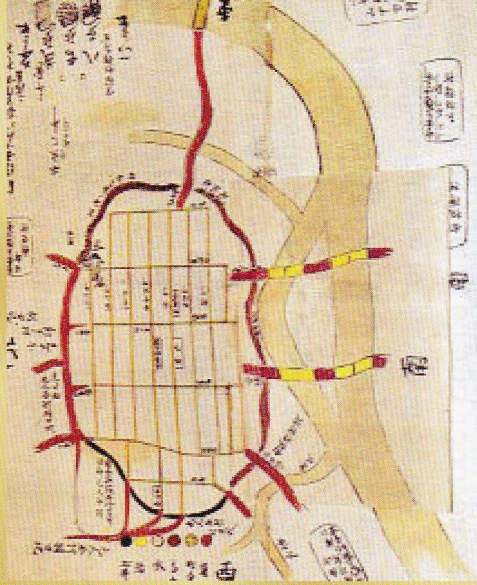


'12 FREE GUIDED WALKING TOUR

Jinaimachi Town



Edo-Period 1778

■ **Access**
From JR Shinkansen Osaka (Umeda) station

Please take Subway Midousuji line from Shin-Osaka station or Osaka (Umeda) station to Tennoji Station. (20—30 minutes).

Please change trains at Tennoji and take Kintetsu railways from Abenobashi Terminal to Tondabayashi. (30 minutes)

■ **Visitor Parking:**

Only available off the location of Jinaimachi town. Visitors are requested not to drive cars into the area of Jinaimachi town.

JINAIMACHI In Tondabayashi City, South Osaka

“Jinaimachi” (寺内町) literally means an “in-temple town”.

The town was newly developed in the second half of the 16th century and was characterized as a self-governed Jodoshin-shu Buddhist mission.

It is centered on KoushojiBetsuin (興正寺別院) temple. From the 17th century (the Edo Period) onward, the town prospered as a center of commerce and industry in the South Osaka region by producing Japanese sake liquoras well as dealing with agricultural products around the region.

Today as many as 40 traditional Japanese style townhouses remain and the own scape of Jinaimachihas little changed since that old time.

The district has been designated as one of the most important national historic heritage sites of Japan.

Date: November 24, 2012, Sat.

Meeting time: 10:30a.m.

Meetingvenue: South exit of Tondabayashist. of Kintetsu railways Nagano line.

Itinerary:

10:30

start the guided tour
lecture at Jinaimachi Kouryuukan
(a visitor center)

10:45-11:20

11:20-12:00

walking around the historic district
of the town

12:00-12:20

ex. Sugiyama family residence
(charged at 400yen per person)

12:30-13:00

dropping in a bedding store and
futon manufacturing process will be
demonstrated at its workshop.

The tour will be disassembled.

13:30-

(an optional course)
Italian cuisine for lunch at
ex. Tanaka family residence.

■ The optional lunch course is additionally charged at 1,600 yen per person. Advanced booking is required when you join the tour.