

# Osaka city of Light map



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Title: Osaka Castle in the evening  
Location: Osaka Castle  
Area: City of Osaka

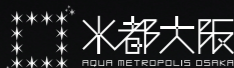
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## Information

- Osaka Convention & Tourism Bureau  
TEL 06-6282-5900 <http://www.osaka-info.jp/>
- Osaka Visitors' Information Centers  
Umeda: TEL 06-6345-2189 Namba: TEL 06-6631-9100  
Tennoji: TEL 06-6774-3077 Shin-Osaka: TEL 06-6305-3311
- Osaka Promotion Bureau  
TEL 06-6941-0351 (operator)
- Department Of Urban and Public Works River Office  
TEL 06-6941-0351 (operator)
- Nishi Osaka Flood Control Office  
TEL 06-6541-7771 (operator)
- Recreation and Tourism Bureau  
TEL 06-6469-5123
- Bridge Section, Road Department, Public Works Bureau  
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Try enjoying the beautiful lights of Osaka from various angles and perspectives!

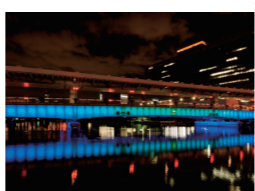
## How to have 10 times more fun enjoying light in Osaka

- ◆The permanent illumination in and around Nakanoshima is turned on from sunset until 10:00 pm every night.
- ◆Other seasonal lighting events are held throughout the year, ensuring that you'll be able to experience the beauty of Osaka regardless of when you visit. New discoveries and ways of enjoying the spectacle await when you change how you look at the lights.

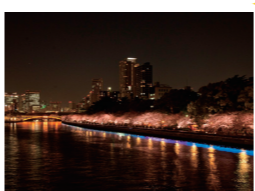
**Panoramas**  
Enjoy expansive, dynamic lighting displays.



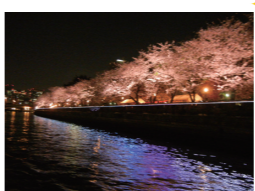
**Bridges and rivers**  
Light becomes even more beautiful when it's reflected from the water surface.



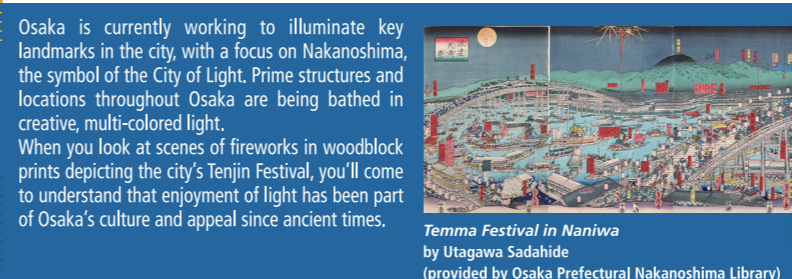
**Seasons**  
Experience the changing of the natural world through cherry blossoms, the new leaves of spring, and the changing colors of fall.



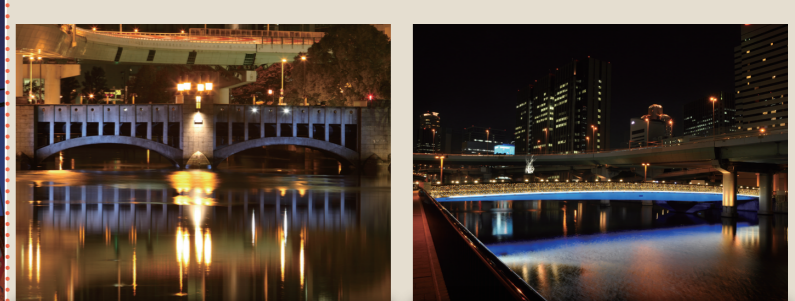
**Boats**  
Lights and other scenery become even more powerful when seen from a boat.



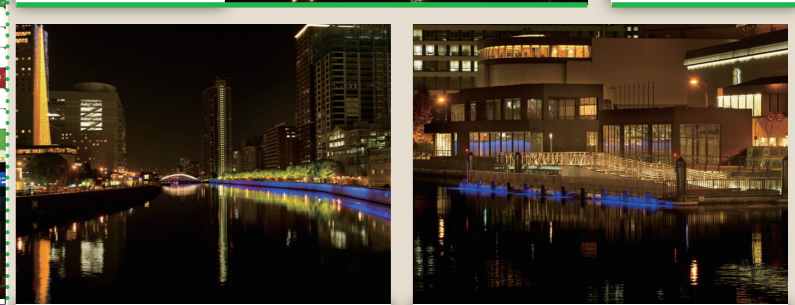
- 1 Nakanoshima Park and Hachikenyahama
- 2 Osaka Castle Main Tower and cherry trees at night
- 3 Dotombori district
- 4 Hozenji Temple
- 5 JR Osaka Station
- 6 Tsutenkaku and Shinsekai
- 7 Kitashinchi
- 8 Tenjin Festival
- 9 Midosuji Ave. illumination



