

UNIQUE VENUES



OSAKA GUIDE



What are Unique Venues?

Unique Venues provide a special place for exceptional experiences.

From museums and art galleries to shrines and temples, and from historical buildings to gardens and public spaces, throughout Japan there are locations rooted in the nature, history, arts, customs, or industry of the local region. These places are an important aspect in attracting meetings and events, as utilizing these facilities and spaces as event venues allows visitors to experience first-hand the local customs and culture. Such locations that are specifically rented to meet needs different from their original purposes are called unique venues. Meeting and event planners are always seeking exceptional experiences to ensure the highest satisfaction for their attendees. Utilizing unique venues is an extremely effective way to create unique experiences and environments that can only be found in that specific region, and the existence of such venues is a key factor in deciding an event's host destination.

In order to attract events, a destination must promote the overall advantages of holding events in their specific region, such as the region's conference facilities, accommodations, accessibility, party venues, history and culture, and surrounding tourist attractions. However, it is also important to bring attention to the distinct culture and atmosphere that only that specific area can provide, and unique venues are essential in creating such exceptional experiences.

Meeting

Company and organization meetings

- As a meeting and seminar venue
 - As a reception venue
- Auditoriums, halls, meeting rooms
Entrance and halls



Incentive

Company and organization incentive tours

- As an award ceremony venue
 - As an event for award ceremonies
 - As a reception venue
- Auditoriums, halls, meeting rooms
Exhibition rooms (facility tours)
Entrance of venues, halls



Convention / Conference

International institution, association, and society conventions

- As an international conference venue
 - As a reception venue
- Auditoriums, halls, meeting rooms
Entrance of venues, halls



Exhibition / Event

Exhibitions, trade fairs, culture/sports events

- As an event venue
 - As a program for events
 - As a reception venue
- Entrance of venues, halls
Exhibition rooms (facility tours)
Entrance of venues, halls



Osaka unique venues offer experiences unlike anywhere else.

Unique venues can be used for a wide range of events. Entertain a private party in a historical building, host a large event with many guests in a venue with stunning view, organize a meeting or an exhibition in a memorable location, and more.

1 One of the world's most prominent champagne producers hosted a private party in a noh theater where they received exclusive noh experiences, set up a champagne tasting, and dined on some of the finest cuisine from the Kansai region.

2 Attendees of an international convention participated in an excursion where they donned noh costumes to experience first-hand the intricate nature of this art form.



Osaka City Central Public Hall

Theaters/ Halls

Historical Architecture



Osaka City Central Public Hall was completed in 1918 after a donation was made by Einosuke Iwamoto, a prominent stockbroker of the time. In the century since its completion, the building has become a cultural and artistic hub cherished by the citizens of Osaka.

In 2002, after additional preservation and restoration work, the building was designated an Important Cultural Property by the national government for its extreme value as a piece of historical architecture. Noted for its interior design as well as beautiful exterior, the Central Public Hall is a defining landmark of Nakanoshima's townscape.

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Facility Information

- **Access** 5 minute walk from Yodoyabashi Station on the Osaka Metro Midosuji Line
1 minute walk from Naniwabashi Station from the Keihan Nakanoshima Line
- **Address** 1-1-27 Nakanoshima, Kita-ku, Osaka 530-0005
- **Contact** 06-6208-2002

Room	Floor Space	Capacity	Cocktails Capacity	School	Theater	Food & Drink	
Large Hall	1,303 sq. m.	1,161	—	—	1,161	×	Indoors
Medium Hall	926.5 sq. m.	500	200	300	500	○	Indoors
Small Hall	162.1 sq. m.	150	80	90	150	○	Indoors
Special Room	162.1 sq. m.	32	—	—	—	×	Indoors



Nakanoshima Museum of Art, Osaka



Nakanoshima Museum of Art, Osaka

Museums



The Nakanoshima Museum of Art, Osaka features multiple event spaces including a 300-capacity event hall, a workshop room, an outdoor lawn, and a stereoscopic and deeply impressionable passage, among others, that are ideal for meetings, receptions, and more. Catering is available from the museum’s restaurant, providing a special venue for spectacular parties. (Food and drink service is allowed in only certain areas, please consult with staff beforehand).



