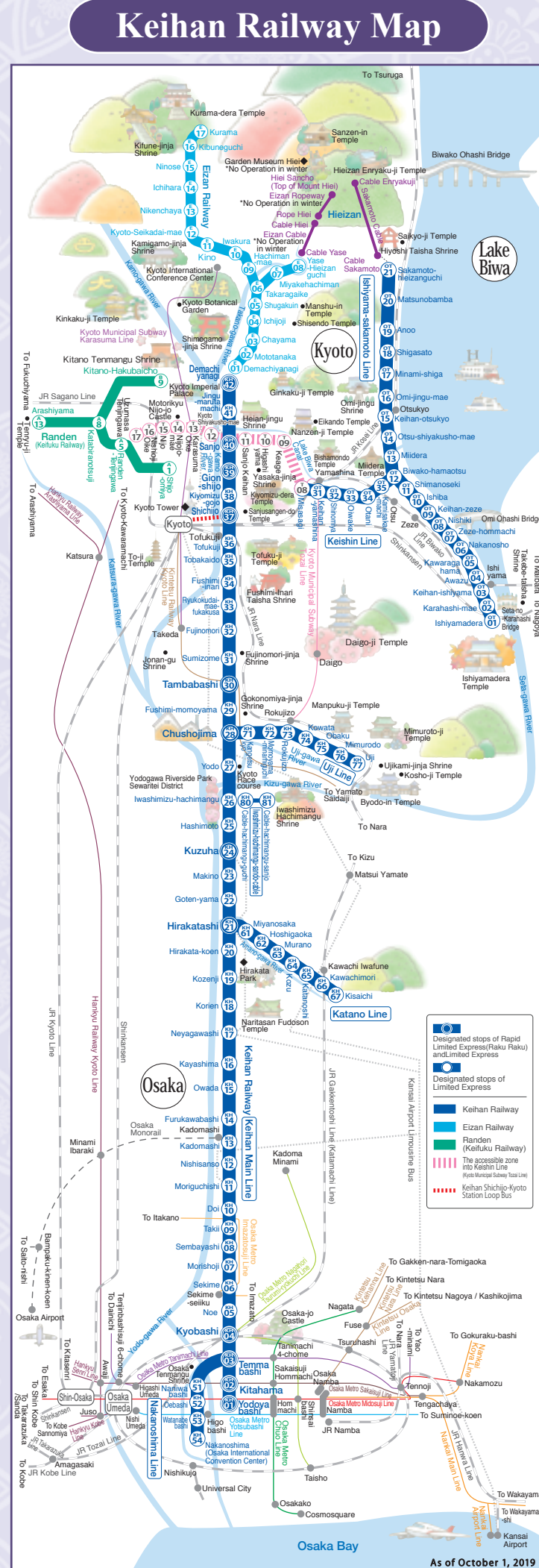
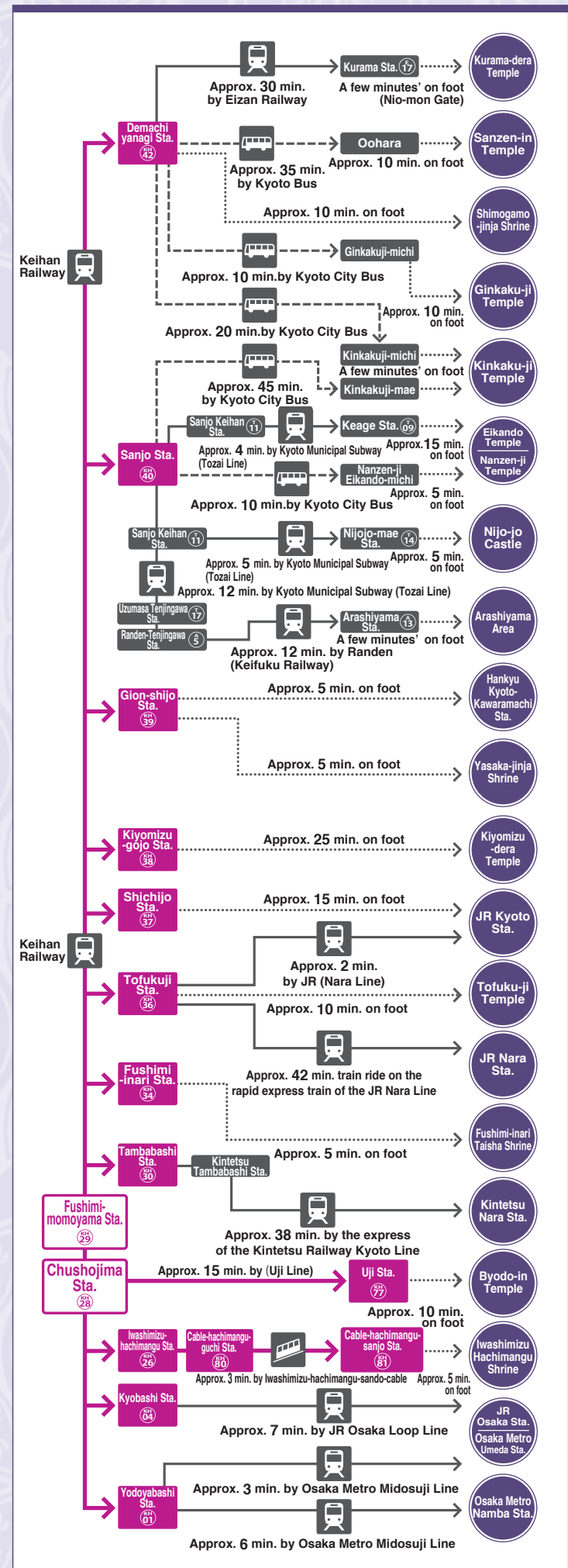


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Keihan Railway Station Area Map for strolling

Fushimi-momoyama Sta. (KH 29)

Chushojima Sta. (KH 28)



Sightseeing Spots of Railway Station Vicinities

- ### 1 Choken-ji Temple 長建寺

Unique to Kyoto, this temple features the unusual deity, Benzaiten. Known as "Benten-san of island," this temple with the red clay walls and Chinese-style temple gate is fascinating. In the Main Hall, an old eight-limbed Benzaiten is enshrined. The religious and those praying for better luck, more fortune or a good match gather here.

