

cool, relaxed tones of this area.

## Kobe INK物語



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"The Makioka Sisters" here. The

color of the writer's favorite tea.

The colors of Kobe Ink originate from the vibrant views found around the beautiful City of Kobe, capturing its characteristic regional aspects and environments. Kobe Inks offer a joyful writing experience where you can enjoy the magical qualities of Kobe while writing letters to friends.

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No.1 Rokko Green	Lush green mountains come to mind when you hear the word Kobe. Rokko Green ink portrays Mount Rokko's natural verdant color, and conjures feelings of relaxing in a forest.	No.11 Ikuta Orange	Ikuta Shrine's historical Torii gate is a stately symbol that stands as a gateway leading to an inner sanctuary. Ikuta Orange ink is inspired by this portal, and will leave a mystical impression.	No2l Taisanji Yellow	Taisanji is a historic Buddhist Temple surrounded by a quiet, rural, rolling hills of grain. You can experience this golden sea of grain in the Taisanji Yellow ink.	No.31 Kaigan Stone Gray	The coastal promenade is a traditional seaport city with many massive, sophisticated old stone buildings. Coast Stone Grey ink imitates the strength and stoicism found in the old stone.	No.41 Sumarikyu Rose	Suma Imperial V home of one of th gardens in Kobe. mid-May, and thi Villa Rose ink ex and royal splend
No.2 Hatoba Blue	Kobe is a beautiful port city, and our Wharf Blue ink is reminiscent of the vivid colors you see on the horizon where the bountiful sea meets the endless sky.	No.12 Okamoto Pink	Okamoto is an interesting mix of the old and new. The area contains a Japanese plum wood park renowned for its beauty, but also is the home to many unique, modern stores. Okamoto Pink ink brings out the contrasting facets of old and new.	No22 Shinkaichi Gold	Shinkaichi is the lively downtown district of Kobe, sometimes referred to as the "West Side Asakusa." Shinkaichi Gold ink captures the glow of these streetlights and those walking beneath them.	No.32 Tamon Purple Gray	Tamon Street is called "Tamonza," the childhood nickname of the legendary samurai Lord Kusunoki. The color of this ink was inspired by Tamonza's Japanese sitting cushion which was a soft, regal purple color.	No.42 Rokko Island Sky	Rokko Island is a c oceanic culture; for subculture influenc Kobe's fashion and Fashion Mart" was The sky surroundi crisp and clear, jus tone of this ink.
No.3 Kyukyoryuchi Sepia	The old city area has a rich history of expatriate houses, architecture, and open trade. Despite the passing of time, this history continues to flourish, and Old City Sepia ink will allow you to experience this tranquil nostalgia.	No.13 Nunobiki Emerald	Nunobiki waterfall is one of the famous "Big 3" Japanese waterfall well known for its endless supply of fresh, clear water. Like the waterfall it is named for, Nunobiki Emerald ink is imposing, bright, and fresh.	No.23 Nagata Blue	Statues of the characters created by Kobe's great manga artist Mitsuteru Yokoyama can be found throughout Nagata. Nagata Blue was designed to mimic the color of his famous robot manga Tetsujin 28's mighty iron body.	No.33 Rikyu Moon Yellow	Admiral Narihira, one of the Rokkasen (Six Immortal Poets), enjoyed viewing the moon at the Imperial Villa in Suma Park. This moon yellow ink imagines how the poet might have observed the captivating moonlight.	No.43 Gakuentoshi Fresh Green	Science City is poj universities and bi students, yet a ric permeates through atmosphere. This freshness of a you
No.4 Kitano Ijinkan Red	The Weathercock Palace, a famous landmark made of bright red bricks, stands as a symbol in Kitano Town. Kitano Town Villa Red ink was inspired by this icon, and invokes an image of the cosmopolitan area.	No.14 Maya Lapis	Mount Maya's high vantage point provides an amazing night view of stars that glitter like diamonds. Maya Lapis Lazuli ink will fill your pen with the shining dark beauty of the Mount Maya night sky.	No.24 Nakayamate Black	Nakayamate Avenue is a wide avenue that runs east to west and leads to the city center. Nakayamate Black captures this urban atmosphere with ink that mimics the hues of roasted coffee.	No.34 Sorakuen Tea Green	Sorakuen is a traditional Japanese garden on the west side of Kitano that was named after the Book of Changes—an old book about Taoism. This ink seeks to express how the garden landscapes harmonize with the nearby tea houses.	No.44 Sumaura Seaside Blue	Suma Creek is a p beach destination beach today, this a historic battle de literary work, "Th Suma Seaside Blu color of the Suma touch of green.
No.5 Toa Black	Tor road is the historic street lined with boutique stores that links Kitano to the old city. Tor Black ink represents nightfall in the shining street lights.	No.15 Maiko Green	Maiko Park offers beautiful views of Awaji Island and houses an old pine forest filled with the same lush Maiko Green found in this ink.	No.25 Tarumi Apricot	From Tarumi hill, you can enjoy a panoramic sunset view from the Akashi Strait Bridge to Awaji Island. Tarumi Apricot ink captures the flaming reflection of the setting sun and feelings of sweet nostalgia.	No.35 Suwayama Leaf Green	Mount Suwa stands near Kobe City, and is home to a lush forest park. This area is often enjoyed with a stroll through the park and by taking in the city views from the popular Venus Bridge. This Green ink gives a soothing impression of fresh leaves, grass, and forest here.	No.45 Hachibuse Silhouette Green	
