



Drop by and have fun in
Osakasayama

Osakasayama City Sightseeing Map

Nature

Osakasayama City has many ee-toko (good places) to enjoy the beautiful nature in the four seasons, including Sayama Pond, the symbol of the region.

A historical reservoir characterized by an abundance of nature

Sayama Pond (MAP E-7)

This is the oldest dam type reservoir in Japan, built in the Asuka period (592-710). The name appears in the Kokji (Records of Ancient Matters) and the Nihon Shoki (The Chronicles of Japan). In the course of history, the reservoir was repaired in projects led by historical figures, such as Gyoki in the Nara period (710-794), Chogen in the Kamakura period (1185-1333), and Katagiri Katsumoto in the Edo period (1603-1868), using the latest technologies of the day. Preserved for as long as 1,400 years through great efforts by many people in the downstream areas and the region, Sayama Pond was designated as a national historic site in 2015.

Sayamaike dam curry, which is formed like the pond



Ee-toko (good places) to visit in Osakasayama City



The rich natural environment is impressive!

Spring



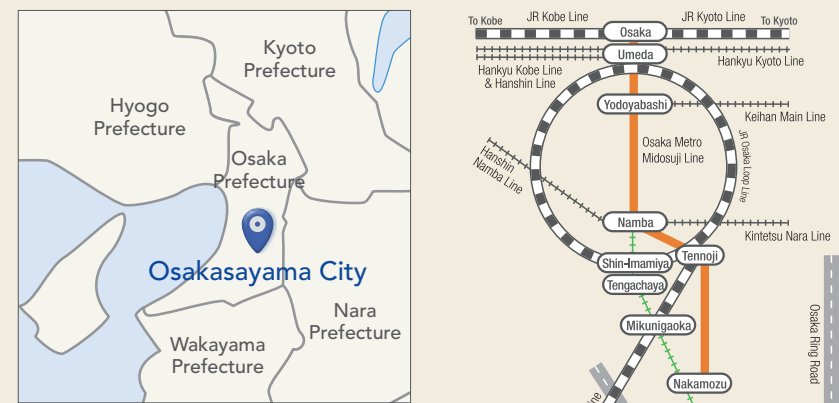
Enjoy the scenery throughout the seasons



Winter



Access to Osakasayama City



By railway (to Osakasayamashi Station)

- ◆ About 35 min. from Umeda (Osaka) Sta. (Osaka Metro Midosuji Line-Nankai Koya Line)
- ◆ About 25 min. from Nankai Namba Sta. (Nankai Koya Line)

Relaxation at the park

Sayamaike Park (MAP D-6)

The area around Sayama Pond was developed as a park in 2002. A walking loop of 2.85 km was created. Many people visit the pond for walking and jogging. Visitors can also enjoy the rich natural environment. The pond is frequented by many wild birds. At the butterfly garden created by citizens, visitors can enjoy flowers throughout the seasons and observe about 40 species of butterflies.



Famous places for cherry blossoms

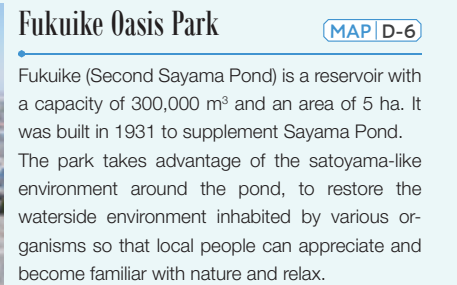
Cherry blossoms at Sayama Pond (MAP E-7)

About 1,300 early-blossoming Koshino Higanzakura (*Prunus pendula* var. *Koshensis*) trees, which are planted around Sayama Pond, gradually blossom from around late March every year, producing a splendid landscape.



Along the Nankai Electric Railway track (MAP E-5)

The cherry trees that line the embankment along the railway track of the Nankai Koya Line between Sayama Station and Osakasayamashi Station, spanning about 1.5 km, are greatly enjoyed by both train passengers and local residents.



Nishiyama Cemetery (MAP B-13)

Nishiyama Cemetery is a public cemetery operated by Osakasayama City and is one of the largest in the city. Many cherry trees are planted on the slopes of Mt. Toki along the Old Amano Highway. This is a well-known cherry blossom spot.



