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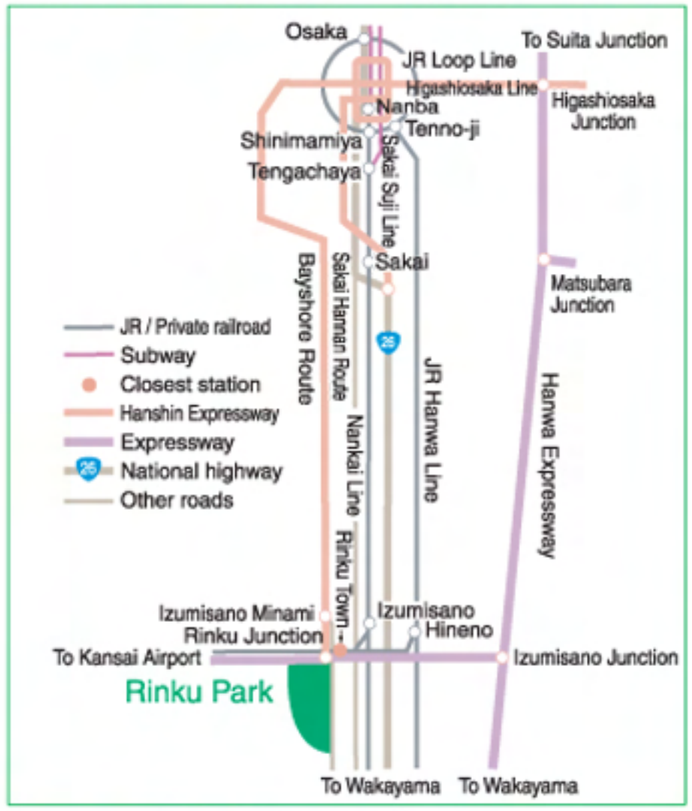


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## ● Some Reminders ●

'Mind Your Manners' Campaign
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- Cars must be parked in the parking lot.
- Treat park facilities with care.
- Take all trash back home with you.
- Flowers, trees, birds and fish are alive.
  Please treat them with care, making sure not to harm them.
- Please be advised the Inner Sea abruptly becomes deeper.
- Don't do anything that might endanger other park visitors.
- Do not make bonfires or bring dangerous articles to the park.
- Unauthorized sale, distribution, setting up stalls or advertisement of goods is prohibited.
- Those who infringe on the Park's regulations or disobey the Park Management Office's instructions will be subject to punishment according to the Osaka Prefectural City and Part Development Ordinance.

## Inquiries


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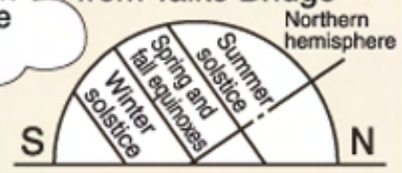


