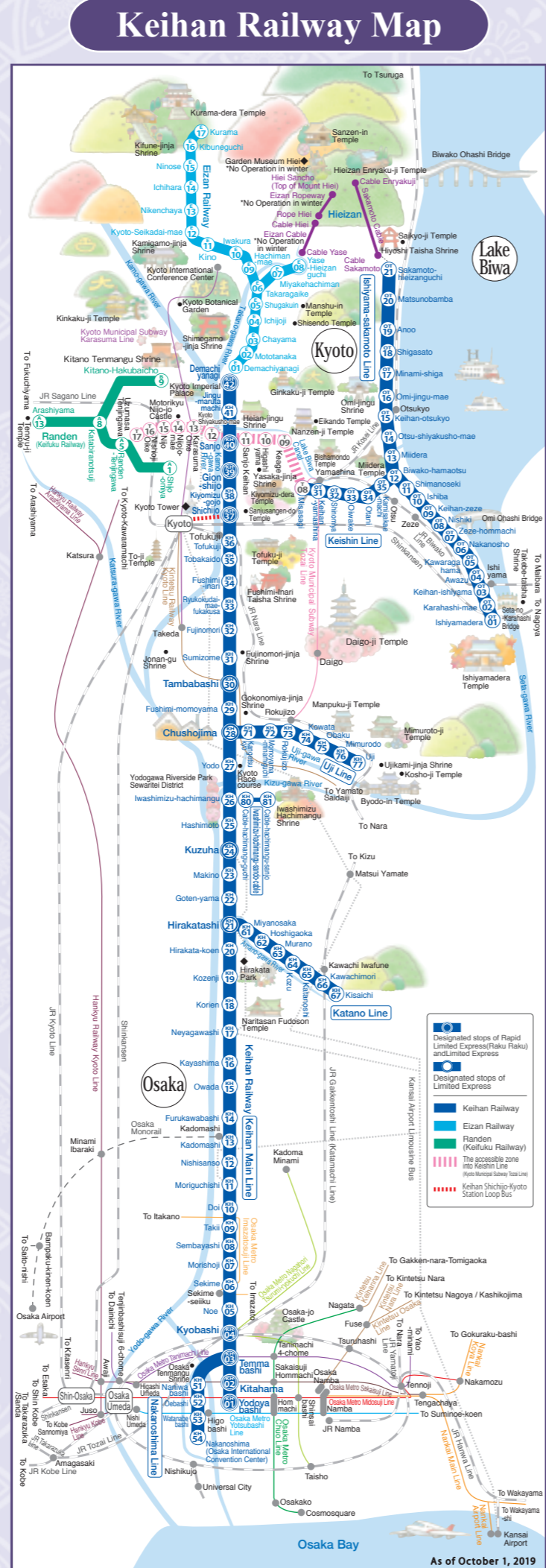
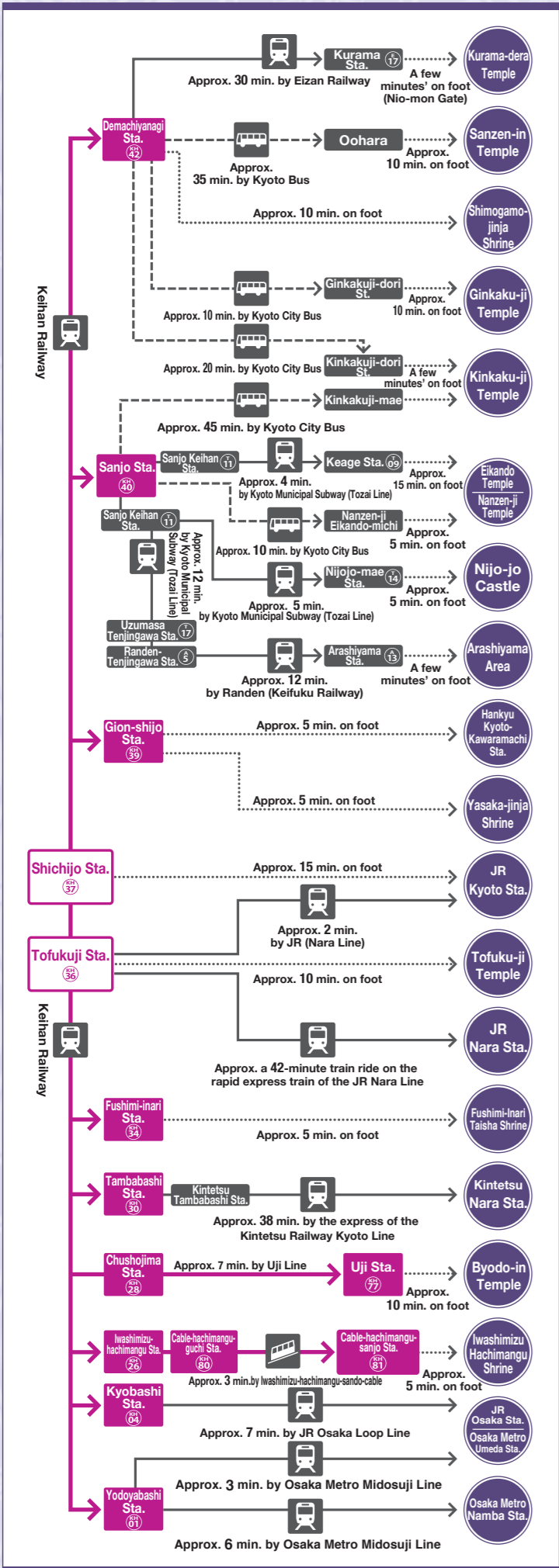


