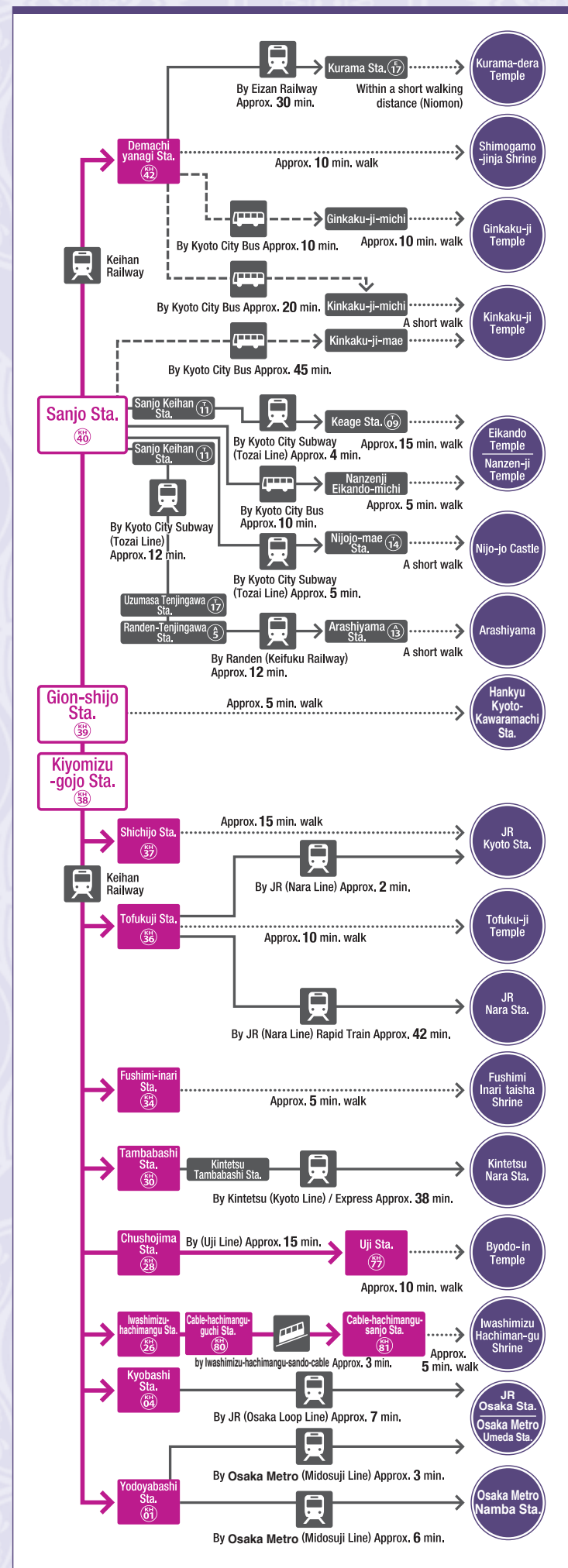
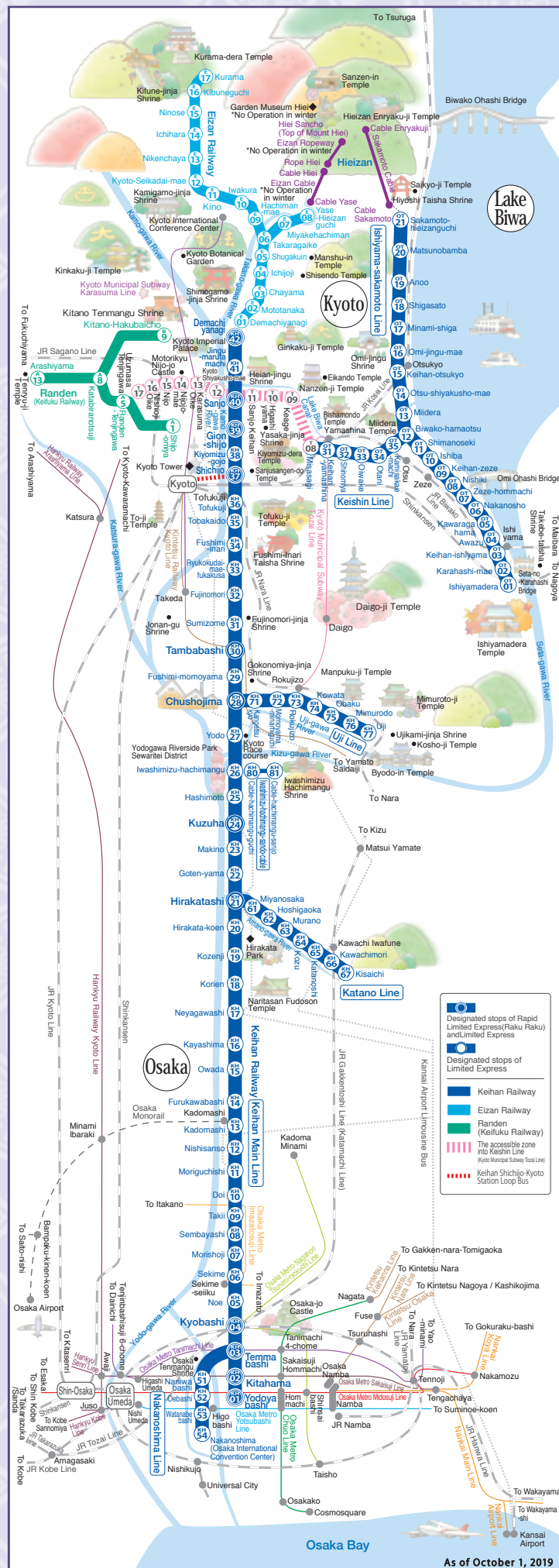


