

# ASHIYA CITY GUIDE MAP

Travel across centuries  
and feel the ancient Ashiya.

## 1. Ashiya Shrine/ The Tomb of Sarumaru Dayu 1-B

The shrine has numerous azaleas, the official city flower of Ashiya and plenty of trees, such as Japanese black and red pines within its site. The lateral chamber tomb of the late *Kofun* period of approx. 1400 years ago remains within the site. The tomb of Sarumaru Dayu, a member of the 36 Famous Poets of the early *Heian* Era, also remains here.



## 4. Tekisui Museum of Art 2-C

In 1964, a former house was renovated into the museum collecting Kyoto ware and Kishu ware. Tekisui Museum of Art exhibits antique arts and crafts such as porcelain, dolls and Japanese card games all collected by Kichirobe Yamaguchi, the economical leader in Kansai area before the war.

- ◆ Open 10:00 - 16:00 (Last Admission 15:00)
- ◆ Closed Mon., Summer and Winter seasons
- ◆ Admission Adults 600 yen  
University, high school students 400 yen
- ◆ Tel 0797-22-2228

## 2. YODOKO Guest House 2-C (Former residence of the Yamamura Family)

A guest house made of geometrically patterned *Oya* stones. Completed in 1924. The original design is by Frank Lloyd Wright who also designed the old Tokyo Teikoku Hotel. The guest house is an only architecture in Japan by Wright remained in its original state. Amazing views of Ashiya city and Osaka bay can be seen from the site. It was designated as one of Important Cultural Properties of Japan in 1974.



## 5. Koza Waterfalls/ 1-A Relief of Kuzo Fujiki

The Koza Waterfalls are a pair of 10-meter high falls. There is a relief of the climber Kuzo Fujiki immediately to the left of the waterfall rocks. Kuzo Fujiki is known as the pioneer of Modern climbing technology and the one who gave Ashiya Rock Garden its name.

- ◆ Open 10:00 - 16:00 (Last Admission 15:30)
- ◆ Open Wed. Sat. Sun. and national holidays  
Close only Mon. and Thurs. during the mid-Feb. to the early Apr.
- ◆ Admission Adults, university students 500 yen  
Elementary - High School Students 200 yen
- ◆ Tel 0797-38-1720

## 3. Water Wheel Mortar Ruin 2-B

In Ashiya district in the *Edo* Era, it was common to polish rice in a stream of the Ashiya-gawa River using a water wheel.



## 6. Egenoyama Ruins 1-B

The Egenoyama Ruins were unearthed in 1954. Vestiges of ancient residences, graves, ritual places and so on from the *Yayoi* Era of approx. 2000 years ago were found here. Some of the artifacts are now on display in the Ashiya City Museum of Art and History. The Egenoyama Ruins have been developed as an archaeological park. Designated as one of the official historic sites of the prefecture in 2011.

Nowadays, this history is remembered in millstones found at private homes and in the name of this area, *Suisha-dani*, Water Wheel Valley.

## MAP around Hankyu Ashiyagawa Station



- ☕ Café/Tearoom
- 🍰 Bakery/Patisserie
- 🍡 Japanese-style confectionery
- 🍜 Asian cuisine/ Ramen Noodle Soup
- 🍖 Steak/Barbecue restaurant
- 🍽️ Restaurants
- 🍱 Japanese cuisine
- 🏬 Commercial complex/ Shopping center
- 🛒 Super market



## Walking Course



## ★Tourist information and guide of Ashiya city

Ashiya Tourism Association tel 0797-38-2033  
Homepage <http://www.city.ashiya.lg.jp/>  
Mail address [info@city.ashiya.hyogo.jp](mailto:info@city.ashiya.hyogo.jp)

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Nishinomiya Tourism Association tel 0798-35-3321  
Kobe City General Information Center tel 078-322-0220



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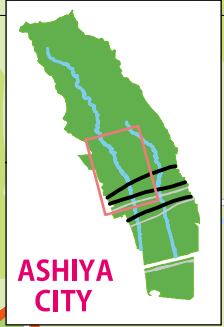


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Kobe City

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- Asian cuisine/Ramen Noodle Soup
- Steak/Barbecue restaurant
- Restaurant
- Japanese cuisine
- Commercial complex/Shopping center
- Super market
- Parking
- Temple
- Toilet
- Hospital
- Convenience store
- Police office/Police box
- Art and Culture
- Post office
- Public facility
- Historic site
- Gas station
- School
- Bank
- Kindergarten
- Shrine
- Signal
- Walking course
- Hanshin/Hankyu Kobe Minato kanko Bus Line



5 Koza Waterfalls/Relief of KuzoFujiki

3 Water Wheel Mortar Ruins

6 Egenoyama Ruins

4 Tekisui Museum of Art

2 YODOKO Guest House (Former Residence of the Yamamura Family)

1 Ashiya Shrine

Station Square (Zodiac Square)

The Monument of Sasameyuki, Shioimi Cherry Blossoms

Tawara Museum of Art

The Three-generation Poem Monument of Kyoshi Takahama

Monument of Narihira's Poem

Ashiya Citizens' Center / Luna Hall

Maeda Park

Ashiya Cemetery

Ashiya Crematory

Yamate Junior High School

Yamate Elementary School

Sarumaru Dayu's Tomb

Higashi-ashiya Park

Sanjo Assembly Hall

Yamate Sun Mall

La Rive

Alpa Ashiya

Laporte

MONT et MER Daimaru

Ashiya Buddhism Hall

Ashiya Society of Commerce and Industry



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