Sayama's Ee-mon

"Ee-mon" (good things) available in Osakasayama City

Sayama's ee-mon refers to excellent products and services available in Osakasayama City.

Special website on Sayama's ee-mon



Famous brand-name grape of Osakasayama City

Ono Grape

The hilly area of Ono in the southern part of Osakasayama City has ideal soil for vineyards and vines have been cultivated here for more than 100 years. Delaware and various Ono Grape species are very sweet with large grapes, and many products have won awards at competitions. Stands line the local roads from July to September when the grapes are in season, and are a popular feature of summer.



Processed products made by grape growers are also popular.



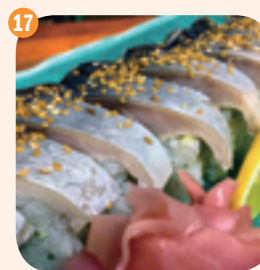
Wine made from Ono Grape

The wines are light-bodied with a refreshing taste.



Juice made from Ono Grape

Made 100% from Ono Grape, the juice is thick and rich. [Nakamura Original Vineyard] 5385 Oyamada-cho, Kawachinagano-shi (MAP E-15)



Saba Bozushi

The rod-shaped sushi is topped with thick slices of mackerel that melts in your mouth. [Harimaya] 1-224-178-1F Handa, Osakasayama-shi (MAP F-9)



Authentic Indian Curry

The curry features the natural sweetness of vegetables. The ruan is baked in a tandoor kiln. [Indian dining Hasunohana] 1-1-1 Onodai, Osakasayama-shi (MAP D-11)



Sanuki Udon Itetsu's Noodles for Takout

The proprietor carefully makes the noodles for Sanuki Udon. [Itetsu] 3-24-1 Kuminoki, Osakasayama-shi (MAP D-9)

Excellent Products Made by Outstanding Techniques



Shokan

This is an original local sake of Osakasayama sold by a long-established sake store. [Marunari] 1-31-31 Onodai, Osakasayama-shi (MAP E-12)



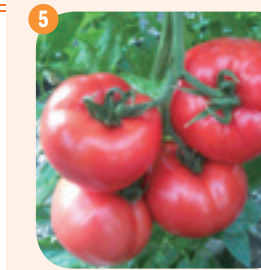
Marumari Ponzu

This is ponzu sauce of the finest quality made from carefully selected natural ingredients. [Kaiseki Restaurant Kaga] 1-29-28 Ikejinaka, Osakasayama-shi (MAP D-4)



Beef Shigureni

This dish is made only from beef of A5 rank. [Kaiseki Restaurant Kaga] 1-29-28 Ikejinaka, Osakasayama-shi (MAP D-4)



Farmer specializing in growing tomatoes Munakata Tomato

The delicious tomatoes are known among aficionados across Japan. [Tomato Farm] 6-1-1 Nishiyamada, Osakasayama-shi (MAP C-10)



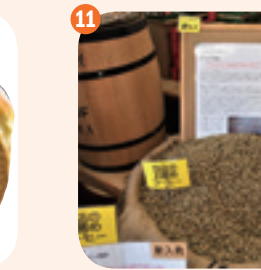
Fresh Vegetables Grown in Sayama

Locally-grown vegetables are great for your health and inexpensive. [Michikiko] 3-750 Imakuma, Osakasayama-shi (MAP C-10)



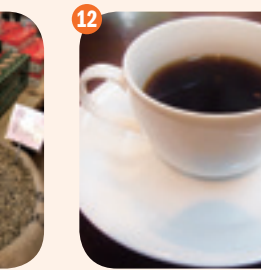
Osaka Sayama Gold

This premium bread uses Ono Grape juice. [Pain Cake Gelato Pasta Budono-Oka] 4-2-2 Onodai, Osakasayama-shi (MAP D-13)



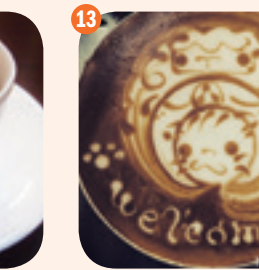
Specialty Coffee

Raw coffee beans of the finest quality are roasted for each order. [Roasting Studio Shimano] 4-238-1 Kuminoki, Osakasayama-shi (MAP D-9)



A Popular Coffee for 40 Years

The mild taste has not changed for 40 years since the shop opened. [UCC Blue Mountain] AEON Kongo 1F, 3-35-1 Handa, Osakasayama-shi (MAP F-8)



