# Enjoy scenic bike routes and segments of the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Cycling Course

Total length: about 54km/34mi

### Introducing the course

This cycling course will take you past local landmarks and segments of the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Road Race Course. You can also enjoy seasonal flora along the way, such as cherry blossoms in spring. It's easy to get out and have fun cycling if you use rental bikes. Check the map on the other side of this brochure for more info on bike rentals.



#### Route MAP D2

Keio Line [Tobitakyu Sta.] — Ajinomoto Stadium — Musashino-no-Mori Park — Nogawa Park

Tama Reien Cemetery—Okunitama-jinja Shrine—JRA Tokyo Racecourse—Omaru

Shinsui Park—Misawagawa River—Kujira Bridge—Sakuragaoka Park—Tama New Town

Apartment Complex—Sanrio Puroland—Tama Zoological Park—Takahata Fudo-son Temple

=Takahata Bridge==Shinsengumi Furusato Historical Museum==Hino-shuku Honjin=

Kyodo-no-Mori Park—Keio Line/JR Nambu Line [Bubaigawara Sta.]

### Wonderful places to visit

Total length: about 37km/23mi

Introducing the course

solider\*\* who looked back).

Kottagawa River

Keio Line [Takahatafudo Sta.]

Route

This course runs through the parks, flower gardens

and walking paths which are known for plum and

cherry trees, as well as camellias, witch hazels,

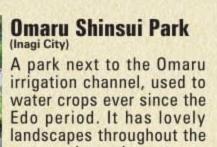
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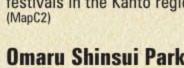
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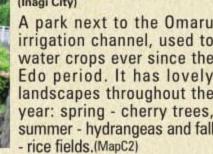
magnolia kobus and many other spring flowers. For



with its deity Okunitama. festivals in the Kanto region.









Springtime trip across the paths full of flowers in the four cities in the Tama

Seibu Tamagawa Line [Tama Sta.]—Tama Reien Cemetery—Sengenyama Park—

Sakimori-Mikaeri-no-Toge

From this observation deck you get a complete view of the Tama New Town

Park—Iroha-Zaka-Sakura Park—Keio Mogusaen—Takahata Fudo-son Temple=

\*Anecdote: A song sang by a garrisoned soldier's wife when her husband was sent to Tsukushi

Province (present-day Fukuoka Prefecture): just like it is horrible for a wild horse to be captured, my husband has been sent as a garrison soldier to the Tama Yokoyama-no-Michi Path in Tama.

Sanrio Puroland An indoor theme park where

you can meet many famous Sanrio characters e.g. Hello



ojo on the premises, where Kondo sami and Hijikata Toshizo trained before becoming the Commander and Vice-commander of the

# Walk along the waterfront and find these lovely blue birds - kingfishers!

Total length: about 34km/21mi

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For generations, the Tama River, its side rivers and channels (in the four cities) have been taken care of to protect their surrounding nature. Thanks to water-purification techniques, the deep sky-blue birds - kingfishers, a symbol of the area, can be seen once again. They are one of the main attractions of this beautiful waterside course through natural landscape.



#### MAP A2

Keio Line [Hirayamajoshi-koen Sta.] — Hirayama Bridge — Toyoda Yosui — Kurokawa Seiryu Park—Yacho-no-Mori Nature Park—Fureai Bridge—Confluence of the Kottagawa, Ogurigawa and Tama Rivers — Minami Tama Water Reproduction Plant—Kasayato Shinsui Park—Misawagawa River—Omaru Shinsui Park— Suntory Tokyo Musashino Brewery—Keio Line/JR Nambu Line [Bubaigawara Sta.]

