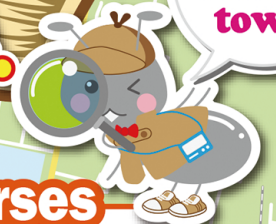




Explore around Tadaoka-cho, the smallest city in Japan. It's 3.97 square kilometers.

Discover attractions in the smallest city in Japan!
Explore around town!



Walking Courses

- 4.2km** Required time: Approximately 60 minutes
Visit historical sites
Visit cultural heritage sites
- 5.8km** Required time: Approximately 90 minutes
Experience nature
Visiting the river park



Events Schedule

- March** • Tadaoka marathon the second Sunday of March
- August** • Hakamise August 13
- October** • The Cultural Festival October
- The Danjiri Festival ... on weekend before the Sports Day Holiday
- November** • The Commerce and Industry Festival ... the second Sunday in November
- The Music Festival the third Sunday in November
- The Community Festival November

NIIHAMA RYOKUCHI PLAY GROUND



OBSERVATION PLATFORM



Tadaoka-cho historical sites



1 TADAOKA SHRINE
It is a shrine which has deep association with Sugawara no Michizane. There is a cow statue associated with Sugawara no Michizane in the peaceful shrine. Four festival floats are presented to the shrine every autumn.

2 SANDAIKUIHI
The three Haiku written by Takahama Kyoshi, who wrote "Little cuckoo", Toshio Chikako, and Inahata Teiko, who is the second daughter of Toshio, are engraved on the monument. There are only three of them left: one in Tadaoka-cho, the others are in Ashiya, Hyogo and Tsukushino-shi, Fukuoka.

3 MASAKI ART MUSEUM
The museum was founded by the late Masaki Takayuki in 1968. There are more than 1300 pieces of art including three national treasures and twelve important cultural properties. They have various exhibitions throughout the year. For more information, please call 0725-21-6000.

4 (At Eifukuji Temple) Special natural treasure in Osaka "BYAKUSHIN"
There are five Byakushin sacred trees, which were chosen for "Osaka Midori no Hyakusen (special natural treasure in Osaka)." The tallest tree is approximately 1400 years old. It is said the tree was originally brought here from Mt. Ibuki.

5 SUGAHARA JINJYA SHRINE
The shrine is regarded as a guardian of Takatsuki. The shrine used to be called Tenjinsha in Takatsuki village. The tradition of miyaza has been kept since the middle ages.



SHONOCHO
Manufactured in 1915
Manufactured by Kinui Kusujiro
Engraved by Tamai Yogyo and Sakurai Yoshikuni

DONOCHO
Manufactured in 2013
Manufactured by Yoshino Toshinisa
Engraved by Kondo Akira

HAMANOCHO
Manufactured in 1986
Manufactured by Yoshino Tameo
Engraved by Tsutsui Ichimon

NAKANOCHO
Manufactured in 1991
Manufactured by Oshita Takaharu
Engraved by Kinoshita Kenji, Nakayama Nobuharu

The Danjiri Festival
On the weekend before Sports Day in October.

What's Tadaoka-cho like?

Tadaoka-cho is located south-west of Osaka facing Osaka Bay, bordering Izumi-Otsu-shi and Izumi-shi. The Otsugawa river and the Ushitagawa river separates Tadaoka-cho and those neighboring cities. It also borders Kishiwada city, which is south west of the city. It is a very long town from east to west and short from north to south. The area is 3.97 square kilometers and is the smallest town in Japan. It takes about 30 minutes by train to reach the center of Osaka, which is convenient for commuters. The town is urbanized. The bay area and the left bank of the Otsugawa river are industrial areas. The area around the Nankai line, Tadaoka station, and the Civic Center are surrounded by the commercial area and the residential area.

- ### Facts about town
- **Area** 3.97 square kilometers
 - **Town flower** Dwarf azalea
 - **Town tree** Camphor tree
 - **Population** 17,526
 - **The number of households** 7,619 (as of December, 2015)
 - **Sister cities** Pittwater, NSW, Australia



The area of Tadaoka-cho is 3.97 square kilometers

The mascot of Tadaoka-cho Tadao-kacho



- He is the leader who invigorates the smallest town.**
- ★ **Birthday:** October 1 (He is as old as Tadaoka-cho. Age unknown.)
 - ★ **Occupation:** Manager of Japan's No.1 Genki Department, Mayor's Office
 - ★ **Personality:** wild, diligent, competitive, intuitive, wants to be the center of attention
 - ★ **Special ability:** make someone cheerful
 - ★ He is proud of building good rapport with 18,000 townspeople.
 - ★ **Favorite words:** dream, hope, excitement
 - ★ **Favorite food:** yaki udon (fried noodles), kugini (Japanese sand lance)/eel in sweetened soy sauce



Tips for walking

1. Make sure you warm-up and stretch your body.
2. Watch out for vehicles particularly when you are not walking on a sidewalk.
3. Drink water frequently before you feel thirsty. The drink should be moderately cold and contain some sugar and salt.
4. Pay attention to the water level of rivers.
5. For your own safety, avoid walking at night.

