

# Higashiosaka City Hanazono Rugby Stadium

# Higashiosaka

Home to Hanazono Rugby Stadium

## The City of Rugby

Higashiosaka is home to Hanazono Rugby Stadium, the sacred ground of high school rugby, and is renowned nationwide as a "rugby town."The city is filled with rugby-inspired motifs. The Stadium hosts not only rugby matches but also soccer and other sports, making Higashiosaka a "city of sports" that attracts spectators from all over Japan.









Rugby charm ' Kawachi-no-Kuni Ichinomiya

Hiraoka Shrine 7-16 Izumoi-cho, Higashiosaka



## A Leading City of Japanese

variety of sports here.

## Monozukuri (Manufacturing)

Higashiosaka City is one of Japan's leading manufacturing cities. A wide range of technologies is concentrated here, from those essential to daily life to cutting-edge technologies on the global stage.

Higashiosaka boasts about 5,500 factories, ranking among the top in Japan. Thanks to its high concentration of factories and core technologies, the city is recognized for its expertise in a variety of fields throughout Japan. As a renowned manufacturing city, Higashiosaka was featured as one of the settings for the NHK drama Maiagare! (Soar High!), which aired from October 2022. Higashiosaka has earned praise at home and abroad as "the city that can make anything" and "the city where ideas come to life."

## At a glance

#### Perfect for Photos!

# **Top 3 Scenic Spots**

Check out the best viewing spots in Higashiosaka From panoramic mountaintop views to sweeping cityscapes, these carefully selected spots offer breathtaking sunsets and nightscapes.



the Japan Nightscape Heritages!



The observation lobby on the 22nd floor of Higashiosaka City Hall is one of the few places in Japan where you can look down on a highway junction from about 100 meters above ground. The scenery is stunning in daylight, and breathtaking from sunset through the night.

Fun for

all ages!

1-1-1 Aramoto-kita, Higashiosaka 06-4309-3125 (City Hall Management Division)





#### Higashiosaka Sky Terrace (Hotel Seiryu)

The Higashiosaka Sky Terrace at Hotel Seiryu is a breathtaking viewpoint, overlooking the Osaka Plain from the slopes of Mt. Ikoma. The Terrace is also open to

☑ 1-11-12 Kami-ishikiri-cho, Higashiosaka ☑ 072-981-5001



A very popular viewpoint at 524 meters on Mt. Ikoma, offering panoramic views of Osaka, Spread out below are the shimmering waters of Osaka Bay and the gentle Rokko mountain range, with Awaji Island and the Akashi Kaikyo Bridge on the horizon. The scenery you'll see while hiking is extraordinary.

#### Alive with Culture and Tradition

# Historic Street Corners



#### Fuse Shopping Street

This bustling shopping street, lined with unique local shops, offers great food, shopping, and lively events. It is also a favorite spot for tourists.

Travel back to the Edo Period!



A facility that managed reclaimed land developed by the prosperous Konoike merchant family in the Edo period.

The site, designated as a National Historic Site with its buildings registered as Important Cultural Properties, is loved as a place to relax in a rich historic and cultural atmosphere and also as a lively hub for the community

2-30 Konoike-motomachi, Higashiosaka Scheduled to reopen in October 2025





A popular tourist spot in Higashiosaka. Well known across Japan, the shopping street stretching from Ishikiri Tsurugiya Shrine toward Mt. Ikoma is filled with confectionery shops, souvenir stores, fortune-tellers, and a variety of



local specialty, yomogi (mugwort) udon.

**Shopping Street** 

eateries offering delights such as oden and the

Higashiosaka's Must-Buy Souvenirs!

# Favorite Picks

Wagashi from long-established shops, classic sweets, and Higashiosaka's unique specialties—all sure to delight!







A rugby ball-shaped hard Baumkuchen made with rich fermented butter. Featuring Try-kun and Hanazono Rugby Stadium on the package, this sweet perfectly reflects the spirit of the "Rugby Town."

