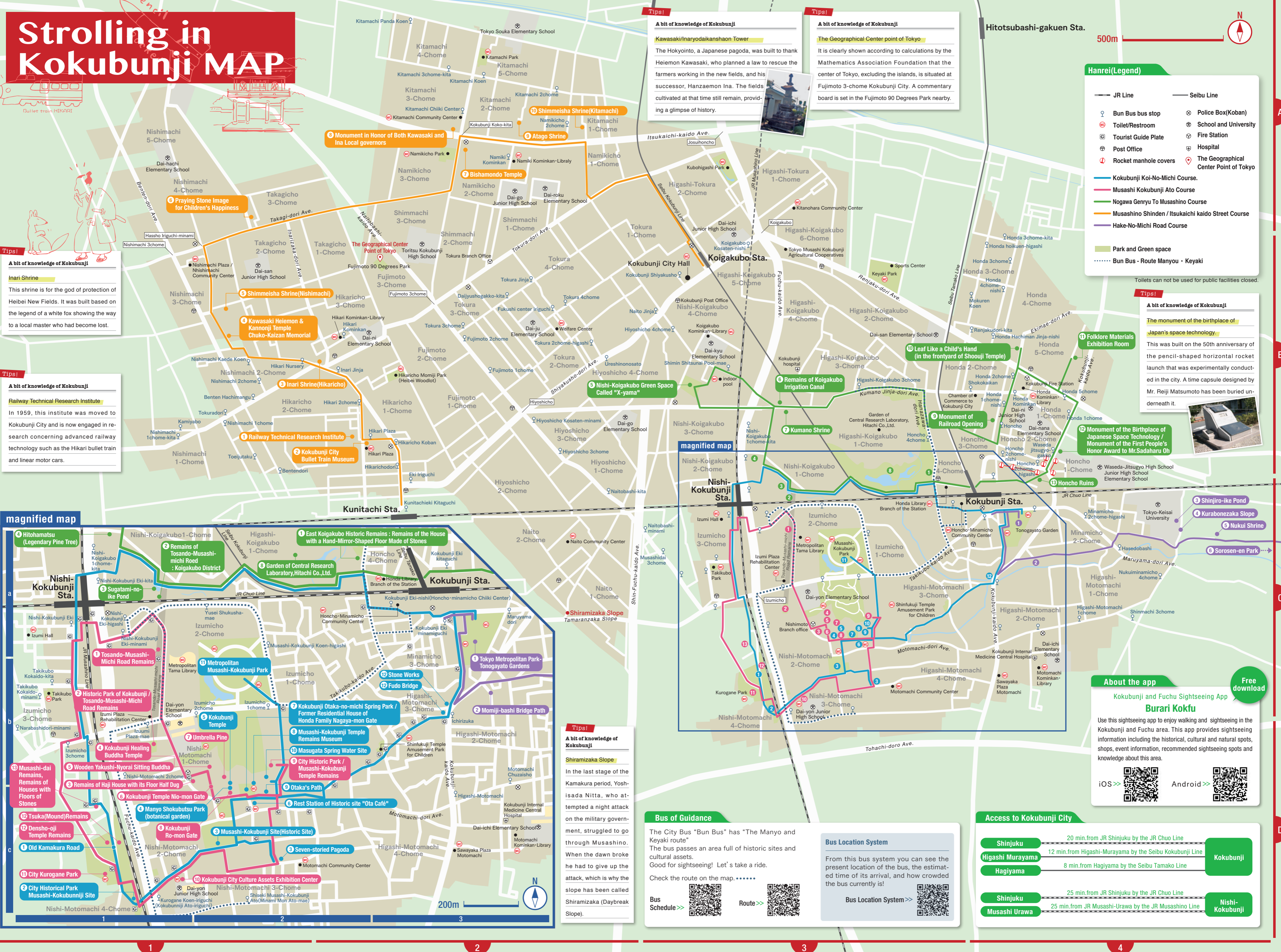


# Strolling in Kokubunji MAP



**A bit of knowledge of Kokubunji**

**Inari Shrine**

This shrine is for the god of protection of Hebei New Fields. It was built based on the legend of a white fox showing the way to a local master who had become lost.

**A bit of knowledge of Kokubunji**

**Railway Technical Research Institute**

In 1959, this institute was moved to Kokubunji City and is now engaged in research concerning advanced railway technology such as the Hikari bullet train and linear motor cars.

