



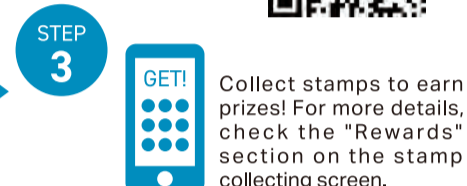
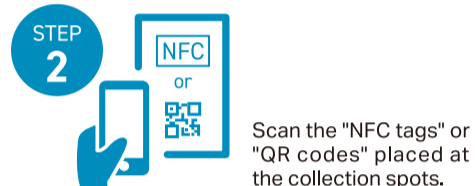
KOBE OPEN FACTORY Stamp Collecting

Each participating company and satellite venue has a stamp collection spot!
Gather stamps to win fantastic prizes!

How to Participate

This stamp collecting is part of the "KOBE OPEN FACTORY" event, where you can explore participating companies. There are a total of 33 stamp collection spots at various factories and satellite venues. You can earn digital stamps by scanning the "NFC tags" or "QR codes" installed at each spot with your smartphone. Enjoy the stamp collecting in your browser, so there's no need to install an app!

Let's display the map!



About the Prizes

If you collect 8 or more stamps, you'll be entered into a drawing for wonderful prizes. The drawing and prize exchange location is at Futaba Gakusha (satellite venue). For application details, please check the "Rewards" section on the stamp collecting screen.

Important Information

1. When Reading NFC Tags

Only NFC-compatible smartphones can be used. NFC stands for Near Field Communication, a short-range wireless communication technology jointly developed by Sony and NXP Semiconductors (formerly Philips Semiconductors). It is an internationally recognized standard, allowing data communication by simply holding your smartphone a few centimeters near the NFC tag, enabling stamp collection. ※The communication range may vary based on the size of the tag and other factors. ※Due to device specifications, NFC-compatible devices must have their screen unlocked to read the tags.

2. When Scanning QR Codes

For iPhone Users (Use Safari)

Please use the standard camera function to scan the QR code. ※Using external QR code scanning apps or widgets will not allow you to collect the stamp.

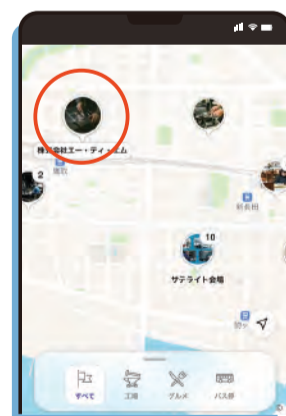
For Android Users (Use Chrome)

Please use your preferred QR code scanning app to scan the code.

3. While Participating in Stamp Collecting

This stamp collecting activity uses a web browser. Please do not reject your cache or cookies while participating, as this may cause your collected stamps to disappear. Additionally, please avoid using private mode browser.

You can find directions to your destination on your smartphone. Please make use of it as a digital map.



1. Select your destination.



2. Choose "Start Navigation."



3. Directions from your current location to your destination will be displayed

If you have any questions about stamp collecting, please inquire at Futaba Gakusha (satellite venue).

Contact Information

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Email: contact@kaikohkobe.com

Kobe City General Call Center (Available from 8:00 AM to 9:00 PM, 365 days a year)

Phone: 0570-083330 or 078-333-3330

Call charges may be high if you call a number starting with 0570 from cell phones or PHS (Personal Handy-phone System) that have flat-rate plans. IP phones starting with 050 cannot reach this number. If you are using an IP phone, please call the number starting with 078 instead.

Request to All Visitors

Some factories may have age restrictions (such as requiring guardians). Please confirm with the staff at each factory before entering. There are hazardous areas, such as machinery areas, within the factories. Please wear comfortable clothing and follow the staff's instructions. The host and all participating companies do not take any responsibility for accidents or incidents at each venue, injuries or illnesses related to this event, or loss of your personal belongings. Please note that we may take photos and videos for documentation and social media purposes. If you are uncomfortable with this, please speak to a staff member.