Facility Information

- **Access** 5 minute walk from exit 2 of Watanabebashi Station on the Keihan Nakanoshima Line
10 minute walk from exit 4 of Higobashi Station on the Osaka Metro Yotsubashi Line
15 minute walk from exit 7 of Yodoyabashi Station on the Osaka Metro Midosuji Line and Keihan Nakanoshima Line
- **Address** 4-3-1 Nakanoshima, Kita-ku, Osaka , 530-0005
- **Contact** 06-6479-0550

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Room	Floor Space	Banquet Capacity	Cocktails Capacity	School	Theater	Food & Drink	
Hall	303 sq. m.	300	Please inquire	—	300	×	Indoors
Workshop Room	101 sq. m.	36	Please inquire	—	36	×	Indoors
Lawn	1,395 sq. m.	—	Please inquire	—	—	×	Outdoors
2F Multipurpose Space	202 sq. m.	—	Please inquire	—	—	×	Indoors





Glion Museum

Outdoor Space

Historical Architecture



The Glion Museum, located in Osaka Bay and with a history of nearly 100 years, is situated in a modernized and highly-valued red brick warehouse. Making use of this beautifully aged building, the museum offers a unique space to create scenes reminiscent of historical London or New York streets.

Rare vintage cars collected from all over the world carefully maintained by professional mechanics are displayed in a dynamic manner.

Facility Information

- **Access** 5 minute walk from Osaka-ko Station on the Osaka Metro Chuo Line
- **Address** 2-6-39 Kaigandori, Minato-ku, Osaka 552-0022
- **Contact** 06-6573-3006

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Room	Floor Space	Banquet Capacity	Cocktails Capacity	School	Theater	Food & Drink	
Glion Museum	538 sq. m.	100	150	—	—	○	Indoors
La Vie 1923	220.3 sq. m.	40	50	—	—	○	Indoors
Akarenga Steak House	300 sq. m.	80	120	—	—	○	Indoors
Garage	538 sq. m.	100	150	—	—	○	Outdoors



Ohtsuki Noh Theatre



Ohtsuki Noh Theatre

Theaters/ Halls

Japanese Style

Historical Architecture



Ohtsuki Noh Theatre is located in a historic area near Osaka Castle and the site of the ancient Naniwa-no-Miya Palace. Built in 1935, the theatre was renovated in 2021 for a more comfortable viewing space. The Noh stage, which has remained unchanged since its original construction, is designated as a Tangible Cultural Heritage and is cherished by people from both Japan and around the world as a unique place to experience this art form.

With a backdrop representing actual-sized stones from Osaka Castle and exquisite traditional pine tree artwork, the theatre offers a beautiful balance between stage and audience that meeting planners can take advantage of for events even outside of theatre.



