

**It's not just shopping!**  
There are lots of fun spots!  
**Hanshin Amagasaki to Hanshin Deyashiki Shopping Streets and Markets Tour**



English Version

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Easy-to-read map for the Hanshin Amagasaki Station and Deyashiki Station shopping streets and markets.

Chuo, Sanwa, Deyashiki Commercial Districts Development Council

**AMAGASAKI Tourist Information Center**

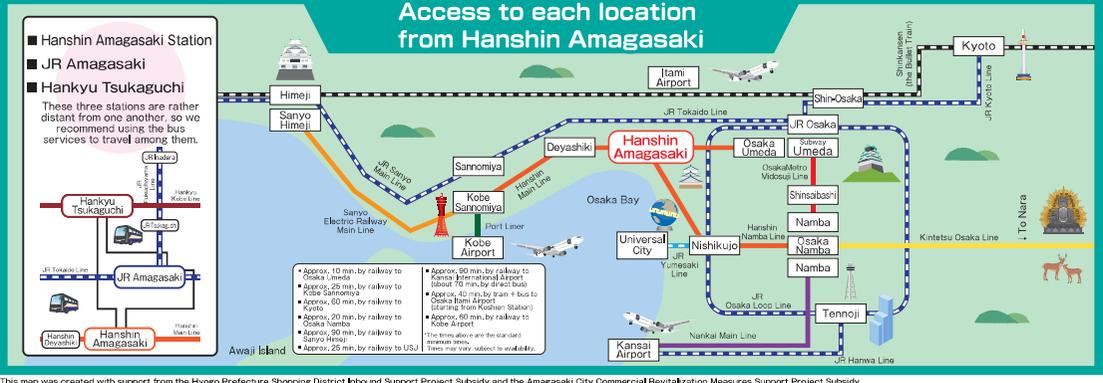
This tourist information center is located in Central Park, north of Hanshin Amagasaki Station. In addition to providing information about the surrounding area and providing pamphlets and flyers, it also sells Amagasaki's beloved local specialties and souvenirs.

1-4 Kanda Naka-dori (in Central Park)  
TEL: 06-6409-4634  
Open: 9 am - 5 pm  
Closed: December 29 to January 2

**Amagasaki Castle**

Amagasaki Castle was built by Toda Ujikane in 1617 during the Edo period, but was demolished in accordance with the castle abolition order in 1873. The current castle was rebuilt in recent years and opened to the public in March 2019.

27 Kitajonai  
TEL: 06-6480-5646  
Open: 10 am - 5 pm (last entry: 4:30 pm)  
Closed: Mondays (next day if Monday is a public holiday) and Dec. 29 to Jan. 2  
General admission and university students: 500 yen; elementary, middle, and high school students: 250 yen



**A Chuo Ichibangai**

Welcome to the Amagasaki Chuo Ichibangai!

The Amagasaki Chuo shopping street area has grown into the largest commercial district in the Hanshin region. Chuo Ichibangai Shopping Street is located in the central shopping district near Amagasaki Station.

With restaurants and nightlife districts nearby, the area offers a wealth of unique attractions that large-scale stores simply cannot provide. The street is home to safe and lively shopping areas, libraries, and cultural centers, as well as historical and cultural landmarks such as Teramachi, which was once part of the old castle town.

Enjoy strolling, dining, and shopping in Chuo Ichibangai. We are sure you will have a great time experiencing the charm that only a traditional shopping street can offer!

**B Chuo Sanbangai**

This shopping street is full of enthusiastic support, the best in Japan, for the Tigers (pro baseball team).

Before every baseball season, we hang a magic number board on a toy tiger, named "Mede Tiger," the mascot for our street. It is said to be the earliest countdown in Japan to the Tigers' champion ship.

The "Sanboden" gets built at the entrance to the mall to welcome visitors. It broadcasts our support song, the "Mede Tiger Song" to the street.

There is also a performer dressed in a Mede Tiger costume, walking along the shopping street during each event, to entertain customers.

**C Chuo Yobangai**

The Shichifukujin Pilgrimage - The Road to Treasure Begins at Amagasaki Chuo Yobangai Shopping Street!

Amagasaki's Teramachi district is a quiet area lined with many temples and shrines, each with its own traditions rooted in Buddhist and Shinto beliefs. This historic temple district is a valuable cultural heritage site of the city.

The Shichifukujin (Seven Lucky Gods) pilgrimage invites visitors to tour seven temples and shrines, carrying colored paper sheets designed by Amagasaki-born manga artist Soubei Amako. At each site, you can collect a red stamp. Completing all seven brings fulfillment of wishes. Displaying the stamped papers at home is believed to bring family safety, while placing them in your workspaces is said to bring business prosperity.

