

MAIKO PARK, KOBE CITY, JAPAN

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ABOUT THIS BOOK

Maiko Seaside Park is located in western Kobe City. Opened in 1998 when the Akashi Kaikyo suspension bridge was opened.



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The Akashi Kaikyo Bridge, also known as the Pearl bridge, is the longest suspension bridge in the world, 3,911 meters long. The bridge connects the mainland to the Awaji-Island. At night time you can see the bridge at 7 different colors

The bridge opened on the 5th of April 1998 after 10 years of construction. At the opening ceremony of the bridge there was a parade of 1500 invited guests, including the author of the bridge, and the crown prince and princess.

To compare: the bridge is 710 meters longer than the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco, that was built in 1937, and 366 meters longer than the previous record holder (also built in 1998), The StoreBaelt in Denmark.



AKASHI KAIKYO SUSPENSION BRIDGE

Info

Access: Take the train to JR Maiko station , from there its 10 min walk.

Maiko Marine Promenade

The Maiko Marine Promenade is an extra facility on the Kobe city side of the Akashi Kaikyo bridge.

The promenade was opened on April 5 1998 on the same day as the bridge. It about 47 meters above sea level, and has a total length of 317meters.

In the Promenade you get to learn about the construction of the bridge, and on the 8th floor there is a beautiful observation lounge where you can enjoy the look out over the whole bridge via a video camera. Also you can try the log bridge that is 47 meter high.

Open:9.30 - 18.00 (last admission 30 min before closing)

Closed every second Tuesday of the month

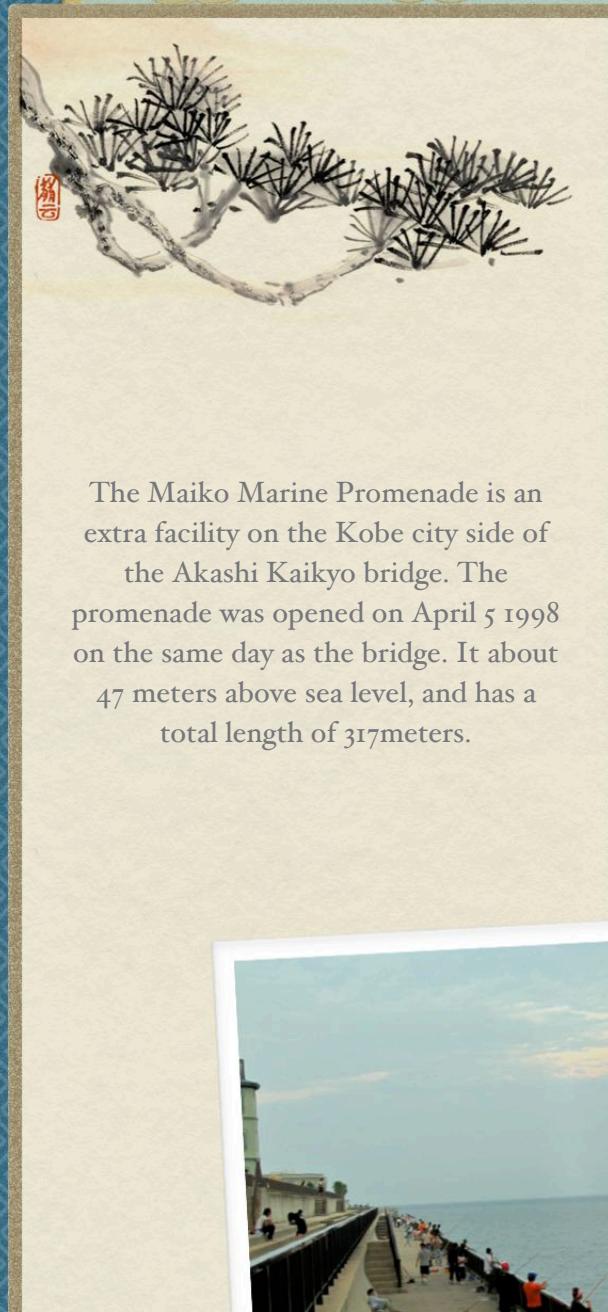
Price::300yen (weekend, holidays) 240yen(normal)