□ 1F, 2-14-10 Shimokosaka, Higashiosaka □ 06-6723-2562



Konoike Hanabi

featuring five kinds of fresh fruit, fresh cream, and smooth red bean paste, each

# Petit cream puffs

enfant

Enfant's classic bite-sized choux pastry is freshly baked and generously filled with homemade cream. Enjoy the freshly baked and made-from-scratch flavors available only at the factory outlet.

☑ Enfant Head Office & Factory, 1-2-13 Kashita-nishi, Higashiosaka **2**06-6730-2364



#### Kashin-an Kinuya Hanaragu Manju

This rustic treat features a rugby ball imprint. Inside, green bean paste reminiscent of a grassy field is wrapped in dough made with Okinawan brown sugar and domestic wheat.



Senecio 1F, 6-6-37 Yoshita, Higashiosaka **2072-965-0698** 



Q 1-5-7 Higashi-konoike-cho, Higashiosaka





#### Kasho-an Shiraho

An-donut (sweet red bean donut)

These moist and wholesome donuts are made with Hateruma Island brown sugar and filled with their signature homemade smooth red bean paste.



Q 1-4-21 Wakae-hommachi Higashiosaka ☎ 06-6723-2075



#### Chez Aotani IshikiriMochi Dora

Fluffy, buttery pancake-like layers sandwiched with chewy mochi and sweet red bean paste. A delightful blend of Japanese and Western flavors.

▼ Verde Ishikiri 1F, 1-5-37 Nishi-ishikiri-cho, Higashiosaka, Osaka **3**072-982-7546







Ikutaya Yomogi (mugwort) dango



1-1-16 Higashi-ishikiri-cho Higashiosaka **2**072-981-5302



Niku-no-Moritaya Hyotanyama Store Croquette

2-3 Showa-cho, Higashiosaka **2072-986-2941** 



Crepe PEPE Crepe

5-6-4 Shimokosaka, Higashiosaka **20** 06-6730-2691

Hanalono Specially 1



(Takoyaki in a crispy shrimp cracker) 



Shaped just like a rugby ball!

# Find your favorite curry bread!

Higashiosaka has over 20 kinds of curry bread! Each bakery offers its own taste, so you can enjoy a wide variety of unique curry bread.



#### Higashiosaka **Curry Bread Association**

introduces unique curry breads that bring a smile with every bite!

Higashiosaka Curry Bread Association | Q







#### **Kushikatsu Chitose Yaenosato Honten**

Founded in 1949 in Shinsekai Janian Yokocho near Tsutenkaku Tower in Osaka. In 2008, the shop relocated to Higashiosaka, the owner's hometown Its kushikatsu is loved by a wide range of customers, from longtime fans of the Shinsekai era to local families. Large chunks of meat and vegetables are coated in a crispy yet fluffy batter and

always served hot! 5-5-25 Shimokosaka, Higashiosa 06-6728-3332



#### Yamatoya, the origin of yomogi udon

A 70-year-old restaurant renowned for its signature yomogi (mugwort) udon. Their rice bowls and oden are also great, but the crispy "yomogi tempura," known for its light texture, is a must-try specialty.

1-7-56 Higashi-ishikiri-cho, Higashiosaka 072-981-2939



#### Ame no Mori Cafe

The historic former Kadowaki Residence has been renovated into a cozy café and rental space. In the bright, open café space, you can relax while enjoying the seasonal beauty of

9-6 Kamishijo-cho, Higashiosaka 072-927-4658



#### **OHOIDOU Honpo**

Rugby ball–shaped baked sweets, symbolizing "The City of Rugby," are a hugely popular souvenir! A Japanese confectionery shop that not only sells sweets but also hosts events such as hands-on wagashi-making classes.

3-18 Hakodono-cho, Higashiosaka 072-981-4139



06 Fuse Shopping

#### Menya 7.5Hz Takaida Shop

homemade straight noodles pair perfectly with the rich dark soy sauce-based soup. The soup is ch yet characterized by a light, refreshing aftertaste The Takaida Ramen served here is cal specialty and a traditional favorite amo Higashiosaka craftspeople!