**A bit of knowledge of Kokubunji**

**Kawasaki Inaryodaikanshaon Tower**

The Hokyointo, a Japanese pagoda, was built to thank Heiemon Kawasaki, who planned a law to rescue the farmers working in the new fields, and his successor, Hanzaemon Ina. The fields cultivated at that time still remain, providing a glimpse of history.

**A bit of knowledge of Kokubunji**

**The Geographical Center point of Tokyo**

It is clearly shown according to calculations by the Mathematics Association Foundation that the center of Tokyo, excluding the islands, is situated at Fujimoto 3-chome Kokubunji City. A commentary board is set in the Fujimoto 90 Degrees Park nearby.

**Hanrei(Legend)**

	JR Line		Seibu Line
	Bun Bus bus stop		Police Box(Koban)
	Toilet/Restroom		School and University
	Tourist Guide Plate		Fire Station
	Post Office		Hospital
	Rocket manhole covers		The Geographical Center Point of Tokyo

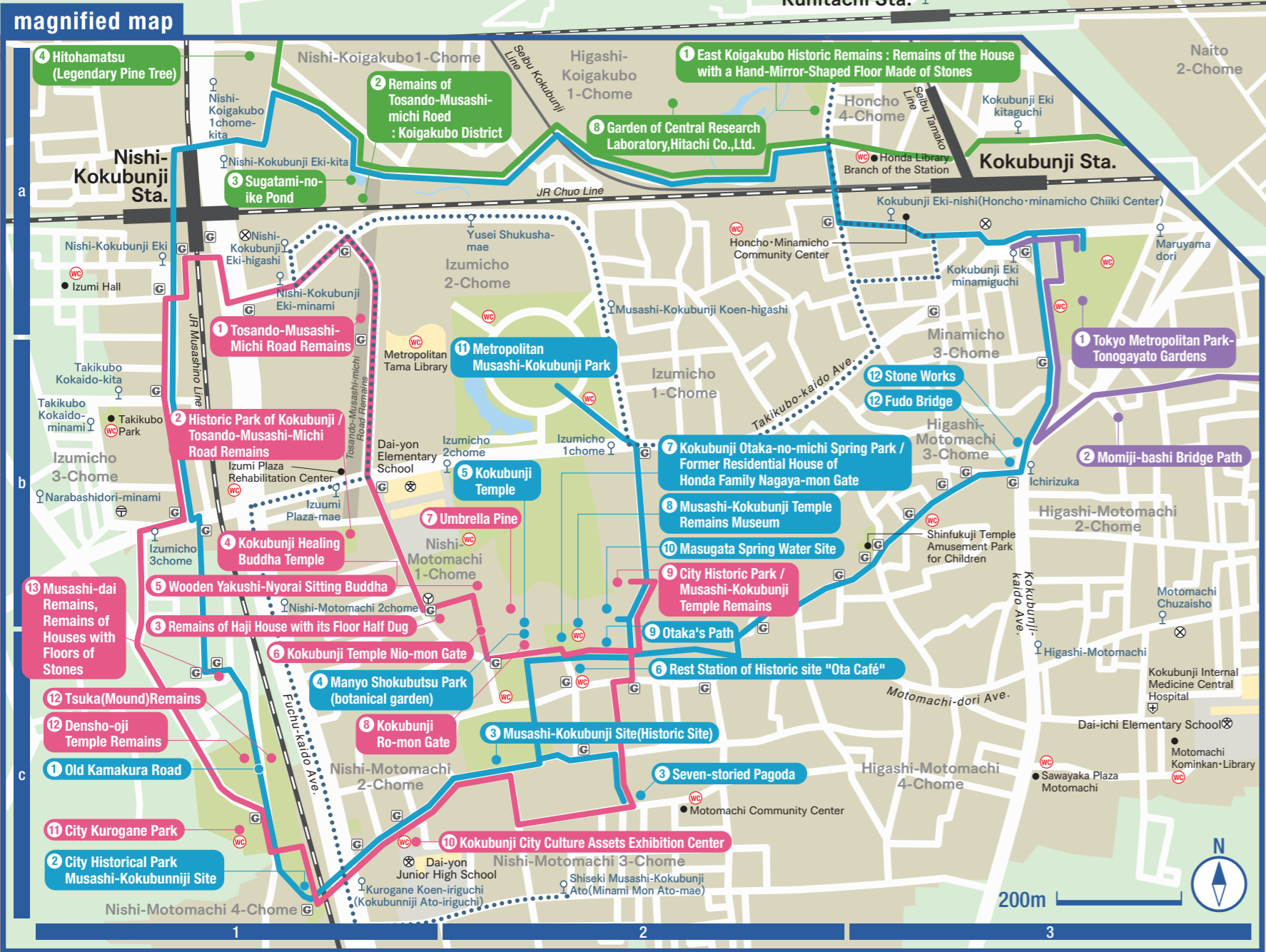
Kokubunji Koi-No-Michi Course.  
 Musashi Kokubunji Ato Course  
 Nogawa Genryu To Musashino Course  
 Musashino Shinden / Itsukaichi kaido Street Course  
 Hake-No-Michi Road Course

