

5. Other Information

5-1 【Main Facilities in the City】

Name		Address	Phone
▼Ashiya City Facilities			
City Hall – Board of Education		7-6 Seido-cho	31-2121
Main Fire Department		8-26 Seido-cho	32-2345
Takahama Fire Substation		1-5 Takahama-cho	34-0717
Laporte Citizens' Service Corner		4-1-308 Funado-cho	31-3130
Holiday and Emergency Clinic		5-13 Kimmitsu-cho Medical Association Medical Center	21-2782
Shio-Ashiya Exchange Center		7-1 Kaiyo-cho	25-0511
Ashiya Citizens' Activity Center		5-8 Kimmitsu-cho	26-6452
Gender Equality Center		5-8 Kimmitsu-cho	38-2023
Regional Economy Promotion Section (Kimmitsu Branch Office)		5-10 Kimmitsu-cho	38-2033
(Consumer Affairs Center)			38-2034
Kamimiyagawa Cultural Center (Public Center <i>Rinpokan</i> /Children's Center)		10-5 Kamimiyagawa-cho	22-9229
Health Center		14-9 Kurekawa-cho (Health & Welfare Center)	31-1586
Welfare Center			31-0612
Dental Center			31-0658
Uchide Educational & Cultural Center		15-9 Uchidekozuchi-cho	38-7130
Counseling Center		15-9 Uchidekozuchi-cho	23-5998
Ashiya Heartful Welfare Corporation		3-26 Hama-Ashiya-cho	38-3122
Midori Community Life Support Center		3-2 Niihama-cho	32-0030
<i>Sukusuku</i> Class		16-1 Kusunoki-cho	32-9660
Ashiya Spa		14-11 Kurekawa-cho	32-0204
Cemetery Office		37-17 Asahigaoka-cho	38-3105
Ashiya Crematory "Seien"		39-32 Sanjo-cho	25-2478
Ashiya Sewage Plant		1-2 Wakaba-cho	32-1291
Water Park (Minami-Ashiyahama Sewage Plant)		2-1 Yoko-cho	25-6228
Refuse Disposal Center	Garbage collection	31-1 Hamakaze-cho	22-2155
	Direct disposal, pipeline collection		32-5391
Ashiya Citizens' Center(Civic Hall & Luna Hall) <i>Kominkan</i> (Community Learning Center)		8-24 Narihira-cho	31-4995 35-0700
Library	Main Municipal Library	12-5 Ise-cho	31-2301
	Uchide Branch Library	15-9 Uchidekozuchi-cho	38-7220
	Ohara Branch Library	20-2 Ohara-cho	38-7762
Youth Protection Center		15-3 Kawanishi-cho	31-8229
▼Cultural Facilities			
Tanizaki Junichiro Memorial Museum of Literature		12-15 Ise-cho	23-5852
Museum of Art and History		12-25 Ise-cho	38-5432
The Former Residence of Tomita Saika		4-12 Miyagawa-cho	38-2115