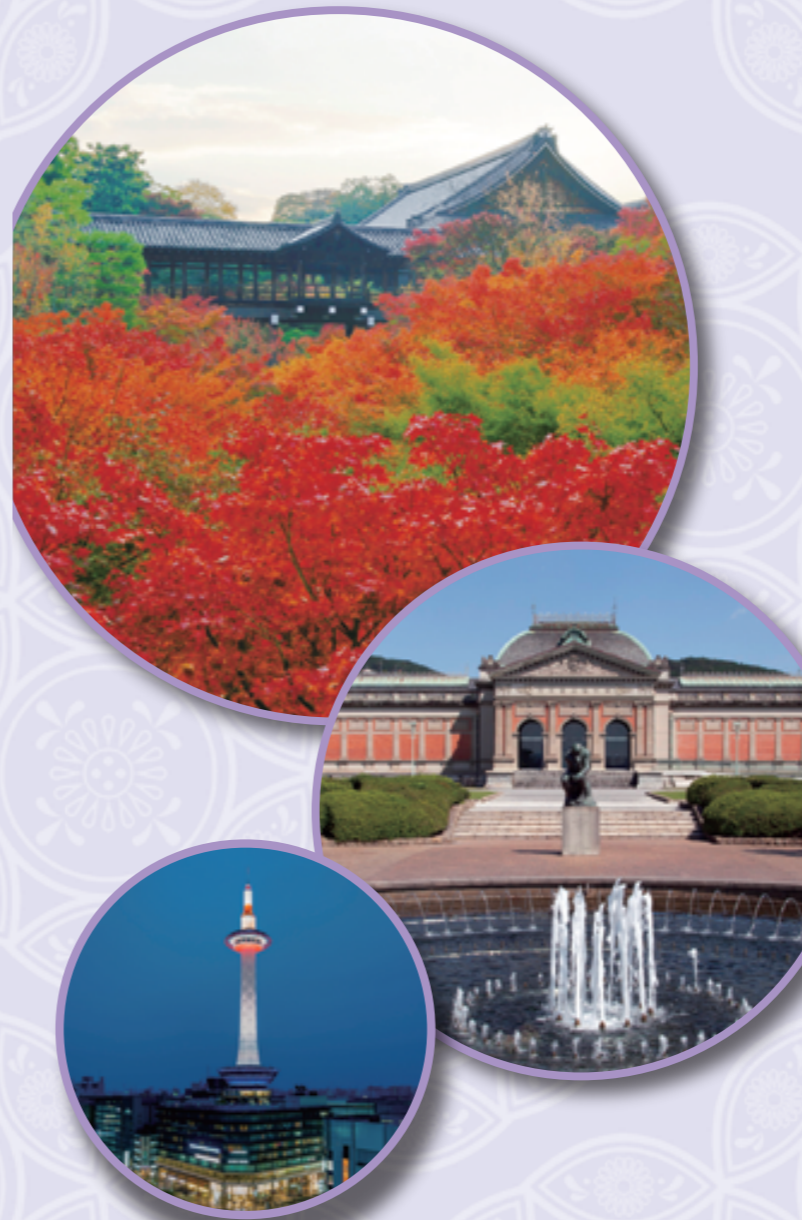
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## Station Area Map for strolling

