

## 5 Hachikenyahama, River Station Hachikenya

The name hachikenya represents the eight inns for sailors that once operated in this area. This was a lively area during the Edo period as Kyoto and Fushimi were connected with a ship route. Today, this is a popular waterside spot with SUP and Nordic walk points and cafes, etc.

## 6 Naniwabashi

When the current bridge was built in 1914, lion sculptures were installed on the main pillars at the four corners of the bridge, giving this bridge the nickname "Lion Bridge." You can see the lions' rear sides from the cruise boat.

## 7 Osaka City Central Public Hall (Important cultural property)

This red-brick hall built in 1918 is a symbol of Nakanoshima. You'll find a hall, restaurants, and shop inside. Yuri Gagarin and Helen Keller are just a few of the famous people who have given lectures here.

## 8 Mint

The Mint, famous for its cherry blossom garden, produces most of Japan's ¥1 to ¥500 coins. Various money from ancient Chinese money to current money is on display in the Mint Museum.

## 9 Sakuranomiyabashi

This bridge is fondly referred to as "Ginbashi" by the people of Osaka. Two bridges with similar designs are erected on the upstream and downstream sides. The new Sakuranomiyabashi on the upstream side was designed by world-famous architect Ando Tadao.

### Japanese eras

<b>Edo</b> 1603 to 1868	<b>Meiji</b> 1868 to 1912	<b>Taisho</b> 1912 to 1926
<b>Showa</b> 1926 to 1989	<b>Heisei</b> 1989 to 2019	<b>Reiwa (present)</b> 2019 -

### Route map



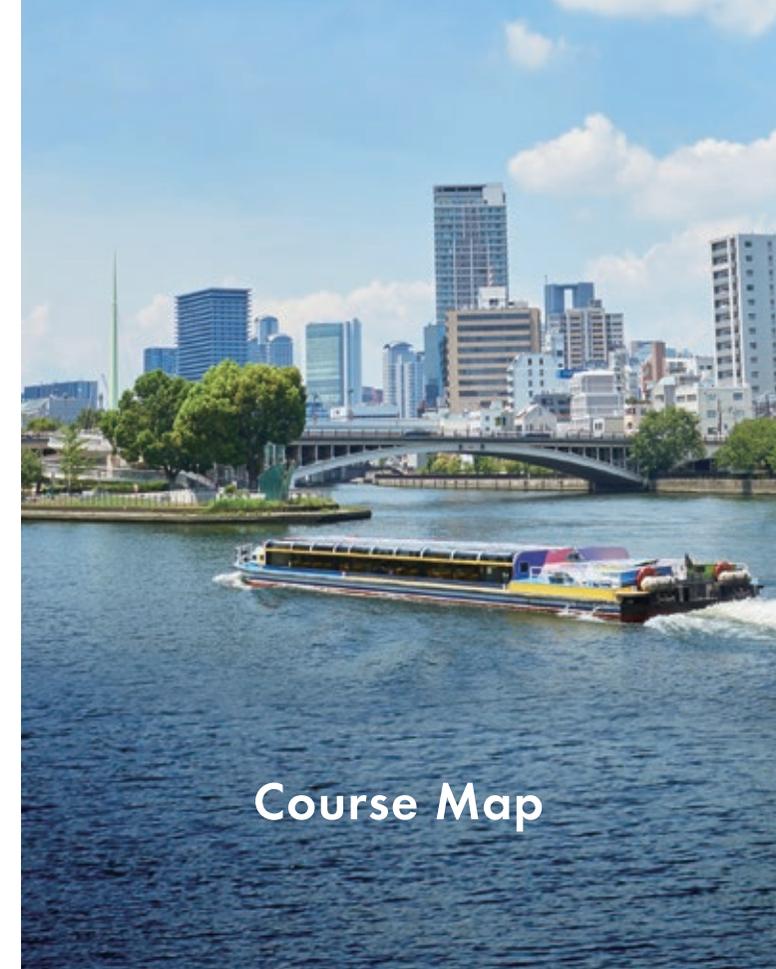
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City of Water Osaka Cruises

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OSAKA URBAN CRUISE

こころまちづくり  
KEIHAN  
大阪水上バス



Course Map

Welcome!

## City of Water-Osaka!

Osaka was designed by Toyotomi Hideyoshi and prospered as the nation's leading city of commerce during the Edo period.

In the Meiji period, Osaka developed as an industrial city, and was called the "City of Smoke" or "Manchester of the Orient."

Today, Osaka continues its remarkable development as the center of West Japan's economy, transportation, and culture.

While Osaka is a modern city, you can still find many historical and beautiful scenes reminiscent of old Osaka tucked away among the skyscrapers and expressways. Enjoy a leisurely boat ride to experience this Osaka.

### 1 Osaka Castle

"Osaka Castle" is a symbol of Osaka familiar with all. The view of Osaka Castle from Shinshiginobashi is a rare spot where you can see the same scenery as old Osaka, free of buildings in the background.