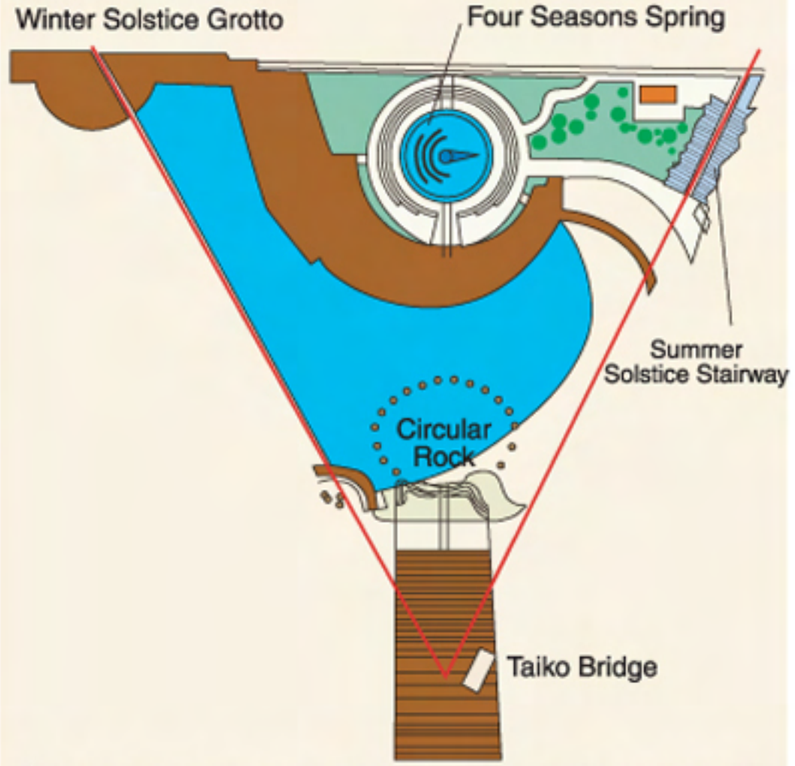


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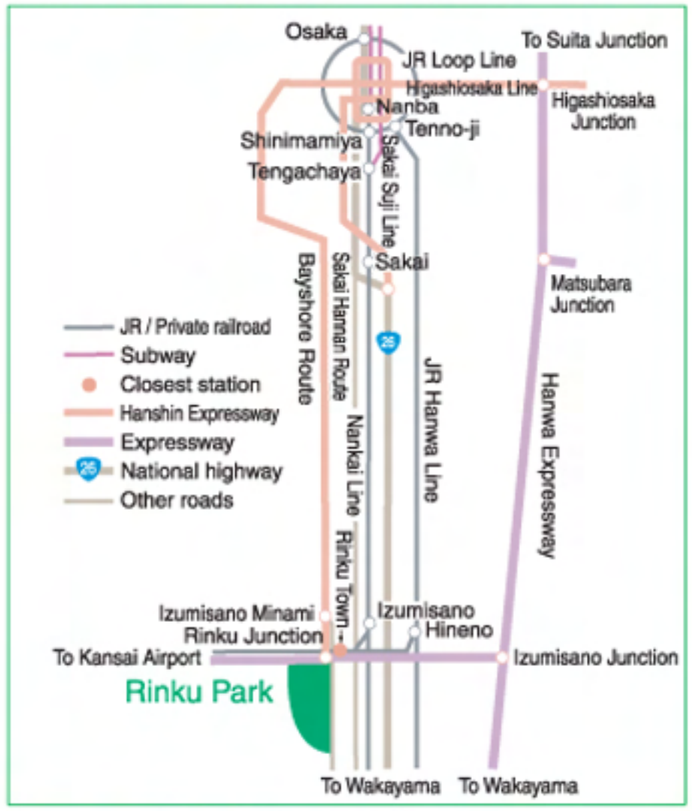


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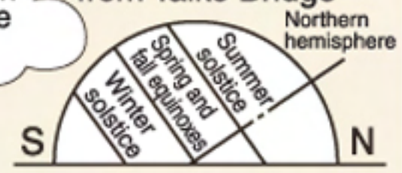