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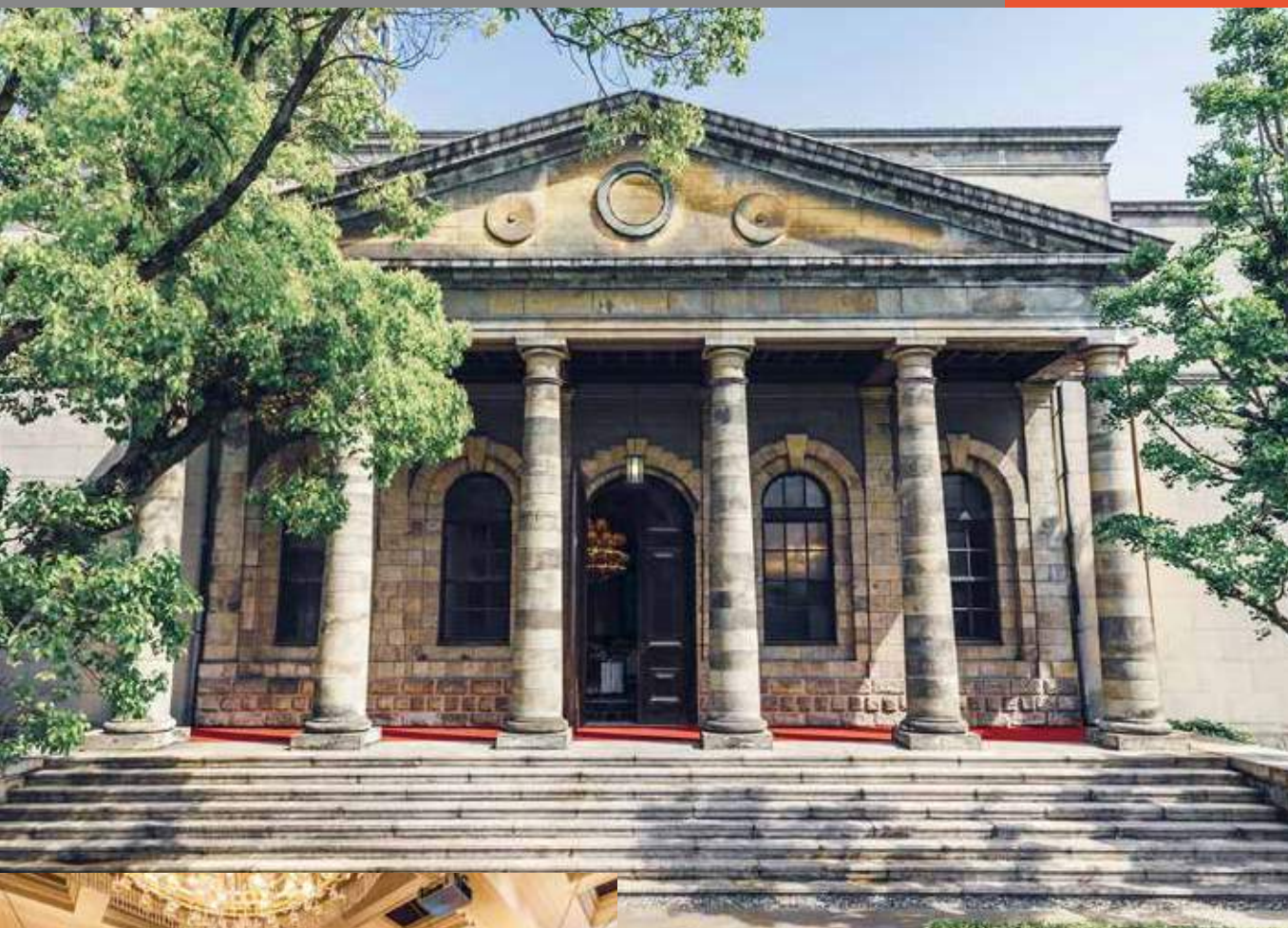
- **Access** Approximately 300 m south of exit 10 of Tanimachi 4-chome Station on the Osaka Metro Tanimachi Line
Approximately 350 m north of exit 7 of Tanimachi 6-chome Station on the Osaka Metro Tanimachi Line
- **Address** A-7 Uemachi, Chuo-ku, Osaka 540-0005
- **Contact** 06-6761-8055

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Room	Floor Space	Capacity	Cocktails Capacity	School	Theater	Food & Drink	
Noh Stage	5.71 m x 5.73 m	448 (fixed seating)	—	—	—	×	Indoors
Multipurpose Room	30 sq. m.	16	—	16	—	○	Indoors
Japanese Style Room 1	18 sq. m.	10	—	—	—	×	Indoors
Japanese Style Room 2	24 sq. m.	12	—	—	—	×	Indoors
Japanese Style Room 3	22 sq. m.	12	—	—	—	×	Indoors
Green Room	30 sq. m.	16	—	—	—	×	Indoors





Kyu-Sakuranomiya Kokaido Hall

Historical Architecture



The Kyu-Sakuranomiya Kokaido Hall is a stately piece of historical architecture, built in commemoration of the Meiji Emperor.

Designated as an Important Cultural Property, the Kyu-Sakuranomiya Kokaido Hall and the directly connected Sempukan are said to be one of the oldest modern architecture in Japan.

