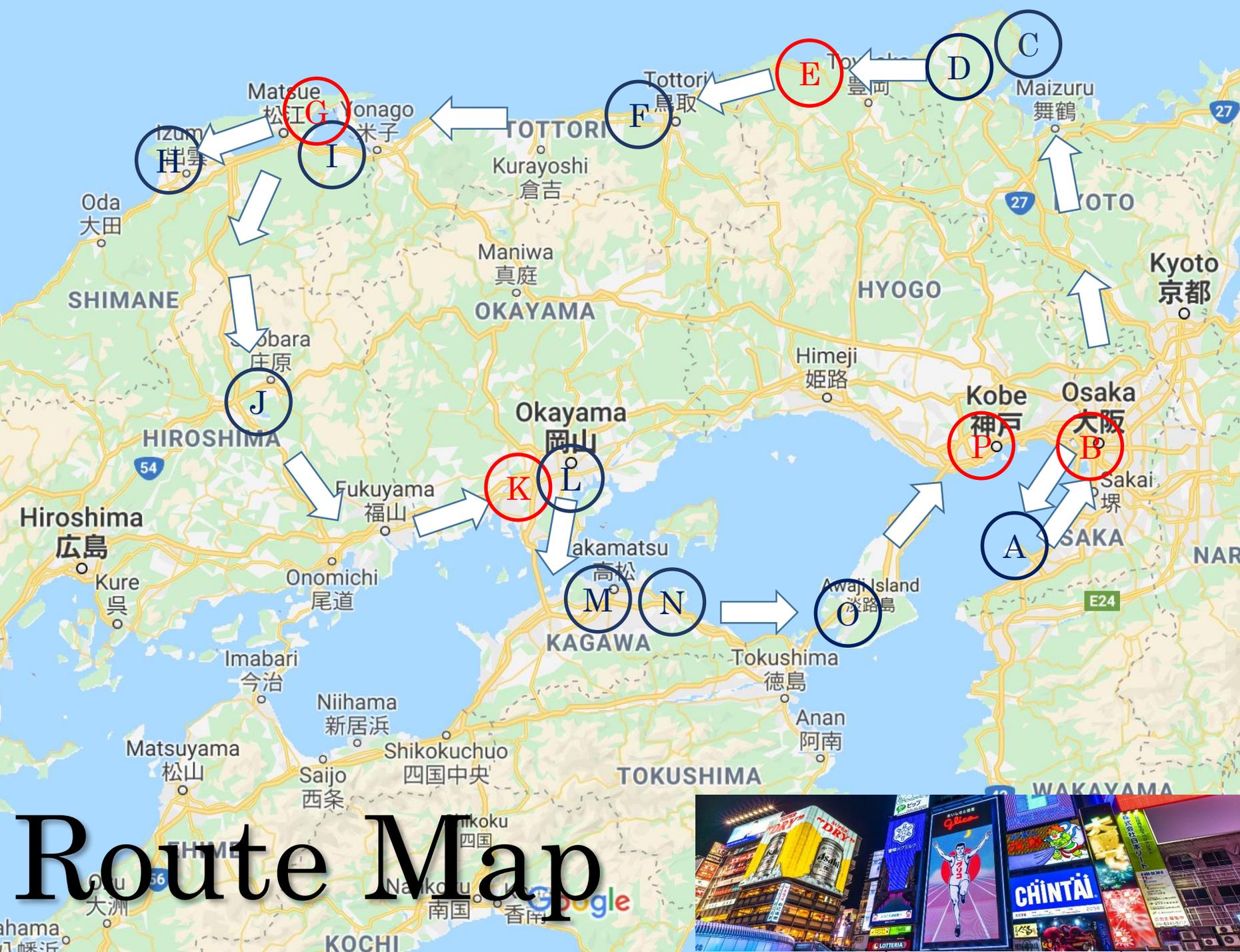


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Route Map





IZUMO 6N7D Itinerary

Day 1 Kansai Int'l. Airport – Osaka

Day 2 Hotel – Amanohashidate – Kyotango – Kinosaki Onsen

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Day 1

From Kansai Airport To Osaka

50.1 km, 43m



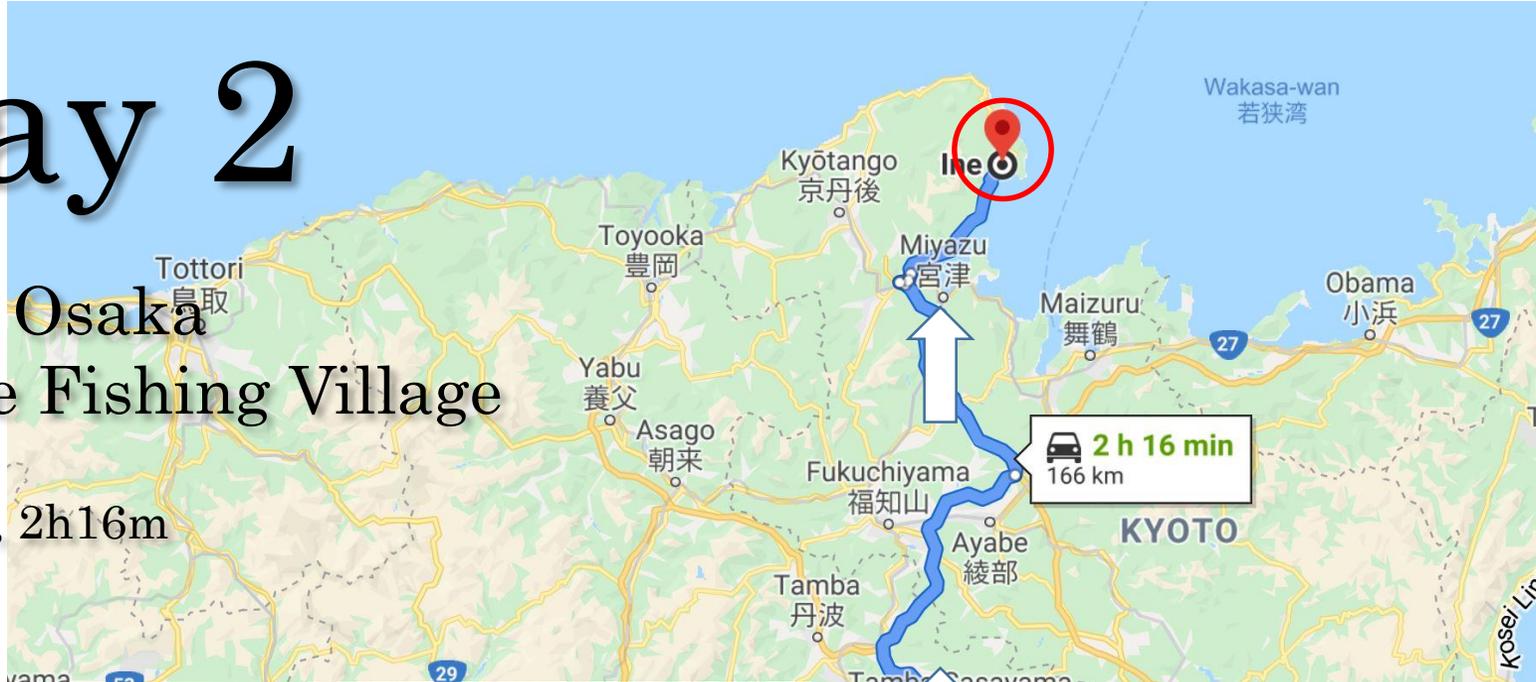
Hospitable Osaka established its reputation for commerce and entertainment back in the Edo period. In Shinsaibashi, and among the bright lights of the Dotonbori district, you'll find some of the best shopping and eating in Osaka. Come and experience the liveliest and most colorful area of Osaka.