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Keihan Railway Map



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Station Area Map for strolling

Sanjo Sta. (KH 40)

Gion-shijo Sta. (KH 39)

Kiyomizu-gojo Sta. (KH 38)



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Sightseeing Spots of Railway Station Vicinities

- Sanjo-ohashi Bridge** (三条大橋)

A wooden like large bridge with giboshi adorns. Popular landscape as a symbol of Kyoto.

Necessary Time: Within a short walking distance from Sanjo Sta.
Station Exit Number: KH40 6 7
- Pontocho-dori St.** (先斗町通)

One of the five Kyoto's kagai (geisha districts) located in the center of Pontocho. The narrow alley is packed with bars and restaurants.

Necessary Time: Within a short walking distance from Sanjo Sta.
Station Exit Number: KH40 6
- Gion-tatsumi-bashi Bridge** (祇園蛸橋)

A small bridge over the Shirakawa stream known as a great sight. Too good to miss for a stroll in Gion.

Necessary Time: Approx. 5 minutes on foot from Gion-shijo Sta.
Station Exit Number: KH39 7
- Shoren-in Temple** (青蓮院)

Also called Awata Palace because it was used as a temporary imperial palace. Please enjoy the sightseeing of Shin-den, Kogoshu and the garden.

Necessary Time: Approx. 15 minutes on foot from Sanjo Sta.
Station Exit Number: KH40 5
- Chion-in Temple** (知恩院)

Has a lots of sights like national treasure Sarmon (Japan's biggest gate), Daishoro (large bell tower) and also the seven wonders of the temple such as Uguisubari-no-roka (nightingale hallway) and Nukesuzume (the sparrows that flew away).

Necessary Time: Approx. 15 minutes on foot from Gion-shijo Sta.
Station Exit Number: KH39 7
- Minamiza Theater** (南座)

The cradle of Kabuki and "Maneki-age" of the Kaomise festival in December is feature of winter in Kyoto.

Necessary Time: Within a short walking distance from Gion-shijo Sta.
Station Exit Number: KH39 6
- Yasaka-jinja Shrine** (八坂神社)

The vermilion-lacquered Nishiro-mon gate in front of Shijo-dori is very impressive. It is worshipped as a shrine for warding off evil.

Necessary Time: Approx. 5 minutes on foot from Gion-shijo Sta.
Station Exit Number: KH39 6 7
- Maruyama Park** (円山公園)

A large park at the foot of Higashiyama with an area of about 90,000 square meters. The seasons of cherry blossoms and autumn leaves are both splendid in the park.

Necessary Time: Approx. 10 minutes on foot from Gion-shijo Sta.
Station Exit Number: KH39 6 7
- Choraku-ji Temple** (長楽寺)

An old temple where Kenreimonin, the daughter of Taira no Kiyomori, became a Buddhist nun. The garden is borrowed scenery from the nearby hills and bright in autumn leaves season.

Necessary Time: Approx. 15 minutes on foot from Gion-shijo Sta.
Station Exit Number: KH39 6
- Gion Corner** (ギオンコーナー)

A theater for traditional arts performances that includes sado (tea ceremony), koto (Japanese harp), ikebana (flower arrangement), gagaku (court music), kyogen (classical comedy), kyomai (Kyoto style dance), and bunraku (traditional puppet theater).

