



Osaka Castle Park Center



Please see our website for more details including event information, announcements, and transportation information.

<https://www.osakacastlepark.jp/>

【 Address 】 3-11 Osakajo, Chuo-ku, Osaka, 540-0002

【 T E L 】 06-6755-4146 FAX 06-6755-4149

【 Opening hours 】 9:00am-5:30pm
(Closed from December 29 to January 3)

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*Taxes are included in all prices shown in this guidebook.

Special Historic Site
Remains of Osaka Castle

Osaka Castle Park

A comprehensive guidebook



特別史跡 大坂城跡

大阪城公園
総合ガイドブック

Highlights Map

A historic park located in the heart of Osaka, with the Main Tower, full of historical romance, at its core. With numerous cultural properties, the plum groves and Nishinomaru Garden that change with the seasons, and surrounded by a lush forest, Osaka Castle Park is truly an oasis within the city. There are always people who enjoy music and sports visiting the park, and plenty of facilities that provide places of relaxation for the citizens.



A Otemon Gate
(Important Cultural Property)

The main gate of the castle, crafted in the Koraimon style, is a must-see. The "aoi-mon" (triple hollyhock crests) indicating that the castle was rebuilt as a stronghold of the Tokugawa government, and the gate's magical appearance when lit up at night are also recommended.



B Tamon-yagura Turret
(Important Cultural Property)

This large structure is located at Ote-guchi Masugata Square. It includes a "yari otoshi" (spear drop), a mechanism used to drop spears from above onto enemies passing through the main gate.



C Sengan-yagura Turret
(Important Cultural Property)

The two-story Sumiyagura (corner turret) played a critical role in defending the Otemon Gate from the north. It has loopholes from which the muzzles of matchlock rifles were aimed out at the enemy.



E Sakuramon Gate
(Important Cultural Property)

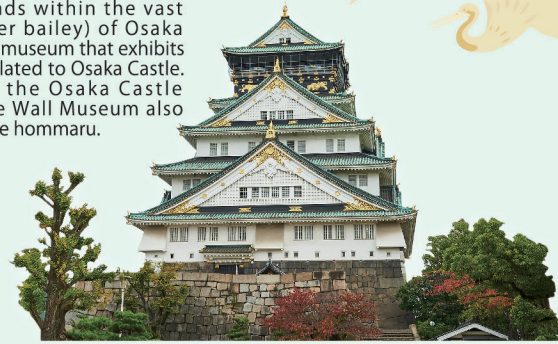
The name "Sakuramon" (cherry blossom gate) is said to have come from the rows of cherry trees that lined this area during the Toyotomi period. This is the main entrance to the hommaru (inner bailey), overlooking the Main Tower.

F Takoishi Stone
(Octopus Stone)

At 5.5 m high, 11.7 m wide, and an estimated 108 tons, this is the largest stone of Osaka Castle. The pattern on the left edge looks like an octopus, which is said to be the origin of the "Takoishi Stone" (Octopus Stone) moniker.

I Main Tower of Osaka Castle
(Registered Tangible Cultural Property)

The tower stands within the vast hommaru (inner bailey) of Osaka Castle. Inside is a museum that exhibits cultural assets related to Osaka Castle. In April 2025, the Osaka Castle Toyotomi Stone Wall Museum also opened within the hommaru.



J Place where Toyotomi Hideyori and Yodo-dono committed suicide

A stone monument on the east side of the Yamazatomaru Bailey. Toyotomi Hideyori and his mother Yodo-dono, concubine of Toyotomi Hideyoshi, are said to have committed suicide in the Yamazatomaru Bailey.



K Gokurakubashi Bridge

This is a popular spot for taking beautiful pictures of the Main Tower, visible over the inner moat.



L Osaka Castle Gozabune Boat

This 20-minute cruise through the inner moat allows you to see the impressive stone walls, the tallest in Japan, right before your eyes. Visitors can enjoy the trip aboard a glittering golden boat.