Day 2

From Osaka
To Ine Fishing Village

166 km, 2h16m



The village of Ine is located around the Ine Bay in northern Kyoto Pref. Ine is a small town of about 2,200 people, tucked tightly between the mountains and Ine Bay. In ancient times, the area was the trade route from Mainland China to Kyoto, so Ine developed as a town dedicated to the fishing industry. It's thought to be one of the most picturesque villages in Japan.

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From Ine Fishing Village To Amanohashidate

26 km, 38m

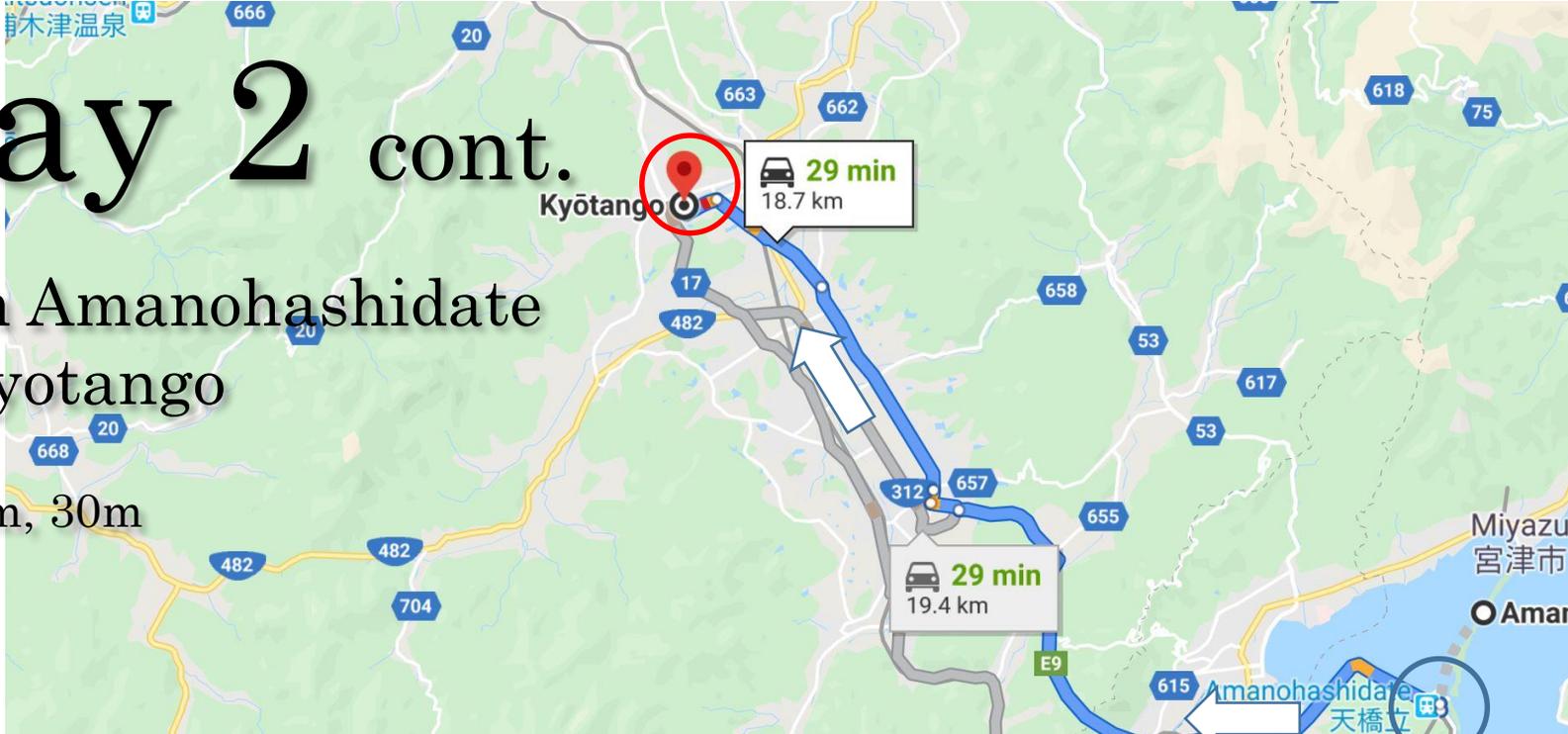


Amanohashidate is a pine-covered sandbar famous for having one of Japan's three scenic views, along with Matsushima in Miyagi Pref. and Miyajima in Hiroshima Pref. Amanohashidate translates to 'bridge to heaven' because it appears to be a pathway connecting heaven and earth when viewed from the mountains that rise above it on either side. The sandbar is 3 km long and has 8,000 pine trees.

Day 2 cont.

