Let's create it together!
The future of Midosuji

Midosuji Challenge 2026

November 6(Fri)→8(Sun), 2026

11:00 a.m - 8:00 p.m.

Dates and times vary by program.

Midosuji Stamp Rally

Music events across the entire area!
Midosuji Music Festival

Have fun as we imagine Midosuji's future together.
Connecting distinctive neighborhoods through local partnerships to shape the Midosuji of tomorrow

Discover to explore new ways next-generation mobility!

Enjoy Midosuji's fest areas!

Enjoy Midosuji after dark, too, as the street lights up!

November 3(Tue)~
Festival of the Lights in OSAKA 2026 now on

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May 11, 2027:
Midosuji celebrates 90 years since its completion.

Let's create the future of Midosuji!

What is the **Midosuji Challenge?** It's a project that brings local communities, businesses, government, and residents together on Midosuji, with the aim of creating the world's most enriching street, where people can relax and find happiness. Through music, art, sports, food, learning, and more, we'll reveal new sides of Midosuji and new ways to enjoy this remarkable place. By participating in events, meeting others, and trying new things, we can connect with one another and with the city, creating a street together that puts people first and makes everyone feel at home.

November 6(Fri)→8(Sun), 2026
Local partnerships bring Midosuji together!



From its northern end to its southern tip, the Midosuji Challenge brings together the many people with a connection to the street: residents, local communities, businesses along the route, organizations, government, and more. Discover a rich mix of music, art, sports, food, learning, and other activities that celebrate each area's distinctive character! There's something for all ages to enjoy as you explore Midosuji.

See below for the programs in each area!

Umeda Shinmichi / Yodoyabashi / Hommachi Area P.6•7
Beloved Street MIDOSUJI Midosuji: Beloved by those who live and work here

Shinsaibashi Area P.8•9
A pleasure to stroll, a breeze to explore Excitement and discovery at every step

Shinsaibashi / Namba Area P.10•11
Midosuji Culture Festival for grown-ups Go all out. Grown-ups take fun seriously!

Namba Square Area P.10•11
Sharing the character, charm, and sense of safety of our neighborhoods from world-famous Minami

Enjoy the events and collect stamps along the way!

Midosuji Challenge Walk

Take your brochure and explore the venues! Collect stamps in the spaces on each area's map page to claim a gift!

Registration and gift collection period: November 7(Sat)→8(Sun) 12:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

How to take part

1. Visit the two areas below and collect stamps at each stop!
2. Collect three stamps in an area to receive an exclusive gift for that area!

Hommachi / Shinsaibashi Area(3 Spots) MAP:P.8~9

Shinsaibashi / Namba Area(3 Spots) MAP:P.10~11

Please note: • Bring your brochure to claim your gift. • One item per brochure. • One claim per person. • Gifts cannot be collected outside the dates shown above. • Stamps are available only during the gift collection dates. Thank you for your understanding.

Join the digital stamp trail in the Yodoyabashi–Hommachi area!
November 4(Wed)→8(Sun) *See p.6 for details.

Let's keep our neighborhoods beautiful!

Midosuji Challenge Community Cleanup

Cleanup volunteers wanted! Find out how to take part here.

Join the Midosuji Challenge Community Cleanup to mark 90 years since Midosuji's completion! People who work along the street, community groups, local volunteers, and others will join forces to clean up the neighborhood.



Take on a challenge with students!

This time, our theme is…

Rest Area

Midosuji, Osaka's iconic boulevard, is shifting from a space centered on cars to one that puts people first. Spaces are taking shape where people can do more than walk through: places to pause, unwind, and connect. By using these spaces, you help shape the future of Midosuji!





KYOTO UNIVERSITY

Urban and Landscape Design Lab.
Students working with Prof. Keita Yamaguchi are exploring the question, "What makes people want to linger in a space?" To investigate, they will furnish three locations along Midosuji with a variety of seating and other furniture, creating places to spend time and studying how they work.

1 Midosuji Park Avenue MAP:P.10㉓



2 Light Street MAP:P.8⑮



3 A space that feels like being above the clouds comes to Midosuji! MAP:P.8⑪



OSAKA METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY

Urban Planning & Design Lab.
What makes a space so inviting that you just have to stop?
By changing the arrangement and orientation of benches, the team will study how people's movements, pauses, and use of the space change.

MAP:P.10⑱



Ideas for the future

The next generation brings fresh creativity to Midosuji!

Join a workshop to imagine Midosuji for the next generation!

November 7(Sat) 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. *tentative MAP:P.10㉔

Children imagine the future of Namba!
KU NEXPO (Kansai University student group booths)

Inspired by Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan, we're working to energize Osaka and build a future that connects people and the city. Our workshop invites young children and the young people who will shape the next generation to imagine the "Namba of the future" and give form to the things they'd like to do.



November 8(Sun) 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. *tentative MAP:P.10㉔

Helping the next generation prepare for disasters! An event featuring emergency food supplies.
OPRO (Kansai University student group booths)

With the idea of "disaster preparedness with a lighter touch," we work to raise awareness among young people. Drop by our booth to learn about what we do, browse and buy emergency supplies and items created with partner companies, and try our disaster preparedness lucky draw.



Connecting Osaka and Tokushima!

Osaka International University

A workshop with Sudachi-kun Friends

November 7(Sat)→8(Sun)
11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. MAP:P.8⑭

Make your own pin badge with Awa *washi* paper from Tokushima



Tear and paste colorful Awa *washi* onto a backing to make your own pin badge. Enjoy the rich, natural textures of this paper, made in Tokushima's Yoshino River basin in a tradition passed down for some 1,300 years.

Sudachi-kun Friends
Students from Tokushima founded Sudachi-kun Friends, a university-recognized group, to share their love of their home prefecture through activities that let others experience its charms.



We'll bring the energy!

Young talent, the sound of a new generation

Ashima High School
Osaka Business Frontier Senior High School
Nagao High School
Tsukinoki Senior High School
Osaka University of Arts

November 7(Sat)→8(Sun)
MAP:P.10㉔

Local young performers will bring the stage at Namba Square to life with energy-filled performances!
*For performance times, please see the Namba Square Stage timetable on page 14.