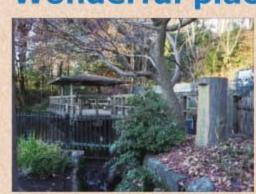
### Key skills for spotting kingfishers



It is very similar to the sound of a bicycle riding down the hill with the breaks on. Kingfishers don't , they tend to stay close to the water surface, but they fly very fast in a straight line. 2 Keep a close eye on any branches or posts stuck near rivers or ponds! Kingfishers are likely to return to same spots if they are good for aiming at small fish in the

water. These places are usually covered in their white droppings, so you can sometimes spot

### Wonderful places to visit



Kurokawa Seiryu Park You can learn all about the local animals, plants, events and the whole region at Kawasemi House, right next o this park (MapA2)

The park retains its old

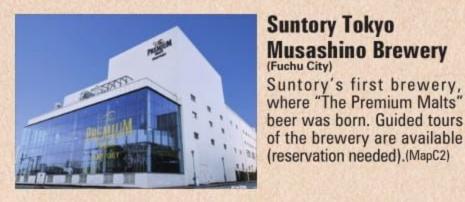
municipal bird – kestrel



River, near Renkoji. It has a



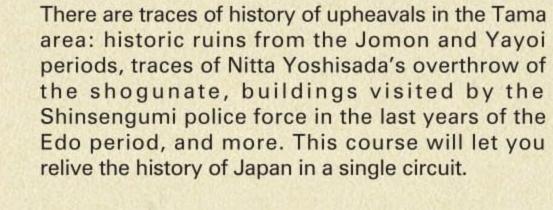
## side of the Ochiai Bridge, you



## See historical sites from between the Jomon and Meiji periods

Total length: about 27km /17mi (except the railway route)

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−0maru Shinsui Park−

### Route

MAP A1 JR Chuo Line[Hino Sta.]—Shinsengumi Furusato Historical Museum—Yasakajinja Shrine

Takahata Fudo-son Temple—Keio Line [Takahatafudo Sta.] Keio Line [Tamareien Sta.] Togoji Built on the remains of Togo Heihachiro's villa,

Temple—Okunitama-jinja Shrine—Koanji Temple—Statue of Nitta Yoshisada—JR Nambu Line [Bubaigawara Sta.] Train JR Nambu Line [Minamitama Sta.]

— Aoijinja Shrine — Keio Sagamihara Line [Inagi Sta.] Keio Sagamihara

Remains of the Sekido battlefield—Tama Yokoyama-no-Michi

Path—Sakimori-Mikaeri-no-Toge—Karakida-no-Michi Path—Odakyu Tama Line [Karakida Sta.]

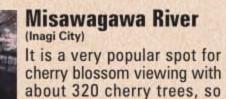
#### Wonderful places to visit



lapan's first public cemetery As a metropolitan cemetery it occupies a large area, about 7 times the area of the Tokyo Dome. There are many ombstones of famous people nere.(MapD1)

\*\*A soilder sent to defend one of the main regions of the land.

Togoji Temple—Inagi Big Bridge—Misawagawa River



you can enjoy the seasonal

colors as you stroll by. Many

people visit the place in

oring.(MapD1)



akimori-Mikaeri-no-OGE (Tama City)

Omaru Shinsui Park

- Tsurumakinishi

Weeping cherry tree

place on the Tama okoyama-no-Michi Path in ama, which is related to a poem from the Manyoshu collection of Japanese poetry he most outstanding view of e Tama New Town.(MapC4)



Keio Mogusaen

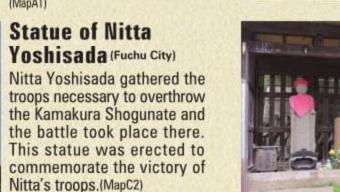
esignated as a place of scenic beauty with around 800 plum trees and a historical landmark with a tanka inscription by Bokusui Wakayama and a slab with a haiku by Matsuo Basho.Between February and March, there is a ım Festival here.(MapB2)

Wonderful places to visit



This museum displays various materials related to the Shinsengumi, who had deep ties with the area. You an also dress up like a Shinsengumi amurai yourself for some great photographs or check out the Shinsengumi merchandise for sale.

Historical Museum (Hino City)



Remains of the Sekido

battlefield (Tama City) Just before the downfall of the Kamakura Shogunate, Nitta Yoshisada and the Hojo troops fought a battle here. You can see the ruins from the Sekido battlefield along the former

Kamakura highway.(MapC2)

teniinsha Shrine (Inagi City)

This small shrine offers a

view in the direction of Fuchu

City and of the entire middle

section of the Tama River.

