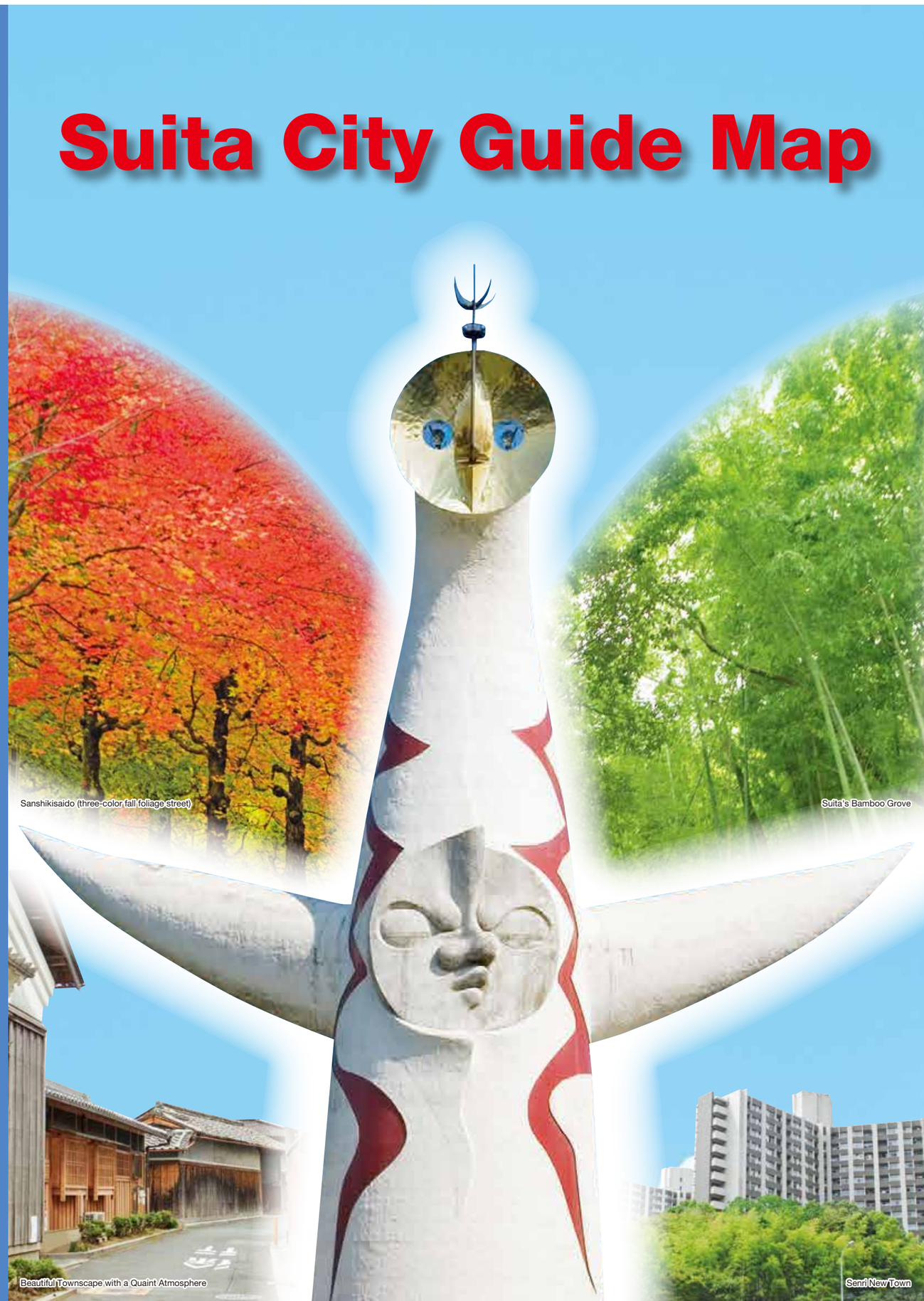
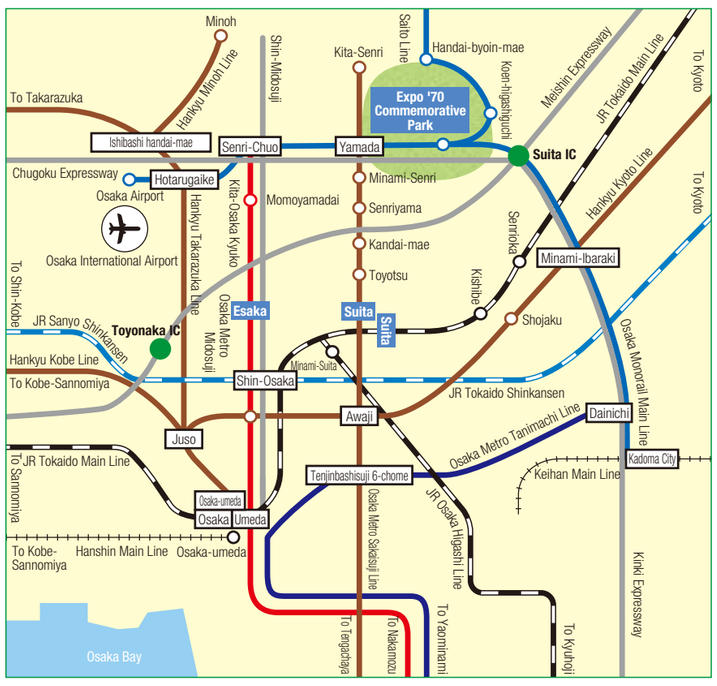
Suita City Guide Map