No.6 Kobe Bordeaux	Westside Kobe is covered in low hills that grow lush grapes used to make Kobe wine. Kobe Bordeaux ink allows you to drink in the rich color of the delicious, world-class Kobe Bordeaux as you create.	No.16 Nada Brown	With ancient brewing traditions, the Nada region is well-known for some of the best sake in all of Japan. Nada Brown ink matches the color of the cedar branch that hangs in front of Nada sake brewers.	No.26 Wadamisaki Blue	Many factories from various companies are found in the Wadamisaki area where the JR Wadamisaki train line runs during commuting hours to transport workers. Wadamisaki Blue ink takes on the color of this rare and unique train.	No.36 Sakaemachi Indigo	Walking through Sakae Town streets, you will run into clusters of old specialty shops while also taking in the sights of the new and unique cultural epicenter of Kobe. Sakae Town Indigo ink fuses the future with the past in its bluish hue.	No.46 Nagisa Museum Gray	Tadao Ando is o famous architect ocean-facing Hyo Museum of Art i ink draws inspira museum's concre
No.7 Kaikyo Blue	The Akashi Strait Bridge is one of the longest suspension bridges in the world, and serves as the entrance to Shikoku Island. Strait Blue ink captures this ideal location overlooking a beautiful deep sea vista, which is also famous for good fishing.	No.17 Shioya Blue	In Shioya, many foreign nationals built cottages that overlook the glittering Seto Inland Sea. The essence of this endless blue sea is captured in the ink of Shioya Blue.	No.27 Konan Maroon	Konan is a lively university town, bustling with youth and activity, with the Hankyu railway train line that running through it. Konan Maroon ink represents the characteristic color of this dignified train.	No.37 Minatojima Island Blue	Kobe Airport is the found in the southernmost part of Port Island called Minatojima. The calm sea reflects the deep blue firmament and shimmering sunlight above. The deep sea looking out into the boundless sky is embodied by this blue ink.	No.47 Aotani Cascade Green	Aotani town is a area that lies at Maya where sma their way around trail. Cascade Gri green with the a waterfalls.
No.8 Arima Amber	Arima hot spring is an ancient landmark listed in Japan's oldest history book: The Chronicles of Japan. Arima Amber ink portrays the classic majesty of this famous golden hot spring once loved by feudal Lord Hideyoshi who was one of Japan's "Great Unifiers."	No.18 Sannomiya Pansy	In spring you can stroll down to Kobe Sannomiya's city center on Flower Road, and experience a beautiful eruption of flowers around you. Sannomiya Pansy ink captures the color of the pansies found there.	No.28 Suzuran Green	Suzurandai is a traditional summer resort where people stay for a cool, relaxing vacation from the summer heat. This green ink symbolizes the lily of the valley leaf, from which this town derives its name.	No.38 Kitanozaka Night Blue	Kitano Hill has gentle slopes and an exotic townscape. In the nighttime, many glamorous shops are illuminated under the watchful moon. This Night Blue ink invokes a wistful image of the mellow nightlife of Kitano Hill.	No.48 Suidosuji Marche Blue	Memories of the nostalgically alon street of Suido A around 600 uniqu found. Marche B exciting, energet infuse this area.
No.9 Suma Purple	Suma appears in the famous "Tale of Genji" as an area where aristocratic villas were built that were visited by many Japanese poets and writers throughout history. Suma Purple ink signifies this aristocratic nobility with its deep hue.	No.19 Minatogawa Lime	Kusunoki Masashige was a legendary samurai in Japan. The people in Minatogawa refer to him as Lord Kusunoki, and built him a shrine in tribute. This lime green ink is a tribute to his fame and bravery.	No.29 Sumakaihin Blue	Suma beach lies beneath the towering mountaintop of Mount Hachibuse and is the most popular place to watch the sunrise in Kobe. Suma Beach Blue ink represents the sky, sea, and city in the precious moments just before the sun rises over the horizon.	No.39 Kobe Renga	Brick warehouses were built over 100 years ago in Kobe Port to store trade cargo, which greatly contributed to the development of the port city economy. Even today, these brilliant red bricks are reflected in the water below. Brick Warehouse Red ink emulates the pride and glory of these historic buildings.	No.49 Kitano Olive Green	Kitano town was oldest Japanese of growing tradition revitalized in the of this history no generation of oliv Olive Green repr recognizes this r
No.10 Mikage Gray	Mikage is a rich neighborhood at the foot of Mt.Rokko that is home to a number of historical sites. Mikage Gray ink draws its essence from the cool relaxed tones of this area	No.20 Motomachi Rouge	While walking amongst the storefronts lining Motomachi street, you can enjoy the famous landmark Port Tower standing tall above the city. Motomachi Rouge ink originates	No.30 Oji Cherry	Oji Park is a place for rest and relaxation in Kobe. In the spring, this area is illuminated by vibrant cherry blossoms. This ink captures the color of the gentle cherries that grow	No.40 Sumiyoshi Brown	The Sumiyoshi area contains the home of literary giant Junichiro Tanizaki—one of Japan's great treasures. Tanizaki lived in Sumiyoshi and wrote his representative work	No.50 Kyomachi Legend Blue	Various foreign of located on Kyo T as the renowned Museum—giving dignified air. Thi

