

Love Sennan

Sennan
Murable Beach
Always with you



泉州市 市制施行 50 周年



City Handbook 2020
Sennan City's 50th Anniversary



1. Wisterias of Shindachi-shuku, once a post town at the Kumano-kaido Road



2. English Rose Garden



3. Sakuras at Tanekawa-jinja Shrine

Love Spring 春

From gentle pinks and passionate reds to refined purples, explore Sennan's scenic flower spots during Spring.

1. My personal favorite, wisterias. This single over 40-year-old wisteria tree springs 40,000 blossoms every year.
2. The only garden directly managed by David Austin Roses outside the UK.
3. Sakuras in full blossom at Tanekawa-jinja Shrine. Perfect for families and couples to enjoy *Hanami* (the Japanese traditional custom of enjoying the transient beauty of flowers).





4. Senshu Dream of Lights and Sounds Fireworks Show



5. Chokeiji Temple's Hydrangeas



6. Tarui Southern Beach

4. The largest fireworks show in western Japan. The sparkling buds of fireworks above Osaka Bay are a must-see.

5. Also called as "Hydrangea Temple". You can enjoy the vibrant hydrangeas of the temple in mid-June.



6. Have a great day at the beach while watching the planes that come and go at Kansai International Airport.

夏 Love Summer

See the vibrant colors of fireworks that paint Sennan's summer night skies. Take a step on Chokeiji Temple's hundred stone steps that get decorated by hydrangeas' blues and purples.



7. Sunset at Sennan Marble Beach



8. Tenjin-no-Mori Forest



9. Autumn leaves at Chokeiji Temple

Love Fall 秋

Have a stroll around temples adorned with autumn reds. Chosen as one of Japan's Scenic Sunsets, the scarlet sunset skies will surely leave a blush on your lover's face.

7. Chosen as one of Japan's Top 100 Scenic Sunsets. Staring at the twilight at the end of the day will warm your heart.

8. Moon-Viewing Festival held at Tenjin-no-Mori on Mid-Autumn Day offers an austere and mystical experience for its visitors.

9. The temple is not only popular for its hydrangeas, even the changing autumn leaves will be a great photo spot.





10. Winter Landscape at Rinshoji Temple



11. Ume blossoms and canola flowers at Kinyuji Bairin (Ume Orchard)



12. Setsubun (traditional seasonal event) at Tanekawa-jinja Shrine

10. Even in this city that does not snow, you will be rewarded with a marvelous winter landscape if it ever happens.

11. Take a walk around the orchard cultivated approximately 300 years ago and be enveloped by the scent of the blooming flowers.



12. In the shrine founded during the Edo Period, *Yukagura* (dance ritual with boiled water) is held to pray for sound health.

冬 Love Winter

Winter landscape that makes you forget time.

Ume (Japanese apricot) blossoms that stand proudly as their meaning in Japanese flower language, a “clear heart”. These herald a new and exciting spring to come.

Captivating the World

With Kansai International Airport serving as a bridge between Japan and the world, there are plenty of opportunities for travel and business.





Enchanting Sennan Delicacies



Blessed by bountiful nature, traditional ingredients such as anago (conger eel), Sennan water eggplant and taro have been loved and cultivated by its people here. Furthermore, experience an authentic mountain village life, whip up some pizza, and make baumkuchen using a real stone oven in “Kisen Waiwai Village”. Sennan’s gastronomic offerings will enchant you.

Creating Community



■ A transparent City Council to its people

The Council Hall is where important discussions and decisions are made to better the public's welfare.

To further reflect the public's opinions, we aim for a council that works closely with its people all the time. Please visit the Public Viewing Seats to see the city's administration up-close.



Creating Future

■ A child-friendly community

As its ordinance, Sennan City guarantees children's rights to express their opinions and participate in decision-making as members of their communities. As a step to concretize this, the City holds the "Sennan Children's Conference".

It provides education on the Rights of the Child and space to freely talk about their respective communities and schools. We aim to become a city that reflects our children's hopes and aspirations.



↑ Sennan Children's Conference

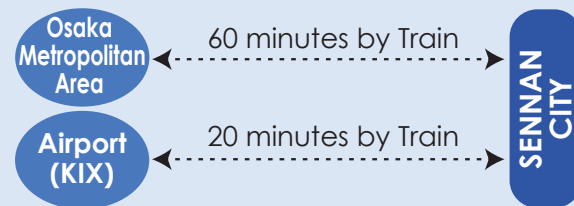


← Wall art made by children to beautify the city and prevent graffiti

【Background】

Sennan City is located 40-50 kilometers away from Osaka metropolitan area, bordering Osaka Bay on the northwest, Izumisano City and Tajiri Town on the northeast, Hannan City on the southwest, and Iwade City and Kinokawa City, Wakayama Prefecture on the southeast. The city stretches for approximately 11 kilometers from north to south and 8 kilometers east to west. Total area is 48.98 square kilometers, including a third of Kansai International Airport.