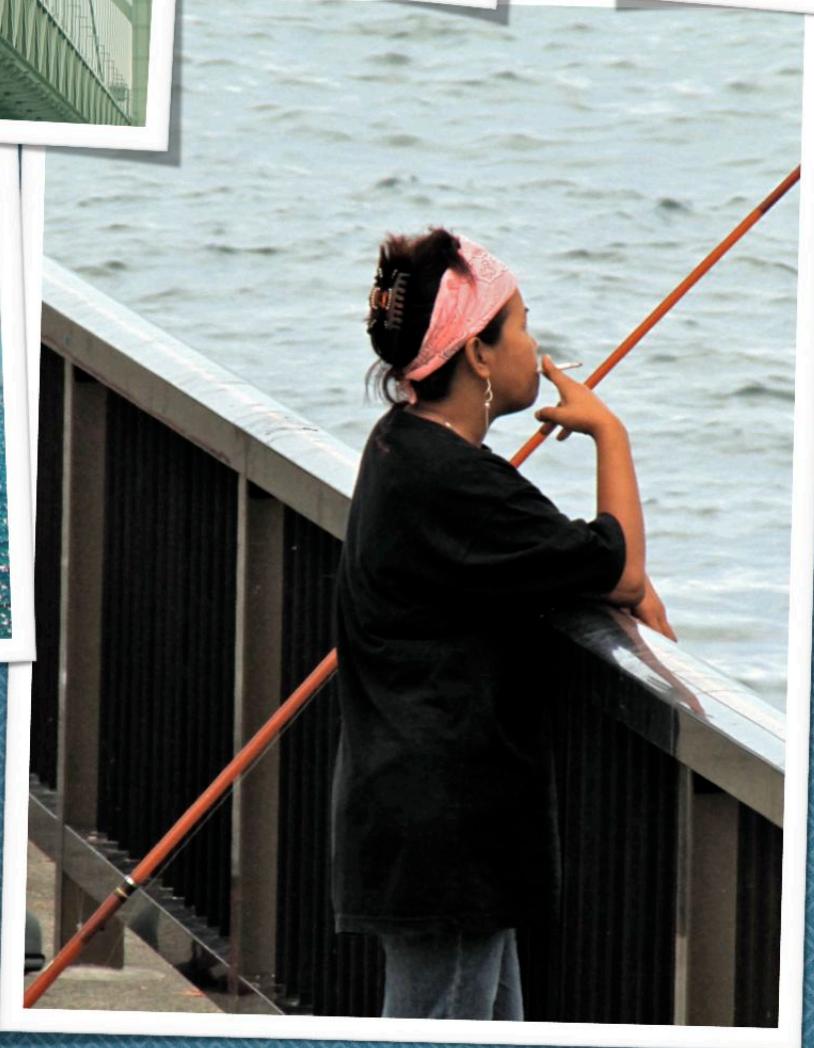
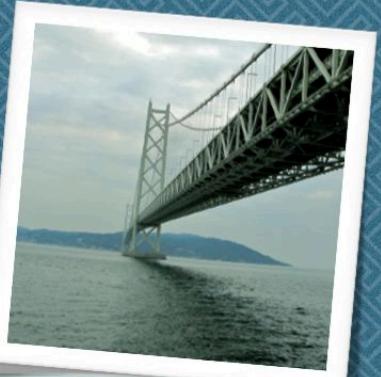
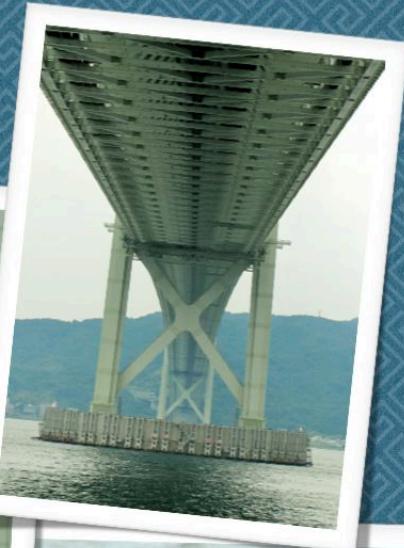
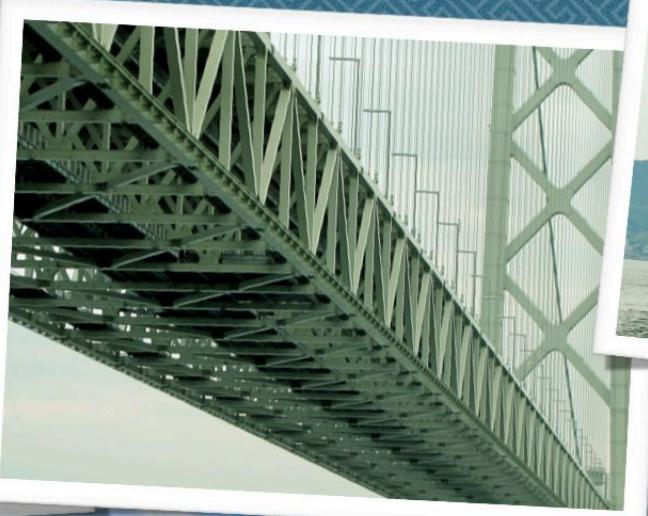
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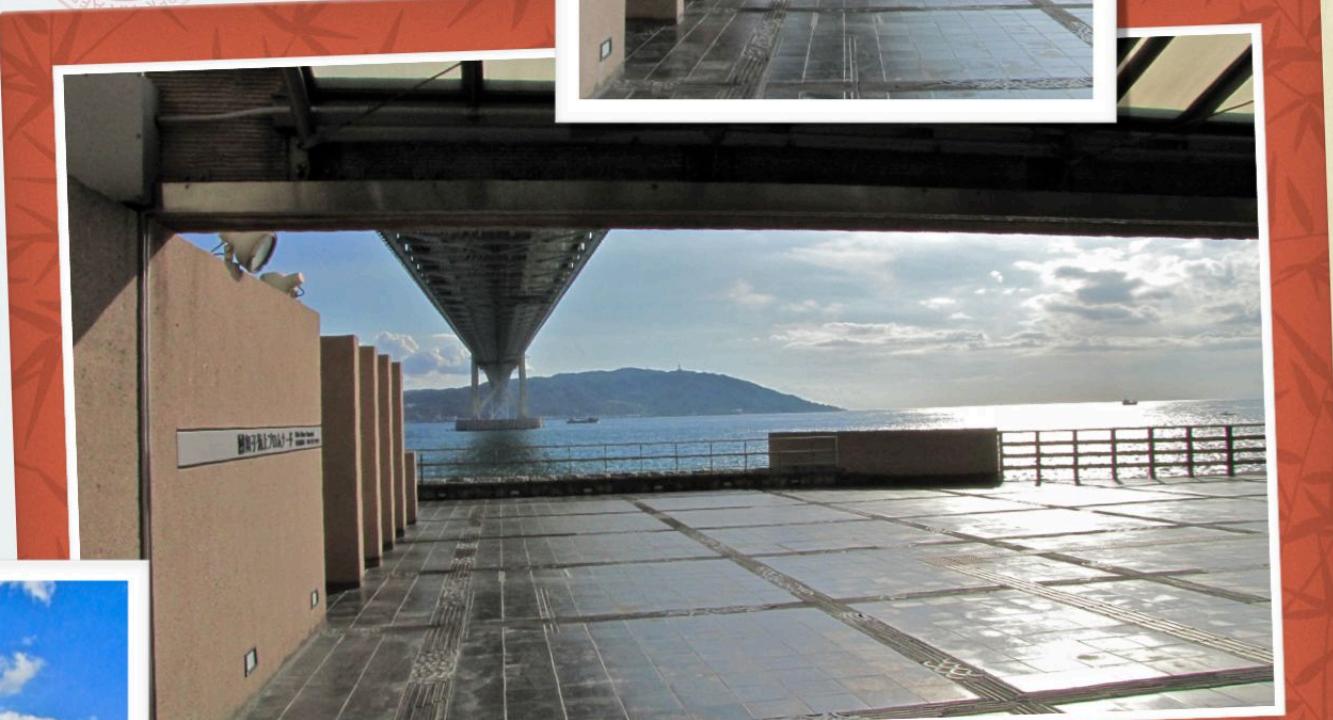
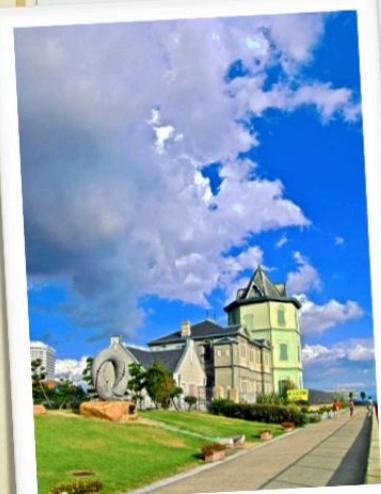
Great place just to relax or exercise or just watch the passing ships in the international sea lanes.