M Aoyamon Gate

This gate stands at Aoya-guchi, one of the entrances to Osaka Castle. Surrounding it is a square structure for defending against enemy intrusions.



N JO-TERRACE OSAKA

Packed with various shops and restaurants, this complex offers a new way to experience Osaka Castle Park. There is also a photo bench, staffed by a hospitable team of historical characters!



Intro to Golden Route spots (Approx. 3 km) To get to know Osaka Castle, enjoy this route first!



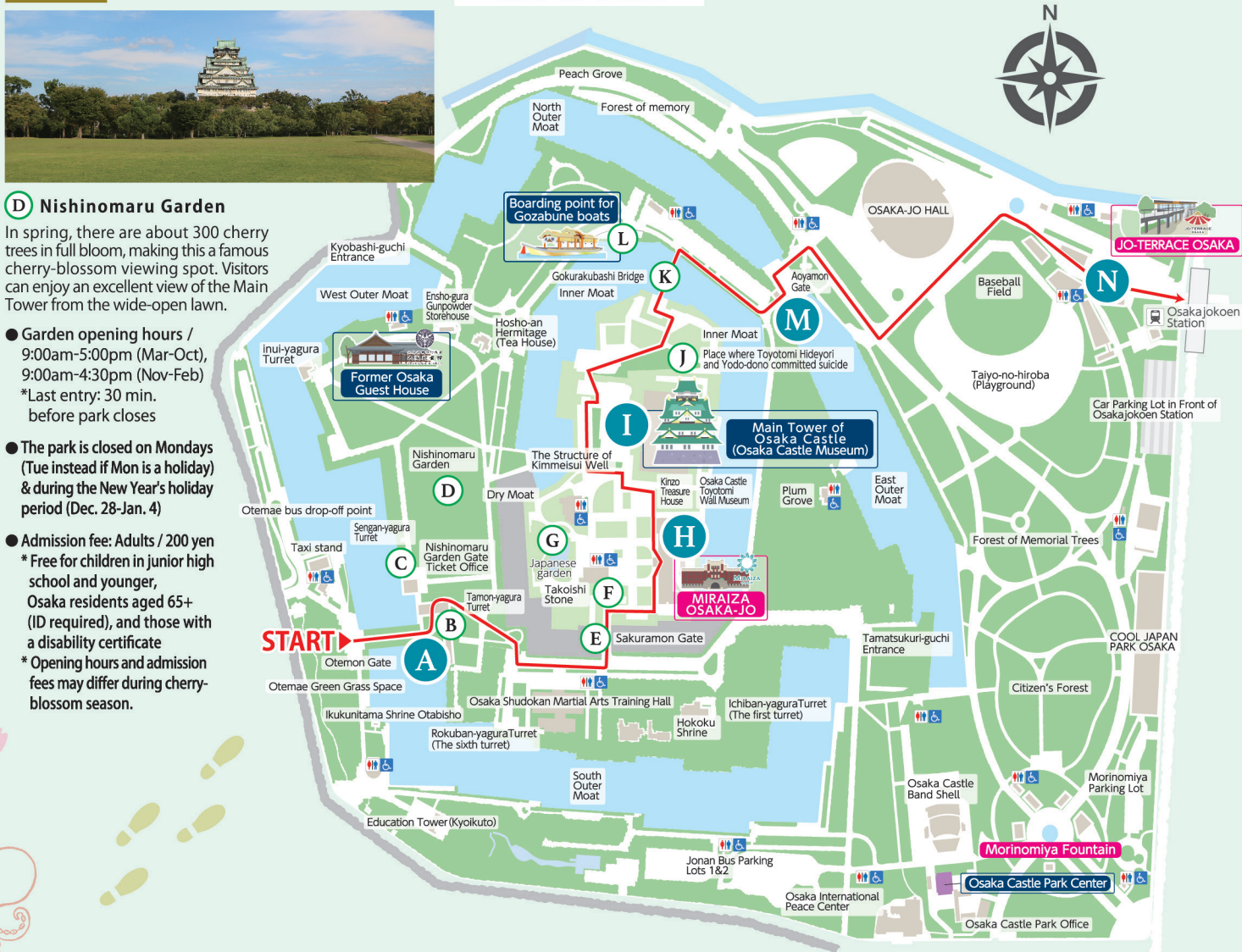
D Nishinomaru Garden

In spring, there are about 300 cherry trees in full bloom, making this a famous cherry-blossom viewing spot. Visitors can enjoy an excellent view of the Main Tower from the wide-open lawn.

- Garden opening hours / 9:00am-5:00pm (Mar-Oct), 9:00am-4:30pm (Nov-Feb)
*Last entry: 30 min. before park closes

- The park is closed on Mondays (Tue instead if Mon is a holiday) & during the New Year's holiday period (Dec. 28-Jan. 4)

- Admission fee: Adults / 200 yen
* Free for children in junior high school and younger, Osaka residents aged 65+ (ID required), and those with a disability certificate
* Opening hours and admission fees may differ during cherry-blossom season.



G Japanese Garden

In conjunction with the restoration of the Main Tower in 1931, this was developed as an attached garden to the Kishu Palace which existed at the time. From the south side of the pond, you can enjoy a beautiful view, with the Main Tower as a backdrop.



H Former Headquarters of the Fourth Army Division (MIRAIZA OSAKA-JO)

This historical Western-style building was built in 1931. In 2017, it was renovated as MIRAIZA OSAKA-JO, a bustling new hub.



Main Tower of Osaka Castle (Osaka Castle Museum)

Discover the wonder of history at Osaka Castle!

Discover, Learn, Enjoy!

There are a variety of exhibits about
Osaka Castle on display.

And keep an eye out for special exhibitions
and Inner Bailey events!

Together let's discover, learn about, and enjoy the past!

