

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

Supplemental Statement

Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

For Six Month Period Ending 7/31/2011

(Insert date)

I - REGISTRANT

1. (a) Name of Registrant (b) Registration No.

Kobe Trade Information Office 2438

(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant

1001 Fourth Ave, Suite 2328
Seattle, WA 98154

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following?

(a) If an individual:

- (1) Residence address(es) Yes No
- (2) Citizenship Yes No
- (3) Occupation Yes No

(b) If an organization:

- (1) Name Yes No
- (2) Ownership or control Yes No
- (3) Branch offices Yes No

(c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in Items (a) and (b) above.

IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, AND 5(a).

3. If you have previously filed Exhibit C¹, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period.

Yes No

If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes No

If no, please attach the required amendment.

¹ The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530.)

4. (a) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

| Name | Position | Date Connection Ended |
|------|----------|-----------------------|
|------|----------|-----------------------|

(b) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

| Name | Residence Address | Citizenship | Position | Date Assumed |
|------|-------------------|-------------|----------|--------------|
|------|-------------------|-------------|----------|--------------|

5. (a) Has any person named in Item 4(b) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?

Yes No

If yes, identify each such person and describe the service rendered.

(b) During this six month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes No

| Name | Residence Address | Citizenship | Position | Date Assumed |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Laura Hoak-Kagey | 2313 S 96th St #421 Tacoma, WA 98444 | USA | Assistant Director | 8/1/2011 |

(c) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

| Name | Position or Connection | Date Terminated |
|--------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Marie Menard | Assistant Director | 4/30/2011 |

(d) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their connection with any foreign principal during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

| Name | Position or Connection | Foreign Principal | Date Terminated |
|------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
|------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|

6. Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(b) of the supplemental statement?

Yes No

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No
 If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal Date of Termination

8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal(s)² during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No
 If yes, furnish the following information:

Name and Address of Foreign Principal(s) Date Acquired

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list foreign principal(s)² whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

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10. (a) Have you filed exhibits for the newly acquired foreign principal(s), if any, listed in Item 8?

Exhibit A³ Yes No
 Exhibit B⁴ Yes No

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

(b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during this six month period? Yes No

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes No

If no, please attach the required amendment.

2 The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a) (9)). A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)
 3 The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3 (Formerly CRM-157) sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.
 4 The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form NSD-4 (Formerly CRM-155) sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

III - ACTIVITIES

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11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes No

If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

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See Attachment A titled "Calendar of Activities" for all short-form registrants.

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12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity⁵ as defined below? Yes No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

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13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits your foreign principal(s)? Yes No

If yes, describe fully.

⁵ The term "political activity" means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

14. (a) RECEIPTS-MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes No

If no, explain why.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.⁶

| Date | From Whom | Purpose | Amount |
|-----------|------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 3/2/2011 | Verizon Wireless | Phone Rebate | \$100.00 |
| 5/13/2011 | Common Wealth Partners | Building Operating Expense Refund | \$151.36 |
| 6/7/2011 | US Treasury | Social Security Overpayment Refund | \$136.06 |
| 7/20/2011 | Kobe Municipal Gov't | Director's Salary | \$12,211.00 |
| | | | <u>\$12,598.42</u> |
| | | | Total |

(b) RECEIPTS - FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fundraising campaign⁷, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes No

If yes, have you filed an Exhibit D to your registration? Yes No

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date _____

(c) RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value⁹ other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

| Foreign Principal | Date Received | Thing of Value | Purpose |
|--|---------------|---|---------------------|
| Kobe Citizens Festival Association (Kobe City) | 7/18/2011 | Kobe Festival T-shirts, Kobe souvenir letter sets, fan, Japanese sweets and Kobe Festival happi coats | To be used as gifts |

^{6, 7} A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, moneys, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising campaign. (See Rule 201(e)).
⁸ An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fundraising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.
⁹ Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) **DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes No

(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes No

If no, explain in full detail why there were no disbursements made on behalf of any foreign principal.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

| Date | To Whom | Purpose | Amount |
|------|---|---------|--------|
| | See Attachment B, titled "Disbursement of Monies" for the detailed report | | |

Total

(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value¹⁰ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

| Date | Recipient | Foreign Principal | Thing of Value | Purpose |
|-----------|--|---------------------------|---|---|
| 6/8/2011 | Chris Martin of Holland America Line | Kobe Municipal Government | 2 Kobe ballpoint pens (souvenir items) and Japanese green tea | To thank him for his support of the Port and City of Kobe. |
| 7/22/2011 | Keren Liou, Eve Powell and Luke Taylor | Kobe Municipal Government | 1 Kobe ballpoint pen each | For the new JET teachers flying out to Kobe & Hyogo |
| 7/28/2011 | Karin Zaugg Black, Beth Knox, William Montgomery and Ann Britain | Kobe Municipal Government | Japanese sweets (one box each). | To thank for helping with the Kobe Ambassador's stay in Seattle during Seafair. |

(c) DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value¹¹ in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

| Date | Amount or Thing of Value | Political Organization or Candidate | Location of Event |
|------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
|------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|

^{10, 11} Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks" and the like.

V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

16. (a) During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials?¹²

Yes No

If Yes, go to Item 17.

(b) If you answered No to Item 16(a), do you disseminate any material in connection with your registration?

Yes No

If Yes, please forward the materials disseminated during the six month period to the Registration Unit for review.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

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18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials include the use of any of the following:

- Radio or TV broadcasts Magazine or newspaper Motion picture films Letters or telegrams
 Advertising campaigns Press releases Pamphlets or other publications Lectures or speeches
 Other (specify) _____

Electronic Communications

- Email
 Website URL(s): http://www.cityofkobe.org (The Kobe Trade Information Office Website)
 Social media websites URL(s): http://www.facebook.com/pages/KTIO-Seattle-branch-of-Kobe-City-Japan/123445597735
 Other (specify) _____

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

- Public officials Newspapers Libraries
 Legislators Editors Educational institutions
 Government agencies Civic groups or associations Nationality groups
 Other (specify) Corporations, non-profits

21. What language was used in the informational materials:

- English Other (specify) Japanese (on the website only)

22. Did you file with the Registration Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

23. Did you label each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act?

Yes No

¹² The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

VI - EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

(Print or type name under each signature or provide electronic signature¹³)

August 16, 2011

/s/ Toshihiko Nakamura

eSigned

¹³ This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

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Kobe Trade Information OfficeFEB 2011 TO JULY 2011
CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES
Toshihiko NakamuraATTACHMENT A
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| START DATE | START TIME | END TIME | DESCRIPTION |
|------------|------------|----------|---|
| 3/4/2011 | 12:27PM | 5:50PM | Mr. Nakamura departed Seattle for Minneapolis (AS38) |
| 3/8/2011 | 7:05AM | 12:24PM | Marie departed Seattle for Minneapolis (Alaska 36) |
| 3/8/2011 | 6:00PM | 8:00PM | Mr. Nakamura and Marie participated in Japan National Tourism Organization Japan Travel Showcase at the Hilton Minneapolis |
| 3/9/2011 | 1:15PM | 2:55PM | Marie departed Minneapolis for Seattle (Alaska 37) |
| 3/9/2011 | 6:40PM | 8:28PM | Mr. Nakamura departed Minneapolis for Seattle (AS39) |
| 3/15/2011 | 10:00AM | 10:25AM | Mr. Nakamura and Marie met with Mr. Tyler Urbigit, Director of Special Events at the Seattle Aquarium to discuss potential Kobe Lions Club event in July at the Seattle Aquarium |
| 3/23/2011 | 4:00PM | 4:35PM | Mr. Nakamura and Marie met with Ms. Karin Zaugg-Black, President of the Seattle Kobe Sister Cities Association (SKSCA) in her office at the Seattle Municipal Tower to discuss current SKSCA activities. |
| 3/29/2011 | 3:30PM | 4:00PM | Mr. Nakamura and Marie met with Ms. Karin Zaugg-Black, President of the Seattle Kobe Sister Cities Association (SKSCA) in her office at the Seattle Municipal Tower to discuss SKSCA board membership. |
| 3/30/2011 | 7:50AM | 9:30AM | Mr. Nakamura and Marie attended Port of Seattle Seaport Customer Appreciate Breakfast the Bell Harbor Convention Center in Seattle |
| 3/31/2011 | 7:30PM | 8:30PM | Mr. Nakamura and Marie attended Port of Seattle Candlelight Service for the Japanese Earthquake and Tsunami Disaster at the Fishermen's Terminal in Seattle |
| 4/2/2011 | 6:30PM | 8PM | Mr. Nakamura attended the Consulate General of Japan 36th Annual Cherry Blossom Festival Reception at the Residence of the Consulate General in Seattle. |
| 4/5/2011 | 2PM | 3PM | Mr. Nakamura met with Ms. Sachiko Shimatani, Career Coordinator of Global Career Partners Inc, and Mr. Koichi Matsuya, President of Global Career Partners Inc, to discuss office vacancies at KTIO office. |
| 4/25/2011 | 10:00AM | 11AM | Mr. Nakamura introduced Mr. Akira Hanaki, Director of Port Promotions at the Port of Kobe, Mr. Koji Oda, Port Promotion Representative of the Port of Kobe, and Mr. Takahito Suzuki, Assistant Sales Manager of the Cruise Division of JTB Global Marketing Travel Inc. to the Port of Seattle, Mr. Osho Go, Director of Asia Business Development at the Port of Seattle, Mr. Rob Holland, Commissioner of the Port of Seattle, and Mr. Tay Yoshitani, CEO of the Port of Seattle. |
| 4/28/2011 | 6:00PM | 8:00PM | Mr. Nakamura and Marie attended the City of Seattle Sister Cities Reception at the Bertha Landes Room at the Seattle City Hall. |
| 5/6/2011 | 11:00AM | 11:30AM | Mr. Nakamura had a meeting with Mr. Hideo Makihara, event coordinator for the "Gambare, Nihon!" charity relief concert (for the victims of the Great Eastern Japan Earthquake) and discussed publicity for the event in the KTIO conference room. |
| 5/10/2011 | 1:00PM | 1:15PM | Mr. Nakamura and Laura met with Keith Orton (Seattle City International Programs Coordinator) to introduce Laura as a new staff member to KTIO, promote a local Japan Relief Concert and briefly discuss next year's sister cities' reception. |
| 5/25/2011 | 10:15AM | 11:00AM | Mr. Nakamura had a meeting with Terry Nakano and Kisa Nishimoto in the KTIO conference room. They discussed Terry and Kisa's trip to Kobe last week for the Kobe Festival. |

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| START DATE | START TIME | END TIME | DESCRIPTION |
|------------|------------|--------------------|--|
| 5/28/2011 | 6:50PM | 10:15PM | Mr. Nakamura and Laura attended the Japanese Community Queen Scholarship Celebration at Meydenbauer Center in Bellevue, WA. |
| 6/6/2011 | 11:45AM | 2:00PM | Mr. Nakamura attended the opening of the Nabtesco Laboratory at the University of Washington in Seattle. |
| 6/8/2011 | 1:00PM | 1:25PM | Mr. Nakamura and Laura met with Chris Martin of Holland America Line, at HAL's offices in Seattle, to discuss the reasons for rescinding the decision to use Kobe as one of their ports of call for their cruise ship next year and HAL's future cruise itineraries. |
| 6/10/2011 | 3:00PM | 3:35PM | Mr. Nakamura and Laura met with Karin Zaugg Black, Chair of the Seattle-Kobe Sister City Association and Communications Director of the Office of Economic Development (City of Seattle), at her office in Seattle, to introduce Laura as a new staff member and to discuss future SKSCA events. |
| 6/15/2011 | 10:00AM | 11:30AM | Mr. Nakamura attended the Welcome Ceremony for the Japanese ship "Kashima" at Pier 66 in Seattle. |
| 6/16/2011 | 6:30PM | 8:00PM | Mr. Nakamura attended a reception held at Pier 66 in Seattle aboard the Japanese training ship "Kashima." |
| 6/25/2011 | 8:25AM | 7:35PM | Mr. Nakamura departed Seattle for Washington, DC via Phoenix (US Airways 336/US Airways 42) |
| 6/26/2011 | 8:40AM | 4:37PM | Laura departed Seattle for Washington, DC (Alaska Airlines 4) |
| 6/27/2011 | 9:00AM | 5:00PM | Mr. Nakamura and Laura attended the BIO 2011 International Convention at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center in Washington, DC |
| 6/27/2011 | 7:15PM | 9:30PM | Mr. Nakamura and Laura attend the BIO 2011 Welcome Reception at the Newseum in Washington, DC. |
| 6/28/2011 | 8:00AM | 5:00PM | Mr. Nakamura and Laura attended the BIO 2011 International Convention at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center in Washington, DC |
| 6/29/2011 | 10:00AM | 5:00PM | Mr. Nakamura and Laura attended the BIO 2011 International Convention at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center in Washington, DC |
| 6/29/2011 | 7:45PM | 9:00PM | Mr. Nakamura and Laura attended the BIO 2011 Gala event at Union Station in Washington, DC. |
| 6/30/2011 | 10:25AM | 12:07PM | Mr. Nakamura departed Washington, DC for Seattle via Kansas City (Frontier Airlines 1747/1717) |
| 6/30/2011 | 6:15PM | 12:30AM (next day) | Laura departed Washington, DC for Seattle via Denver (Frontier Airlines 797/837) |
| 7/5/2011 | 6:30PM | 9:00PM | Mr. Nakamura attends the Kobe Lions Club Dinner at the Seattle Aquarium. |
| 7/22/2011 | 4:00PM | 6:15PM | Mr. Nakamura and Laura attend the JET Program Farewell Reception at the Japanese Consul Official Residence in Seattle. |

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| START DATE | START TIME | END TIME | DESCRIPTION |
|------------|------------|----------|--|
| 7/28/2011 | 10:30AM | 12:30PM | Mr. Nakamura picked up Ms. Sayumi Umeda, the Kobe Festival Ambassador, from Sea-Tac Airport |
| 7/28/2011 | 1:20PM | 2:30PM | Mr. Nakamura and Laura took the Kobe Festival Ambassador, Ms. Sayumi Umeda, to meet with Karin Zaugg Black, the president of the Seattle-Kobe Sister City Association, for lunch and greetings. |
| 7/28/2011 | 3:35PM | 4:05PM | Mr. Nakamura and Laura took Ms. Umeda to meet with Beth Knox, the president of Seafair, to introduce this year's parade participant from Japan, at the Seafair offices in Seattle. |
| 7/29/2011 | 3:00PM | 3:45PM | Mr. Nakamura met with Mr. Kochi at the Consulate General of Japan in Seattle to exchange ideas. |
| 7/30/2011 | 11:00AM | 3:00PM | Mr. Nakamura attended the Uransenko Tea Ceremony celebration at the Columbia Tower in Seattle. |
| 7/30/2011 | 5:30PM | 7:15PM | Mr. Nakamura and Laura accompanied Ms. Umeda to the Seafair Torchlight Pre-Parade Reception in the Seattle Center. |
| 7/30/2011 | 7:30PM | 10:15PM | Mr. Nakamura attended the Seafair Torchlight Parade to monitor the Kobe Festival Ambassador, Ms. Umeda. Mr. Nakamura and Laura also assisted with transporting Ms. Umeda to and from the parade. |

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Disbursement of Monies

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2/1/2011 through 7/31/2011

| Expense Categories | Totals | Category Totals |
|---------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| Office Expenses | | |
| Rent | 15635.22 | |
| Operating (consumables) | 4506.06 | |
| Office Equipment/Software | 920.24 | |
| Communication | 1902.27 | |
| Total Office Expenses | | 22963.79 |
| Personnel | | |
| Tax | 1829.27 | |
| Housing | 7163.39 | |
| Insurance | 872.64 | |
| Retirement | 383.34 | |
| Salary | 16033.37 | |
| Regional Transport Pass | 270 | |
| Total Personnel | | 26552.01 |
| Project | | |
| Travel | 5343.29 | |
| Memberships/Subscriptions | 1682.35 | |
| Company Car Maintenance & Misc. | 2969.91 | |
| Business Meetings/Conferences | 1227.72 | |
| Advertising | 40 | |
| Total Project | | 11263.27 |
| Grand Total | | 60779.07 |

| Register Report Checking Account 2/1/2011 through 7/31/2011 | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|---|---------------------|
| Date | Payer | Memo | Category | Amount |
| 2/1/2011 | NOP-1001 4th LLC | Feb. 2011 | Office Expenses : Rent | -2,543.37 |
| 2/1/2011 | American Honda Finance Corporatn | #102714956 Feb 2011 | Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) | -450 |
| 2/1/2011 | QWest | 206-222-0101 607B Jan 2011 | Office Expenses : Communication | -218.68 |
| 2/3/2011 | 1001 Fourth Natl Office Partner | Feb 2011 Parking Unreserved | Project : Company Car Misc | -333.67 |
| 2/3/2011 | Marie Menard | Feb 1-15 2011 | Personnel : Salary | -967.02 |
| 2/3/2011 | Marie Menard | Feb 16-28 2011 | Personnel : Salary | -967.02 |
| 2/8/2011 | Toshihiko Nakamura | Housing Allowance change for months of April-Nov 2010 | Reimbursement- Nakamura housing advance | 168.77 |
| 2/10/2011 | | Operating [0038] | Transfer From : I-Max Sav start Jan2002 | 15,000.00 |
| 2/10/2011 | Japan National Tourist Organization | Japan Showcase March 8 Minneapolis 2011 Japan Showcase 3/08/2011 additional participant 3/8/2011 | Split/Multiple Categories Project : Business Mtgs/Conferences Project : Business Mtgs/Conferences | -250 -200 -50 |
| 2/10/2011 | WBBA | WBBA 2011 Annual Membership | Project : Memberships/Subscriptions | -750 |
| 2/11/2011 | EFTP Online | Feb. 2011 | Personnel : Tax | -541.92 |
| 2/11/2011 | Marie Menard | Reimbursement From September 2010-Feb 2011 | Split/Multiple Categories | -292.69 |
| | | green tea | Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) | -7.18 |
| | | coffee beans | Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) | -9.25 |
| | | creamer | Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) | -1.59 |
| | | postage (certified mail Otrly taxes) | Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) | -3.24 |
| | | Presentation supplies (foam boards, protractor) and dust spray | Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) | -45.95 |
| | | presentation supplies (photo paper, glue, paper) | Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) | -18.03 |
| | | postage (certified qtrly tax) | Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) | -6.48 |
| | | creamer | Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) | -1.59 |
| | | postage (JNTO showcase & seafair students brochures) | Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) | -9.8 |
| | | dry cleaning fee (Happi Coats 2) | Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) | -17.5 |
| | | postages (2 books stamps) | Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) | -17.6 |
| | | Tissues, sponge | Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) | -5.53 |
| | | coffee beans | Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) | -9.95 |
| | | coffee beans | Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) | -9.95 |
| | | postage-Phone rebate | Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) | -3.24 |
| | | 3 -2011 calendars for office | Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) | -24.05 |
| | | bottled water pack | Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) | -4.99 |
| | | coffee beans | Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) | -8.95 |
| | | postage (federal tax annual) | Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) | -6.48 |
| | | postage (4qtrly local tax 1 federal) | Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) | -13.4 |
| | | creamer | Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) | -2.19 |
| | | 2011 Planner for office | Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) | -24.08 |
| | | C batteries for clock | Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) | -8.56 |
| | | printer ink (black 220) Nakamura printer | Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) | -17.51 |
| | | stamps (2 books) | Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) | -17.6 |
| 2/18/2011 | Seattle Times Company | Newspaper ST Subscription 02/23/05/24/2011 | Project : Memberships/Subscriptions | -69.55 |
| 2/18/2011 | North American Post | Cherry Blossom Festival Greeting 2011 | Project : Memberships/Subscriptions | -80 |
| 2/18/2011 | Verizon Wireless | 464222862-0001 Jan 07-Feb 06 2011 | Office Expenses : Communication | -70.96 |
| 2/18/2011 | Business Card | #5475750017951612 | Split/Multiple Categories | -282.38 |
| | | gas | Project : Company Car Maint | -16.12 |
| | | gas | Project : Company Car Maint | -19.66 |
| | | skksca potluck food | Project : Business Mtgs/Conferences | -27.72 |
| | | gas | Project : Company Car Maint | -40.65 |
| | | gas | Project : Company Car Maint | -16.52 |
| | | printer ink | Office Expenses : Office Equipment/Software | -159.21 |
| | | parking-capitol grounds tour | Project : Company Car Misc | -2.5 |
| 2/18/2011 | Trade Development Alliance | Membership Renewal 2011-12 | Project : Memberships/Subscriptions | -500 |
| 2/18/2011 | Northwest Employers Trust | | Mar-11 Split/Multiple Categories | -94.66 |
| | | Marie Nakamura | Personnel : Insurance | -47.33 |
| | | | Personnel : Insurance | -47.33 |
| 2/18/2011 | NOP-1001 4th LLC | Faucet Repair 01/21/11 | Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) | -63.77 |
| 2/28/2011 | Seafirst Bank | | Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) | -5 |
| 2/28/2011 | FARA Registration Unit | Suppl Statmt 8/10-1/11 #2438 | Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) | -305 |
| 2/28/2011 | The Shelby | March 2011-Nakamura 509 | Personnel : Housing | -1,221.18 |
| 2/28/2011 | Regence Blue Shield | ID#998839549 March 2011 | Personnel : Insurance | -247 |
| Expenses Total Month Ending 2/28/2011 | | | | -10,455.54 |