From Amanohashidate
To Kyotango

18.7 km, 30m

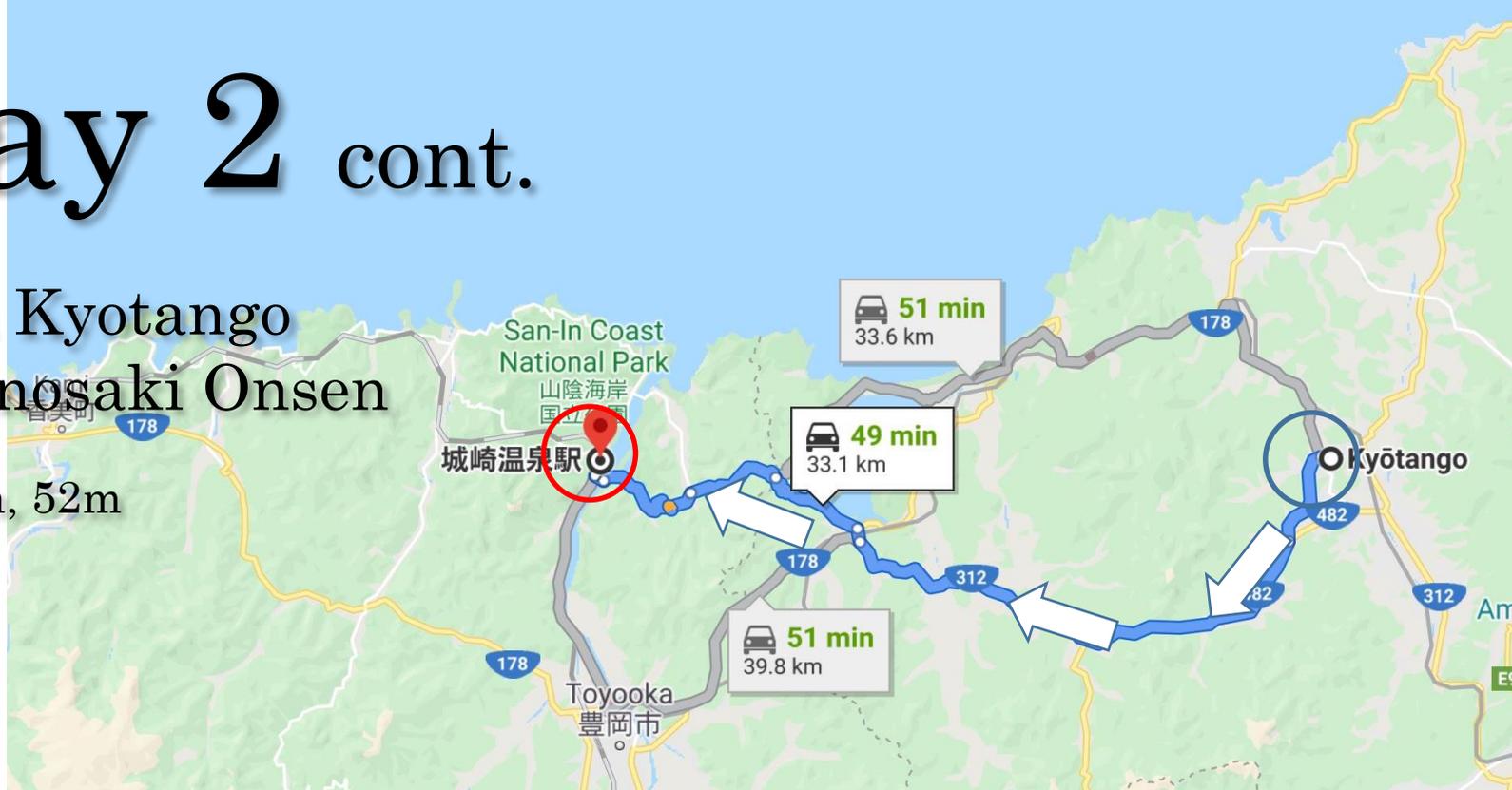


Kyotango stretches along the Sea of Japan, so it is no wonder that the area is known for its deliciously fresh seafood. From November to March, Matsuba Snow Crab coe into season. Peaches are sold at shops along Kyotango City's coast, seeing the peaches being sold is a sign that summer is here. Tango Barazushi is a local dish featuring minced mackerel, made for festivals, celebrations, and served as a hospitality dish at formal occasions.

Day 2 cont.

From Kyotango
To Kinosaki Onsen

33.1 km, 52m



Kinosaki is an old onsen town located in northern Hyogo Pref. The town is surrounded by mountains and sea, and offers seasonal treats such as spring cherry blossoms, cool summers and large winter snowfalls. The seven public baths dotted around the town are the main draw of Kinosaki. Visitors to the area can buy a pass for just over 1,000 yen that gives access to all seven.

Day 3

From Kinosaki Onsen To Tottori Sakyu

70.7 km, 1h20m

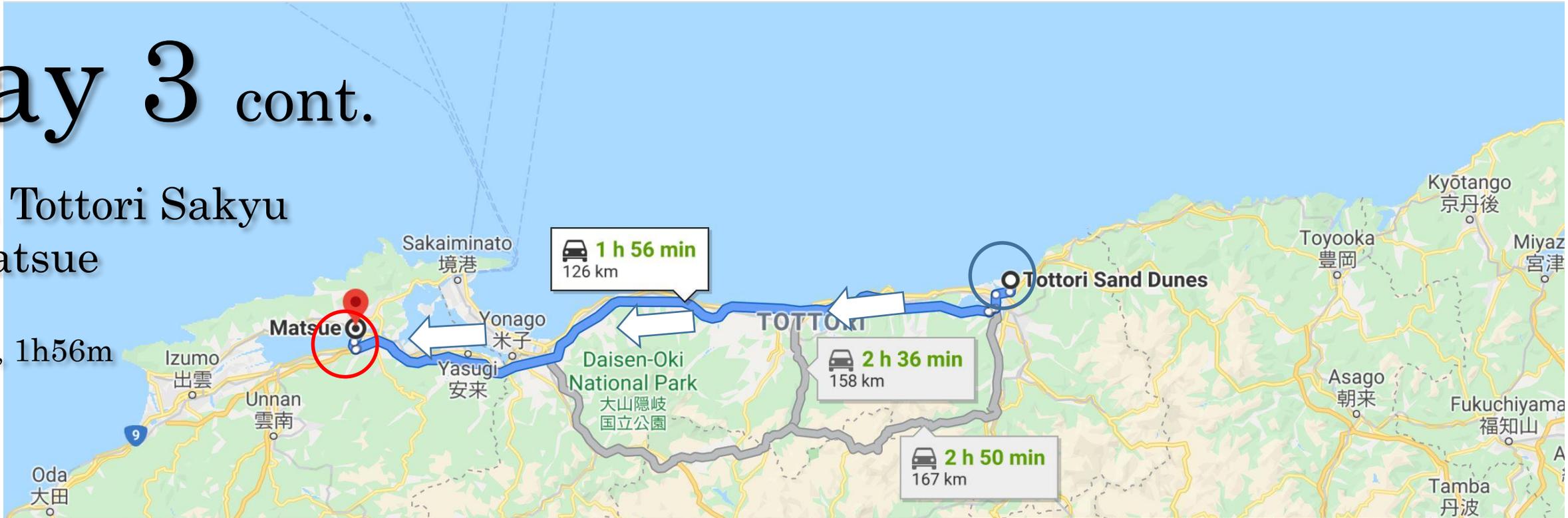


Located a short distance from the center of Tottori City on the Sea of Japan coast, the massive Tottori Sand Dunes attract more than two million visitors every year. The Sand Museum is a unique and fascinating facility that houses some of the best examples of sand sculpting in the world. Mention Tottori and people think of nashi; mention nashi and Tottori comes to mind. The most representative of the many varieties, the Nijisseiki nashi has been cultivated for over a hundred years.

Day 3 cont.

From Tottori Sakyu To Matsue

126 km, 1h56m



Shimane Prefecture's largest city, Matsue is a castle town for its place in the myths and legends related to Japan's pantheon of gods. This is where the gods gather before their annual meeting at Izumo Grand Shrine. Many of Matsue's attractions are near its remarkable castle.

