

ASHIYA TECNO

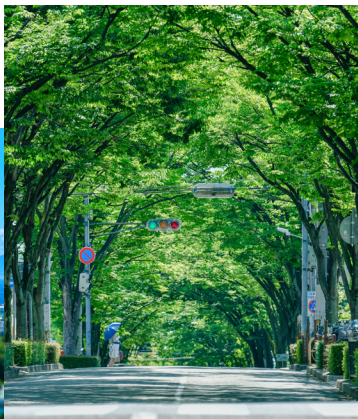




Beautiful abundant nature
preserved for generations



The seasonal flowers and lush
vegetation in Ashiya can be
enjoyed throughout the year

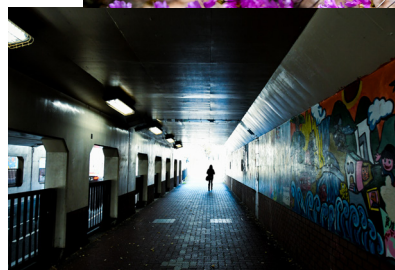
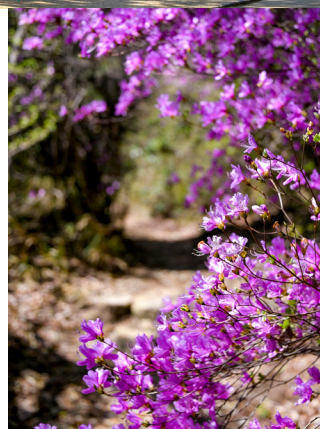




Against the backdrop of the Rokko mountains, Ashiya City offers a bright and spacious townscape. Ashiyagawa river runs south from the mountains into Osaka Bay. Preserving its historical and cultural heritage, many pleasant residential areas abundant in nature have been developed in the city.

Ashiyagawa River runs through Ashiya City from its source in the Rokko Mountains down into Osaka Bay. The riverside areas rich in nature offer residents an oasis amidst Ashiya's residential areas.

Clockwise from top left : Ashiya Catholic church and Snow Willows/Rainy Ashiya (Kimmitsu Bridge)/Japanese Black Pines along Ashiyagawa river (city tree)/ Miyagawa Jizo Street seen from Shionagi Bridge/Ashiya Park/Azaleas (city flower)/JR Ashiya train station underpass/Uchide shopping street/ Okuike/Miyagawa river Keyaki street/Naruo Mikage Line(Spring)/View from Ashiya City Cemetery/Ashiyagawa (Kaimori Bridge)/Miratap Park Ashiya (Grand Park)/Ashiyagawa river at night



Walk through **Ashiya City**

and immerse yourself in its historical heritage and abundant nature

In north Ashiya, YODOKO Guest House (The Former Residence of the Yamamuras) a National Important Cultural Property; Egenoyama Archaeological Site, a National Historical Site; Koza Falls; and Nakanoike Green Space are located. The seasonal changes in nature and the contrast between cherry blossoms and green mountains are beautiful.

Recommended cherry blossom spots in Ashiya
Cherry blossoms along Ashiyagawa River



1 YODOKO Guest House (The Former Residence of the Yamamuras)

Sake Brewery owner Tazaemon Yamamura commissioned the architect Frank Lloyd Wright to construct this house - completed in 1924. This is the only complete residential building by Frank Lloyd Wright in Japan. It was designated a National Important Cultural Property in 1974 (Showa 49).

☎ 0797-38-1720 / 3-10 Yamate-cho / Open Wed., Sat., Sun., Nat'l Hol. 10:00-16:00 (last entry at 15:30) / Adults 500 yen, Students (6-17yrs) 200 yen / 10 min. from Hankyu Ashiyagawa Sta. on foot

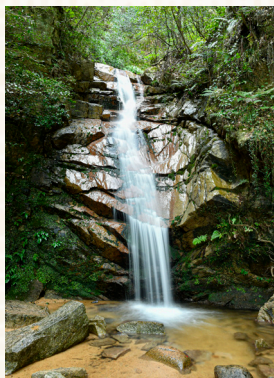


2 Egenoyama Archaeological Site



This site is the remains of a Yayoi period upland settlement (about 2,000 years ago). Pit dwellings, a fireplace and burial grounds were excavated here, and a raised-floor storehouse restored. The site offers superb and far-reaching vistas.

258 Sanjo-cho / 20min on foot north east from Hankyu Ashiyagawa Station to the Egenoyama Archaeological Site entrance and then 8 min on foot to the site



3 Koza Waterfalls

At the entrance to Ashiya Rock Garden are 10m waterfalls and a plaque of Kuzo Fujiki, a pioneer of modern climbing techniques in Japan who made Ashiya Rock Garden famous.