Park and Green space  
 Bun Bus - Route Manyou - Keyaki

**A bit of knowledge of Kokubunji**

**The monument of the birthplace of Japan's space technology.**

This was built on the 50th anniversary of the pencil-shaped horizontal rocket launch that was experimentally conducted in the city. A time capsule designed by Mr. Reiji Matsumoto has been buried underneath it.



**A bit of knowledge of Kokubunji**

**Shiramizaka Slope**

In the last stage of the Kamakura period, Yoshisada Nitta, who attempted a night attack on the military government, struggled to go through Musashino. When the dawn broke he had to give up the attack, which is why the slope has been called Shiramizaka (Daybreak Slope).

**Bus of Guidance**

The City Bus "Bun Bus" has "The Manyo and Keyaki route". The bus passes an area full of historic sites and cultural assets. Good for sightseeing! Let's take a ride.

Check the route on the map.....

**Bus Location System**

From this bus system you can see the present location of the bus, the estimated time of its arrival, and how crowded the bus currently is!

Bus Schedule >>>

Route >>>

Bus Location System >>>

**Access to Kokubunji City**

Shinjuku	20 min. from JR Shinjuku by the JR Chuo Line	Kokubunji
Higashi Murayama	12 min. from Higashi-Murayama by the Seibu Kokubunji Line	
Hagiwara	8 min. from Hagiwara by the Seibu Tamako Line	
Shinjuku	25 min. from JR Shinjuku by the JR Chuo Line	Nishi-Kokubunji
Musashi Urawa	25 min. from JR Musashi-Urawa by the JR Musashino Line	

**About the app**

**Kokubunji and Fuchu Sightseeing App Burari Kokfu**

Use this sightseeing app to enjoy walking and sightseeing in the Kokubunji and Fuchu area. This app provides sightseeing information including the historical, cultural and natural spots, shops, event information, recommended sightseeing spots and knowledge about this area.

iOS >>>

Android >>>

**Free download**

# Think about the romance of the Tenpyo period.





We recommend this route if you would like to learn more about Kokubunji City, full of the romance of ancient times. This route has been selected as one of the 500 best roads we would like to walk in beautiful Japan. Visit the Musashi-kokubunji Ato, its spring waters, and experience the historic town.

## Kokubunji Koi-No-Michi Course

Distance:5.0 km  
Required walking time:  
1 hr and 50 min



Start

- 1 Old Kamakura Road  
Den Kamakura Kaido(City Important Historic Site)** Magnified map c-1  
2 minute walk Around Nishi-Motomachi 4-11
- 2 City Historical Park / Musashi-Kokubunji Site  
Shiritsu Rekishikoan Musashi Kokubunji(National Historic Site)** Magnified map c-1  
8 minute walk Around Nishi-Motomachi 4-3
- 3 Musashi-Kokubunji Site and Seven-storied Pagoda  
Musashi-kokubunji Ato and Nanaju-no-to(National Historic Site)** Magnified map c-2  
Kokubunji Temples are famous for having been built throughout every province in Japan by order of the Shomu Emperor. Musashinokuni province, specifically the area of Nishimotomachi Town, close to the local capital, was selected as the best location for a Kokubunji Temple. It was also regarded as the best place due to the belief that the Four Gods exist in each direction. That is to say, the town faced the cliff line of Kokubunji to the north, the wetland to the south, the Tozando-Musashi Road leading to the capital to the west, and the clear stream to the east.  
  