Necessary Time: Approx. 5 minutes on foot from Gion-shijo Sta.
Station Exit Number: KH39 1 6
- Kennin-ji Temple** (建仁寺)

The oldest Zen Temple in Kyoto. Tawaraya Sotatsu's The Wind God and Thunder God Screen (a replica is on permanent display) and the ceiling painting of the Twin Dragons are just beautiful.

Necessary Time: Approx. 5 minutes on foot from Gion-shijo Sta.
Station Exit Number: KH39 1 6
- Ebisu-jinja Shrine** (恵美須神社)

One of the three main Ebisu shrines in Japan. The To-ka Ebisu Festival in January draws a big crowd of people who pray for prosperity in their businesses.

Necessary Time: Approx. 5 minutes on foot from Gion-shijo Sta.
Station Exit Number: KH39 1 6
- Nene-no-michi Ave.** (ねねの道)

A cobbled street with taste of Kyoto. Located near a temple that has a close relationship to Nene (kita no mandokoro), wife of Hideyoshi, for whom the street was later named.

Necessary Time: Approx. 15 minutes on foot from Gion-shijo Sta.
Station Exit Number: KH39 1 6
- Entokuin Temple** (圓徳院)

Place of Hideyoshi's wife Nene (kita no mandokoro)'s death. Enjoy looking at North garden, South garden, and screen paintings.

Necessary Time: Approx. 15 minutes on foot from Gion-shijo Sta.
Station Exit Number: KH39 1 6
- Yasaka-no-to pagoda (Hokan-ji Temple)** (八坂の塔 (法観寺))

Five-story pagoda is a symbol of Higashiyama. It overlooks Higashiyama area from the second floor.

Necessary Time: Approx. 20 minutes on foot from Gion-shijo Sta.
Station Exit Number: KH39 1 6
- Gojo-zaka Path · Chawan-zaka Path · Kiyomizu-zaka Path** (五条坂 · 茶わん坂 · 清水坂)

Lots of fun - Gojo-zaka is lined with souvenir shops and restaurants. Chawan-zaka for arts strolls, and Kiyomizu-zaka is lined with souvenir shops.

Necessary Time: Gojo-zaka Path is near Kiyomizu-gojo Sta.
Station Exit Number: KH38 4
- Ninen-zaka Path · Sannen-zaka Path** (二年坂 · 三年坂)

Continuous cobbled sloping road from Kodai-ji Temple to Kiyomizu-zaka is lined with souvenir shops and restaurants.

Necessary Time: Sannen-zaka Path is located approx. 20 minutes on foot from Kiyomizu-gojo Sta.
Station Exit Number: KH38 4
- Jishu-jinja Shrine** (地主神社)

Known familiarly as the god of marriage. Its love fortune-telling stone is popular among girls.

Necessary Time: Approx. 25 minutes on foot from Kiyomizu-gojo Sta.
Station Exit Number: KH38 4
- Rokuharamitsu-ji Temple** (六波羅蜜寺)

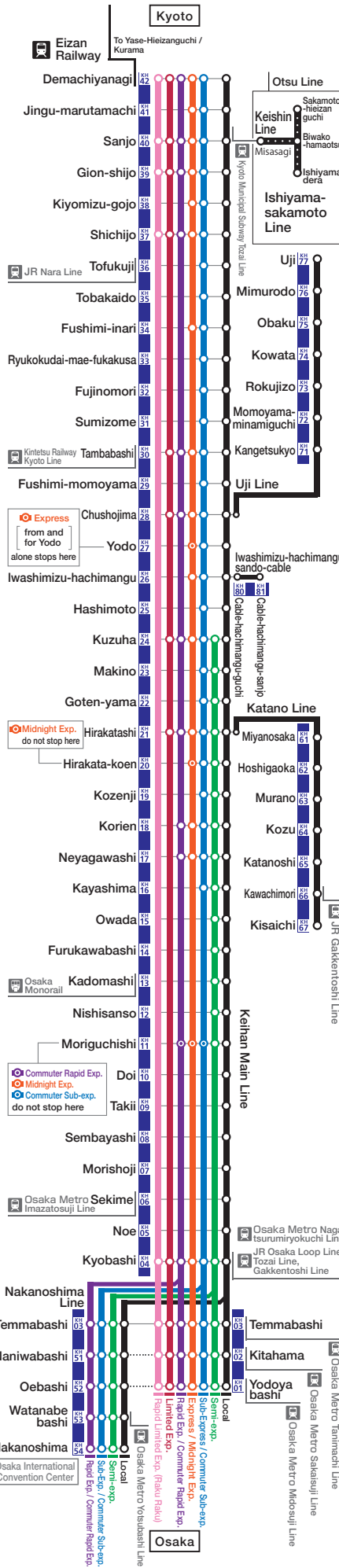
The 17th temple on the Saigoku Kannon pilgrimage which has treasurable and cultural properties such as the standing statue of the Eleven-headed Kannon and the sitting statue of Kobo Daishi.