3-6-30 Takaida-nishi, Higashiosaka 06-6781-3000



#### kissa&zakka Tsunagu Sabo

A café where you can enjoy sweets featuring its Genroku Sushi, whose main branch is in original mascot character, Sabo-kun, along with authentic spice curry. The monthly desserts made with seasonal fruits are picture-perfect! Adorable Sabo-kun goods and appeal! other cute items are also available.

Celeb Fuse-higashi 1F, 1-25-1 Eiwa, Higashiosaka 06-6736-0911



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### Konamon-dokoro HANADORI

Fluffy okonomiyaki topped with sweet sauce and decorated with playful mayonnaise lettering by the owner to delight customers! Delicious and

2-19 Kirikawa-cho, Higashiosaka 072-987-5151



#### Genroku Sushi Honten

Higashiosaka, is the birthplace of conveyor-belt sushi. More than 60 ultra-fresh toppings are available at all times! Affordable prices add to the

1-12-1 Ajiro, Higashiosaka



Ponpoko Onsen

#### Ishikiri Taiyaki Wanokuni

An astonishingly narrow building! The cute, round taiyaki with fluffy batter and plenty of sweet bean paste are simply irresistible!

1-11-31 Nishi-ishikiri-cho, Higashiosaka 080-9757-5867



#### Yoshihiro Teppanyaki & Okonomiyaki A long-established eatery founded in 1948. The secret to

the flavor lies in the homemade original sauce, created by the fourth-generation owner with carefully selected ngredients. The creative tennan dishes, crafted by chefs ho have honed their skills abroad, are filled with the charm of a culinary journey around the world.

1-1-45 Aiiroshinmachi, Higashiosal **1**06-6789-7149



A cultural and sports center for children located

in Hanazono Central Park. Have fun with the

indoor play equipment! The 20-meter planetarium offers live commentary on the stars,

while the science exhibition room lets you have

fun learning about space, chemistry, and more.

2-7-21 Matsubara-minami, Higashiosaka

#### Mon Gâteau

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The stylish and varied cook original confectionery ti are very popular. The soft-serve 5-6-4 Shimokosaka

Dream 21

**■**072-962-0211



Hanazono Centra

Stadium

**Sports Court** 

ingredients is simply irresistible! **106-6724-2846** 



074-374-2173

#### Jankara Deep Fuse Shop

This karaoke bar features an open space with a bar-style counter, allowing you to experience the authentic local atmosphere of Fuse. It is also known for its unique concepts, including collaboration rooms with Higashiosaka manufacturers!

This amusement park atop Mt. Ikoma on the

Osaka-Nara border offers safe fun for even

the youngest children. This spectacular

attraction offers sweeping views of Osaka and is hugely popular on social media. It has

2312-1 Nabata-cho, Ikoma, Nara Prefecture

also won the COOL JAPAN AWARD

A+FUSE Building, 1-2-1 Chodo, Higashiosaka 070-2274-9713



Bokura no Hiroba

Kuragari-goe Nara Kaido

Hyotanyama Inari Shrine

Tsutsuji (Azalea) Garden

#### Hanazono Onsen sauna kukka

Elevation

642m!

Mt. Ikoma

Nara

This is a natural hot spring gushing from 1,000 meters underground. It is also one of the largest open-ai carbonated baths in Kansai. With meticulously designed saunas and cold baths, you can experience the ultimate "totonoi" — a blissful state of post-sauna relaxation.

■ 17-33 Shinmachi, Higashiosaka 072-988-1137



#### **SEKAI HOTEL Deep Osaka Experience**

A unique new facility that reimagines the entire Fuse shopping street as a hotel. Guest rooms renovated from vacant shops throughout the street offer a unique stay that lets you slip into the everyday life of your travel destination

1-19-1 Ajiro, Higashiosaka 06-6748-0750



#### **Hyotanyama Theater**

The theater offers a lively mix of sword-fighting plays, colorful popular-song shows, dancing, and puppet shows, twice daily,

Kawaguchi Hyotanyama Building B1, 3-6 Hyotanyama-cho, Higashiosaka **■**072-987-6633



#### Hanabutai Seitenza Theater

Taishu-engeki is one of Japan's traditional stage performances, including plays and dance shows. A new troupe arrives each month, and different programs are performed every day, with two shows daily—afternoon and evening.