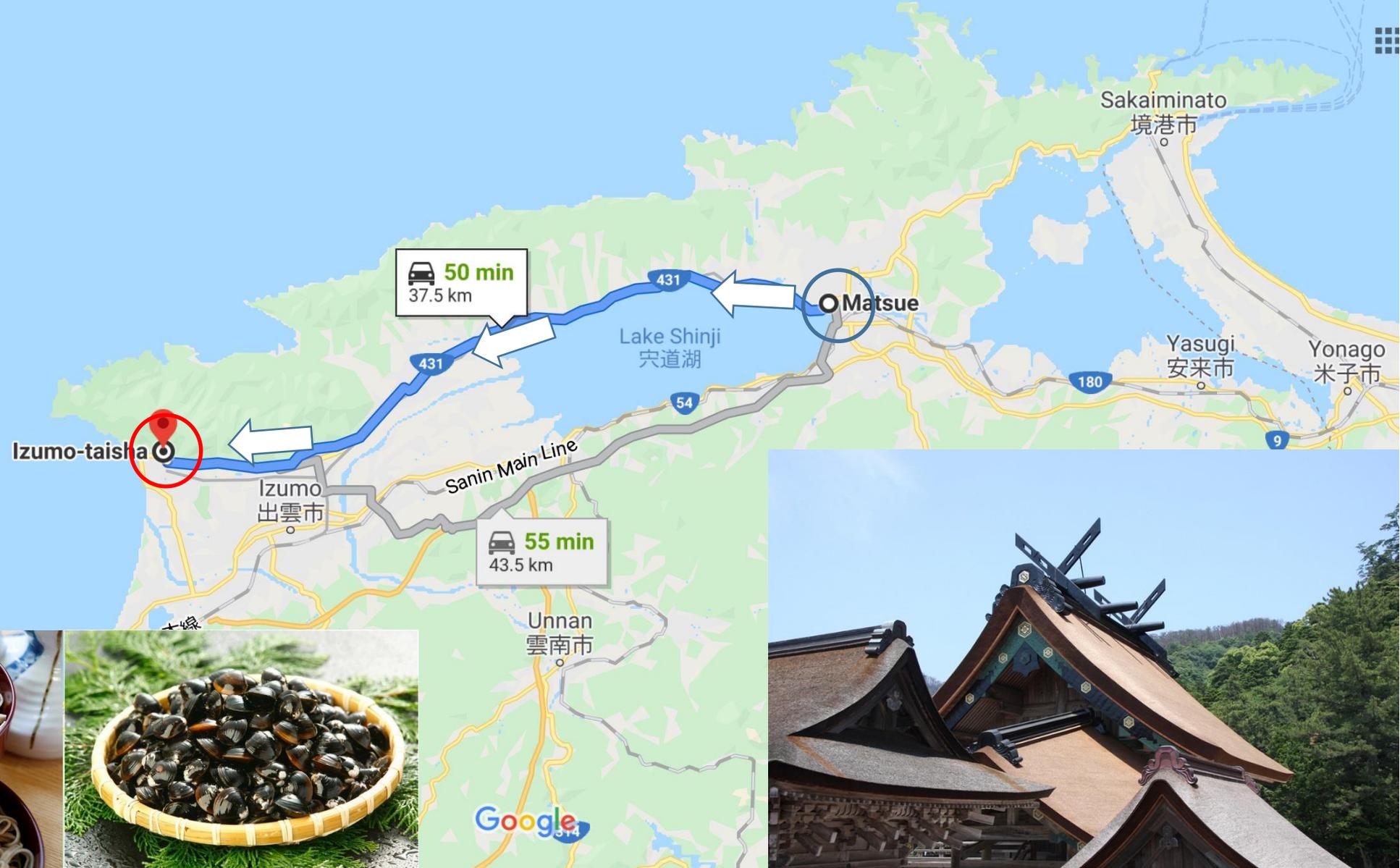
Matsue Castle, National Treasure



Day 4

From Matsue To Izumo Taisha

37.5 km, 50m

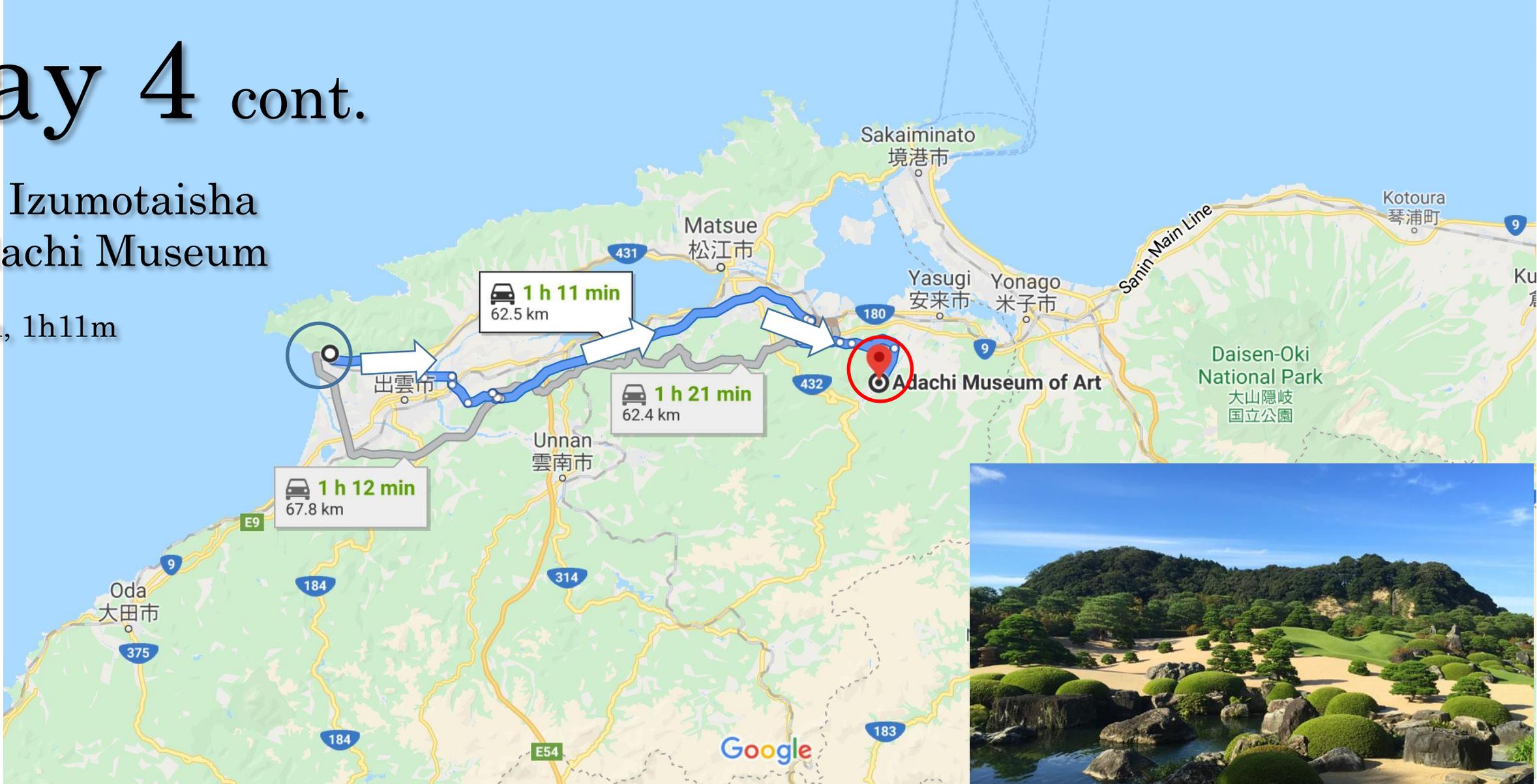


While Izumo Taisha is generally considered Japan's oldest Shinto shrine, there is no record of when it was built, though early accounts mention its existence in the 700s. The current shrine was rebuilt in 1744 and enshrines Okuninushi, known as the creator of the land of Japan and the deity of marriage. Indicating its importance in Shinto tradition, every year for a week in November, all eight million Shinto gods are said to gather at Izumo Taisha.

Day 4 cont.

From Izumotaisha To Adachi Museum

62.5 km, 1h11m



The Adachi Museum of Art is the brainchild of a local businessman who believed that a Japanese garden should be seen as a living painting, just like the other art. The museum realizes this concept through the artful juxtaposition of paintings by modern Japanese master inside with the extensive gardens outside. The museum's 165,000 square meter gardens is made up of six smaller gardens each in different style.

Day 5

From Matsue To Sera Kogen Farm

117 km, 1h41m



A stroll through the field of flowers should take around 1.5 to 2 hours. The farm is dotted with shade and benches, so take your time to enjoy the fragrance of seasonal flowers waiting through the fields. Tulip Festival 2020 will be held from 15Apr to 17May. The largest in Japan with 200,000 tulip bulbs covering 15,000 sqm. The theme of Tulip Festival this year is 'Beauties of Nature' that will showcase the tulips with a Japanese touch to it.