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Let's create the future of Midosuji!

November 6(Fri)→8(Sun)

Plenty of events for parents and children to enjoy together!

Play! Create! Learn! Enjoy Midosuji with the kids

Look for this symbol



Umeda Shinmichi / Yodoyabashi / Hommachi Area(P.6•7)

MAP 1 An outdoor escape in the heart of the city!
Midosuji Glamping 2026
Relax on the lawn. Discover a different side of Midosuji with your children.

MAP 4 Create, play, and have fun learning! Let's play!
Let's play! Let's create! Let's learn!
Boccia for everyone! Build a one-of-a-kind wooden car! Play a card game!

MAP 5 Parents and kids, make a dash for the bread!
Pan de One (Bread-biting Race)
Try a classic bread-biting race.

MAP 6 Bring your dog along for the fun!
Semba Midosuji Dog Fes

MAP 9
Enjoy fashion shows, dog yoga, and other activities with your canine companion.

Hommachi / Shinsaibashi Area(P.8•9)

MAP 7 An on-demand bus comes to Midosuji!
Perfect for kids who love vehicles!

MAP 10 See an impressive festival float up close!
Namba-jinja Shrine Festival Float Display
On display just once a year. Experience traditional Japanese culture on Midosuji.

MAP 12 Parents and kids, try striking the pads!
Try Kickboxing
A fun introduction to kickboxing, even for beginners.

MAP 14 Dance, create, and discover Tokushima!
Discover Tokushima on Midosuji!
Enjoy workshops in *Awa Odori* dance and making accessories with Awa *washi* paper.

Shinsaibashi / Namba Area(P.10•11)

MAP 21 Look, climb aboard, and learn by doing!
Midosuji Disaster Preparedness Festival
Make disaster preparedness fun for the whole family with an earthquake simulator, firefighting activities, and more.

MAP 22 Take a ride into the future!
e-SNEAKER Test Rides
*Participants must be at least 140 cm tall. Experience new ways to get around Midosuji with next-generation mobility.

MAP 24 So many booths to play at!
Namba Square Events
From crafts and target games to trying your hand at DJing, the booths offer plenty of fun for grown-ups and kids alike!



Experience the future of mobility!

The e-SNEAKER, a hit at Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan, comes to Midosuji!

November 7(Sat)→8(Sun) 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. (Last Admission 5:45 p.m.) MAP: P.10 ㉒

The e-SNEAKER is coming to Namba to test new ways to enjoy exploring the city! Enjoy Midosuji with the mobility of tomorrow.

Free of charge / First come, first served

① e-SNEAKER Test Rides
Take an e-SNEAKER for a ride along Midosuji!
*Riders must be 140 to 185 cm tall and weigh no more than 100 kg, including clothing and belongings. *Children of elementary school age or younger must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Minors require a parent's or guardian's consent to ride.

② Fun Workshops
There will also be a spot to pose for photos aboard an e-SNEAKER and an area for coloring! Come and enjoy them with your children.



On the move throughout the event!

Hakobo will be sharing information, too!



Find me in the Shinsaibashi area!

Daihatsu's e-SNEAKER is an electric "sneaker you can ride." This personal mobility device can travel on sidewalks, with no driver's license required. It combines stylish design with the desire to give everyone the freedom to get around.

Have fun learning!

Midosuji Disaster Preparedness Festival

Where do I start with disaster preparedness?

Learn how to be ready for an emergency!

Learn by looking, touching, and tasting! See a range of disaster rescue vehicles rarely on public display. This disaster preparedness festival is packed with hands-on booths where the whole family can have fun learning together.

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Date November 7(Sat) 11:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Venue P.10 MAP㉑

Feel the shaking of a seismic intensity 7 earthquake or climb aboard a mini fire engine!

Earthquake simulator and firefighting activities

Feel the shaking of a seismic intensity 7 earthquake in an earthquake simulator! Children can also try on miniature firefighting gear, climb aboard a mini fire engine, and pose for photos. Firefighting workshops will be available, too!



Chuo Fire Station mascot



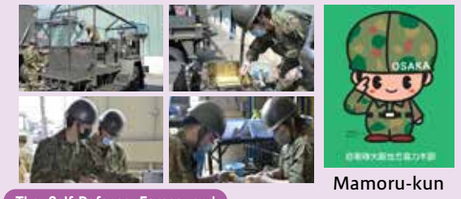
Mejiou-kun

Mejichu-chan

See Self-Defense Forces vehicles up close! You can try on a uniform, too!

Self-Defense Forces vehicles and emergency meal service

Discover the Self-Defense Forces vehicles deployed in disasters! See vehicles and equipment used on disaster relief missions, try on a Self-Defense Forces uniform, and more.



Mamoru-kun

The Self-Defense Forces and the local Nanshinkai merchants' association will also join forces to serve pork miso soup as an emergency meal!

1st 11:30 a.m.
2nd 2:30 p.m.

Free of charge; limited to 200 servings each, first come, first served
*Held rain or shine, but canceled if a weather warning is issued.

Look and learn! Relief work when disaster strikes

Japanese Red Cross Society

Explore a panel display introducing the Japanese Red Cross Society's relief work in disaster-stricken areas! Relief supplies and emergency kits delivered to affected areas will also be on display. We'll also introduce the Maido Namba Blood Donation Center to help you learn more about donating blood.



Official Japanese Red Cross Society mascots: regional Heartora-chan characters from across Japan



Osaka Prefecture: Takoyaki Heartora-chan

See a mobile command vehicle used in disaster response!

Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism

The Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism's Kinki Regional Development Bureau supports disaster recovery with specialized response equipment. See a vehicle deployed to disaster sites to gather information and support operations on the ground.



Local partnerships

Disaster preparedness information

Pick up hazard maps and other disaster preparedness leaflets and explore a panel display on preparedness activities around Namba Station. There will also be disaster preparedness workshops!



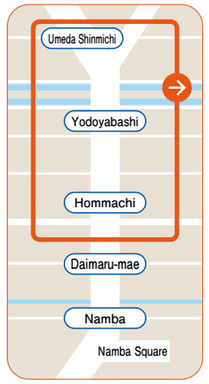
Also Check Out!
November 8(Sun)
11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
A university student group will host an event featuring emergency food supplies! See p.3 for details.

