



Preserve and inherit tradition

Sumiyoshi Taisha has close ties with poetry, the performing arts, sumo wrestling, success in love and business, and the safe delivery of babies—a range that reflects the shrine’s long history and its place in the hearts of the people of Osaka, who affectionately call it “Sumiyossan.”

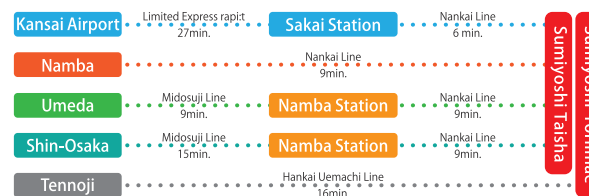
ABOUT SUMIYOSHI TAISHA

One of Japan's most renowned shrines, Sumiyoshi Taisha was founded in 211 and is the head of approximately 2,300 Sumiyoshi shrines throughout Japan. At the beginning of each year, more than 2 million worshippers visit the shrine to pray for health and prosperity in the coming year. Encompassed by natural beauty, the shrine grounds overflow with spiritual spots offering a profound sense of history, such as the Sorihashi arched bridge (Taikobashi) - an emblem of Sumiyoshi Taisha - sacred trees over 1,000 years old, numerous cultural properties, and the Honden Main Shrine Hall, which is a designated national treasure. Sumiyoshi Taisha also carries a popular souvenir shop offering various charms for good fortune, safety in childbirth, and luck in love and work as well as the shrine's own original folding fan.

OPERATING HOURS

April to September	•6am to 5pm
October to March	•6:30am to 5pm
Amulet awarding place	•9am to 5pm
Nankun-sha Tanekashi-sya Godairiki (5 great powers)	•~4pm

ACCESSING SUMIYOSHI TAISHA



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English Guide

SUMIYOSHI TAISHA

住吉大社



Precinct map



Honden 'Sumiyoshi-zukuri' 本殿 (National Treasure)

This architectural style dates from the 5th century. The current main shrine hall was built in 1810.

Tanekashi-sha 種貸社

Receive a divine blessing in conceiving children.



Nankun-sha (hattatsu-san) 楠琺社

Here, Maneki Neko cats invite people and prosperity (left hand) and money and success in business (right hand).



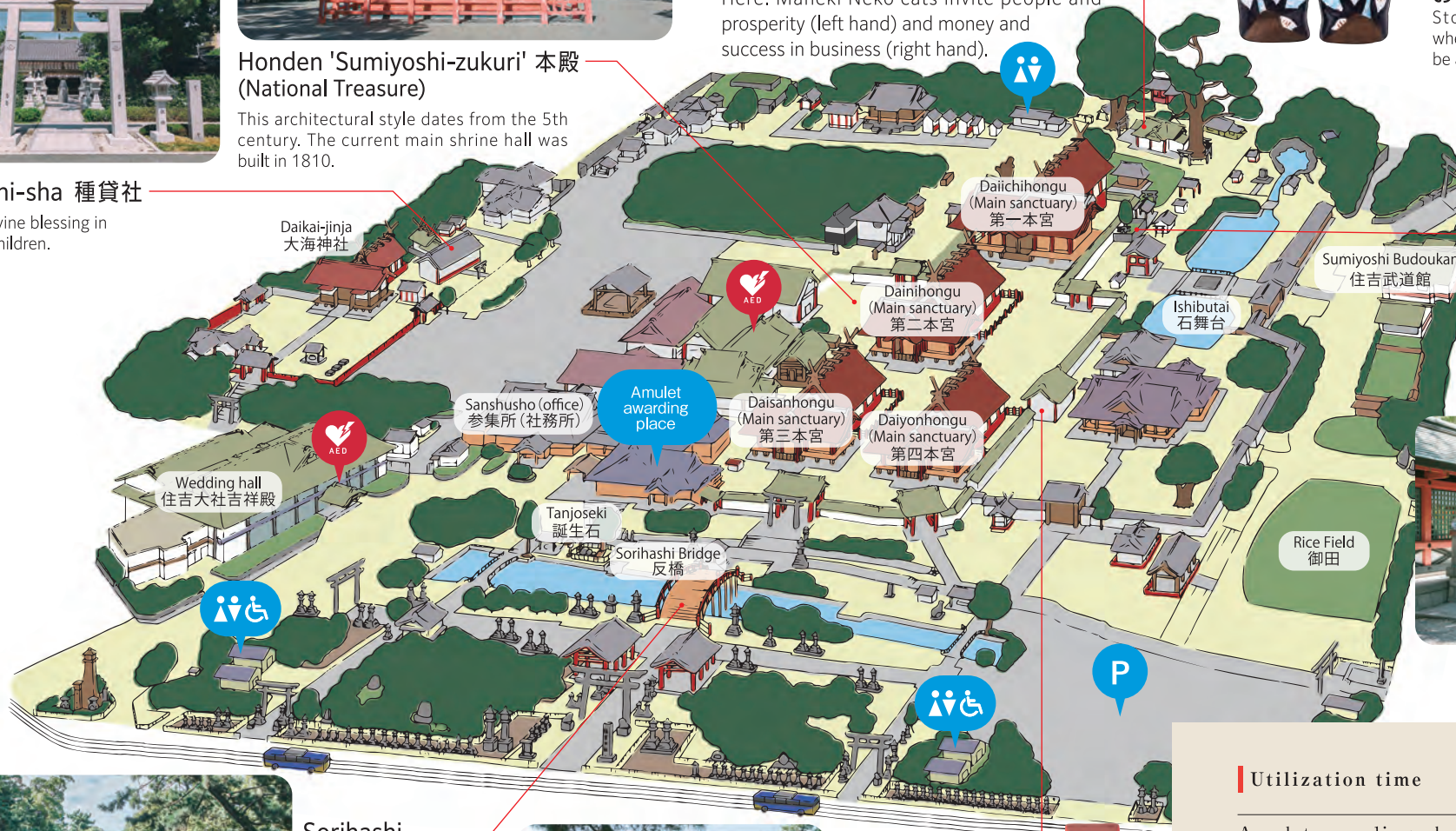
Omokaruishi おもかる石

Stones which foretell whether one's prayers will be answered.



Godairiki 五大力 (5 great powers)

It is said that the prayers will be answered for those who collect three 'n(Go)'. ':k(Dai)', and ':J(Riki)' stones and keep these as a charm.



Sorihashi Bridge 反橋

An emblem of Sumiyoshi Taisha, this bridge is also called 'Taikobashi' (drum bridge) from the reflection it casts on the water's surface.



Omoto-sha おもと社

Receive a divine blessing for matrimonial happiness and good luck in match-making



Utilization time

Amulet awarding place	9am~5pm
Prayer reception	9am~4pm
Godairiki(5 great powers)	~4pm
Nankun-sha	9am~4pm
Tanekashi-sha	9am~4pm
Omokaruishi	~5pm