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KOBE OPEN FACTORY GUIDE BOOK

11.08.09
10:00-17:00

Various manufacturing companies around Nagata Ward
and Futaba Gakusha (Main Information Venue).

The nearest station is Komagabayashi Station on the Kobe City Subway Kaigan Line.
Please use public transportation (trains and buses) when visiting.



What is KOBE OPEN FACTORY ?

"KAIKOH KOBE" is a region-wide open factory event launched in 2022, designed to showcase the rich craftsmanship and manufacturing excellence of Kobe, Japan. This event provides a unique opportunity for the public to visit the production sites of many manufacturing companies, which are typically not open to the public. Participants can gain an insider's perspective on how products are made, hear firsthand from the artisans about their creative process, and even participate in hands-on experiences in the workshops.

Now in its third year, the event will showcase 33 manufacturing companies, with a special emphasis on the Nagata district of Kobe. Visitors can enjoy self-guided and guided tours, workshops, exhibitions, and even stamp collecting, all designed to highlight the unique appeal of the local manufacturing scene. We invite you to explore a variety of factories and experience the region's vibrant industrial culture.

List of Participating Companies

- 01 JR & Subway Station Areas
 - 01 Kobe Manufacturing Factory Area
 - 01 Satellite Venues
- Steel Industry**
- Industries
- 8th :Held on the 8th
- 9th :Held on the 9th

Important Information

※Please use the QR code to access the official website for detailed maps of each factory location. The website also provides information on tours and workshop activities.※On the event day, you are free to visit any factory but note that some tours may not be available at certain times.※If a workshop has a high number of participants, you may need to wait for your turn to participate.

03 Kansai Note Co., Ltd.

Paper Products Manufacturing 9th

10:00-10:40
11:00-11:40
13:00-13:40
14:00-14:40
15:00-15:40




For approximately 70 years, Kansai Note Co., Ltd. have been known as 'Kobe Notes,' producing notebooks designed for elementary school students.

06 Yanagitani Hōmuten

Sewing and Textile Products 8th 9th

10:00-16:00
10:00-17:00




Operating under the concept of "solving community problems through sewing", Yanagitani Hōmuten engages in a wide range of activities, including the production and sale of original hats and the remaking of vintage fabric products.

09 LILY STUDIO

Leather Goods Manufacturing 9th

10:00-17:00




Lily Studio manufactures and sells clothing and leather goods. The products in the store are handmade by craftsmen, and each item is carefully produced one by one.

01 A.T.M Co., Ltd.

Mold Manufacturing Workshop 8th 9th

10:00-16:30






A.T.M Co., Ltd. work with customers to create rubber and plastic molds by combining "current technology" and "master craftsmanship".

04 Kobe Yoko Co., Ltd.

Steel Industry 9th

10:00-17:00
休憩時間 (12:00-13:00)

Since its establishment in 1948, Kobe Yoko Co., Ltd. has focused on the manufacture of marine engine parts and has supported Kobe's manufacturing industry with special welding such as gas castings. Recently, they have expanded their fields into exteriors.

07 Leather Research Institute

Leather Goods Repair Workshop 8th 9th

10:00-17:00




Leather Research Institute repairs leather products by using their original paint to restore stains and scratches, as well as chairs and sofas' cover.

10 OYAMA Co., Ltd.

Shoe Die Manufacturing 8th 9th

10:00-17:00
13:00-17:00




Located in Nagata Ward, Oyama Co., Ltd. specializes in the planning, development, and manufacturing of lasts (shoe molds). Their valued clients are located nationwide, including shoe studios that produce molds for students and custom-made shoes.

02 Fujiwara-Kako Co., Ltd.

Shoe Manufacturing Workshop 8th 9th

10:00-17:00




Fujiwara-Kako Co.,Ltd. has been processing and manufacturing shoe soles for about 60 years. Their soles are made by hand by craftsmen and are used in sports shoes worn by top athletes. You can try on the soles and consult with them about any problems you may have with your shoes!