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Various foreign consulates are located on Kyo Town Street, as well as the renowned Kobe City Museum—giving the area a stately, dignified air. This blue ink glitters with echoes of legendary history and elegant culture.

No.51 Kanocho Midnight	Walking through the quiet streets of normally busy Kano Town before dawn, the mysterious sky feels like you can float up into it. Kano Town Midnight ink mimics the blue black found in this dark hour.
No.52 Shioya Vintage Sepia	An assortment of foreign traders lived in Shioya over the years, and the varied old villas are a testament to its international past. Even now, those villas are filled with vintage furniture and decor. Shoiya Vintage Sepia is inspired by the stylish old furniture.
No.53 Kitano Pearl Silver	To some, Kitano Town is known as a pearl craft city, as the international trade at Kobe port was a part of the pearl export industry. The silver color used in this ink is like a shining black pearl with a hint of tender blue.
No.54 Goshikiyama Ocher	Goshiki Tomb is home to ancient artifacts. Although these artifacts are shrouded in mystery, you can almost feel the ancient people's wishes when you are near them. Mount Goshiki Ocher is the warm, mild color of these wondrous artifacts.
No.55 Nankinmachi Fortune Red	Nankin Town is Kobe's famous Chinatown. This area is rooted in Asian culture, and Chinese New Year is celebrated here. Nankin Town Fortune Red ink is reminis- cent of the festival's thematic color.
No.56 Rokko Shichidanka	In the Rokko Forest Botanical Garden, you can see precious hydrangeas named Shichidanka, and was discovered about 100 years ago in the area. Please enjoy the hydrangea's pastel blue color when writing with Rokko Shichidanka ink.
No.57 Kobe Himeajisai	The hydrangea is Kobe's symbolic flower. There are many types and colors of hydrangeas and all reach full bloom during the rainy season in Japan. The beautiful pink and purple colors found in these hydrangeas are gifts from nature, and serve as the inspiration for this ink.
No.58 Hyogo Canal Blue	Hyogo canal is a crucial waterway crisscrossed with old bridges that winds through Kobe. One of these is Owada Bridge, which is made of stone and has a beautiful arch. Canal Blue ink is the color of water ripples seen from Owada Bridge.
No.59 Hiranogion Romance Gray	On rainy days the stones of Hirano Gion Shrine glisten romantically. The gray used in this ink is inspired by the color of the shrine's stone stairs.
No.60 Kobe Ijinkan Mint	Kobe has a long history of international trade that brought people from around the world who built villas in the city. The pigment used in this ink represents the famous mint green color of the Kitano Town Villa walls.





