchi Shrine

The current main hall was constructed in a Sangensha Nagarezukuri style and is believed to have been built around 1657.  
The miraculous spring on the shrine grounds is one of the three famous springs of Suita. At the time of its foundation, Asahi Beer sent this water to Munich to be tested for its appropriateness in beer brewing and decided to build a brewery here upon receiving the results.



## 20 Duskin Museum

The "Osojikan" introduces the changes in the history, culture, and tools of cleaning through experience-based theater attractions and hands-on exhibits where you can learn daily cleaning tips. You can also try your hands at making donuts at the Mister Donuts Museum, as well as learn about the history of the brand and the secrets behind its flavors.  
Duskin Dust Busters: Reservations required (some parts)  
Donut Making Workshop: Reservations required (held twice each day for 32 participants each time. Cost: 600 yen per person)  
Operating Hours: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Closed: Mon (Or the following day if a holiday)  
Contact: 06-6821-5000



## 18 Asahi Beer Suita Brewery

The Suita-mura brewery was completed in 1891, and "Asahi Beer" was released in May of the following year. This area is the original home of Asahi Beer, which leads the beer market today. With nearly 130 years of history, the brewery today features historical materials and allows for tours of their freshness-focused beer production process.  
Reservations are required for tours. Tour Hours: 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Price: Free Contact: 06-6388-1943



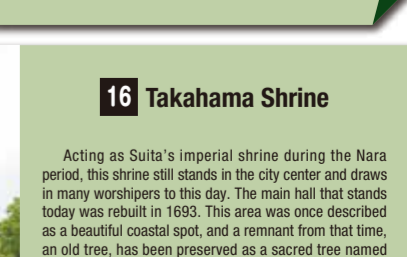
## 15 Former Nishio Residence (Suita Cultural Creation Exchange Center)

This old family served as local imperial headmen during the Edo period.  
The Yabuuchi teahouse Sekisuan, the main building, the garden, and the stand-alone building designed by Kansai's leading architect Goichi Takeda are all highly regarded as modern Japanese architecture with historical, cultural, and formal style. This is also the birthplace of the late musical genius, Koichi Kishi. (Nationally Important Cultural Property)  
Contact: 06-6381-0001



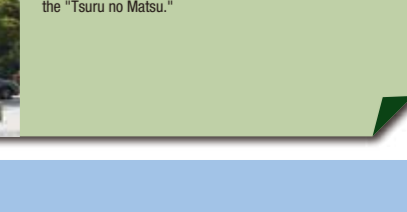
## 14 Former Nakanishi Residence (Suita Kishibe Bunjin Bokkaku Geihinkan)

The former big Shoya house of a late Edo period, Yodo Domain official. The main building is a tiled-roof structure built in 1825. The garden is designed in an unusual manner, with a stone bridge built over the lowered ground between the main building and the long gate. (Designated as a tangible cultural property of both Suita City and Japan)  
Contact: 06-6386-1182



## 16 Takahama Shrine

Acting as Suita's imperial shrine during the Nara period, this shrine still stands in the city center and draws in many worshippers to this day. The main hall that stands today was rebuilt in 1693. This area was once described as a beautiful coastal spot, and a remnant from that time, an old tree, has been preserved as a sacred tree named the "Tsuru no Matsu."



## 13 Suita City Museum

The exhibits offer full-scale looks at ancient Sui ware and the kin that remains that were excavated in Suita City, offering the chance to look through the city's history in chronological order.  
Operating Hours: 9:30 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.  
Closed: Mon, the day after holidays, End of year/New year holidays  
Price: General 200 yen, College/High School Students 100 yen, Elementary/Junior High Students 50 yen  
Contact: 06-6338-5500



## 12 Kishibe Shrine

This shrine is said to have been constructed to worship the guardian deity of the Kishi family back while Emperor Sujin reigned.  
The main hall (a Nationally Important Cultural Property) was built in a magnificent Momoyama-style from the early Edo period, but was burnt down in 2008. The colorful main hall and worship hall were rebuilt in 2011.



## 11 Shikinzan Park

Shikinzan Park is a nationally designated historical site built around the Kishibe Tie Kin Site, bringing the natural environment and local history together. It is preserved as the sanctuary forest of Kishibe Shrine. In early April, the reddish-purple rhododendrons that gave the park its name come into bloom for a sight that is not to be missed.



## 10 Yamada Izanagi Shrine

A historic shrine listed in the "Engishiki" written during the Heian period. The main hall today was built between 1688-1703, features a cypress bark thatched roof, and has been designated as a Tangible Cultural Property of Osaka. It has its own parking lot and the shrine grounds are well maintained, drawing in many who come to pay respect.



## 8 Panasonic Stadium Suita (Suita City Football Stadium)

Used today as the home stadium for the J-League team Gamba Osaka, this facility was built thanks to donations from over 30,000 individuals and 700 companies. The stands are built close to the pitch, and are entirely covered by the roof above, offering both comfort and a real closeness to the game. Built just for soccer, it seats 40,000, and is big enough for matches by Japan's national team.  
Contact: 06-6875-3377



## 9 Shiun-ji Temple

This temple is said to have been founded near Tsukumodai by Gyoki during the Nara period. It was moved to its present location during the Edo period. The 78 panels of artwork of birds and other animals along the ceiling in the main hall, as well as the lotus pond paintings that line the left and right walls, were painted in the late Edo period by artist Mori Sosen, and have been designated as Tangible Cultural Property of Osaka.  
Reservations are required for visits to see these works.  
Contact: 06-6877-0126