Name	Address	Phone
▼ Sports Facilities		
Gymnasium & Youth Center	15-3 Kawanishi-cho	31-8228
Asahigaoka Park Municipal Swimming Pool (July 1 – August 31)	11-11 Asahigaoka-cho	32-3920
Kaihin Park Swimming Pool	30-1 Hamakaze-cho	22-8861
Kawanishi Athletic Ground	14-17 Kawanishi-cho	31-8228
Ashiya Central Park Baseball Ground	1-1 Wakaba-cho	32-3203
Ashiya Park Tennis Courts	4-4 Matsuhama-cho	34-8886
Nishihama Park Tennis Courts	2-1 Shiomi-cho	31-8228
Higashihama Park Tennis Courts	2-1 Hamakaze-cho	31-8228
Ashiya Grand Park	1-1 Yoko-cho	25-2023
Outdoor Exchange Plaza (Shio-Ashiya Exchange Center)	7-1 Kaiyo-cho	25-0511
Ashiya Marine Center	30-2 Hamakaze-cho	32-2255
▼ Assembly Halls		
Uchide Assembly Hall	17-3 Daito-cho	23-2329
Midorigaoka Assembly Hall	9-15 Midorigaoka-cho	22-2475
Takezono Assembly Hall	5-6 Takezono-cho	22-2484
Maeda Assembly Hall	8-17 Maeda-cho	23-3899
Asahigaoka Assembly Hall	30-9 Asahigaoka-cho	23-4896
Kasuga Assembly Hall	13-17 Kasuga-cho	32-5377
Shiomi Assembly Hall	7-1 Shiomi-cho	32-4359
Hamakaze Assembly Hall	3-2 Hamakaze-cho	38-0960
Okuike Assembly Hall	34-4 Okuikeminami-cho	32-0763
Nishikura Assembly Hall	11-16 Nishikura-cho	32-0764
Ohara Assembly Hall	20-2 Ohara-cho	38-7782
Chaya Assembly Hall	8-20 Chayano-cho	32-1232
Sanjo Assembly Hall	8-3 Sanjo-cho	35-0501
▼ Government Offices		
Ashiya Police Station	6-7 Kimmitsu-cho	23-0110
Ashiya National Tax Office	6-2 Kimmitsu-cho	31-2131
Hyogo Prefecture Health & Welfare Office	1-23 Kimmitsu-cho	32-0707
▼ Hospitals		
Ashiya Municipal Hospital	39-1 Asahigaoka-cho	31-2156
Minami-Ashiyahama Hospital	3-21 Yoko-cho	22-4040
Ashiya St. Maria Hospital	5-20 Ohara-cho	23-1771
▼ Other Facilities		
Hyogo Prefecture Police Academy	40-10 Asahigaoka-cho	23-2111
Ashiya City Society of Commerce and Industry	4-28 Kimmitsu-cho	23-2071
Silver Human Resources Center	2-2 Miyazuka-cho	32-1414
Ashiya Main Post Office	4-13 Hiratakita-cho	32-3300
Marine Technical College	12-24 Nishikura-cho	38-6201
▼ Municipal Junior High Schools		
Seido Junior High School	9-7 Nangu-cho	32-1121
Yamate Junior High School	39-10 Sanjo-cho	32-1122
Shiomi Junior High School	20-1 Shiomi-cho	34-1601
▼ Municipal Elementary Schools		
Seido Elementary School	8-25 Seido-cho	32-1111
Miyagawa Elementary School	1-9 Hama-cho	32-1112
Yamate Elementary School	8-3 Yamate-cho	32-1113
Iwazono Elementary School	23-41 Iwazono-cho	32-1114
Asahigaoka Elementary School	10-10 Asahigaoka-cho	32-1115
Shiomi Elementary School	1-2 Shiomi-cho	34-0721
Uchidehama Elementary School	8-2 Niihama-cho	23-4581
Hamakaze Elementary School	1-1 Hamakaze-cho	23-4591

Name	Address	Phone
▼Municipal Kindergartens		
Seido Kindergarten	11-10 Kawanishi-cho	22-0208
Miyagawa Kindergarten	1-20 Hama-cho	22-5995
Iwazono Kindergarten	24-3 Iwazono-cho	22-5038
Kozuchi Kindergarten	15-7 Uchidekozuchi-cho	22-4885
Asahigaoka Kindergarten	10-3 Asahigaoka-cho	32-0278
Nishiyama Kindergarten	22-15 Nishiyama-cho	32-5457
Ise Kindergarten	13-14 Ise-cho	31-8313
Shiomi Kindergarten	1-3 Shiomi-cho	34-0710
▼Municipal Child Daycare Centers		
Seido Child Daycare Center	9-16 Seido-cho	32-0510
Uchide Child Daycare Center	4-10 Miyagawa-cho	22-5725
Daito Child Daycare Center	8-1 Niihama-cho	22-0089
Iwazono Child Daycare Center	2-18 Iwazono-cho	31-0335
Midori Child Daycare Center	2-4 Midori-cho	34-0715
Niihama Child Daycare Center	1-1 Niihama-cho	32-0410
▼Hyogo Prefectural Schools		
Hyogo Prefectural Ashiya Upper Secondary School	6-3 Miyagawa-cho	32-2325
Hyogo Prefectural International High School	1-2 Niihama-cho	35-5931
Ashiya International Secondary School	1-2 Niihama-cho	38-2293
Ashiya School for Sudent with Special Needs	8-37 Yoko-cho	25-5311
▼Private Schools		
Ashiya University	13-22 Rokurokuso-cho	23-0661
Ashiya College	14-10 Rokurokuso-cho	23-0663
Ashiya Gakuen Junior & Senior High School	16-18 Rokurokuso-cho	31-0666
Konan Boys' Junior &Senior High School	31-3 Yamate-cho	31-0551