### 2 Kyobashi

Toyotomi Hideyoshi was the first to build this bridge. The name Kyobashi means the bridge that leads to Kyoto.

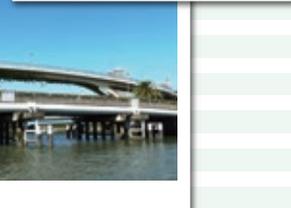
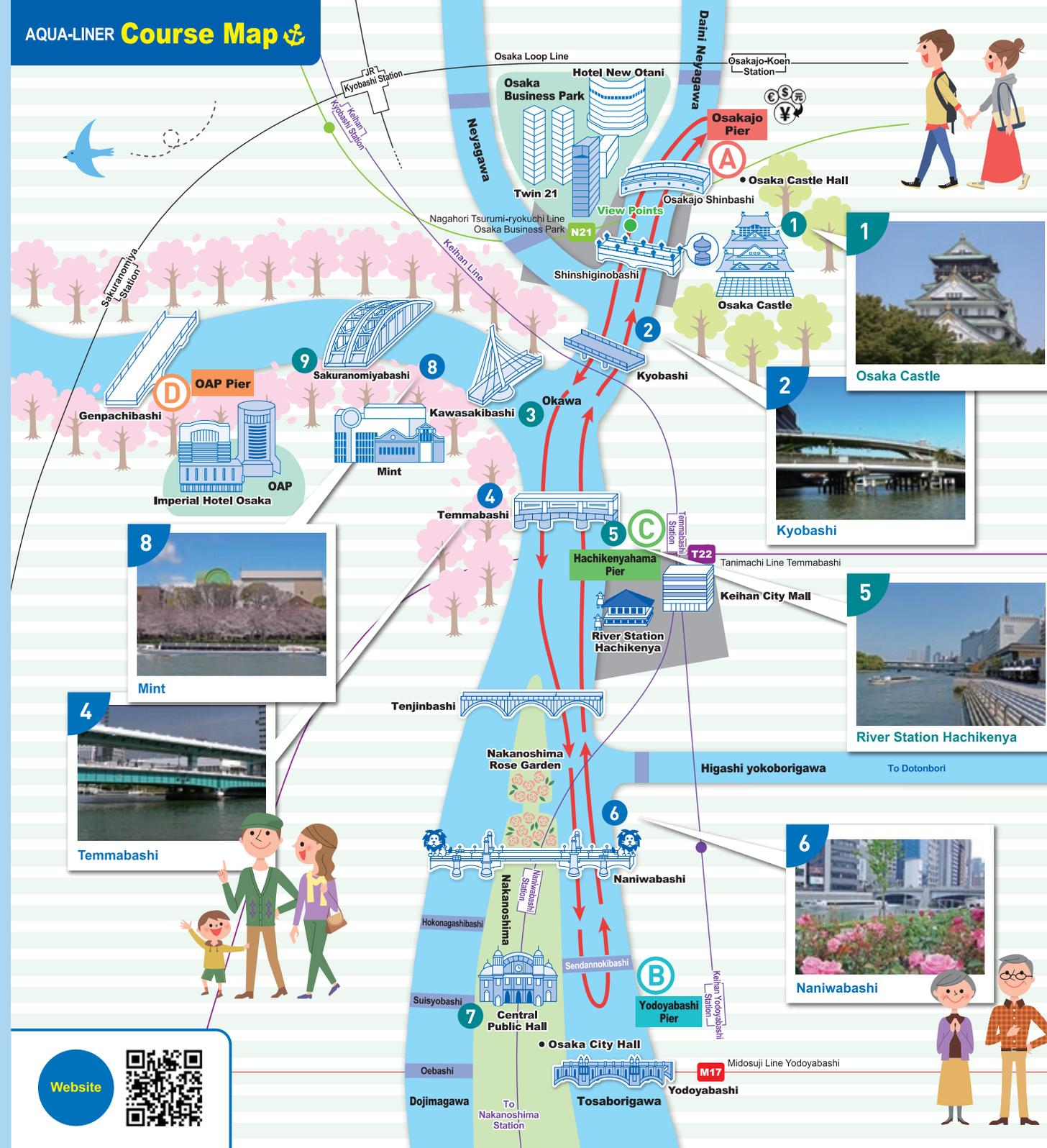
### 3 Okawa

Once we pass under the Keihan Railway overpass, the cruise enters the Okawa. Also known as the former Yodogawa, this was the main river until the Yodogawa was diverted. The river banks are lined with cherry trees, providing a spectacular view during the spring.

### 4 Temmabashi

Long ago, the stars could be seen so beautifully from this area, it came to be called Temma (land of the heavens). Temmabashi has an unusual double-structure shape to ease traffic congestion.

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Higashi yokoborigawa To Dotonbori