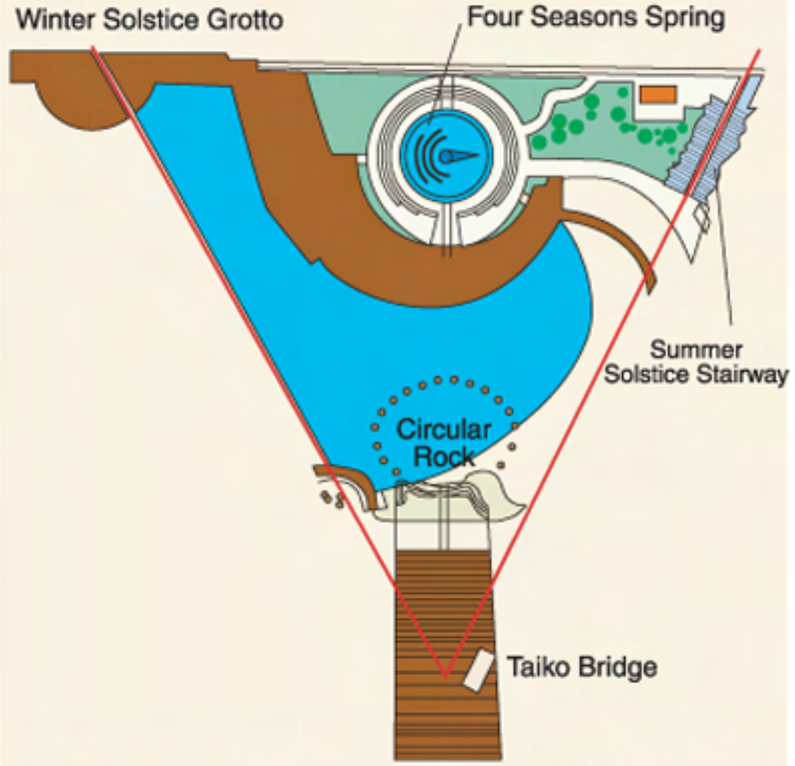


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# The Wind Dances, The Sun Smiles and Nature Thrives at Rinku Park

## 風が舞う、光が微笑(ほほえ)む。自然はつらつ、りんくう公園。

## *Symbol Garden* シンボル緑地

Walking along flower paths by the sea, visitors can enjoy splendid views of landscapes and the flowers of the season, and repose in the intimate atmosphere trees provide. The Taiko Bridge draws a large arc reminiscent of days long past. Witness the changes in season by watching the location of the sun set into either the Summer Solstice Stairway, the Winter Solstice Grotto or the Four Seasons Spring. This park offers a unique vantage point from where visitors can watch airplanes take to the skies from Kansai International Airport just across the water, and see Awaji Island and the Akashi Strait Bridge in the distance. A visit to Rinku Park is sure to be an exhilirating experience whether it be with your family, your friends or that special someone.

### ❶ Four Seasons Spring 四季の泉

The three large arcs represent the path of the sun during the summer solstice, the spring and fall equinoxes and the winter solstice, while the sphere in the center represents the Earth. At night the spring is illuminated, adding to a beautiful night scenery visitors can enjoy.

### ❷ Inner Sea 内海

This shoreline enables the visitor to appreciate the sea. Since it is connected with the outer bay, it shares the same tide cycle.

### ❸ Flower Path 花海道

In this area, visitors can take a stroll and enjoy the flowers of the season as well as the scenic views of the bay. There are more than 50 species of perennials in the flowerbeds that bloom from spring through fall.

### ❹ Taiko Bridge 太鼓橋

Much wood was used to construct the traditonally arched Taiko Bridge. Visitors can sit on the stairs and watch the sun set or airplanes embark. Music festivals and other events are held using this bridge and Ishibutai.

### ❺ Rest Area 総合休憩所

Located at the center of the park, this facility is used as an information center. Visitors can also go directly to the crest of the Taiko Bridge from the second floor. The third floor has a unique view of the entire area.

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## *Seaside Garden*

## シーサイド緑地

Created with an image of green pines and white sand in mind, the Marble Beach lets visitors enjoy the scent of the sea breeze and the sound of the surf. Visitors become immersed in vividly lush greenery and feel a sense of boundless merriment. Five small gardens along the side of the road represent the Morishima, Ariso and other traditional Japanese gardening styles. Visitors can relax in the Hagi Rest Area. You'll forget the passage of time as you gaze at the vast, changing scenery outside the window from the parkinglot facing the sea.

### Ⓐ Marble Beach マーブルビーチ

A White marbled beach with luxuriant green pines. Relax and let time flow by as you listen to the sea breeze.
Total length: 2.8 kilometers/ Developed length: 900 meters

### Ⓑ Hagi Rest Area 萩の休憩所

Your spirit will naturally become more peaceful as you gaze out to the distant sea. Next to the Hagitsubo, there is a field full of the pale crimson bush clover, one of the seven flowers of autumn.

- Parking lot
- Rest rooms
- Wheelchair accessible rest rooms
- Information
- Elevator
- Shops
- Areas designated for barbecuing