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▼Private Kindergartens		
Ashiya University Kindergarten	16-3 Rokurokuso-cho	31-7003
Ashiya Koyo Kindergarten	20-6 Ohara-cho	22-3745
Ashiya Midori Kindergarten	9-5 Midorigaoka-cho	31-0020
▼Private Centers for Early Childhood Education and Care		
Aiko Kindergarten	2-10 Kimmitsu-cho	22-5481
Asuno Kodomo-en	1-2 Hamakaze-cho	26-7010
Shiosai Kodomo-en	5 Suzukaze-cho	34-3333
▼Private Child Daycare Centers		
Sakura Nursery School	2-15 Omasu-cho	31-7788
Ashiya Kobato Child Daycare Center	3-17 Wakamiya-cho	31-3338
Ayumi Child Daycare Center	30-3 Higashiyama-cho	31-2000
Hamakazeyume Child Daycare Center	1-1 Hamakaze-cho	25-9614
Yamateyume Child Daycare Center	6-10 Higashi-ashiya-cho	23-9646
Yumesaki Child Daycare Center	21-8 Kasuga-cho	34-9614
Renbi Infant School Ashiyagawa Nursery	3-10 Tsukiwaka-cho	35-4152
Renbi Infant School Ashiyayamate Nursery	11-8 Yamate-cho	25-1152
Ashiya Kobatopoppo Child Daycare Center	3-18 Wakamiya-cho	23-3100
Chaya Child Daycare Center	5-15 Chayano-cho	25-5552
Hamakaze Asuno Child Daycare Center	1-2 Hamakaze-cho	26-7010
▼Small Nursery Facilities		
Ayumi SEIDO Child Daycare Center	12-14 Seido-cho Pour Toujours Ashiya 1F	22-2678
Renbi Infant School Ashiyauchide Primer	2-3 Uchide-cho Ashiya New Corpo 1F	31-4152
HANA Child Daycare Center	24-7 Asahigaoka-cho	22-5066
NICHII KIDS Ashiya Child Daycare Center	8-17 Narihira-cho Main Stage Ashiyagawa 2F	25-1861
Poppins Small Nursery Facilities	8-16 Kusunoki-Cho Highness Yamashita 1F	32-8530

5-2 【Parks/Historic Sites and Cultural Assets】

5-2-1 Parks

Inquiries: Parks and Green Areas Section ☎ 38-2065

There are 96 large and small parks and 42 green zones in the city. Each park has its own individual character. Some include playground equipment. Others are filled with flowers and greenery, are landscaped, or have arbors and benches for relaxation. Additionally, there are parks for sports and health, and parks that serve as evacuation areas. For details, see the guidebook, *Koen otanoshimi gaidobukku* (Guidebook for Enjoying Parks; in Japanese only).