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Umeda Shinmichi / Yodoyabashi / Hommachi Area

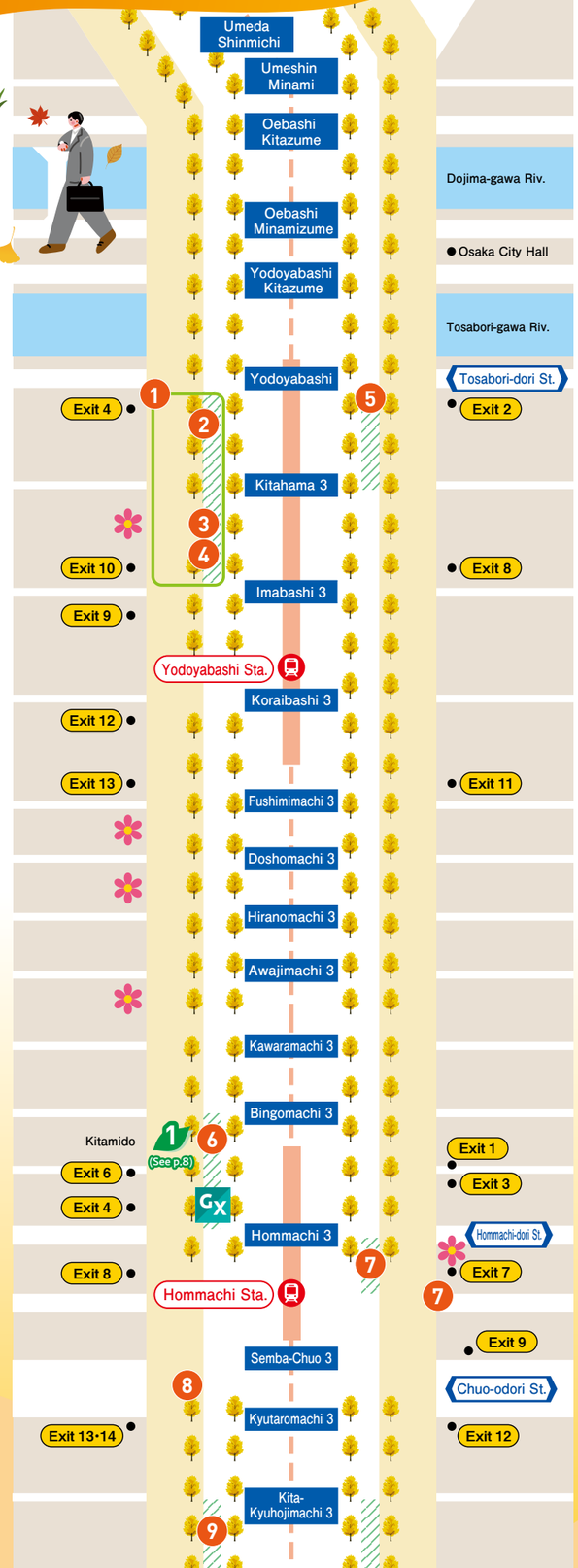
November 6(Fri)→8(Sun)



A main street in central Osaka where history meets innovation. The local community is working together to bring fresh vitality to Midosuji as a thriving business district, guided by local perspectives.



Osaka Metro Midosuji Line
Intersection
Side lanes closed to traffic
Midosuji Infiorata (See p.7)



Local event information

Semba Street Use Pilot Project



November 28(Sat)→29(Sun) *Held on separate dates
10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Location: Azuchi-machi Street between Midosuji and Dobuike-suji

Shared Street 2026 is a pilot project on Azuchi-machi Street that explores new ways for people and vehicles to share the road.

Organizers: Osaka City Public Works Bureau / Semba Community Development Council

Semba Style Walk 2026



November 7(Sat)
Route: Kitahama-Yodoyabashi-Hommachi (in front of the Osaka Metro Hommachi Building)
Part 1: Semba Style Walk 1:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
Part 2: After-party at Mengyo Kaikan 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Dress up in a suit or jacket and stride through Osaka's historic Semba district in the second edition of this event! Start at the stock exchange in Kitahama and finish on the red carpet in front of the Osaka Metro Hommachi Building!
Register here to take part. ▶https://sembawalk2026.peatix.com/ *Spectators do not need to register. Simply come out to enjoy the view on the day of the event.



Explore Yodoyabashi and Hommachi on a digital stamp trail!

November 4(Wed)→8(Sun) *Held on separate dates

Scan the QR codes at each venue to collect stamps and enter a prize draw. On weekdays, stamps are available at five Infiorata venues (see the map on the right). On weekends, you can also collect them at the dog festival venues (map locations [6] and [9]). Prizes will be sent to winners at a later date.



MAP 1

Unwind on the lawn along Midosuji!

Midosuji Glamping 2026



November 6(Fri) 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. November 7(Sat) 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Try new recreational sports on the lawn, enjoy concerts and delicious food, and relax as you discover a fresh side of Midosuji! Bring your family and friends along.

MAP 2

Company pride is on the line in this tug-of-war!

Central Midosuji Network Intercompany Tug-of-War Tournament

November 6(Fri) 5:45 p.m.-8:00 p.m.*tentative



Member companies of the Midosuji Town Planning Network, which regularly help keep the street clean and beautiful, will hold a grand tug-of-war on Midosuji to build closer ties and cooperation! Come and watch the thrilling contests in person!

MAP 3

Hommachi Zukan 2026

November 6(Fri) 3:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
November 7(Sat) 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.*tentative



Our community activities bring people together through their "B-sides": their hobbies and the things they love. Join free workshops on Hommachi's logos, plant observation, and food, with something for everyone to enjoy!

MAP 4

Hands-on fun: Play, create, and learn

Let's play! Let's create! Let's learn!



November 6(Fri)→7(Sat)
11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. *tentative

Try boccia for everyone, build a one-of-a-kind wooden car, or play a card game that makes learning about disaster preparedness fun!

MAP 5

Make a dash for the bread!

