



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.

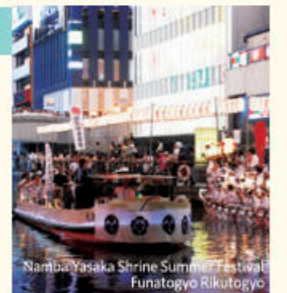


Entertainment Spring Summer Autumn

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 "Tomboji 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-Jinja (Shrine) Himuro Festival / Imamiya Ebisu Shrine Children's Ebisu



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.



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.



Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan - Designing a Future Society for Our Lives

EXPO 2025 Osaka, Kansai Japan, with the theme of "life", is an opportunity for the world to gather in one place. The Overseas Pavilions showcase the latest technologies and diverse cultures of more than 160 countries, regions, and international organizations. In addition, Signature Pavilions produced by eight leading producers from Japan, along with 13 private-sector pavilions, the Japan Pavilion, the Women's Pavilion, the Osaka Healthcare Pavilion, and the Kansai Pavilion feature unique and creative exhibits. There are also a wide variety of events that are fun, educational, and full of new discoveries.

Please check the official APP and WEB 'EXPO 2025 Visitors' for more information about pavilions and events, access, venue maps, and tickets.

All Osaka is an Expo--A Tapestry of City Pavilions

Interesting experiences and projects held in Osaka triggered by EXPO are introduced on the official website, "Machigoto EXPO".
 Operating organization: The "All Osaka's a Stage" Co-creation Platform to Harness the 2025 World Expo (Organized by the Osaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Osaka World Expo Promotion Bureau, Kansai Economic Federation, and Kansai Keizai Doyukai (Kansai Association of Corporate Executives))
 Cooperating partner: demoexpo [Web] https://machigotoexpo.jp



WELCOME! OSAKA MINAMI MAP

Never wrong coming HERE!
 We asked 100 Minami Merchants
My favorite restaurant

- Exquisite Hinai-jidori chicken
Hidden yakitori spot in Ura-Namba
- Traditional sushi handcrafted by a sushi master with 50 years of experience in Namba
- Piping hot red bean paste you can't resist!
Freshly grilled mochi in Aiaubashi
- Everywhere is delicious!
The famous food alley in Shinsaibashi
- Osaka's soul food
Unmissable kushikatsu from a famous spot
- Heartwarming and nutritious
Obanzai-style bar in Higashi-Shinsaibashi
- Espuma style!
Rich chicken broth ramen in Minamimemba
- A luxurious moment in a calm, relaxing space
Café-restaurant in Dobiike-suji
- Chef's choice pasta is exquisite!
A hidden wine bar in Nagahoribashi

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

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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-Yakatah
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
Kushikatsu Daruma Shinsaibashi

Kushikatsu Daruma must be mentioned when talking about Osaka's soul food. The juicy and crispy batter is irresistible! Of course, double-dipping in the sauce is forbidden.

Acupuncturist's Recommendation
Accompaniment Bar Fumizuki

A home-style Accompaniment bar focused on Kyoto vegetables. Since it's open late, it's great for people living alone or with tight schedules. Nutritious and filled with the taste of mom's cooking. If you want a little drink, the side dishes are also top-notch!

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 Streets
(Shinsaibashi PARCO B1F) MAP B2

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

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