05 Tanaka Sewing Machine Co., Ltd.

Sewing Machine Sales and Repair Workshop 9th

10:00-17:00




Tanaka Sewing Machine Co.,Ltd. supports the local shoe industry through the sale and repair of industrial sewing machines. Now they are expanding their sales channels from Hokkaido to Okinawa by making full use of social media platforms.

08 Kawano Co., Ltd.

Shoe Manufacturing Workshop 8th 9th

10:15-10:45
13:30-14:00
15:30-16:00

10:30-11:00
13:30-14:00
15:30-16:00




Kawano Co., Ltd. has been making women's shoes for about 100 years and selling them directly to customers. They deliver made-in-Japan women's shoes with pride and passion to help women achieve beauty and health.

11 Mifuku Co., Ltd.

Shoe Manufacturing 9th

10:00-16:00




Mifuku Co., Ltd. has been making shoes in Kobe for 40 years with a commitment to "MADE IN JAPAN". They will challenge the world with their knowledge and experience of assisting many brands.

12 ICORI Co., Ltd. KOBE ZAC / IMOCK

Bag Manufacturing 8th 9th

10:00-17:00




Founded in 1971 by mountaineer Hiroyuki Hoshika, Kobe Zaku (IMOCK) has been manufacturing and designing original backpacks for nearly half a century. Today, a new generation of creators continues this tradition, handling everything from pattern making to sewing while preserving the established techniques.

15 Tominari Kougyousho

Steel Furniture Manufacturing 9th

10:00-17:00




Since Tominari Kougyousho establishment, they have been making various steel products, mainly through welding processes. They specialize in making various shapes of products from iron sheets and steel materials, and they are also engaged in furniture making!

18 Kanagawa Embroidery Inc.

Embroidery Processing Workshop 9th

10:00-17:00




Kanagawa Embroidery Inc. is a long-established embroidery shop that has been keeping the tradition of embroidery for 92 years and is currently challenging new things. They deliver the "real thing" of "high quality". They accept direct embroidery for badges, names, etc., without a minimum number of orders.

21 MARUMI Co., Ltd.

Die Board Manufacturing 8th 9th

13:00-16:00




Marumi Co., Ltd. manufactures die-cutting tools essential for creators and companies involved in various manufacturing processes. Their products play a vital role in the production of artworks and goods across a wide range of industries.

13 Asahiya Glass Workshop

Glass Products Manufacturing 9th

10:00-17:00




Asahiya Glass Store upcycles original Japanese Showa-era patterned glass, which is no longer in production. Enjoy their nostalgic yet contemporary dishes and lamp shades, crafted to highlight the charming designs of their unique glasses.

16 Tanaka Kanesuke Shoten Co., Ltd.

Shoe Parts Manufacturing 8th 9th

10:00-17:00




Tanaka Kanesuke Shoten Co., Ltd manufactures "shanks," also known as the backbone of shoes. The production process is integrated from pressing to hardening, and this is the only place in Japan where the shank production process can be seen.

19 BHASIN HOLDINGS Co.,Ltd.

Food Manufacturing 8th

11:00-11:30
14:00-14:30

reservation required




Bhasin holdings Co., Ltd. is a spice shop that manufactures and sells carefully selected spices and food ingredients from all over the world, with the concept of "enriching your life with 'Spice'".

22 Azuma Shoten Co., Ltd.

Shoe Manufacturing 8th 9th

10:00-17:00




Azuma Shoten Co., Ltd. supplies insoles, toe caps, and heel counters to shoe manufacturers both within Kobe and across the region. While these essential components often go unnoticed, their dedicated team works diligently every day to ensure the quality of their products.

14 F:machine Co., Ltd.

Machine Sales and Repair Workshop 8th 9th

10:00-17:00




F:machine Co., Ltd. specializes in woodworking machinery, focusing on the unique characteristics of each machine. They offer repair services, metal working, and the sale of original products and steel furniture.

17 CHIYODA SEIKI Co., Ltd.

Gas-Appliances Manufacturing 8th 9th

10:00-17:00




Founded in 1946 as a gas burner repair shop, CHIYODA SEIKI has expanded its focus to a broad range of activities related to the production, storage, distribution, and consumption of industrial gases.