3F-4F Feel the power of the real thing!

Experience history through
authentic materials such as items
connected to Hideyoshi and
armor and letters from Warring
States warlords. Exhibits are
periodically changed, and special,
thematic and event-related
exhibitions are held.



3F A Reconstructed Model of Osaka Castle on Display!

The Osaka Castle built by Toyotomi
Hideyoshi, as well as Tokugawa's
Osaka Castle built atop it after it fell
during the Siege of Osaka, have been
reproduced in an elaborate model.



2F Become a warlord! A try-on experience.

Visitors can try on the restored helmet
of a Warring States-era warlord, along
with a jinbaori (a traditional Japanese
coat of arms) and have their picture
taken. Kosode (a short-sleeved
garment that preceded the kimono)
are also available.



Please see the Osaka Castle Main Tower website for an outline of the exhibits, the latest exhibit information, and information about related events. ▶<https://www.osakacastle.net/>

Admission fees *Includes the Osaka Castle Toyotomi Stone Wall Museum
Adults:1,200 yen University and high school students: 600 yen (ID required)
Free for children in junior high school and younger, Osaka City residents
aged 65+ (ID required), and those with a disability certificate
(Group discount is available for groups of 15 or more.)

Opening hours 9:00am-6:00pm (Last entry is 30 minutes before closing)

* The Museum is closed during the New Year's holiday
(December 28 - January 1)

* Osaka castle museum might be closed due to changing
exhibits or facility maintenance.



8F A stunning view from the Main Tower observation deck

See the city of Osaka from 50
meters above the hommaru (inner
bailey). Visitors can enjoy a 360°
view by circling around, and even
Mount Ikoma and Mount Rokko are
visible in the distance.



7F The Life of Toyotomi Hideyoshi: A video diorama

A tour around the seventh floor reveals the
secrets of Hideyoshi's life and his unification
of Japan.