Home-roasted Coffee

Fresh and carefully picked round peaberry is home-roasted. [Home Roast Atelier Café little island] 2-94-1 Sayama, Osakasayama-shi (MAP E-7)

Lovingly-made Vegetables & Bread



White Bread of DEAI THE BAKERY

The bread is made from carefully selected ingredients. [DEAI THE BAKERY & CAFE (specializing in white bread)] 3-167-3 Handa, Osakasayama-shi (MAP E-9)



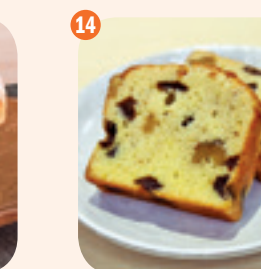
SAVARIN Baked Doughnuts

Eleven types of donuts are available, including the Ono Grape flavor donut. [Pain Cake Gelato Pasta Budono-Oka] 9-9 Noutou-cho, Kita-ku, Sakai-shi (MAP D-13)



Sayama Burger

This burger is only available at events, such as the Sayamaike Festival. [MEWIE SHOKUJIN, LTD.] 9-9 Noutou-cho, Kita-ku, Sakai-shi (MAP D-11)



Grape Cake in Sayama

The pound cake contains dried Delaware grape and walnut. [Pâtisserie Petite-Pêche] 2-13-23 Kongo, Osakasayama-shi (MAP G-7)



Seasonal Tart Using Ingredients Available in Sayama

The tart uses seasonal fruits and makes the most of the tasty ingredients. [SHUNJIRO] 1F Seto Heights, 4-3-9 Ono-dai, Osakasayama-shi (MAP D-13)



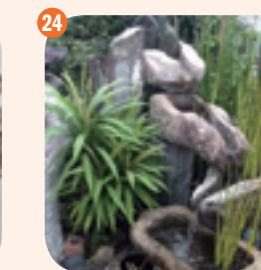
Tokiyama Roll

This is the signature cake of the shop on Tokiyama Street. [Dessert Kaju] 3-13-8 Nishiyamada, Osakasayama-shi (MAP D-11)



Osaka Sayama Suemura Ware

The ceramicware is made from clay found in Osakasayama. It is coated with glaze made from the ash of cherry and pine trees before firing. [Tenshi Kiln] 6-789-2 Kuminoki, Osakasayama-shi (MAP E-11)



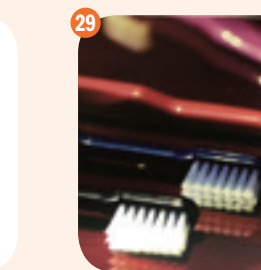
Brooklet of Sayama Pond

This object featuring stones and water reminds viewers of the 1400-year history of Sayama Pond. [Ena Kusan Inc.] 2-5-13 Nishiyamada, Osakasayama-shi (MAP B-6)



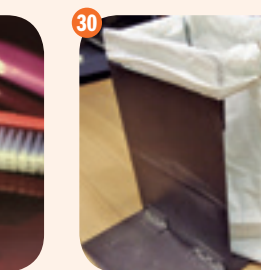
Carbon Chair

This is the world's first carbon chair made from lightweight, strong carbon fiber. [LIVE Co., Ltd.] 1-540-3 Imakuma, Osakasayama-shi (MAP D-11)



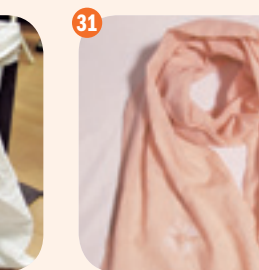
Tsuyabaku

The toothbrushes are made 100% in Japan, with utmost attention to detail. (The toothbrushes are sold online, etc.) [P&A Co., Ltd.] 2-31-41 Handa, Osakasayama-shi (MAP D-8)



Speed Sand (tableau sandcastle stand)

This simple holder makes it possible to prepare sandcages alone. [Fujikawa Sanyo Co., Ltd.] 3-550-1 Ikemura, Osakasayama-shi (MAP D-8)