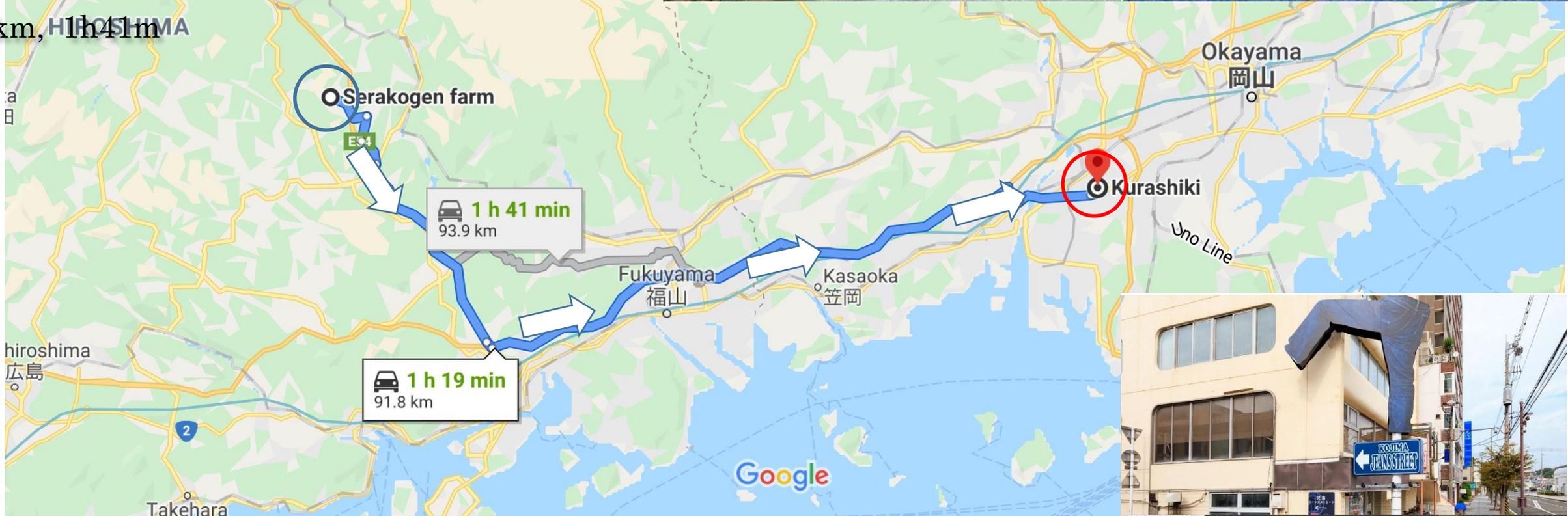


Kurashiki Bikan Historical Area

Day 5 cont.

From Sera Kogen Farm
To Kurashiki

93.9 km, 1h 41m



Kurashiki is just 20 minutes west of Okayama City and has a charming merchant district along a pretty canal lined with willow trees. The city stretches out to a bustling industrial port and is known as the birthplace of denim in Japan. The area around Kurashiki Station has a wealth of choices.

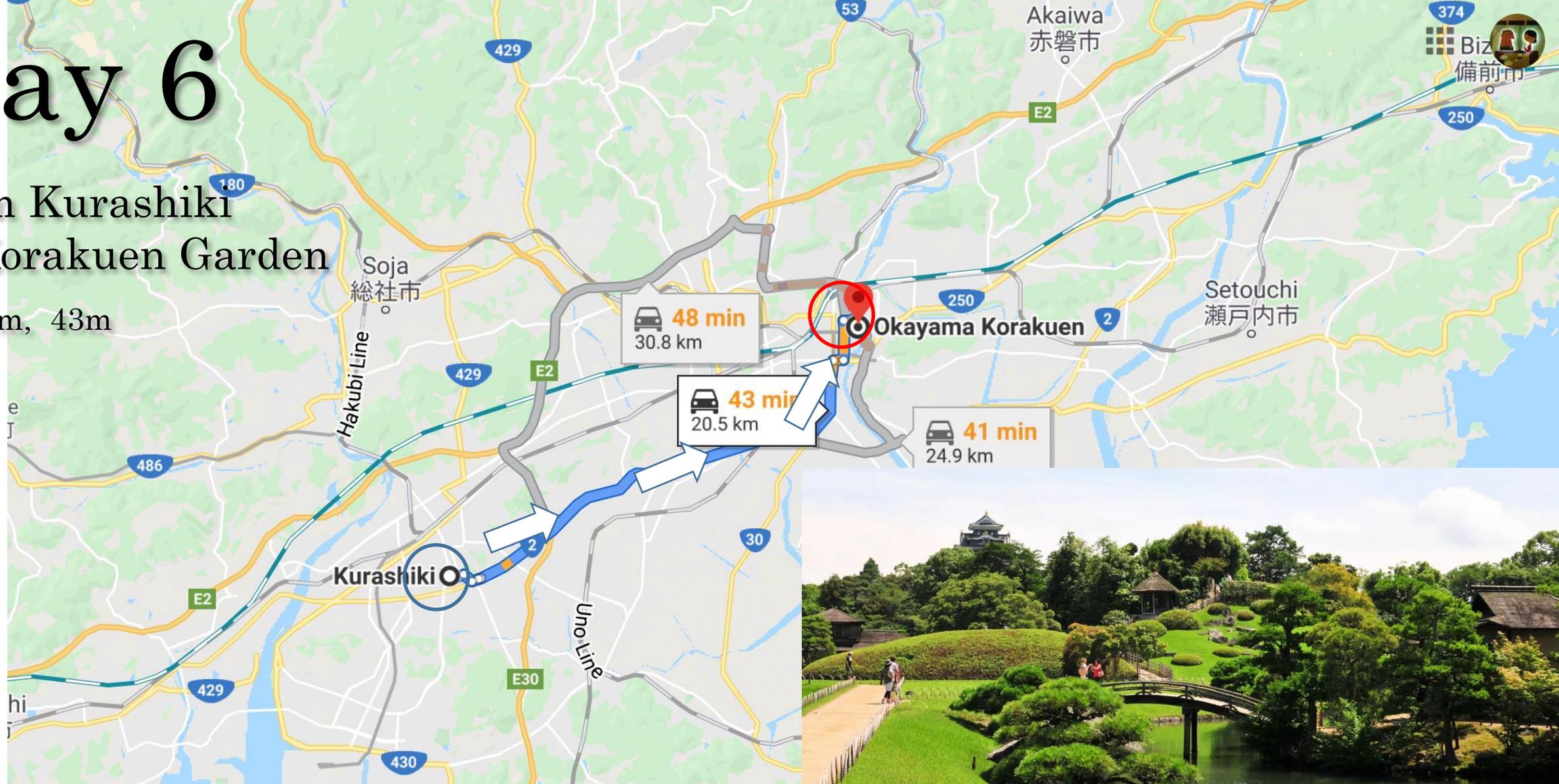
Okayama Korakuen Garden,
Awarded 3 stars in the Michellin Green Guide Japan