20 KOBE LASER FACTORY

Laser Machining Workshop 8th 9th

10:00-17:00




Focusing on precision engraving using laser machines, Kobe Laser Factory produces custom goods and commemorative items. They collaborate with businesses and assist the Kobe Chamber of Commerce with many promotional activities. It's a fun factory to visit!

23 KNOCKS: BESPOKE

Shoe Manufacturing 8th 9th

10:00-17:00




At Knocks: Bespoke workshop in Wada Misaki, a group of skilled shoemakers come together to create custom-made shoes. They prioritize craftsmanship, focusing on the unique needs of each individual client.



24 Kobe Mat Workshop

Mat Manufacturing Workshop

8th 10:00-11:30
13:00-15:00

reservation required



Kobe Mat manufactures and sells car floor mats. Floor mats for both new and old domestic cars can be ordered and are produced from original molds at low prices

27 IFUKU SEIMITSU Co.,Ltd.

Machine and Metal Processing

8th 9th 10:00-17:00

Futaba Gakusha 2nd Floor



Known as the "Sanctuary for Metal Processing", Ifuku Seimitsu Co., Ltd. utilizes wire cutting, electrode machining, and other machining tools to produce precision parts and mold components from various materials, including those used in automotive and aerospace semiconductors.

30 MCC FOOD PRODUCTS Co., Ltd.

Instant Food Manufacturing

9th 10:00-17:00

Futaba Gakusha 2nd Floor



Founded in Kobe in 1923, MCC Food Products Co., Ltd. is a manufacturer of prepared foods dedicated to producing safe and authentic culinary products with a focus on taste and cooking techniques. They offer samples and items like soups at their venue, so please stop by!

33 Hyogo Prefectural Kobe Advanced Technical School

Educational Institutions Workshop

8th 9th 10:00-17:00

Futaba Gakusha 2nd Floor




Hyogo Prefectural Kobe Advanced Technical School is a public vocational skills development facility that aims to help people acquire the knowledge, techniques, and skills necessary for employment and to find employment at companies, etc. In addition to the 6 training courses offered at the facility, the center also provides training for employees and their training courses are also outsourced to the private sector.

25 KURIYAMA PRESS Industry place

Rubber Machining

8th 10:00-11:45
13:00-16:30



Kuriyama Press Industry Place is a factory located in small-town which is approaching its 50th anniversary. Currently, the business is being handed down to the next generation, managed by three brothers. They take pride in the small but skilled team and are working together with enthusiasm and joy every day!

28 Sato Material Co., Ltd.

RFID Tag Manufacturing

8th 9th 10:00-17:00

Futaba Gakusha 2nd Floor



With resin and rubber molding as Sato Material Co., Ltd. core technology, they pursue high quality and high value-added manufacturing from the material level. They provide optimal products and services in response to customer needs and challenges.

31 Matsumoto Coffee Co., Ltd.

Coffee Manufacturing

9th 10:00-17:00

Futaba Gakusha 2nd Floor



Matsumoto Coffee Co., Ltd. delivers selected specialty coffees from coffee-producing regions around the world from Hyogo Ward to all over Japan.

26 BABATA WOOD DESIGN

Wood Design Industry

9th 10:00-17:00




Babata Wood produces furniture made of solid wood. They are committed to create products that blend in everyday life and are always making simple yet functional products with care and detail.

29 Sanshin Seisakusho Co., Ltd.

Metal Machining

9th 10:00-17:00

reservation required



For about 60 years since Sanshin Seisakusho Co., Ltd.'s establishment in 1963, they have been processing and manufacturing products using dies with a method called "single press". They are currently operating as the second generation, replacing machines since the establishment of the company.

32 Kobe City College of Technology

Educational Institutions

8th 9th 10:00-17:00



Established in 1963, Kobe City College of Technology aims to cultivate practical engineers who support Japan's manufacturing industry. They aim to educate students to become creative, world-class engineers who have basic and specialized knowledge of engineering.



Your feedback is important to us!