Pan de One (Bread-biting Race)



November 6(Fri) 11:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
November 7(Sat) 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Midosuji's long, straight stretch becomes the course for a bread-biting race. There may even be a lovely gift for participants! Ready? Race down Midosuji with bread between your teeth!

Find out how to take part and more here.▶

MAP 6 (North Venue) MAP 9 (South Venue)

Activities to enjoy with your dog!

Semba Midosuji Dog Fes



November 7(Sat)→8(Sun)
10:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.



This city-center dog festival was a huge hit in March. Browse a host of shops that dogs and their owners will love! Join in fashion shows, dog yoga, and other fun activities!

MAP 7

Raise a glass as evening falls in Hommachi!

Hommachi Pre-Party Hommachi Collection

November 6(Fri)→7(Sat)
(For details, see P.9)

MAP 8

Food and shopping in Semba

Semba Local Products Fair

November 6(Fri)→7(Sat)
11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.(For details, see P.9)

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Midosuji Infiorata

November 4(Wed)→8(Sun)
Location: On Midosuji, between Yodoyabashi and Hommachi



Infiorata is the art of creating pictures with flower petals, using the ground as a canvas. Now in its eighth edition! Flower-petal artworks fill Midosuji with color, and there is a stamp trail to enjoy, too.

In front of Yodoyabashi odona / Takeda Midosuji Building / Osaka Gas Building / Urbannet Midosuji Building / Osaka Metro Hommachi Building
※Venue is subject to change.

GX Look for this symbol

Discover GX

November 7(Sat)→8(Sun)
10:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Midosuji is a designated Decarbonization Leading Area! Learn about efforts to achieve net-zero CO_2 emissions by 2030 through energy conservation, renewable energy, and more! A bench with solar-powered charging is also available.

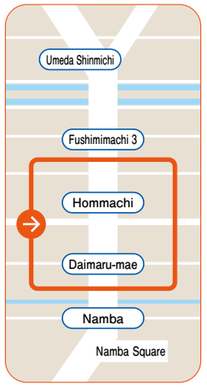
*GX (green transformation) is an initiative to reduce carbon dioxide emissions by moving away from fossil fuels and promoting energy sources with a lower environmental impact.

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Midosuji Challenge 2026 MAP

Hommachi / Shinsaibashi Area

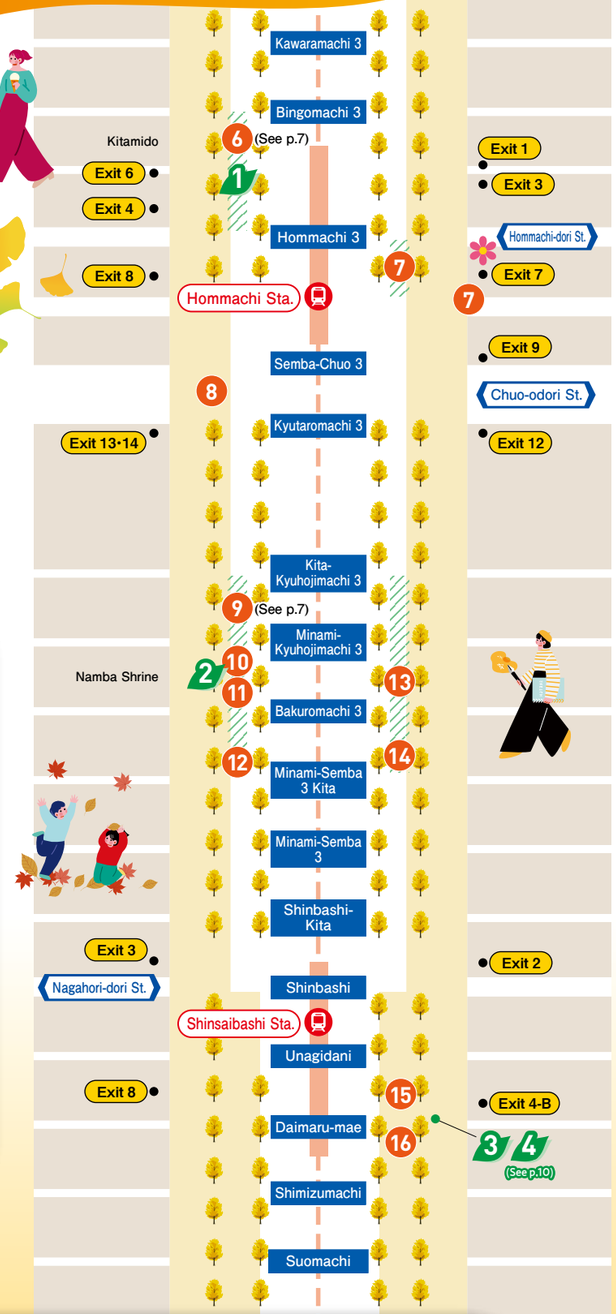
November 6(Fri)→8(Sun)



In Nagahori, Shinsaibashi, and Minami-Semba, sophisticated shops sit harmoniously alongside historic streetscapes. The goal is to make this a stylish neighborhood for grown-ups to stroll through, combining Osaka's signature energy with a refined urban atmosphere.

- Osaka Metro Midosuji Line
- Intersection
- Side lanes closed to traffic
- Midosuji Infiorata (See p.7)





Local event information

CRYSTA Nagahori Gospel Concert

November 7(Sat)→8(Sun)
1:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.
2:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
Venue:
South side of Cascade Plaza, CRYSTA Nagahori



Enjoy live gospel music by the OSM Gospel Ensemble, a group of students from the Osaka School of Music. Let their powerful, heartwarming performance lift your spirits.

OIMOSAN Market on Midosuji

October 10(Sat)→12(Mon) *Held on separate dates

10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Location: Sidewalk in front of Daimaru



Three days of sweet potato delights on Midosuji! As part of its 300th anniversary celebrations, Daimaru Shinsaibashi is supporting Osaka-grown Yume Silk sweet potatoes. Enjoy a wide variety of food.

Midosuji Challenge WALK

Stamp rally Spots (See P.3)

MAP 1 Kitamido — Stamp

MAP 2 Namba Shrine — Stamp

MAP 3 Shinsaibashi PARCO — Stamp

MAP 7

Raise a glass as evening falls in Hommachi!