5F The Siege of Osaka: A decisive showdown

The Siege of Osaka was a fight between
Toyotomi Hideyori, who succeeded his father
Hideyoshi, and Tokugawa Ieyasu. This
exhibition presents the world captured by one
of the century's greatest masterpieces,
"Folding screen illustrating the Summer War in
Osaka" (an Important Cultural Property),
through video and miniatures.



Osaka Castle Toyotomi Stone Wall Museum



The Osaka Castle Toyotomi
Stone Wall Museum, a facility
where visitors can view the
stone walls of Toyotomi's Osaka
Castle that were discovered
during a survey in 1984, opened
on April 1, 2025.

Osaka Castle Park Complex



JO-TERRACE OSAKA

Osaka Castle Park Grounds,
3-1 Osakajo, Chuo-ku, Osaka
06-6314-6444
<https://jo-terrace.jp/>



Opening hours 7:00am-11:00pm
*Varies depending on the shop/restaurant

This complex opened just in front of Osakajokoen Station on the JR Line. Based on the concept, "Take a walk and have a break in this greenery-rich castle town," visitors are entertained by a variety of establishments, including restaurants and cafés, souvenir shops, a tourist information center, a support facility for runners who run in the Osaka Castle Park grounds, and a Pilates studio.



Shops and Services

- Lawson (Osaka Castle Park store) (convenience store)
- CLUB PILATES Osaka Castle Park (pilates studio)
- studio clori (photo studio)
- RUNNING BASE Osaka Castle (Sports facility)
- Information & Official Shop (park guides/Osaka souvenirs)
- Saint Jordi Flowers the Decorator (flower shop)

Restaurants & Cafes

- Starbucks Coffee (specialty coffee store) ■ ...1F
- gram (café & pancakes) ■ ...2F
- Ekimae Parlor (Café)
- Italian Dining NATURA (Italian food)
- Katsuma (tonkatsu)
- SACHIFUKUYA (Japanese meal sets)
- 3POKE OSAKA (Poke bowl restaurant)
- Nadai Chibo (okonomiyaki/teppanyaki)
- OSAKA JOKAMACHI (ramen)
- Takoyaki Doraku Wanaka (takoyaki)
- Hysteric Jam - for Kobe butter-crepes (crepes)
- 55+ (Go-Go-Plus) (crepes)
- good spoon All Day Brunch & Dinner & BBQ Terrace (restaurant & BBQ)
- BAR Liquor Museum JO-TERRACE OSAKA (casual bar)
- HIRAKU (Korean restaurant)
- Tully's Coffee (café)
- Castle Garden OSAKA (Modern French cuisine)



MIRAIZA
OSAKA-JO

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MIRAIZA OSAKA-JO, 1-1
Osakajo, Chuo-ku, Osaka
06-6755-4320
<https://miraiza.jp/>



Opening hours 9:00am-10:00pm
*Varies depending on the shop/restaurant

MIRAIZA OSAKA-JO is located in the renovated Former Headquarters of the Fourth Army Division. Located in Osaka Castle's Inner Bailey, the basement floor houses the KAIYODO FIGURE MUSEUM MIRAIZA OSAKA-JO, the first floor features souvenirs and casual shops like cafes and takoyaki, while the second, third, and rooftop floors offering terrace tables where visitors can enjoy genuine gourmet cuisine and spectacular views of Osaka Castle.



Shops and Restaurants

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- KAIYODO FIGURE MUSEUM MIRAIZA OSAKA-JO (museum)
- Osaka-jo Honjin (souvenirs, takeout food)
- Shinobi-ya (souvenirs)
- Tully's Coffee (Osaka-jo Tenshukaku-mae shop) (specialty coffee shop)
- THE KONAMON BAR RIKYU (takoyaki, rikyuyaki, sweets)
- Exhibition Room: "Special Historic Site Remains of Osaka Castle" (exhibition room)
- crossfield with TERRACE LOUNGE (modern Italian)
- Restaurant RASPBERRY with MOON BAR (modern Japanese)
- BLUE BIRDS ROOF TOP TERRACE (BBQ)



The remains of Osaka Castle (a Special Historic Site) were used as a military site by the Army from the Meiji Period to World War II. The Former Headquarters of the Fourth Army Division, reminiscent of medieval European castles, was built in 1931, the same year as the current Osaka Castle Main Tower.

