

Cruise Timetable / Routes (Time required: approx. 90 min.)

Routes	① Yumesaki Line on the River Course		② Loop Line on the River Course	
	10AM Cruise	12PM Cruise & 2PM Cruise	4PM Cruise (Sat., Sun. & Hol.)	7PM Cruise (Late March - Mid-April)
Departures and Arrivals <small>(Please refer to the map in the middle of the page)</small>	Universal City Port	Minatomachi Pier	Minatomachi Pier	Minatomachi Pier
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Arrivals	Minatomachi Pier	Minatomachi Pier	Minatomachi Pier	Minatomachi Pier

※Not all boats run every day. Please visit the website for details.
●It may occur to change the cruising routes, arrive later than a scheduled time, cancel operations, or to use an open air boat depending on the conditions of the weather, rivers and oceans, levels of tides, operational time schedules for the water gates, construction works, events on the river, boat conditions, etc.

Fares

◎Shared cruise

Adults **3,000 yen** / Children **1,000 yen**

- The Children Fee applies to elementary school students.
- Those who are younger than the elementary school age are free of charge. However, the Children Fee applies to the second child or more accompanied by one adult, or any child who requires a seat.

◎Chartered cruise

Please schedule a departure time between 10AM and 7PM.

Each course **118,800 yen**

Max. capacity 48 people (The room is big enough for 40 adults to sit comfortably)

- Sakura Special Cruise is only available between the late March and the middle of April.

Refreshments

◎Taiko Bento Be a Taiko! Relaxing Gourmet Cruise! **1,800 yen**

The menu of this special boxed lunch was carefully designed with the taste of Taiko Hideyoshi Toyotomi. Why don't you join us on Osaka's original luxurious cruise trip? You can enjoy the whole best things of the city of water and cuisine!

- Reservation required by 3 days before the date.
- Lunch boxes provided during the Monday's cruise are not the Taiko Bento.
- The lunch box cannot be prepared for the 10AM shared cruise (leaving at Universal City Port).
- The menu may be changed without notice in different seasons.



Limited to the chartered cruise!

◎All-you-can-drink Mellow Cruise for Drinkers! **1,500 yen**

Unlimited drinks are available including tap beers, Chuhai, Japanese sake, Shochu, whiskeys, and soft drinks. In winter, hot whiskeys and hot Japanese sake are added to the above drink list. (Adults only)



Reservation **By phone 06-6441-0532** (Japanese only 9AM-6PM) Three months prior to the cruise day **By Internet** <http://www.ipponmatsu.co.jp> (Search for Naniwa Exploration Cruise) Reservations are accepted from 3 months prior to a cruise day until 2 hours before a departure time.

- To book for a chartered cruise, please call us between 3 months to 2 weeks before your cruise day. ●Please place your order for the lunch by 3 days prior to the cruise day.
- The All-You-Can-Drink is available only for a chartered cruise. All the adult passengers must order for All-you-can-drink. ●Tea, beer, juice and snacks, etc., will be sold on the boat.
- Drinks and food are prohibited to take onto the boat. ●No smoking on the boat. ●On-the-day reservations can be accepted for a shared cruise only when there are vacancies.
- We kindly ask you to share seats in case of congestion. (Our crew allocates seats.) ●Types of a boat cannot be selected.
- These information / prices, etc. are as of April 1, 2015. ●The information is subject to change without notice.



Cancellation fees			
Date of cancellation ※Our office closes at 6PM	Shared cruise	Bento (Box lunch)	Chartered cruise
Day of reservation - 40 days prior	No charge	No charge	No charge
39 days prior - 30 days prior	No charge	No charge	5% of the price
29 days prior - 11 days prior	No charge	No charge	10% of the price
10 days prior - 7 days prior	10% of the price	No charge	10% of the price
6 days prior - 3 days prior	20% of the price	No charge	20% of the price
2 days prior / 1 day prior	50% of the price	100% of the price	50% of the price
On the cruise day	100% of the price	100% of the price	100% of the price

Great souvenirs! Original hand towels

The Cruise's original tengui (hand towel) is available during the cruise. Highly recommended for the memory of the cruise or souvenirs.
※The design may change without notice.

Reservation / Contact **Ipponmatsu Shipping Co.,Ltd. Tel 06・6441・0532 (Japanese only) <http://www.ipponmatsu.co.jp>**
Please visit our Facebook page! <http://ja-jp.facebook.com/ipponmatsu> or search for "Ipponmatsu Shipping Co.,Ltd."

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Naniwa Exploration Cruise with Rakugo comedians

Ultimate Way of Sightseeing in Osaka!



There are other Rakugo comedians serving as guides. Only Japanese is available for the talks of Rakugo comedians.

"Naniwa Exploration Cruise with Rakugo comedians" offers you a great opportunity for sightseeing in Osaka, an aqua metropolis, by cruising a river along with light, comical storytelling of Rakugo comedians.