5-2-2 Historic Sites and Cultural Assets

Inquiries: Lifelong Learning Section ☎ 38-2115

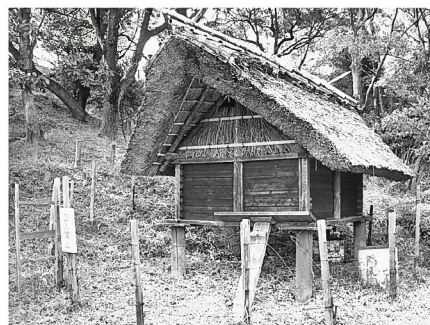
Ashiya has many historic sites. Some date from Japan's Stone Age (approximately 20,000 years ago) and others represent the early modern era. They are all valuable cultural assets for understanding history and culture. Some examples are given below.

★Nationally-Designated Historic Site:

Egenoyama Ruins (Location: 258 Sanjo-cho)

The Egenoyama Ruins, at the summit of the mountain in Sanjo-cho (behind Yamate Junior High School), consist of remains of an ancient settlement. During the era of Yayoi culture, when people cultivated rice in the plains where water was abundant, establishing a mountaintop settlement was unusual.

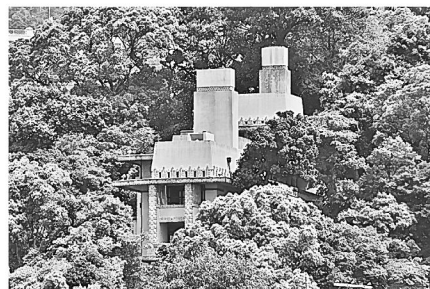
This site is famous nationwide as a “highland settlement.” It was designated a national historical site in 2011.



★Nationally-Designated Important Cultural Property:

YODOKO Guest House (The Former Residence of the Yamamuras)
(Location: 3-10 Yamate-cho ☎ 38-1720)

Designed originally by the American architect Frank Lloyd Wright around 1918, the house was built in 1924. It was the first reinforced concrete residential structure built in Japan and was designated a national important cultural property in May, 1974.



★City-Designated Cultural Property:

Ashiya Shrine, Sarumaru Dayu Gravesite

(Location: Ashiya Shrine precinct, 20-3 Higashi-ashiya-cho)

There is a small stone pagoda in the garden behind Ashiya Shrine that is said to be the gravesite of the Heian period (794-1185) waka poet Sarumaru Dayu, who is thought to have resided in Ashiya.

Sarumaru Dayu is known for his “*Hyakunin Isshu*” poem, “Deep in the mountains, as I hear the cries of deer treading the autumn leaves, how sad the autumn feels!”



★City-Designated Cultural Property:

Ashiya River Cultural Landscape (Location: Ashiya River Basin)

In 2004, cultural landscapes were defined in a partial revision of the Law for Protection of Cultural Properties.


In April, 2012, “Ashiya River Cultural Landscape” was designated by the city as a cultural property because of the combination of benefits and threat of flooding brought about by the waters of the river.

The river, which has been developed and adapted to a Raised river bed and alluvial fan, manifests the origins of our city's history.



5-3 【Consulates】

Consulates in Kansai Area (Source: The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan)