With a library, gallery, and other historical academic fixtures, the refined atmosphere makes for a truly unique venue for parties and events.

Facility Information

- **Access** 9 minute walk from the west exit of Sakuranomiya Station on the JR Osaka Loop Line
9 minute walk from exit 9 of Osakatemmangu Station on the JR Tozai Line
10 minute walk from exit 10 of Minamimorimachi Station on the Osaka Metro Sakaisuji Line and Tanimachi Line
- **Address** 1-1-1 Temmabashi, Kita-ku, Osaka 530-0042
- **Contact** 06-6881-3330

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Room	Floor Space	Banquet Capacity	Cocktails Capacity	School	Theater	Food & Drink	
Main Dining	210 sq. m.	120	250	150	220	○	Indoors
Terrace Lounge	70 sq. m.	30	50	42	60	○	Indoors
Crystal Hall	102 sq. m.	40	80	—	80	○	Indoors
Lounge 1 & 2	112 sq. m.	20	40	—	—	○	Indoors



The Landmark Square Osaka



The Landmark Square Osaka

Outdoor Space

Historical Architecture



The Landmark Square Osaka, opened on October 19, 2017, is a renovated historical architecture in Osaka Castle Park. The former headquarters of the 4th Division of the Imperial Japanese Army, the building was used as the Osaka City Museum before opening as a dining complex in 2017. With its prime location, stately atmosphere, and impressive close-up view of Osaka Castle, the Landmark Square Osaka can be used as a restaurant, party space, event venue, and more. It offers a new way to experience Osaka in a space where history and modern trends blend.



Facility Information

- **Access** 13 minute walk from exit 9 of Tanimachi 4-chome Station on the Osaka Metro Chuo Line
20 minute walk from Osakajokoen Station on JR Osaka Loop Line
- **Address** MIRAIZA OSAKA-JO, 1-1 Osaka-jo, Chuo-ku, Osaka 540-0002
- **Contact** 06-6941-7771

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Room	Floor Space	Banquet Capacity	Cocktails Capacity	School	Theater	Food & Drink	
Lotus	235 sq. m.	150	150	93	230	○	Indoors
Coast	148 sq. m.	86	100	45	100	○	Indoors
Monica	94 sq. m.	54	60	48	80	○	Indoors
Suite	64.8 sq. m.	34	41	36	64	○	Indoors
Blue Birds Roof Top Terrace	—	200	500	—	—	○	Outdoors





Sumiyoshi Taisha Kisshoden

Shrines/ Temples



With 1,800 years of history, Sumiyoshi Taisha is one of the oldest shrines in Japan and represents Osaka's rich history. Its appearance is designed with traditional Japanese beauty in mind. The large banquet can accommodate up to 700 guests, and staff welcome visitors with heartfelt hospitality. All of these elements boast quality that reflects its history. The historical building that is the "Jinkan" shrine, now designated as a Tangible Cultural Property, is characterized by the palace-style architecture that has been cherished by medieval nobles since ancient times.

Facility Information

- **Access** 3 minute walk from Sumiyoshi Taisha Station on Nankai Main Line
5 minute walk from Sumiyoshi Higashi Station on Nankai Koya Line
1 minute walk from Sumiyoshi Teiryujo Station on Hankai Tramway Uemachi Line
- **Address** Sumiyoshi Taishanai 2-9-89 Sumiyoshi, Sumiyoshi-ku, Osaka 558-0045
- **Contact** 06-6675-3591

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Room	Floor Space	Banquet Capacity	Cocktails Capacity	School	Theater	Food & Drink	
Akashi Large Hall	800 sq. m.	350	700	400	600	○	Indoors
Suma (whole room)	523 sq. m.	250	350	250	450	○	Indoors



Osaka Geihinkan Former Guest House



Osaka Geihinkan Former Guest House

Historical Architecture



The vast size of Osaka Castle’s Nishinomaru Garden defies its location in the heart of the city and provides a scenic oasis year-round. Osaka Geihinkan was once the residence of the wife of Hideyoshi Toyotomi, one of the Great Unifiers of Japan, and is located in the spot that is said to have the most beautiful view of Osaka Castle. During APEC 1995 and G20 Osaka Summit, the Osaka Geihinkan was used as the dinner venue to welcome the heads of state from countries around the world. The restaurant offers authentic French cuisine with a fusion of Japanese taste and cultural experiences.