No 62 Nunobiki Lavender



feeling. No 63 East Park is home to the Great Higashiyuenchi Torch Orange



Hanshin Earthquake victim's memorial monument. Its orange color signifies the "Torch of Hope" that is displayed in requiem.

The Heike samurai leader Lord

Kivomori's villa was located in

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The building itself is also an exquisite display of the harmonization of apanese and European styles. Sumivoshi Uptown Iade Green ink matches the color of this art museum's iron doors and roofing tiles.

Seishin is a commuter town on the

west end of Kobe where rich wine

grapes are cultivated. This cobalt

blue ink conveys the resplendent skies shining down on the beautiful

The vast farms found in Ogo on the

The Akashi Strait Bridge, or "Pearl

Bridge," is one of the world's longest suspension bridges and can be seen

like a bird spreading out it's massive

wings from Maiko-west. Pearl Blue

Kikusui park has become a precious

biotope and is an ideal home for

onto the bubbling brook which

fireflies that light up the summer

nights. In this park, plants cast their beautiful yellow green reflections

became the inspiration for this ink.

Mt. Rokko's reflection on the surface

serene view is reminiscent of Claude

Monet's Water Lilies, Rokko Forest

Blue ink is a mixture of the deep

blue water and the warm forest

Ikuta River lies to the south of JR

Shin-Kobe station, the gateway to

color found here.

of Hase pond changes with each

passing season. In summer, this

ink embodies the image of this

spectacular suspension bridge.

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historical value.

Hakutsuru Fine Art Museum houses a

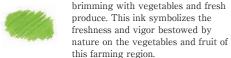


Cruise ships and ocean liners that Shinko Jet Black traverse the globe frequently enter Kobe Port, which has one of Japan's largest boarding bridges. Shinko Jet Black is inspired by the color of hulls on these magnificent ships.





## No.67 Ogo Farm Green







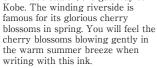








Ikutagawa Sakura



No.72 Sengari Water Blue

Yukimi Gosho Town. Every spring, cherry blossoms bloom here along the riverbanks. The color used in this ink signifies the glimpse of time when the blossoms transform from

Summers at the Nunobiki Herb History Blue



Cosmos Red

No.75

No.76

Futatabisan

Park Tree

No 77 Rokko

Alps Pink

No.80

No.81 Fukae

Urban Blue

Himalayan Blue

Higashikawasaki Harbor Mint

City. The rich history of this dam and the plentiful nature surrounding it are the secrets to Kobe's pure water. Sengari Water Blue ink is the color of the water flowing from Sengari Dam. No.73 Hogotsu Hyogo Harbor is an important marine transport hub with a rich history dating

Sengari Dam and Dam Lake were

built over 100 years ago in Dojo Town,

found in the northern limits of Kobe

from the Heian period over 1200 years ago. In the early-modern times, this area flourished as a port for cargo vessels called Kitamae-bune. This deep blue ink serves as a noble reminder of Kobe's long history.

No.74 Myodani Cosmos Hill extends from the southern slope of Kobe Universiade Memorial Stadium in Myodani City. The cosmos flowers on the 4,000 square meter hill bloom between late September and late October. Among the many colors of cosmos, this ink expresses the complexion of the most vibrant crimson flower.

