



A List of Annual Festivals in Minami

In Minami, which has a history of 400 years, a variety of festivals are held in each season. You will be fascinated with people in Minami through shopping districts by streets, temples, shrines, arts, jazz and festivals including dances. In the fall of 2023, in front of Nankai Namba station will undergo a big makeover into a symbolic human-centered square. In 2025, the Osaka-Kansai Japan Expo will be held, so special events to live it up are planned. Here, we would like to introduce what kinds of festivals are held in Minami.

Please check the holding information on the website.

Dotonbori Lantern Festival



Dotonbori River Festival 2019 (River Parade)

Entertainment Spring Summer Autumn

A festival is held at Dotonbori river, which is regarded as the origin of Minami, and this festival is unique to Minami. From the end of June to the beginning of July, the Kabuki actors board a ship floating on Dotonbori river, and send greetings to invite everyone to July Kabuki Program. This "Ship Boarding" is quite splendid. Dotonbori Lantern Festival is held in July and August, where you can feel Naniwa atmosphere. In this festival, over a thousand of lanterns along the walkway of Dotonbori illuminate the surface of the river. Please take a walk at "Tombori River Walk" after 19:00. Also, some festivals, where you can enjoy music, dances and food, will be held in spring (during golden week), Summer (July) and fall. A stage floating on Dotonbori river and the walkway will be venues of these festivals. Especially, Dotonbori River Festival in fall is one of the biggest festivals in Osaka, where entertainment of Osaka, such as traditional arts, comedy, food, jazz, and dances, including yosakoi dance, will gather.

Festival at Shrine and Temple Summer

You can enjoy unique summer festivals, feeling traditions of shrines and temples which have a deep connection with Minami. Namba Grand Shrine, Ikukunitama Shrine Ikutama Festival / Namba Yasaka Shrine Summer Festival Funatogyo Rikutogyo / Mitsu Hachiman Shrine Summer Festival / Naniwa Kozugu Shrine Grand Festival / Namba-Jinjya (Shrine) Himuro Festival / Imamiya Ebisu Shrine Children's Ebisu



Namba Yasaka Shrine Summer Festival Funatogyo Rikutogyo

Festival at Shopping Street Summer Autumn

In Minami, unique shopping districts are connected to each other like a huge network. From summer to fall, various festivals are held in a way that makes the most of each feature, so please check them in advance and join them. Every year, various festivals, such as Sennichimae "Minyamin" Summer Festival, Hozenji Yokocho Festival, Dotonbori Bon-dance International, Kitchenware Street Festival, Ebisubashisuji Shopping Street Expo, Soemon-cho Summer Festival and Pounding Mochi Festival to ward off evil spirits with ghosts, are held.



Douguyasuji Festival



Hoekago Procession

Winter Festival Winter

Hoekago Procession is carrying on the tradition of Minami, the pleasure district, to the present day. It is the traditional event in which kabuki actors and other representatives from various fields ride in a palanquin in a procession to visit Toka Ebisu (Imamiya Ebisu Shrine).

Illumination Winter

In addition to lights and decoration along Midosuji street, illuminated objects will be displayed at commercial buildings in Minami area.



Midosuji Illumination (2019)

Illumination of lucky charm from Ebisubashisuji shopping street

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NAMBA
DOTONBORI
SHINSAIBASHI
AMERIKA MURA
MINAMISEMBA

Merchants
Guaranteed
Osaka Minami



We asked 100
Minami Merchants

You can never go wrong with here!!

My favorite restaurant



Painter & Art director



Yummy everywhere
A reputed restaurant street

Taste and coziness are great here
Western Food in Midosuji



Traditional Nigiri Sushi
Sushi at Namba



Good value for money!
Yakiniku at Shinsaibashi



Deep-fried chicken is great
Beer Hall



You may find music which would touch your heart!?
A Retro Bar



Please use the convenient stations below to access to Osaka Minami.

(Kintetsu) Osaka Namba Station・Kintetsu Nipponbashi Station,
(Hanshin) Osaka Namba Station, (Nankai) Namba Station
(JR) JR Namba Station, (Each Metro Stations) Namba Station・Shinsaibashi Station・Nipponbashi Station・Nagahoribashi Station・Hommachi Station・Sakaisuji-Hommachi Station



A Town of Gourmet and Entertainment

NAMBA SENNICHIMAE DOTONBORI



Dotonbori River is the origin of Minami. The south side of this river is "THE OSAKA", since there are various shopping streets and great food & comedy.

