

III. Information for Foreigners

1. Foreign Language Consultation Services

Name	Areas for consultation	Languages available	Day/Time	Contact details
Osaka Prefectural Foreigners Information Corner	Status of residence, provides various information and advice on work, medical, welfare and other areas	Japanese, English, Portuguese, Spanish, Filipino, Thai, Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese	Mon.-Fri. 9:00-17:30	5F My Dome Osaka, 2-5 Honmachi-bashi, Chuo-ku, Osaka-shi ☎ 06-6941-2297 email consultation service in Japanese and English johou-c@ofix.or.jp
Advice corner for foreigners in foreign languages	Provides necessary information for daily life and introduces professional consultation institutions	English, Chinese, and Korean	Every day 9:00-21:00	8-2-6 Uehonmachi, Tennoji-ku, Osaka-shi ☎ 06-6773-6533 www.ih-osaka.or.jp
Legal consultation for foreign residents • Visa Consultation	Legal advice and consultations		Reservation by phone are required. Every day 9:00-21:00	8-2-6 Uehonmachi, Tennoji-ku, Osaka-shi ☎ 06-6772-1127 www.ih-osaka.or.jp
Kansai Lifeline	Consultations and advice on daily life	Chinese (Mandarin and Taiwanese)	Tues., Thurs., Sat. 10:00-19:00	☎ 06-6441-9595
Center for Chinese returnees in Osaka	Support for daily life mainly for families returning from China	Japanese and Chinese	Mon.-Fri. 9:00-17:00	3-10-19 Kunijima, Higashi Yodogawa-ku, Osaka-shi ☎ 06-6321-1967
Osaka Employment Service Center for Foreigners	Work-related consultations and job-introduction for foreigners	English, Chinese, Portuguese, and Spanish	Mon.-Fri. 10:00-18:00 Language availability depends on the time.	16F Hankyu Grand Building, 8-47 Kakuda-cho, Kita-ku, Osaka-shi ☎ 06-7709-9465 gaisen@osaka-rodo.go.jp
Consultation corner for foreign workers	Consultations and advice on working conditions	English, Portuguese, and Chinese	9:00-17:00 (except 12:00-13:00) Language availability depends on the time.	9F, Building 2, Osaka Joint Government Building (godou-chou sha), 4-1-67 Otemae, Chuo-ku, Osaka-shi ☎ 06-6949-6490

※ Some places may be closed during public holidays and the end-of-year/new year holiday period, so please check opening times in advance during these periods.

2. Useful Websites

- Information on daily life for foreigners (nine languages including Japanese)

<http://www.ofix.or.jp/life/index.html>

☆ Here you can access the Lifestyle Guide for Foreigners: Essential for Living in Osaka.
(10 languages including Japanese)

- Information on daily life for foreigners Frequently Asked Questions & Answers FAQ in Osaka
(six languages including Japanese)

<http://www.osaka-livinginfo.jp/jp/>

- Multilingual information on daily life (13 languages including Japanese)

Information necessary for foreign people to live in Japan is here.

<http://www.clair.or.jp/tagengo/>

3. Inquiries on status of residence/visa

The General Information Center on Visas for Foreigners at the Osaka Immigration Office can answer various inquiries on immigration and visa procedures either in person or by phone.

Languages offered

Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean, Spanish and other languages

Address

1-29-53 Nanko Kita, Suminoe-ku, Osaka-shi

Nearest station

Cosmo Square Station, Osaka Subway Chuo Line

Phone

☎ 0570-013904 (from IP phones and mobile phones: 03-5796-7112; international call: +81-3-5796-7112)

Day/Time

Weekdays 8:30-17:15