Day 6

From Kurashiki To Korakuen Garden

20.5 km, 43m

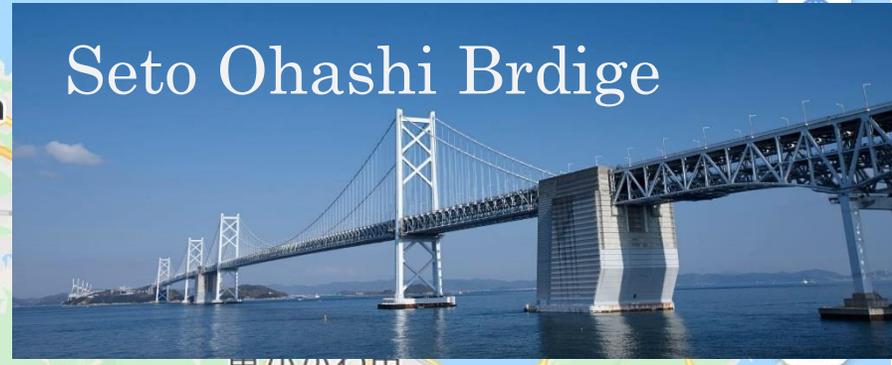
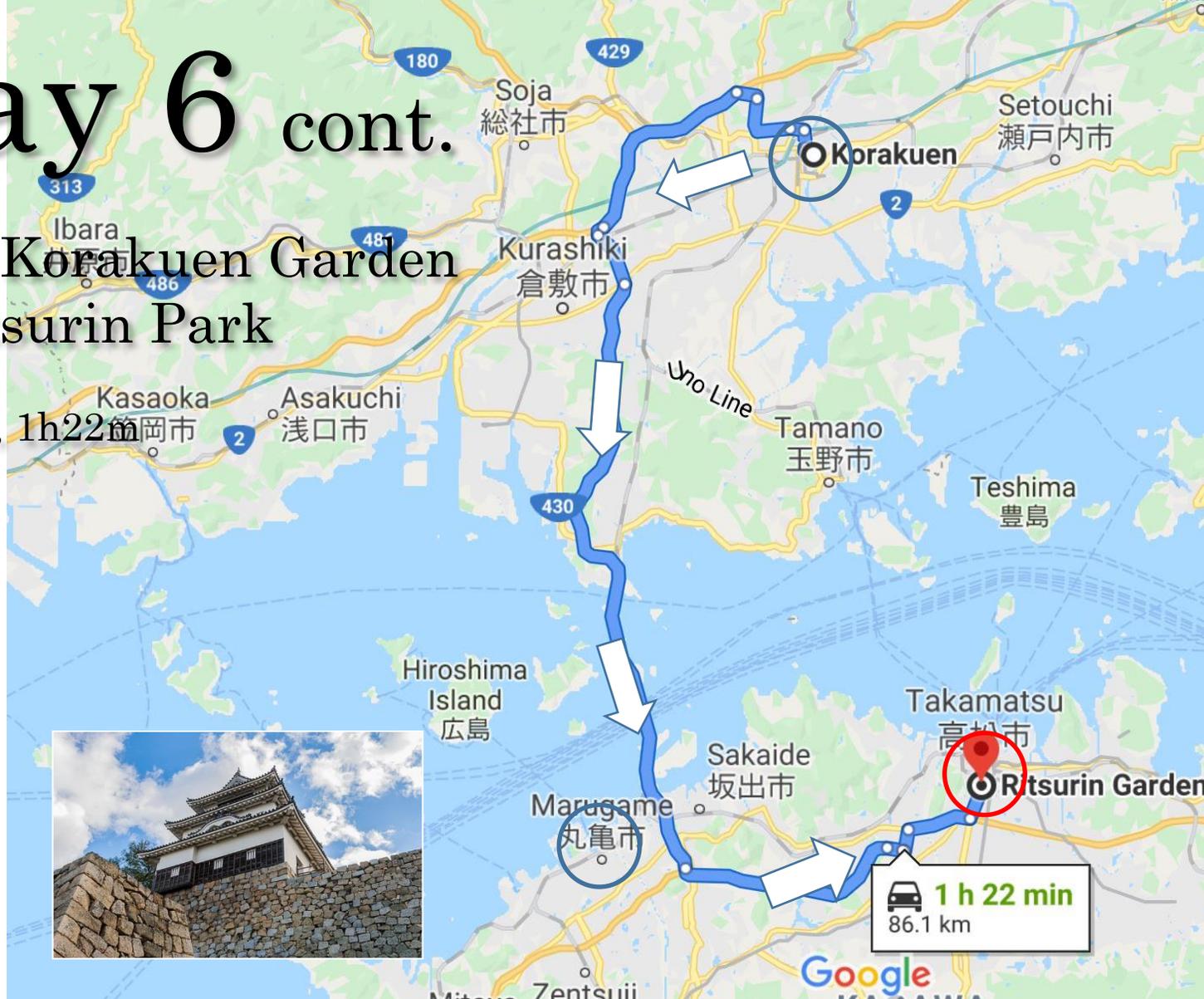


The garden at Koreakuan, long considered one of the top three gardens in Japan, has been awarded three stars by the Michelin Green Guide Japan and is a designated Historical and Cultural Heritage site. The park truly lives up to its revered reputation as a beautiful place to spend time year-round. Don't miss Okayama Castle, which is next to the garden.

Day 6 cont.