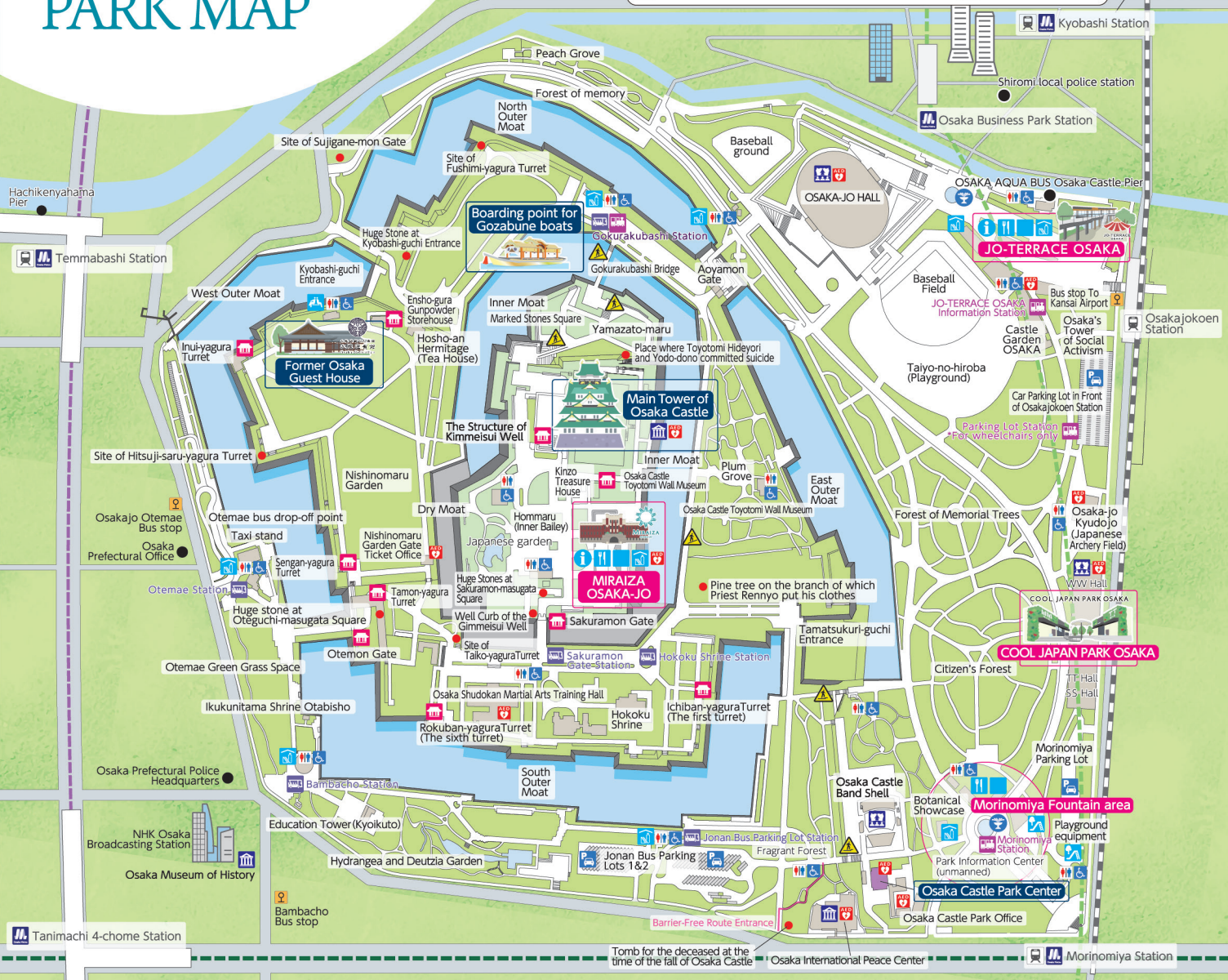


BLUE BIRDS ROOF TOP TERRACE is located on the rooftop of MIRAIZA OSAKA-JO. Previously inaccessible, the rooftop terrace section of the building was recently opened up, allowing visitors to enjoy seasonal beauty and views of Osaka Castle while savoring gourmet cuisine. (Open seasonally from March to November)

OSAKA CASTLE PARK MAP



- Legend**
- Important Cultural Property
 - Museum
 - Information
 - Restaurant
 - Café
 - Shop
 - Rest area
 - Playground equipment
 - Theater/Hall
 - Toilets
 - Accessible toilet
 - Parking Lot
 - Road Train Sta.
 - Electric car Sta.
 - AED Location
 - Slope
 - Stairs



- Access to the Main Tower of Osaka Castle from public transport**
- JR Osaka Loop Line [Osakajokoen Station] ~18-minutes walk
 - JR Osaka Loop Line [Morinomiya Station] ~18-minutes walk
 - JR Tozai Line [Osakajo-kitazume Station] ~21-minutes walk
 - Keihan Railway [Tembabashi Station] ~19-minutes walk
 - Osaka Metro Chuo Line / Nagahori Tsurumi-Ryokuchi Line [Morinomiya Station] ~18-minutes walk
 - Osaka Metro Chuo Line / Tanimachi Line [Tanimachi 4-chome Station] ~18-minutes walk
 - Osaka Metro Nagahori Tsurumi-Ryokuchi Line [Osaka Business Park Station] ~18-minutes walk
 - Osaka Metro Tanimachi Line [Tembabashi Station] ~19-minutes walk

「Experience」 Osaka Castle



The
Morinomiya
Fountain area,
swathed in
nature.

Facilities include the R Baker bakery, a Starbucks Coffee, a Lawson convenience store, the Bornelund Playville indoor/outdoor playground, and the Botanical Showcase, showcasing the flowers and trees currently at their peak around the park. At the Park Information Center (unmanned), visitors can get park information pamphlets and check the status of the road train service.