You can never go wrong with here!
Highly recommended by a Minami merchant

My favorite and highly recommended restaurant in Minami

Yakitori Bird

You can enjoy a casual dining on the 1st floor and a fascinating course with a great deal on the 2nd floor. Locally raised chicken breast is superb.

For a stall in Minami, leave it to me!

Sushi Fukuyoshi Bekkan

You can enjoy Japanese sake and sushi made by a sushi chef with 50 years of experience here. The second floor can be booked out for a private party.

Highly recommended by an owner of a grilled skewers restaurant

New Munchen Minami-taishikan

Freshly deep-fried chicken and draft beer are a great combination! Drinking during lunch hours is recommended!

Highly recommended by a plastic company owner

Meiyouken

Founded in 1928. A hot pot of sea urchin broth in a custom-made pot made of 18k gold is recommended. A view from a private room is also amazing.

Highly recommended by a copywriter

Ganso Motsumaru Head Shop

"Motsumaru", using mot-su (innards) instead of octopus, is here's specialty. You can enjoy beer at outside seats seeing Dotonbori river!

Audio Guide of Sennichimae, Ebisubashi-Suji, Dotonbori and Soemon-cho.
Let's enjoy a city walk and stamp collecting with audio guide!

Oku (inner) Namba
It says that there used to be a name of a place, called "Namba Village", at the beginning of the Meiji era. They named after the southern area which was in the inner part of the village, and started to call it "Oku-Namba/Inner part of Namba".

Za Ura
Za-ura is the abbreviated word for former Kabuki theater. There are many inexpensive and good Japanese bars.

Ura Namba
Ura Namba (the back alley of Namba) is located in south from Namba Sennichimae and neighbourhood of North Nippombashi. You can enjoy bar-crawl.

Kurumon Ichiba
Food arcade with variety of fresh food ingredients. A popular market among tourists where they can eat and walk!

Soemon-cho
You can fully enjoy famous stores where adults frequently go. Area with stone pavement where stylish people gather!

Dotonbori
A birthplace of Minami.

NishiDotonbori
Represents four continents! Various kinds of salts bring out the flavor of ingredients.

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A Town of Fashion & Culture

SHINSAIBASHI

AMERIKA MURA



The east side of Midosuji is lined with luxury brand shops, where adults who know how to enjoy gather. And a new culture is born on the west side everyday.

You can never go wrong with here!
Highly recommended by a Minami merchant

Highly recommended by a restaurant owner
Batten-Yokatoh
Higashi-shinsaibashi Branch
You can enjoy Hakata-style grilled skewers from early hours. Here's recommendation is Soba noodle to finish off the meal. Seasonal skewers are also great!

Highly recommended by an advisor for inbound
Yakiniku Dotonbori Mitsuru Sinsaibashi Branch
They purchase a whole Japanese black wagyu beef. So you can enjoy wagyu with a great deal! There are a lot of idea which makes foreign customers happy. They also serve lunch!

Highly recommended by an owner of a beer hall
Shinsaibashi Mitsuya
Even before chain restaurants for a family got popular, Mitsuya made both adults and children quite happy since they have everything. They still have taste of Showa-era. A wall painting in the restaurant is worth seeing.

Highly recommended by a bartender of NOBU
Restaurant SWAMP501
Here is an urban oasis. This dining cafe serves craft beer and natural wine from lunch hours. Tacos which go with beer and deep-fried chicken filled with homemade tartar sauce using white miso are recommended!

Highly recommended by a painter
Shinsaibashi Neon Restaurant Street
(Shinsaibashi PARCO B2F) MAP B2
Neon Restaurant Street has various dishes, such as chicken wings, stir-fried noodle with garlic chives and minced meat cutlet. Everything is great here, and please check out Gakuazuma's art too!

Please check the latest business conditions of each facility and store on their HP.



Flavor, portion, service and price from here are served at a great value.



