



Dotonbori Lantern Festival

A List of Annual Festivals in Minami

In Minami, which has a history of 400 years, a variety of festivals are held in each season. You will be fascinated with people in Minami through shopping districts by streets, temples, shrines, arts, jazz and festivals including dances.

In the fall of 2023, in front of Nankai Namba station will undergo a big makeover into a symbolic human-centered square. In 2025, the Osaka-Kansai Japan Expo will be held, so special events to live it up are planned. Here, we would like to introduce what kinds of festivals are held in Minami.

Please check the holding information on the website.



Dotonbori River Festival 2019 (River Parade)

Entertainment Spring Summer Autumn

A festival is held at Dotonbori river, which is regarded as the origin of Minami, and this festival is unique to Minami. From the end of June to the beginning of July, the Kabuki actors board a ship floating on Dotonbori river, and send greetings to invite everyone to July Kabuki Program. This "Ship Boarding" is quite splendid. Dotonbori Lantern Festival is held in July and August, where you can feel Naniwa atmosphere. In this festival, over a thousand of lanterns along the walkway of Dotonbori illuminate the surface of the river. Please take a walk at "Tombori River Walk" after 19:00. Also, some festivals, where you can enjoy music, dances and food, will be held in spring (during golden week), Summer (July) and fall. A stage floating on Dotonbori river and the walkway will be venues of these festivals. Especially, Dotonbori River Festival in fall is one of the biggest festivals in Osaka, where entertainment of Osaka, such as traditional arts, comedy, food, jazz, and dances, including yosakoi dance, will gather.

Festival at Shrine and Temple Summer

You can enjoy unique summer festivals, feeling traditions of shrines and temples which have a deep connection with Minami. Namba Grand Shrine, Ikukunitama Shrine Ikutama Festival / Namba Yasaka Shrine Summer Festival Funatogyo Rikutogyo / Mitsu Hachiman Shrine Summer Festival / Naniwa Kozugu Shrine Grand Festival / Namba-Jinjya (Shrine) Himuro Festival / Imamiya Ebisu Shrine Children's Ebisu



Namba Yasaka Shrine Summer Festival Funatogyo Rikutogyo

Festival at Shopping Street Summer Autumn

In Minami, unique shopping districts are connected to each other like a huge network. From summer to fall, various festivals are held in a way that makes the most of each feature, so please check them in advance and join them. Every year, various festivals, such as Sennichimae "Minyamin" Summer Festival, Hozenji Yokocho Festival, Dotonbori Bon-dance International, Kitchenware Street Festival, Ebisubashisuji Shopping Street Expo, Soemon-cho Summer Festival and Pounding Mochi Festival to ward off evil spirits with ghosts, are held.



Dougyusaji Festival



Hoekago Procession

Winter Festival Winter

Hoekago Procession is carrying on the tradition of Minami, the pleasure district, to the present day. It is the traditional event in which kabuki actors and other representatives from various fields ride in a palanquin in a procession to visit Toka Ebisu (Imamiya Ebisu Shrine).

Illumination Winter

In addition to lights and decoration along Midosuji street, illuminated objects will be displayed at commercial buildings in Minami area.



Illumination of lucky charm from Ebisubashisuji shopping street



Midosuji Illumination in Namba Square (2023)

EXPO 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan is coming!



The theme is "Designing Future Society", and this EXPO is a turning point for the future. The highlight of this event is one of the largest wooden architectures in the world, "Ring". Inside the "Ring", people can enjoy exhibitions, events and food from over 160 countries. Creative exhibitions will be held in the pavilions by 8 leading Japanese producers, as well as in the 13 pavilions for private sectors, Japan Pavilion, Osaka Healthcare Pavilion, KANSAI PAVILION and Women's Pavilion. Future technologies, such as a flying car, automatic translation system (simultaneous interpretation) and up-to-date autonomous driving will become a reality. Various events, including the water show and manga or anime events, will be held every day. We are looking forward to seeing you with the official character, MYAKU-MYAKU.

Advance tickets with great deals are now on sale! Tickets are available [HERE](#) Expo 2025 tickets



All of Osaka Becomes an Expo Stage!

Interesting experiences and projects held in a town triggered by EXPO are introduced on the official website, "Machigoto EXPO".

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[協働] 一般社団法人demoexpo [Web] <https://machigotoexpo.jp>



WELCOME! OSAKA MINAMI MAP

NAMBA
DOTONBORI
SHINSAIBASHI
AMERIKA MURA
MINAMISEMBA



MINAMI MAP

You can never go wrong with here!!



We asked 100 Minami Merchants My favorite restaurant



Taste and coziness are great here Western Food in Midosuji



Good value for money! Yakiniku at Shinsaibashi

Yummy everywhere A reputed restaurant street



Traditional Nigiri Sushi Sushi at Namba



You may find music which would touch your heart! A Retro Bar

Deep-fried chicken is great Beer Hall



Please use the convenient stations below to access to Osaka Minami.