There are multiple manufacturing industries in the seaside area called Rinku Town, on the other side Kansai International Airport, and there is also a fishing industry in the port area of Tarui and Okada.



【History】

In 1956, six towns and villages merged together to form "Sennan Town", and in 1970, it was elevated to a city status, thus becoming Sennan City. With housing development increasing in the city, its population experienced a surge from its initial population of 38,000 in 1970.

From the time that Kansai International Airport was opened in 1994 within the waters

of Sennan City, the seaside area called Rinku Town, stretching across Sennan City and other municipalities, has become a far-reaching center of information, goods and people in western Japan.

With the City's 50th founding anniversary in 2020, SENNAN LONG PARK opened to the public. Paired up with a large-scale shopping mall in the area, it is expected to take form into a new bustling city center.



City's Development Highlights

T extile-oriented area

Izumi Cotton's industry has pushed the textile industry since the Edo period. Famed for its textile industry through the periods of Meiji, Taisho, and Showa, it topped a population of 60,000 in 1985.

1970

● City's Founding Day

1971

● Horigo Dam completed

1973

● Population reached 40,000

1975

● Outdoor Activity Center (Youth's Forest) opened

1976

● Indoor Activity Center (Youth Center) opened

1977

● Population reached 50,000

1980

● City's 10th Founding Anniversary

Camphor Tree designated as City Tree and Ume designated as City Flower

1983

● Second Hanwa National Highway fully opened

1984

Culture Hall opened

City Library and Health Center opened

City Council Passed "Nuclear-Free and Peace City Declaration"

1985

10th in most increased population nationwide (1st in Osaka Prefecture)

Population reached 60,000

City's 15th Founding Anniversary

1987

Kaieji Temple Ruins designated as "National Historic Site"

1988

Sennan ABC Committee founded

I nternational City

With Kansai International Airport opening its runways to the world, the city also rapidly developed into an international city. In 2015, the number of international tourists surpassed 10 million people.

1989

Man-made beach opened in Rinku Town.

1990

Sennan Interchange along Hanwa Highway completed

1991

Citizens' Grounds (Shimin-no-sato Grounds) completed

1994

Kansai International Airport opened





- 1995
Artifacts from Kaieji Temple Ruins designated as “ National Important Cultural Property ”
Kaieji Temple Ruins Plaza opened
Sea turtles hatching sighted at Tarui Southern Beach
- 1996
Southern Stadium and Namihaya Grounds completed
- 1997
Archaeological Center opened
General Welfare Center (Aipia) opened
- 1999
Sea turtles hatching sighted at Tarui Southern Beach after 4 years
- 2000
City’s 30th Founding Anniversary
Kon-ai Blue designated as City Color, Primrose as City’s Flowering Grass
Domestic Sister City Agreement with Ryujin Village (Present Tanabe City)
- 2002
Community Bus (Sawayaka Bus) service started
Yamada Residence in Shinge registered as National Registered Tangible Cultural Property
- 2003
Traditional Camping Village (Kisen Waiwai Village) opened
- 2005
Agricultural Park (Hanasaki Farm) opened
- 2007
Kansai International Airport’s second runway opened for use
- 2008
General Exchange Center (Sazanpia) opened

- 2009
Rinku Shonan Senior Highschool opened
- 2010
Sea turtles hatching sighted at Tarui Southern Beach after 11 years
City’s 40th Founding Anniversary
- 2012
Sennan City Tourism Association founded
David Austin English Rose Garden opened
Basic Ordinance of Local Governance and Children’s Rights Ordinance executed
- 2014
Kansai International Airport 20th Anniversary
Sea turtles hatching sighted at Tarui Southern Beach after 4 years
- 2015
SENNAN Kumajiro designated as City’s Mascot
- 2016
“Sennan Anago (conger eel)” Breeding Project began
- 2017
Senshu Dream of Lights and Sounds Fireworks Festival held at Tarui Southern Beach
- 2018
Large-scale blackouts due to Typhoon Jebi
- 2020
SENNAN LONG PARK opened
City’s 50th Founding Anniversary

Facing the Future

Bountiful nature, historic culture, an airport that connects us to the world. Making good use of all these components, we aim for a city where anyone could live a happy life.





50th
Anniversary

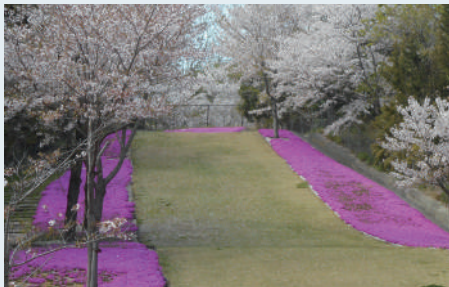
26,211
households

61,530
people

(as of Jan,2020)

SENNAN Kumajiro

- ♥ With my trusty partner, Anagomaru
- ✿ Hanaemi (flowering smile) Sennan
- ♥ Looking for scenic spots around Sennan



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