Nishi-Motomachi 1-Chome,3-Chome ☎042-300-0073(Local Cultural Asset Section)
- 4 Manyo Shokubutsu Park(botanical garden)  
Man-yo Shokubutsu-en  
(In the precinct of Kokubunji Temple) (City Important Natural Monument)** Magnified map c-2  
2 minute walk Nishi-Motomachi 1-13
- 5 Kokubunji Temple  
Kokubunji** Magnified map b-2  
1 minute walk Nishi-Motomachi 1-13-16
- 6 Rest Station of Historic Site "Ota Café"  
Shiseki No Eki "Ota Café"** Magnified map c-2  
Short walk Nishi-Motomachi 1-13-16
- 7 Kokubunji Otaka-no-michi Spring Park /  
Former Residential House of Honda Family Nagaya-mon Gate  
Kokubunji Otaka-no-michi Yusuiein / Kyu Honda-ke Jyutakunagaya-mon - Kura  
(City Important Tangible Cultural Asset)** Magnified map b-2  
The garden retains the nature of the cliff line of Kokubunji. You can enjoy a pond made by the spring water flowing from under the cliff line and the leaves of the tall trees in all seasons. The garden has a house gate built in old Kokubunji village during the later Edo period and a warehouse built in the Meiji period.  
  
Nishi-Motomachi 1-13-10 ☎042-323-4103 (Musashi-Kokubunji Temple Remains Museum)  
①9:00-17:00(Entry until 16:45) Closed on Mondays (If a national holiday falls on a Monday, it is closed the next day), Year-end and New Year's holidays.  
Admission Fee: ¥100 for adult, Free for junior-high school students and under.
- 8 Musashi-Kokubunji Temple Remains Museum  
Kokubunji-Shi Musashi-Kokubunji Ato Shiryoukan** Magnified map b-2  
3 minute walk Nishi-Motomachi 1-13-10
- 9 Otaka's Path  
Otaka-no-michi** Magnified map c-2  
During the Edo period it was named the Otaka-no-michi as the area was once a location often used for hawk hunting by the Owari Tokugawa family. The area has become one of the most famous places in Kokubunji City. You can enjoy nature in all seasons in this area.  
  
Nishi-Motomachi 1-Chome 3-Chome
- 10 Masugata Spring Water Site  
Masugata-no-ike Yusuigun (Designated one of the 100 best waters by  
the Ministry of the Environment, and one of the 57 best spring waters in Tokyo)** Magnified map b-2  
1 minute walk  
Once, a woman of great beauty named Tamatsukuri no Komachi was suffering from a serious illness. When she prayed to the God of Yakushinyo-rai, a child appeared and told her to bathe herself in the pond. As soon as she washed her body in the pond, she recovered from the illness and became even more beautiful. The pond was named after this legend.  
  
Nishi-Motomachi 1-Chome
- 11 Metropolitan Musashi-Kokubunji Park  
Toritsu Musashi-Kokubunji Koen** Magnified map b-2  
5 minute walk Izumichou 2-2-1
- 12 Fudo Bridge and Stone Works  
Fudo-Bashi and Ishibashi kuyoto etc.** Magnified map b-3  
10 minute walk Minamicho 3-1

# Surrounded by nature and history.

The city center, with many wide ancient roads and cultural assets such as the Kodaikando Road, Tosando-Musashi Road, and Musashi-Kokubunji Ato site, is rich in cultural history. We recommend enjoying the charm of this town, which blends nature with history.

## Musashi-Kokubunji Ato Course

Distance:3.6 km  
Required walking time:  
1 hr and 20 min



Start

- 1 Tosando-Musashi-Michi Road Remains  
Tosando-Musashi-Michi Ato(National Historic Site)** Magnified map a-1  
This road is one branch line of the ancient roads constructed between the late 7th and early 8th centuries, using stations, to connect the imperial capital with the surrounding local capitals. This government road, approximately 12 meters wide, has had approximately 400 meters of its length preserved. Here we can glimpse how wide it was.  
  