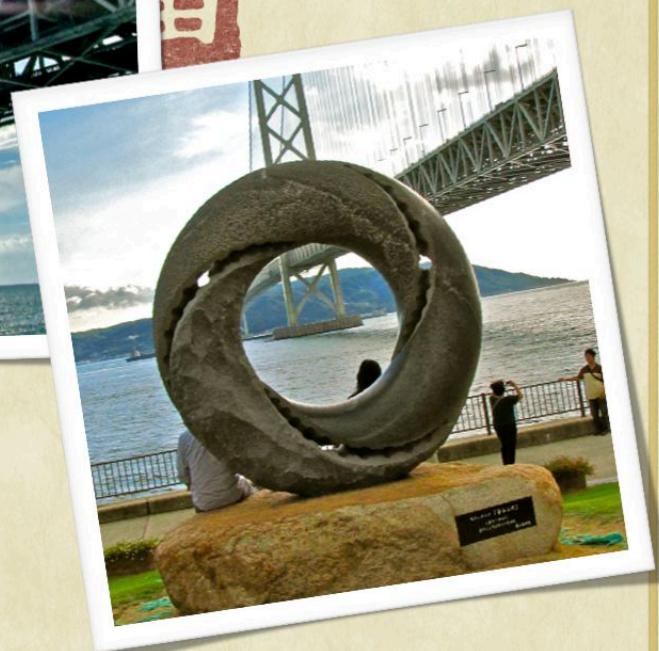
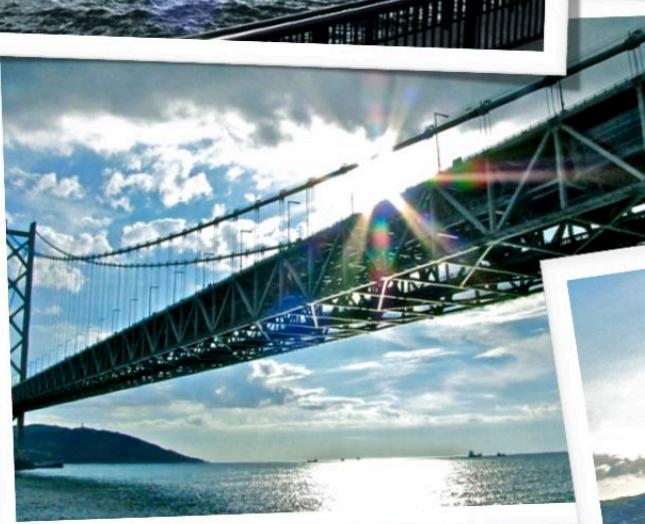
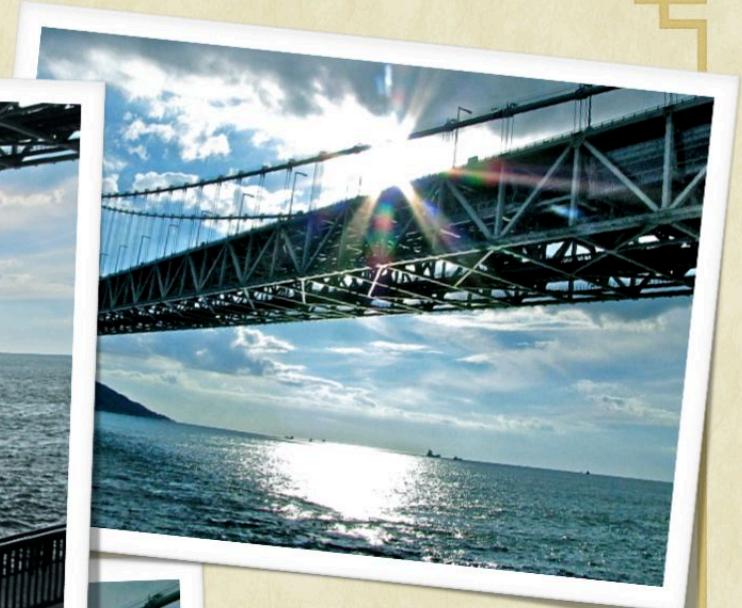
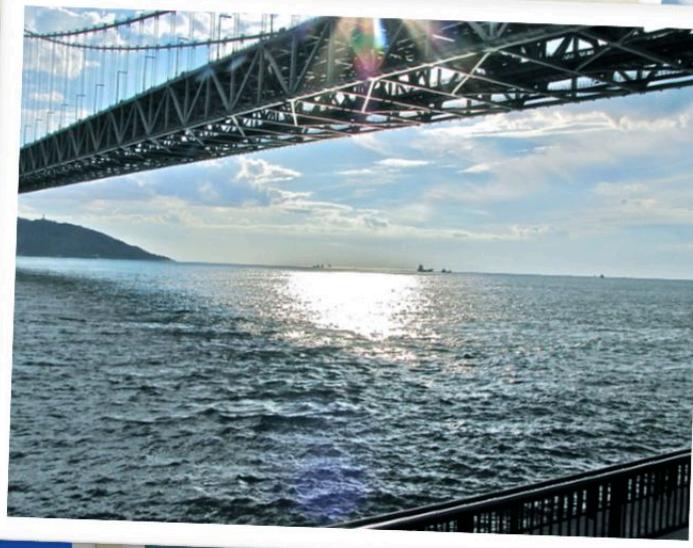


