

# The 808 Bridges of Naniwa Bay Area



## Enhancing the Night View

Representative bridges of the waterways, the bay area, and the Yodo River are lit up from sunset to 10 p.m. Enhancing the city's night sky allows visitors, as well as residents, to enjoy views that cannot be appreciated during the daytime.

### Suisho Bridge (Waterways)

The graceful illuminated form of this bridge is probably the most striking night view in Nakanoshima.

### Konohana-Ohashi Bridge (Bay Area)

This bridge brings color to Osaka Bay at night. The night view from the bridge itself is also worth sampling.

### Toyosato-Ohashi Bridge (Yodo River)

The sight of this bridge set against the sunset is a representative view of the Yodo River.

# Bridge Popularity Ranking

A questionnaire was conducted in which 538 citizens of Osaka were asked which bridges they liked (multiple responses were permitted). The results showed that Naniwa Bridge, which boasts a long history and is affectionately known as "Lion Bridge", was voted number one (169 people).

1 <sup>st</sup>	Naniwa Bridge	169 people
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ebisu Bridge	93 people
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Suisho Bridge	91 people
4 <sup>th</sup>	Toyosato-Ohashi Bridge	59 people
5 <sup>th</sup>	Yodoya Bridge	56 people



# Bridges That Became Station Names

Osaka's bridges have had a close relationship with local areas, and many bridge names, such as Yodoyabashi ("Yodoya Bridge"), Shinsaibashi ("Shinsai Bridge"), and Tsurubashi ("Tsuru Bridge"), are used as station and place names.

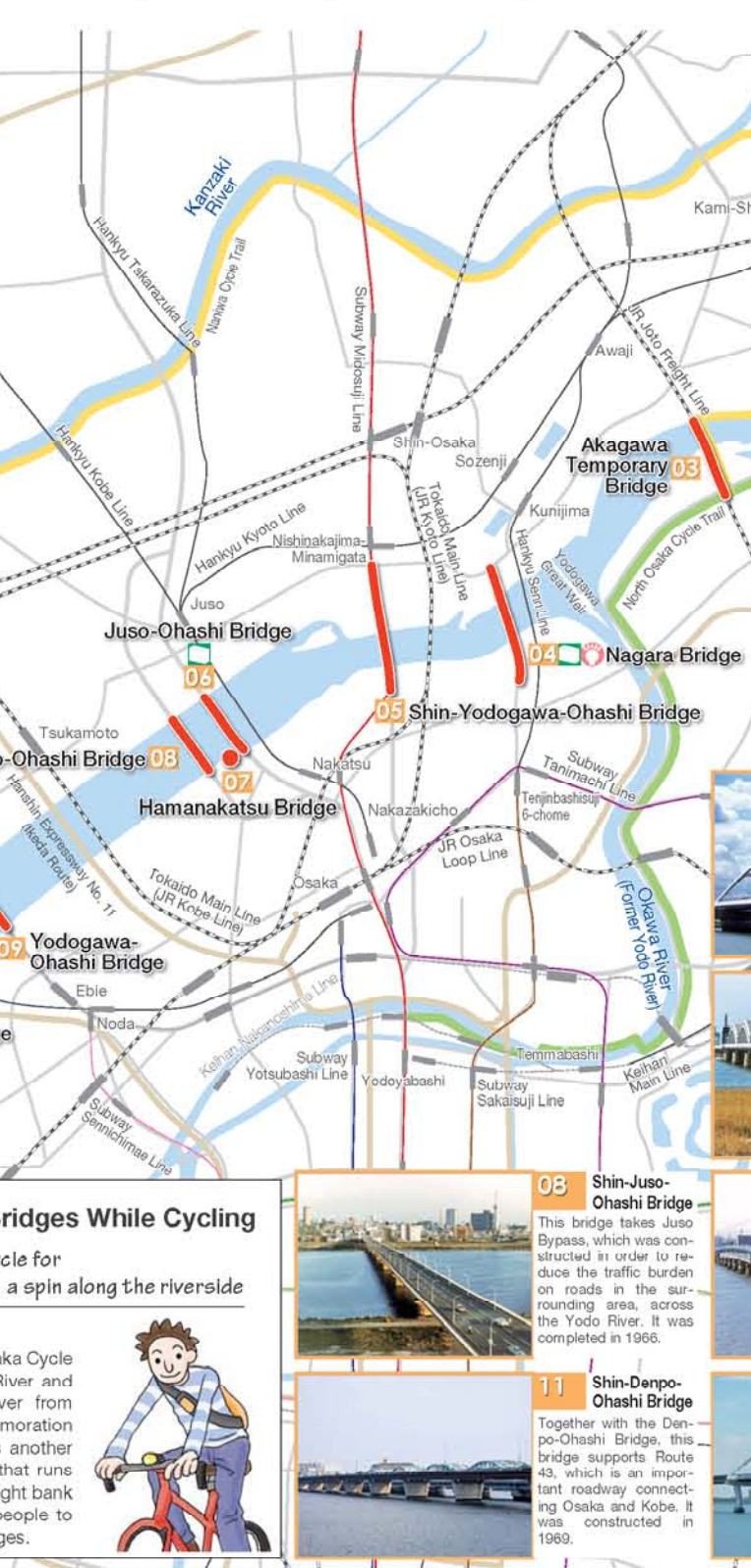
Yotsubashi in the early Showa period

### Yotsubashi Subway Station

In former times, this site was an intersection consisting of four bridges that spanned rivers that used to flow here. For this reason, it was named "Yotsubashi" ("four bridges").

Subway	JR	Private railways
Asashibashi	Kyobashi	Shinsaibashi
Tsurubashi	Terjimbashisuji 6-chome	Temmabashi
Nagahoribashi	Nishi-Ohashi	Nipponbashi
Higobashi	Fukaebashi	Midoribashi
Yotsubashi	Yodoyabashi	

\*Green: Bridges that no longer exist



### Bridge-lovers Corner

This and That about Osaka's Bridges

Naniwa 808 Bridges

### Viewing Bridges While Cycling

Take the bicycle for a spin along the riverside

There is a cycling route, the North Osaka Cycle Trail, that runs alongside the Okawa River and along the left bank of the Yodo River from Nakanoshima Park to the Expo Commemoration Park. It is about 20 km long. There is another cycling route, the Naniwa Cycle Trail, that runs alongside Kanzaki River and along the right bank of the Yodo River. These trails allow people to have fun cycling while taking in the bridges.