Sanshikisaido (three-color fall foliage street)
Suita's Bamboo Grove
Beautiful Townscape with a Quaint Atmosphere
Senri New Town

Access & Transportation

Located right between three major cities.
Come visit Suita!



~Easy Access~

From Shin-Osaka Station	
~ JR Suita Station	4 min
~ Osaka Metro Esaka Station	4 min
~ Osaka Monorail Bampaku-Kinen-Koen Station	20 min
From Osaka / Umeda / Osaka-umeda Station	
~ JR Suita Station	9 min
~ Osaka Metro Esaka Station	11 min
~ Hankyu Suita Station	13 min
From Kyoto Station	
~ JR Suita Station	27 min
From Sannomiya Station	
~ JR Suita Station	31 min

From Osaka Airport Station	
~ Osaka Monorail Bampaku-Kinen-Koen Station	18 min
~ Osaka Metro Esaka Station	20 min

*Travel times are just an estimate for ride duration.
Transfer/wait times are not included (normal daytime hours).
Travel time may differ depending on the time of day.

City Accommodations

Shin-Osaka Esaka Tokyu REI Hotel	TEL:06-6338-0109
Sunny Stone Hotel	TEL:06-6386-0001
Sunny Stone Hotel 2nd	TEL:06-6386-3200
Hotel Claiton Esaka	TEL:06-6388-1211
Hotel Parkside	TEL:06-6386-9191
Esaka Central Hotel	TEL:06-6339-0088
Candeo Hotels Osaka Kishibe	TEL:06-6190-1500
GR Hotel Esaka	TEL:06-6821-2001
Super Hotel Midosuji - Esaka	TEL:06-4861-9000
Hotel Livemax Esaka	TEL:06-6337-6666
Minami Senri Crystal Hotel	TEL:06-6872-1911
Kishibe Station Hotel	TEL:06-6319-0011
APA Hotel (Shinosakaesaka-Ekimae)	TEL:06-4861-0411

"ALOOK Suita"

A map of where to go and what to see as you tour Suita. Available for 200 yen at Suita City Hall and Inforest Suita. Those to wish to have it mailed should contact the Suita City Promotion Office (TEL: 06-6384-2145).

Suita City Information Plaza - Inforest Suita

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TEL: 06-6170-1014 FAX: 06-6170-1019
Operating Hours: 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Open year-round (Closed when Expocity as a whole is closed)

Suita Town Guides (Sightseeing Volunteers)

Suita Town Guides are members of a volunteer guide organization that assist with tours around the city. One volunteer guide will be dispatched for groups of between five to ten people. Guides ask for 1,000 yen, the equivalent of their travel expenses. Or 1,500 yen for instances that coincide with mealtimes.
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The City of Culture & History

Former Nakanishi Residence

Former Nishio Residence

Located between Kyoto and the other areas of western Japan, Suita was a bustling center of economic and cultural exchange. Because of this, there are numerous remains and traditions that have been left behind throughout the ages. (Those who wish to tour the Former Nishio and Nakanishi residences should contact the establishments.)

The City of Sports

Gamba Osaka

Suita Citizen Health Promotion Festival

The pro soccer team Gamba Osaka plays to the cheers of countless fans here at their home stadium, Panasonic Stadium Suita.

The city is also home to a number of nature-rich parks, and the people who live here stay healthy by jogging, walking, and staying active.

The City with Lush Nature

Fireflies

Bamboo Grove

Places like Senri New Town and the bamboo grove offer green, natural scenery year-round. In spring, cherry blossoms bloom in areas throughout the city, and the beautiful sight of the rhododendrons at Shikinzan Park is enough to steal your breath away. In early summer, fireflies dance through the night air around Takamachi Pond, and in fall the foliage at Sanshikisaido and other locations paint the city with color.

