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## *One-day Tour in Osaka& Nara*

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### **Time**

8:30—18:30, April 5, 2026

### **Cost**

80USD per person

**Include:** Transportation.

**Exclude:** Meals, Self-funded Projects and ticket.

(Note: If there are fewer than 5 people applying to join the tour group, we will cancel the one-day tour and you can arrange your own activities on April 5, 2026.)

### **One-day Tour Route**

Hozenji Temple→Osaka Castle Park→Nara Park→Minoo Waterfall→Isuien Garden  
→Osaka

### **Responsibility Disclaimer**

Please kindly note that the conference is only responsible for organizing the one day tour. We do not assume any liability for the personal safety and property of individuals during the tour. It will be appreciated for your kind understanding.

## Brief Introduction to the Tourist Spots

### Hozenji Temple (Free)

Hozenji Temple stands quietly in a back alley of Dotonbori, just a short walk from Osaka's bustling Namba district. It is truly an oasis in the city, home to a rare water-splashing Fudo Myoo statue completely covered in green moss. This temple, which has overcome many hardships and received countless wishes from visitors, holds a little-known history and unique charm. It is a spiritual spot you should definitely visit when sightseeing in Osaka.



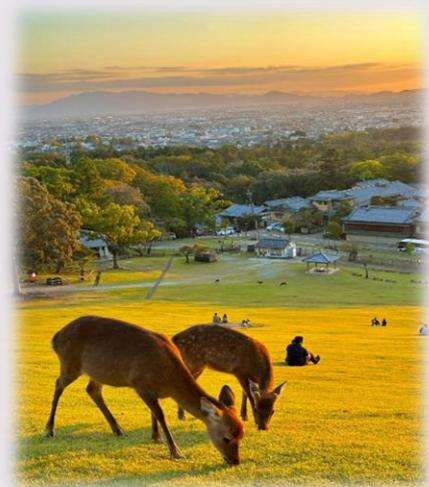
### Osaka Castle Park (Free)

Located in the center of Osaka, this vast park covers a total area of 105.6 hectares. In addition to historical structures such as the Osaka Castle Museum, there are plenty of spots to enjoy flowers throughout the seasons, such as Nishinomaru Garden, where you can enjoy around 300 cherry trees, and the plum grove, where 1,245 plum trees of 105 varieties are in full bloom. Music concerts are also frequently held at Osaka Castle Music Hall and Osaka Castle Hall. There are also sports-related facilities such as an archery range and Shudokan.



### Nara Park (Free)

Nara Park is a massive park at the foot of Mt. Wakakusa full of very playful and friendly deer. The natural setting includes temples set in unspoiled woods and a lake full of turtles and carp. The temples and shrines of Nara are much older than the oft-rebuilt buildings in Kyoto, and much more unique.





### **Minoo Waterfall (Free)**

In the park, a long gorge runs through the forests from the magnificent Mino Waterfall, with about a 5 meter wide and 33 meter high fall, forming a habitat for 980 species of plants and over 3,000 species of insects. Located in the precious natural forests in Osaka Prefecture, the park is the western starting point of the Tokai Natural Trail. Visitors can enjoy seasonal changes in the scenery, such as the cherry blossoms in spring, the trees covered with ice and hanging icicles in winter, and especially the brilliantly colored leaves late in fall.

### **Isuien Garden (Ticket: 6USD per person)**

The Isuien Garden is situated in an area between the Todai-ji temple famous for a colossal Buddha image and the Kofuku-ji temple.

The garden maintains the Japanese culture of cherishing the beautiful four seasons. You can also appreciate the difference in tastes of the Edo (Tokugawa) Period and the Meiji Era because the garden consists of two parts designed in the two different time periods. Also in the garden is a small art museum where excellent collection of early East Asian art is displayed. You can appreciate a sense of the depth in East Asian culture.