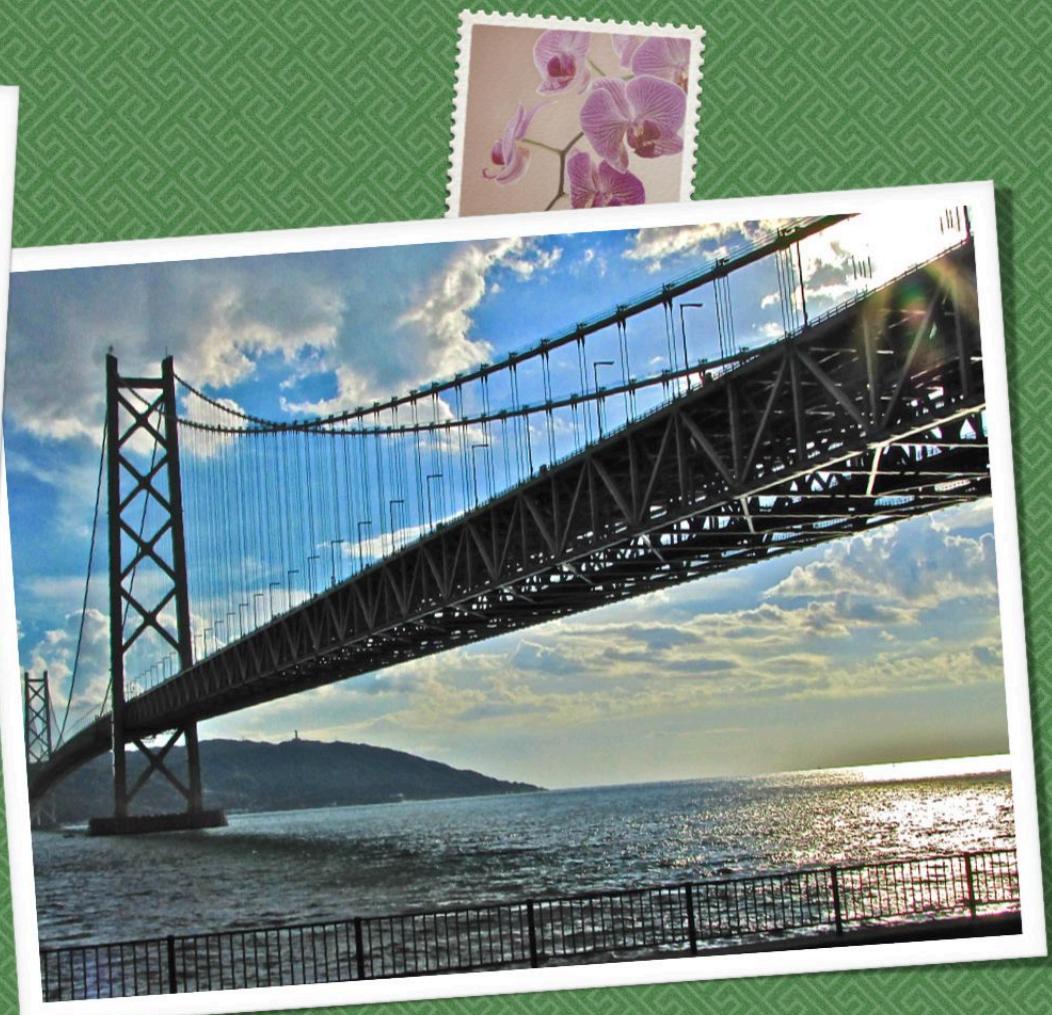
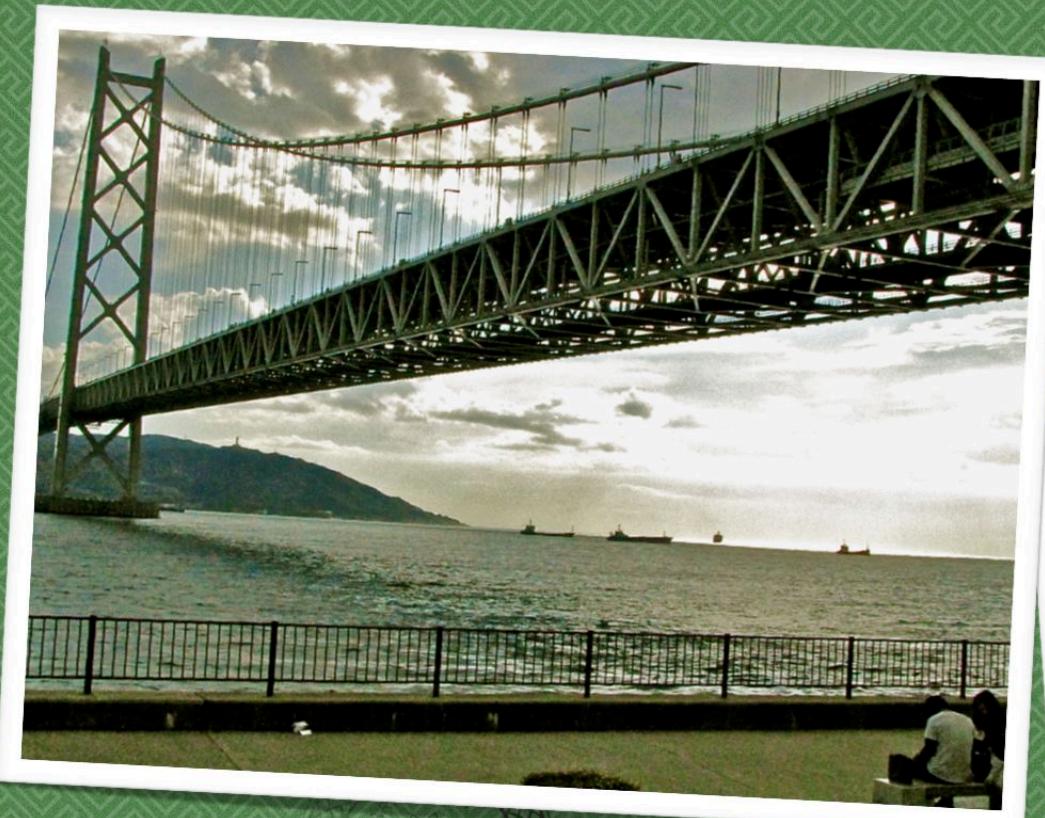
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There is a former Chinese Residence, which is now a museum and open to the public.