Hommachi Pre-Party

November 6(Fri)
11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

After a hugely popular event this February, Hommachi Pre-Party is back! From 5:00 pm, settle on the lawn or pallet benches with a beer, or enjoy a round of putting golf.

A convenient on-demand bus will be on display in the street.

Music and fashion bring Hommachi to life



Hommachi Collection

November 7(Sat) 1:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Feel like a model as you walk the red carpet on Midosuji! There will also be a Semba fashion show featuring stylish outfits. With jazz concerts and dancing in the evening, enjoy a weekend full of style and energy!



Program ※Schedule and content are subject to change.

<Side lane in front of the Osaka Metro Hommachi Building>
1:00 p.m. to 2:30 pm:
Runway (open to the public)
2:30 p.m. to 3:00 pm:
Semba Bespoke Runway

<Inside the Osaka Metro Hommachi Building>
2:00 p.m. to 3:00 pm:
Soai Gakuen Concert
4:00 p.m. to 7:00 pm:
Swing jazz and swing dancing with Dream/Swing Jazz Orchestra & OSAKA SWING

MAP 8

Food and shopping in Semba



Semba Local Products Fair

November 6(Fri)→7(Sat)
11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Browse pop-up stalls from shops in Semba Center Building No. 10 and enjoy the food trucks. There will also be a fair featuring products from Kumamoto Prefecture. Come take a look.

*Donations for earthquake relief will also be accepted. Your support is appreciated.

MAP 10

On display just once a year!

Namba-jinja Shrine Festival Float Display

November 7(Sat)→8(Sun)
11:00 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

Namba-jinja Shrine's festival float comes to Midosuji! Don't miss this limited-time photo opportunity!



MAP 12

Get a kick out of trying something new

Try Kickboxing

November 7(Sat)→8(Sun)
11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Get moving and feel refreshed with pad work and an open-air kickboxing class! There will also be a photo area where you can capture your experience.

*For safety reasons, children's participation may be restricted in some activities.

MAP 13

Enjoy live music

Street Concerts

November 7(Sat)→8(Sun)
11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Enjoy mini concerts spanning a variety of musical genres! Food trucks will be serving their wares, too.



MAP 14

Watch, dance, and experience Awa Odori

You can make Pin badges, too!
(See p.3 for details.)



Discover Tokushima on Midosuji!

November 7(Sat)→8(Sun)
11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Experience Tokushima's many charms: try Awa Odori dancing with the Kansai Awa Odori Association, make accessories from Awa *washi* paper, meet the prefecture's mascot Sudachi-kun, and shop for local products!



Rest Area

MAP 11

Midosuji × Kyoto University

"A space that feels like being above the clouds"

Unwind in a "little park." (See also p.2.)

MAP 15

Midosuji × Kyoto University

Light Street

Discover a picture-perfect spot to enjoy alongside the illuminations! (See also p.2.)

MAP 16

A carousel bench exclusive to Daimaru Shinsaibashi

October 31(Sat)→November 26(Thu)
*Held on separate dates 12:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

To celebrate Daimaru Shinsaibashi's 300th anniversary, a custom carousel bench will be installed, featuring a design inspired by the rabbit and tortoise relief above the store's central Midosuji entrance. Free to enjoy.

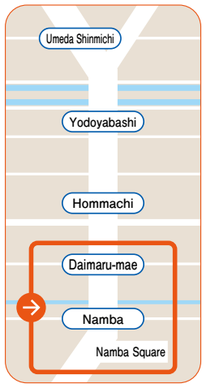
*There may be a wait, and use may be suspended due to weather or other conditions.

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Shinsaibashi / Namba Area

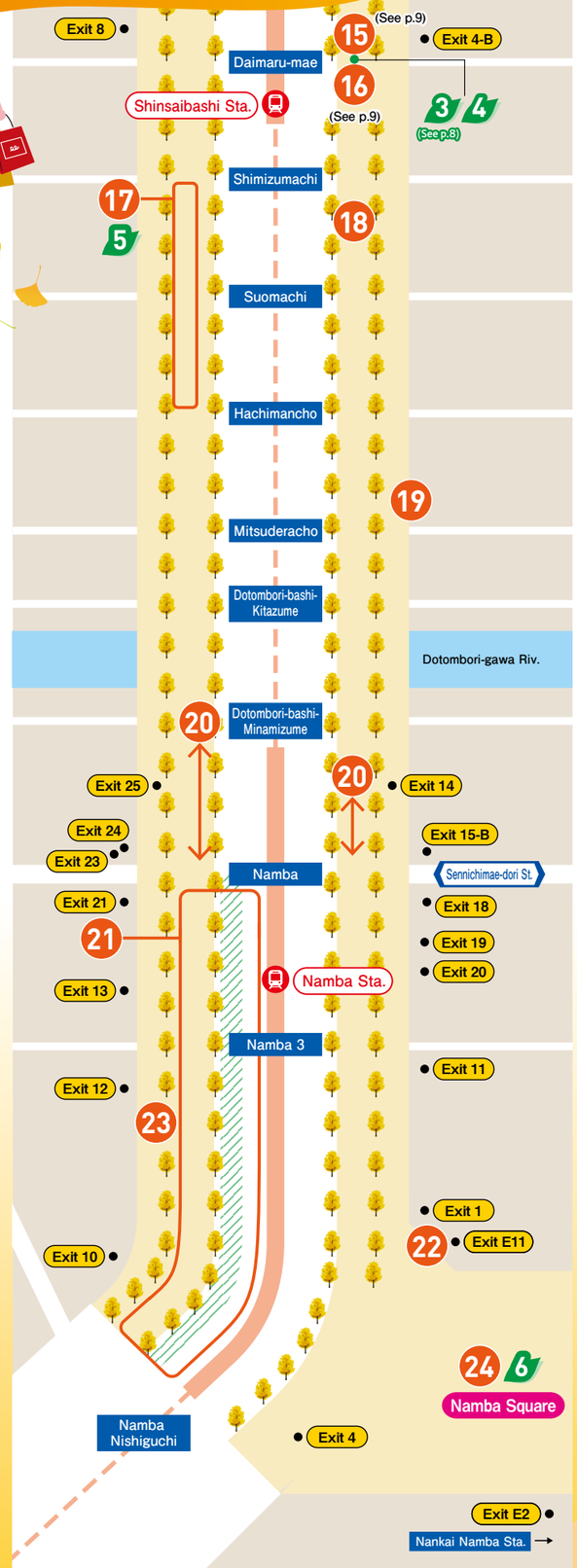
November 7(Sat)→8(Sun)



Minami is a lively area where distinctive shopping streets and tourist attractions sit side by side, drawing visitors from across Japan and around the world. At its southern end, Namba Square has been transformed into an open, pedestrian-centered space, bringing fresh energy to the area.