50 lanterns in the shape of a person in AMERIKA MURA were all redesigned by artist.

AMERIKA MURA

A unique town leading vibrant youth culture of Kansai.

Shinsaibashi Restaurants and Japanese restaurants Area to gather.

Curry is yummy!
No.1 Fashion street in Osaka packed with many stores ranging from traditional to latest fashion ones!

European street (Suomachi Street)

Packed with many European brands, boutique stores, gallery, cafe and restaurants.

Soemon-cho

You can fully enjoy famous stores where adults frequently go. Area with stone pavement where stylish people gather!

Crispy and juicy Osaka dumplings.
Founded in 1952. Please call us 'Country'.

Dotonbori

A birthplace of Minami. Let's eat around Osaka Specialty Food!

Audio Guide of Shinsaibashi
Let's enjoy a city walk and stamp collecting with audio guide!

A Town of Textile Wholesale & Retro buildings

Minamisemba



Various artists who love Semba have carried on the good old days, and made this place comfortable.

You can never go wrong with here!
Highly recommended by a Minami merchant



Highly recommended by a female enthusiast of dietary education

Onigiri-ya TEMARIYA
Cute one-bite size Onigiri shop. They do not use any additives nor preservatives. You can also drink limited sake!

Highly recommended by a healthcare practitioner

Ramen MUGI to TORI
Chicken soup, whose form is called espuma (creamy foam), is rich and mellow. You will be addicted to this rich flavor, welcoming atmosphere for solo female customer!

Highly recommended by an owner of a women's apparel store

Yoshoku Midosuji Lodge
Western food restaurant. Their vegetable dishes are great, as well as meat and fish. Inside this restaurant is calm and comfortable, suitable for adults

Highly recommended by a producer

apartment #03
You can definitely be stylish by selection from the owner. You can find bargains such as sample products and accessories from a brand!

Highly recommended by an owner of a specialty shop

Nohohon Retro Bar Haraiso
You can enjoy drinking while chatting with a master. You can also look forward to a song sung with the guitar which touches your heart.

Audio Guide of Funasemba
Let's enjoy a city walk and stamp collecting with audio guide!

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Map Legend: Restaurant & Grocery, Cafe & Coffee shop, Tako yaki, Okonomi yaki, Hotel, Musics, Bar, Fashion, Goods & Other appliances, Photo, Art, Entertainment.

Stations: Hommachi Station, Sakaisuji-Hommachi Station, Yotsubashi Station, Shinsaibashi Station, Nagahoribashi Station.

Lines: Sakai Line, Yotsubashi Line, Midosuji Line, Nagahori-Tsurumiryokuchi Line, Chuo Line.

Key Landmarks and Businesses:

- Semba Center Building:** A 1000-meter-long Shopping Center. A food hall especially popular among merchants—Anabai!
- Chuo-odori:** There are 16 restaurants! You can even drink alcohol during lunch hours.
- HUB KITCHEN:** You can find "A book with Toi (question)" at toi.
- Le petit K:** An art event is held.
- OSTERIA AL CORALLO:** An art event is held.
- FRUIT hanafuru public:** A traditional Japanese dry landscape garden is an oasis of the city.
- Green Aars:** Vegan Dishes.
- Emma (a votive picture tablet) shaped like a pet is pretty.**
- Home-roasted, loved by local people!**
- Great dishes and dessert.**
- Home-made with only buckwheat flour & standing bar at night.**
- You can enjoy Mocha and Monaka (Sweets with molasses inside and two crispy wafers made from rice outside).**
- A lot of cute secondhand clothes.**
- You can enjoy Japanese sake at an authentic space.**
- A famous Spot in Osaka "Flowerpots Building!"**
- Going around each room creates an encounter.**
- Golden rate of tomato and meat is here.**
- A birthplace of Shinjimbashi Shopping Arcade! Please explore there!**
- An organic coffee shop.**
- Soba noodle shop with Showa-era appearance.**
- A whole building is a gallery.**
- If you want to look for textured and stylish "paper".**
- The shop itself and its package are cute and authentic.**
- Once you go up to the 2nd floor, you will find hidden Italian.**
- Black curry is really great.**
- A stylish hotel where you can get breakfast even without staying here.**