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Osaka City was incorporated in 1889, has a population of 2.6 million and an area of 221 square kilometers. For the last 1,400 years, Osaka has been a lively city and a center of social interchange. Located at the confluence of a vast web of busy river and sea routes, it naturally grew into a flourishing economic center and became the gateway to Japan for travellers from all over the world. This economic affluence helped Osaka create its own culture and style. Both gastronomic culture and popular arts bloomed alongside traditional performance arts such as Bunraku puppet plays (registered on the world’s cultural heritage list), Noh theater and Osaka’s own brand of Kabuki theater. Even today, Osaka is known as a city of commerce, offering a vast range of goods in its various unique and specialized shopping districts. There are so many ways to enjoy Osaka!

Kyoto was Japan’s capital city for more than 1,000 years. With historical shrines and temples around every corner, it is a well-established tourist destination, attracting large numbers of Japanese and foreign visitors all year round. Kyoto Station is about 25 minutes from Osaka by train.

Nara, one of Japan’s most ancient cities, and the nation’s capital in the 8th century, boasts a wealth of shrines and temples including a World Heritage site. Nara Station is about 50 minutes from Osaka by train.