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| Month Ending 3/31/2011 | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 3/2/2011 | Verizon Wireless | mobile phone rebate | Rebates | 100 |
| 3/2/2011 | 1001 Fourth Natl Office Partner | March 2011 Parking Unreserved | Project : Company Car Misc | -333.67 |
| 3/2/2011 | NOP-1001 4th LLC | March 2011 Rent | Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) | -2,543.37 |
| 3/2/2011 | American Honda Finance Corporatn | #102714956 March 2011 | Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) | -450 |
| 3/2/2011 | Seattle Sister Cities Program | April 28 '11 Sister Cities Reception Sponsorship | Project : Business Mtgs/Conferences | -500 |
| 3/2/2011 | WBBA | WBBA 2011 Life Science Innovation NW Government (2) Life Science Innovation NW- Nakamura Life Science Innovation NW- Menard | Split/Multiple Categories Project : Business Mtgs/Conferences Project : Business Mtgs/Conferences | -700 -350 -350 |
| 3/2/2011 | QWest | 206-Z22-0101 607B Feb 2011 | Office Expenses : Communication | -218.81 |
| 3/15/2011 | EFTP Online | | Mar-11 Personnel : Tax | -541.92 |
| 3/15/2011 | Marie Menard | March 1-15 2011 | Personnel : Salary | -967.02 |
| 3/15/2011 | Marie Menard | March 16-31 2011 | Personnel : Salary | -967.02 |
| 3/15/2011 | National Financial Services LLC | March 2011 Acct#141-895695 Menard | Personnel : Retirement | -191.67 |
| 3/15/2011 | Verizon Wireless | Feb 07-March#06464222662-0001 | Office Expenses : Communication | -70.96 |
| 3/29/2011 | Office Max | 1 printer toner, 2 copier toner, copier usb cable, 1 copier | Office Expenses : Office Equipment/Software | -539.78 |
| 3/29/2011 | Regence Blue Shield | ID#998839549 April 2011 | Personnel : Insurance | -247 |
| 3/29/2011 | Northwest Employers Trust | Marie Nakamura | Apr-11 Split/Multiple Categories Personnel : Insurance Personnel : Insurance | -94.66 -47.33 -47.33 |
| 3/29/2011 | QWest | 206-Z22-0101 607B March 2011 | Office Expenses : Communication | -220.03 |
| 3/29/2011 | Fed Ex | Invoice #7-439-50928/act#243920426 JNTO Minneapolis Presentation JNTO materials back to KTIO | Split/Multiple Categories Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) | -85.49 -40.87 -44.62 |
| 3/29/2011 | Business Card | #5475750017951612 gas 2/09 Nakamura- Minneapolis JNTO 3/4-9 2011 Marie- Minneapolis JNTO 3/8-9 Nakamura-JNTO Showcase Minneapolis Holiday Inn Express 3/8 Marie-JNTO Showcase Minneapolis Holiday Inn Express 3/8 Business Check Reorder gas 2/29 | Split/Multiple Categories Project : Company Car Maint Project : Travel Project : Travel Project : Travel Project : Travel Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) Project : Company Car Maint | -1,229.99 -38.34 -357.4 -315.4 -113.91 -113.91 -253.45 -27.58 |
| 3/29/2011 | The Shelby | April 2011-Nakamura 509 | Personnel : Housing | -1,221.18 |
| 3/31/2011 | | operating [0490] | Transfer From : I-Max Sav start Jan2002 | 5,000.00 |
| 3/31/2011 | Seafirst Bank | | Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) | -5 |
| 3/31/2011 | Toshihiko Nakamura | JNTO Japan Showcase Minneapolis 3/8 2011 daily allowance JNTO Minneapolis Showcase 3/8-9/2011 seattle light rail to and from airport minneapolis light rail to and from airport | Split/Multiple Categories Project : Travel Project : Travel Project : Travel | -158.39 -149.89 -5 -3.5 |
| 3/31/2011 | Marie Menard | JNTO Japan Showcase 3/8-9/2011 Daily Allowance Minneapolis Japan showcase 3/8-9 taxi to seatac (early morning) minneapolis shuttle to hotel from airport minneapolis light rail to airport | Split/Multiple Categories Project : Travel Project : Travel Project : Travel Project : Travel | -165.37 -106.37 -41.25 -16 -1.75 |
| 3/31/2011 | Marie Menard | Bus Pass February 2011 March 2011 | Split/Multiple Categories Personnel : Bus Pass Personnel : Bus Pass | -180 -90 -90 |
| Expenses Total Month Ending 3/31/2011 | | | | -11,631.33 |

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| 4/4/2011 | 1001 Fourth Natl Office | April 2011 Parking Unreserved | Project : Company Car Misc | -333.67 |
| 4/4/2011 | NOP-1001 4th LLC | April 2011 Rent | Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) | -2,605.87 |
| 4/4/2011 | American Honda Finance Corporatn | #102714956 April 2011 | Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) | -450 |
| 4/4/2011 | Seanet Corporation | Invoice 8700317908345 3/28-9/27/2011 | Office Expenses : Communication | -129.6 |
| 4/14/2011 | | Operating [0217] | Transfer From : I-Max Sav start Jan2002 | 15,000.00 |
| 4/15/2011 | EFTP Online | | Apr-11 Personnel : Tax | -541.92 |
| 4/15/2011 | Marie Menard | April 1-15 2011 | Personnel : Salary | -967.02 |
| 4/15/2011 | Marie Menard | 16-29 2011 | Personnel : Salary | -967.02 |
| 4/15/2011 | National Financial Services LLC | April 2011 Acct#141-895695 Menard | Personnel : Retirement | -191.67 |
| 4/27/2011 | Verizon Wireless | march 07-April#06464222662-0001 | Office Expenses : Communication | -70.9 |
| 4/27/2011 | S.JQSO | 2011 Program Booklet | Project : Advertising Fees | -40 |
| 4/27/2011 | QWest | 206-222-0101 607B April 2011 | Office Expenses : Communication | -221.42 |
| 4/28/2011 | Department of Labor & Industries | Qtrly Report Hrs 601-141-466 | Personnel : Tax | -67.52 |
| 4/28/2011 | Employment Security Department | Qtrly Rpt ES254272000/910741102 | Personnel : Tax | -35.88 |
| 4/28/2011 | Northwest Employers Trust | Nakamura | Personnel : Insurance | -47.33 |
| 4/28/2011 | Marie Menard | coffee | Split/Multiple Categories | -58.94 |
| | | justice report postage | Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) | -9.25 |
| | | coffee filters, creamer, pens | Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) | -39.75 |
| | | | Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) | -9.94 |
| 4/28/2011 | Toshihiko Nakamura | Parking- Hanaki cruise meeting | Project : Company Car Misc | -5 |
| 4/28/2011 | Business Card | 315-404 #5475750017951612 | Split/Multiple Categories | -95.57 |
| | | gas | Project : Company Car Misc | -60.14 |
| | | gas | Project : Company Car Misc | -45.43 |
| 4/29/2011 | Bank | Bank Fee Charge | Office Expenses: Operating (consumables) | -2.72 |
| 4/29/2011 | Bank of America | Check Enclosure Charge | Office Expenses: Operating (consumables) | -5 |
| 4/29/2011 | The Shelby | May 2011-Nakamura 509 | Personnel : Housing | -1,221.18 |
| 4/29/2011 | Marie Menard | April 2011 Buss Pass | Personnel : Bus Pass | -90 |
| 4/29/2011 | Marie Menard | reimbursements 3/28-4/29 | Split/Multiple Categories | -72.66 |
| | | creamer | Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) | -2.19 |
| | | coffee | Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) | -9.25 |
| | | postage-Kobe Accounts copy | Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) | -10.95 |
| | | tea, teabags | Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) | -26.24 |
| | | creamer | Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) | -11.97 |
| | | postage taxes qtrly | Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) | -2.19 |
| | | | Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) | -9.87 |
| Expenses Total Month Ending 4/30/2011 | | | | -8,220.89 |

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| 5/2/2011 | American Honda Finance Corporation | #102714956 May 2011 | Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) | -450 |
| 5/2/2011 | NOP-1001 4th LLC | May 2011 Rent | Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) | -2,605.87 |
| 5/2/2011 | 1001 Fourth Natl Office Partner | May 2011 Parking Unreserved | Project : Company Car Misc | -333.67 |
| 5/5/2011 | PIP Printing | Business Cards May 2011 Invoice #20410 | Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) | -94.22 |
| 5/10/2011 | Department of Labor & Industries | Qtrly Report Hrs Adjust 601-141-466 | Personnel : Tax | -41.96 |
| 5/13/2011 | Common Wealth Partners | 2010 Operating Expense Adj | Adjustments | 151.36 |
| 5/16/2011 | Laura Hoak-Kagey | Dry Cleaners (Happi) Coffee Office Supplies (Pen Organizer) Postage (Qrly Taxes Cert Mail) Office Supplies | Split/Multiple Categories Office Expenses : Operating Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) | -57.52 -21.9 -11.99 -3.27 -2.85 -17.51 |
| 5/16/2011 | Verizon Wireless | April 7-May 6 2011 #0646422662-0001 | Office Expenses : Communication | -70.9 |
| 5/16/2011 | Business Card | 4/9-/09 #5475750015987402 Gas Kinokuniya Subscription Gas Museum of Flight Gas Car Wash Parking Fee FedEx Fee Avast Anti-virus Renewal Fee Gas Parking Fee | Split/Multiple Categories Project : Company Car Misc Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) Project : Company Car Misc Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) Project : Company Car Misc Project : Company Car Maint Project : Company Car Misc Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) Office Expenses : Office Equipment/Software Project : Company Car Misc Project : Company Car Misc | -675.1 -19.38 -401.87 -50.12 -21.87 -47.69 -37.22 -3 -20 -29.99 -41.91 -2.25 |
| 5/16/2011 | Toshihiko Nakamura | Reimbursement Gas (while waiting for new CC) Gas (while waiting for new CC) | Split/Multiple Categories Project : Company Car Misc Project : Company Car Misc | -70.57 -48.88 -21.69 |
| 5/16/2011 | Seattle Times Company | Newspaper ST Subscription 6/2-8/31/11 | Project : Memberships/Subscriptions | -72.8 |
| 5/20/2011 | Employment Security Department | Qtrly Rpt ES254272000/910741102 | Personnel : Tax | -46.19 |
| 5/25/2011 | Global Career Partners, Inc | Inv #82043011 / KTIO 5/15/11 Due | Personnel : Salary | -168.75 |
| 5/25/2011 | AAA | #248496900 AAA membership 6/2011-2012 | Project : Company Car Misc | -89 |
| 5/25/2011 | Northwest Employers Trust | P-201106-6672 / June 2011 Dental | Personnel : Insurance | -47.33 |
| 5/26/2011 | Global Career Partners, Inc | Inv #82051511 / KTIO 5/30/11 Due | Personnel : Salary | -1,750.00 |
| 5/27/2011 | Toshihiko Nakamura | Reimbursement to KTIO due to error | Adjustments | 26.26 |
| 5/27/2011 | | Operating (Conf #0192) | Transfer From : I-Max Sav start Jan2002 | 15,000.00 |
| 5/27/2011 | The Shelby | June 2011 Rent | Personnel : Housing | -1,258.56 |
| 5/31/2011 | Bank of America | Check Enclosure Charge | Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) | -5.00 |
| 5/31/2011 | QWest | 206-222-0101 607B May 2011 | Office Expenses : Communication | -218.73 |
| Expenses Total Month Ending 5/31/2011 | | | | -8,056.17 |

| Month Ending 6/30/2011 | | | | |
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| 6/1/2011 | NOP-1001 4th LLC | June 2011 Rent | Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) | -2605.87 |
| 6/1/2011 | 1001 Fourth Natl Office Partner | June 2011 Parking | Project : Company Car Misc | -333.67 |
| 6/1/2011 | American Honda Finance Corp. | #102714956 - June 2011 | Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) | -450.00 |
| 6/1/2011 | Laura Hoak-Kagey | Reimbursements | Split/Multiple Categories | -36.06 |
| | | Coffee | Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) | -5.99 |
| | | Stamps | Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) | -8.80 |
| | | Tea (Green & Hoji-cha) | Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) | -7.78 |
| | | Creamer | Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) | -3.49 |
| | | Parking (Japanese Queen) | Office Expenses : Operating | -10.00 |
| 6/6/2011 | Global Career Partners, Inc | Inv #82053111 / KTIO 6/15/11 Due | Personnel : Salary | -1925.00 |
| 6/7/2011 | US Treasury | M. Menard Soc Sec overpmt refund | Adjustments | 138.06 |
| 6/7/2011 | Marie Menard | Rec'd Soc Sec Refund due to employee overpmt | Personnel : Tax | -138.00 |
| 6/13/2011 | Verizon Wireless | #46422662-00001 / May 7 - June 6 | Office Expenses : Communication | -70.90 |
| 6/17/2011 | Business Card | 6/10/11 - Acct #5475750015987402 | Split/Multiple Categories | -3225.56 |
| | | Printer (Amazon) | Office Expenses : Office Equipment/Software | -87.59 |
| | | Parking | Project : Company Car Misc | -0.50 |
| | | BIO Membership Fee | BIO Conference | -1195.00 |
| | | Printer Toner (Amazon) | Office Expenses : Office Equipment/Software | -53.95 |
| | | SJQ Parking | Project : Company Car Misc | -10.00 |
| | | Gas | Project : Company Car Misc | -41.36 |
| | | Booking Fee (Expedia) | BIO Conference | -7.00 |
| | | Nakamura Flight to DC/SEA | BIO Conference | -739.80 |
| | | Laura Flight to DC/SEA | BIO Conference | -856.10 |
| | | Booking Fee (Travelocity) | BIO Conference | -7.00 |
| | | Car Tune-Up | Project : Company Car Maint | -207.75 |
| | | Gas | Project : Company Car Misc | -19.51 |
| 6/17/2011 | Global Career Partners, Inc | Inv #82061511 / Due 6/30/11 | Personnel : Salary | -1931.25 |
| 6/17/2011 | Northwest Employers Trust | July 2011 - P-201107-6872 | Personnel : Insurance | -47.33 |
| 6/30/2011 | Bank of America | Check Enclosure Charge | Office Expenses: Operating (consumables) | -5.00 |
| Expenses Total Month Ending 6/30/2011 | | | | -10,492.52 |

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| 7/1/2011 The Shelby | July 2011 Rent (w/\$100 concession) | Personnel : Housing | -1,175.76 |
| 1001 Fourth Natl Office | | | |
| 7/1/2011 Partner | July 2011 Parking | Project : Company Car Misc | -333.67 |
| 7/1/2011 Laura Hoak-Kagey | BIO 2011 Conference Reimbursements | Split/Multiple Categories | -1,064.01 |
| | Alaska Baggage Fee | BIO Conference | -20 |
| | DC Metro Fare | BIO Conference | -2.35 |
| | DC Metro Fare | BIO Conference | -2.8 |
| | DC Metro Fare | BIO Conference | -2.8 |
| | DC Metro Card | BIO Conference | -20 |
| | Frontier Baggage Fee | BIO Conference | -20 |
| | Radisson Hotel (4 nights) | BIO Conference | -668.11 |
| | Daily Allowance (5 days) | BIO Conference | -327.95 |
| 7/1/2011 NOP-1001 4th LLC | July 2011 Rent | Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) | -2,605.87 |
| American Honda Finance | | | |
| 7/1/2011 Corp. | #102714956 - July 2011 | Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) | -450 |
| 7/1/2011 QWest | 206-222-0101 607B June 2011 | Office Expenses : Communication | -218.48 |
| 7/5/2011 | Confirmation #0382 | Transfer From : I-Max Sav start Jan2002 | 15,000.00 |
| Employment Security | | | |
| 7/6/2011 Department | Qtrly Rpt ES254272000/910741102 | Personnel : Tax | -11.96 |
| 7/6/2011 SAM | ID#80652 / 2011-2012 | Project : Memberships/Subscriptions | -200 |
| 7/6/2011 Global Career Partners, Inc | Inv #82063011 / Due 7/15/11 | Personnel : Salary | -2,575.00 |
| 7/6/2011 Toshihiko Nakamura | Nakamura July 2011 reimbursement rent | Personnel : Housing | -82.8 |
| 7/7/2011 Laura Hoak-Kagey | Reimbursements | Split/Multiple Categories | -35.87 |
| | Creamer | Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) | -1.89 |
| | Creamer | Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) | -1.89 |
| | Registration Replacement Fee | Project : Company Car Misc | -7 |
| | Stamp (Int'l) | Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) | -0.98 |
| | Stamps | Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) | -8.8 |
| | Creamer | Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) | -1.89 |
| | Tea (x3) | Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) | -10.57 |
| | Certified Mail (Fed Taxes) | Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) | -2.85 |
| 7/14/2011 Business Card | 7/1/0/11 - Acct #5475750015987402 | Split/Multiple Categories | -134.92 |
| | Gas | Project : Company Car Misc | -49 |
| | Gas | Project : Company Car Misc | -36.2 |
| | Black Printer Ink (x3) | Office Expenses : Office Equipment/Software | -49.72 |
| 7/14/2011 Verizon Wireless | #464222652-00001 / June 7 - July 6 | Office Expenses : Communication | -101.92 |
| 7/19/2011 Northwest Employers Trust | August 2011 - P-201107-6672 | Personnel : Insurance | -47.33 |
| 7/19/2011 Global Career Partners, Inc | Inv #82071511 / Due 7/30/11 | Personnel : Salary | -1,881.25 |
| 7/27/2011 QWest | 206-222-0101 607B July 2011 | Office Expenses : Communication | -218.83 |
| 7/27/2011 The Shelby | Aug 2011 Rent (w/\$100 concession) | Personnel : Housing | -1,175.76 |
| 7/29/2011 Bank of America | Bank Fee (Check Enclosure Charge) | Office Expenses : Operating (consumables) | -5.00 |
| Expenses Total Month Ending 7/31/2011 | | | -12,308.41 |

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Kitano Foreigners' Residences

北野異人館

Many early foreign settlers to Kobe took up residences in Kitano, an area overlooking the ocean. Some of their old western-style houses still exist and are open to the public. The Weathercock House, with its symbol, the weathercock, over its delta roof, and the Moegi House, which was built as a residence for the US Consulate General in 1903, are two of the most famous foreigners' residences in Kitano.



Old Foreign Settlement

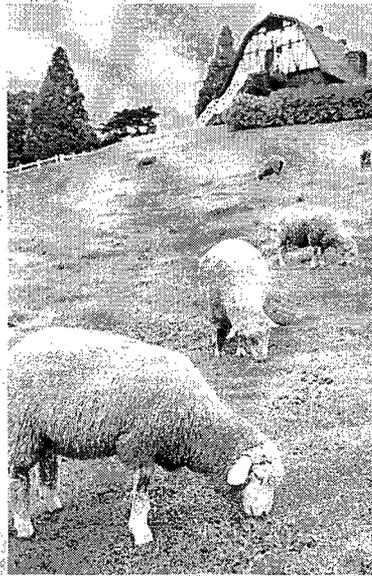
旧居留地

The Old Foreign Settlement was developed as a business district for foreigners when the Port of Kobe opened in 1868. Old western-style buildings made of brick and stones that are now used as restaurants and other shopping and office buildings in the area give its streets a European look.



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Mt. Rokko

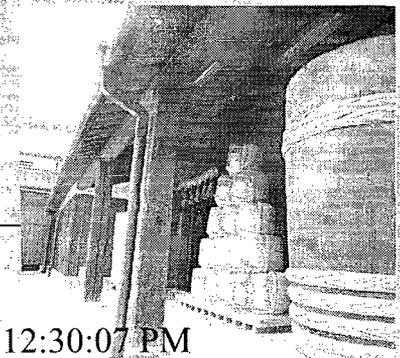
六甲山

Only half an hour from the city center and offering beautiful nature throughout the year is Mt. Rokko, standing 931 meters high. In addition to the panoramic view of Kobe and Osaka from the mountain top, there are many attractions in the area such as the Rokkosan Pasture and the Rokko Garden Terrace, offering a day of excitement for all ages.

Nada Sake Breweries

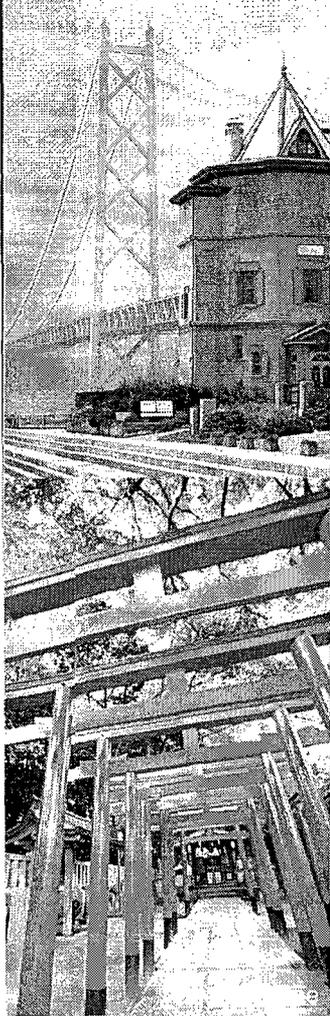
灘の酒蔵

Nada, on the ocean side of the area in and between Kobe and Osaka, is the most famous district for sake brewing in Japan. The area is dotted with sake museums, including the Naniwa Museum.

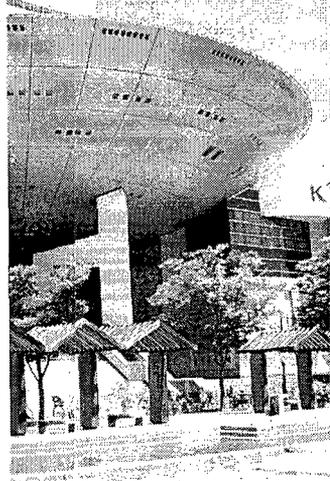


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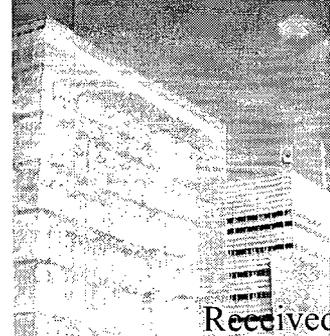
Sun Yat-Sen Memorial Hall
Akashi Kaikyo Bridge



Kobe Fashion Museum



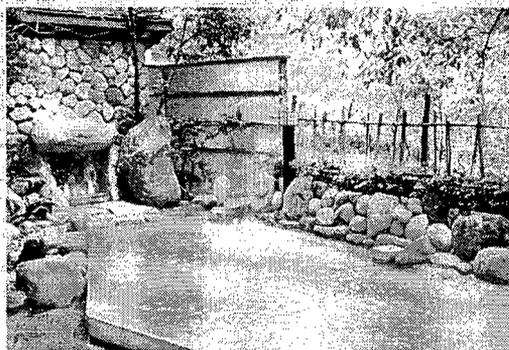
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Nankin Machi

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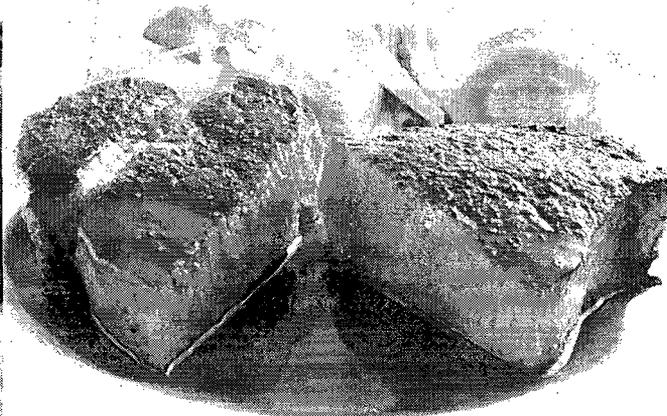
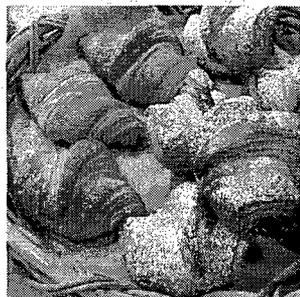
Nankin Machi is a small Chinatown overflowing with a rich oriental atmosphere. The area runs about 200 m east-west and about 100 m north-south, and is demarcated by the symbolic gates of Choan-mon to the east, Seian-mon to the west and Minamiro-mon to the south. The area is packed with Chinese restaurants, grocers and sundries shops, and is always alive with activity.