3-8-1 Chodo, Higashiosaka 06-6782-5828



#### **Higashiosaka Cultural Creation Hall**

From concerts and exhibitions to workshops, a rich variety of cultural events are held here, fostering the promotion and exchange of local arts and culture.

■ 2-3-4 Mikuriya-minami, Higashiosaka **■**06-4307-5772



#### **Hyotanyama Shopping Street**

A unique shopping street in Japan, with an arcade built right over a national highway.Lively shops line the street, offering local specialties and gourmet treats in a warm, welcoming



#### Higashiosaka Art Museum

In addition to special exhibitions and exhibitions by various groups, the museum also holds classes and workshops on painting, flower arranging, music, and more.

■6-7-22 Yoshita, Higashiosaka **■**072-964-1313



Discover events packed with the charms of Higashiosaka —from seasonal beauty and colorful festivals to the excitement of rugby.

Hanazono Central Park Cherry blossoms in full bloom



Late April

Within the rotary in front of Fuse Station Fuse Danjiri Parade



Narukawa Park Azalea Garden Azaleas in full bloom



Wakamiya Kawachi-no-Kuni Ichinomiya Hiraoka Shrine Suijin Festival

Fureai-dori Street Venue

Higashiosaka Citizens

Hanazono Central Park

**FUREAI Festival** 



Hyotanyama Inari Shrine



July-September





Fuse Station Namboku Shopping Street





Kawachi-no-Kuni Ichinomiya Hiraoka Shrine Owarai Shinji (Laughing Ritual)



Nukata Park Hydrangea Garden

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arly August Ishikiri Tsurugiya Shrine Summer estival

Hydrangeas in

full bloom

Higashiosaka City Hanazono Rugby Stadium National High School

Rugby Tournament





#### Mid-October

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Masters Hanazono



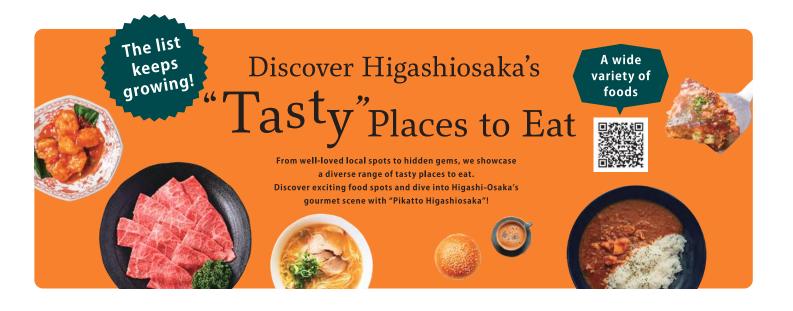
Fuse Ebisu Shrine Fuse Toka Ebisu Festival (Ebessan)



Hyotanyama Inari Shrine Hatsuuma Taisai **Festival** 



Shiba Ryotaro Memorial Museum Canola flowers in full bloom



#### For sightseeing information in Higashiosaka,



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The "Pikatto Higashiosaka" website features local news, events, and sightseeing spots. Find all you need to explore and enjoy Higashiosaka!

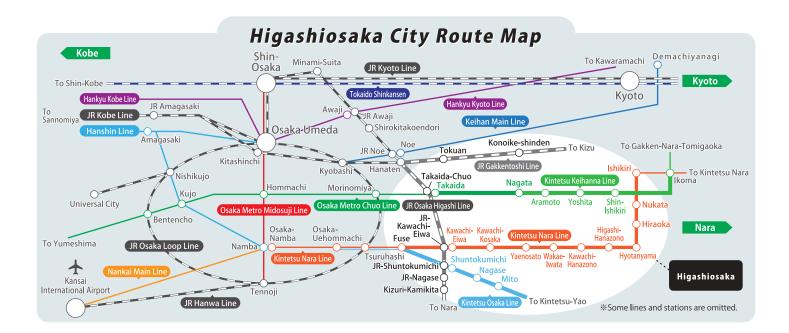
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