# Shichijo Sta. (KH 37)

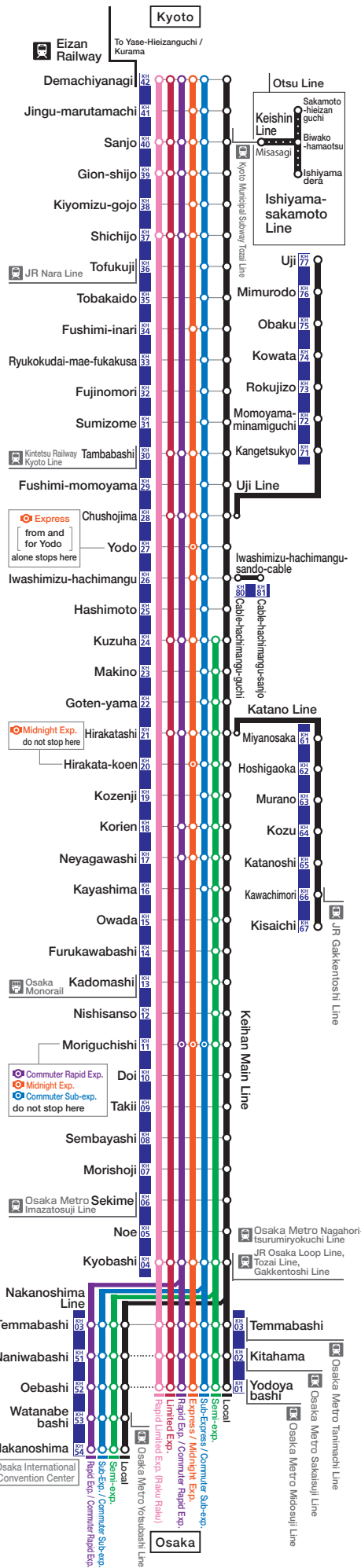
# Tofukuji Sta. (KH 36)