[Kintetsu] Osaka Namba Station・Kintetsu Niponbashi Station, [Hanshin] Osaka Namba Station, [Nankai] Namba Station [JR] JR Namba Station, [Each Metro Stations] Namba Station・Shinsaibashi Station・Nipponbashi Station・Nagahoribashi Station・Hommachi Station・Sakaisuji-Hommachi Station

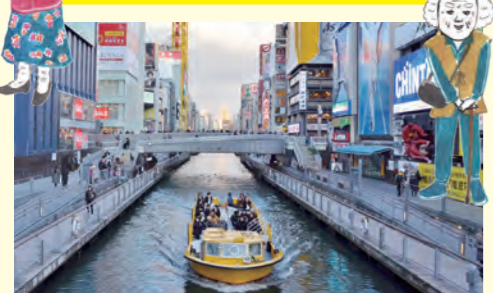


A Town of
Gourmet and Entertainment

NAMBA

SENNICHIMAE

DOTONBORI



Dotonbori River is the origin of Minami. The south side of this river is "THE OSAKA", since there are various shopping streets and great food & comedy.

You can never go wrong with here!
Highly recommended by a Minami merchant

My favorite and highly recommended restaurant in Minami

Yakitori Bird

You can enjoy a casual dining on the 1st floor and a fascinating course with a great deal on the 2nd floor. Locally raised chicken breast is superb.

For a stall in Minami, leave it to me!

Sushi Fukuyoshi Bekkan

You can enjoy Japanese sake and sushi made by a sushi chef with 50 years of experience here. The second floor can be booked out for a private party.

Highly recommended by an owner of a grilled skewers restaurant

New Munchen Minami-taishikan

Freshly deep-fried chicken and draft beer are a great combination! Drinking during lunch hours is recommended!

Highly recommended by a plastic company owner

Meiyouken

Founded in 1928. A hot pot of sea urchin broth in a custom-made pot made of 18k gold is recommended. A view from a private room is also amazing.

Highly recommended by a copywriter

Ganso Motsumaru Head Shop

"Motsumaru", using motsu (innards) instead of octopus, is here's specialty. You can enjoy beer at outside seats seeing Dotonbori river!

Scale: 0, 60m, 120m, 180m

Legend: Restaurant, Cafe & Coffee shop, Tako yaki, Okonomi yaki, Hotel, Musics, Bar, Fashion, Goods & Other, Electrical appliances, Photo spot, Art, Entertainment

Key Locations: Namba Station, Osaka Namba Station, JR Namba Station, Nippombashi Station, Mido-suji, Sennichimae dori, Dotonbori, Soemon-cho, Za Ura, Kurumon Ichiba, Naniwa-ku, Chuo-ku, Minami-ku.

Transportation: Hanshin Electric Railway Namba Line, Kintetsu Railway Namba Line, Metro Mido-Suji Line, Subway Yotsubashi-Suji Line, Metro Sakai-Suji Line.

Points of Interest: TOMBORI River JAZZ Boat, NishiDotonbori, Za Ura, Kurumon Ichiba, Dotonbori, Soemon-cho, Naniwa-ku, Chuo-ku, Minami-ku.

Text Callouts:

- Soemon-cho:** You can fully enjoy famous stores where adults frequently go. Area with stone pavement where stylish people gather!
- Za Ura:** Za-ura is the abbreviated word for former Kabuki theater. There are many inexpensive and good Japanese bars.
- Kurumon Ichiba:** Food arcade with variety of fresh food ingredients. A popular market among tourists where they can eat and walk!
- Dotonbori:** A birthplace of Minami!
- Naniwa-ku:** A hidden place, even some chefs go regularly.
- Chuo-ku:** A gallery where you can buy arts of Gaku Azuma (artist).
- Minami-ku:** Soy beans powder, used in their Chaga sticky rice ball, covered with sweet red bean paste, has great taste like no other.

Audio Guide of Sennichimae, Ebisubashi-Suji, Dotonbori and Soemon-cho.

Let's enjoy a city walk and stamp collecting with audio guide!

Oku (inner) Namba

It says that there used to be a name of a place, called "Namba Village", at the beginning of the Meiji era. They named after the southern area which was in the inner part of the village, and started to call it "Oku-Namba"/inner part of "Namba".

高島屋史料館 (3F)

It possesses and displays material and work of art since its establishment.

黒門市場

Supermarket

黒門三平

Specialized in Tuna. You can eat here.

名もなき魚屋

This is a Soba restaurant, but à la carte here is also amazing.

国立文楽劇場

Please experience it at "maku-mi-seki" (seats on the highest balcony for a single act) so that you can see a part of it.

高津宮はこ

Evening scenery from here is beautiful.

ウォールアート

Murals of dragon god by Azuma Gaku, Hokusai of Minami. This Instagram spot is also popular among foreign tourists.

A Town of Fashion & Culture

SHINSAIBASHI

AMERIKA MURA



The east side of Midosuji is lined with luxury brand shops, where adults who know how to enjoy gather. And a new culture is born on the west side everyday.

