

Access to Nishiwaki

1 hour 40 min from Osaka



NISHIWAKI

Center of Japan Sightseeing Guide

From Kansai International Airport



Kansai International Airport



Ltd Express Haruka
Approx.50min



JR Shin-Osaka Sta.
(Bus Stop at Shin-Midousuji)



Chugoku Highway Express Bus
for Nishiwaki
Approx.90min



Nishiwaki Bus Terminal

From Osaka



JR Osaka Sta.



Special Rapid Service
Approx.50min



JR Kakogawa Sta.

Kakogawa Line
Approx.50min



JR Nishiwakishi Sta.



Nishiwaki City Tourism Association

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Nishiwaki City

Nishiwaki City is located in the central part of Hyogo Prefecture at the crossing of 135 degrees East longitude and 35 degrees North latitude, which marks the geographical center of Japan. The city is called as "The Navel of Japan (Nihon no Heso)."

This city abounds with nature and is well-known for its local product called "Banshu Ori," dyed-yarn textile. Here, you can find the local food and special products which particularly have only in this area.



Banshu Ori

Banshu Ori is rich in colors and known for its pleasant texture unique to dyed-yarn textile. We have about 70% of shares in the domestic production.

Crafts



Cuisine



Kurodashi Beef (The Finest Kobe Beef) & Nishiwaki Roast Beef

Kurodashi Beef raised in Nishiwaki is practically certified as the finest Kobe Beef. You can enjoy exquisite dishes such as Nishiwaki Roast Beef.



Strawberry Farms

You can enjoy picking sweet and delicious strawberries particularly from December to May.



Banshu Ramen

Banshu Ramen has a distinctive sweetish soup which produced with vegetables and soy sauce.

History



Koyano Museum

Koyano Museum is a house, which was built and formerly owned by a notable and wealthy farmer over 100 years ago. It is registered tangible cultural property of the nation. Precious folk artifacts collected from all over Japan are exhibited in the museum.

Nature



Fireflies at the Hatatani River (June)



Moss phlox at The Kishi House (April-May)



Autumn Foliage at Sairinji Temple (November)