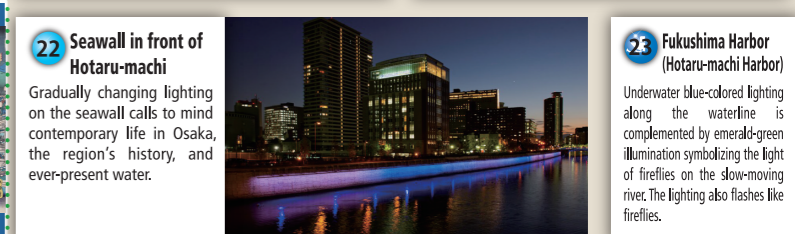
Temma Festival in Naniwa  
by Utagawa Sadahide  
(provided by Osaka Prefectural Nakanoshima Library)



- 1 Nishiki Bridge  
Nishiki Bridge, originally built as a movable weir, features a series of tile reproductions of woodblock prints along the roadway. Blue light evoking water illuminates the bridge's beautiful stonework face with elegance.
- 2 Nakanoshima Garden Bridge  
This footbridge links the Nakanoshima Promenade with Dojima Park. Everyday life in the heart of the city finds stylish expression in lighting that accentuates the sharp lines of the bridge's girders.



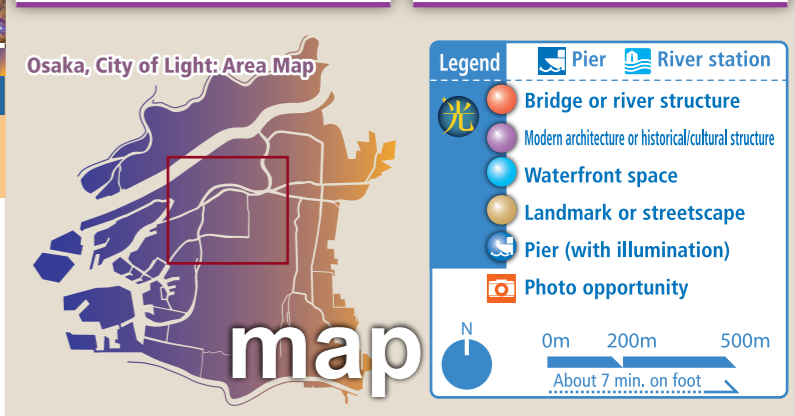
- 17 Harbor in front of the Osaka Municipal Wholesale Market  
Underwater blue-colored lighting highlights the waterline while red lighting symbolizing energy in the form of Osaka's diverse vitality, which continues to flow ceaselessly from the past to the future, illuminates the wall along the bank.
- 18 Dojima-Ohashi Bridge  
Lighting highlights the elegant steel structure of Dojima Bridge, known as the "Western Gateway to Nakanoshima." The colors of the lights change gradually as the evening progresses.



- 19 Seawall in front of the Osaka International Convention Center  
Illumination seems to melt over the town, evoking water while preserving the area's quiet ambience. The effect is to accentuate the district's local character, creating a "hospitality space" that serves as the entryway to the western side of Osaka, Aqua Metropolis.
- 20 Harbor in front of the Osaka International Convention Center  
Underwater blue-colored lighting highlights the waterline while white lighting symbolizing hospitality illuminates the seawall with an elegant international flavor, capturing the image that Osaka continues to project both within and without.



- 22 Seawall in front of Hotaru-machi  
Gradually changing lighting on the seawall calls to mind contemporary life in Osaka, the region's history, and ever-present water.
- 23 Fukushima Harbor (Hotaru-machi Harbor)  
Underwater blue-colored lighting along the waterline is complemented by emerald-green illumination symbolizing the light of fireflies on the slow-moving river. The lighting also flashes like fireflies.



## Osaka, City of Light: Area Map



- Legend
- Pier
- River station
- Bridge or river structure
- Modern architecture or historical/cultural structure
- Waterfront space
- Landmark or streetscape
- Pier (with illumination)
- Photo opportunity

0m 200m 500m  
About 7 min. on foot