


The area has two major tourist attractions: "Nishinomiya Shrine", the headquarter of Ebisu Shrine, which enshrines "Ebessan", the deity of business prosperity, and "Sakagura Dori (Sake Brewery Street)", which connects Nishinomiya-Go and Imazu-Go. The "Sakagura Renaissance and Food Fair", held annually in early October in the main venue of Nishinomiya Shrine, promotes Nishinomiya's sake, food and traditional culture nationwide.

Nishinomiya Walking MAP From Hanshin Nishinomiya Sta. To Sakagura-area

The closest sake brewery to Osaka

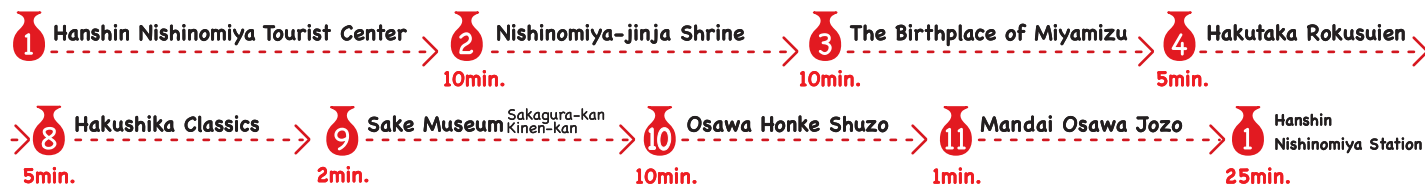
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Our Recommended Route around the sake brewery

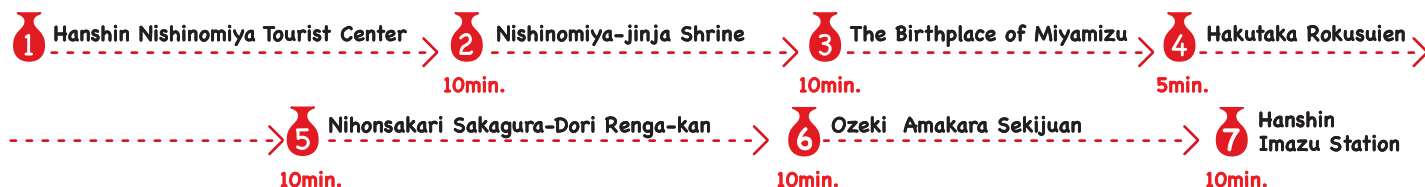
Route around Nishinomiya-Go(Area)

Time required ⌚ 2 hours



Route around Nishinomiya-Go&Imazu-GO(Area)

Time required ⌚ 2.5 hours



Japan Heritage Recognition “Itami Morohaku” and “Nada-no Ki-Ippon”

Itami and Nada Go-Go, famous sake brewing areas that made Kudari-zake popular in Edo

Nada Go-Go (Five areas of Nada) is famous for sake brewing. Both Nishinomiya-Go and Imazu-Go are sake brewing areas that have developed since the Edo period (1603-1868). In 2020, these stories and others related to Japanese sake were recognized as Japan Heritage.

During the Edo period (1603-1868), sake brewers in Itami, Nishinomiya and Nada established the standard for Japanese sake by delivering high-quality sake, praised as “Kudari-zake”, to Edo (now Tokyo) making use of their superior techniques, high-quality rice and water, and Taru-Kaisen, special barrel ships specifically designed for transporting sake.



Detailed introduction



TEL 0798-36-2782

1 Hanshin Nishinomiya Tourist Center

You can find a lot of information about events in Nishinomiya City! Located just outside the Ebisu Exit of Hanshin Nishinomiya Station.

Weekdays: 10:00-19:00;
Saturdays, Sundays and National Holidays: 9:00-17:00



1-17 shakecho
TEL 0798-33-0321

2 Headquarters of Ebisu Shrines Nishinomiya-jinja Shrine

Nishinomiya Shrine is revered all over Japan as the head shrine of Ebisu-sama, Fukuno-kami, the deity of good fortune.

During the New Year's Toka-Ebisu, a three-day event of Yoi-Ebisu (January 9), Hon-Ebisu (January 10), and Nokori-Fuku (January 11), the shrine is crowded with more than one million people.



4-6 Kubocho

3 The Birthplace of Miyamizu

This is where Miyamizu was first discovered. Miyamizu is "hard water" rich in minerals, which particularly stimulates the activity of yeast.

Contains a lot of phosphorus, potassium, and calcium. On the other hand, iron content is very low. It has the perfect mineral balance for sake brewing. Normally, you cannot enter the premises.



5-1 Kurakake-cho
TEL 0798-39-0235

4 Hakutaka Rokusuien

This building has been replicated in the image of the Tatsuuma family's residence, the brewery's original home. Many events and seminars are held here.

Closed: 1st and 3rd Wed.
Tasting Bar/Exhibition Room Tour 11:00-18:30
Store "Birokuichi" 11:00-19:00
"Kura" BAR: Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays only 12:00-17:00



4-28 Yogai-cho
TEL 0798-32-2525

5 Nihonsakari Sakagura-Dori Renga-kan

This is a sake experience pavilion where visitors can enjoy sake tasting, Japanese cuisine, shopping and glass blowing and sandblasting at "Kobo Yamamura" (studio).

Closed: Tuesdays and Wednesdays
*Restaurant and store hours vary depending on the season, so please check the official website below.
<https://www.rengakan.com/>



3-3 Imazudezaike-cho
TEL 0798-32-3039

6 Ozeki Amakara-no Sekijuan

At the cafe here you can enjoy the fusion of sweet (sweets) and dry (sake), having sake manju (steamed buns) and sake kastera (sponge cake).

Closed: Wednesdays
Shop/Café 10:00-18:00



7-7 Kurakake-cho

8 Hakushika Classics

The store offers a wide selection of sake-related items. At the restaurant, you can enjoy sake and meals from casual lunches to authentic Japanese-style dinners.

Closed: Tuesdays (or the following day if Tuesday is a national holiday)
Cafe & Restaurant TEL 0798-35-0001 11:00-22:00
Store TEL 0798-35-0286 10:00-18:00



8-21 Kurakake-cho
TEL 0798-33-0008
<https://sake-museum.jp>

9 Hakushika Memorial Museum of Sake Sake Museum

The Sake Museum, where visitors can see at a glance the sake brewing designated as a cultural property by Hyogo Prefecture and Nishinomiya City.

10:00-17:00 (admission until 16:30)
Closed: Tuesdays (or the following day if Tuesday is a national holiday) Admission charged



1-13-28 Higashimachi
TEL 0798-33-0287

10 Osawa Honke Shuzo

Still remaining is the valuable wooden storehouse, more than 60 years old. The brewery has been in business for 250 years and sells genshu (unprocessed sake).

Store: 10:00-18:00



1-13-25 Higashimachi
TEL 0798-34-1300

11 Mandai Osawa Jozo

The brewery focuses on handcrafting sake under the direction of Nanbu Touji, a master brewer. Bottled genshu (unprocessed sake) is sold directly at the brewery storehouse.

Closed: Mondays, Wednesdays
Store: 10:00-17:00

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