The City of Transportation

Suita Junction

Shin=Midosuji

In preparation for the Japan Expo, new traffic infrastructure was constructed. The Shin-Midosuji road connected the city to the center of Osaka, and Suita Junction connected the Meishin, Chugoku, and Kinki expressways. Osaka International Airport and the shinkansen station at Shin-Osaka are also close nearby, offering the city excellent transportation links to far away areas and easy access to Kyoto, Osaka, and Kobe.

The City of Expo '70

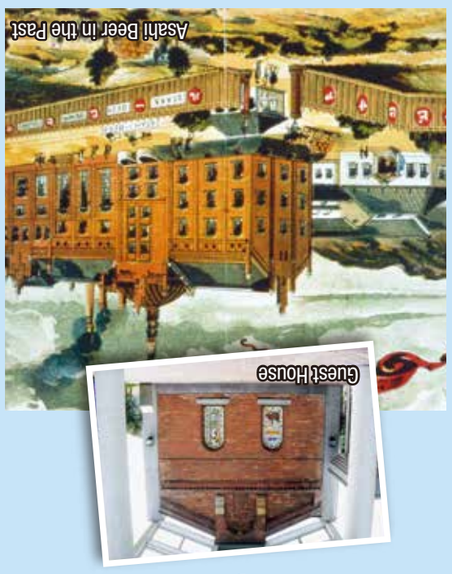
"Sorado" - An aerial promenade through the treetops

Photo of the Expo '70

Japanese Garden

The Japan World Expo held here in 1970 was an incredible success, drawing in 64 million people from all around the world. Expo '70 Commemorative Park was made to honor both this success and the expo's theme of "Progress and Harmony for Mankind," and was built on the location of the expo pavilions as a cultural park covered with lush, natural scenery. Some facilities from the expo remain today, including the Tower of the Sun, the Japanese Garden, Gelinkan (guest house), and the Japan Folk Crafts Museum, Osaka. Additionally, with the establishment of the National Museum of Ethnology, the Steel Pavilion was reborn as the EXPO '70 Pavilion. The Natural and Cultural Gardens offer a chance to get closer to nature, enjoying the plants that grow there throughout the seasons, and draw in large crowds during weekends and holidays. The surrounding area is also home to a number of sports facilities, including the Suita City Football Stadium.

The City of Beer



Asahi Beer in the Past

Asahi Beer Today

In 1889, plans for Asahi Beer's first brewery were decided upon, and two years later construction was complete in the then village of Suita. With high quality groundwater, easy transport along the railways and rivers, and close proximity to the market Osaka provided, Suita offered an ideal location. Even today, around 130 years later, Asahi Beer is still one of the biggest companies in Suita and helps support the livelihood of the people who live here. The scenery around the site, the trees lined up in rows, the brick factory, and the steel aging tanks are a major part of the scenery of the city today. The slight beer aroma in the air is another one of Suita's unique qualities.
Reservations can be made to tour the brewery and get a taste of freshly made draft beer.

The City Where Citizens Shine

Suita Town Guides

Suita Autumn Festa

In addition to tourism, many volunteers work to tackle local issues in various situations such as disaster prevention, economics, the environment, education, culture, sports, and welfare.
A number of events are held in the city at locations such as Expo '70 Commemorative Park, and regularly see large crowds in attendance.
At every turn, you will find the people of Suita at work making their city a better place.

The City of Education & Research

Osaka University
Osaka Gakuin University

Kansai University
Senri Kiran University

Yamato University
National Museum of Ethnology

The population of Suita City has one of the largest proportions of university students in all of Japan. It is home to 5 universities and an additional research institution, Osaka University, Osaka Gakuin University, Kansai University, Senri Kiran University, Yamato University, and National Museum of Ethnology (a research institute with graduate-level education facilities). It truly is a city of education and research.

The City of Railways

Kita-Osaka Kyuko

Hankyu

JR

Osaka Monorail

Old Switchyard

Suita City has long been a strategic transportation point on both land and water. With the market of Osaka close nearby, Suita Station was established in 1876, and the city grew alongside its railways. The Suita Switchyard in particular, put into operation in 1923, was said to be the greatest in all of Asia. With 150 km of tracks in total and a capacity for handling 6,000 cars daily, it remained the best switchyard in all of Japan until it was put out of commission in 1984. Today, JR, Hankyu, Osaka Monorail, Kita-Osaka Kyuko, and Osaka Metro lines run through Suita City, and the city is home to 16 stations, train yards, and depots, making it a true city of railways.