Osaka Metro Midosuji Line
Intersection
Side lanes closed to traffic



Local event information

Monster Hunter Now Carnival 2026: Osaka

November 14(Sat)→15(Sun)
*Held on separate dates
9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Location: Namba, Osaka (Midosuji, America Mura, Shinsaibashi BIGSTEP, NAMBA Parks, Namba Square, and other locations)



At this ticketed live event for the location-based game Monster Hunter Now, hunters can explore the city together, enjoying hunts, meeting other players, and discovering the host city's distinctive appeal.



Midosuji Challenge WALK

Stamp rally Spots (See P.3)

MAP 4 Shinsaibashi PARCO
Stamp

MAP 5 AmeMura Culture Market
Stamp

MAP 6 Namba Square
Stamp

MAP 17 — Amemura culture comes together!

AmeMura Culture Market



November 7(Sat)→8(Sun)
11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

A pop-up event where fashion, food, and music meet, reflecting the culture of Amemura. Lose yourself in DJ sets and live music for an original, distinctive experience beyond the everyday.

DJ:ANGIE.LIGHT／ASAI／DJ AGEISHI／and more…
WEAR:WEGO／PIGSTY／CHAPPIE／CAVE／VANCY／YAMAHISA／and more…
FOOD:Chikara_Shokudo／and more…
VARIOUS:MATE.BIKE／Monster Hunter Now

MAP 21 — Learn about disaster preparedness!

Midosuji Disaster Preparedness Festival



November 7(Sat) 11:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
See emergency rescue vehicles you rarely get a chance to see! (See p.5 for details.)

MAP 22 — Try next-generation mobility!

e-SNEAKER Test Rides



Explore the sidewalk on an electric mobility device! (See p.4 for details.)

MAP 24 — Endless fun, from crafts to hands-on activities and games!

Namba Square Events

November 7 (Sat) 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
November 8 (Sun) 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
*Times vary by booth and program.

See p.12 for stage event information.

ONE HEART Midosuji

Join MUSASHI to create a large artwork inspired by animal welfare, peace, love, and life. In this collaborative project, every visitor's thoughts become part of the work.

MUSASHI Using a wide range of art materials and techniques, MUSASHI expresses a distinctive world where the positive and the dark intertwine.



Can you become Minami's Cycling Rules Champion?

Have fun learning the rules of cycling with a quiz. Participants will receive original gifts unique to Minami!



TOSSIT Challenge & Photo Spot 〈Tsutenkaku〉

Enjoy TOSSIT, an exciting new dart game from Europe! Don't miss the photo spot, and be sure to capture a memorable picture of your visit.

FM Osaka Radio DJ experience〈FM OSAKA〉

Try being a radio DJ with FM Osaka! Choose a favorite song and introduce it in your own words. This booth lets you experience what it feels like to be a real radio DJ. Why not give it a try?



Make your own gauze handkerchief <Tanaka Gauze Co., Ltd.>

Stamp designs onto soft gauze to create a one-of-a-kind handkerchief. Fun for children and adults alike.



Handweaving fun for everyone <SAORI Toyosaki Nagaya>

Choose from a wealth of colorful yarns to weave your own one-of-a-kind *saori* mat. Everyone is welcome, regardless of age or gender.



Aim for the wolf! <Nihon Shiko Co., Ltd.>

A target-shooting game inspired by Little Red Riding Hood. Aim a cardboard rubber-band gun at the wolf and win a prize!



Make accessories from *hina* doll fabric <Matsuyoshi Doll Co., Ltd.>

Make Japanese-style accessories from fabrics used for traditional dolls. Children and adults can enjoy making fabric-covered button keychains and folded-fabric accessories.



*Participation fees apply to the Tanaka Gauze, SAORI Toyosaki Nagaya, Nihon Shiko, and Matsuyoshi Ningyou activities.

Learn as you play at Michi Fes, too! See p.13 for details.

Rest Area

MAP 18 — Midosuji × OSAKA METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY

What makes a space so inviting that you just have to stop? (See p.2 for details.)

MAP 19

Buddhist Monk Cafe & Live Music

November 7(Sat)→8(Sun)
(Café) 2:00 p.m.-Around 5 p.m.
(LIVE) From around 6 p.m.

Take a break at a temple on Midosuji

Take a moment to relax with delicious tea as you listen to a Buddhist priest's talk. From late afternoon, you can enjoy music, too.

MAP 20

Za Midosuji 2026

November 7(Sat)→8(Sun)
11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.


* Image

Location: Both sides of Midosuji, from the south end of Dotombori Bridge to Sennichimae Street

Take a break on benches from Kotobuki that carry on the Expo's legacy. From Midosuji's expanding spaces, join certified NPO D×P in supporting young people's futures and their efforts to try new things!

MAP 23 — <Midosuji × Kyoto University>

Midosuji Park Avenue

A relaxing space that brings together street trees and plantings
(See p.2 for details.)



*Event activities and times are subject to change or cancellation. *Images are for illustrative purposes only.



Midosuji Music Festival

For detailed information on each event, scan here.

Street corner concerts

MAP:P.6 ①

November 6(Fri) 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
November 7(Sat) 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

After work or on your day off, enjoy some relaxing music at Midosuji Glamping. ♪



Street Concerts

MAP:P.8 ⑬

November 7(Sat)→8(Sun)
11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Enjoy mini concerts spanning a variety of musical genres! ♪



Midosuji Challenge × FM Osaka collaboration

Stage Hosts: FM Osaka DJs

MAP:P.10 ㉔

Popular DJs will keep the stage events lively and entertaining at Namba Square!