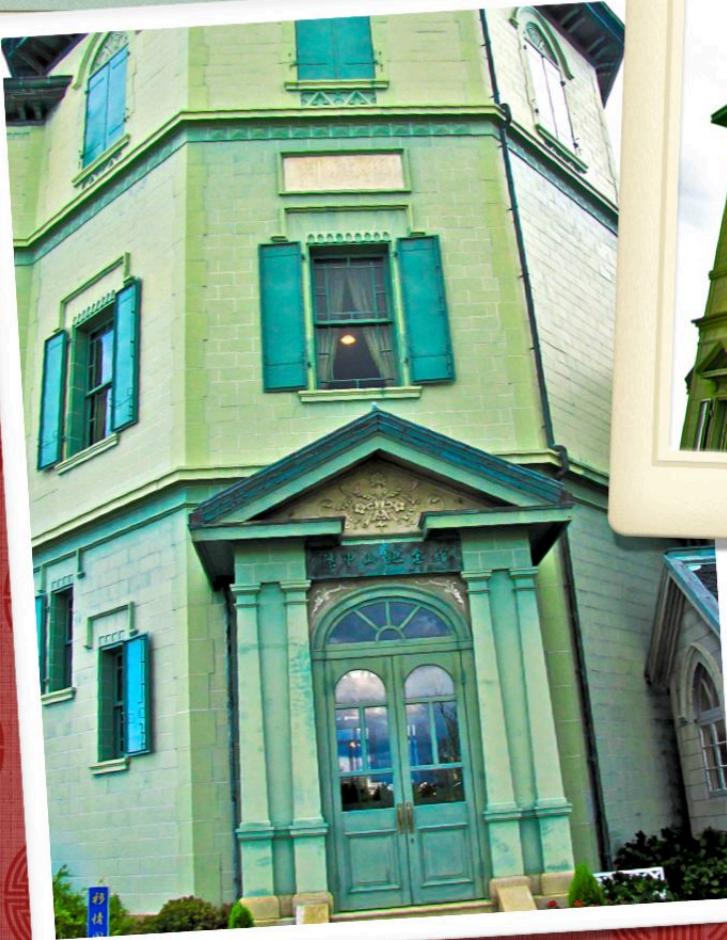
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A very popular place for fishing or groups of old men playing Japanese board games.