Necessary Time: Approx. 10 minutes on foot from Kiyomizu-gojo Sta.
Station Exit Number: KH38 4 5
- Nishiki-ichiba Food Market** (錦市場)

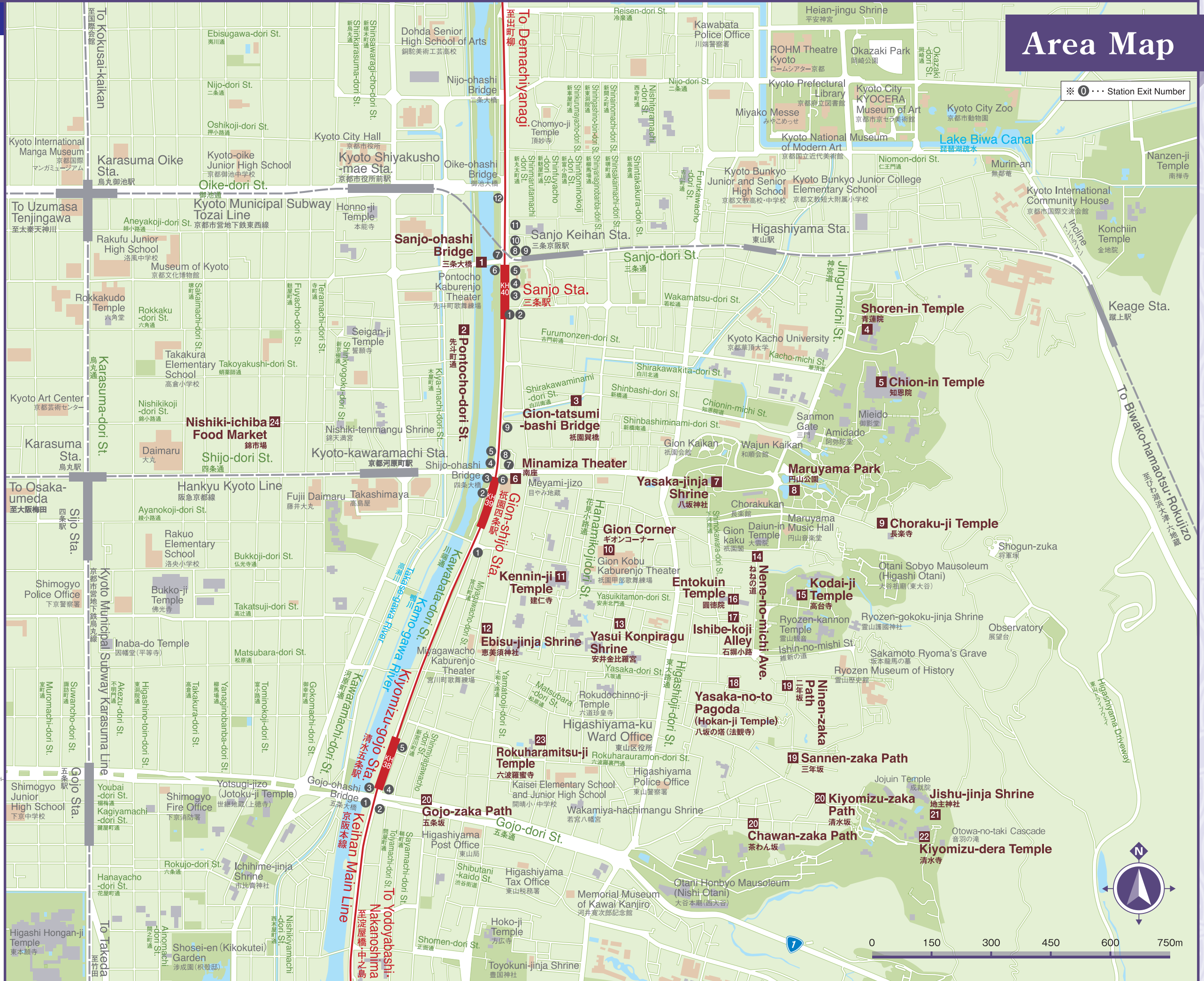
A narrow and 390 meter long food market, "Kyoto's kitchen", lined by many local specialties shops.

Necessary Time: Approx. 10 minutes on foot from Gion-shijo Sta.
Station Exit Number: KH39 4

Keihan Line Guide of Stops



Area Map



(To Osaka)