## Sightseeing Spots of Railway Station Vicinities

- Sanjusangen-do Temple (Rengeo-in)**  
 三十三間堂 (蓮華王院)  
 Necessary Time: About a 5-minute on foot from Shichijo Sta.  
 Station Exit Number: KH37 2  
 The proper name is Rengeo-in (Hall of the Lotus King), but the main hall has 33 spaces between the pillars, so it is known as the Hall of 33 Spaces, or Sanjusangen-do. One of the highlights is the 1,001 statues of the thousand-armed kannon. It is said that one of them will look like the person you want to meet.
- Yogen-in Temple**  
 養源院  
 Necessary Time: About a 5-minute on foot from Shichijo Sta.  
 Station Exit Number: KH37 2  
 A mortuary tablet deifying the successive generals of Tokugawa is here. The Main Hall features Fusuma sliding doors and cedar doors decorated with the brush of artist Tawarayama Sotatsu. The plates from the remains of the battle at Fushimi Castle are used on the ceiling of the corridor. This ceiling is known as "The Blood Ceiling."
- Kyoto National Museum**  
 京都国立博物館  
 Necessary Time: About a 5-minute on foot from Shichijo Sta.  
 Station Exit Number: KH37 4 7  
 The Meiji Kotkan Hall, built in the modern brick style in 1897, is designated an important cultural property. Rodin's "The Thinker" in front of the garden is a point of interest. The Heisei Chishinkan Wing collections gallery features all sorts of exhibits.
- Toyokuni-jinja Shrine**  
 豊国神社  
 Necessary Time: About a 10-minute on foot from Shichijo Sta.  
 Station Exit Number: KH37 4 6 7  
 It's known by the name Houkokusan, and is dedicated to Toyotomi Hideyoshi. Karamon, the Chinese gate, a national treasure, is said to come from the remains of Fushimi Castle. It was reconstructed after coming from Nanzen-ji Temple by way of Nijo-jo Castle.
- Hoko-ji Temple**  
 方広寺  
 Necessary Time: About a 10-minute on foot from Shichijo Sta.  
 Station Exit Number: KH37 4 6 7  
 It was established by Toyotomi Hideyoshi. The temple bell, which played a role in the downfall of the Toyotomi clan because it had a message on it about "peace and security for the nation" that incited Tokugawa Ieyasu, is considered an important cultural property of Japan.
- Chishaku-in Temple**  
 智積院  
 Necessary Time: About a 10-minute on foot from Shichijo Sta.  
 Station Exit Number: KH37 2  
 Points of interest include the gold foil Fusuma sliding door paintings by Hasegawa Touhaku family depicting maples and cherry blossoms. The garden style featuring a path around a pond, said to be modeled on Lushan in China, is also enjoyable.
- Memorial Museum of Kawai Kanjiro**  
 河井寛次郎記念館  
 Necessary Time: About a 20-minute on foot from Shichijo Sta.  
 Station Exit Number: KH37 4 6 7  
 The home and atelier of Kawai Kanjiro, a ceramic artist known as the "poet of earth and fire," is open to the public. His living quarters, studio, climbing kiln and as well as his pottery, wood carvings, calligraphies and other works are on display.
- Tofuku-ji Temple**  
 東福寺  
 Necessary Time: About a 10-minute on foot from Tofukuji Sta.  
 Station Exit: KH36 East Gate  
 The Tsuten-kyo Bridge, which spans a ravine on the temple grounds, is famous for its views of Kyoto's autumn colors. It was built in the Muromachi Era and is home to the oldest Sanmon gate configuration of Zen temples in Japan. Other points of interest include the baths, toilets and Zen meditation hall.
- Sennyu-ji Temple**  
 泉涌寺  
 Necessary Time: About a 20-minute on foot from Tofukuji Sta.  
 Station Exit: KH36 East Gate  
 Because of its relations with the Imperial Household, this temple is known by the honorific "mitera." Its current name comes from the fact that a clear spring gushes forth on the temple grounds. It features Yohi Kannon statue and is visited by people wanting to get married or become more attractive.
- Imakumano Kannon-ji Temple**  
 今熊野観音寺  
 Necessary Time: About a 20-minute on foot from Tofukuji Sta.  
 Station Exit: KH36 East Gate  
 This minor Zen temple of Sennyuji is the 15th stop on the 33-temple Saigoku Kannon Pilgrimage. An eleven-faced Kannon said to be made by Kukai is enshrined in the Main Hall. The temple grounds are popular for taking in the autumn colors.
- Imakumano-jinja Shrine**  
 今熊野神社  
 Necessary Time: About a 10-minute on foot from Tofukuji Sta.  
 Station Exit: KH36 East Gate  
 It was built in the late Heian Era at the behest of Emperor Go-Shirakawa. It's said that the retired sovereign planted a camphor tree on the temple grounds. The tree, brought from the Kumano region, is said to be 900 years old.
- Kyoto Tower**  
 京都タワー  
 Necessary Time: About a 15-minute on foot from Shichijo Sta.  
 Station Exit Number: KH37 1  
 Necessary Time: About a 10-minute on foot from Tofukuji Sta.  
 Transfer at Tofukuji sta. for Kyoto sta. and just a short walk  
 This Kyoto landmark was made in the image of a lighthouse illuminating the city. The observatory about 100m in the air gives a 360-degree view of old Kyoto's cityscape. Kyoto is a fun place to eat, shop and experience new things.

# Keihan Line Guide of Stops



# Area Map

※ 0... Station Exit Number

(To Osaka)