Arima Hot Springs

有馬温泉

Arima Hot Springs, with over 1000 years of history, is the oldest hot spring resort in Japan. Arima is renowned for the excellence and variety of its hot spring waters, such as the 'Gold' (or Red) springs with high iron and salt content, and 'Silver' springs with transparent waters containing radium or carbonic acid. There are many hotels and Japanese inns with such hot springs, as well as convenient bathhouses for tourists to stop by and take baths without staying at hotels or inns.

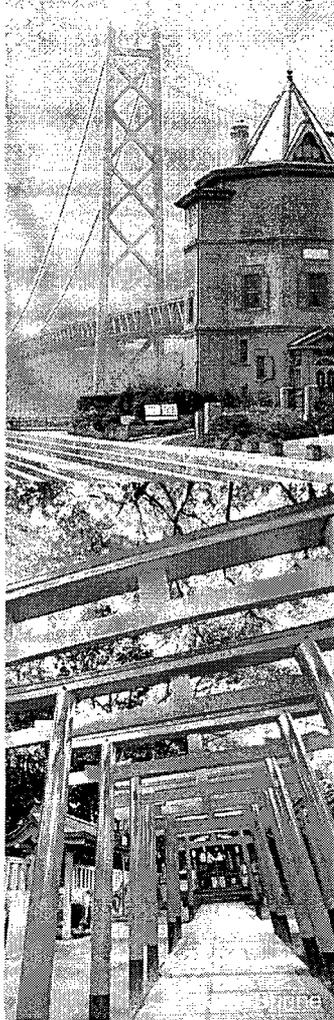


Kobe Gourmet

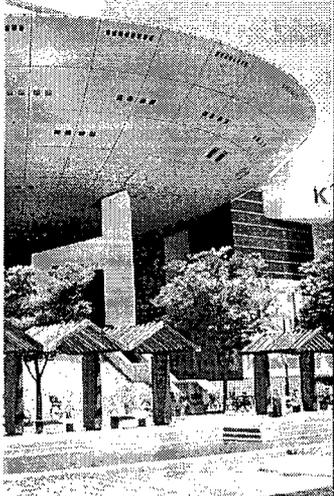
神戸のグルメ

Kobe is world-famous for Kobe Beef, the finest beef in Japan. Many visitors also come from across the country to try delicious seafood and confectionery made in Kobe, Sake from Nada

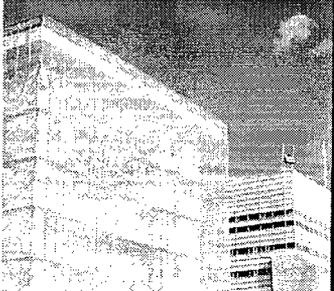
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Akashi Kaikyo Bridge



Kobe Fashion Museum

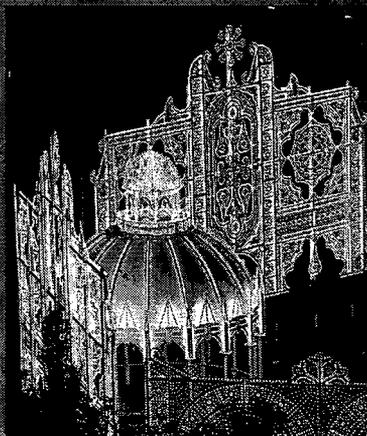
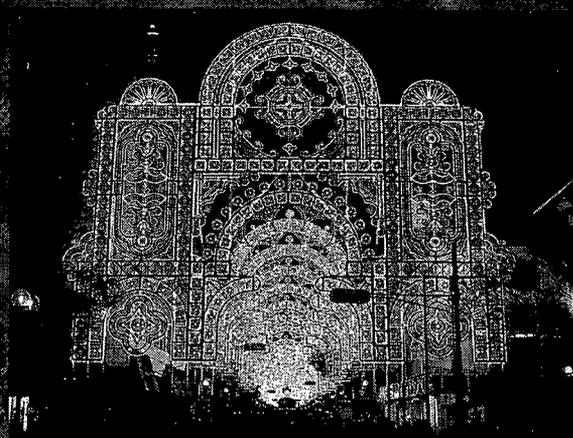


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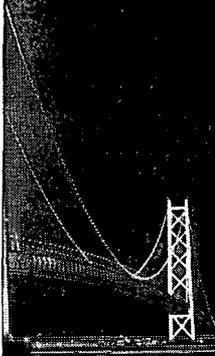
On January 17, 1995, Kobe was struck by a strong, epicentral earthquake, known as the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake. Kobe Luminarie lights up the city every mid December in a "sculpture of light" as a requiem to those who perished in the Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake and a symbol of dreams and hopes of rebuilding the city from that disaster. Glowing like sculptures of light, the illuminated arches light up the streets and warm the hearts of those who come.



Akashi Kaikyo Bridge

明石海峡大橋

Akashi Kaikyo Bridge, spanning 3911 meters long and 297 meters high from the sea surface to the top of its main tower, is the world's longest suspension bridge. When lit up at night, the bridge looks like a string of pearls that changes color depending on the time and season.



Meriken Park

メリケンパーク

Meriken Park, facing the ocean, is a spacious park with abundant greenery. In the evening, the park becomes an ideal spot to see the beautifully illuminated landmarks of Kobe, the Port Tower and the Kobe Maritime Museum.

Harborland

ハーバーランド

Harborland is a popular waterfront area in Kobe, with everything from shops and restaurants to a cinema complex and an amusement park. Harbor cruises also offer a beautiful night view of the city.



Ten-million-dollar night view ~from Mt. Shisho~

So beautiful is Kobe at night that it is called a city with a ten-million-dollar night view. Overlooking the city from scenic locations such as

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Access Map

From Tokyo
Shinkansen/Approx. 2:50
Air/1 hour

From Kyoto
JR/Approx. 60 min
Shinkansen/Approx. 30 min

From Osaka
JR/Approx. 20 min

From Himeji
JR/Approx. 40 min
Shinkansen/Approx. 20 min

From Universal Studio Japan
JR/Approx. 30 min

From Kansai International Airport
JR/Approx. 1 hr 5 min

From Fukuoka
Shinkansen/Approx. 2:20 min

Legend

- Highway / Tollway
- General Road
- Private Railway / Other Line
- City Subway, Kobe Shinkansen, etc.
- JR Railway
- Kobe - Kanku Bay Shuttle

Hydrofoil Connecting Kobe and Kansai International Airport
Kobe - Kanku Bay Shuttle

- Required time / 29 min
- Tickets / Adults ¥1,500, Children ¥750
- Operating hours / 6:30 (Departure from Kobe Airport) ~ 22:59 (Arrival at Kobe Airport)

Shin-Kobe Ropeway (Kobe Yume Fusen)

Float in midair with a magnanimous view of the city and harbor below all the way to the fragrances of the Nunobiki Herb Park. Just 15 minutes from the center of the city is this wonderful herb garden where you can enjoy the seasons anytime of the year.

Fare

- Return/ Adults ¥1000, Children ¥500
- One-way/ Adults ¥550, Children ¥280

Service hours

- Weekdays and winter season/ From 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM
- Weekends, holidays and summer season/ From 9:30 AM to 9:00 PM

City Loop Bus

City Loop Bus is a bus that circulates around the city of Kobe for about one hour stopping at sightseeing spots including Kitano Foreigner Residence, Shin-Kobe, Sannomiya, Motomachi, Nankinmachi, and Harborland. Inside the bus, a tour guide gives explanations about sightseeing spots.

Fare

- 1 Ride Ticket/ Adults ¥250, Children ¥130
- 1 Day Pass (may be used repeatedly)/ Adults ¥650, Children ¥330
- * 1 Day Pass comes with discount tickets for tourist facilities.

Service hours

- Weekdays/ From 9:30 AM (Last bus leaves from Naka Pier at 5:14 PM)
- Weekends and holidays/ From 9:30 AM to (Last bus leaves from Naka Pier at 5:39 PM)

Harbor Cruises

The tour of the harbor is an amenity special to Kobe. Unique cruise ships with various routes are in service at the Port of Kobe. A nighttime cruise for enjoying the cityscape under the stars and lights is a popular evening activity.

Concerto

Royal Princess

Sky Marlin Cruise "Fantasy"

Luminous Kobe 2

History of KOBE

Ancient Times ~ Edo Period

Kobe is a port city with centuries of history. Its port came to be developed due to several factors: its position on the Seto Inland Sea, Kobe's location in the center of Japan, its deep waters, and its good climate.

During the Nara period (710-784 C.E.), the port, known then as "Owada no Tsumari," was already a major port of trade with China and other foreign countries. In addition, the beautiful coastline of Suma and Maiko, located in western Japan, served as the backdrop for many waka and haiku poems, and other famous literary works as *The Tale of Genji* (approximately late 9th-early 10th century) and *the Tale of Genji* (14th century).

For a short time, the capital of Japan was moved from Kyoto to Kobe's Fuku-

hara. At the same time, Kobe also became a center of military activity. Many samurai families, including the Hachioji and Fudai clans, established bases. In the Battle of Kofu no Tsumi in 1184,

In later years, Kobe's port played an important role as a sea traffic center for the Seto Inland Sea and the Japan Sea. It was also a rest station along the Shōgun Highway, a major highway from Kyoto to western Japan. Toyotomi Hideyoshi, the great general and unifier of Japan, loved Arima Onsen in the north of Kobe, and often came to visit.

Kobe also flourished in the Edo period (1603-1867). Using its ideal natural environment, it became a sake-making center. Nada no Ki Jippon Sake became famous throughout the country. Even today, Kobe is proud to be the number one sake producing area in the country.

Meiji Period ~ (1868-1912)

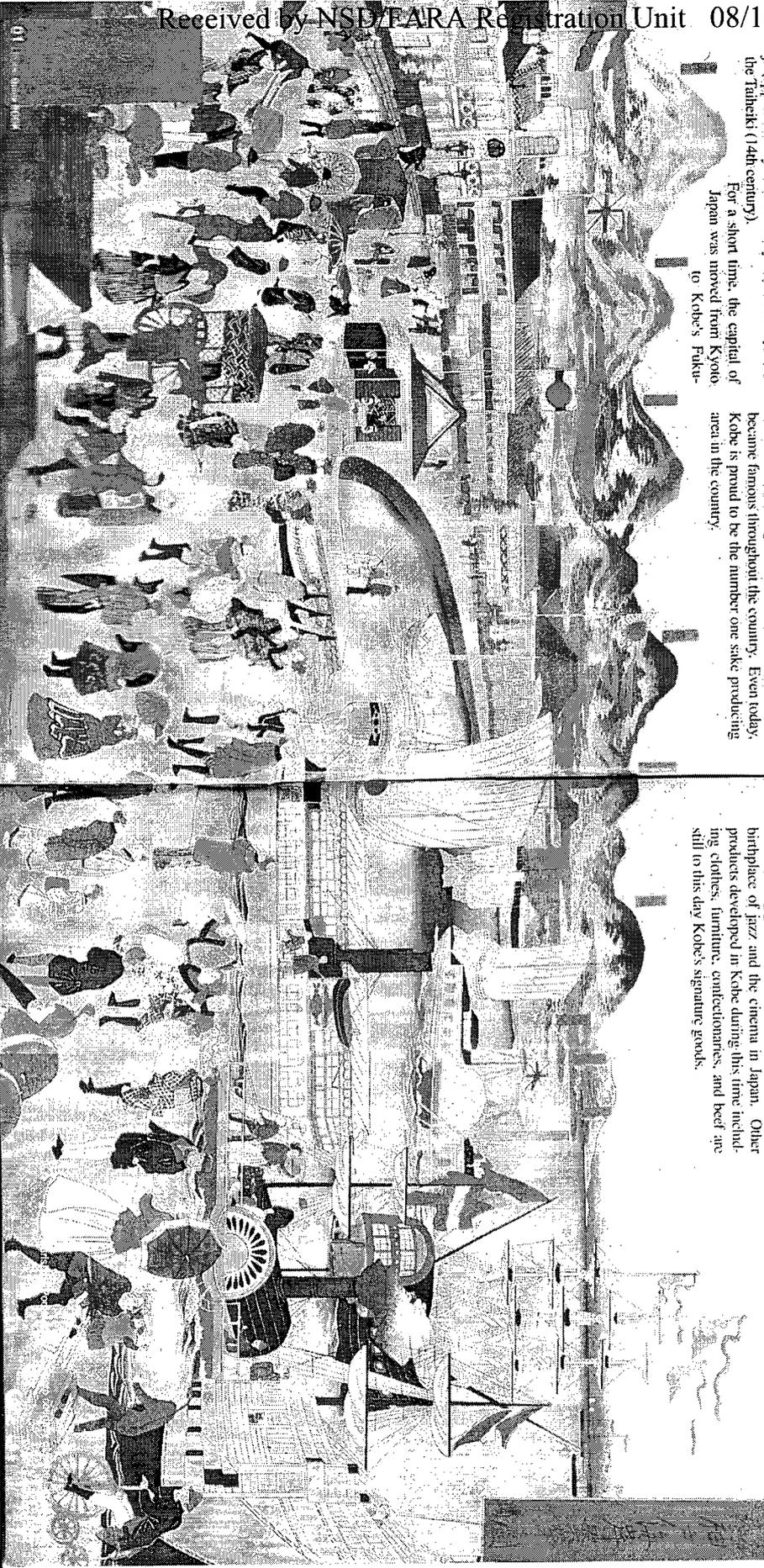
After a long period of national isolation, Japan opened its doors to the world following the arrival of Commodore Matthew Perry and Townsend Harris. The opening of the Port of Kobe on January 1, 1868 allowed Kobe to develop into an international port city and during the Meiji period, Kobe established itself as one of Japan's major ports.

After the opening of the port, many Americans and Europeans came to Kobe, establishing a Foreigners' Settlement. Through them, Western food, clothes, and entertainment found their way into Japan, making Kobe one of the first cities in Japan to be introduced to foreign culture. Kobe is also known as the birthplace of jazz and the cinema in Japan. Other products developed in Kobe during this time included clothing, furniture, confectionaries, and beef are still to this day Kobe's signature goods.

Hanshin Earthquake ~ Present

On January 17, 1995 at 5:46 a.m., an earthquake with a magnitude of 7.2 hit the Kobe area, taking thousands of lives in only a few seconds. Through the cooperation of Kobe's citizens, businesses, and administration, the city recovered quickly. Many monuments have been erected and commemorative activities commenced to prevent the memories of the earthquake from fading, and to pass on the lessons learned during the disaster to future generations.

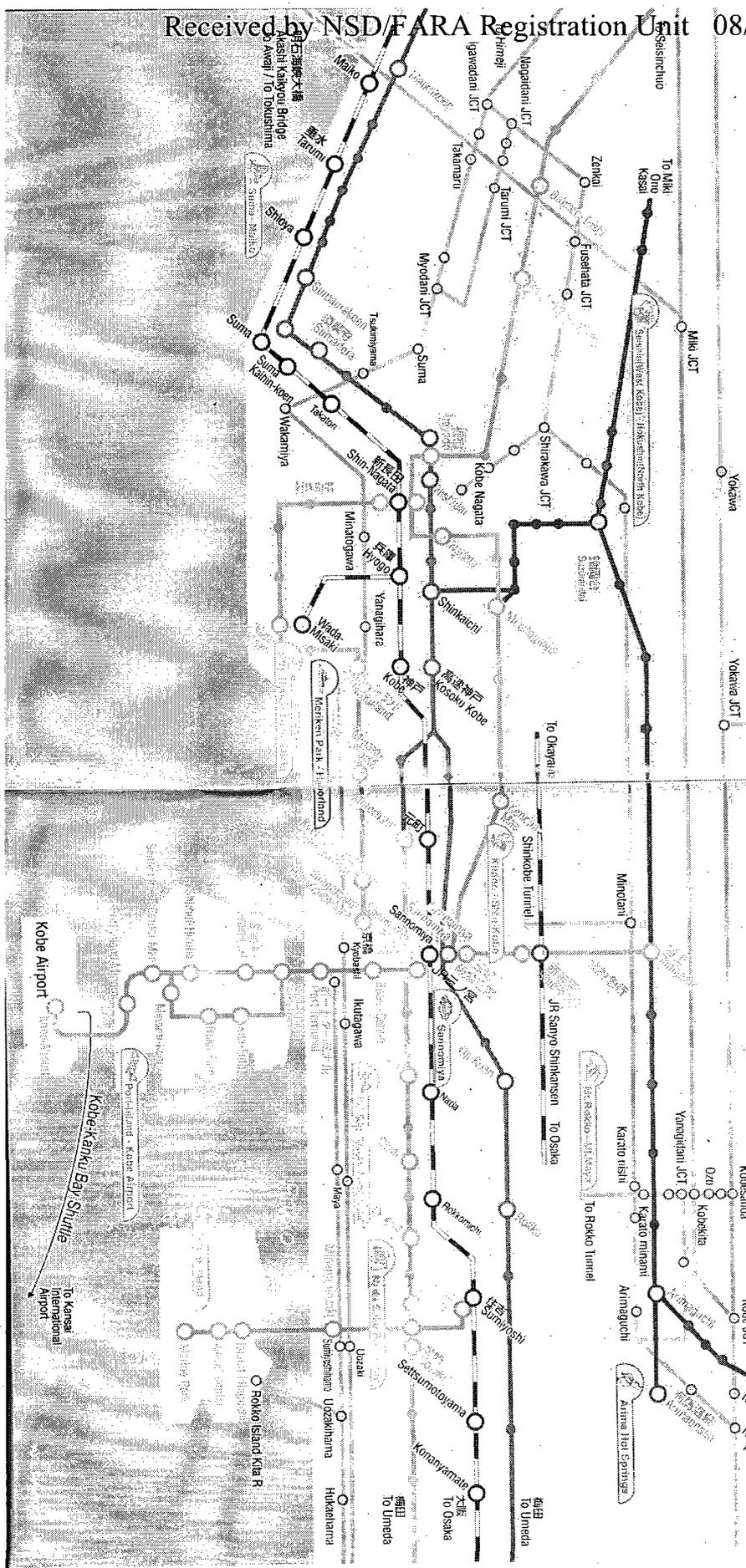
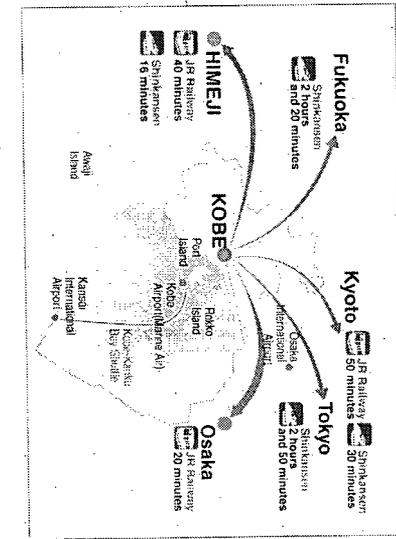
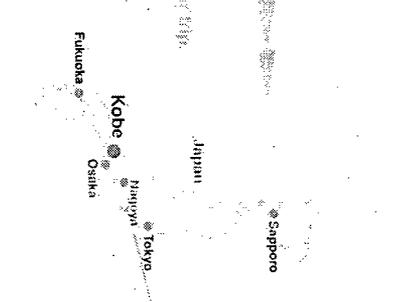
The city's efforts are now currently focused on making Kobe a beautiful city, with charms to appeal to both the Japanese and non-Japanese visitor.



access to KOBÉ

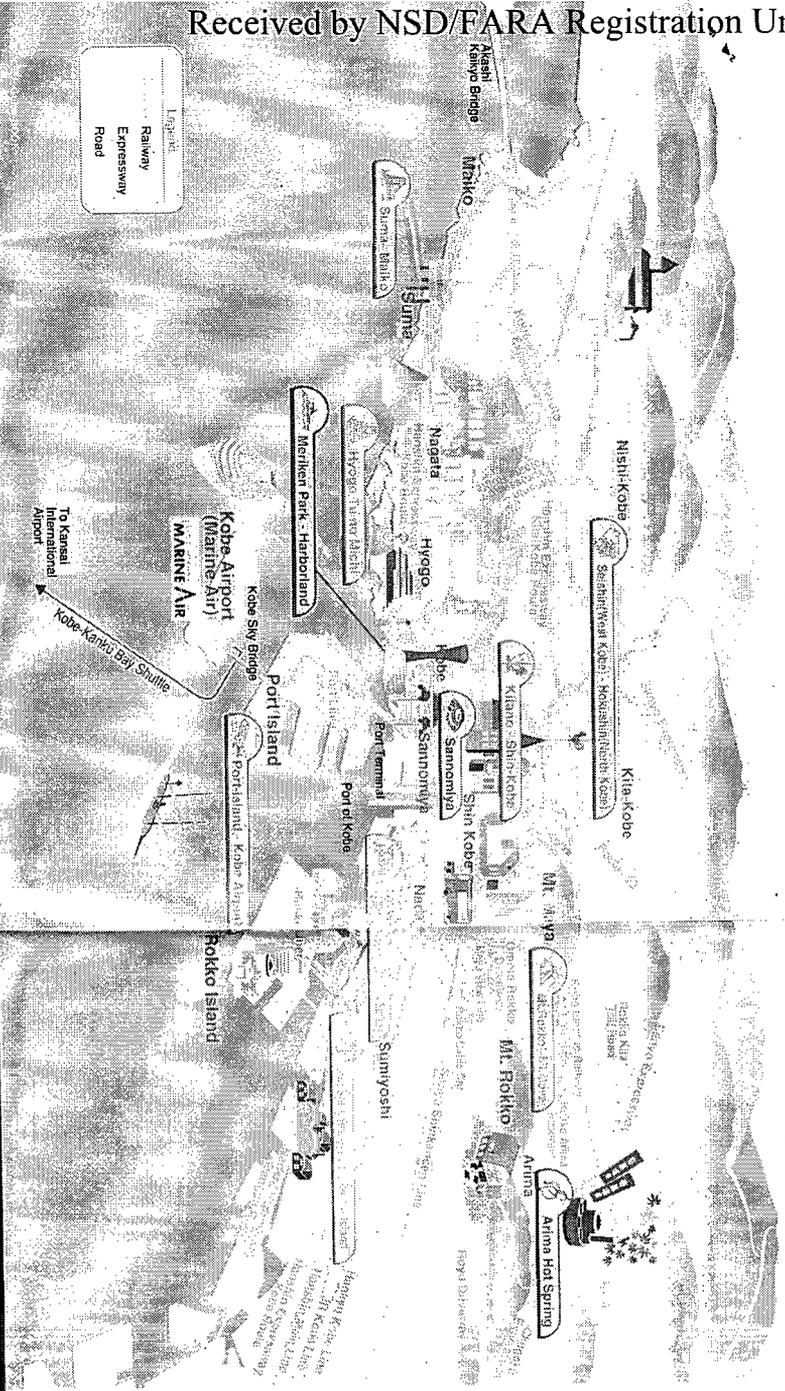
For all Kansai-Hokuriku Bus and Ferry Line Prefecture Bus, you can choose land air and sea transport to reach a KOBÉ. Choose the best and most convenient access route to suit your trip.

