

Sightseeing

Food

Souvenir

Activity



The Momofuku Ando Instant Ramen Museum

Satsukiyama Zoo

Itsuo Art Museum

Ikeda Castle Ruins Park

Rakugo Museum

...and more!!



1 Satsukiyama Zoo




☎072-752-7082 (Green Center)

Opening hours: 9:15-16:45
Closed on Tuesdays (The following day, if Tuesday is a national holiday), the year-end and New Year <Free of charge>

Map C1

2 Ikeda-jinja Shrine



☎072-751-4652

The oldest shrine in Ikeda City

This is said to be the oldest shrine in existence today in Ikeda City and is related to "the folklore of Orihime".

Map C2

3 Satsukiyama Children's Culture Center



☎072-752-6301

Science museum with a planetarium

Opening hours: 9:00-17:00
Closed on Mondays, Tuesdays, national holidays, the year-end and New Year <Free of charge>

Map E2

4 Urban Greenery Botanical Gardens



☎072-752-7082 (Green Center)

Some activities are provided

Opening hours: 9:00-17:00
Closed on Tuesdays (The following day, if Tuesday is a national holiday), the year-end and New Year <Free of charge>

Map F2

5 Ikeda Castle Ruins Park



☎072-753-2767

A panoramic park for a break with a beautiful garden

Opening hours: 9:00-19:00 (close at 17:00 between November and March)
Closed on Tuesdays, the year-end and New Year <Free of charge>

Map D3

6 Ichizo Kobayashi Memorial Museum



☎072-751-3865 (Itsuo Art Museum)

The King of Ideast! Ichizo Kobayashi

Opening hours: 10:00-17:00 (Admission until 16:30)
Closed on Mondays (The following day, if Monday is a national holiday), the year-end and New Year <Admission fee required>

Map E4

7 Itsuo Art Museum



☎072-751-3865

5,500 pieces of Ichizo Kobayashi's treasured art collection

Opening hours: 10:00-17:00 (Admission until 16:30)
Closed on Mondays (The following day, if Monday is a national holiday) and days when exhibitions are being prepared. <Admission fee required>

Map D4

8 Ikeda Bunko



☎072-751-3185

220,000 pieces of materials regarding Takarazuka Revue, etc.

Opening hours: 10:00-17:00
Closed on Mondays (The following day, if Monday is a national holiday), the year-end and New Year and days when books are reorganized. <Free of charge>

Map D4

9 Rakugo Museum



☎072-753-4440

A symbol of "Ikeda, the Rakugo town."

Opening hours: 11:00-19:00
Closed on Tuesdays (The following day, if Tuesday is a national holiday), the year-end and New Year <Free of charge>

Map B4

10 Registered tangible cultural property



Historical buildings on the former Nose Highway

- Interior KAWAMURA ●Yoshida Sake Brewery
- Ikeda Pier Maru Center
- ※No entry to some buildings

11 Ikeda Gotokuza Theater



☎072-752-0529

Distinguished travelling performers

Performance starting time: matinee from 12:30, soiree from 18:00 <Admission fee required>

Map B4

12 Billiken-san



☎072-751-3019

Lucky God

Billiken is very popular as a "lucky god" in the U.S.A. and is a symbol of "City of Fortune, Ikeda".

Map B4

13 Kureha-jinja Shrine



☎072-753-2243

The original place of the word "gotoku (silk fabric)".

The shrine keeps alive its "folklore of Kureha and Ayaha (weaving princesses)" from Nihon-shoki (the chronicles of Japan).

Map A5

14 The Momofuku Ando Instant Ramen Museum



☎072-752-3484

The original place of Instant Ramen (Noodle)

Opening hours: 9:30-16:00 (Admission until 15:30)
Closed on Tuesdays (The following day, if Tuesday is a national holiday), the year-end and New Year <Free of charge>

Map C8

15 Ikeda City Museum



☎072-751-3019

Displays great history and culture

Opening hours: 10:00-18:00
Closed on Mondays, Tuesdays, National Holidays, the year-end and New Year and days when displays are reorganized. <Free of charge>

Outside of the map area



Town Walking within a 20 minutes' radius

Mt. Satsuki (Satsukiyama)

The legend of a dragon
At the gate of Daiko-ji Temple a white dragon coils itself. Once upon a time, the dragon came to Bentei Pond to drink water. A priest painted the dragon's eyes white and sealed it. There are scratched marks of dragon on paving stones...

