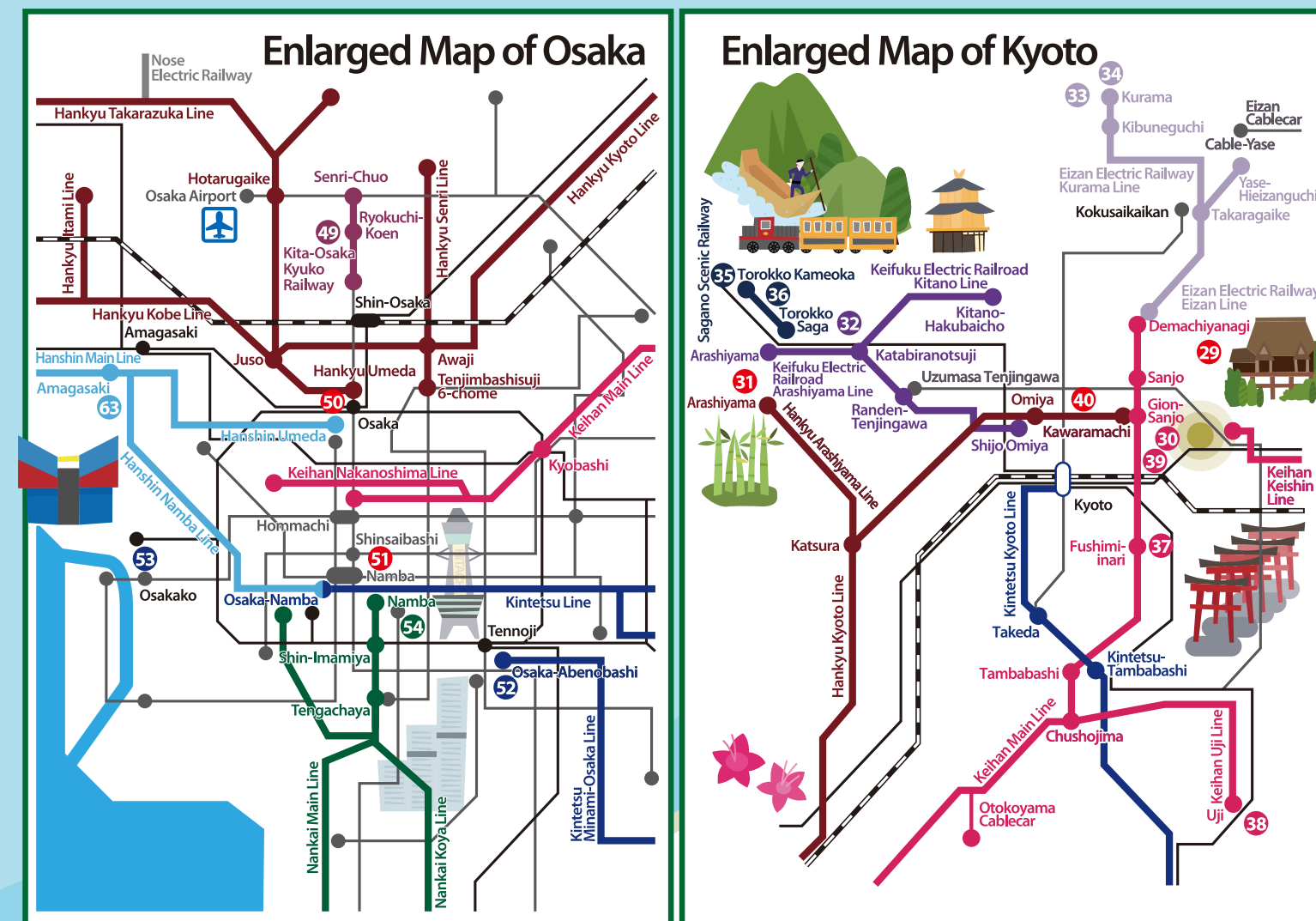


CHUBU & KANSAI DISTRICT TOURISM MAP



Japan

About 2,000km from north to south, Japan has tropical, temperate and subarctic zones. The nation's population is about 127 million, and more than 73% of its land area is mountainous. This is a volcanic region with many eruptions and earthquakes, but this also means there are many hot springs. With four distinct seasons, the nation enjoys fresh agricultural and marine products throughout the year.

Chubu area

Kansai area

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Kansai's cities offer plenty of charm. Nara and Kyoto are famous as historic and cultural centers of the country, while Osaka stands out for its shopping, dining and entertainment, and the port city of Kobe exudes an exotic, fashionable atmosphere. Many registered World Heritage Sites can also be found in Kyoto, Nara, Wakayama and Himeji. A well-developed railway system makes for easy access and pleasant travel to the region's cities.

Chubu area

The Chubu region, located in central Japan, is home to Japan's world-class automobile, ceramics and other craft manufacturing industries. Chubu, which enjoys a mild climate, also features a spectacular natural environment bordered by sea and mountains, with scenic resort areas, the Ise-Shima region, the Japanese Alps with its 3,000-meter peaks and the Hida region World Heritage Site.

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