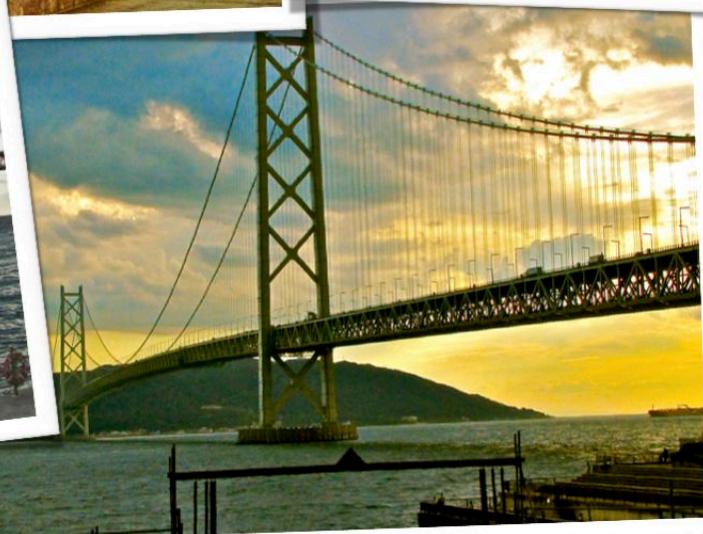




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Former Chinese residence, Sun Nakayama
Memorial Hall, now called the Sun
Yat-Sun memorial Hall.