Koza waterfalls are approx 30 min. on foot north of Hankyu Ashiyagawa Station. A Gomado hall (Fire Altar) is at the foot of the waterfall. Nearby are a store and canteen in this serene and tree-covered area

4 Iwagahira Park (Montebello Rose Garden)



The park is in Iwazono-cho. It has a kids playground, physical exercise area, and a rose garden commemorating the friendship with sister city Montebello (California, USA). It is also a great cherry blossom spot.

28 Iwazono-cho / 4 min. on foot from Hankyu Bus "Iwagahira" bus stop



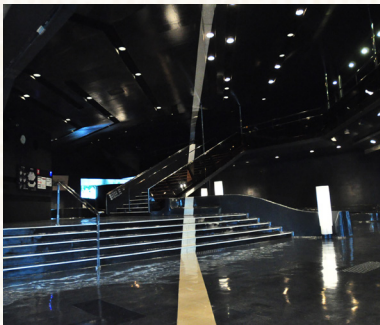
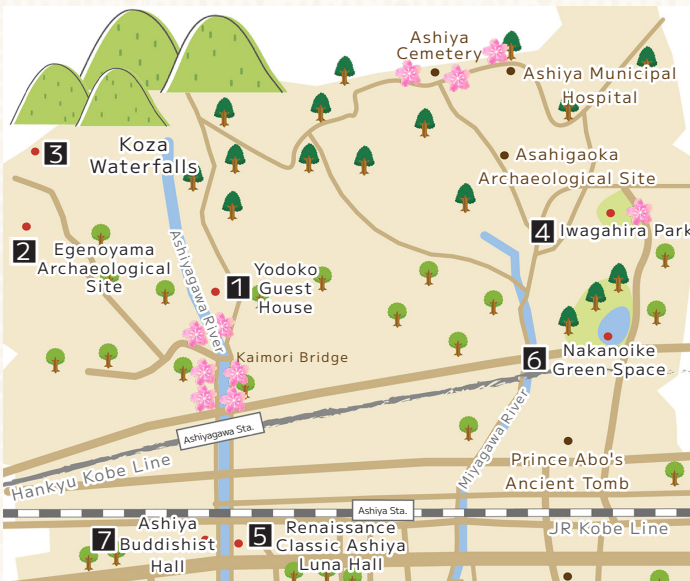
Ashiya City North Area



Walking Spot Ashiya Cemetery



With the green mountains in the background, this memorial park stretches out on wide slopes. Enjoy the city views along with the magnificent cherry blossoms in the spring.



5 Renaissance Classics Ashiya Luna Hall (Ashiya Citizens' Center)

This concrete structure was designed by Junzo Sakakura, apprentice of Le Corbusier. It has a jet black interior and conveys a bold modern architecture. The stage inside can be adapted for various musical and theatrical events.

☎ 0797-31-4995 / 8-24 Narihira-cho / Closed on Tue. / 7 min. on foot from Hankyu Ashiyagawa Sta. 8 JR Ashiya Sta. or 8 min. from Hanshin Ashiya Sta. on foot



6 Nakanoike Green Space

A park where one can enjoy nature and wildlife. Enjoy walking along the pathway.

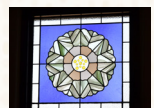
6 Iwazono cho / 1 min from Hankyu bus "Nakaikemae" bus stop on foot



7 Ashiya Buddhism Hall

The hall was built by Chobei Itoh, first president of Marubeni Shoten, and was designed by Yasushi Kataoka, a renowned architect. Community activities such as Sunday Buddhism classes, lectures and concerts are held here. In 2018 it was registered as a Tangible National Cultural Property.

☎ 0797-22-1562 / 1-5 Maeda-cho / 7 min. on foot from Hankyu Ashiyagawa Sta.; 9 min. on foot from JR Ashiya Sta.; 13 min. on foot from Hanshin Ashiya Sta. (The interior of the building is not open to the public)



Literature, art, and fragrant sea breeze...

Walking in **Central and Southern Areas of Ashiya**

This Ashiya cultural zone consists of a Museum of Art and History; Tanizaki Junichiro Memorial Museum of Literature; and Municipal Library. Nearby are the Former Residence of Saika Tomita and Uchide Branch Library. Closer to the sea is the lush Miratop Park (Grand Park) and beautiful beaches.

1 Main Municipal Library

Main Municipal Library is spacious with a large book collection for loan. It has a picture book club, book readings, concerts etc. Families can enjoy events here.

☎ 0797-31-2301/12-5 Ise-cho/
Open Tue. - Fri. 9:30-19:00;
Sat., Sun. & public holidays
9:30-18:00. Closed Mon. and
1st Tue., opening hours around
public holidays may vary. 15 min.
on foot Southeast of Hanshin
Ashiya Sta



3 Tanizaki Junichiro Memorial Museum of Literature

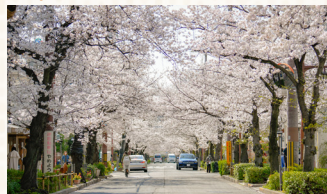


The museum holds materials related to Junichiro Tanizaki. Visitors can enjoy the Japanese garden modelled on his former residence, Senkan-tei in Kyoto. The restroom has the Japanese aesthetic described in Tanizaki's essay, "In Praise of Shadows".