November 7(Sat)
Shizuka Nakajima
〈FM Osaka Programs〉
Sawa Yoshiki Qross
(Sat. 8:00-8:15 a.m.)
Just Keep Rock'n'Roll
(Sun. 9:00-9:30 p.m.)



November 8(Sun)
Ayana Maeda
〈FM Osaka Programs〉
Nam-Mega!
(Fri. 12:00-3:00 p.m.)



FM Osaka Radio DJ experience

Join a workshop at Namba Square and experience what it feels like to be a real radio DJ!
(See p.11 for details.)

Midosuji playlist

A Midosuji-themed playlist selected by DJs Shizuka Nakajima and Ayana Maeda will provide the soundtrack to the event! We'll be playing listeners' requests, too!

Namba Square Stage

MAP:P.10 ㉔

*For performance times, please see the Namba Square Stage timetable on page 14.

Try dancing with an idol group!

Both the stage performance and activity at the square
November 8 (Sun) *tentative



Osaka Minami-based idol group #BEMYLOVE will teach you to dance to their songs! Then join them on stage to show off the moves you've learned! Beginners are very welcome. ♪
Featuring: #BEMYLOVE

The world of shamisen and *shinobue*

Both the stage performance and activity at the square
November 7 (Sat) *tentative



Discover two traditional Japanese instruments. Enjoy a performance on stage, then try playing them yourself at the booth! Why not try making music with the sounds of Japan?
Performers: Tenten Isuke—*jiuta* shamisen; Mie—*shinobue*; Kama-chan—Tsugaru shamisen

Minami Student Music Festival!



The stage performance only
November 7 (Sat), 8 (Sun) *tentative

High school and university students from across Osaka Prefecture will be back to perform this year. This two-day music festival at Namba Square features jazz, wind ensembles, singing, and more.



Ashima High School / Osaka Business Frontier Senior High School / Nagao High School / Tsukinoki Senior High School / Osaka University of Arts
Osaka University of Arts will also offer instrument-playing and creative activities in the square's event area. Come and join us!

Rainbow Santas are coming to Namba Square!



ANNA NAGASAKI; The stage performance only / November 8 (Sun) *tentative

Anna Nagasaki will join in, bringing extra color and excitement to the event. At the booth, you can make rainbow origami Santas, try on and buy underwear for transgender people, and purchase drinks and wristbands. Proceeds will help provide gifts for children spending Christmas in hospital.

Anna Nagasaki
A singer and actor active in theater, live music, and more. She also works to promote understanding and awareness of LGBTQ people.

*Booth activities, including rainbow origami, will be held on both November 7 and 8.

Try playing the cajon with musicians

Both the stage performance and activity at the square
November 8 (Sun) *tentative



Try playing the cajon with music group Hanzyuku BLOOD! Then share the rhythms you've learned with everyone on stage! First-time musicians are very welcome. ♪ Join in and have fun making music together!
Featuring: Hanzyuku BLOOD

cajon

Nanchi Geisha Troupe

Both the stage performance and activity at the square
November 7 (Sat)
***tentative**



A town or district where geisha live and work is known as a kagai. Minami was once called Nanchi and was Japan's largest kagai. Today, five geisha continue to uphold the traditional culture of the Nanchi *kagai*.

Sen no RockYou!!

The stage performance only / November 8 (Sun) *tentative

Around 40 members of THE ‰, the 1,000-member band that performs at Sen no RockYou!!, will take the stage. Sen no RockYou!! is an ensemble music event open to anyone who wants to make music together, regardless of nationality, gender, age, or experience.



Learn!

Learn and play at the workshops!

Date
November 7 (Sat) 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
November 8 (Sun) 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Venue
P.10 MAP㉔ Namba Square



Michi Festival Learning Sheet

What is Michi Festival?

Explore a fascinating array of booths hosted by businesses and organizations active along Midosuji, local community members, and participants from across Japan! Visit the booths and collect learning points. Once you have three or more points, you can join a workshop to make your own original items or try a fun hands-on activity!

STEP 1 Learn at each booth!
STEP 2 Draw or write what you've learned in the blank space!
STEP 3 Show your sheet from STEP 2 and enjoy a workshop!

Check the signs at the venue for details!

Learning points Collect three or more learning points to take part in a workshop!

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Midosuji Challenge 2026 Program Schedule

				November 6(Fri)	November 7(Sat)	November 8(Sun)
Umeda Shinmichi / Yodoyabashi / Hommachi Area	P.6-7	MAP①	Midosuji Glamping 2026	11:00 a.m.- 8:00 p.m.	11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.	—
		MAP②	Central Midosuji Network Intercompany Tug-of-War Tournament	5:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	—	—
		MAP③	Hommachi Zukan 2026	3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	—
		MAP④	Let's play! Let's create! Let's learn!	11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.	11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.	—
		MAP⑤	Pan de One (Bread-biting Race)	11:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	—
		MAP⑥⑨	Semba Midosuji Dog Fes	—	10:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	10:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Hommachi / Shinsaibashi Area	P.8-9	MAP⑦	Hommachi Pre-Party	11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.	—	—
		MAP⑦	Hommachi Collection	—	1:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	—
		MAP⑧	Semba Local Products Fair	11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.	11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.	—
		MAP⑩	Namba-jinja Shrine Festival Float Display	—	11:00 a.m.-7:30 p.m.	11:00 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
		MAP⑫	Try Kickboxing	—	11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
		MAP⑬	Street Concerts	—	11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
		MAP⑭	Discover Tokushima on Midosuji!	—	11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
		MAP⑯	A carousel bench exclusive to Daimaru Shinsaibashi	October 31(Sat)→November 26(Thu) 12:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.		
Shinsaibashi / Namba Area	P.10-11	MAP⑰	AmeMura Culture Market	—	11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.	11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
		MAP⑲	Buddhist Monk Cafe & Live Music	—	2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. / 6:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. / 6:00 p.m.
		MAP⑳	Za Midosuji 2026	—	11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.	11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
		MAP㉑	Midosuji Disaster Preparedness Festival	—	11:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	—
		MAP㉒	e-SNEAKER Test Rides	—	11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
		MAP㉔	Namba Square Events	—	11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.	11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Namba Square Stage Timetable

Scan here for the latest updates.