Facility Information

- **Access**
 - 10 minute walk from exit 1-B of Tanimachi 4-chome Station on the Osaka Metro Tanimachi Line
 - 15 minute walk from exit 3 of Temmabashi Station on the Keihan Main Line
 - 16 minute walk from Morinomiya Station on the Osaka Metro Nagahori Tsurumi-ryokuchi Line
 - 16 minute walk from Morinomiya Station on JR Osaka Loop Line
- **Address** 2 Osaka-jo, Chuo-ku, Osaka 540-0002 (within Osaka Castle Nishinomaru Garden)
- **Contact** 06-6208-2002

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Room	Floor Space	Banquet Capacity	Cocktails Capacity	School	Theater	Food & Drink	
Main Banquet	190.3 sq. m.	102	120	—	—	○	Indoors





Yamamoto Noh Theater

Theaters/ Halls Japanese Style Historical Architecture



Located in near Osaka Castle, Yamamoto Noh Theater is the oldest Noh theater in Osaka City with a history of nearly 95 years. The space within the building is utilized in its entirety for performances of traditional stage arts such as Noh, Bunraku, Rakugo, and Kōdan, and is also used as a unique venue for events and receptions.

Offering the chance to experience Osaka's distinct high culture, Yamamoto Noh Theater is a valuable historical building that has played host to many important guests from Japan and abroad, including former British Prime Minister Theresa May as well as the wife of Thailand's former prime minister.

Facility Information

- Access 3 minute walk from Tanimachi 4-chome Station on the Osaka Metro Tanimachi Line
- Address 1-3-6 Tokuicho, Chuo-ku, Osaka 540-0025
- Contact 06-6943-9454

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Room	Floor Space	Capacity	Cocktails Capacity	School	Theater	Food & Drink	
Noh Stage	588 sq. m.	80	150	—	80	○	Indoors
1F Green Room	60 sq. m.	20	25	—	20	○	Indoors
2F Green Room	60 sq. m.	20	25	—	20	○	Indoors
Library	45 sq. m.	12	15	—	12	○	Indoors



Banpaku Geihinkan



Banpaku Geihinkan

Historical Architecture



The State Guest House (Geihinkan) was built for the 1970 World Expo to welcome guests from both Japan and abroad, its most important mission. From the architecture, interior design, and furniture to the hospitable service, everything was created to provide the most satisfying and pleasant experience for its guests. Since the closing of the 1970 World Expo, the building is now used as a private party venue to host conferences and banquets as well as photo and film shooting.



Facility Information

- Access 15 minute walk from Handai-byoin-Mae Station on the Osaka Monorail
- Address 9-1 Senri-banpakukoen, Suita, Osaka-fu 565-0826
- Contact 06-6877-3330

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Room	Floor Space	Banquet Capacity	Cocktails Capacity	School	Theater	Food & Drink	
Reception Hall	290 sq. m.	100	200	100	140	○	Indoors
Wedding Camp	1,500 sq. m.	88	About 150	100	60	○	Indoors





Universe

Party Space

Theaters/ Halls

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Universe is a multipurpose live event hall underground with 400 square meters of space and 1,000-person capacity, available for live events and all types of parties.

Misono Building, a creative piece of architecture representative of Osaka, is an integrated leisure building constructed in 1956 with five stories above ground and one underground level, and is considered a landmark of the Sennichimae area. Universe's history as a glamorous cabaret nightclub lives on in its architecture and design.