Izumicho 2-Chome ☎042-300-0073(Local Cultural Asset Section)
- 2 Historic Park of Kokubunji / Tosando-Musashi-Michi Road Remains  
Shiritsu-Rekishi Koen / Shiseki Tosando-Musashi-michi  
(National Historic Site)** Magnified map b-1  
5 minute walk Nishi-Motomachi 2-Chome
- 2 Remains of Haji House with its Floor Half Dug  
Haji Tateana Jukyo Ato(City important historic site)** Magnified map b-2  
2 minute walk Nishi-Motomachi 2-Chome
- 3 Remains of Haji House with its Floor Half Dug  
Haji Tateana Jukyo Ato(City important historic site)** Magnified map b-2  
1 minute walk Nishi-Motomachi 1-13, in Kokubunji Park
- 4 Kokubunji Healing Buddha Temple  
Kokubunji -yakushido temple(City Important Tangible Cultural Asset)** Magnified map b-2  
4 minute walk
- 5 Wooden Yakushi-Nyorai sitting Buddha  
Mokuzo Yakushi-Nyorai Zazo(National Important Cultural Properties)** Magnified map b-2  
Kokubunji -yakushido Temple  
During the 2nd Kenmu Restoration (1355), the statue was thought to have been donated by Yoshisada Nitta and built near the remains of Main Hall of Soji that was a temple with a resident priest. It was rebuilt at the present location during the Horeki period. The group of Buddhas, which imitated the Eighty-eight location Tour of Shikoku, can be found behind Yakushido.  
  
Nishi-Motomachi 1-13-16(In the precinct of Kokubunji Temple)  
☎042-325-0111(Kokubunji city Tourist Association)
- 6 Kokubunji Temple Nio-mon Gate  
Kokubunji Nio-mon(In the precinct of Kokubunji Temple)  
(City Important Tangible Cultural Asset)** Magnified map b-2  
Short walk Nishi-Motomachi 1-13-16
- 7 Umbrella Pine  
Kouyamaki(In the precinct of Kokubunji Temple)  
(City Important Natural Monument)** Magnified map b-2  
1 minute walk Nishi-Motomachi 1-13-16
- 7 Kokubunji Ro-mon Gate  
Kokubunji Ro-mon(City Important Tangible Cultural Asset)** Magnified map c-2  
Short walk Nishi-Motomachi 1-13-16
- 8 Kokubunji Ro-mon Gate  
Kokubunji Ro-mon(City Important Tangible Cultural Asset)** Magnified map c-2  
Ro-Mon gate is situated in front of Kokubunji Temple. It was relocated from Beishinji Temple in Maesawa Village (present Higashikurume City) in Meiji 28. The gate front is about 6 meters (3 ken) long and has one door at the center. The statue of sixteen Rakanzo is enshrined on the second floor.  
  
Nishi-Motomachi 1-13 ☎042-325-0111(Kokubunji City Tourist Association)
- 9 City Historical Park / Musashi-Kokubunji Temple Remains  
Shiritsu Rekishi-Koen / Shiseki Musashi-Kokubunji Ato  
(North-east area of the Monk's Temple) (National Historic Site)** Magnified map b-2  
6 minute walk Nishi-Motomachi 1-13-16
- 9 City Historical Park / Musashi-Kokubunji Temple Remains  
Shiritsu Rekishi-Koen / Shiseki Musashi-Kokubunji Ato  
(North-east area of the Monk's Temple) (National Historic Site)** Magnified map b-2  
9 minute walk Nishi-Motomachi 1-Chome
- 10 Kokubunji City Culture Assets Exhibition Center  
Kokubunji-shi Bunkazai Shiryo Tenjishitsu** Magnified map c-1  
5 minute walk Nishi-Motomachi 3-10-7
- 11 City Kurogane Park  
Shiritsu Kurogane Koen** Magnified map c-1  
2 minute walk Nishi-Motomachi 4-10-47
- 12 Densho-oji Temple Remains/Tsuka(Mound)Remains  
Densho-Oji Ato / Tsuka Ato** Magnified map c-1  
2 minute walk Around Nishi-Motomachi 4-1
- 13 Musashi-dai Remains of Houses with Floors of Stones(in Fuchu City)  
Musashi-Dai Iseki Shikiishi Jukyo Ato** Magnified map c-1  
2 minute walk Musashi-dai 2-chome,Fuchu City

# Enchanted by fragile and painfully sad stories

The north side of Kokubunji Station formed the setting of the stories of Asazumadayu and the two heroines of the novel "Musashino Fujin". Let's take a walk around this romantic town of Koigakubo.