From Korakuen Garden To Ritsurin Park

86.1 km, 1h22min



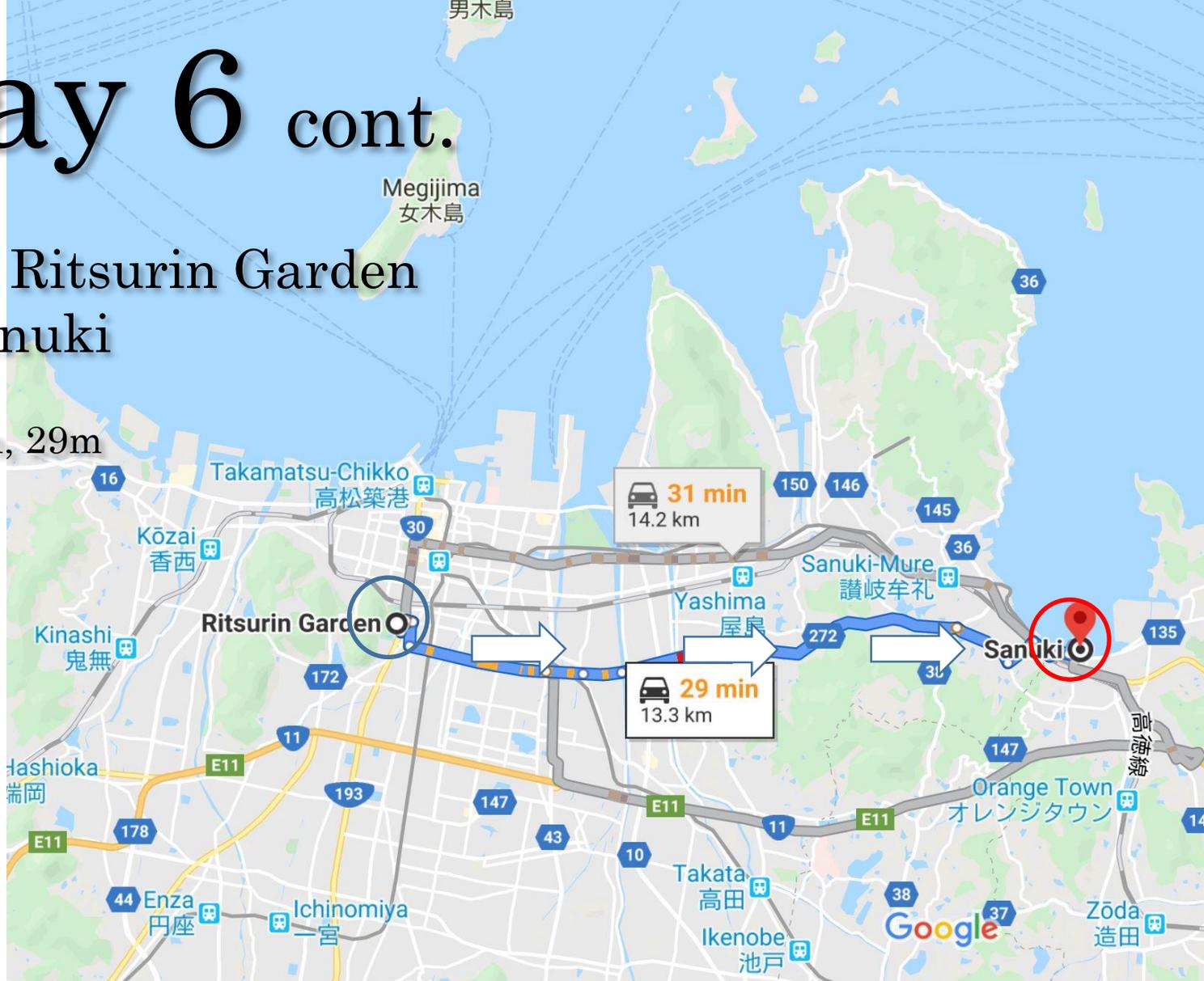
Seto Ohashi Bridge

Set against the backdrop of Mt. Shuin, Ritsurin Park features six ponds and 13 landscaped hills. The park is designated so that the scenery around you changes with each step you take. Seto Ohashi Bridge is an architectural and engineering masterpiece, the 13 km bridge showcases three forms of structural technology.

Day 6 cont.

From Ritsurin Garden To Sanuki

13.3 km, 29m



Sanuki udon noodles are the most famous type of Udon noodles in Japan today. Sanuki udon was a regular food for people living in Kagawa, and they didn't think it was anything special. That changed in the 1980s after a local magazine published an article about eh dish!

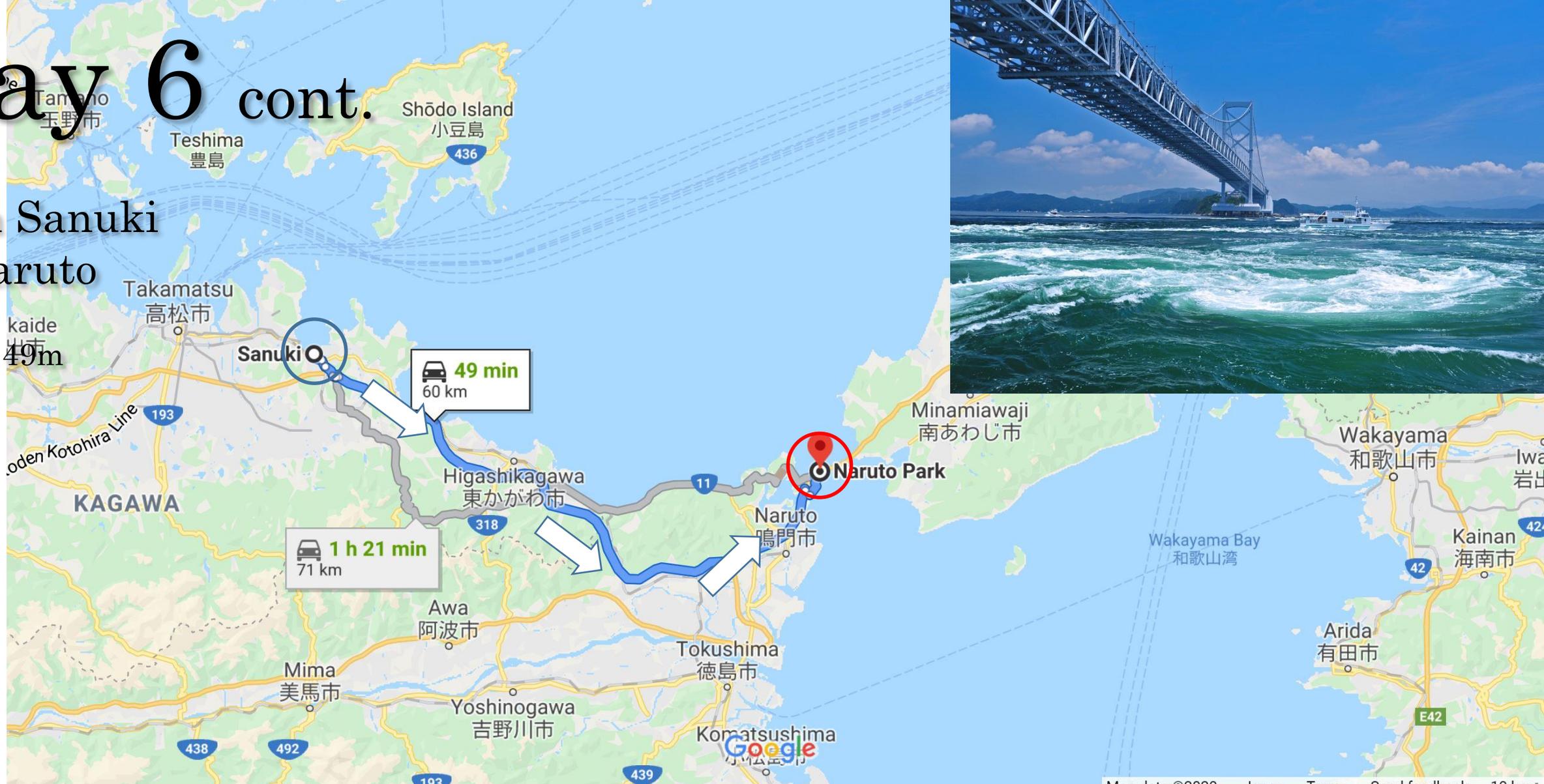
Naruto Whirlpools



Day 6 cont.