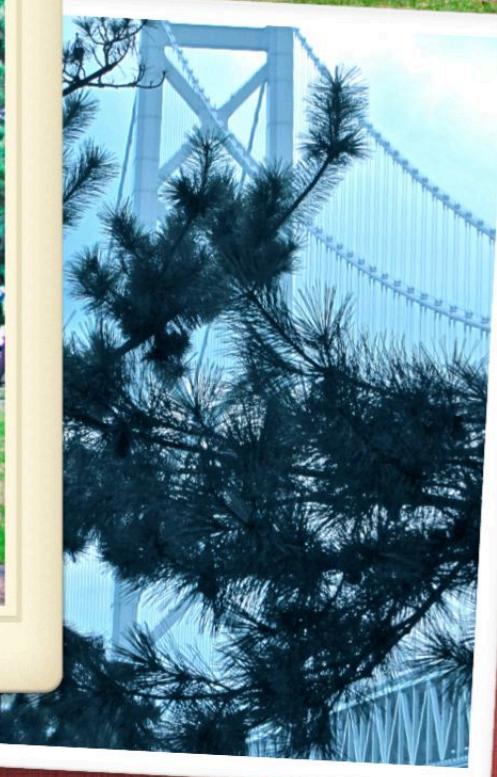
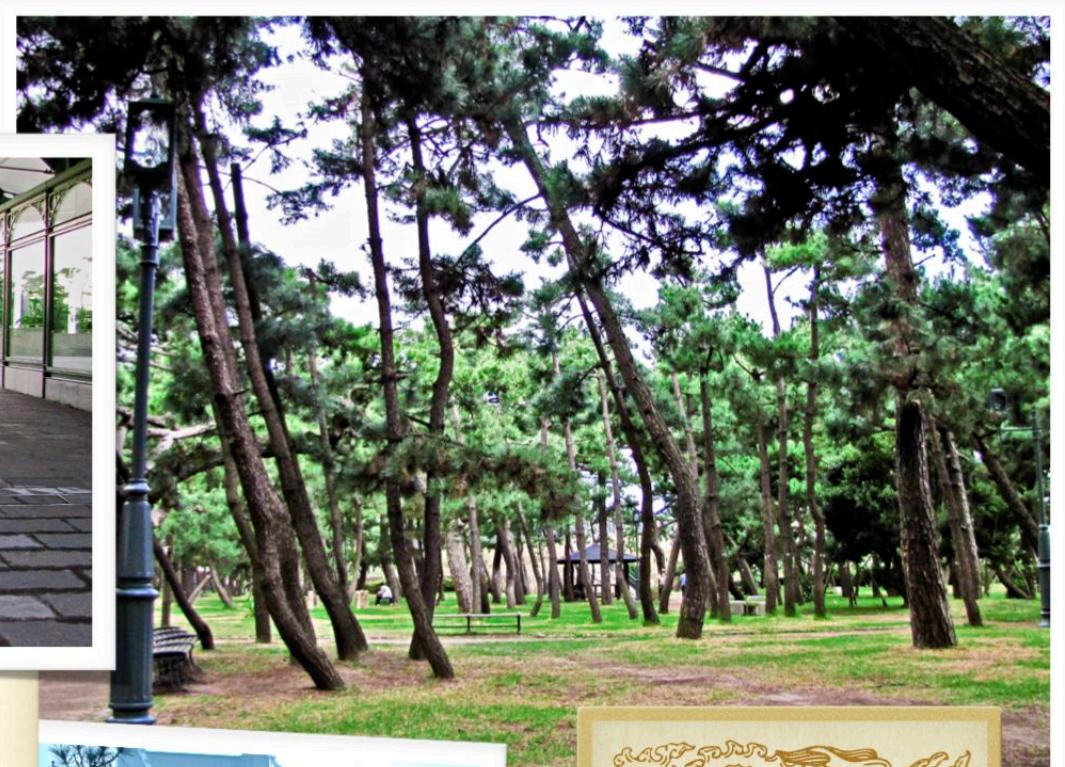








Pine Trees



There is a pine tree park.

