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3 Kizu Market

A hidden gem for those wishing to experience the freshest produce from the region, Kizu Market is a feast for the senses. From freshly caught seafood to seasonal fruits and vegetables, the market offers an authentic glimpse into local culinary life. Be sure to look out for the queues of visitors lining up to enjoy some of Osaka's freshest seafood bowls.

Note that the market is closed on Wednesdays and Sundays respectively

4 Den Den Town in Nipponbashi

Known as Osaka's vibrant heart of anime and pop culture, Den Den Town is known for its eclectic mix of manga, gaming, figurines, retro electronics as well as specialty stores. It offers an immersive glimpse into one of Japan's most dynamic subcultures. Guests can explore character shops, arcades, collector stores and quirky cafés, making it an exciting stop for both devoted fans and curious visitors alike.

5 Shitennoji Antique Market

One of the largest antique markets in the Kansai region, held on the 21st and 22nd of each month at Shitennoji Temple in Osaka. With 300 to 500 vendors spread across the temple grounds, it offers everything from genuine antiques to vintage finds and everyday items. Open from around 8:30 am to 4:00 pm, it is a charming place to enjoy a little treasure hunting while experiencing traditional Japanese culture in a historic setting.

6 Shinsekai

Shinsekai is one of Osaka's most nostalgic neighbourhoods, known for its retro charm, local shopping streets and casual food scene. The area is home to the iconic Tsutenkaku Tower, which stands as its most recognisable landmark. Around it, guests can explore lively arcades, independent shops and local eateries popular for kushikatsu and other Osaka favourites, making Shinsekai a great place to experience the city's authentic everyday character.

7 Orange Street

Officially known as Tachibana-dori, the area is known for its relaxed atmosphere, independent fashion boutiques, interior design stores, lifestyle shops and charming cafés, making it ideal for a leisurely afternoon stroll. Once famous as a furniture district, it has evolved into one of Osaka's most creative neighbourhoods while retaining its distinctive character.

SHRINE

8 Imamiya Ebisu Shrine

One of Osaka's most visited shrines, Imamiya Ebisu Shrine is dedicated to Ebessan, the god of business and prosperity. As a city with deep roots in merchant culture, Osaka this shrine in special regard, making it a meaningful place to visit for both its heritage and holds atmosphere.

9 Shikitsumatsunomiya Okuninushi Shrine

Known for its Tanesen or "seed money" charm, the shrine is said to bring financial fortune. Dedicated to Shikitsumatsunomiya Shrine and Okuninushi Shrine, affectionately called Kizu no Daikoku-san, it attracts many worshippers each year during the Ebisu festival from 9 to 11 January. The shrine is also regarded as a spiritual place for love and marriage, inspired by the story of Okuninushi no Mikoto, who endured many hardships to wed the daughter of Susanoo.

10 Namba Yasaka Shrine

Namba Yasaka Shrine is one of Osaka's most distinctive shrines, famed for its striking lion-head stage, said to ward off evil and draw in good fortune. Visitors often come here to pray for success in business, studies, career, health and protection, making it a symbol of strength, luck and new beginnings.

CAFE HOPPING

11 Maid Cafe

For a glimpse into Osaka's more whimsical side, maid cafés offer a distinctly theatrical encounter with the city's pop-culture scene. Found largely in Nipponbashi, these curious establishments pair playful performance with charmingly presented dishes, creating an experience that feels equal parts fantasy, nostalgia and entertainment.

12 Animal Cafe

For a softer counterpoint to Osaka's electric energy, the city's animal cafés offer a charmingly offbeat experience, where intimate encounters with owls, cats and other creatures unfold in stylish, playful surroundings. They are found largely in Namba, Nipponbashi and Shinsaibashi, districts that embody Osaka's flair for the curious, the theatrical and the delightfully unexpected.

13 Otaku Cafe

Have an immersive glimpse into Japan's anime and gaming subculture. Expect highly themed spaces, playful service, character-inspired drinks and desserts, as well as a lively sense of escapism. More than a café, they are part performance, part fandom experience.

14 Brooklyn Cafe

What sets it apart is its blend of serious coffee craft and a distinctly Osaka setting. Tucked within Namba EKIKAN, the café's industrial, under-the-railway atmosphere feels relaxed, spacious and effortlessly cool, making it as suited to a quick coffee as it is to a leisurely pause.

HOT SPRING

15 Taihei-no-Yu Hot Spring

Experience an authentic side of Japanese life at Taihei-no-Yu Hot Spring, where guests can immerse themselves in the country's rich bathing culture. Relax, recharge, and enjoy a variety of baths, including the distinctive rock bath, where natural stones and minerals are used to create a soothing and therapeutic experience.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

16 Daikokucho Station

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18 Nankai train station

The nearest metro stations to the hotel are Daikokucho Station (Yotsubashi Line and Midousuji Line) and Ebisucho Station (Sakaisuji Line and Hankai Line), both located approximately 300 metres away. The Nankai train station is also within a five-minute walk of the hotel.