The state-of-the-art boat trip is filled with excitement as it cruises through a water gate like those in Panama Canal and low-height bridges! The tour guides you to Osaka's unique and famous spots, including the panel of glico in Dotombori and the Osaka City Central Public Hall in Nakanoshima. Why don't you join us to discover a new taste of Osaka that you have never known before?

Shared cruise	Adults 3,000 yen / Children 1,000 yen	Chartered cruise	Each course 118,800 yen * Max. capacity 48 people (The room is big enough for 40 adults to sit comfortably)
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Enjoy shopping at Osaka, Minami (Dotombori and Namba)! Finish shopping? Then it's Cruise time!

It takes 3 to 10 minutes from Namba Station to the Minatomachi Pier
It takes 5 to 10 minutes from Dotombori and Namba

The reservations are accepted three months in advance. Please contact us by phone or via our website.

<http://www.ipponmatsu.co.jp>

Please contact us at Ipponmatsu Shipping Co., Ltd. for reservations, cruise schedules, and tickets for a same-day cruise.
TEL 06-6441-0532 (Japanese only 9AM-6PM)

Naniwa Exploration Cruise

with Rakugo comedians

Welcome to Osaka, a laughter-filled aqua metropolis!
This unique river cruise shows you to the past, current and future of the rivers and bridges in Osaka!

Ultimate Way of Sightseeing in Osaka!



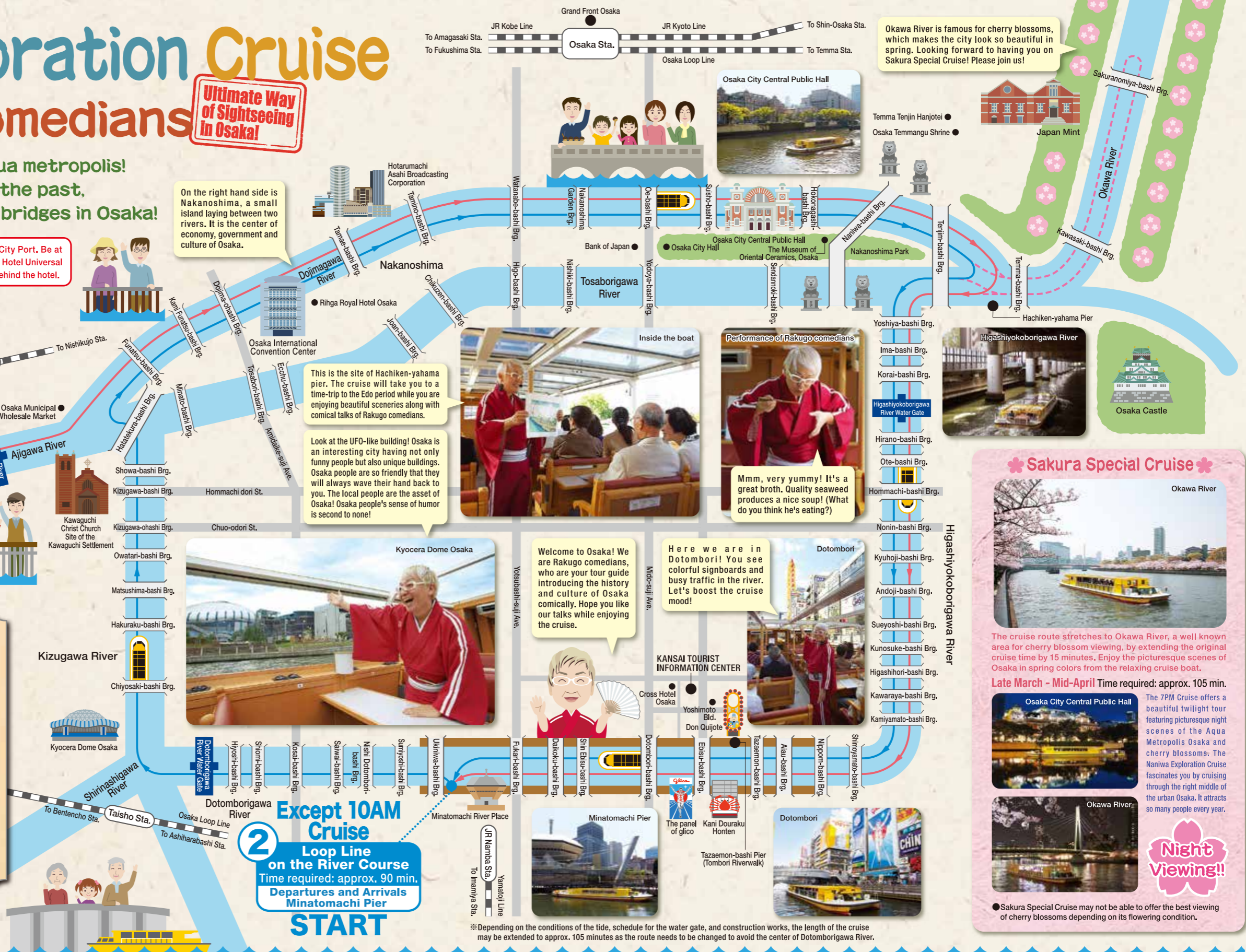
A 10AM cruise leaves at Universal City Port. Be at the dock by 9:45, located behind the Hotel Universal Port. Universal City Port is located behind the hotel.