- Legend**
- Shimizu/Saigyo Tenmei Line(Kyogen Line) / Hokusan Express Railway
 - Sanyo Railway
 - Kobe Kosoku Railway
 - Kobe Railway
 - Hanshin Railway Main Line
 - Hanshin Railway Kobe Line
 - JR Railway
 - Port Line/Rokko Line
 - JCT /C/ R (Expressway)



FOOD & DRINK IN KOBE

The green Rokko mountains, the International Port of Kobe, the city streets filled with a nostalgic air and Japan's oldest hot springs... To really appreciate the varied charms of Kobe, choose from a variety of courses and visit Kobe's many unique areas.



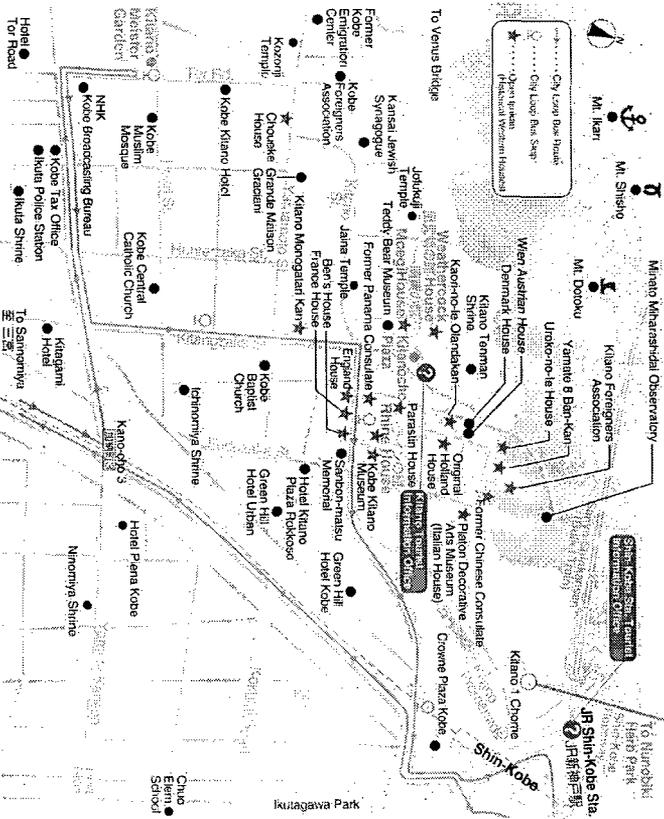
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Kitano - Shin-Kobe



After the opening of the Port of Kobe, many Americans and Europeans settled down in the Kitanosaka district. Even today, the area possesses a very non-Japanese atmosphere.

A 10-15-minute walk north straight up Kitanosaka St. from Sannomiyama will bring you to the Jinkan area, where there are many Western-style houses. If you start from Shin-Kobe Station, the best approach to the area is the Kitanosaka Promenade.

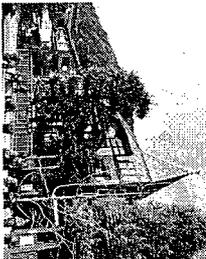
As you enter Kitanosaka Street, you will notice elegant Western houses standing out on both sides. The latest information about the old houses can be obtained at the Kitanosaka Tourist Information Center facing Kitanosaka Plaza. The Weathercock House, Moegi House and Rhine House are all nearby.

An international atmosphere permeates the Kitanosaka district with many restaurants and cafes serving food from all over the world. Here, you can take a break from wandering along Kitanosaka St. and Pearl St.

West of the Jinkan area is Tor Road, which links the former residential district with the port. Many foreigners often used this road and it is thought to be the place of origin of Kobe's trendy fashion sense. At the Kitanosaka Meister Garden you can see, buy and even experience making Kobe signature items. It is the ideal spot to end your stroll around this area.

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Kitano and Plaza
The Plaza is located at the top of the steep Kitanosaka St. There is a wonderful view of the city from the park and it is also an ideal spot for a snapshot with the Weathercock House in the background. The jazz-themed sculptures by Akihiko Kurokawa are also very popular.



Weathercock House

The weathercock perched on top of the steeple is the symbol of Kitanosaka. This is a dignified house built in the traditional German style and a National Important Cultural Property.

- ¥300 Free for high school age or under/ Weathercock House and Moegi House dual ticket ¥500
- <Apr. ~ Nov.> 9:00-18:00
- <Dec. ~ Mar.> 9:00-17:00

Closed on the 1st Tuesday of March, June, September, December. Open on holidays. Closed the following day!

☎ (078)242-3223

Rhine House
The creamy color of the house is very calming. The house is said to have gotten its name from the overlapping wooden panels creating beautiful horizontal lines. The coffee shop on the 1st floor is a perfect place for a rest.

- Free (free charged during events)
- 9:00-18:00

(Winter season 9:30-17:00)
(Closed on 3rd Thursday in June and February. If holiday, closed the following day.)

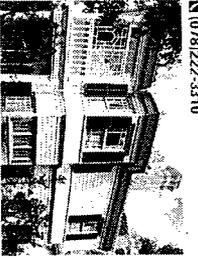
☎ (078)222-3403

Moegi House
Moegi means "Light Green" in Japanese. As the house's name suggests, its walls are a gorgeous view from the balcony. It is designated as a National Important Cultural Property.

- ¥300 Free for high school age or under/ Moegi House and Weathercock House dual ticket ¥500
- <Apr. ~ Nov.> 9:00-18:00
- <Dec. ~ Mar.> 9:00-17:00

(Open all year. Shorter opening hours during the year-end and new year holidays!)

☎ (078)222-3310



Moegi House

Goto Minobiki Herb Park & Sannomiyama Ropeway
The Park, fragrant with 200 kinds of herbs, lies at the top of a hill, 10 minutes on Shin-Kobe Ropeway from Kitanosaka Station. There is a glasshouse with seasonal flowers in bloom and a restaurant where you can enjoy herb dishes.

- ¥200 (¥100 for junior high school age or under/ ropeway fares/Adults)
- One-way ¥550, Return ¥1,000
- Weekdays 9:30-17:30
- Saturdays, Sundays, and national holidays (Jul.20-Aug.31) 9:30-21:00
- During winter 5:30-17:30. Operation may be temporarily suspended during winter.

☎ (078)271-1160

(Refer to our service for details page at the end of brochure. Herb Park is closed during this period.)

Tor Road
Tor Road connects the Old Foreign Settlement with the Kitanosaka area. In the past, stores which were popular among foreigners used to line the street. It is not unusual to find western food shops, milliners or delicatessens that have been in business for 3 or 4 generations and have long-time, regular customers.

Kitanosaka Meister Garden
There are 21 workshops and other activities related to Kobe signature items such as bread, craftwork, shoes, and Japanese wash paper here in this old building that was once an elementary school.

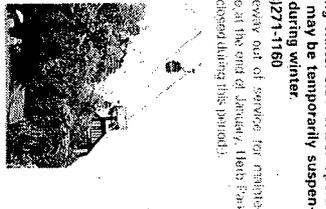
Here you can see the skill of the craftsmen, taste a variety of foods and even try your hand at making some of the items.

- Open everyday between October and December.
- (Closed on the 3rd Tuesday of the month, year-end and New Year!)
- ☎ (078)200-3807 tenants' Office

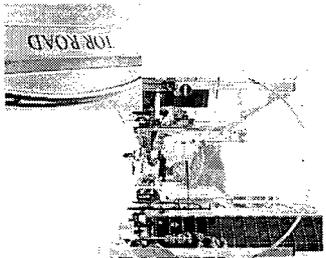


Kitanosaka Meister Garden

Shin-Kobe Station
The Shin-Kobe Station is a major transportation hub in the area. It is located at the intersection of Kitanosaka St. and Pearl St. The station is a modern building with a large glass facade. It is a convenient location for visitors to the area.

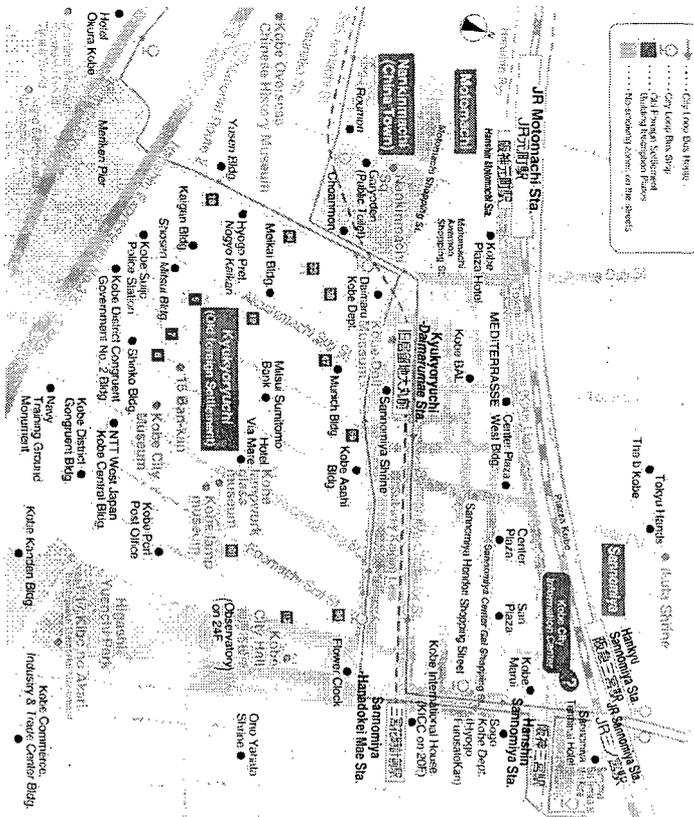


Rhine House



Tor Road

Sannomiya - Kyukyoryuchi (Old Foreign Settlement) - Nankinmachi - Motomachi



No-smoking zones on the streets

"Regulations for the prevention of smoking on the streets and lighting of cigarette butts (the ban on smoking while walking)" will be in place from April 1, 2008. Offenders who smoke inside the no-smoking zones on the streets will be fined 1,000 yen.

Between Sannomiya and Motomachi, in Kobe's city center, are the Sannomiya Center City Shopping Street and Motomachi Shopping Street as well as many other shopping facilities where you can eat and shop to your heart's content.

West side of Flower Road stretching south from Sannomiya St. is the Kyukyoryuchi (Old Foreign Settlement) which was established at the time of the opening of the Port of Kobe in 1868. Higashi-Yuenchi Park, where foreign residents used to play sports, and the stone buildings in the area are reminders of the early days of the Old Foreign Settlement.

Plaques displaying addresses can be found on main buildings. You can imagine what the town looked like long ago as you stroll around the neighborhood. Nankinmachi is Kobe's lively Chinatown where 100 colorful restaurants and shops line the streets.



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*Business hours may vary depending on the season.

Nankinmachi (Chinatown)
Nankinmachi is Kobe's Chinatown stretching about 300m east-west and 100m north-south. Here you can have fun going from one store to the next tasting everything from gourmet Chinese food in restaurants to take-away food at stalls.
 ☎078332-2898 (Nankin-Machi Shopping Street Promotion Association)

Kobe City Museum
The museum was established with the theme of "International Cultural Exchange." The Fusion and Transfiguration of Eastern and Western Culture" and is located in the Old Foreign Settlement area in a former bank built in 1935. The impressive structure is of Dorian style with semi-circular pillars in a Grecian manner.
 ☒Regular entrance fee for Adults ¥200 (High School & College Students ¥150, Junior High and Elementary School Students ¥100) (An additional fee is charged for special exhibitions.)
 ☎10:00-17:30 (Closed on Mondays (open on holidays, closed the following day) Also closed during exhibition replacement, year-end and New Year.)
 ☎1078391-0035

Sorakuen Garden
☒ Adults ¥200, Students ¥200
 ☎10:00-16:00 (Closed Wednesdays)
 ☎078-331-3855

Higashi-Yuenchi Park
Rich in greenery, the park is a city-center haven for relaxing. It is also the location of Lunlunmarie in winter. The park was where the early foreign settlers introduced the sports of rugby, soccer and tennis to Japan. There are many monuments in the park including The Birthplace of Modern Fashion Monument, The Birthplace of Bowling Monument and The "AC Str" Monument.

Kobe Overseas Chinese History Museum
The museum introduces the history of the Chinese community in Kobe. Collected here are old photographs of Kobe, documents, art objects and other items related to the Chinese community in Kobe.

Kantehyo (Chinese Temple)
Kantehyo is a temple of worship for the Chinese community in Kobe, where Kan-yu (Guan Yu, or Kwan Yin, who is the hero of classic Three Kingdom Saga in China is enshrined. Set in a residential district, the vermilion painted pillars and the yellow roof tiles create a Chinese atmosphere.

Hanshin Awaji Earthquake Memorial Monument
 1,17 Kibo no Akari
 1,17 Kibo no Akari is a gas light erected in Higashi-Yuenchi Park on the 5th anniversary of the earthquake on January 17, 2000 at 5:46 am to pass on the memory of the earthquake and the reconstruction process to future generations. Below the monument, the names of the victims of the earthquake have been engraved on plaques.

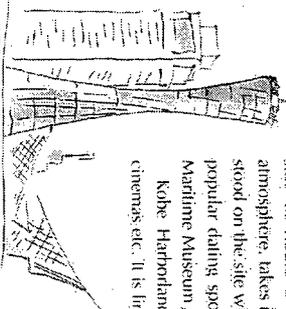
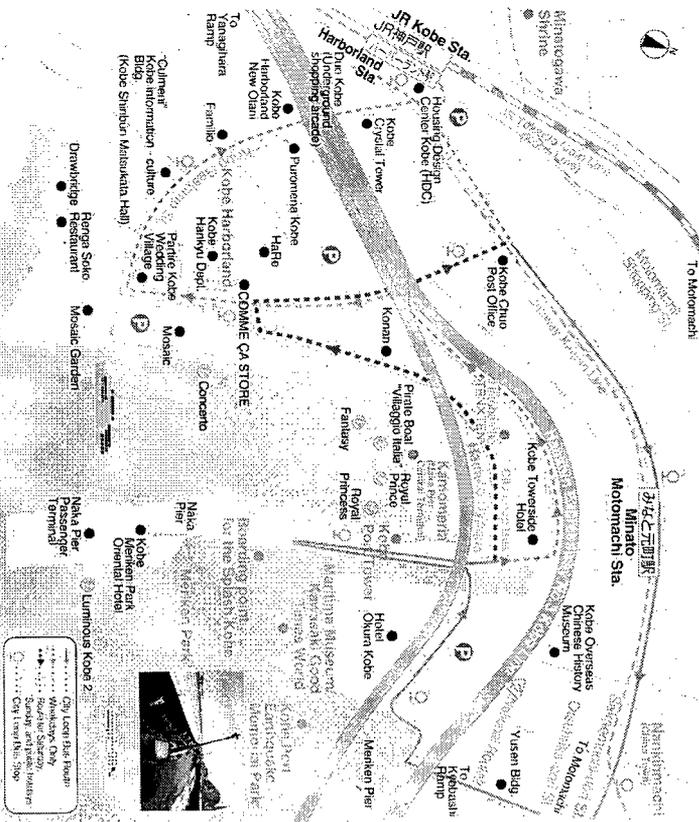
15 Ban-ban
 The Colonial style two-story wooden building was the residence of the American Consul General during the old settlement days. The original building was destroyed in the Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake but was rebuilt

Kobe University
 ☎078-331-3855
 ☎078-331-3855





Meriken Park - Harborland



The waterfront is a leisurely 10-minute stroll from JR Motomachi Station. On the far side of Route 2 stretches the sparkling sea. Meriken Pier with its nostalgic atmosphere, takes its name from the American Consulate-General's residence which stood on the site when the pier was built. Today Meriken Park is one of Kobe's most popular dining spots. In the park are the Port of Kobe Earthquake Memorial Park, Maritime Museum / Kawasaki Good Times World, and Kobe Port Tower.

Kobe Harborland is an entertainment area where you can go shopping, eating, cinemas, etc. It is linked with Meriken Park by a waterfront path. From Naka Pier Chuo Terminal and the piers nearby you can take cruises of the port and Akashi Kaikyo Bridge. The view of Kobe from the sea is breathtaking.

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* Business hours may vary, depending on the season.

Meriken Park

This green park sits on the waterfront of the port. In the park, you can visit monuments such as the Meriken Theater, commemorates the introduction of the cinema to Japan, and see a replica of Columbus' ship, the Santa Maria Sealing Kobe's landmarks, Kobe Port Tower and the Kobe Maritime Museum. It up at night is also recommended.

Port of Kobe Earthquake Memorial Park

In order to tell later generations of the great destruction the Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake caused in Kobe, a section of the damaged waterfront is preserved as it was immediately after the disaster. The degree of damage caused by the earthquake and the port's progress in reconstruction are shown in this memorial park.

Splash Kobe

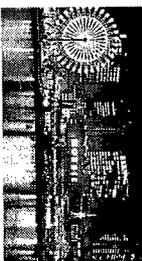
Daily sightseeing tours onboard an amphibious boat.
 ☎ 07819371-3700

Kobe Port Tower

The crimson-red tower is a symbol of the Port of Kobe. You can enjoy a 360 degree panoramic view from the 100 meter high observation floor.
 ☐ ¥600 (Elementary & Junior High School Students ¥300)
 ☎ 9:00~20:30 (Changes due to season, please contact us.)
 (Entrance open until 30 minutes before close)
 ☎ 07819391-6751

Kobe Maritime Museum / Kawasaki Good Times World

This comprehensive museum displays the sea, sea vessels, and port with a focus on the history of the Kobe Port. The Kawasaki Good Times World exhibits the real products such as Shinkansen bullet train and helicopter.
 ☐ ¥900 (Children ¥250)
 (Combined ticket with the Port Tower ¥800 (Children ¥400))
 ☎ 10:00~17:00 (Closed on Monday)
 ☎ 07819327-8933



Hatoba-cho TENXTEN

A workshop inside a warehouse at Kobe port where a variety of craftsmen are actively engaged in glasswork, pottery and calligraphy arts and crafts.
 ☎ 11:00~19:00 (Closed on Wednesday)
 ☎ 078-951-1335

Enjoy the Port of Kobe! Port of Kobe Cruises

To really get the best out of your visit to the Port of Kobe and see another side of the port city, take one of the many cruises available.

Luminous Kobe 2

Enjoy government fireworks on this cruise. There are 3 cruises per day. The 1st and 2nd cruises go on for Akashi Kaikyo Bridge (about 2.5 hours) 3rd cruises.
 ☐ Adults ¥2,100 - Children ¥1,050 - (Meals not included)
 Departs from Naka Pier Passenger Terminal
 ☎ 07819323-8414

Concerto

Enjoy live performance on the ship's popular restaurant. You can also enjoy live band and musical performances on board. 4 cruises per day.
 ☐ Adults ¥2,100, Children ¥1,050 (Meals not included)
 Departs from the front of Harborland Mosaic
 ☎ 07819360-5600

Royal Princess

Enjoy live performance on the ship's popular restaurant.
 ☐ Adults ¥1,000, Children ¥500, Junior and senior
 Highschool Students - Over 65 years old ¥800
 Departs from Kamomeria (Naka Pier Central Terminal)
 ☎ 07819360-0039

* Please check in advance as cruises are subject to change or cancellation.

Royal Prince

Enjoy live performance on the ship's popular restaurant.
 ☐ Adults ¥1,000, Children ¥500, Junior and senior
 Highschool Students - Over 65 years old ¥800
 Departs from Kamomeria (Naka Pier Central Terminal)
 ☎ 07819360-0039

Fantasy

Enjoy live performance on the ship's popular restaurant. It is the only boat to go under the bridge connecting to the Kobe Airport, and you can see the airport from the deck.
 ☐ Adults ¥1,200, Small Children ¥600, Junior and senior
 Highschool students & Over 65 years old ¥1,000
 Departs from Kamomeria (Naka Pier Central Terminal)
 ☎ 07819360-0731

Pirate Boat "Villaggio Italia"

Enjoy live performance on the ship's popular restaurant.
 ☐ Adults ¥1,000, Children ¥500
 *No operation on Wednesdays and Thursdays.
 Departs from Kamomeria (Naka Pier Central Terminal)
 ☎ 07819367-2651

Port Island - Kobe Airport

Over 20 years have passed since Port Island, Kobe's first man-made island, was completed and opened to the public. With its International Conference Center, International Exhibition Hall, and hotels, it is an ideal place for conventions. Other attractions on the island are the Kobe Science Museum and the UCC Coffee Museum. Also, the Kobe Healthcare Industry Development Center (H-DEC) is being promoted, and south of this is Kobe Airport which has regular flights to Sapporo, Sendai, Tokyo, Kagoshima, Okinawa, etc. From Kobe Airport there is the Bay Shuttle regular high-speed ferry service to Kansai International Airport that takes only 29 minutes.

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Business hours vary by department on the island.

Koba Flowers and Birds Garden

This is an all-weather theme park that is filled with colorful flowers of all kinds and where you can touch owls, parakeets and penguins that fly and walk freely in the garden.