R Baker



Starbucks Coffee



Bornelund Playville



Botanical Showcase

Osaka Castle Band Shell



Nestled among greenery, this open-air concert hall with a capacity of approximately 3,000 people blends harmoniously with the park landscape. It is used for a broad array of events, including musical performances and lectures. For more information, please visit the Osaka Castle Band Shell homepage.
<https://www.osakacastlepark.jp/ongakudo/>



Important Cultural Property Osaka Castle YAGURA Turret special viewing period

Experience the brilliance of Japan's greatest castle up close

The numerous turrets and storehouses of Osaka Castle were built when the castle was restored by the Tokugawa government after the Siege of Osaka. We're offering a special look inside some of the old structures, positioned at strategic points around the castle to monitor the grounds, defend the castle, and store armaments.

Tamon-yagura Turret



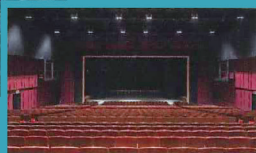
Sengan-yagura Turret



- Opening schedule / Open only on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays during designated periods every spring, summer, and fall.
- Opening hours / 10:00am-4:30pm (Last entry is 4:00pm.) * Tickets on sale until 3:30 pm
- Admission fees / Fees vary depending on the turrets open to the public. There are also Osaka Castle Museum (Main Tower) set tickets. For details, please visit the Osaka Castle Park website.