Osakasayama Cherry Dyeing

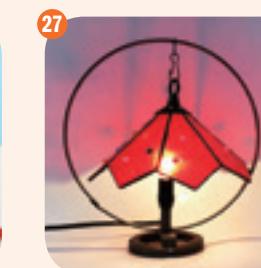
The dyed goods are 100% derived from boiling the branches of cherry trees in Osakasayama. [Sakurazome Kobo] 1-540-3 Imakuma, Osakasayama-shi (Osakasayama City Chamber of Commerce and Industry) (MAP D-8)

Fashionable Goods and Others



Leather Goods Handmade from Glove Materials

Original goods are made from the scrap leather of baseball gloves. [Mikuni Sports] 2-750-29 Kongo, Osakasayama-shi (MAP G-7)



Kongo Glass

The atelier crafts handmade glass that is unique in the world. [Art studio Yume-Kobo Hanzo] 4-1486 Handa, Osakasayama-shi (MAP E-8)



Indigo Dyeing

The entire indigo dyeing process, from designing, pattern making, to dyeing, is performed manually. [Azome Morimoto Kobo (products available at Jikukan Kuriya)] 3-2433-2 Sayama, Osakasayama-shi (MAP F-6)



SAVARIN Senbei

This hand-baked egg-based senbei is branded with SAVARIN. [Michikiko] 3-750-2 Imakuma, Osakasayama-shi (MAP C-10)



SAVARIN Goods

Goods of SAVARIN, the mascot of Osakasayama City, are available. [Osakasayama City Chamber of Commerce and Industry] 1-540-3 Imakuma, Osakasayama-shi (MAP D-8)



I hope you will try them!

History

In ancient times, several highways were opened to traffic in this region. The city has historic spots characteristic of a region where many people visited. The more often you visit Osakasayama, the more attractive it becomes as a tourist destination.

Relationship between the Hojo clan and Osakasayama City

During the Sengoku (warring states) period (1467-1615), the Hojo clan was the sengoku daimyo (feudal lord) who was based at Odawara Castle and dominated the Kantō area. Of the five successive heads, who are called "Hojo Goda," Ujōnō, younger brother of Ujimasa, the fourth generation head, was allowed to govern the Kawachi Sayama area after the Battle of Odawara. His son, Ujimasa, became the first feudal lord of the Sayama-han (feudal domain) Hojo clan. Ujōnō, the second feudal lord, built a manor house near Sayama Pond. The clan governed the Kawachi and Ōmi areas as the feudal lord with 10,000 koku (a metric for evaluating the scale of a feudal domain) for 12 generations until the Meiji Restoration. At present, there is a monument of the former site of the Sayama-han manor house complex at the former site of the residence which was used by the feudal lord.

Hojo Godai Sightseeing Promotion Council

Osakasayama City works on sightseeing projects with local governments that are related to the Hojo clan. For details, search "Hojo five generations sightseeing promotion meeting" or scan the QR Code (a machine-translated page is accessible from the Japanese page) as a source of sightseeing information.

Destinations to Learn More about History and Culture

Osaka Prefectural Sayamaike Museum (MAP E-6)

Designed by Tadao Ando, a world-renowned architect, the museum aims to pass on civil engineering heritage related to flood control and irrigation to the future. Upon entering the building, visitors find a towering cross section of the embankment of Sayama Pond. They can quickly learn the 1,400-year history of Sayama Pond.

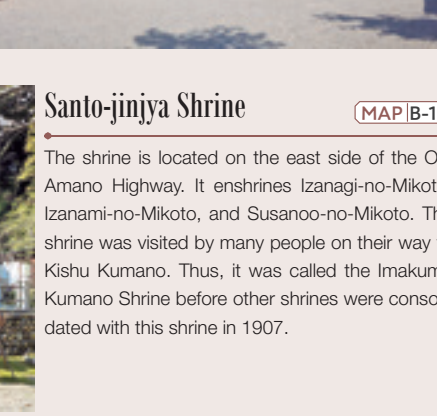


Municipal Local Museum (MAP E-6)

This museum is located in the Osaka Prefectural Sayamaike Museum. It introduces the city's history and culture in detail by exhibiting valuable cultural properties and tools for daily living retained in Osakasayama City. In addition to the permanent exhibitions, special exhibitions are also held.