- Adults (above junior high school) ¥1,500, Children (elementary school) ¥700, over 65 years old ¥1,000, Small Children Admission free, Other: Special charge for disabled people / group discounts
- 9:00-17:30 (Admission until 30 minutes before closing time)
- (0781) 302-8899



Kobe Airport Terminal

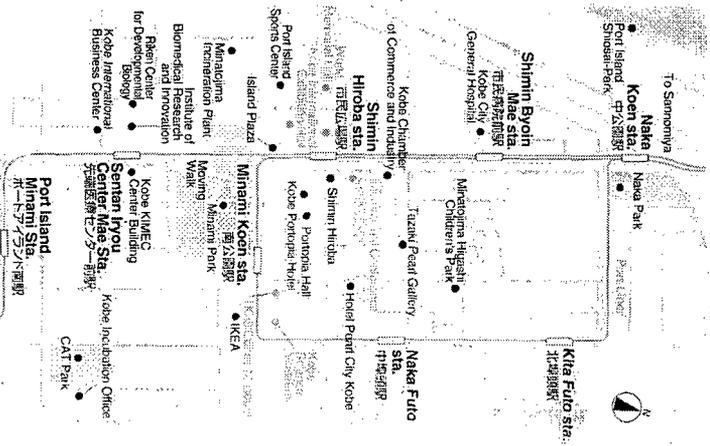
The Kobe Airport Terminal which was opened at the same time as Kobe Airport contains cafes, restaurants and Kobe sweets stores. On the top floor, which is now a popular sightseeing spot, you can see the ocean, the runway, the city and Mt. Rokko.

- Admission to observation deck free of charge
- 6:00-23:00
- (0781) 304-7777

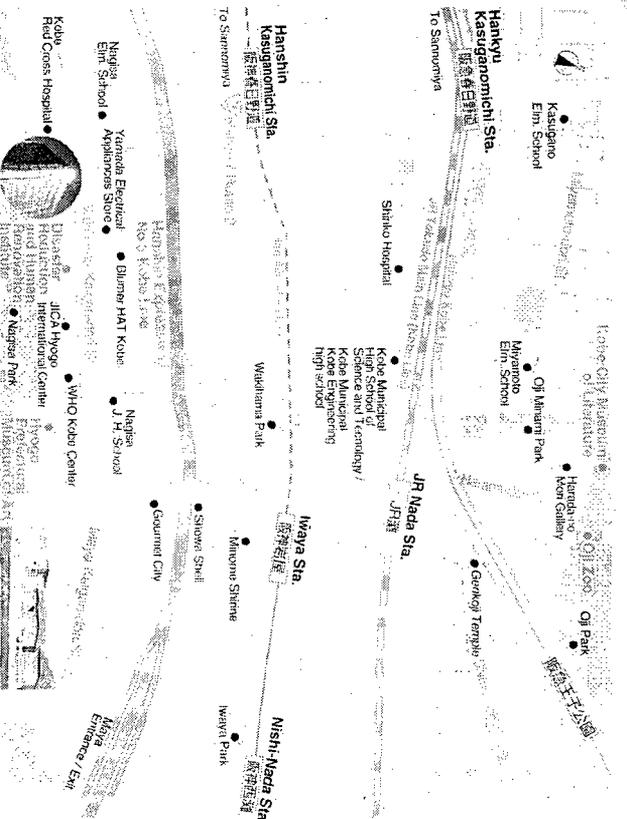


Kobe Airport (Mentem Air)

MAIRINE AIR
Kobe-Kanbu Bay Shuttle



HAT Kobe-Air and JR Port Island Station



Through life-size dioramas of the city streets after the Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake, you can learn of the experiences and lessons from the earthquake.

- One museum
- Adults ¥500, High School & College Students ¥400, Junior High & Elementary School Students ¥250
- Both museums
- Adults ¥600, High School & College Students ¥500, Junior High and Elementary School Students ¥400
- 9:30 - 17:30 (Closed Mondays, July - September until 18:00, Fridays, Saturdays until 19:00.)
- (0781) 262-5050

There is so much to see and do at the Oji Zoo. Come see the giant pandas "Ko Ko" and "Tan Tan" together with 800 animals from 150 different species from around the world.

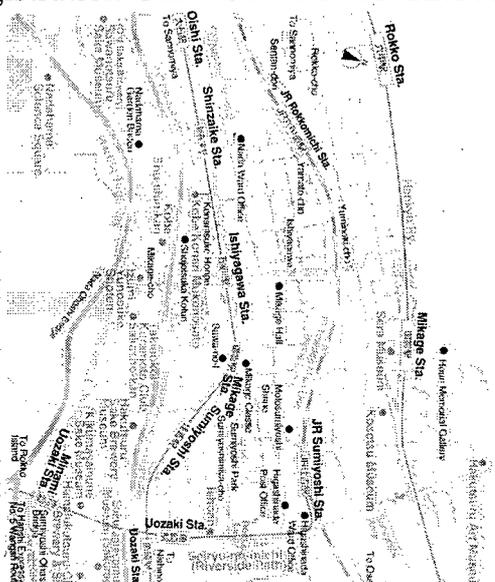
- There is also the "Dobutsu to Kodo-mono Kun" (Animals and Children Land) where you can pet and play with rabbits, goats, and other animals.
- Adults (over 15 years old) ¥600, Junior High School Students ¥200, Elementary School Students and Small Children free
- (0781) 862-2028

March - October 9:00 - 17:00, November - February 9:00 - 16:30 (Admission ends 30 minutes before closing time) Closed Wednesdays, open on holidays

In the regular exhibition corner, "Port of Kobe Literature Scene", literary words and materials related to writers from the Meiji era who have ties with Kobe are displayed according to age. There are also the "Kobe Literary Map" which traces the footsteps of writers and 1,000 volumes of works by writers who were active in Kobe in the "Kobe Bookshelf Corner", Exhibitions and lectures on literature and other events are also held.

- Admission free
- Weekdays 10:00-18:00, Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays 9:00-17:00
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Nada Sake Breweries - Rokko Island



Since ancient times, the district along the Kobe-Nishinomiya coast has been referred to as "Nada Goro" or the five sake producing quarters of Nada. Japan's number one sake production district. Of these, Nishigo, Mikage-go and Uozaki-go are in Kobe City.

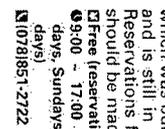
The mineral rich "Miyamizu" water, "Yamada Nishiki" rice, ideal for sake-making and the skill of the master brewers from the Tamba-Iwaga districts make a perfect combination for the production of excellent sake. South of the Hanshin Railway line between Oishi and Uozaki Stations you can find a number of sake museums where you can taste sake. Sake lovers enjoy visiting each brewery to taste their distinctive flavors. Near Hanshin Mikage Station you can find Sawa-no-i Well, the famous water from which *Nada no Ki Ippon* is produced. Just west of Hanshin Uozaki Station you will find the banks of the Sumiyoshi River which is a perfect place for taking a stroll. Tamazaki Junichiro's residence is open to the public and located beside the river. If you walk a little further to the hillside area you will find the Koseiso Museum and Hakisuru Museum.



A Western-style former residence that introduces the history of Nada sake and Konan-tsuke pickles. The shop contains



This brewery features a sake-tasting area where you can not only sample sake but also snacks served with sake as well. There is also a restaurant and special events hall.



This dignified 200-year old structure provided the backdrop for the NHK serial drama "Amakara-shan".

Free *Sake tasting possible
 10:00 - 17:30 (Closed Tuesdays)
 0781951-9260

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 9:30 - 16:30 (Closed Mondays)
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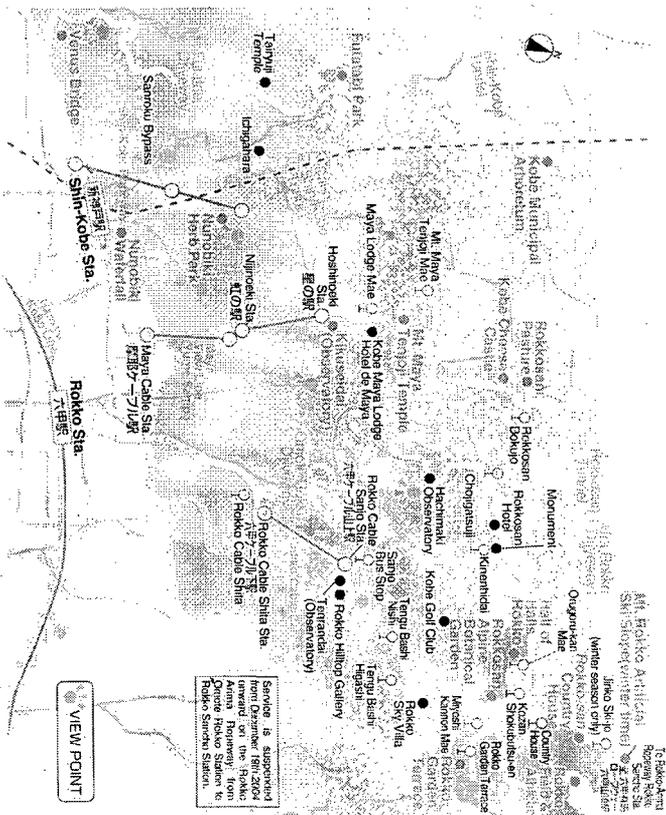
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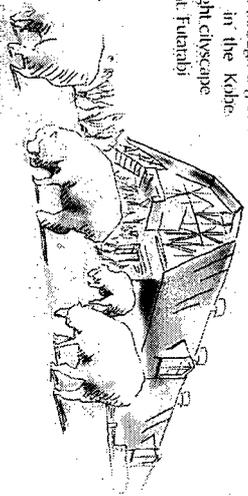
Mt. Rokko ~ Mt. Maya



A major outdoor resort area, the Rokko mountain range is a stretch of green mountains running 30km east-west. From the top of Mt. Rokko and Mt. Maya, you can see Kobe's famous "10 million Dollar Night View." The top of Mt. Rokko can be reached by the Rokko Cable Car. At the top of the mountain there are a variety of leisure facilities such as; Rokkusan Pasture - Kobe Cheese House, Rokko Garden Terrace, Rokko-san Country House, etc.

At the top of Mt. Maya is the fashionable Hotel de Maya which looks down over the city. Nearby is Maya Tenjui Temple from where Mt. Maya took its name. You can reach the top of Mt. Maya by the Maya View Line Yume Sampo (the Maya Cable and Ropeway), which provides a brilliant view of the mountains. On the mountain, there is a Mt. Rokko loop line bus and a bus that connects Mt. Rokko and Mt. Maya.

Around Mt. Futatabi, there is a beautiful drive through a green tunnel of trees. You can appreciate nature in the Kobe Municipal Arboretum. View Kobe's glittering night cityscape from Venus Bridge, along Futatabi Driveaway. Mt. Futatabi is also a spiritual mountain connected with the famous Buddhist monk Kobo Daishi. You can follow his footsteps to Tairyuji Temple in the heart of the mountain.



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Rokkusan Pasture - Kobe Cheese House

Like a scene taken from a story-book, Rokkusan Pasture is an relaxing rural spot where you can interact with cows and sheep. In "Makiba Yume Kobo" in the park you can try your hand at making cheese and sausages. In the Kobe Cheese House you can see how cheese is made and try some original cheese dishes in the restaurant.

☎ ¥500 (Children ¥200)
 ☎ 9:00-17:00 (9:00-18:00, Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays during Mar. and Nov., and the whole month of Aug.)
 Closed Tuesdays. If it is a national holiday, closed the following day. Open everyday from Mar. till Nov.



Rokko Garden Terrace

The view from the observation tower 888m high in the mountains is superb. You can have lunch or dinner in the cafe and buy various items, confectioneries as well as organic food-stuffs from around the world.

☎ 10:00 - 21:00
 ☎ 0781894-2281



Kobe Municipal Arboretum

Here you can see trees from around the world as they appear in their natural environment. Come watch the colors of the park change along with the seasons. The park holds guided walks around the hydrangeas

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Rokkusan Pasture - Kobe Cheese House

garden in early summer and regular bird watching parties. There is a free shuttle bus service from Kobe Dentetsu Kita-Suzurandai Station.

☎ ¥300 (Junior High School Children and younger ¥150)
 ☎ 9:00-17:00 (Closed Wednesdays, Open on national holidays and closed the following day)
 ☎ 0781891-0253

Mt. Maya Tenjui Temple

Tenjui Temple is an old Shinjyon Sect temple at the top of Mt. Maya. It is said that the temple was founded in 646 by the hermit Hodo who came from India on a cloud of brushwood. From the Edo period the temple has been popular among people as a place to pray for a safe birth.

☎ 0781861-2684

Futatabi Park

Futatabi Park, in the heart of the mountain, is a famous spot for viewing autumn maple leaves. You can rent a boat and row leisurely around Shiogahara Pond. The park can be accessed by No. 25 city bus. (Runs only on Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays from April to November)

Hill of Hills Rokko

A collection of about 80 unique antique music boxes from around the world are on display here. You can see one of the world's largest dancing musical boxes and other self-operating musical instruments. There is a performance every two hours.

☎ Adults ¥1,000 Children ¥500
 ☎ 10:00-17:00 (Admission until 16:00)
 Closed Thursdays (Open from Mar. 14 till Aug. 31, as well as national holidays)
 ☎ 0781891-1284

Alpine Botanical Garden

Here, about 1,500 different kinds of wild plants from alpine and cold regions of the world are grown in a natural environ-

Rokkusan Pasture - Kobe Cheese House

ment. Also featured here are a viewing plaza and Prince Bridge, inaugurated by the current Emperor when he was Crown Prince.

☎ Adult ¥600 Child ¥300
 ☎ Mar. 1 ~ Nov. 30 10:00 ~ 17:00 (Admission until 16:30)
 Closed Thursdays (Open Mar. 21 ~ Aug. 31, national holidays)
 ☎ 078-891-1247

Rokko Cable Car

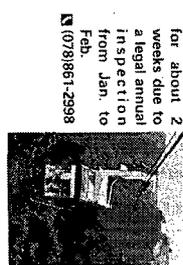
Mt. Rokko can be accessed via the Rokko Cable Car. You can reach the cable car's Cable Shi-ta Station by No. 16 bus from Hankyu Rokko Station.

☎ One-way ¥570 (Children ¥250) Return fare ¥1,000 (Children ¥500)
 ☎ 7:10 - 21:10 (No holidays)
 ☎ 0781861-5288

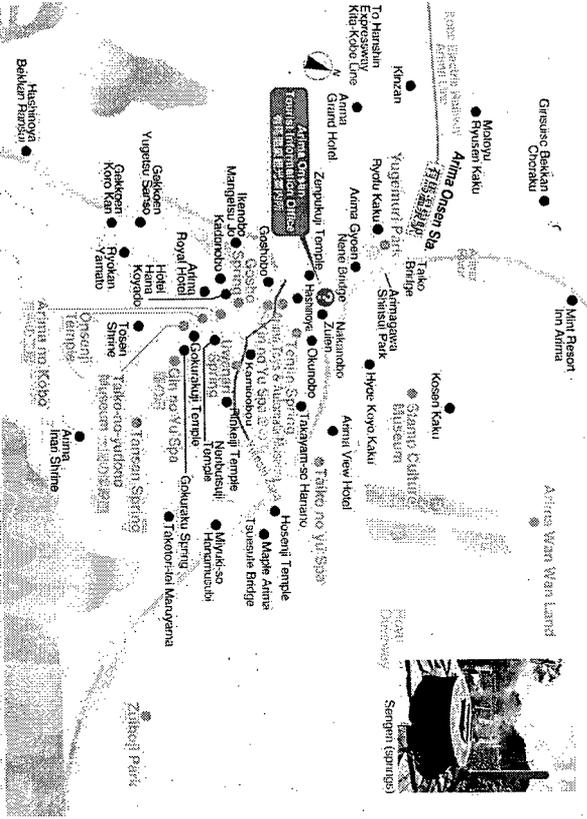
Maya View Line

This is the name given to the Maya Cable Car and Maya Ropeway. There is a beautiful view of the city and hills from the Summit. You can reach Maya Cable Car Station by No. 18 bus from Sannomiya.

☎ One-way fare ¥860 (Children ¥430) Return fare ¥1,500 (Children ¥750)
 ☎ 10:00-17:30
 (Weekdays from Mar. 20 till Jul. 19, from Sept. 1 till Nov. 30 and from Dec. 1 till Mar. 19)
 10:00-20:50 (Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays from Mar. 20 till Jul. 19, and from Sep. 1 till Nov. 30)
 10:00-20:50 (All days from Jul. 20 till Aug. 31)
 10:00-19:50 (Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays from Dec. 1 till Mar. 19)
 Closed Tuesdays. (If it is a national holiday, closed the following day).
 No operation for about 2 weeks due to a legal annual inspection from Jan. to Feb.
 ☎ 0781861-2998



Arima Hot Springs

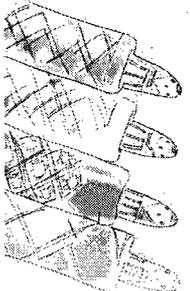


Arima Hot Springs is about 40 minutes by train or 30 minutes by car from Sannomiya. Together with Dogo and Shirahama springs, Arima Hot Springs is one of Japan's top three ancient springs. Many famous historical figures have visited the springs; among those, Gyoki Bosatsu, Ninsei Shoinin, and Takko Hideyoshi (Toyotomi Hideyoshi) are considered Arima Hot Springs' three benefactors. Onsenji Temple and Takko no yudono Museum are connected with these figures.

Arima has two kinds of springs: an iron and salt combination spring which is reddish gold called "Kinsen". Here in Arima you can enjoy two different types of spas. You can also visit temples or stroll aimlessly along Yumoto Zaka with its atmosphere of a hot springs town. There are also shops selling traditional souvenirs. You can see the spring sources, soak in baths using "Kinsen" at Kin no Yu Spa and "Ginsen" at Gin no Yu Spa, and try your hand at crafts and other activities at Arima no Kobo.

Savor the beauty of the seasons while walking around Arima. The autumn colors of Zuihoji Park and Tsuzumigataki Waterfall are beautiful and each visit presents a new and beautiful scene to behold.

For information = Arima Onsen Tourist Information Office
Tel: (078)904-0708



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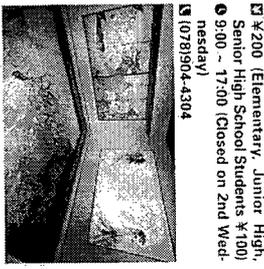
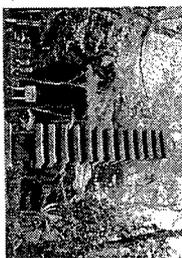
* Business hours may vary depending on the season

Takko no yudono Museum
After the 1995 earthquake, an ancient bathtub used by general Toyotomi Hideyoshi, the remains of a garden, and other artifacts were unearthed, and are on display here. This museum also introduces the history and culture of Arima.

☑ ¥200 (Elementary, Junior High, Senior High School Students ¥100) 9:00 ~ 17:50 (Closed on 2nd Wednesday)
☎ (078)904-4304

Kin no Yu Spa
Kin no Yu Spa was constructed over the source of Arima Onsen. Here you can soak in "Kinsen" water.

☑ ¥650 (Children ¥340 infants ¥140) 8:00 ~ 22:00 (Admission to the bathhouse until 21:30, Closed 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month)
☎ (078)904-0680



Gin no Yu Spa
In the Gin no Yu Spa, you can bathe in "Ginsen" water.

☑ ¥550 (Children ¥290 infants ¥120) 9:00 ~ 21:00 (Admission to the bathhouse until 20:30, Closed 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month)
☎ (078)904-0256

Arima no Kobo
Here, Arima's traditional crafts and culture are introduced in the Onsen Gallery.

☑ Free (Fee charged for use of meeting rooms and lounge)
☑ 9:00 ~ 18:00
☎ (078)903-5554
☎ (078)904-0708 (Koyado Toji: Fee charged)

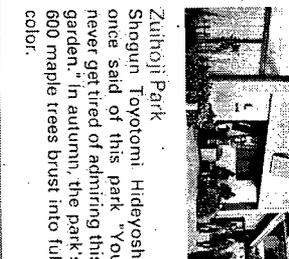
Onsenji Temple
Built in the Nara period by a Buddhist priest, this temple introduces its history and that of Arima hot springs. Admission is 100 yen for adults and 50 yen for children.

Seigen (Springs)
The white steam rising from the Tenjin Spring makes a perfect background for a photo. The Goshu and Uwanari Springs are also recommended. Come experience the sensation of cold carbonate water gushing from the Tansan Spring.

Rokko Arima Ropeway
Arima Hot Springs can be accessed from Mt. Rokko via the Rokko Arima Ropeway. It has a spectacular view of the mountains.

☑ Rokko Sancho Sta. - Arima Onsen Sta. One-way ¥980 (Children ¥490) Return fare ¥1,770 (Children ¥890)
☑ 9:13 ~ 18:13 (Mar. 21 - Jul. 19 / Sep. 1 - Dec. 31) 9:13 ~ 20:53 (Jul. 20 - Aug. 31) 9:13 ~ 17:13 (Dec. 10 - Mar. 20)
☎ (078)931-0031

Zuihoji Park
Shogun Toyotomi Hideyoshi once said of this park "You never get tired of admiring this garden." In autumn, the park's 600 maple trees burst into full color.



Arima Souvenirs

Tansan Senbei Crackers: Crackers with a sweet taste and light texture.

Arima Ningyo Fude (Arima Doll Brush): Also called Ko-mochi Fude (Child-Bearing Brush). This brush has a long tradition and is a popular item because of its bright colors and cute dolls that pop out of the handle.

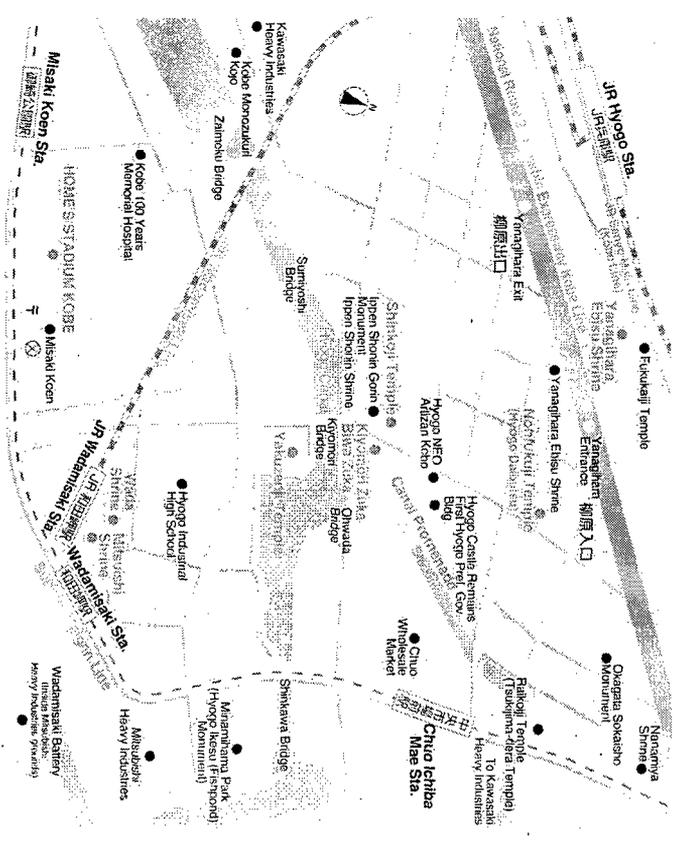
Traditional Bamboo Craftwork, Arima Kago (Basket): High quality tea ceremony and other items made in the traditional style from fine quality bamboo from the Rokko mountain range.

