

Excursions in Aquapolis Osaka

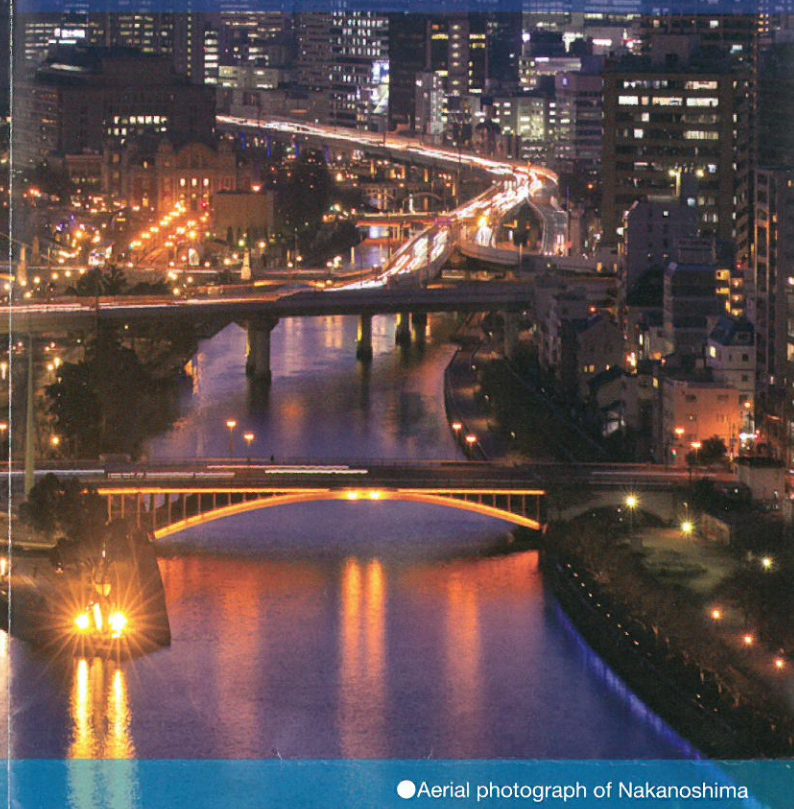


The Charm of Aquapolis Osaka



The development of Osaka is based on a long history of interaction between rivers, industry, people, and daily life. Osaka's rivers, which cover approximately one-tenth of the city area, distinguish it from other cities, and are an important resource that can help greatly in the city's development.

The re-creation of "Aquapolis Osaka" is an initiative in which we are aiming to reinvigorate Osaka's urban areas by using this resource to create new scenery, a new sense of activity, and new environments, to construct a "water corridor" from the Dotombori, Higashi-Yokobori, Dojima, Tosabori, and Kizu Rivers, which surround the city center in a way that is quite rare among international cities, and to re-create a water-based urban charm.



●Aerial photograph of Nakanoshima

Aquapolis Osaka Area

Legend

- Wharf
- Park or green space
- D-1 Waterside sightseeing spot

D: Dotombori River; H: Higashi-Yokobori River; K: Kizu River; N: Nakanoshima (Dojima River, Tosabori River); O: Other rivers

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K-1 Osaka Central Wholesale Market: Honjo
Honjo Market, one of the Osaka Central Wholesale Markets, boasts the largest floor area of any of Japan's wholesale markets, and every year handles approximately 800,000 tons of vegetables, fish, and other foodstuffs.

K-2 Showa Bridge
This arch bridge makes a 67° angle with the bank, and has a very complex structure.

K-3 Chiyosaki Bridge
This bridge, which was also known as "Abacus Bridge", was originally constructed in the Meiji Period as a retractable bridge in order to allow the passage of boats. Construction of its current form was completed in 1927.

K-4 Osaka Dome City
In addition to the Dome itself, Osaka Dome City incorporates a large number of restaurants and amusement facilities, making it a place that families can enjoy.

D-1 Dotombori River Water Gate
This water gate was completed in March 2001, and its operation is coordinated with the Higashi-Yokobori River Water Gate. Please see the reverse side for more details on the water gates.

D-2 Minatomachi River Place
Minatomachi River Place is a complex facility centered on Namba Hatch. Its original design has made it a familiar waterside landmark.

D-3 Ukiniwa (Floating Garden) Bridge
This suspension bridge connects Minatomachi River Place to the Minami-Horie area. The design and name of this bridge were selected from offerings received from the general public. Construction was completed in 2008.

Osaka City Information

Osaka City

- Rivers Department, Planning Division, Public Works Bureau, City of Osaka
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- Waterfront Attraction, Tourism Department, Tourism Division, Economic Strategy Bureau, City of Osaka
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- Osaka Metro and City Bus Information Call Center
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Osaka Pref.

- River Office, Department of Urban and Public Works, Osaka Prefecture
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- Osaka Convention & Tourism Bureau
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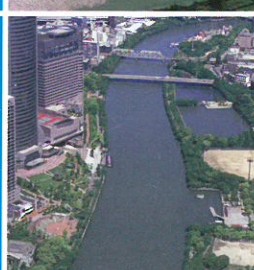
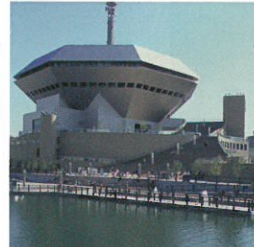
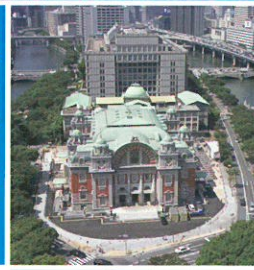
Water Transport

Touring by Water Transport
From cruise ships and other types of pleasure boat to ferries used by the city's residents, it is possible to enjoy the refreshing sights of Aquapolis Osaka via its rivers.



Sightseeing Spots

Aquapolis Osaka Places of Interest



Natural Environment

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Rivers are precious amenity spaces in cities. There are many parks and verdant walking trails alongside Osaka's rivers, which are appreciated by its citizens as places to rest.

Events

Rivers Acting as Stages
In Osaka, there are many events that are staged on rivers and that are cherished by the city's residents as seasonal traditions. Rivers form an integral part of lively events such as the kabuki world's Funanorikomi Parade and the Tenjin Festival.