You can never go wrong with here!
Highly recommended by a Minami merchant

Highly recommended by a restaurant owner
Batten-Yakatoh
Higashi-Shinsaibashi Branch

You can enjoy Hakata-style grilled skewers from early hours. Here's recommendation is Soba noodle to finish off the meal. Seasonal skewers are also great!

Highly recommended by an advisor for inbound
Yakiniku Dotonbori Mitsuru Sinsaibashi Branch

They purchase a whole Japanese black wagyu beef. So you can enjoy wagyu with a great deal! There are a lot of idea which makes foreign customers happy. They also serve lunch!

Highly recommended by an owner of a beer hall
Shinsaibashi Mitsuya

Even before chain restaurants for a family got popular, Mitsuya made both adults and children quite happy since they have everything. They still have taste of Showa-era. A wall painting in the restaurant is worth seeing.

Highly recommended by a bartender of NOBU
Restaurant SwAMP501

Here is an urban oasis. This dining cafe serves craft beer and natural wine from lunch hours. Tacos which go with beer and deep-fried chicken filled with homemade tartar sauce using white miso are recommended!

Highly recommended by a painter
Shinsaibashi Neon Restaurant Street
(Shinsaibashi PARCO B2F) MAP B2

Neon Restaurant Street has various dishes, such as chicken wings, stir-fried noodle with garlic chives and minced meat cutlet. Everything is great here, and please check out Gakuzuma's art too!

Scale: 0 60m 120m 180m

Legend: Restaurant, Cafe & Coffee shop, Tako yaki, Okonomi yaki, Hotel, Musics, Bar, Fashion, Goods & Other, Electrical appliances, Photo spot, Art, Entertainment

Shinsaibashi Station (Shinsaibashi Station, Metro Nagahori-Tsurumiryokuchi Line)

Nagahori-dori (Nagahori-dori, 地下街クリスタ長堀)

Nagahoribashi Station (Nagahoribashi Station)

Yotsubashi Station (Yotsubashi Station, Metro Yotsubashi-suji Line)

Mido-suji (Mido-suji, Metro Midosuji Line)

Sakai-suji (Sakai-suji, Metro Sakai-suji Line)

Callouts and Landmarks:

- AMERIKA MURA:** A unique town leading vibrant youth culture of Kansai. A symbol of AMERIKA MURA is the grand staircase & a lot of space. This place is a source of fashion culture.
- Shinsaibashi Restaurants and Japanese restaurants Area to gather:** A bar run by a tequila maestro. There are over 100 kinds of tequila.
- European street (Suomachi Street):** Packed with many European brands, boutique stores, gallery, cafe and restaurants.
- Soemon-cho:** You can fully enjoy famous stores where adults frequently go. Area with stone pavement where stylish people gather!
- Audio Guide of Shinsaibashi:** Let's enjoy a city walk and stamp collecting with audio guide!

A Town of
Textile Wholesale & Retro buildings

Minamisemba



Various artists who love Semba have carried on the good old days, and made this place comfortable.

You can never go wrong with here!
Highly recommended by a Minami merchant



Highly recommended by a female enthusiast of dietary education
MAP C1
Onigiri-ya TEMARIYA

Cute one-bite size Onigiri Shop. They do not use any additives nor preservatives. You can also drink limited sake!

Highly recommended by a healthcare practitioner
MAP C3
Ramen MUGI to TORI

Chicken Soup, whose form is called espuma (creamy foam), is rich and mellow. You will be addicted to this rich flavor, welcoming atmosphere for solo female customer!

Highly recommended by an owner of a women's apparel store
MAP B4
Yashoku Midosuji Lodge

Western food restaurant. Their vegetable dishes are great, as well as meat and fish. Inside this restaurant is calm and comfortable, suitable for adults

Highly recommended by a producer
MAP C4
apartment #03

You can definitely be stylish by selection from the owner. You can find bargains such as sample products and accessories from a brand!

Highly recommended by an owner of a specialty shop
MAP C3
Nohohon Retro Bar Haraiso

You can enjoy drinking while chatting with a master. You can also look forward to a Song Sung with the guitar which touches your heart.

A detailed street map of Minamisemba, Osaka, Japan. The map shows a grid of streets with various landmarks, restaurants, and shops marked with icons and text. Major transportation lines like the Hommachi Station, Sakaisuji-Hommachi Station, and Shinsaibashi Station are clearly indicated. A scale bar at the top right shows distances from 0 to 180 meters. A compass rose is also present. The map is divided into sections labeled A, B, C, and D. A QR code for an audio guide is located in the top left corner of the map area.

Audio Guide of Funasenba
Let's enjoy a city walk and stamp collecting with audio guide!

Please check the latest business conditions of each facility and store on their HP.

Hommachi Station

Yotsubashi-suji

Midosuji

Metro Mido-Suji Line

Shinsaibashi Station

Metro Nagahori-Tsurumiryokuchi Line

Nagahori-dori

Nagahoribashi Station

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