Matsutake Kombu: The rich local taste of matsutake mushrooms and kelp boiled in soy sauce, mirin and sugar.

Sen-nari Tsuke (Pickles): Gourds and mini-eggplants pickled in Nada sake residue.



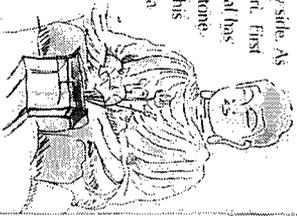
Hyogo Tsu no Michi



From ancient times Hyogo Tsu has been well known for its natural harbor. During the twelfth century, it was known as "Owada no Tomari" a center of Japan-China trade, and in more recent history it prospered as a sea trade port. In the Meiji period the Shinkawa Canal and Hyogo Canal were opened and the district became an important location for the transport of timber and construction materials. Today the area is used as a timber storage site and you can see huge logs floating in the old canals. By taking the walking course "Hyogo Tsu no Michi" you will be able to see the many historical spots in the area. You can get to Wadamisaki from Sannomiya by subway on the Keigan Line in a little over 10 minutes.

Near the station you will find the two shrines, Misutsuki Shrine and Wada Shrine, side by side. As you walk a little further you will notice images and reminders of the warrior Taira Kiyomori. First you will come across Yakuzeni Temple which is related with Kiyomori. The Hyogo Canal has Kiyomori Bridge built over it. If you cross the bridge you will come to Kiyomizuka stone monument which is thought to be the location of his grave. Others, however, believe his grave is in Nohfukuji, slightly north of this site. You can head for the temple while taking a leisurely stroll along Shingawa Canal.

If you cross Route 2 you will come to Yanagihara Ebisu Shrine which is famous for its Toki Ebisu festival.



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Shinkai Temple
This temple contains the Goro-in Sekto monument, and is a temple dedicated to Ippen, the founder of the Jishu Sect of Buddhism.
9:00-17:00
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Misutsuki Shrine
This shrine's name means "Three Stores" and there are many stories regarding its origin. One is that the Empress Jingu (2nd Century) used three stones to foretell the future. Another is that she prayed to try. Yet another is that there were three stones set in place for a portable shrine to proceed across Wadamisaki.
[0781671-2531]

Wada Shrine
The shrine's large gate is an impressive sight. The shrine, which is called "Wadamiyasan" by the locals, is a place of prayer for protection and safety in transit. In the shrine grounds there is a monument dedicated to Koda Hyoemon who made great contributions to the construction of the Hyogo Canal.
[0781652-1551]

Yakuzeni Temple
This temple of the Jishu Sect of Buddhism is said to have been founded by the 8th century priest, Gyoki. There is a legend which says that water from a spring in the temple grounds was used to cure the Emperor Godaigo's headache and this is how the temple got its name. In the temple grounds are the Kaya, no Goshu Aio Ruins, where Taira Kiyomori imprisoned the Emperor Goshirakawa.
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Hyogo Canal, Shinkawa Canal
These two canals located in Wadamisaki are the largest

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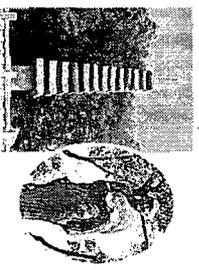
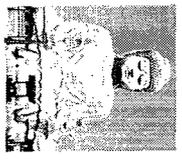
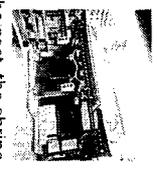
canals in Japan. Many ships in Wadamisaki took refuge in Shinkawa Canal in bad weather, and as a result many became buried under the silt, eventually blocking the canal. It was here that much of the ancient port of Owada no Tomari was discovered. Later in 1898, Hyogo Canal was constructed as a passage to Hyogo Tsu. This canal made huge contributions to the development of the local economy.

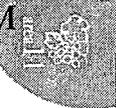
Canal Promenade
The promenade is a 300m long path along the banks of the Shinkawa Canal. A wooden path and benches make this an ideal spot for enjoying the waterside atmosphere. There are panels which explain the history of the canals too.

Kiyomori Zuka, Stone Zuka
Kiyomori Zuka is a 13-tier stone monument which, according to the chronicles "Azuma Kagami", is where Kiyomori's grave lies. However, research carried out in 1924, revealed that this is not the location of Kiyomori's grave. Beside Kiyomori Zuka you will find a statue of Kiyomori and Biva Zuka and a stone tablet inscribed with a poem all of which make the area closely related to the past.

HOMER'S STADIUM KOBE
This stadium has a natural grass ground and was where hard fought games took place during the 2002 FIFA World Cup. Since April 2003, the stadium has become the home of Vissel Kobe, Kobe's soccer team. It also boasts a panoramic restaurant, a heated swimming pool and a gym.
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5-minute walk from the Misaki-Koop subway station

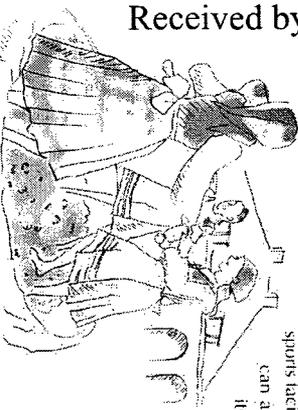
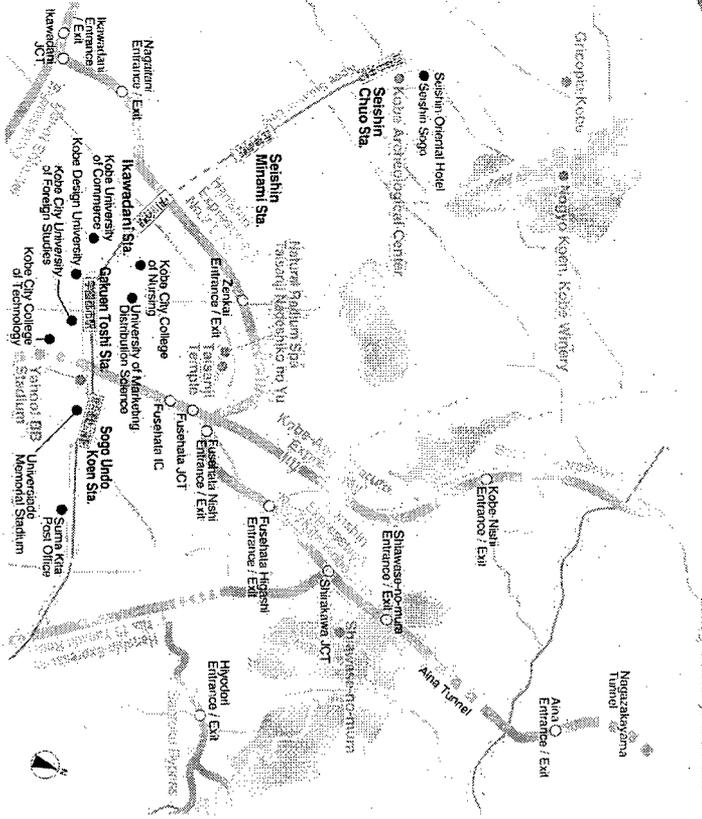
Yanagihara Ebisu Shrine
This Ebisu shrine is popularly known as "Hyogo Ebisu-san". On January 10 and the days before and after it, the "Toki Ebisu" festival is held. Stalls line the street leading up to the shrine and the area is crammed with people coming to pray. In the past, the shrine was on the old Saigoku Highway. On the side of the road on the northeast of the shrine grounds, is the remains of Hyogo Nishi Sotom, a gate on this historical highway.
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Seishin (West Kobe) - Hokushin (North Kobe)

Historical Sannomye Old House



Come relax in pastoral Northern and Western Kobe, where there are a plethora of entertainment areas surrounded in a rich natural environment. In these areas, you can play sports, eat gourmet food, experience Kobe's local culture, and enjoy a wealth of other activities.

You can reach Kobe Sports Park, the location of Yahoo! BB Stadium, a huge gymnasium and other sports facilities, by the Yamate Subway Line from Sannomya. You can also visit the Kobe Archeological Center well known for its unique exhibitions, near Seishin Chuo Station.

To enjoy the bounties of nature, go a little further from the city to the Fruit & Flower Park or Kobe Winery. Head to Shiwasa no Mura for a healthy and active day of sports. The Kim Brewery Kobe and Glicoppa Kobe introduce the products and history of each respective company, and will provide you with a day of fun.

You can also see another side of Kobe by visiting Taisanji Temple, with its beautiful natural setting.

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Sky Mark Stadium

This major league baseball stadium is covered with lush natural grass. The Orix Buffaloes is proud to have it as its home stadium.

- Baseball Games ¥1,300 - (Children ¥600 -)
- ☎ (078)795-5599

Kobe Archeological Center

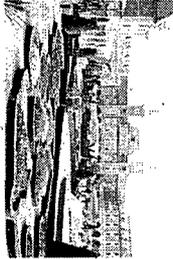
Exhibits items excavated from archaeological sites around the city. Through glass panel displays, you can see how excavations are carried out and how artifacts are sorted. There is also a reconstructed stone chamber of an ancient tomb mound in the grounds outside.

- Free
- ☎ 10:00 - 17:00 (Closed Mondays)
- ☎ (078)992-0656

Fruit & Flower Park

This is a multi-purpose park with the theme of fruits and flowers. Besides having a look at the displays in the Fruit & Flower Museum and the Beet Museum, you can also go apple and grape picking in the fruit garden. There is also a bath house a fairground and other entertainment facilities.

- ¥900 (Children ¥250)
- ☎ 9:00 - 17:00 (Restaurant open until 21:00. Bath House 6:00 - 9:00. 12:00 - 23:00. There will be holidays during winter for facility inspection.)
- ☎ (078)954-1000



Municipal Kobe Winery

This is the winery that produces Kobe Wine.

and observe the wine-making process, as well as taste Kobe Wine free of charge.

There is also a barbecue corner where you can enjoy a barbecue.

- Admission and car park free of charge
- ☎ 9:00-17:00 No holidays (The park may be closed in February for maintenance)
- ☎ (078)991-3911

Shiwasa no Mura

This is a recreation and welfare center located in a green and hilly area of Kobe. There are a variety of sports and health facilities; a campsite, accommodation facilities, tennis courts, and a horse park. The hot springs are also very popular.

- Free (Hot Springs ¥800)
- Children under junior high school age ¥400. Combination ticket for swimming pool available!
- ☎ 10:00-21:00 (Hot Springs business hours)
- ☎ (078)743-8000

Kim Beer Kobe Brewery

A guide service is provided from an explanation of the beer brewing process to beer tasting. A free shuttle bus in the shape of a beer can runs between the JR and Kobe Dentetsu Sando Stations and the brewery.

- Free (reservation required for tour guide)
- ☎ 9:30 - 17:00 (Tour check-in 9:30-15:40. Closed on Mondays (Open if it is a national holiday))
- ☎ (078)956-8001

Glicoppa Kobe

Here you can see how the company's popular "Pocky" and "Pretz" snacks are made. There is also an original 3D animation show, and a display of about 2,500 free prizes given with the company's confectioneries. Advanced reservations are required.

- Free
- ☎ 9:00 - 17:00 Guided tours given on the hour. Closed on Fridays

Taisanji Temple

This is a temple of the Tendai sect of Buddhism which was founded in the Nara era. The main temple building, Tendai Garan, is a Designated National Treasure, and the Niomon Gate and three-storied pagoda are Designated Important Cultural Treasures. Visiting the temple during the cherry blossoms is recommended.

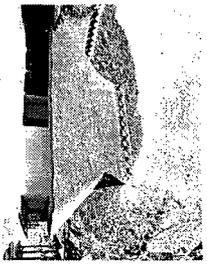
- ¥300
- ☎ 8:30 - 17:00 (December-February - 16:30)
- ☎ (078)976-6658



Hakoji Sannomye House

This residence of a powerful family in the Muromachi era is a dignified structure and is one of the oldest private residences in Japan. It is a Designated Important National Cultural Asset.

- Adults ¥300 Elementary & Junior High School students ¥150
- ☎ March - October 9:00 - 18:00. November - February 9:00 - 17:00. Closed Dec. 29 - Jan. 1
- ☎ (078)581-1740



Shopping

Sannomiya - Shin-Kobe Station Area
 Around Sannomiya Station there are many department stores and fashion stores such as Sogo, Sannomiya OPA, Kobe Marui, MILNI Kobe. Adjacent to the Shinkansen Shin-Kobe Station is the mail, Shin-Kobe Avenue.

Sannomiya Center-gai Shopping Street
 Kobe's largest all-weather shopping arcade stretches 550m between Sannomiya and Makomichi. Besides the multi-store and tenant complexes Sun Plaza and Center Plaza there are also many restaurants, boutiques and general item stores. To the south, you can also shop at Sannomiya Hondori Shopping Street or Santica an underground shopping area near Sannomiya Station.



Old Foreign Settlement

With Daijingu Department Store as a landmark, you will find many international brands boutiques in the area nearby. There is a comfortable blend of the retro and the modern in this unique shopping district.

- 5-minute walk south from JR / Hanshin Motomachi, Near Subway Kyu Kyoyuchi - Daijingu



Motomachi Shopping Street
 Many shops here have been run by the same family for generations, and they helped establish Western culture in the area after the opening of the Port of Kobe. Lining the shopping street are Western restaurants, Western and Japanese confectionery shops, tailors, and accessory shops. The glass art entrance is a landmark of Motomachi.

- Near JR / Hanshin Motomachi
- 078-391-0831 (Motomachi Shopping Street Association)

Hankokuband P11, P12

Near JR Kobe Station, Subway Harborland Station

Tor Road P7, P8

Near JR / Hanshin Motomachi

Tor West

Tor West is situated west of Tor Road. This trendy fashion area is popular among Kobe's young people. Along a labyrinth of narrow streets you will find stores displaying the personal tastes of their owners, especially stores dealing in vintage clothes and accessories, and imported goods.

- 3-minute walk northeast from JR Motomachi

Kokashita Shopping Street
 Piazza Kobe which stretches from Sannomiya to Motomachi is a 400m-long shopping arcade under the railway lines. The arcade is famous for its unique and numerous shoe stores and its casual goods stores. Between Motomachi and Kobe Stations, is an arcade popularly known as Motoko Town. You can find almost any kind of shop here-from trendy boutiques to stores dealing in used electrical goods and second-hand books.

- All railway lines Sannomiya - Motomachi - Kobe

Marine Pia Kobe

Kobe's first major outlet complex, Mitsui Outlet Park is set in Marine Pia, Kobe which lies next to the Akashi Kaikyo Bridge. The factory outlet East and West is very popular, and here you can find stores selling famous brand name fashion, sportswear and outdoor goods. There is also a restaurant mall.

- 10-minute walk from JR / Sanyo Tarumi
- 078-709-4466



Kobe Shinsen Ichiba Market

The market and shopping streets around Minatogawa Park have come together to create a huge marketplace where you can buy fresh, tasty and cheap food. In the 500 shops you can buy fresh foodstuffs, and almost anything you need for daily living, clothing, and household goods. The market area grew during post-World War II reconstruction and while keeping its old-style look, it has kept the local everyday culture alive.

- Kobe Kosoku / Kobe Electric Railway Shin-Kaichi, Subway Minatogawa Koen

Kobe-Sanda Premium Outlets

Leisurely and luxurious shopping of first-class world brands will be possible in this unique atmosphere created in the image of a high class residential area of a suburb in LA. It is an inescapable new famous spot for driving, dating or dropping-in while traveling.

- 20 min. by bus from Kobe Electric Railway Sanda Station

Kobe's Special Products

Kobe Beef

Soft and pleasant to the tongue with an equally pleasing taste and aroma creates the characteristic flavor of Kobe beef. Its taste has captivated gourmets all over the world.



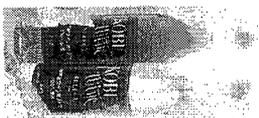
Nada Sake (Sake)

Kobe is blessed with rice, water and the cold wind that rolls down from Mt. Rokko. These factors unique to the location have made it possible for the Nada sake breweries to produce 30% of the nation's sake. There are large, medium and small breweries; each brewery producing its own particular flavor.



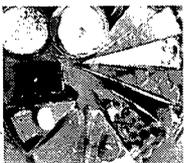
Kobe Wine

Grapes harvested in the Nishi and Kita Wards are brought to the Municipal Kobe Winery where Kobe Wine is produced. There are three kinds: Rose, White (sweet, and dry) and Red, with a new product put on the market every year. This wine has a truly flavor making it suitable for Western and Japanese dishes, and beef, in particular.



Confectioneries

Since the early 1900s, confectionery and cake makers from all over the world and their Japanese colleagues have continued to develop original Kobe sweets through their creative efforts and skill.



Bread

It is said that Kobe people consume more bread than people in any other city in Japan. This is an indication of how particular Kobe people are about bread and how bread shops must satisfy these needs by baking the best bread with the finest ingredients and best baking techniques. From heavy German brown bread, to a smart-looking baguette or a well-kneaded loaf, even the most casual item is made with the finest skill of Kobe's bakers. You can be sure to find bread to suit your taste.



Pearls

Kobe began handling pearls after the opening of the port to foreign trade in the middle of the Meiji era. The sun that peaks over Mt. Rokko towards the north is an ideal source of steady light needed for the delicate work of pearl processing. Kobe handles 80% of Japan's pearl processing and distribution and is the world's largest pearl distribution center.



Arima Doll Brushes

A miniature doll appears out of the top of the brusher's handle, but is hidden when the brush is laid down. The traditional craftsman-ship, bright colors and unique designs make these brushes very popular.



Arima Baskets

Made according to the preferences of tea ceremony master, Sen-no-Rikyū, the bamboo craftwork is made with grace and refinement. Along with the doll brush, it is one of Arima's traditional crafts.

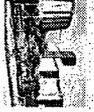


Sightseeing Index 1

Kobe Science Museum

This museum boasts one of Japan's largest planetarium domes with a diameter of 20m and a 10m ear motor car on permanent display. Here you can have fun learning about science interactively.

Admission until 30 minutes before closing time. (Closed Wednesdays, No holidays during spring and summer vacations)



With the themes of "Water and Living" and "The Wonders of Water", you can learn interactively about the importance that water has in our lives. The building is a marvelous structure in the German Renaissance style, and uses the stone roof of an early 20th century water purification plant.



UCC Coffee Museum

At the UCC Coffee Museum, you have a chance to learn about the secrets of coffee through exhibitions on "Origin", "Cultivation", "Distribution", "Culture" and "Production" and "Information".



Kobe Lamp Museum

This museum has a fine collection of lamps used before the advent of electricity. On display are Japanese lamps, hanging lamps, Western and Japanese oil lamps and various kinds of candlesticks.



Takenaka Carpentry Tool Museum

On display are traditional Japanese carpentry tools used for generations in the construction of Japan's unique and beautiful wooden buildings, which have a 2000-year old history. 2,000 items spanning from the Stone Age to the present day are exhibited.



Kobe Doll Museum

Antique and mechanical dolls from all over the world are collected here. Exhibits are systematically arranged to introduce the culture and history of the dolls. There are valuable dollhouse items in the museum shop.



Hakusuru Art Museum

A world-class collection of Classical Chinese and Japanese art and Japan's first Oriental Carpet permanent exhibition are exhibited here.



Kosetsu Museum

Displayed here are paintings, calligraphy, Buddhist art objects and tea ceremony items from the collection of Maeya-ma Ryuhei (Kosetsu), founder of the Asahi Newspaper. Also displayed here are 18 items designated as Important National Cultural Assets.

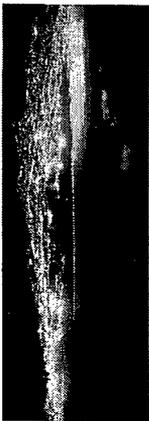


Sightseeing Index 2
Night Views

Kobe is famous for its "10 million dollar night views". There are a number of locations around the Mt. Rokko range that provide a magnificent view.

Mt. Rokko / Mt. Maya

Stretching along the north of the city is the Mt. Rokko range with mountains 500-930m high. Ideal spots for a night view are the Rokko Garden Terrace, the Terada'i Observatory near the Rokko Cable "Rokkosanjo Station", and the Hachinaki Observatory along the Omote Rokko Driveway. From these spots you can see Kobe's "10 million dollar night view".



Kobe Nunobiki Herb Garden

If you visit the garden during evening hours, be sure to wait until sunset. From the observatory, you will see the city below twinkling in the dimming light. A night view from the Shin Kobe Ropeway is also recommended.



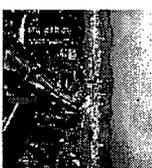
Port of Kobe

The contrast of the striking red of Kobe Port Tower and the white sail-like design of the Kobe Maritime Museum creates an beautiful scene. Together with the lights of Harborland, this is one of Kobe's best nightspots. A view of Kobe from the sea is also something special.



Kita Park (Port Island)

The park is located at the northern end of Port Island at the foot of the crimson Kobe Onashi Bridge. The spot offers a beautiful view of the port from the sea. In the park you can also see the "Minato Jinkan" (old Western-style house).



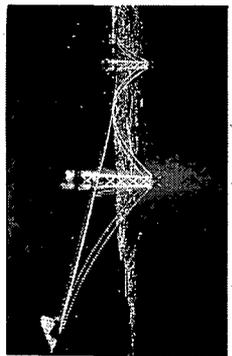
Kobe City Hall Observation Lobby

For a convenient spot to glimpse a romantic night view of the port and city, the Observation Lobby on the 24th floor of City Hall Building No. 1 is perfect.



Pearl Bridge (Akashi Kaikyo Bridge)

1092 red, blue and green lights on the bridge's cables blend to create a rainbow of colors. On weekdays the bridge is lit up in the colors of the seasons: on Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays it is green-blue, and there are special patterns that change for event days. The bridge is a must-see when lit up in a rainbow color on the hour, and a jewel color on the half-hour.



Sightseeing Index 3

Shrines and Temples

With its many shrines and temples, Kyoto is one of the most beautiful cities in Japan. The city is a treasure of Japanese culture.