## Nogawa Genryu To Musashino Course

Distance:6.2 km  
Required walking time:  
2 hr and 10 min



Start

- 1 East Koigakubo Historic Remains : Remains of the House  
with a Hand-Mirror-Shaped Floor Made of Stones  
Koigakubo Higashi Iseki Ekagamigata Shikiishi Jukyo Ato** Magnified map a-2  
10 minute walk Honda 4-Chome, in the park
- 2 Remains of Tosando-Musashi-michi Road : Koigakubo District  
Tosando Musashi-Michi Ato(National Historic Site)** Magnified map a-1  
1 minute walk Nishi-Koigakubo 1-Chome
- 3 Sugatami-no-ike Pond  
Sugatami-No-Ike(One of the 57 best spring waters in Tokyo)** Magnified map a-1  
This pond came by its name because the courtesans used it instead of a mirror. One of them, Asazumadayu, killed herself by throwing herself into the pond because she missed her lover, Shigetada Hatakeyama, who was a Samurai living in Kamakura. This story has been named the legend of Koigakubo.  
  
Nishi-Koigakubo 1-8 ☎042-325-0111(Greenary,Water Resources and Parks Section)
- 4 Hitohamatsu(Legendary Pine Tree) in Tofukuji Temple** Magnified map a-1  
The villagers planted a pine tree, having mercy on Asazumadayu, who threw herself into the pond. It is thought that the tree lost its leaves excluding one leaf because of her deep sadness. This legendary pine tree is now replanted inside the grounds of Tofukuji Temple.  
  
Nishi-Koigakubo 1-39-5 ☎042-325-0111(Kokubunji city Tourist Association)
- 5 Nishi-koigakubo Green Space Called "X-yama"  
Nishi-Koigakubo Ryokuchi Ekkusu Yama** map B-3  
6 minute walk Nishi-Koigakubo 3-30
- 6 Remains of Koigakubo Irrigation Canal  
Koigakubo-Mura-Bunsui(City important historic site)** map B-3  
1 minute walk Nishi-Koigakubo 1-47
- 7 Kumano Shrine  
Kumano Jinja** map B-3  
13 minute walk Nishi-Koigakubo 1-27-17
- 8 Garden of central Research Laboratory, Hitachi Co.,Ltd  
Hitachi Chuokenkyujo Teien** Magnified map a-2  
It used to be a villa owned by a business person during the Taisho period. In 1942, a laboratory was established there. Spring water is an abundant and important resource for Nogawa River. Normally we cannot enter the garden, but twice a year on Sundays in April and November, it is opened to the public.  
  
Higashi-Koigakubo 1-Chome
- 9 Monument of Railroad Opening  
Densya Kaitsu Kinenhi** map B-4  
7 minute walk Honda 2-2
- 10 Leaf Like a Child's Hand(in the frontyard of Shouuji Temple)  
Konotekashiwa(City Important Natural Monument)** map B-4  
5 minute walk Honda 4-2-2
- 11 Folklore Materials Exhibition Room  
Kokubunjishi Minzoku Shiryoushitsu** Magnified map B-4  
7 minute walk \*Need to apply for admission between half a year and three days before \*Musashi-Kokubunji Temple Remains Museum (TEL:0420-323-4103) Honda 5-24-11
- 12 Monument of the Birthplace of Japanese Space Technology  
Nihon No Uchu Kaihatsu Hassho No Chi Kinenhi** map B-4  
In Showa 30, the experiment of a 23-centimeter-small rocket, a pencil rocket, was conducted in kokubunji City by Dr. Hideo Itokawa, who worked in the technological laboratory,University of Tokyo. At present,there is the Waseda Jitsugyo School in place of where the launch was conducted. The memorial was built in recognition of this event.  
  
Honcho 1-2-1 Near the gate of Waseda-jitsugyo High School
- 13 Honcho Ruins(Kokubunji Village Ruins of the Stone Age)  
Honcho Iseki** map C-4  
3 minute walk Honcho 2-Chome, Minamicho 2-Chome

# Think about the hardships of development that have led to the present.

The land of Musashino was developed approximately 300 years ago and many people migrated there to start a new town. We will visit some cultural assets that remind us of the hardships of the past.