Stage entertainment communicating with the world COOL JAPAN PARK OSAKA

A new entertainment center in Osaka Castle Park! Three halls—WW Hall, TT Hall, and SS Hall—with unique logos host stage events across a variety of genres, including plays, musicals, classical performing arts, and live music. The exterior of the building is also notable for how it blends in with the abundant nature of Osaka Castle Park!



URL with event details
<https://cjpo.jp/program/>

KAIYODO FIGURE MUSEUM MIRAIZA OSAKA-JO

The KAIYODO FIGURE MUSEUM MIRAIZA OSAKA-JO displays over 3,000 works created by Kaiyodo over the past 40+ years, divided into 10 areas according to theme.

Visitors can enjoy the world of Kaiyodo models to the fullest, including a variety of figures like tokusatsu and animation characters, creatures and cultural art figures, as well as box dioramas created by the Kaiyodo Figure Museum.

【Museum Shop】(Free entry)

The Museum Shop is located in the free-admission area and sells the latest Kaiyodo figures as well as original goods and Osaka souvenirs. This area also has a capsule toy (gacha-gacha) corner with over 100 kinds of the latest items for sale.

Opening hours

9:30am-5:30pm (last entry: 5:00pm)

*Irregular holidays



「A Tour around」 Osaka Castle



Enjoy a Osaka Castle Gozabune Boat cruise like you're Hideyoshi Toyotomi ♪

Take a moat tour to catch the glorious castle up close and experience the depth of Osaka's history firsthand

This impressive cruise offers close-up views of the castle's Main Tower, the highest stone wall in Japan, the mysterious human-faced stone said to ward off evil spirits, and the stone wall carvings for feudal lords!

- **Hours** / 10:00am-4:30pm
(20-minute cruise departing every 15-30 minutes)
*Operates daily (may be cancelled due to bad weather, closed at New Year's holiday)
- **Boarding** The North side of Osaka Castle Main Tower, next to site / Gokurakubashi Bridge
- **Charge** / Adults (high school students and older): 1,800 yen
Children (elementary and junior high school students): 900 yen
65+ years old: 1,200 yen (please present proof of age)

Contact / 080-3764-3773
(Boarding site direct access *9:30am-4:30pm)

Hop on board the popular road train and electric cars!



We've added more of these much-talked-about vehicles, which make moving around the park even more fun!

The park has several transport options, such as locomotive-themed road trains and electric cars. Why not board one of these leisurely paced vehicles and enjoy the seasonal landscapes as they pass by before your eyes?

- 【 Road Train 】 ● Charge / Adults (From high-school students to 64 years of age): 400 yen (one way)
Children (4 years of age to elementary-school students) & Senior citizens (65+): 200 yen (one way)
● Hours / 9:30am-5:00pm
- 【 Electric Car 】 ● Charge / Adults (Junior-high students and above): 300 yen (single-use ticket)
Children (4 years of age to elementary-school students) & Senior citizens (65+): 200 yen (single-use ticket)
● Hours / 9:30am-5:30pm (~10-min. intervals)
- 【 1-Day Free Pass 】 Be sure to take advantage of this Free Pass for a day of unlimited rides on both our road trains and electric cars.
● Charge / Adults (From high-school students to 64 years of age): 1,000 yen
Children (4 years of age to elementary-school students) & Senior citizens (65+): 600 yen

*Closed the first Thursday of each month (the following business day instead if that Thursday is a holiday)
*Services may be suspended due to bad weather, events, etc.
*Senior citizens must present proof of age, and those with a disability must show their disability certificate.
*Route and/or charge may vary. Check the Osaka Castle Park homepage for the latest information.

Trains and buses are much cheaper with the Osaka Amazing Pass!

The Osaka Amazing Pass gives you unlimited rides on some of the trains and buses in Osaka. You can also enter around 40 sightseeing spots for free, including the Main Tower of Osaka Castle.

- Charge / Osaka Area Version 1-day: 3,500 yen, 2-day: 5,000 yen
- For inquiries or more details: ▶ <https://osaka-amazing-pass.com>

