

KOBE, THE CITY OF PEARLS

# GUIDE MAP for VISITING PEARL SHOPS

In Kobe, the city of pearls, you can discover establishments offering a wide range of pearl products. Why not explore the city and let pearls guide your journey?



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Kobe City Hall

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Kitano-zaka Slope

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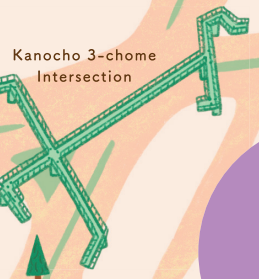
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# LIST OF FEATURED SHOPS

This list highlights shops in Kobe, especially around the Kitano district known for Pearl Street, where you can purchase a variety of pearl products.



# KOBE AND THE PEARL PROCESSING

Are you aware of the history of Kobe and its pearl processing? The beginnings of Japan's pearl industry trace back to the Edo period. The trade of natural pearls, notably from areas like Ise, began to thrive around the mid-Meiji era. It was during this time that the world's first pearl culturing techniques were developed in Ise-Shima, establishing Japan as a global center for the pearl industry. The majority of cultured pearl production is located in western Japan, with Kobe Port, serving as an international trade port, became a central hub for the export and distribution of pearls. The evolution of Kobe's pearl industry was significantly influenced by two factors: the gentle indirect light from Mount Rokko, ideal for pearl processing, and the concentration of pearl processors, which led to the development of pearl processing techniques. Kobe has maintained its position as a leading global center for pearl processing and distribution, being responsible for 80% of the national distribution volume during its peak.

## 01 SHINYU SHOP

A directly operated wholesale store with a wholesale office on the 5th floor of its building. From procurement to sorting and processing, all is done in-house. Shinyu Shop offers a wide variety of high-quality pearls, such as Akoya, Silver Lipped, and Black Lipped pearls, at affordable prices.

📍 1F Shanti Building, 1-23-16 Nakayamate-dori, Chuo-ku, Kobe  
🕒 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Closed: Tuesday

078-262-7088



Language: Chinese  
¥10,000 - ¥300,000



## 02 Pearl Clinic Kitanozaka Salon 078-251-3072

Offering a wide range of high-quality pearl products, from souvenirs to luxury items. As pioneers in pearl maintenance, Pearl Clinic also offers maintenance services. You can see samples of pearl cross-sections from around the world to help you select the perfect pearl.

📍 1-22-7 Nakayamate-dori, Chuo-ku, Kobe  
🕒 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Closed: Wednesday



Languages: English, Chinese  
¥3,000 - ¥300,000



## 03 FELIZ Kitano

Offers a wide range of pearl products, from original design pearl accessories to traditional pearl necklaces. Available for any inquiries, from jewelry redesign to remodeling.

📍 2-3-1 Yamamoto-dori, Chuo-ku, Kobe  
🕒 10:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
Closed: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Sunday

078-242-2526



Language: English  
¥5,000 - ¥200,000



## 04 KITAMURA PEARLS

Founded in 1901, Kitamura Pearls offers pure domestic Akoya pearls, self-cultivated in the rich seas around Tsushima. You can find a wide range of beautifully shining Akoya pearls, from the highest quality Hanadama pearls to baroque pearls and untreated natural color pearls.

📍 2-8-13 Yamamoto-dori, Chuo-ku, Kobe  
🕒 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Closed: Weekends, Holidays

078-221-6331



Language: Chinese  
¥30,000 - ¥600,000



## 05 RikohPearl

Since 1983, Rikoh Pearl has specialized both in wholesale and retail sale of the pearls, from processing to retail with seasoned staff. Rikoh Pearl provides a wide variety of products and services to ensure customer satisfaction, from custom-made items to finished products.

📍 3-1-8-103 Kitano-cho, Chuo-ku, Kobe  
🕒 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Closed: Weekends, Holidays

078-231-8930



Languages: English, Chinese  
¥5,000 - ¥300,000



## 06 Angely

For more than 30 years, Angely has provided pearl accessories that can be worn casually in everyday life as well as for special occasions. Angely offers a wide range of designs and prices, so you can find your favorite item. We also offer a hands-on pearl-extraction experience.

📍 1F Applause Kitanozaka, 3-4-26 Kitano-cho, Chuo-ku, Kobe  
🕒 Weekdays 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM /  
Weekends and Holidays 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

078-241-0488



Language: Japanese only  
¥1,200 - ¥30,000



## 07 kinoshita pearl

A pearl specialty store located along Kitano-zaka Avenue. kinoshita pearl focuses on creating products that highlight the natural beauty and unique characteristics of each pearl, offering jewelry that fits both formal and casual scenes.

📍 1-7-7 Yamamoto-dori, Chuo-ku, Kobe  
🕒 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Closed: Wednesday

078-230-2870



Language: Japanese only  
¥30,000 - ¥2,000,000



## 08 Pearl Pearl Kobe

A pearl manufacturer and specialty store in business for over 70 years. Pearl Pearl Kobe offers a wide range of materials from Akoya pearls, South Sea pearls, Tahitian black pearls, to freshwater pearls, as well as attractive jewelry designs. Re-threading and remodeling services are also available. An online store is available for both domestic and international customers. Tax-free shop.

📍 98-1 Edo-machi, Chuo-ku, Kobe  
🕒 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Closed: Weekends, Holidays

078-333-8071



Language: English  
¥20,000 - ¥800,000



## 09 SPOPEL, Kobe's Specialty Pearl Store 078-393-2254

SPOPEL's Akoya pearls, cultured in the World Heritage site of Ha Long Bay (Vietnam), are celebrated for their deep luster, thanks to the thick nacre layer. We offer a wide range of designs for both casual and formal occasions, making SPOPEL a distinguished destination for pearl lovers in Kobe.

📍 2-10-21-2 Sannomiya-cho, Chuo-ku, Kobe  
🕒 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM Closed: Wednesday



Language: Chinese \*only with appointment  
¥10,000 - ¥700,000



## 10 PELMOIR

A budget-friendly souvenir pearl specialty shop opened in December 2023. PELMOIR offers items for customers new to pearl jewelry for casual enjoyment, such as custom alphabet charm necklaces and amulets. Pearl accessory making experiences, including pearl drilling, are also available.

📍 2-10-23 Sannomiya-cho, Chuo-ku, Kobe \*Sannomiya Center Street 2-chome  
🕒 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM Closed: Wednesday

078-393-2251



Language: Chinese \*only with appointment  
¥1,000 - ¥3,000