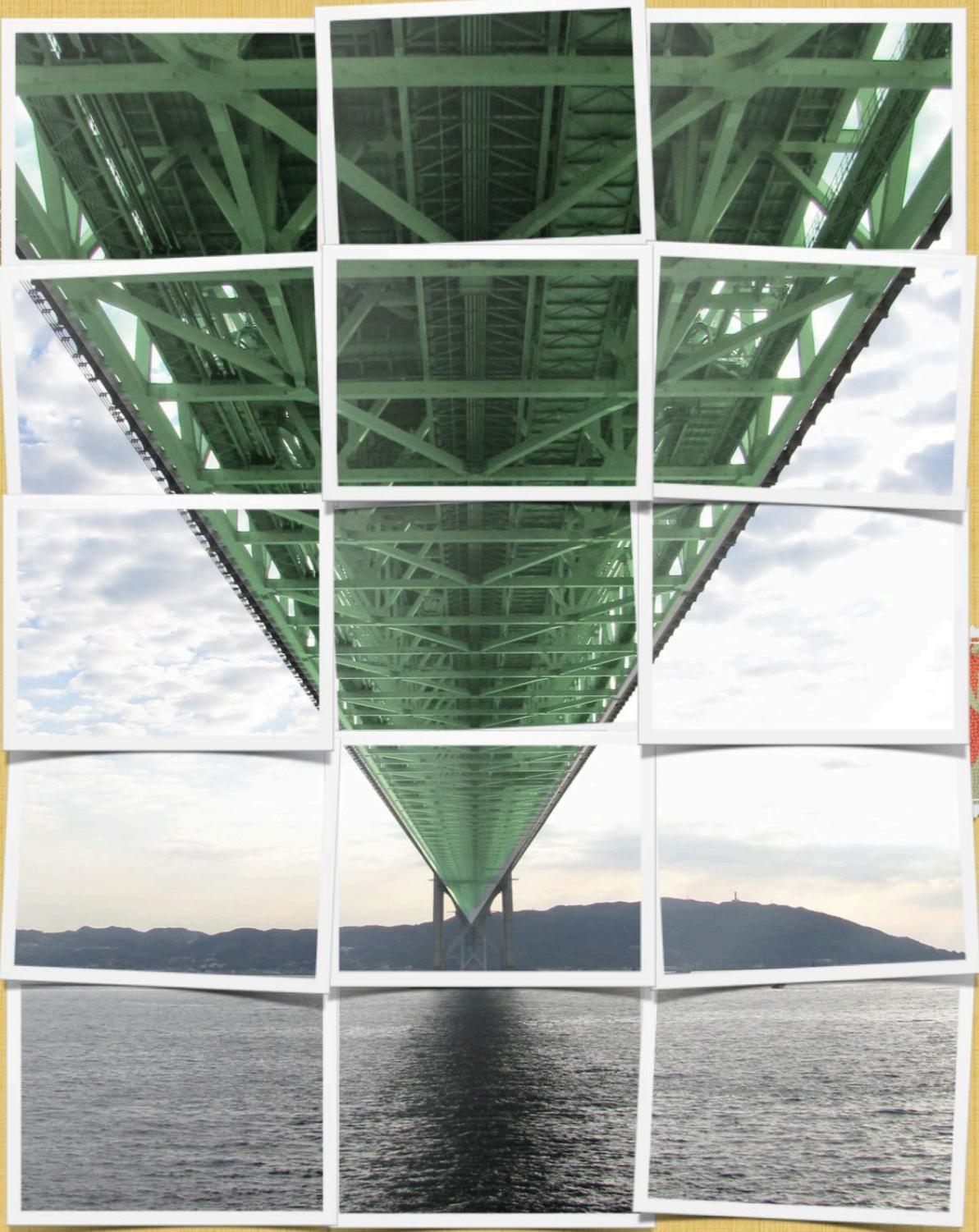




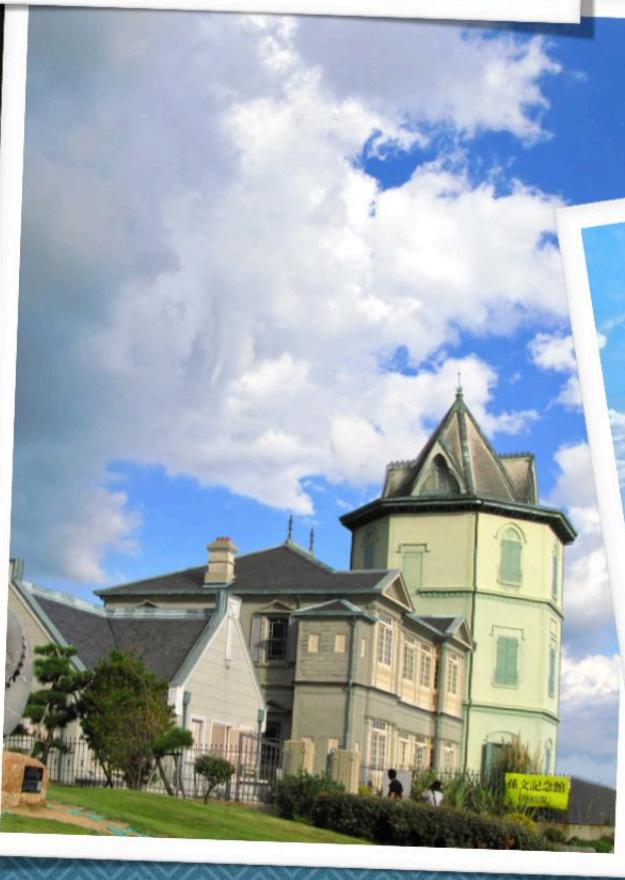
Great Sunsets



The suspension bridge is both a civil and mechanical engineering wonder!











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