Sayama-jinja Shrine (MAP F-9)

The shrine is listed in the Englishki jinmyocho (a register of shrines in Japan). Also referred to as the Gouzu Tenno shrine, it enshrines Amaterasu Omikami and Susanoo-no-Mikoto. On the east side of the shrine, there is a shrine hill which is home to a sacred shrine forest. There is a torii gate on the west side across a road in front of the shrine.



Santo-jinja Shrine (MAP B-10)

The shrine is located on the east side of the Old Amano Highway. It enshrines Izanagi-no-Mikoto, Izanami-no-Mikoto, and Susanoo-no-Mikoto. The shrine was visited by many people on their way to Kishu Kumano. Thus, it was called the Imakuma Kumano Shrine before other shrines were consolidated with this shrine in 1907.

Ho-onji Temple (MAP F-6)

This temple of Jodo Buddhism was built in 1601. It is located where the Old Nakakoya Highway merges with the Old Shimokoya Highway. This is a place for memorial tablets of the Sayama-han Hojo clan. It is known as a temple which was visited by Tenchu-gumi at the end of the Edo period.

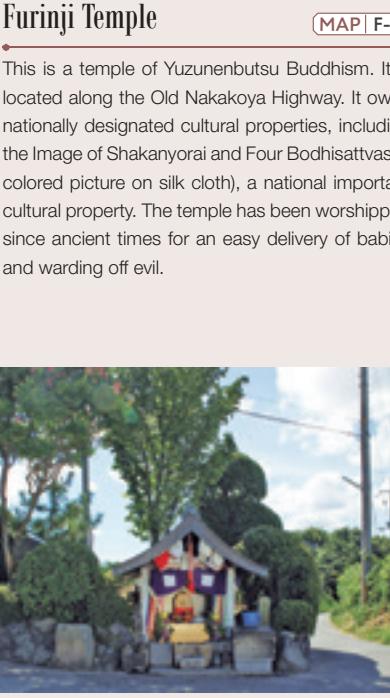


Main Historic Spots in Osakasayama City



Furiuji Temple (MAP F-9)

This is a temple of Yuzenbutsu Buddhism. It is located along the Old Nakakoya Highway. It owns nationally designated cultural properties, including the Image of Shakanyaral and Four Bodhisattvas (a colored picture on silk cloth), a national important cultural property. The temple has been worshipped since ancient times for an easy delivery of babies and warding off evil.



Ana-jizo (MAP C-15)

This jizo hut is located in the southernmost part of Osakasayama City. The halo part of the jizo statue in the hut has engraved directions to serve as a guidepost: "Amano Highway to the right," "Yotsukinoki Highway to the left," and "Sakai to the north." The jizo statue is believed to have miraculous powers for diseases related to the openings of the body, such as the eyes, ears, and nose.

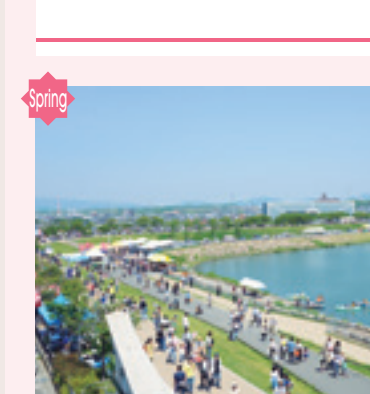


Ushitaki Jizo-son (MAP D-9)

The jizo hut is located where the Old Nishikoya Highway crosses the Mitsuya River. The jizo statue in the hut was built in 1867 and is believed to heal skin diseases of those who visit and pray.

Events

Seasonal events are held to enjoy with local residents. Please join when you have the time.



Sayamaike Festival (MAP E-6)

This is the largest event in the city. Held around Sayama Pond, there are booths, stalls, singers and dancers. Period: late April or early May Place: Sayamaike Park, Sayaka Park, Sayamaike Museum

Danjiiri Festival

This is a two-day festival to pray for bountiful grain harvests. On the second day, danjiiri floats parade throughout the city to much fanfare. Period: second Saturday and Sunday in October Place: various locations in Osakasayama City



Seasonal events in Osakasayama City recommended for visitors

All the events attract many people!

Spring

Summer

Autumn

Winter

Year-round

Spring

Summer

Autumn

Winter

Year-round



Cherry Blossom Festival (MAP E-6)

In spring, the cherry blossoms on the northern embankment of Sayama Pond are lit up. The cherry trees are also illuminated in winter.

Spring

Summer

Autumn

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