> The former Kobe Port Signal Station is one of Kobe's most photogenic attractions, and is favored by both locals and travelers. This ink takes on the same mint color as the historic Kobe Port Signal Station.

> Futatabi Mountain gets its namesake from the legendary Buddhist monk Kukai. This green color is inspired by the park located on top of Futatabi Mountain which offers beautiful views and hiking paths.

> The blue poppy, known as the queen of Himalayan flowers, blooms every summer at the Rokko Alpine Botanical Garden. The stunning natural color of its petals were the

Komakusa (Dicentra Peregrina) was originally grown in the Northern Alps, mainly at high altitudes and in colder regions. In early summer, people can find Komakusa in the Rokko Alpine Botanical Garden This Rokko Alps pink ink hints at the purity and nobility of the Komakusa.



Kurinso (Japanese Primrose) flowers bring to mind the image of a Buddhist a stupa. In mid-May, Kurinso flowers reach full bloom around the city, providing a gorgeous summer landscape that is favored by the locals. You can enjoy the exquisite pink of these Kurinso

In the Edo period, Fukae was one of the main transport arteries between Saikoku street and Arima Hot-spring. Fukae has also long been a center for training Japanese seafarers. The striking color of Fukae Urban Blue ink blends the present with Fukae's important history.

No.82 Maya Kaigan The architect Tadao Ando designed Apple Green the Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art, for which he also built a statue:

The Green Apple. This green apple symbolizes youth, which springs forth in this green ink, invigorating the paper it is written on

No.83 Koikawa The migratory influx of Japanese ndividuals to Brazil commenced in 1908, acilitated by immigration vessels departing from Kobe port. In commemoration of this historical epoch, the Brazilian national tree "Yellow Ipe", has been diligently planted along both sides of Koi-kawa Road, adorning the ndscape with its resplendent blossoms

during the spring season.

Ipe Yellow

No.84

No 85

Maiko

No.86

No.87

No.88

Nagata

Pure gold

Hyogo Pansy

Kanocho

Shadow Grav

Promenade Blue

Exotic Green

otodori

Yamamoto Street in Kitano. Kobe, has been a place where foreigners and locals live together since Kobe opened the port to overseas countries, which has also created a unique architectural landscape that combines the estern style with traditional Japanese style In 1980, Yamamoto Street was designated as a preservation district for groups of traditional buildings.It is this green color of the architectural landscape that can be found in the Yamamoto Street Exotic Green ink.

The Maiko area stands out as one the best travel destinations in Kobe. Here you can gaze towards Awaji Island and Akashi strait. It has large areas with sea views and several historic houses and parks. The Maiko Marine Promenade is a walkway under the roadway of the Akashi Kaikyo

The blue in this ink is the color of the sea as een from the Maiko marine Promenade under a clear sky.

Kanocyo, situated along the Kobe Flower Road, extends from south to north, covering the stretch from Shin-Kobe Station to Sannomiya Station, the City Hall, and Kobe Customs. Within this area, there re many cultural facilities. This ink is designed to capture the subdued gray tones of these buildings under shadows.

The Hvogo area boasts a rich history, renown Since ancient times as an excellent port. It is home to over 100 historical landmarks and, in modern times, has flourished as Kobe's industrial hub and food market district. This rich history, natural beauty, and cultural neritage, which define the image of Hvogo Ward, are symbolized by its ward flower, the ansy, blooming in vibrant colors from spring through summer.

Located near central Kobe. Nagata was one of the Located near central KOBe, Nagata Was One of the city's earliest developed areas, evolving from farmland to a lively district. Watching over the lives of its people for more than 1,800 years. Nagata Shrine remains one of KObe's three major shrines and continues to be a place of deep faith. Its stately remebine bulk correspondence of the protect The states of the state of the states of worship hall serves as a symbol of Nagata. The color of this ink reflects the warmth and rich history of the area, inspired by the decorative metal fittings on the shrine's sacred doors.



## Kobe INK物語 Color Map



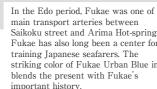
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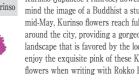
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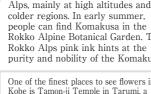
Rokkokouzan Kurinso







































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No.85 Maiko



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