Ikurta Shrine

The Shrine's vermilion gates standing in the middle of the downtown area is an impressive sight. The shrine, which houses the god to protect the city, has many devotees and has been made immortal by the poems of Sei Shonagon and Ueda Akinari. It also appears in the ancient text "Nihon Shoki (720) which is an indicator of how old it is. To the rear of the shrine is Ikurta Wood, rich in greenery and a favorite spot among locals for relaxing. Open to visitors.



Minatogawa Shrine

There is a shrine dedicated to the famous warrior Kusunoki Masasige (1294-1336), popularly known as "Nanko-san". The shrine houses Kusunoki Masasige's gravestone with an inscription by Miyo Mitsukuni. On display in the shrine's Treasure Museum are paintings, armor and other items related to Kusunoki Masasige. Open to visitors.



- ☐ Treasure Museum/Adults ¥300, High School & University Students ¥200, Junior High School & Elementary School Children ¥100
- ☐ Treasure Museum 9:30-16:30 (Closed Thursdays)
- ☐ 3-minute walk from JR Kobe, Near to Hankyu, Hanshin, Sanyo Kosoku Kobe
- ☐ 078-371-0001

Nagata Shrine

Commonly referred to as "Nagata-san", this shrine has over 1800 years of history. It is familiarly known among shopkeepers, factory owners, and other business people of Kobe as the guardian of businesses, the bearer of good fortune and the protector from disaster and ill.



- ☐ 7-minute walk from Kobe Kosoku Nagata, Subway Nagata Jima Mae
- ☐ 078-691-0333

Other Shrines and Temples

- Onsenji Temple (Arima Onsen P.20)
- Taisanji Temple (Sasaha - Hokushin P.26)
- Suwayama Temple (Suma - Meiko P.23)
- Mt. Maya Tenji Temple (Rokko - Maya P.18)
- Shinkoji Temple/Norikujji Temple (Hyogo, Dabutsu)/Yakuzenji Temple/Tenagahara Ebisu Shrine/Wada Shrine (Hyogo/Tsu no Michi P.22)

Visit the Seven Gods of Good Fortune

The Seven Gods of Good Fortune are a group of gods from India, China and Japan who bring fortune, longevity and good luck to those who worship them. However, their purpose is not only to answer the prayers of individuals but provide peace throughout the world and prosperity and happiness to all people. People pray to them so that they may obtain the various blessings of respect, integrity, prestige, charm, happiness, riches and longevity. At the following shrines and temples, you can receive the blessing of the Seven Gods of Good Fortune.

- Nagara Shrine ☐ 078-691-0333
3-minute walk from subway Nagata (Nagata Jima Mae)
- 8-minute walk from Hankyu, Hanshin, Sanyo Kosoku Nagata
- Dairyuji Temple (Mt. Futatabi) ☐ 078-341-3482
No. 25 Bus from Sannomiya to Dairyuji (in service on Sat. Sun & National Holidays only)
- Minatogawa Shrine ☐ 078-371-0001
3-minute walk from JR Kobe, Near Hankyu, Hanshin, Sanyo Kosoku Kobe
- Ikurta Shrine ☐ 078-321-3851
5-minute walk from JR Sannomiya and all other lines Sannomiya
- Sunadaira Temple ☐ 078-731-0416
5-minute walk from Sanyo Sumadaira, 13-minute walk from JR Suma
- Nembutsu Temple (Arima Onsen) ☐ 078-904-0414
5-minute walk from Kobe Electric Railway Arima Onsen
- Tenji Temple (Mt. Maya) ☐ 078-861-2684
7-minute walk from Maya View Line Hoshinoeki (summit station)

Sightseeing in

Himeji



Himeji Castle, also referred to as the White Heron Castle, is one of the most magnificent and beautiful castles in Japan. Ikeda Terumasa spent 8 years from 1601 building this castle. Its beauty and scale are awe-inspiring and it has remained standing since the Civil War Period (1490-1600). The Main Tower and eight smaller towers are registered as national treasures. And the castle has been designated as a World Heritage Site. The adjacent Koko-en garden is a spacious 33,000 m² garden that uses Himeji castle as a backdrop, creating a historical atmosphere.

☐ 40 min by JR from Sannomiya, 26 min by Shinkansen from Shin-Kobe

Sightseeing in

Kyoto



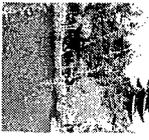
The ancient capital of Kyoto is one of Japan's most famous sightseeing spots and a place every visitor to Japan should visit. The city was the capital of the country from 794 until 1868 and is today the center of Japanese culture. The city boasts 14 World Heritage sites including Kiyomizu Temple, the Golden Pavilion, and Nijo Castle. In fact, you can experience traditional Japanese culture throughout the whole city. Tea ceremony and Noh drama originated here.

Introduction to Other Areas

Sightseeing in

NARA

Nara is famous for the Great Buddha statue and the Mizutou of Todaiji Temple as well as Kasuga Grand Shrine, Kofukujji Temple, and Horyuji Temple, all of which are designated World Heritage Sites. If you are willing to go a bit out of your way, you can visit Asuka-mura where you will find the Takamatsz Kofun burial mound. Along the paths in the hills you can discover the roots of Japan.



Sightseeing in

KOBE

Sightseeing in

Osaka

Osaka is Japan's second largest city and a center of business vital to Japan's economy. There are also many tourist sites such as Osaka Castle which dates from the 16th century. Today, Osaka is a center of youth fashion in western Japan, making it an ideal place for shopping. On Osaka's waterfront, the Hollywood Movie Theme park, Universal Studios Japan™, is not only popular among Japanese people, but has many visitors from overseas as well.



Kobe Event Calendar

March

Sake Breweries of Nada Stamp Rally

Visit sake museums, art museums, the zoo and other facilities and have your application card stamped. After filling up your card, send it in to receive a wonderful present.

Infiorata Kobe

"Infiorata" is an Italian word which means "to lay flowers out." Tulp petals are laid out on roads and squares to create huge pictures.

Daniri Festival

In local neighborhoods in the Nada area, decorated floats are carried on the shoulders of participants wearing colorful happi, or pulled on carts to the animated sound of traditional "hayashi" music of bells and drums.

Suma Grand Tea Ceremony

The Omote Senke and Ura Senke schools of tea ceremony host this grand tea ceremony under the fresh green foliage of Sumadera Temple every year. (Fee charged)

Kobe Festival (Kobe Matsuri)

A parades and samba festival are held throughout the city. The whole city bursts into a festive mood.



Mt. Rokko Groom Festival

A festival to celebrate the achievements of the Englishman, Arthur Hesketh Groom (1846-1918) who opened and developed the peak of Mt. Rokko and to pray for safety on the mountain during the summer season.

Sara flowers and one-string koto recital

Atsuta Park, 1-1-1, Atsuta-ku, Kobe

April

Motomachi Night Market

Summer and the Motomachi Night Market go hand-in-hand. In this event, food stalls line both sides of the 1.2km arcade that stretches from 1-bangata to 6-chome.

Samba Festa Kobe

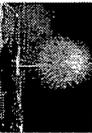
Samba teams nationwide will present a flamboyant Samba Show.

Arima Ryogo Kawa Zashiki

Open air platforms are built on the riverbanks. Come enjoy a meal, Japanese dances, and shamisen music played by genko performers.

Minato Kobe Fireworks Festival

Fireworks are shot up into the night sky in front of Meriken Park, lighting up the Port of Kobe in summer colors.



Shiman-rokusen-nichi Tasai (Hoshi kudarie-shiki / Man-to-e)

It is said that on this day stars from the heavens come down towards Kamion (the God-dress of Mericy), bringing happiness and protection from disaster. Also on this day, one can receive the blessings of Kamion.

Kobe Seaside Bon Dance

A Bon dance festival held on the waterfront at Meriken Park. Also popular is the "International Bon Dance Contest" in which Kobe's non-Japanese residents take part.

September

Kobe Nankin-machi Mid-Autumn Festival

The Mid-Autumn Festival is a traditional Chinese festival in which there is a lion dance and other events. Local goods are worshipped in the Nankin-machi square and in storefront areas.

October

Kobe Tourism Day, Kobe Tourism Week

During Kobe Tourism Week many facilities will be open for free and there will be many events so that many people can enjoy tourism in Kobe.

Motomachi Music Week

This is a music event held around Motomachi and the surrounding area, where Western clothing, coffee, and Western culture were introduced to Kobe and Japan. Many music performances from a variety of genres are held on the street and in concert halls.

May

Kobe Jazz Street

Here in Kobe, the birthplace of Japanese jazz, you can enjoy live jazz performances in many different spots throughout Kobe Jazz Street. (Fee charged)

Rokujō Hachimangu Shrine Yabusame-shinji

This festival features archers shooting arrows at their targets while on horseback. (Designated City Cultural Treasure)

Tarumi Kai Shrine kajo-Togyosai

A mikoshi (portable shrine) is placed on a boat and together with ten accompanying boats to protect it, sails east to the Port of Kobe and west to Maiko.

Kobe Chrysanthemum Exhibition

More than 2,500 chrysanthemums are collected from around Hyogo Prefecture. You can view an assortment of displays from bonsai to a large variety of chrysanthemums. (Fee charged)

November

Arima Grand Tea Ceremony

An event held every year in memory of Toyotomi Hideyoshi who loved Arima Hot Springs. The beauty of the maple leaves of Zuiho-ji Park add to the atmosphere of the ceremony. (Fee charged)

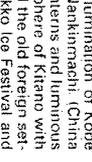
December

Kobe Romantic Fair

The magnificent sculpture in light "Kobe Luminarie", the gorgeous illumination of Kobe Harborland, the exotic Nankinmachi (China Town) with its Chinese lanterns and luminous dragon, the exotic atmosphere of Kizano with its old foreign houses and the old foreign settlement (It), the Mt. Rokko Ice Festival and the Maya Valentine with its night scene ride show the city of light, Kobe, shining romantically.

Kobe Luminarie

This "Light Sculpture" is a requiem for the victims of the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake and a prayer for the recovery of the city. Kobe is embraced in warm light.



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Recommended Sightseeing Courses

International Atmosphere and City Center
(Sannomiya - Motomachi) Course

Destination: Kitano, Sannomiya, Sannomiya, Honmachi P.7-P.9

- Sannomiya
- Kitano - Kitano Meister Garden
- Saba-Kaba Brewery to Kobe Nunobiki Herb Garden
- Sannomiya - Motomachi

Motomachi Area and Port of Kobe Course

Destination: Sannomiya, Harbor Park, Bay Area P.10-P.11

- Sannomiya - Motomachi
- Motomachi Area (North)
- Venus Bridge (View Point)
- Motomachi Area (South)
- Meriken Park - Harborland
- Port of Kobe Cruises

Getting to Know Japanese Culture Course

(Sake Breweries, and Arima Onsen History Course)

Destination: City Center, Sake Breweries of Nada, Arima Onsen P.9-P.15, P.19

- Sannomiya - Motomachi - Kobe
- Sake Breweries of Nada
- Arima Onsen

Suma Seaside Area and the World's Longest
Suspension Bridge (Akashi Kaikyo Bridge) Course

Destination: Suma, Yamato Park P.20

- Sannomiya - Motomachi
- Suma
- Mako Aomiji Kaikyo Bridge
- Marine Pia Kobe

The Seasons of Kobe Course
(Cherry Blossoms - Autumn Maples) Scenery

Destination: Mt. Rokko, Arima Onsen P.17-P.19

- Sannomiya - Motomachi
- Oil Zoo (Cherry Blossoms)
- Mt. Rokko Summit
- Arima Onsen

Memorial Sites of the Hashin-Awaji Earthquake Course

Destination: Sannomiya, Motomachi, Mt. Kobe Awaji Island P.9-P.11, P.14

- Sannomiya - Motomachi
- Higashi Yuenchi Park (Earthquake Memorial Monument, 1.17 Kibo no Akari)
- Meriken Park (Port of Kobe Earthquake Memorial Park)
- HAT Kobe
- Disaster Reduction and Human Renovation Institution
- Hokudan cho Earthquake Memorial Park

Hotels & Ryokans

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| Suma Spa | 078-731-4351 | Hotel Kobe Shisuyuen | 078-341-2944 |
| Katobukuro | 078-731-4351 | Hyogo | |
| Suma | | Kobe Luminous Hotel | 078-511-7700 |
| Sunakankohouse Ajiyodai Kagetsu | 078-731-3751 | Ryokan Temma | 078-575-6661 |
| Seappal Suma | 078-731-6815 | Nagata | |
| Maiko Hotel | 078-782-1155 | Hotel Suave Kobe Asuta | 078-646-2411 |
| Seaside Hotel Maiko Villa Kobe | 078-706-3711 | Rokkasan Hotel | 078-891-0301 |
| Saishin West Kobe / Hoshinoya Kobe | | Grand Hotel Rokko Sky Villa | 078-891-0140 |
| Kobe Seishin Oriental Hotel | 078-992-8111 | Hotel de Maya (National Hotel) | 078-862-0008 |
| Hotel Fruit-Flower | 078-954-1000 | Rokko Island | |
| Shin-Kobe / Kitano | | Kobe Bay Sheraton Hotel & Towers | 078-857-7000 |
| Crowne Plaza Kobe | 078-291-1121 | Hotel Plaza Kobe | 078-846-5400 |
| Green Hill Hotel Kobe | 078-222-0909 | Alma Gyoen | 078-904-3737 |
| Green Hill Hotel Urban | 078-222-1221 | Arima Grand Hotel | 078-904-0181 |
| Kobe Kitano Hotel | 078-271-3711 | Arima View Hotel | 078-904-2295 |
| Hotel Iago Kobe | 078-241-0135 | Arima Royal Hotel | 078-904-0541 |
| Hotel Kitano Plaza Rokkoso | 078-241-2451 | Okunobu | 078-904-0035 |
| Holiday Inn Express Shin-Kobe | 078-222-1212 | Kadonobu | 078-904-0771 |
| SANONRYU | | Kaminoobu | 078-904-0531 |
| Kitagami Hotel | 078-391-8781 | Kinzan | 078-904-0701 |
| Kobe Union Hotel | 078-242-3000 | Ginsuso Bekkan Chiyoraku | 078-904-3556 |
| Kobe Tokyu Inn | 078-291-0109 | Gekkoen Korokan | 078-903-2255 |
| The b Kobe | 078-333-4880 | Gekkoen Yugesusanso | 078-904-0366 |
| Sanside Hotel | 078-232-3331 | Motoyu Kosenkaku | 078-904-0731 |
| Sannomya Terminal Hotel | 078-291-0001 | Takayamaso Hanano | 078-904-0744 |
| Business Hotel Tomoe | 078-221-1227 | Takatorihei Maruyama | 078-904-0531 |
| Hotel Via Mare Kobe | 078-321-0067 | Tousen Gasyobo | 078-904-0551 |
| Hotel Sunroute Sopia Kobe | 078-222-7500 | Nakanobu Zui-en | 078-904-0781 |
| Hotel Tor Road | 078-391-6691 | Negiya Ryofukaku | 078-904-0675 |
| Hotel PlenaKobe | 078-241-1010 | Hashinoybekkan Ransui | 078-904-0825 |
| Hotel Monterey Kobe | 078-392-7111 | Hyoe Koyokaku | 078-904-0501 |
| Hotel Monterey Amalie | 078-334-1711 | Hotel Hanakoyado | 078-904-0281 |
| Port Island | | Miyukiso Hanamutsubi | 078-904-0166 |
| Kobe Portpia Hotel | 078-302-1111 | Mint Resort Inn Arima | 078-903-0023 |
| Hotel Pearl City Kobe | 078-303-0100 | Maple Arima | 078-903-5000 |
| Port Machi | | Motoyu Ryusenkaku | 078-904-0901 |
| Kobe Townside Hotel | 078-351-2151 | Ryokan Yamato | 078-904-0386 |
| Kobe Plaza Hotel | 078-332-1141 | | |
| Kobe Meriken Park Oriental Hotel | 078-325-8111 | | |
| Hotel Okura Kobe | 078-333-0111 | | |
| Kobe | | | |
| Kobe Harborland New Otani | 078-360-1111 | | |

Kobe Sightseeing Facilities

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| Kiario - Saha Kobe | 078-200-3607 | Kobe Fashion Museum | 078-858-0050 |
| Kiario Meister Garden | 078-271-1160 | Kobe Yaken-ri Bijutsukan Art Museum | 078-858-1520 |
| Kobe Minatogaki Heitai Park / Shin-Kobe ropeway | | Arima Hot Springs | |
| Weather Cook House | 078-242-3223 | Kim no Yu (Spa) | 078-904-0680 |
| Moegi House | 078-222-3310 | Gin no Yu (Spa) | 078-904-0256 |
| Rhine House | 078-222-3403 | Taiko no Yudomo Museum | 078-904-4304 |
| Uroko-no-ie / Uroko Museum | 078-242-6530 | Arima no Kobo | 078-903-5554 |
| England House | 078-241-2338 | Arima Toys and Automata Museum | 078-903-6971 |
| Former Chinese Consulate | 078-271-9278 | Arima Wan Wan (Dog) Land | 078-903-1199 |
| Yokan Nagaya | 078-221-2177 | Philatelic Culture Museum | 078-904-0024 |
| Original Holland House | 078-242-2380 | Arima Hot Spring Taiko-no-yu | 078-904-2291 |
| Chueke House | 078-221-3209 | Early Parks | |
| Former Panama Consulate | 078-271-5537 | Suma Aquafit Park | 078-731-7301 |
| Brian's House | 078-242-6458 | Suma Rikyū Park | 078-732-6688 |
| Yamatae Hachibanakan | 078-222-0430 | Sumaura Sanjo Amusement Park | 078-731-2520 |
| Kaori-no-ie Orandakan | 078-261-3330 | Sumadera Temple (Treasures Museum) | 078-731-0416 |
| Kobe Kitano Museum | 078-271-3346 | Suma Marine Fishing Park | 078-735-2907 |
| Platon Decorative Arts Museum | 078-241-1132 | Azur Maiko | 078-706-2011 |
| SANONRYU | | Marine Pia Kobe (Sakana no Gakkō) | 078-706-5550 |
| Kobe City Museum | 078-391-0035 | Marrine Pia Kobe (Mitsui Outlet Park) | 078-709-4466 |
| Kobe Nankin-Machi | 078-332-2696 | Bridge Exhibition Center | 078-784-3339 |
| Kobe Lamp Museum | 078-333-5310 | Maiko Marine Promenade | 078-785-5090 |
| Kobe DOLL Museum | 078-327-4680 | Sun Ya-Sen (Sun Bunt) Memorial Hall | 078-783-7172 |
| Kobe Customs Exhibition Room | 078-333-3028 | Goshikitsuka Moundred Tomb | 078-707-3131 |
| Kobe Lamppwork glass museum | 078-393-8550 | Hiraiso Marine Fishing Park | 078-753-3973 |
| Kobe Doll Museum | 078-327-4680 | Kobe Municipal Arboretum | 078-591-0253 |
| Surakuen Garden | 078-351-5155 | Rokkasan Pasture Cheese Castle | 078-891-0280 |
| Takenaka Carpentry Tools Museum | 078-242-0216 | Mt. Rokko Country House | 078-891-0366 |
| Water Science Museum | 078-351-4488 | (Man-made ski slope in winter) | |
| Minatogawa Shrine (Treasures Museum) | 078-371-0001 | Hall of Halls Rokko (Music Box Museum) | 078-891-1247 |
| Kobe Port Tower | 078-391-6751 | Rokko Garden Terrace | 078-894-2281 |
| Kobe Maritime Museum / Kawasaki Road Times Hotel | 078-327-8983 | Municipal Kobe Winery | 078-991-3911 |
| Splash Kobe (amphibious boat) | 078-371-3700 | Kobe Archeological Center | 078-992-0656 |
| Mosaic Mosaic Garden | 078-360-1722 | Glicoptia Kobe | 078-991-3693 |
| Hatoba-cho TENXEN | 078-351-1336 | Sogo Undo Ken (Kobe Sports Park) | 078-795-5151 |
| Fantasy | | Yainool BB Stadium | 078-795-5589 |
| Royal Princess/Royal Prince | 078-360-0039 | Universide Memorial Stadium | 078-793-6150 |
| Lulluigo Italia | 078-367-2651 | Shiwase-no niura | 078-743-8000 |
| Luminous Kobe 2 | 078-333-8414 | Hakogi Sennenyū | 078-581-1740 |
| Concerto | 078-360-5600 | Fruit & Flower Park | 078-954-1000 |
| Sake Brewery of Naha (Kagoshima) | 078-411-0492 | Kirin Beer Kobe Brewery | 078-986-8001 |
| Hamaokuni Gino Brewery and Shop | 078-436-3030 | Kita Kobe Denen Sports Park | 078-951-5901 |
| Sakuramatsumig Museum "Sakura" | 078-854-1029 | Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art | 078-262-0901 |
| Kikumrasanume Sake Museum | 078-822-8907 | Disaster Reduction and Human Renovation Institute | 078-262-5050 |
| The Hakutsuru Sake Brewery | 078-851-0260 | Oji Zoo | 078-861-5624 |
| Ishikoi Kuramoto Club Sakashoban | 078-851-2722 | Kobe City Museum of Literature | 078-882-2028 |
| Izumiyama Sake Brewery (Nadarizumi) | 078-841-1121 | Nadehama Science Square | 078-882-8136 |
| Kobe Shushinikan Brewery | 078-842-2508 | Port Island | |
| Kobe Konan Mukonosato | 078-882-7788 | Port Island Sports Center | 078-302-1031 |
| Shiwanoisuru Sake Museum | 078-842-0730 | Kobe Science Museum | 078-302-5177 |
| Ishikitsuru Museum of Art | 078-851-6001 | Minato Jinkan | 078-302-0976 |
| Kosetsu Museum of Art | 078-841-0652 | UCC Coffee Museum | 078-302-8880 |
| Sata Museum of Art | 078-822-6456 | Kobe Flowers and Birds Garden | 078-302-8899 |
| Koiso Memorial Museum | 078-857-5880 | | |

Useful Information

In an Emergency

TEL: 110
 Dial 110 on a regular or public telephone 24 hours a day. Calling 110 from a public telephone does not require coins or a card.

TEL: 119
 119 is in operation 24 hours a day. English OK. Calling 119 from a public telephone does not require coins or a card.

Hospitals (For information on medical departments and visiting hours, please contact the relevant hospital.)

- Kobe City General Hospital 078-302-4321
 - Kobe Nishi City Hospital 078-576-5251
 - Kobe Red Cross Hospital 078-231-6006
 - Kobe University Hospital 078-382-5111
 - Kobe Kaiwai Hospital 078-871-5201
 - Rokko Hospital 078-851-8558
 - Kobun Hospital 078-851-2161
 - Rokko Island Hospital 078-899-1111
 - Kobe Eiseikai Hospital 078-781-7811
 - Kanabo Memorial Hospital 078-681-6111
- For a list of medical facilities that provide services in foreign languages, please visit:
<http://www.hyogo-jp.or.jp/hif/jp/medical/index.htm>

Telephones

Domestic calls
 To make a domestic phone call, dial in the following order:
 Area Code + Telephone Number
 The Area Code is not necessary when calling from within the same area.