1 10AM Cruise
Yumesaki Line
Time required: approx. 90 min.
Depart from Universal City Port
Arrive at Minatomachi Pier

START

What's Rakugo?

Rakugo is a traditional Japanese narrative art that were developed widely in the Edo period. Rakugo comedian (the lone storyteller) sits on stage, called Kōza wearing kimono. Likening a fan and tenguji (cloth) to anything, Rakugo comedians skillfully use gesture, hand movement, different voice tone, and face expressions in order to comically act as various people. Their story always ends with a narrative stunt known as ochi.



On the right hand side is Nakanoshima, a small island laying between two rivers. It is the center of economy, government and culture of Osaka.

This is the site of Hachiken-yahama pier. The cruise will take you to a time-trip to the Edo period while you are enjoying beautiful sceneries along with comical talks of Rakugo comedians.

Look at the UFO-like building! Osaka is an interesting city having not only funny people but also unique buildings. Osaka people are so friendly that they will always wave their hand back to you. The local people are the asset of Osaka! Osaka people's sense of humor is second to none!

Welcome to Osaka! We are Rakugo comedians, who are your tour guide introducing the history and culture of Osaka comically. Hope you like our talks while enjoying the cruise.

Here we are in Dotombori! You see colorful signboards and busy traffic in the river. Let's boost the cruise mood!

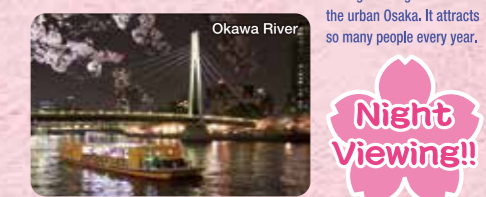
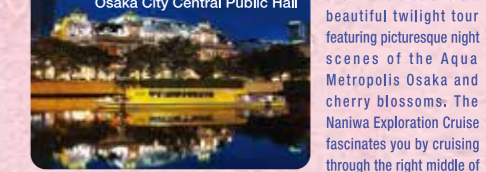
Okawa River is famous for cherry blossoms, which makes the city look so beautiful in spring. Looking forward to having you on Sakura Special Cruise! Please join us!

Sakura Special Cruise



The cruise route stretches to Okawa River, a well known area for cherry blossom viewing, by extending the original cruise time by 15 minutes. Enjoy the picturesque scenes of Osaka in spring colors from the relaxing cruise boat.

Late March - Mid-April Time required: approx. 105 min.



The 7PM Cruise offers a beautiful twilight tour featuring picturesque night scenes of the Aqua Metropolis Osaka and cherry blossoms. The Naniwa Exploration Cruise fascinates you by cruising through the right middle of the urban Osaka. It attracts so many people every year.

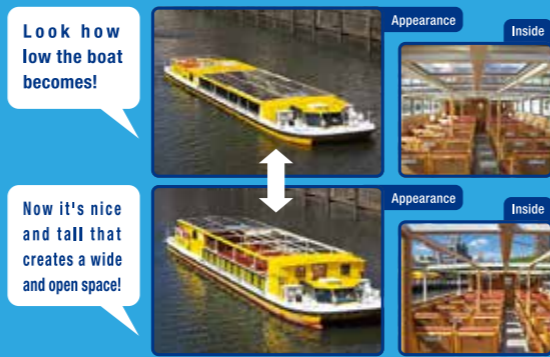
Night Viewing!!

The state-of-the-art cruise boats "Kirari" and "Hotaru" are filled with surprising functions!

The boats contain many functions that meet to the conditions of rivers in Osaka. They can go through under a low-height bridge, and it allows the guests to enjoy cruising the river in open-air.

※ You may not see all of the function depending on the conditions of the weather, levels of tides, etc.
※ It may occur to use an open air boat depending on the boat conditions.

- Ballast Water Management System**
Like submarines, the cruise boat adjusts its height by taking river water into tanks in the bottom of the boat or releasing it.
- Glass ceilings**
The glass ceilings can open fully by sliding them towards the back of the boat!
- Passengers' room with an elevation system**
The side windows open / close as the ceilings of the passengers room go up / down. Landscapes from the boat changes dramatically.



Water gates play multiple roles including water quality control and the prevention of a tide.

Higashiyokoborigawa River in the upstream has a water gate while Dotomborigawa River in the downstream has the other. The water gates not only maintain water quality by blocking dirty water while letting clean water in from Okawa River (ex-Yodogawa River), but also have multiple functions such as blocking out a high tide, controlling water level, and blocking river water to let a boat go through.



How a lock gate works

(In case where the other side of the gate has a higher water level)