"Visit the Seven Lucky Gods, enjoy shopping, eat delicious food - you'll find that Amagasaki's shopping streets are truly wonderful!"

**Information about events in the Shopping Streets and Markets**

- Jan.** The Toka Ebisu Festival (Amagasaki Ebisu Shrine) Jan. 9 to 11
- Feb.** The rice cake pounding and distribution event for warding off evil (Chuo Sanbangai)
- Mar.** Prayers for a Hanshin Tigers Victory and the Lighting Ceremony of the "magic number" victory sign (Chuo Sanbangai)  
Spring Cheer Grand Lottery (Chuo San-Yon-Gobangai)
- May** 'Mede Tiger' Lottery (Chuo Sanbangai)
- Jun.** 'Mede Tiger' Lottery (Chuo Sanbangai)
- Jul.** Beating the Hot Summer Festival (Amagasaki Ebisu Shrine)  
Seven Lucky Gods Grand Lottery (Chuo San-Yon-Gobangai)  
Summer Festival (Chuo Sanbangai)
- Aug.** Sanwa's Summer Event (Sanwa Hondori Shopping Street)  
'Mede Tiger' Lottery (Chuo Sanbangai)
- Oct.** Autumn Delicacies Gacha Grand Lottery (Chuo San-Yon-Gobangai)
- Nov.** Founding Anniversary Sale (Shanti Kanda)  
Manners Improvement Parade to promote better manners among residents
- Dec.** Year-end Jumbo Sale (Chuo San-Yon-Gobangai)  
Sanwa Market Coupons (Sanwa Hondori Shopping Street) The 3rd Saturday of every month

**D Chuo Gobangai**

The Chuo Gobangai is located in the heart of the Chuo and Sanwa commercial region, one of the most prominent commercially integrated sites in the Kansai, and is in a convenient location for shopping. The shopping street has a parabolic ceiling, which is something unusual in this prefecture. The graceful high ceiling with a stained glass effect provides a bright and open feeling to the street.

The Gobangai is full of charming venues featuring everything from ladies wear to supermarkets, deli shops, and restaurants, as take out-foods including takoyaki, crepes, ramen noodles, curry, and pasta. You can have a great time shopping and dining along this street.

**E Sanwa Hondori Shopping Street**

You can get everything you want in the way of clothing, food, and daily needs from our 100 specialty shops. These shops welcome you with warm hospitality.

Everyday bargains. Sanwa Hondori Shopping Street. It's worth visiting our "Sanwa Fair" on the 3rd Saturday of every month.

Sanwa Hondori Shopping Street is a shopping arcade currently lined with approximately 100 stores. Located between Hanshin Deyashiki Station and Hanshin Amagasaki Station, the arcade stretches approximately 500 meters from north to south. Lined with specialty stores for clothing, food, and shelter, the shopping arcade exudes a nostalgic atmosphere from traditional shops to unique new establishments.

The vibrant atmosphere, friendly shops, seasonal events, and local traditions create opportunities for people to connect with each other.

**F Sun Road**

Hanshin Tigers handprint sites

At 3 intersections along the shopping street, there are collections of handprints made in 1980 by Hanshin Tigers players, by players of Hankyu Braves, and some Yoshimoto entertainers.

Famous players at the time of the Tigers' victory in 1985 and popular comedians from the Yoshimoto boom stopped by to make handprints.

**G Shanti Kanda**

A supermarket with a relaxed atmosphere

Shanti Kanda is a supermarket with a warm heart, like an old-fashioned market. We will continue striving to be loved forever by our customers, like a great tree firmly rooted in local soil. This is a senior-friendly shop.

A community spot is now provided where you can enjoy Tamba sun-dried green tea and fresh-roasted coffee.

**H Sanwa Ichiba**

Nostalgic and new

Sanwa Ichiba has been in business for over 80 years. After the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake, there were a number of vacant stores. But we've consolidated three operating stores into one building, welcomed young managers, and are developing new businesses such as live music venues and theaters. Many people visit the shuttered building, which has become a unique location for photos, as it creates an interesting atmosphere. We aim to create a one-of-a-kind market.

We are working hard with our young managers to offer visitors an enjoyable experience of shopping and special events. Please come visit Sanwa Ichiba.

**I Sanwa Nishimachi**

A unique shopping street!

This shopping street is the farthest from Hanshin Amagasaki Station and is also quite short, but it's packed with attractions, including a theater, a hair salon, a watch repair shop, a coffee shop, an orthopedic clinic, a fishmonger, a spice shop, and a pachinko parlor.

There are only eight stores, but you could easily spend plenty of time exploring them all!

Come and see what it's like!

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