Explore Ikeda: A Walking Guide

Discover IKEDA

Out and About in a Walkable Town







Ikeda City Tourism Association

Explore a Town Where New Culture and Innovation Were Born



Cupnoodles Museum Osaka Ikeda map B-4

Ikeda preserves the legend of Orihime, a weaving princess, said to have introduced textile weaving to Japan. Sites associated with Orihime can be found throughout the city.

Ikeda is also the birthplace of the world's first instant ramen, invented here by Momofuku Ando, founder of Nissin Foods. The Cupnoodles Museum Osaka Ikeda shares the story of this invention and offers hands-on experiences.





Ichizo Kobayashi, founder of the Hankyu Toho Group, developed an innovative model for residential development here.

Visitors can still tour related sites, including his former residence.

For these reasons, Ikeda is known as a city where new ideas, culture, and innovative systems have taken shape.




Kobayashi Ichizo Memorial House map C-3

A Variety of Attractions

#ikedatourism
#池田観光


Ikeda Castle Ruins Park map C-3

Ikeda features a park with an observation deck and a traditional Japanese garden where you can enjoy a relaxing walk with scenic views.

In the city center, you will also find a Billiken statue and a variety of public art sculptures.


Hot Springs Hotel FUSHIOUKAKU map D-1



Billiken map A-3

Enjoy Ikeda's Local Flavors

#ikedagourmet
#池田グルメ

How many types can you eat?

More than 30 restaurants serve creative dishes made with Chicken Ramen. Vegetarian and vegan-friendly restaurants can be found on the official website.









Experience Nature at Satsukiyama

Satsukiyama is a symbolic mountain located in the heart of Ikeda.

Satsukiyama Zoo, one of the few places in Japan where visitors can see wombats, has become increasingly popular in recent years.

The surrounding area also features an observation deck, parks, and a botanical garden.

For more information ▶



Satsukiyama hiking course



Satsukiyama Park map B-2



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Wain the Satsukiyama Zoo wombat

The zoo is currently under renovation, and the wombats are not on display. Please visit the zoo's official website for the latest updates.



Night view from Shubodai Observation Point map B-2

Explore Shops and Find Souvenirs

#ikedashopping
#池田ショッピング



At Seiseien, a collection of shops housed in early Showa-era buildings, you can enjoy cafés and unique shopping.

Seiseien map B-3



Enichi －KOMINKA－



Throughout the city, you can also purchase wombat-themed goods and traditional Japanese sweets.

Tourist Information Centers

Osaka Ikeda Guest Information Center map B-3

Friendly staff are available to assist with all your sightseeing questions. Handmade commemorative stamps are also available.



Conveniently located just outside the Hankyu Ikeda Station ticket gates!

Tourist Information Center map B-4

Offering light meals and souvenirs, this information center also serves as a convenient place to rest.





About Ikeda City

Ikeda City is located near Osaka Itami Airport. With convenient rail and expressway access, the city is easy to reach from major urban areas.

The city features traditional shopping streets and narrow alleys as well as distinctive cafés and sake breweries.

A walk through the city reveals a calm and relaxed atmosphere. Nature and daily life exist side by side, creating a place where visitors can relax and unwind.

Whether you are visiting Japan for the first time or have traveled here many times, Ikeda offers a safe and welcoming place to discover something new.

Share Your Ikeda Experience on Social Media

When posting photos, please use the hashtags listed below.

#discoverikeda　#ikedatourism　# 池田観光

#ikedagourmet　# 池田グルメ

#ikedashopping　# 池田ショッピング

Official Social Media Accounts

Instagram　YouTube

Meet Ikeda's Local Character

Fukumaru-kun



Fukumaru-kun is Ikeda City's mascot, inspired by a wombat and Daikokuten, the Japanese god of good fortune.

Created in 2009, he introduces the charms of Ikeda together with his family.

Favorite food	Ramen
Special talent	Falling asleep anywhere
Favorite spot	Cupnoodles Museum Osaka Ikeda. He also enjoys watching airplanes at the airport.

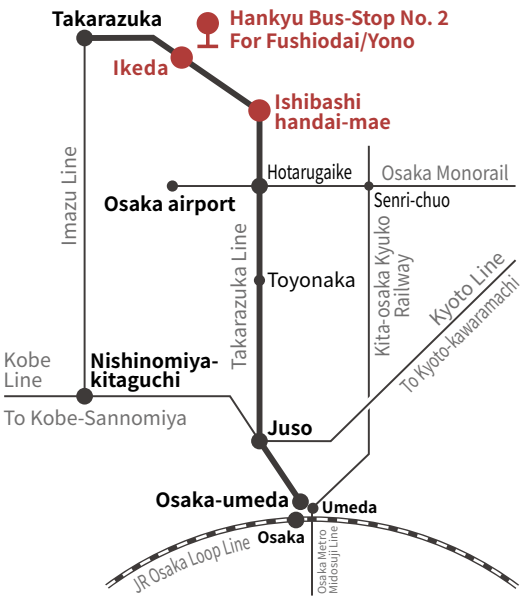
ACCESS

〈 **By Train** 〉

- **From Osaka：**
  About 19 minutes direct from Hankyu Osaka-Umeda Station to Ikeda Station, or about 16 minutes direct to Ishibashi Handai-mae Station