 <http://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/link/emblist/>

Consulate-Generals	Postal code	Address	Phone
Australian Consulate-General in Osaka	540-6129	Twin 21 MID Tower, 16F 2-1-61 Shiromi, Chuo-ku, Osaka	06-6941-9271
Honorary Consulate of the Federative Republic of Brazil in Kobe	650-0021	Ueshima Coffee Foods Co., Ltd. 1-4-9 Sannomiya-cho, Chuo-ku, Kobe	078-331-3971
British Consulate-General in Osaka	541-0059	Epson Osaka Bldg., 19F 3-5-1 Bakuro-machi, Chuo-ku, Osaka	06-6120-5600
Honorary Consulate of Canada in Osaka	559-8550	c/o Tsuda Sangyo Co., Ltd. 1-8-19 Hirabayashi-minami, Suminoe-ku, Osaka	06-6681-0250
Consulate-General of the People's Republic of China in Osaka	550-0004	3-9-2 Utsubohonmachi, Nishi-ku, Osaka	06-6445-9481
Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt in Japan	153-0042	1-5-4 Aobadai, Meguro-ku, Tokyo	03-3770-8022 03-3770-8023
Consulate-General of France in Kyoto	606-8301	8 Yoshida-izumidono-cho, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto	075-761-2988
Consulate-General of the Federal Republic of Germany in Osaka-Kobe	531-6035	Umeda Sky Bldg., Tower East, 35F 1-1-88 Oyodonaka, Kita-ku, Osaka	06-6440-5070
Consulate-General of India in Osaka	541-0056	Semba I.S. Bldg., 10F 1-9-26 Kyutaro-machi, Chuo-ku, Osaka	06-6261-7299
Consulate-General of the Republic of Indonesia in Osaka	542-0081	Risona Bank Semba Bldg., 6F, 4-4-21 Minamisemba, Chuo-ku, Osaka	06-6252-9824 06-6252-9825 06-6252-9826 06-6252-9827
Consulate-General of Italy in Osaka	530-0005	Nakanoshima Festival Tower, 17F 2-3-18 Nakanoshima, Kita-ku, Osaka	06-4706-5820
Consulate-General of the Republic of Korea in Kobe	650-0004	2-21-5 Nakayamate-dori, Chuo-ku, Kobe	078-221-4853 078-221-4854 078-221-4855
Embassy of Malaysia in Japan	150-0036	20-16 Nanpeidai-cho, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo	03-3476-3840
Honorary Consulate of the United Mexican States in Osaka	531-6023	Sekisui House Group, Umeda Sky Bldg., Tower East, 23F 1-1-88 Oyodonaka, Kita-ku, Osaka	06-6440-3870
Honorary Consulate-General of the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal in Osaka	543-0001	6-9-21 Uehon-machi, Tennoji-ku, Osaka	06-6776-0120
Honorary Consulate-General of New Zealand in Osaka	530-8323	c/o Daikin Industries, Ltd., Umeda Center Bldg. 2-4-12 Nakazaki-nishi, Kita-ku, Osaka	06-6373-4583

Consulate-Generals	Postal code	Address	Phone
Consulate of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan in Osaka	559-0034	ITM Bldg. 4H1, Asia and Pacific Trade Center 2-1-10 Nanko Kita, Suminoe-ku, Osaka	06-6569-3106
Consulate-General of the Republic of Peru in Nagoya	460-0008	Ark Shirakawa Koen Bldg. 3F 2-2-23 Sakae, Naka-ku, Nagoya	052-209-7851 052-209-7852
Consulate-General of the Republic of the Philippines in Osaka	540-6124	Twin 21 MID Tower 24F 2-1-61 Shiromi, Chuo-ku, Osaka	06-6910-7881
Consulate-General of the Russian Federation in Osaka	560-0005	1-2-2 Nishi-midorigaoka, Toyonaka	06-6848-3451 06-6848-3452
Honorary Consulate-General of the Republic of Singapore in Osaka	590-8577	3-77 Oimatsu-cho Sakai-ku, Sakai	072-223-6911
Honorary Consulate of Spain in Osaka	543-0001	Kintetsu Corporation 6-1-55 Uehonmachi, Tennoji-ku, Osaka	06-6775-3550
Honorary Consulate-General of Switzerland in Osaka	541-0059	Epson Osaka Bldg. 18F 3-5-1 Bakuro-machi, Chuo-ku, Osaka	06-4704-9100
Royal Thai Consulate-General in Osaka	541-0056	Bangkok Bank Bldg., 4F 1-9-16 Kyutaro-machi, Chuo-ku, Osaka	06-6262-9226 06-6262-9227
Consulate-General of the United States of America in Osaka-Kobe	530-8543	2-11-5 Nishi-tenma, Kita-ku, Osaka	06-6315-5900
Consulate-General of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam in Osaka	590-0952	4-2-15 Ichino-cho Higashi, Sakai-ku, Sakai	072-221-6666

● Inquiries should be addressed directly to the respective consulate. (Alphabetical order)