## Musashino Shinden / Itsukaichi kaido Street Course

Distance:5.6 km  
Required walking time:2 hr



Start

- 1 Railway Technical Research Institute  
Tetsudo Sogo Gijutsu Kenkyusho** map B-2  
Short walk Hikaricho 2-8-38
- 2 Kokubunji City Bullet Train Museum  
Kokubunji-Shi Shinkansen Shiryoukan** map B-2  
In this museum, we can see the history of the Shinkansen by seeing the exhibition of the panels and model trains. The town name, Hikari, was derived from the Hikari (light) of the Shinkansen.  
  
Hikaricho 1-46-8,Hikari Plaza ☎042-573-4370 ①10:00-16:30 Admission free  
Closed on 2nd & 4th Mondays. If Monday falls on the national holiday, it is open and the next day.Closed for the year-end holidays
- 3 Inari Shrine(Hikaricho)  
Inari Jinja** map B-2  
7 minute walk Hikaricho 3-17
- 4 Kawasaki Heiemon & Kannonji Temple Chuko-Kaizan Memorial  
Kawasaki Heiemon & Kannonji Temple Chuko-Kaizan Kuyoto  
(In the precinct of Kannonji Temple)(City Important Tangible Cultural Asset)** map B-1  
8 minute walk Nishimachi 2-27-8
- 5 Shimmeisha Shrine(Nishimachi)  
Shimmeisha** map B-1  
2 minute walk Nishimachi 2-27-10
- 6 Praying Stone Image for Children's Happiness  
Kosodate Jizo(in the precinct of Takagi Hachiman shrine)** map A-1  
7 minute walk Takagicho 3-9
- 7 Bishamondo Temple  
Bishamondo (in the precinct of Hourin Temple)** map A-2  
19 minute walk Namikicho 2-33-14
- 8 Monument in Honor of Both Kawasaki and Ina Local governors  
Kawasaki-Ina ryodaikan Shaon To(in the precinct of Myohoji Temple) (City Important Tangible Cultural Asset)** map A-2  
1 minute walk Kitamachi 3-1-1
- 9 Atago Shrine  
Atago Jinja** map A-2  
10 minute walk Kitamachi 2-13-5
- 10 Shimmeisha Shrine(Kitamachi)  
Shimmeisha** map A-2  
7 minute walk Kitamachi 1-13-5

# Follow the dynamic cliff line


You can feel the vastness of the Musashino Fields and changing seasons when you walk along the Kokubunji terrace cliff side.

## Hake-No-Michi Road Course

Distance:2.5 km  
Required walking time:1 hr



Start

- 1 Tokyo Metropolitan Park-Tonogayato Gardens  
Toritsu Tonogayato Koen  
(One of the 57 best spring waters in Tokyo;Nationally designated Place of Scenic Beauty)** Magnified map a-3  
This is a circular style garden where you can enjoy both the nature of Musashino Highland and that of the Kokubunji Temple Cliff Line. The Jirobentenike Pond is one of the spring sources of the Nogawa River. It was appointed as a place of scenic beauty in September, Heisei 23, the first in Tama region.  
  
Minamicho 2-16 ☎042-324-7991 ①9:00-17:00(Entry until 16:30)  
Junior high school students and up: ¥150 Adults 65 years and up: ¥70  
Elementary school students and junior high school students living or attending schools in Tokyo: free
- 2 Momiji-bashi Bridge Path  
Momijbashi Yuhodo** Magnified map b-3  
4 minute walk Higashi-Motomachi 2-18
- 3 Shinjiro-ike Pond (inside Tokyo Keizai University)  
Shinjiro-Ike(One of the 57 best spring waters in Tokyo)** map C-4  
15 minute walk Minamicho 1-7-34
- 4 Kurabonezaka Slope  
Kurabonezaka** map C-4  
1 minute walk Around Minamicho 1-Chome
- 5 Nukui Shrine(in Koganei City)  
Nukuijinja(One of the 57 best spring waters in Tokyo)** map C-4  
4 minute walk Nukui Minamicho 3-8-6, Koganei City
- 6 Sorosen-en Park (in Koganei City)  
Sorosen-en Koen(One of the 57 best spring waters in Tokyo)** map C-4  
9 minute walk Nukui Minamicho 3-2-28, Koganei City