- **From Osaka Itami Airport：**
  About 14 minutes from Osaka Monorail Osaka Airport Station to Hankyu Ikeda Station, or about 11 minutes to Ishibashi Handai-mae Station

- **To the Hosokawa Area：**
  About 15 minutes by car from Hankyu Ikeda Station; immediately accessible from the Hanshin Expressway Ikeda-Kibe Exit
  Alternatively, take the Hankyu Bus from Bus Stop No. 2 at Ikeda Station bound for Fushiodai or Yono.



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Ikeda City Sightseeing Map

Digital Map of Ikeda City
Multilingual “Ikeda Stroll Map” ▶

Recommended Walking Courses
Seven walking courses, available on the official tourism website ▶



Satsukiyama/Hosokawa/Fushiodai Area

A lush area rich in nature and history.

Enjoy peaceful surroundings close to the city center.



1 Kyuanji Temple
A temple known for seasonal flowers. The Sanmon Gate is an Important Cultural Property.



2 Hot Springs Hotel FUSHIOUKAKU
A hot spring inn offering day-use bathing.



3 Satsukiyama Ryokuchi Urban Greening Botanical Garden
A botanical garden with greenhouses and exhibitions.



4 Satsukiyama Zoo
A small zoo famous for wombats. Closed for renovation as of February 2026.



5 Satsukiyama Children's Cultural Center
A community facility with a planetarium.



6 Ikeda Jinja Shrine
The city's oldest shrine, associated with the legend of Orihime.



7 Ikeda Castle Ruins Park
A park with gardens and an observation deck.

Satsukiyama/Hosokawa/Fushiodai Area

A central district where history and shopping come together.

Ideal for an easy and enjoyable stroll.





8 Rakugo Museum
A museum dedicated to rakugo (traditional comic storytelling).



9 Ikeda Gofukuza
A popular theater with daily performances (closed on some days).



10 Kobayashi Ichizo Memorial House
Former residence and museum of the entrepreneur Ichizo Kobayashi.

Ishibashi Area

A lively district popular with students.

Close to Osaka Itami Airport, the station area allows visitors to experience the local atmosphere on foot.





11 Itsuo Art Museum
An art museum exhibiting crafts and fine art.



12 Ikeda Bunko Library
A library specializing in performing arts materials.

Legend

- Orihime Legend Site
- 1 Tourist Attraction
- Police Box
- Fire Station
- Information Center
- Walking Course Information Board
- Area within roughly 10 minutes on foot from Ikeda Station
- Ancient Tomb (Kofun)
- Shrine
- Temple
- Restroom
- Free Wi-Fi
- Parking
- Nursing/Diaper Changing Room

Emergency Contacts

Transportation
Hankyu Bus ▶

Bicycle Sharing
Bicycle Sharing Information ▶

Taxi

Hankyu Taxi
Immediate Dispatch ····· 0570-006-089
Advance Reservation ····· 0570-089-800
Sogo Taxi ····· 072-763-2575
Ikeda Taxi ····· 072-761-8464
Hinomaru Hire Service ····· 06-6853-6221

Tourism Information

Tourist Information Center ····· 072-737-7290
Osaka Ikeda Guest Information Center ····· 080-4703-3584
Ikeda City Tourism Association ····· 072-750-3333
Ikeda City Hall ··· 072-754-6244
Japan Visitor Hotline
Available 24-hours a day, with multilingual support ····· 050-3816-2787

Others

For Visitors Who Prefer to Explore at Their Own Pace
Digital Audio Guide “ON THE TRIP” ▶

Enjoy Various Routes
Satsukiyama Hiking Map ▶

Nursing and Diaper Changing Locations
Baby Station List ▶



17 Suigetsu Park
A park known for flowers and Chinese-style architecture.



18 Ishibashi Shopping Street
A vibrant shopping street popular with students.



13 Seiseien
A café and specialty shop area in renovated traditional houses.



14 Sakaemachi Shopping Street
A lively shopping street leading toward Satsukiyama.



19 Osaka Itami Airport
Features an observation deck for close-up airplane views.



20 DAIHATSU Humobility World
An exhibition facility introducing the history and technology of automobiles.



15 Cupnoodles Museum Osaka Ikeda
A museum where visitors can try their hand at making instant ramen.



16 Kureha Jinja Shrine
A shrine connected to Orihime, the legendary weaving princess.