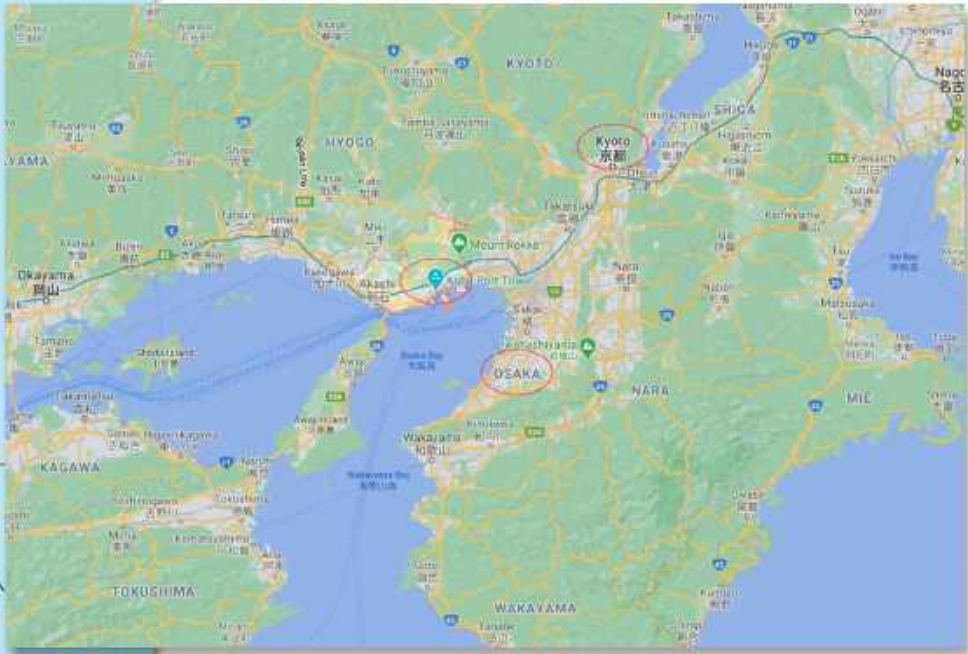


# Kobe (Osaka), Japan

March 3, 2022 9 am --  
March 4, 2022 5 pm



Ships generally dock at the Kobe Port Terminal  
Linked by Kobe Port Liner to downtown area  
Tourist Information Desk / 2F  
English speaking  
Money Exchange  
Maps and Brochures  
Free Wi fi



# Kobe (Osaka), Japan Tourist Information



No visas required



Yen ¥ .01 USD to one yen  
ATMs found throughout  
One at cruise terminal



40° - 55°; average 8 days of rain in March



Kobe & Osaka provide free public wireless LAN  
Tourist Info centers for ID & password



1. Train: 4 railways      22 min      \$21 - 45      [hyperdia.com](http://hyperdia.com)
2. Bus: West Jr Bus      50 min      \$8
3. Taxi: 3 companies      22 min      \$120 -150
4. Rental Car:              22 min

[www.Rome2rio.com](http://www.Rome2rio.com)



# Kobe (Osaka), Japan Tourist Information



Uber only since 2018 Few & costly

JapanTaxi App

Major Companies Tourists need to have an International  
Driver's License obtained before arriving



Kobe City Loop starts from Kobe Port Tower 63 minutes  
¥660

Osaka Wonder Loop 14 stops ¥2500



Taxis are metered

Most drivers do not speak English, have destination  
written on paper or have a map

Credit cards often not accepted check before ride



Kobe: 2 lines Pass ¥820 (inc city bus ¥1030)

Osaka: 8 lines Pass ¥850



Major Carriers



# Kobe(Osaka), Japan Tourist Information



Local Dishes to try:

Kobe Beef

Akashiyaki grilled mix of egg and flour with octopus bite in center

Okonomiyaki savory pancake

Croquette



Kobe: MOSAIC shopping plaza along Kobe port

Osaka: Umeda district (North Osaka)

Gift shops in many of the places to visit



---In taxis, left rear door is opened & closed remotely by driver;  
don't open and close by yourself

---Talking on phone in trains, buses, cafes, & restaurants is  
a breach of manners

---Walking while using a cell phone is discouraged

---Headphones while listening to music



# What to do in Kobe ?

## Museums

Kobe City Museum  
Hakutsuru  
Himeji Castle

## Archeitecture

Akashi Kaikyo Bridge

## Shrines / Temples

Kitano-Tenman jinga Shrine  
Iluta Shrine

## At Night

Sannomiya District (Ikuta Rd)  
Harborland / Meriken Park  
([cityunscripted.com](http://cityunscripted.com))


## Parks / Gardens

Meriken Park  
Kobe Port Tower  
Kobe Meritime Museum  
Kawaski World  
Port of Kobe Earthquake Memorial Park

## Areas

Kitano  
Chinatown  
Harborland  
Mt. Rokko

Shinkansen Train to Kyoto



# What to do in Osaka ?

## Museums

Osaka City Museum of Fine Arts  
Peace Osaka  
Osaka Museum of History  
Liberty Osaka Museum  
Instant Ramen Museum  
Open Air Museum of Farmhouses

## Parks / Gardens

Tennoji Park  
Botanical gardens  
zoo  
ancient burial grounds  
Art museum

## Osaka Castle

Osaka Castle Park  
Museum ( Toyotomi Hideyoshi)  
Castle Museum (¥600)  
Hokoku Shrine  
Nishinomaru (Cherry blossoms)

## Areas

Dotonbori Main artery  
Izakayas small bars

## Shrines / Temples

Shitennoji Temple  
Isshinji Temple



## **Tour Information**

Every major company has tours

### HAL Tours:

Himeji Castle & Garden UNESCO World Heritage Site

Kyoto & the Shinkansen Bullet Train

Kyoto, The Ancient Capital

Mt. Rokko & Sake Brewery

Mt Rocco Panorama

Nara & the Horyuji Temple

Osaka & River Cruise

The Best of Osaka

Food Tours

Night Tours

Photography Tours

### Useful Websites

[japan-guide.com](http://japan-guide.com)

[japanvisitor.com](http://japanvisitor.com)

[yokanavi.com](http://yokanavi.com)