International calls
 To make an international phone call, dial in the following order. Choose your access number from the international phone service companies below
 +010 + Country Code
 001 = KDDI
 0033 = NTT Communications
 0041 = ITJ
 + Telephone Number
 Domestic and international prepaid phone cards be purchased at convenience stores.

When making a phone call from abroad to Japan (Kobe)
 First dial the international phone call access number in your country, next the Country Code number for Japan (81), then the Area Code in Japan without the 0 (78 for Kobe).

Bank

Business Hours of Major Banks
 Counter: Monday to Friday 9:00-15:00
 A.T.M.: Monday to Friday 8:45-19:00
 Saturday and Sunday 9:00-17:00

Foreign Exchange Services

Foreign exchange services, including traveler's checks cashing, are available at any bank and some post offices with the sign "Authorized Money Exchange". Please enquire first for foreign currencies other than U.S. dollars. Major hotels and department stores also handle foreign exchange, but they charge handling fees.

- Sumitomo Mitsui Bank, Sannomiya Station Building, Foreign Exchange Corner 078-291-0070
- Tokyo Mitsubishi Bank, Kobe Branch 078-391-8141
- Citibank N. A. 0120-039104

Post

The "〒" sign symbolizes a post office. Office hours are generally from 9:00 to 21:00 daily at the central post office, and from 9:00 to 17:00, Monday through Friday, at local post offices. Post boxes in Japan are red and are marked with a "〒" and the word "post".

Any shop or convenience store that has the "〒" sign sells stamps, postcards, etc. An English guide to the postal service system by telephone: TEL (06)694-6245. Service hours: 9:30-16:30 (not available on Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays).

There are 2 kinds of cash machines at post offices, CD (Cash Dispenser) machines where money can be withdrawn and ATM (Automated Teller Machine) where money can also be deposited. A cashing service for cards issued overseas is available at the 24,000 ATM machines in post offices around the country. This service is available from machines marked "International ATM Service".

Overseas Mail

Postal rates for overseas mail vary with the type, weight, destination and type of service. Rates for Overseas Mail (example: ¥70 for an international postcard to anywhere in the world) and ¥90 - ¥130 for an airmail letter (up to 25g).

Miscellaneous Information

- Catholic Church of St. Michael's (Protestant)** 078-371-0992
- Kobe International Baptist Church (Protestant)** 078-231-7187
- Jain Temple** 078-241-5995
- Jewish Synagogue** 078-221-7296
- Kobe Eastern Orthodox Church** 078-221-4925
- Kobe Elko Church (Protestant)** 078-331-2296
- Kobe Muslim Mosque** 078-231-6060
- Kobe Union Church (Protestant)** 078-871-6844
- Kobe Central Catholic Church** 078-221-4882
- St. Andrew's Church (for Katakura Minami-Chanri)** 078-331-1696
- Hyogo Youth Hotel Association** 078-360-3980
- Kobe Tarumi Youth Hostel** 078-707-2133
- Kobe Kitano Youth Hostel** 078-221-4712

Other Information and International Centers

Kobe International Community Center (KICC)
 TEL: 078-291-8441
 Hours: Monday to Saturday 10:00-20:00
 (Office opens 10:00-12:00, 13:00-17:00)

Always available: English, Chinese Days / Language: Monday - Korean Tuesday - Portuguese, Wednesday - Vietnamese Thursday - Spanish
 Hours: Sunday, public holidays
Hyogo International Plaza
 TEL: 078-230-3060
 Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00-20:00
 (rental rooms available until 21:00)
 Saturday 9:00-17:00
 Closed: Sunday, Public Holidays

CHIC (Community House & Information Center)
 TEL: 078-857-6540
 Hours: 9:30-16:30 Monday ~ Friday
 Closed: Saturday, Sunday, Public holidays

Tourist Information

Kobe City Information Center
 TEL: 078-322-0220
 Address: Kofu Center Bldg. (1st floor) 1-7 Sannomiya-cho Chuo-ku Kobe
 Hours: 9:00-19:00 (No holidays, shorter business hours for year-end and New Year holiday season)
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Tourist Information Center

JR Shin-Kobe Sta. Tourist Information Center
 TEL: 078-241-9550
 Address: JR Shin-Kobe Station 2F 1-3-1 Kame-cho Chuo-ku Kobe
 Hours: 9:00-18:00 (No holidays, shorter business hours for year-end and New Year holiday season)
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Kitano Tourist Information Center

TEL: 078-251-6360
 Address: 3-10-20 Kitano-cho, Chuo-ku Kobe
 Hours: Apr. - Nov. 9:00 - 18:00
 Dec. - Mar.: 9:00 - 17:00 (No holidays, shorter business hours for year-end and New Year holiday season)
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Arima Onsen Tourist Information Center

TEL: 078-904-0708
 Address: 790-3 Arima-cho Kita-ku Kobe
 Hours: 9:00-19:00 (No holidays, shorter business hours for year-end and New Year holiday season)
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Volunteer Guide for Foreign Tourists

Kobe Voluntary Goodwill Guides (KVGGS)
 (Language: English)
 TEL: 078-821-5456 (Ms. Imura)
<http://www.asahi-net.or.jp/~e15y-kbvs/kobesgg/index.htm>

Kobe SGG Club (Kobe Systemized Goodwill Guides Club)
 Languages: English, German, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Korean, Chinese, Russian, Vietnamese
 TEL: 078-785-2898 (Ms. Hiraki)
<http://www.asahi-net.or.jp/~e15y-kbvs/kobesgg/index.htm>

Kobe Student Guide (Language: English)
 E-mail: ksg-m@ml-h8.mtoseek.co.jp
<http://www.geocities.co.jp/CollegeLife/3136/>

Tourist Interpretation (Language: English)
 Tourist and Convention Division, Kobe City Government
 (Closed: Saturday, Sunday & Public Holidays)
 TEL: 078-322-5339

Kobe Convention and Visitors Association
 (Closed: Saturday, Sunday & Public Holidays)
 TEL: 078-303-1010

Hyogo Tourism Association
 (Closed: Saturday, Sunday & Public Holidays)
 TEL: 078-361-7661

Information on the Internet

- Kobe Tourism Guide <http://feel-kobe.jp/>
- Kobe Tourism Weekly Information <http://www.city.kobe.jp/tourism/>
- Kobe City <http://www.city.kobe.jp/>
- Hyogo Tourism Guide <http://www.hyogo-tourism.jp/>
- Kansai Window <http://www.kippoo.or.jp/>
- Kansai Concierge Site <http://www.ny-concierge.org/kansai/index.htm>

Kobe Welcome Coupon (for Foreign Tourists)
 If you show the Welcome Coupon, you can receive the benefits shown in the Guidebook.
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Distribution Place
 • Kobe City Information Center
 • JR San-ya Shin-Kobe Sta. Tourist Information Center
 • Kitano Tourist Information Center
 • Arima Onsen Tourist Information Center
 • Kansai Tourist Information Center

City Transport Information

Railways

The following railway companies all provide service in Kobe: JR, Hankyu Railway, Hanshin Railway, Kobe City Subway, Kobe Kosoku Railway, Kobe Denritsu Railway, Sanyo Denritsu Railway, Hokushin Express Railway, Port Liner and Rokko Liner. For railway line details see P.3, P.4.

To use the train, first purchase your ticket at a ticket vending machine near the wicket gates in the station. Fares vary depending on the destination, so check the fare chart near the ticket vending machine before buying your ticket. Usually, tickets are inserted into slots in automatic wicket gates as you pass through them. You will not be able to exit without a ticket or if you have a ticket with an incorrect fare.

Surutto Kansai

This is a useful card that can be used to ride on city buses, subways, and all private railway lines and buses (except JR) in the Kansai region. Simply insert the card into the ticket slot of the automatic wicket gates or card machine on buses as you would with any regular ticket. The card can be purchased at a ticket vending machines at any station in ¥1,000, ¥3,000 and ¥5,000 increments.

J-Through Card

This is a useful card that can be used at JR West Japan stations and stations on the main lines of the Kinetsu Railway. Simply insert the card into the ticket slot of the automatic wicket gates at the station as you would with any regular ticket. ¥1,000, ¥3,000 and ¥5,000 cards are available.

Portliner to Kobe Airport

From Portliner Sannomiya Station to Kobe Airport - 18 minutes. ¥320

Ferry to Kansai International Airport

Kobe-Kansai Bay Shuttle
From Kobe Airport to Kansai International Airport - 29 minutes. ¥1,500

Buses to Hanu Airport / Kansai International Airport

Limousine buses to Kansai International Airport and Hanu Airport depart from Sannomiya and Rokko Island.

Fare:
● Sannomiya - Hanu **¥1,020** P.43
Adult ¥1,020, Child ¥510

(Trip takes: approx. 40 min)

● Sannomiya ~ Kansai International Airport
Adult ¥1,800, Child ¥900
(Trip takes: approx. 65 min)

● Rokko Island ~ Kansai International Airport (Reservation)
Adult ¥1,650, Child ¥830
(Trip takes: Sannomiya ~ Rokko Island ~ Kansai International Airport : approx. 75 min)

Arima Loop Bus

The Arima Loop Bus is very convenient for sightseeing around Arima. A trip around Arima takes about 25 min. One ride is ¥100 for adults and ¥50 children.

Kobe City Regular Sightseeing Bus Tours

There are morning and afternoon tours to the Jintan, Mt. Rokko, Akashi Kaikyo Bridge, and Port of Kobe. Between spring and fall, there are also courses where you can enjoy beautiful night views from Mt. Rokko (Fri. Sat. Sun, national holidays only). Tour guide announcements are in Japanese only. For information: Shinki Bus Reservation Center 078-231-4898.

Regular Route Buses

Bus destinations are indicated on the bus windshield and next to the entrance door. Board the bus at the rear and get off at the front. Signal to the driver that you want to get off by pressing the stop button before you reach the bus stop. Some buses (mainly privately run buses) use tickets indicating the fare; these are issued by a ticket-dispensing machine at the entrance door. Take a ticket and pay the fare indicated. Most buses have a single fare of ¥200 for adults and ¥100 for children (mostly on routes in the city center) (2 children under 6 years old can ride free with 1 adult). Outside of the single-fare area, fares vary according to distance. The exact fare should be put into the fare box as you get off the bus. If you need change, change ¥500 coins and ¥1,000 bills at the machine beside the fare box.

Mid- to long-distance Buses

There is mid- to long-distance bus service to Universal Studios Japan, Akashi Kaikyo Bridge and other main cities throughout Japan. Many of these buses require seat reservations, so please check sea

availability in advance.

Taxis

Taxis can be used anywhere in the city. There are taxi stands in front of almost every railway station. To hail a taxi, simply signal for one by raising your hand. Japanese taxi doors open and close automatically.
Kobe Sightseeing Guide Taxi: 078-651-2233

Ferries / High-Speed Ferry Services

Ferry services link Kobe with Shikoku (Takamatsu, Matsuyama, etc.) and Kyushu (Beppu, Oita, Shimofuji, Miyazaki, etc.). There are also ferries to Tianjin and Shanghai in China. Tickets can be bought at each ferry's boarding office.

Ferries & High-Speed Ferry Services

- In Kobe: International Airport
- Kobe - Kanku Bay Shuttle (Kanku Access)
- Takamatsu (Lunbu Ferry)
- Toyu, Nihonmatsu (Orange Ferry)
- Inaboshi (Diamond Ferry)
- Matsuyama (Diamond Ferry, Kansai Kisen)
- Shimofuji (Thankyou Ferry)
- Beppu (Kansai Kisen)
- Oita (Kansai Kisen, Diamond Ferry)
- Mianan Ferry
- China Tianjin (China Express Line)
- Shanghai (China Japan International Ferry)

Transport Services

- Railways
JR West Japan Customer Center 0570-00-2486
- Hanshin Railway Sannomiya Station 078-221-1254
- Hankyu Railway Sannomiya Station 078-331-4802
- Sanyo Electric Railway 078-612-2143
- Kobe Electric Railway 078-582-5800

Subway

- City Subway Sannomiya Station 078-392-3034
- City Subway Sannomiya Hana Dokeri Mae Station (Kaigan Line) 078-221-1337
- Hokushin Express Railway 078-581-1076

New Transport System

- Port Liner Sannomiya Station 078-231-2115
- Rokko Liner Sumiyoshi Station 078-822-7231

City Bus & City Subway

- City Bus & City Subway 078-321-0484
- Passenger Service Corner

Main Mid-to/ Long Distance Bus Services

- Nankai Bus 06-6643-1007
- Kobe Ferry Bus 078-846-7300
- Hankyu Bus 06-6886-3155
- Minato Kanku Bus 0799-36-3081
- Kobe Kotsu Shinho 078-651-8911
- Chugoku JR Bus 0853-21-0537
- Okayama Denki Kido 086-235-3455
- Sanden Kotsu 0832-34-2929
- Shinki Bus 078-231-4892
- West Japan JR Bus 06-6466-9990
- Hanshin Bus 078-241-9954
- Sanyo Express Bus 078-786-3115
- Nihon Kotsu Bus 06-6576-1181
- Zenon Bus 078-392-2131
- Mikkyu Bus 052-582-2901
- Chugoku Bus 084-954-9700

Ferries & High-Speed Ferry Services

- Kaito Access 078-304-0033
- Hankyu Ferry 078-857-1211
- Diamond Ferry 078-857-9525
- Orange Ferry (Shikoku Kainatsu Ferry) 06-6612-1811
- Kansai Kisen 078-391-6601
- Junbu Ferry 078-327-3111
- Maruei Ferry 078-857-3801
- China Express Line 078-321-5791
- China Japan International Ferry 06-6536-6541 / 078-393-1478

Kobe Airport

- Kobe Airport Terminal 078-304-7777
- Airline Companies 0120-25-5971
- Japan Airlines (JAL) 0120-029-222
- All Nippon Airlines (ANA) 078-304-0600
- SkyMark Airlines

Kobe Gateway Ken

(Kobe Sightseeing Ticket Booklet)
This ticket booklet allows entry to 59 sightseeing facilities in Kobe City. It can be purchased for ¥1,300 (actual value ¥1,500), saving you ¥200. If 2 booklets are purchased at once, the total cost is ¥2,500) show the Kobe Gateway Ken booklet upon entrance to each facility. The clerk will tear out the required tickets from the booklet. Purchase at : Kobe City Information Center, Shin-Kobe Sta. Tourist Information Office, Kitano Tourist Information Office, Arima Onsen Tourist Information Office and certain hotels and inns in the city.
Cost: ¥1,300 per booklet.

A Profile of Kobe

1. Population --- 1,530,847 Males 725,780 Females 805,067 (Jan. 2008)
2. Number of households --- 660,251 (Jan. 2008)
3. Non-Japanese population --- 43,679/124 Countries (Jan. 2008)
4. Area --- 552.80km² (Jan. 2008)
5. Highest point (Mt. Rokko) --- 931.3 m
6. Climate

Average temperature / 16.5°C (61.7°F) (1971 - 2005 average)
 High / 38.8°C (101.8°F) (Aug. 1994) Low / -7.2°C (19°F) (Feb. 1981)
 Humidity 66% (average) Annual rainfall 1,264.7 ml (average)

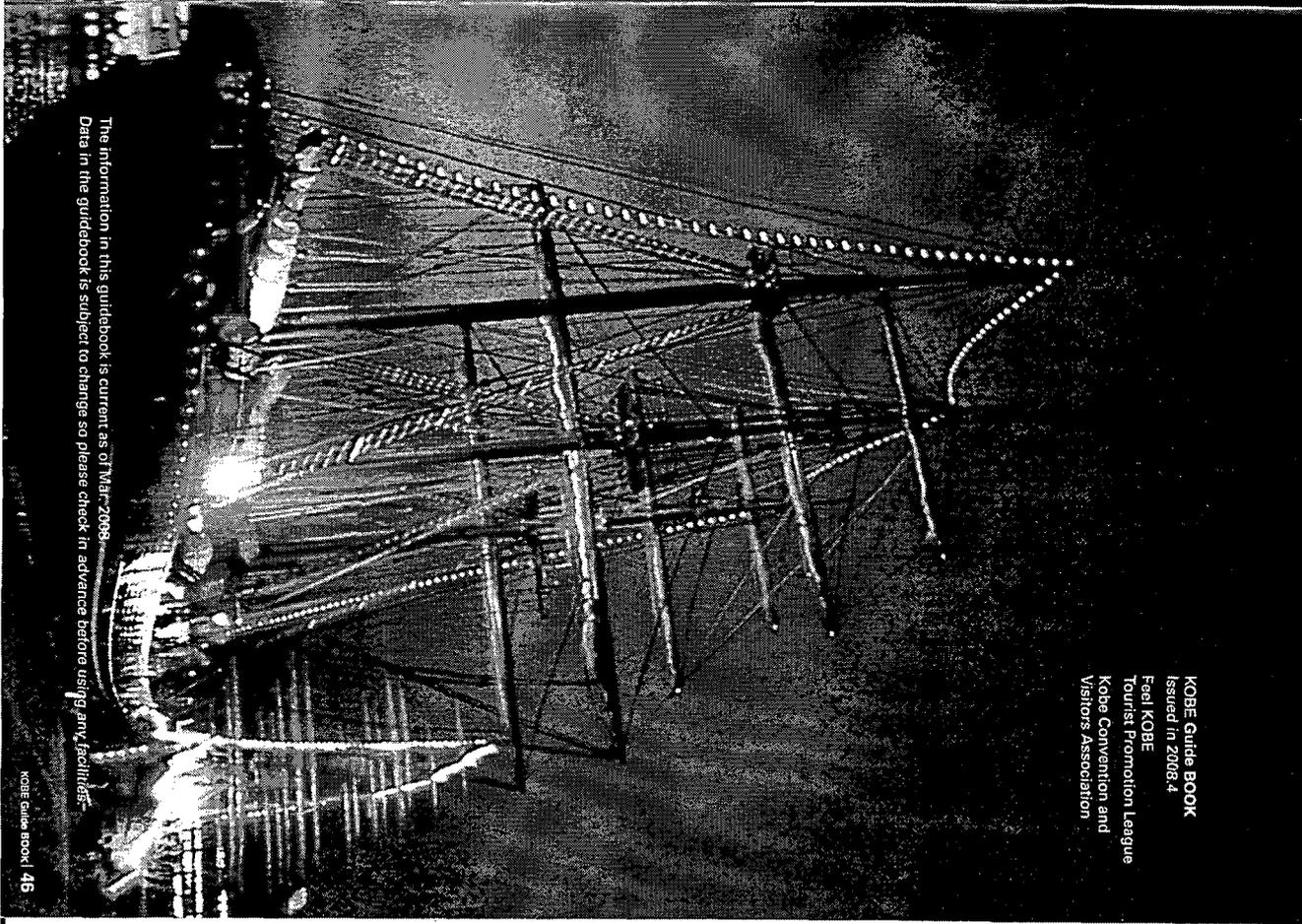
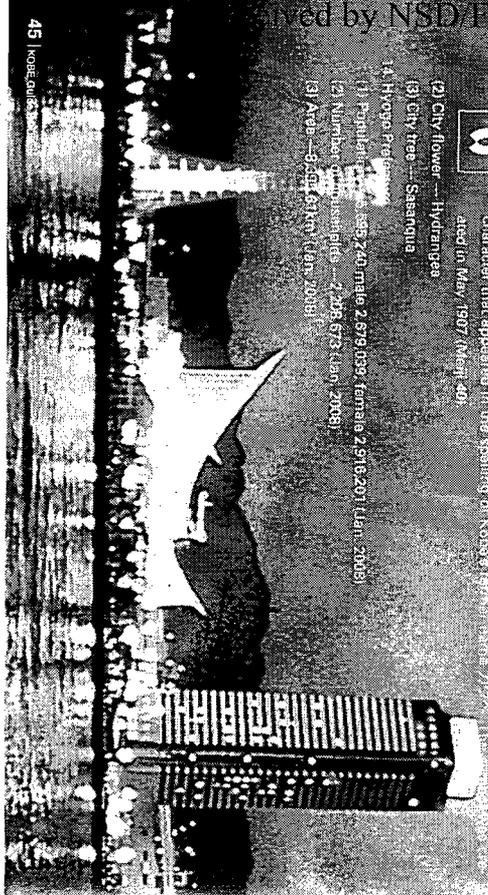
7. Sister Cities
 Seattle (U.S.A.), Marseilles (France), Rio de Janeiro (Brazil), Riga (Latvia), Brisbane (Australia), Barcelona (Spain), Tianjin (China), Friendship and Cooperation City: Philadelphia (U.S.A.)
8. Sister Ports
 Port of Seattle (U.S.A.), Port of Rotterdam (The Netherlands), Port of Tianjin (China)

9. Number of schools (May 2007)
 Nursery Schools 155 (22,489 children) / Elementary Schools 174 (81,598 pupils) / Junior High Schools 104 (42,445 students) / Senior High Schools 59 (42,353 students) / Colleges & Technical Colleges 8 (4,054 students) / Universities 20 (66,647 students) / Special-needs school 10 (1,099 students) / Vocational Schools & Colleges 78 (15,187 students)
10. International Schools 8 (number of students and children 2,842) (May 2007)
11. Number of overseas students 1,914 (79 countries and regions - Nov. 2007)

12. The origin of Kobe's name
 It is said that Kobe got its name from the ancient practice of tax payments to Shinto shrines. Three kinds of taxes were paid: "So" (tax paid with crops), "Go" (tax paid by labor) and "Cho" (tax paid in kind). These taxes were shrine means of support and maintenance and were called "Kobes". The kanji (Chinese characters) of "Kobe" (神戸) are the same as "Kobe".
13. City's symbols

- (1) City symbol --- Port of Kobe Symbol, originally referred to as "Fish Port Symbol". Because of the specific shape created by the two portside Kobe and Hyogo. The symbol also depicts the 27 character that appeared in the spelling of Kobe's former name, which was first introduced in May 1907 (Meiji 40).
- (2) City flower --- Hydrangea
- (3) City tree --- Sasanqua

14. Hyogo Prefecture
 (1) Population --- 2,682,240 male 2,679,039 female 2,516,201 (Jan. 2008)
 (2) Number of municipalities --- 2,208 (Jan. 2008)
 (3) Area --- 8,564.61km² (Jan. 2008)



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