Thank you for visiting KOBE OPEN FACTORY today.

We would greatly appreciate your thoughts and comments to help us improve in the future.

Survey form here.



Participating Companies Map



Shuttle Bus Information

On the day of the event, a bus will be operating within the area. Please use the bus to visit participating companies.

How to Use the Shuttle Bus

Buses will depart from the west side of Shin-Nagata Station starting at 10:00 AM, approximately every 30 minutes, and will go around in a clockwise direction. You can freely get on and off at the following locations (1) to (7) (free of charge).

Bus Route

- 1 Along the tracks on the west side of JR Shin-Nagata Station
- 2 Near Aeon Mall Nagata Minami
- 3 Near Kamaebashi Bridge
- 4 Near the tracks on the west side of JR Shin-Nagata Station
- 5 Near the tracks on the west side of JR Shin-Nagata Station
- 6 Near the Leather Research Institute
- 7 Rotary in front of JR Takatori Station

Check out the day's highlights here!

Follow the official KOBE OPEN FACTORY Instagram for updates!

Important Notes
The shuttle service is free of charge. If the bus is full, you may not be able to board. Due to limited seating, we kindly ask for your cooperation in sharing seats. Please be aware that arrival times may vary slightly due to traffic conditions.

Recommended Dining & Public Baths for Lunchtime Hunger and Tired Bodies in Nagata Ward

19 Selections

Japanese Food



Kiyomoto

Seafood tavern where you can taste seafood purchased every morning from the nearby fishing port. Lunch is served with hearty local fish.

📍 8-1-1, Futaba-cho, Nagata-ku, Kobe
🕒 11:30-13:30 / 17:00-23:00 **[CLOSE]** Mon.

Grilled Fish Set Meat B / 1,500 yen



Okonomiyaki Yuki

A long-established okonomiyaki restaurant famous for soba-meshi and nikuten-yaki. You can enjoy the old-fashioned downtown atmosphere here!

📍 4-2-5, Kubo-cho, Nagata-ku, Kobe
🕒 11:30-15:00 / 17:00-21:00 **[CLOSE]** Wed./the third Tue.

Soba meshi / 790 yen



Ganso Okonomi Dojo

A local favorite okonomiyaki restaurant that has been in business for over 50 years. One of the largest in the Shin-Nagata area, recommended for those with a larger group.

📍 3-1-2, Wakamatsu-cho, Nagata-ku, Kobe, Astapia Shin-Nagata Ekimae Dori 1F
🕒 11:30-22:00 **[CLOSE]** Thu.

Negi kakeyaki / 880 yen



39 SAIGON

About 100 kinds of local food from all over Vietnam are available here! A hearty set menu is popular at lunchtime!

📍 3-11-9, Futaba-cho, Nagata-ku, Kobe
🕒 11:00-15:00 / 17:00-22:00 **[CLOSE]** Mon.

Beef Pho / 1,050 yen



SAIGON Truonghai

A restaurant where you can experience authentic Vietnamese ambiance. The dishes are seasoned to suit Japanese tastes, making it a great choice for beginners to Vietnamese cuisine!

📍 4-3-7, Kubo-cho, Nagata-ku, Kobe
🕒 11:00-14:00 / 17:00-21:00 **[CLOSE]** Thu.

Chun Hai Special / 1,100 yen



Saekdong

A Korean home-style restaurant where yukgaejang soup is highly recommended. You can experience the at-home and cozy atmosphere here!

📍 4-4-17, Ohashi-cho, Nagata-ku, Kobe, Hiusuroa 201
🕒 11:30-14:30 / 17:30-22:30 **[CLOSE]** Thu.

Yukgaejang Soup / 1,150 yen



Rodeo

A café frequently visited by locals. It offers delicious, hearty meals from morning to lunch.

📍 3-1-19, Udezuka-cho, Nagata-ku, Kobe
🕒 8:00-

Mixed Sandwich Lunch Set (Includes soup, dessert, and drink) Hot / 800 yen | Ice / 850 yen



Sukala Chokala

A Korean restaurant that has been around for 20 years. The rich and flavorful soup will relieve your tiredness after walking around!