To Fushoukaku & Kyuan-ji Temple

Urban Greenery Botanical Gardens (Green Center)

Ikeda Pier Maru Center

Interior KAWAMURA

Ikeda City Museum

The life of a great man

Mr. Momofuku Ando, the founder of Nissin Food Products Co., Ltd. 105.6 billion instant noodles are consumed a year in the world. Instant noodle was invented as "Chicken Ramen" by him here in Ikeda.

Approximate time required from Hankyu Ikeda Station (on foot)

- 5 minutes to The Momofuku Ando Instant Ramen Museum
- 9 minutes to Rakugo Museum
- 18 minutes to Satsukiyama Zoo
- 15 minutes to Ikeda Castle Ruins Park
- 11 minutes to Itsuo Art Museum
- 14 minutes to Ichizo Kobayashi Memorial Museum

think that it's how long it takes on foot!

Ikeda City's mascot character Fukumaru-kun

- Orihime (weaving princess) folklore spot
- Sights
- Toilets
- Convenience store
- Car park
- Police box
- Park / Break spot

It is said that the place where a monument stands used to be a port where two weaving princesses arrived.

Historical Buildings Area

Registered tangible cultural property

Hoshi (star) no miya
According to folklore, there was a workshop for two princesses and seven stars came down from the sky to shine on their workshop where they worked until late at night. The name of this place comes from this story.

It is said that the place where a monument stands used to be a well from which Orihime drew water and dyed woven materials.

Somedono-well

The design of the city emblem is based on the folklore of Orihime and consists of a weaving spindle surrounded by a parallel cross pattern.

To Osaka International Airport

To Suigetsu Park

Genius Entrepreneur!
Ichizo Kobayashi Course
Tracing back a great man of Ikeda

Ikeda station
14 minutes' walk

Ichizo Kobayashi Memorial Museum 



«in the museum»

Restaurant in the former residence of Ichizo Kobayashi, Gazuko Sanso

The splendid life of Ichizo is introduced through materials from photographs, films, etc.

Opening hours: 11:30-21:00
Closed on Mondays
(The following day, if Monday is a national holiday)
☎072-751-1333

Ikeda Bunko 

4 minutes' walk

Ikeda Castle Ruins Park 

10 minutes' walk

Itsuo Art Museum 

1 minute's walk



[Tea House Sokushin-an]
11:00-15:00 on only Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays when the exhibition is open.

Ichizo's treasured collection! Tea is served weekends in tea house.



Good olden days Theaters and Townscapes Course
Welcome to Rakugo Town

Ikeda station
10 minutes' walk

Historical Buildings Area



Interior KAWAMURA Former Kashima Bank Ikeda Branch [Map: C4]



Yoshida Sake Brewery [Map: B3]



Ikeda Pier Maru Center Former Ikeda Jitsugyou Bank Main Branch [Map: B3]



Billiken-san [Map: B4]
※No entry to some facilities


Ikeda Gofukuza Theater 

short walk




"Gofukuza", which once made Ikeda lively, has revived as a theater of performance for the masses.

Performance starting time: matinee from 12:30, soiree from 18:00
☎072-752-0529

Rakugo Museum 

short walk



OTANA KAWAMI

Kedaka version Rakugo One Rakugo per shop under the theme of Rakugo!

Realizing the town of Rakugo!


Future comes in by a merry town

OTANA KAWAMI

Preserved keep an eye on this notice board.

Children will be delighted Family Course
For all family members!

Ikeda station
10 minutes by car

Satsuki-yama Zoo 



Popular wombats, alpacas and many small animals can be seen.


5 minutes by car


Urban Greenery Botanical Garden (Green Center) 



Some activities such as "Kokedama moss ball making" (booking required) are available!

10 minutes by car

The Momotoku Ando Instant Ramen Museum 



My cup noodle Factory

You can make your one and only "Cup noodle".