From Sanuki
To Naruto

60 km, 49m

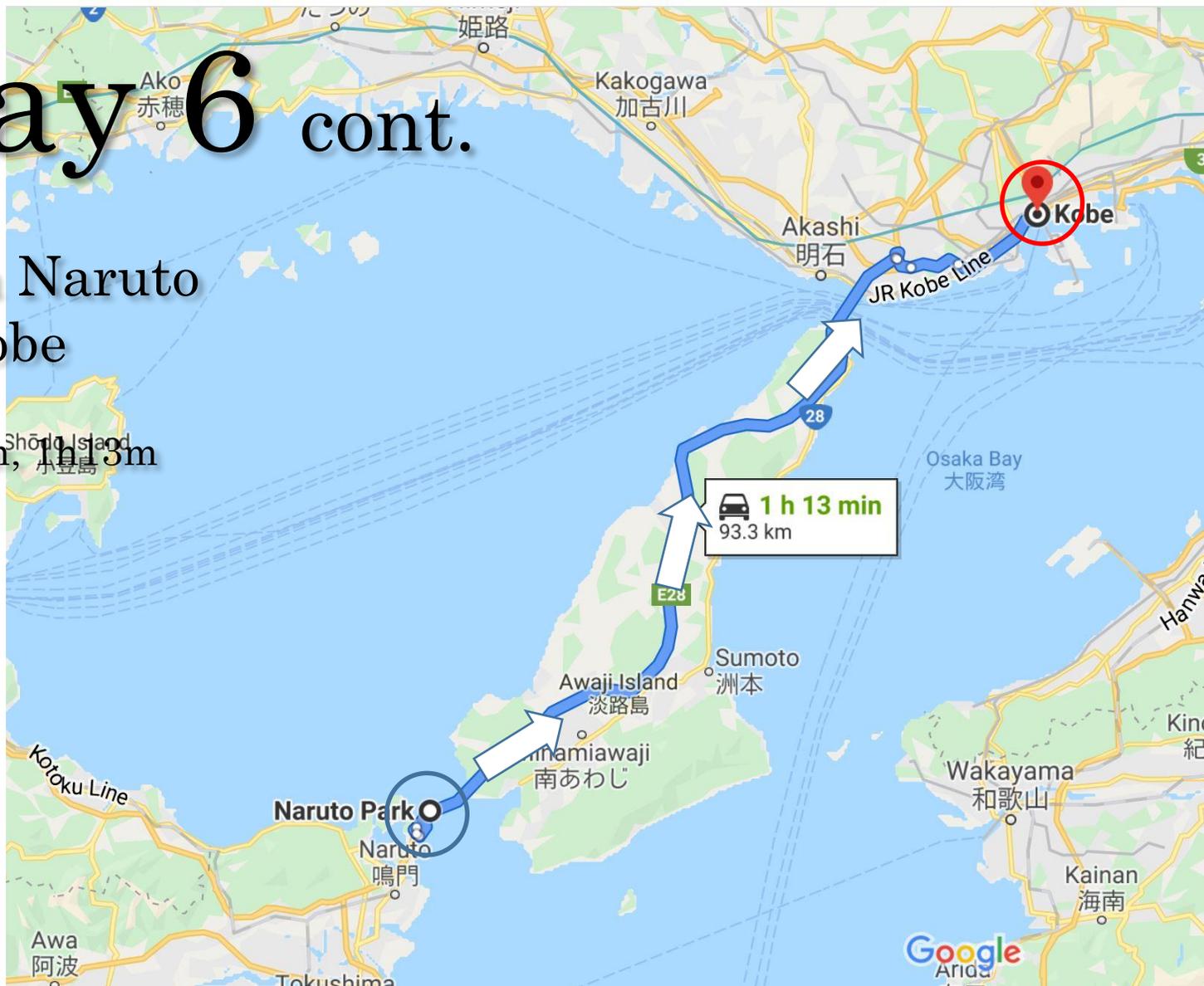


At almost 4 km in length, the Akashi Kaikyo Bridge is the world's longest suspension bridge. The bridge links the city of Kobe with Awaji Island and as part of Kobe-Awaji-Naruto Expressway, onwards to Shikoku. One of the most famous attractions of Awaji Island is the Narut Whirlpools, which form in the strait between Awaji Island and Shikoku.

Day 6 cont.

From Naruto
To Kobe

93.3 km, 1h 13m

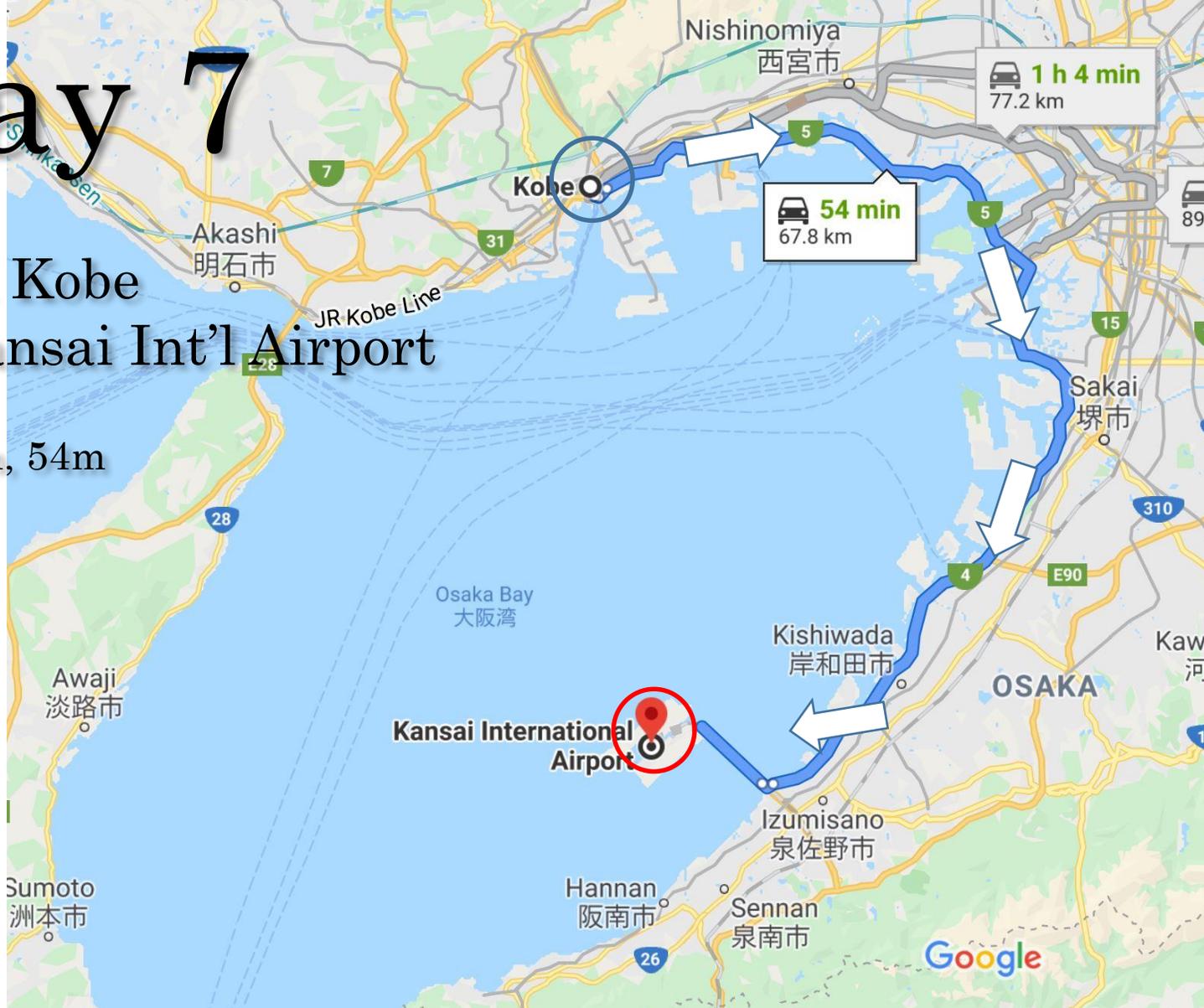


Located across the bay from Osaka, Kobe is Japan's sixth largest city and the capital of Hyogo Pref. Long home to the bulk of Japan's international trade, cosmopolitan Kobe has a unique history and distinct architecture. If there's one dish that represents the city, it has to be Kobe beef. Coming from locally bred and raised Tajima cattle, this marbled, tender, and flavor-rich beef is internationally recognized and revered.

Day 7

From Kobe To Kansai Int'l Airport

67.8 km, 54m



Kobe's Chinatown, known as Nankin-machi, is a fun melting pot of cultures. Situated on the southern end of Motomachi Station close to Daimaru department store, Kobe's Chinatown developed largely because the city is a port hub open to international influence, and Chinese merchants were a significant presence here.



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