📍 3-2-15, Wakamatsu-cho, Nagata-ku, Kobe
🕒 11:30-14:00 / 17:30-22:00 **[CLOSE]** Thu.

Gomtang Soup / 1,000 yen



CafeBar SAMSAM

A newly opened café and bar as of September 2024. With its calm atmosphere, it's perfect for a sweet afternoon treat.

📍 3-1-2, Wakamatsu-cho, Nagata-ku, Kobe
🕒 Sun.-Wed.: 11:00-17:00 Fri., Sat.: 11:00-23:00 **[CLOSE]** Thu.

Ice Croffle / 600 yen

Cafe



Kotobuki

A retro coffee shop overflowing with a downtown atmosphere. When you are tired of walking, why not order a cup of coffee or a cream soda here?

📍 2-5-22, Shoda-cho, Nagata-ku, Kobe
🕒 5:00-16:00

Left: Cream Soda / 470 yen | Right: Iced Coffee / 400 yen

Vietnamese Food



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A specialty shop always offering over 20 types of croissants. It's a great choice as a souvenir or for when you need a quick snack!

📍 2-1-2-108, Hiyoshi-cho, Nagata-ku, Kobe
🕒 8:00-17:00

Plain Croissant / 210 yen



Onihei Korokke

A beloved local specialty enjoyed by children and adults. Why not explore the area with a croquette in hand?

📍 6-1-115, Ohashi-cho, Nagata-ku, Kobe
🕒 10:00-19:00

Onihei Croquette / 90 yen



Chizuruya Meat Shop

A famous mince cutlet sold at this butcher shop. Packed with flavorful meat and juices, it's a delicious treat you won't want to miss!

📍 5-1-1, Futaba-cho, Nagata-ku, Kobe, Frere Asta Futaba 1F
🕒 10:00-18:30 (Fried food until 18:00) **[CLOSE]** Mon.

Mince Cutlet / 120 yen

Takeout

Sento

Flat fee Adults 450 yen, middle school students (elementary school students) 160 yen, children (pre-school children) 60 yen



Honjo-yu

A public bath that "A Boy Called H" frequented almost daily. The circular bathtub and the retro bathtub exclusively give the bathhouse a sense of history and elegance.

📍 6-4-5, honjo-cho, Nagata-ku, Kobe
🕒 15:00-22:00 **[CLOSE]** Thu.



Yuyu Land Kinokuni

A public bathhouse using natural hot spring water. In addition to the bathtub, it has one of the largest saunas among public bathhouses in the city, so you can enjoy a relaxing sauna time!

📍 8-5-12, Noda-cho, Nagata-ku, Kobe
🕒 14:00-23:30



Kikusui Onsen

This bathhouse uses soft water for all the water in the bathhouse, making it gentle on the skin. There is also an open-air bath, perfect for taking a long bath while soaking in the fresh air!

📍 6-1-15, Kubo-cho, Nagata-ku, Kobe
🕒 14:00-23:30 **[CLOSE]** Wed.



Senkou-yu

This public bathhouse is marked by a neon sign. The beautiful night view of Kobe painted on the wall tiles is recommended for a relaxing soak.

📍 2-20-12, Komagabayashi-cho, Nagata-ku, Kobe
🕒 13:00-24:30 **[CLOSE]** Mon.



Manzai-yu

A long-established public bathhouse established in 1945. It features hot water, high-voltage push-button electric baths, and a medicinal bath that changes daily!

📍 4-1-2, Udezuka-cho, Nagata-ku, Kobe
🕒 12:30-24:30 **[CLOSE]** Tue.



Hamazoe-yu

A miraculous public bath that survived wartime and the Great Hanshin-Awaji earthquake. It's recommended to soak in the warm water and then cool down with a refreshing rinse before exiting.

📍 1-1-14, Hamazoe-dori, Nagata-ku, Kobe
🕒 15:00-21:30 **[CLOSE]** Mon./Fri

For detailed locations, please refer to the map on page 4.