10 minutes by car

Osaka International Airport 

15 minutes by car



It is a main airport for domestic flights and situated in Ikeda City, Toyonaka City and Itami City. It is also called "Itami Airport" and is the one of the three airports in Kansai. At "La Sora", the view deck, you can see splendid airplane take-offs and landings. It is an enjoyable place for families and couples!

Outside of the map area

Historical visit Course

Kureha-jinja Shrine 

15 minutes' walk



Historical Buildings

8 minutes' walk



Ikeda-jinja Shrine 

15 minutes' walk



Daiko-ji Temple 

10 minutes' walk

Ikeda Castle Ruins Park 

Recommended Walking Course and Flower Season Calendar in IKEDA



Ikeda's mascot character Fukumaru on sale!

Dating Course

The Momotoku Ando Instant Ramen Museum 

15 minutes by car

Satsuki-yama Zoo 

10 minutes' walk

Ichizo Kobayashi Memorial Museum 

5 minutes' walk

Itsuo Art Museum 

5 minutes' walk

Ikeda Castle Ruins Park 

Transfer by car

Restaurant in Ikeda

Transfer by car

Satsukidaira Observation Point 

Transfer by car

Ikeda - Flower Season Calendar -

This calendar shows the best three places to experience nature in Ikeda and the best time to see the flowers each month.

Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May Jun. Jul. Aug. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec.



Ikeda Castle Ruins Park

Ume
Japanese
Apricot

Cherry
Blossoms

Azalea

Lily
Blue Flag Iris

Japanese Maple



Suigetsu Park

Ume
Japanese
Apricot

Cherry
Blossoms

Azalea

Iris



Kyuan-ji Temple

Wintersweet

Camellia

Sasanqua

Japanese
Camellia

Ume
Japanese
Apricot

Taiwan
Cherry

Cherry
Blossoms

Tree Peony

Snow Azalea

Hydrangea
Blue Flag Iris

Lotus

Japanese Maple

Hibiscus

Japanese
Beautyberry

○Suigetsu Park...Address: 3-6-1 Hachizuka, Ikeda City
Approx. 20 minutes by bus from Hankyu Bus (Ikeda Higashi) East Bus Station to "Suigetsu Koen Mae", then a short walk.

○Kyuan-ji Temple...Address: 697 Fushiocho, Ikeda City
Approx. 15 minutes by bus from Hankyu Bus (Ikeda Nishi) West Bus Station to "Kyuan-ji", then a short walk.

Tourist Information Bureau



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Full of useful
tourist information!
Explore Ikeda town!!



You can find many
items from Ikeda including
some exclusively available
from the bureau!
Famous sweets of Ikeda
are ideal for gifts!



- ◆Access: Short walk from the exit towards Masumi-cho at Hankyu Takarazuka Line "Ikeda Station"
- ◆Address: 2-7 Masumi-cho, Ikeda City 563-0041
- ◆TEL: 072-737-7290
- ◆Opening hours: 9:30-16:30
- ◆Closed on Tuesdays (Wednesday, if Tuesday is a national holiday), the year-end and New Year.

Map
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[Access]

■By Train (Hankyu)

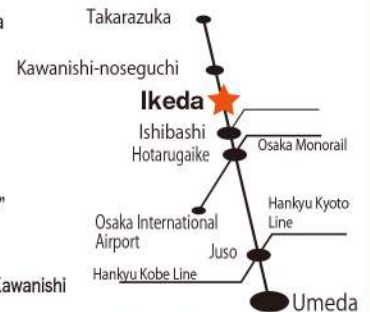
Exit at "Ikeda" Sta.
Approx. 20 minutes from Umeda
by Hankyu Takarazuka Line

■By JR

Approx. 7 minutes' walk from
"Kawanishikedada" to Hankyu
"Kawanishi-noseguchi"
Approx. 3 minutes from
"Kawanishi-noseguchi" to "Ikeda"
by Hankyu

■By car

Via Hanshin Expressway: leave Kawanishi
Obana Ramp
Via Chugoku Expressway: leave Chugoku Ikeda Interchange
taking Route 171, 176, 423, etc.



For tourist related enquiries

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