Facility Information

- **Access** 2 minute walk from Nippombashi Station on the Osaka Metro Sakaisuji Line
6 minute walk from Namba Station on Nankai Main Line
- **Address** B1F Misono Universe Building, 2-3-9 Sennichimae, Chuo-ku, Osaka 542-0072
- **Contact** 06-6641-8733

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Room	Floor Space	Banquet Capacity	Cocktails Capacity	School	Event	Food & Drink	Indoors
Multipurpose Live Hall	400 sq. m.	Please inquire	Please inquire	—	1,000	○	Indoors



Hankai Tramway Chartered Train



Hankai Tramway Chartered Train

Trains



Osaka's only streetcar is also Japan's oldest running train. This line includes a route from Tennoji, home to Abeno Harukas, and Ebisucho with Tsutenkaku Tower, all the way to Hamadera Park in Sakai city. This train can be used in a variety of ways to accommodate meeting planners' ideas and needs, such as being chartered to eat and drink while enjoying the passing views. Trains typically depart from Tennoji Station but can depart from Ebisucho or Hamadera Station upon request.



Facility Information

- **Access**
 - 2 minute walk from Tennoji Station on the JR Osaka Loop Line
 - 2 minute walk from Tennoji Station on the Osaka Metro Midosuji Line and Tanimachi Line
 - 2 minute walk from Osaka-Abenobashi Station on the Kintetsu Minami Osaka Line
- **Address** 3-14-72 Shimizugaoka, Sumiyoshi-ku, Osaka 558-0033
- **Contact** 06-6671-3080

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Room	Floor Space	Banquet Capacity	Cocktails Capacity	Meeting	Theater	Food & Drink	
Charter Train Model 701	—	35	—	—	—	○	Indoors
Charter Train Model 161	—	24	—	—	—	○	Indoors

※Outside Food & Drinks Allowed





Katsuoji Temple

Shrines/ Temples



Katsuoji Temple is located in the center of Mino Quasi-national Park and has been worshipped as the temple of luck and victory for 1,300 years, and has preserved a sense of nature unique even to Osaka Prefecture. Visitors can enjoy the different sides of nature, and flowers and birds during different seasons in the 80,000 square meter grounds once they pass through the temple gates. The Ochokaku Quarters offer a Large Hall that can accommodate up to 135 attendees as well as meeting rooms of varying sizes that can be used for an array of purposes.

Facility Information

- **Access** Approximately 20 minutes by taxi from Senri-Chuo Station on the Kita-Osaka Kyuko Railway
Approximately 30 minutes by Hankyu Bus from Senri-Chuo Station on the Kita-Osaka Kyuko Railway
- **Address** Katsuoji Temple, Minoh 562-8508
- **Contact** 072-721-7010

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Room	Floor Space	Capacity	Cocktails Capacity	School	Theater	Food & Drink	
Big Hall	246 sq. m.	135	—	—	—	—	Indoors
Medium Hall	87.5 sq. m.	45	—	—	—	—	Indoors
Small Hall	38 sq. m.	21	—	—	—	—	Indoors
Conference Room 1	98.5 sq. m.	54	—	—	—	—	Indoors
Conference Room 2	87.5 sq. m.	48	—	—	—	—	Indoors
Conference Room 3	60 sq. m.	21	—	—	—	—	Indoors



Panasonic Stadium Suita



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Stadiums

Panasonic Stadium Suita can be used for a variety of occasions from large-scale events such as Japan national soccer games, arena concerts, and ceremonies to parties, receptions, and weddings utilizing the VIP floor with a capacity of 2,000 people. Meetings can be held in the 40 rooms and lounges with different sizes.



Facility Information

- **Access** 15 minute walk from Bampaku-kinen-koen Station on the Osaka Monorail
- **Address** 3-3 Bampaku-koen, Senri, Suita, Osaka-fu 565-0826
- **Contact** 06-6875-3377

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Room	Floor Space	Banquet Capacity	Cocktails Capacity	School	Theater	Food & Drink	
VA9, VA10, VA11	739 sq. m.	250	300	—	—	○	Indoors
Press Conference Room	147 sq. m.	—	—	80	120	○	Indoors
Main Stand	—	5,000	—	—	—	○	Outdoors
Field	Soccer Pitch (Natural Turf)	—	—	—	—	×	Outdoors