Necessary Time About a 5-minute on foot from Chushojima Station Station Exit KH28 North Gate
- ### 2 Fushimi Sake-Brewing District 伏見の酒蔵街

Fushimi is blessed with a good supply of groundwater (known as Fushimizu). The water is just right for making sake, and authentic sake has been made here for 400 years. Throughout the town, the rustic brown and black wooden fences combine with the white warehouses and the beautiful sake breweries lining the street.

Necessary Time About a 5-minute on foot from Chushojima Station Station Exit KH28 North Gate
- ### 3 Gekkeikan Okura Sake Museum 月桂冠大倉記念館

This museum preserves and exhibits vital sake-brewing equipment and explains the sake making history in Fushimi as well as the history of sake-making in Japan in an easy-to-understand fashion. Inside, visitors will hear the "sake-brewing song" that is sung while making sake. Also, the atmosphere of a sake brewery is recreated, and sake tasting is offered.

Necessary Time About a 5-minute on foot from Chushojima Station Station Exit KH28 North Gate
- ### 4 Kizakura Memorial Hall 黄桜記念館

Kizakura, widely known for its kappa image, has produced a sake and cuisine experience. The Kizakura Memorial Hall introduces the folklore around kappa, and offers craft beer, Ginjoshu premium sake and other samples paired with Kizakura original Kaiseki dishes (a traditional Japanese multiple course meal) at the Kizakura Sake Bar.

Necessary Time About a 10-minute on foot from Chushojima Station Station Exit KH28 North Gate
- ### 5 Teradaya 寺田屋

Ryoma Sakamoto, one of the leaders of the Meiji Restoration lodged at this bathhouse inn. Sword cuts and the back staircase used by Sakamoto's wife Oryou, to warn him of the approaching assassins in what is known as the Teradaya Incident are preserved here. A photo exhibit helps to conjure up that era of history.

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- ### 6 Saigan-ji Temple 西岸寺

The Oil-Covered Jizo is deified here. In the old days, oil makers in Kyoto and Yamazaki have held a service to pour the leftover oil over Jizo. When one merchant prospered after doing this, many people came with oil to pour on Jizo in hopes that their wishes would come true. It is said that Matsuo Basho visited and a poem monument is placed on the temple grounds.

Necessary Time About a 10-minute on foot from Chushojima Station Station Exit KH28 North Gate
- ### 7 Fushimi Port Park, Fushimi Port Plaza 伏見港公園・伏見みなと広場

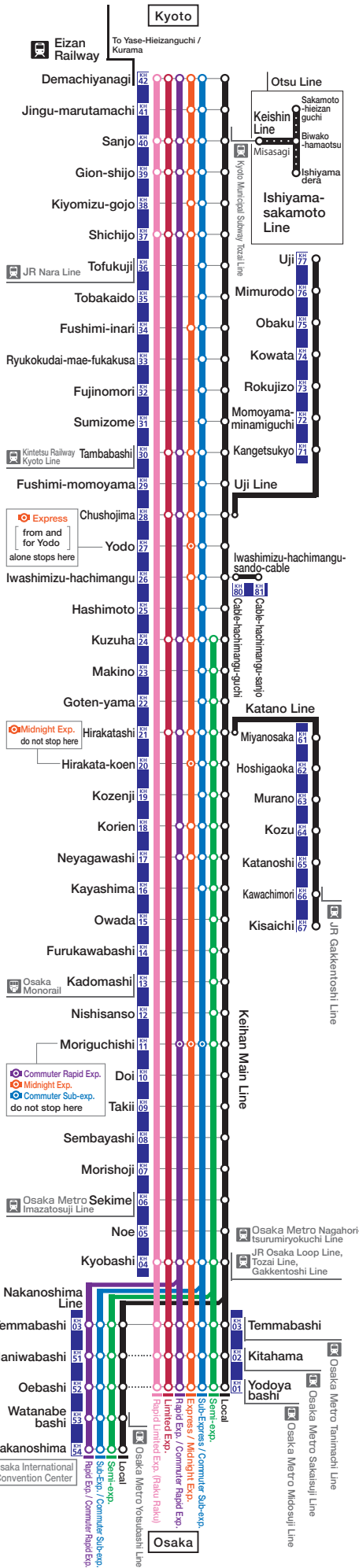
Fushimi Port was opened when Toyotomi Hideyoshi had the Fushimi Castle built. It was also the base for water transportation to and from Osaka. The coming and going of the flatboats and Sanjukou ships allowed the port to prosper for a while, but it gradually went into decline in modern times and is now shut. That history is preserved in the Misukomon Lock Gate Museum.

Necessary Time Close to Chushojima Station Station Exit KH28 South Gate
- ### 8 Gokonomiya-jinja Shrine 御香宮神社

This shrine is dedicated to Empress Jingu, called "Japan's first goddess of safe births." The magnificent front gate of Fushimi-jo Castle is relocated here. A beautiful rock garden was produced by the landscape architect, Kobori Enshu. The spring water that flows here, called Gokosui, is said to heal illness when drunk.

Necessary Time About a 5-minute on foot from Fushimi-momoyama Station KH29

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