For performer information, please see page 12.

	November 7(Sat)	November 8(Sun)
10:00 a.m.		10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Sen no RockYou!!
10:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Minami Student Music Festival (Ashima High School)	
11:00 a.m.		10:45 a.m.-11:15 a.m. Minami Student Music Festival (Osaka Business Frontier Senior High School)
11:30 a.m.	11:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m. Minami Student Music Festival (Tsukinoki Senior High School)	11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Minami Student Music Festival (Nagao High School)
12:00 p.m.		
12:30 p.m.	12:30 p.m.-1:00 p.m. Nanchi Geisha Troupe	
1:00 p.m.		12:45 p.m.-1:15 p.m. Osaka Convention & Tourism Bureau
1:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Awa Odori	1:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Hanzyuku BLOOD
2:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. The Idols	2:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Awa Odori
2:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. The world of shamisen and shinobue	2:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. The Idols
3:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Osaka School of Music	
3:30 p.m.		
4:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Midosuji Challenge 2026 Ceremony	3:45 p.m.-4:35 p.m. Minami Student Music Festival (Osaka University of Arts OUA BIG BAND)
4:30 p.m.		
5:00 p.m.	4:45 p.m.-5:15 p.m. The world of shamisen and shinobue	5:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. #BEMYLOVE
5:30 p.m.	5:15 p.m.-5:45 p.m. Awa Odori	5:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Awa Odori
6:00 p.m.	5:45 p.m.-6:15 p.m. The Idols	6:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m. The Idols
6:30 p.m.		6:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. ANNA NAGASAKI
7:00 p.m.		
7:30 p.m.	7:10 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Minami Student Music Festival (Osaka University of Arts OUA BIG BAND)	
8:00 p.m.		

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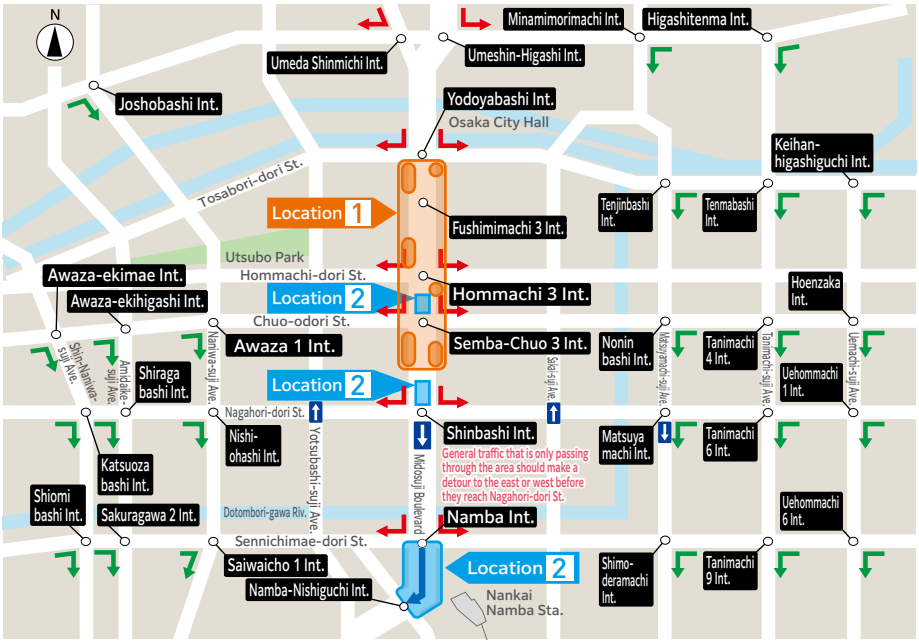
MIDOSUJI Notice of traffic controls

Midosuji Challenge2026

Midosuji is expected to be crowded during the event period,
so please refrain from coming by car.

General traffic should avoid the area
and use Naniwa-suji Ave. and Matsuyamachi-suji Ave.

In particular, lane restrictions will be in place on the main road on November 7 (Sat) (near Semba-Chuo 3 and Shinbashi and Namba Intersections), so we ask for your cooperation in finding alternative routes



Location 1 Near Yodoyabashi/Hommachi

Section

Yodoyabashi Intersection – Shinbashi Intersection

Some side roads in this section will be closed to traffic.

Date and time of restrictions

From 6:00 a.m. on November 6 (Fri)
until 11:00 p.m. on November 8 (Sun), 2026

Location 2 Hommachi - Namba Square

Section

Semba-Chuo 3 Intersection, near Shinbashi Intersection, Namba Intersection - Namba-Nishiguchi Intersection

The number of lanes will be reduced.

Date and time of restrictions

From 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. November 7 (Sat), 2026

*Please refrain from stopping your vehicle in restricted areas on the day, as this will obstruct traffic.

Midosuji Challenge 2026-2027: Celebrating 90 Years of Midosuji

Becoming the world's most enriching street, where people can relax and find happiness

Midosuji Happiness Street Innovation

Midosuji Challenge 2026

Prologue

Preparing and counting down to the 90th anniversary while looking back on past initiatives and making achievements visible

Midosuji Challenge 2027 Celebrating 90 Years of Midosuji Spring

Celebration

Celebrating Midosuji's 90th birthday with residents and deepening discussion as we prepare for its centenary

Midosuji Challenge 2027 Celebrating 90 Years of Midosuji Autumn

NEXT Future 100th

Making a full-scale transition to a people-centered space and launching concrete initiatives to prepare for its centenary

For the latest event updates, program changes due to bad weather, and traffic regulations, scan the 2D code on the right to visit the official website.

*Some events may be subject to change in the event of rain.

Organizers

Organizer: Midosuji Challenge

Central Midosuji Network
MIDOSUJI NAGAHORI 21st Century Association
South-Midosuji Business Association
MINAMI Community Network

Osaka National Highway Office,
Kinki Regional Development Bureau,
Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism

Streetscape Redevelopment Planning Division,
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