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A Global Gateway, Now Within Reach Start your trip from Kobe Airport!



If you have any questions about ward office procedures, financial support for raising children, etc.



Call the Kobe International Community Center (KICC)!

☎ 078-742-872 I (11 languages)

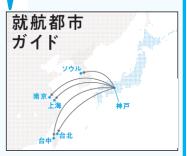


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神戸空港の魅力

40 flights from Kobe Airport every week, to 5 different cities in East Asia!





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Located about 20 minutes from the city center; it's close and compact!

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design, with a forest theme!

Boarding procedures are completed on one floor!

The airport has a warm

3 Types of Transport Access



Bus (Fare: 340 yen)

Recommended for different groups or people!

If you: ·have large luggage ·want to sit on your way to the airport



Port Liner (Fare: 340 yen)

If you: ·don't want to be late due to traffic ·don't want to wait



Car (Parking: I 50 yen per hour)

1,530 yen for $10{\sim}24$ hours.

If you: ·have infants or elderly people ·need just a one-day use

Further Details (JPN)→



みんな集まれ Ward Festivals



Suma Ward: Suma Music Forest



Spend a day at Suma Rikyu Park, with roses in full bloom! Featuring kids' dance performances, cheerleading, brass band, and Japanese taiko drums. There will also be plenty of Japanese gourmet food!

Date & Time: Saturday May 24

11:00AM~5:00PM

Location: Suma Rikyu Park
(Entry is free, parking fee applicable)

Further Details (JPN)→



Tarumi Ward: Tarumikko Festival



Enjoy dramatic performances, featuring kids' dances, traditional arts, and Japanese taiko drums, all while getting a fantastic view of the Akashi Kaikyo Bridge in the background! There will

also be exhibits of vehicles like fire trucks and police motorcycles, making it a fun day for both children and adults.

Date & Time: Saturday, May 24 10:00~4:00PM

Location: Maiko Park

(Higashimaiko-cho, Tarumi Ward)

Further Details (JPN)



Nishi Ward: Festival of Greenery & Sun



Watch impressive performances of lion dances and Japanese taiko drums, as well as local Iwaoka dances, at this ward festival! There will be plenty of food stalls, and a raffle as well!

Date & Time: Saturday, May 24

12:00PM~5:00PM

Location: Plenty Plaza (5-Chome Kojidai)





Nada Ward: Rokko Family Festival

Featuring an opening performance with seven danjiri floats! Come enjoy the exciting festival vibes with food stalls and games!



Date & Time: Saturday, May 31

11:00AM~5:00PM

Location: Oji Athletics Stadium Square



Further Details (JPN)→

Kita Ward: Kitakita Festival



Featuring stage performances, and a children's *mikoshi* (portable shrine)! A fun festival where everyone can enjoy the local shops, stalls, and hands-on workshop booths.

Date & Time: Saturday, June 7

12:00PM~5:00PM

Location: Shiawase no Mura, Open Lawn



For Plumbing Issues, **Contact the Water Repair Reception Center**



Faucet water leak

Clogged/overflowing toilet





Clogged pipes

There have been incidents where people have requested repairs for water leaks or toilet clogs, and have been charged very high prices by malicious companies. If you encounter any issues, please first consult with the Kobe City's Water Repair Reception Center. They will introduce you to City-authorized contractors.

Inquiries: 0120-976-194 (available 24/7, 365 days a year)



Further Details (JPN)→

Now Recruiting! Kobe Marathon 2025

Enjoy Kobe's scenic views in a brand new way! This year's course will be a seaside coastal route!



Recruitment for runners for the Kobe Marathon has officially started! A new quota has opened for Kobe and Akashi citizens.

In addition, in commemoration of the 30th anniversary of the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake, a

special quota for runners under 30 years old has also been established for this year's race. We are also looking for volunteers!

Date: Sunday, November 16

Apply: via website until Monday, June 2, 5:00PM. Selection will be decided by lottery.

Inquiries: 0570-018-501

*Inquiry center available on weekdays,

10:00AM~5:00PM





Must-Try Events!



Riverside Fish Market (Hyogo Ward)

The Central Wholesale Market is open to the public twice a year, and its public viewing day is quickly approaching!

You can browse the market while learning about seasonal fish and tasty cooking methods from food professionals. In addition to tuna cutting and immediate sales, there will be also family-oriented activities such as workshops on handling fish and a how to handle fish, and a touch pool! Take this opportunity to rediscover the deliciousness of fish!

Date & Time: Saturday, May 24 9:30AM~II:30AM

Venue: Central Wholesale Market

Admission: Free

Inquiries: 078-672-7600

Further Details (JPN)->

Rice Planting Festival (Kita Ward)





where you can watch a demonstration of traditional rice planting and a performance of Japanese taiko drums! Then on June 1st and 8th. you can try your hand at rice planting and vegetable harvesting yourself!

Period: Sunday, May 25 ~ Sunday, June 8

Location: Aina Satoyama Park

Admission: Free

%Admission is free on May 25 ONLY.

(Some activities may require fees, including admission and parking.)

Inquiries: 078-591-8000

Further Details (JPN)→