☎ 0797-23-5852/12-15 Ise cho/ Open 10:00-17:00; (Last entry 16:30). Closed on Mon. / Admission fee may vary according to the exhibition. Please inquire for details

Recommended Cherry Blossom spots in Ashiya

Chaya Sakura Street



2 Museum of Art and History

Artwork by artists associated with Ashiya, such as Narashige Koide and members of the Gutai Art Association, are housed and displayed along with Ashiya historical and cultural items.

☎ 0797-38-5432/12-25 Ise-cho/ Open 10:00-17:00
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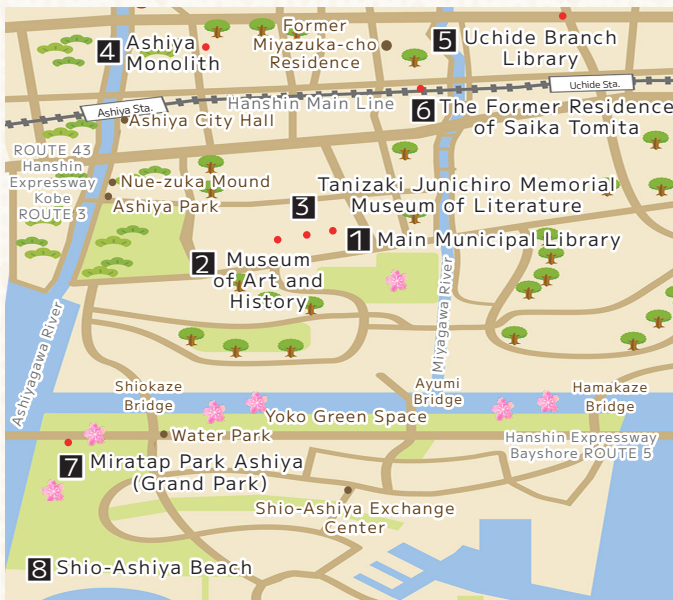


4 ASHIYA MONOLITH (Former Ashiya Post Office Telephone Exchange)

Originally constructed in 1929 as a Telephone Exchange, the retro-modern design of narrow hallways, connecting arches, and lion carvings remains intact. Now the building is used as a wedding venue restaurant. It was registered as a Tangible National Cultural Property in 2017.

Omasu-cho 5-23 / 7 min. on foot from JR Ashiya Sta.
or 4 min. on foot from Hanshin Ashiya Sta





Ashiya City Central ~ South Area

Facility Information

Uchibun Square (Uchide Educational and Cultural Center)



This facility conducts research on education and features a Japanese garden. It is a popular place for citizens to relax. Meeting rooms and other spaces are also available for citizens to exchange ideas.

5 Uchibun Square (The Former Matsuyama Family Residence: Shoto-kan)



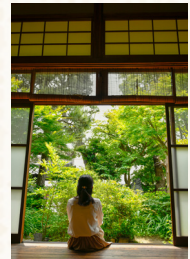
Initially constructed in the Meiji period in Osaka as a bank, then transferred to Ashiya, it now stores art works. Uchibun Square (Branch Library) is on the 1st floor. This building was registered as a Tangible National Cultural Property in 2008.

☎ 0797-38-7220 / 15-9 Uchidekozuchi-cho /
Closed: Tue., Weds., public holidays / 4 min. on
foot from Hanshin Uchide Sta.

6 The Former Residence of Saika Tomita

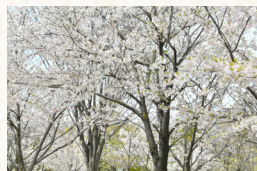
The poet Saika Tomita, known as "Hyogo Prefecture's Father of Culture", as well as the author Junichiro Tanizaki, lived here. Known as "Uchide House", it retains traces of Saika's life. The garden evokes warmth and nostalgia for the Showa period.

☎ 0797-38-2115 / 4-12 Miyagawa-cho / 10:00~16:00 (Admission
until 15:00) / Open Wed. & Sun. / 10 min. on foot from Hanshin
Uchide Sta.



7・8 Miratap Park Ashiya (Grand Park) ・ Shio-Ashiya Beach

There are large playground areas, sports facilities and barbecue areas. From the white sandy beach you can see both the ocean and Rokko mountains. The Summer Carnival is held here with a firework display.



☎ 0797-25-2023 / 1-1 Yoko-cho
/ Hankyu Bus "Ashiyashi Sogo-
koen-mae" bus stop