# City Nestled between the Tama and Asa Rivers and dotted with around 180

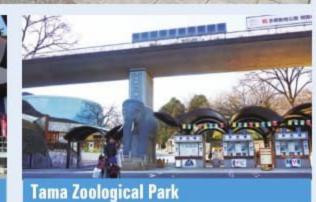
A verdant city between the Tama and Asakawa Rivers with a rich history as the Shinsengumi's

freshwater springs, Hino was once affectionately known as Tama's rice granary for its clean waters and verdant land. Hino was also the hometown of several Shinsengumi leaders, including Vice-commander Hijikata Toshizo and the Captain of the sixth battalion, Inoue Genzaburo Each year, the city holds the Hino Shinsengumi Festival, a massive celebration of the official samurai police force.





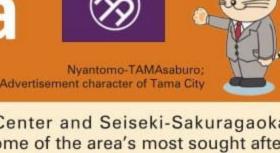
hinsengumi near the end of the For over a millennium, Takahata Fudo-son has This large zoo makes use of its surrounding



awa shogunate's rule of Japan, Hijikata Toshizo, been hailed as one of the three Great Fudo greenery and has over 300 varieties of animals Inoue Genzaburo, Kondo Isami, and Okita Soji met in Hino. temples of Kanto. At over 100 kg, the main Acala and insects. Some of its most popular animals This museum displays materials related to the Shinsengumi statue is said to be one of the greatest in Japan. include red pandas, koalas, snow leopards and

A neighboring city which has a train station equipped with very advanced functionality. The houses are right next to the greenery of the Tama Hills and aspect change with every new season.





Around the Tama Center and Seiseki-Sakuragaoka stations, there are some of the area's most sought after apartments with wonderful views from above the lush hills. It is said that people related to the Shinsengumi police force also visited the mountain ridge where the Tama Yokoyama-no-Michi Path is, so it is truly a sightseeing spot filled with history and romanticism.



Spreading across 41 km it avoids all the major roads and traffic. The best spot for gazing at the night-time scenery A large park area in the center of the Tama New



Connected to the mountain ridge where the Tama Yokoyama-no while sitting on the grass or on the benches, Town. You can find here a plaza with a big -Michi Path is, even warriors from the Kamakura Shogunate and calmly watching the sun set under the horizon. In expanse of grass and a pond, as well as the old the Shinsengumi police force have walked here. It also offers the twilight it becomes enveloped in a mysterious Tomizawa House, the Green Live Center and mood that is even more beautiful.(MapC3)

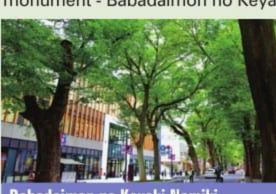


many more wonderful places like these.(MapB3)

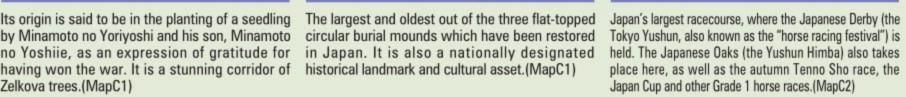
The Musashi Provincial Government used to be here. Everywhere in the city you can encounter traces of the history and advanced culture of this era in a form of numerous relics.



The Musashi Provincial Government was established here about 1350 years ago. It was a place where things began to prosper early on, as a political, economic and cultural center. It became popular as a post station on the Koshu-kaido route during the Edo period, a place where countless people passed by. Fuchu is blessed with lush greenery, especially with its nationally designated natural









place here, as well as the autumn Tenno Sho race, the Japan Cup and other Grade 1 horse races.(MapC2)

# A city rich in culture, where water and greenery, history and the present day all coexist in



Surrounded by lush nature and fresh waters of the Tamagawa and Misawagawa rivers, it has the modern architecture of the Tama New Town, making it one of the nicest places to live in. A well-known place for the largest production of pears in all of the Tokyo Metropolitan Area. In April, the fields bloom with white flowers and create a beautiful landscape.

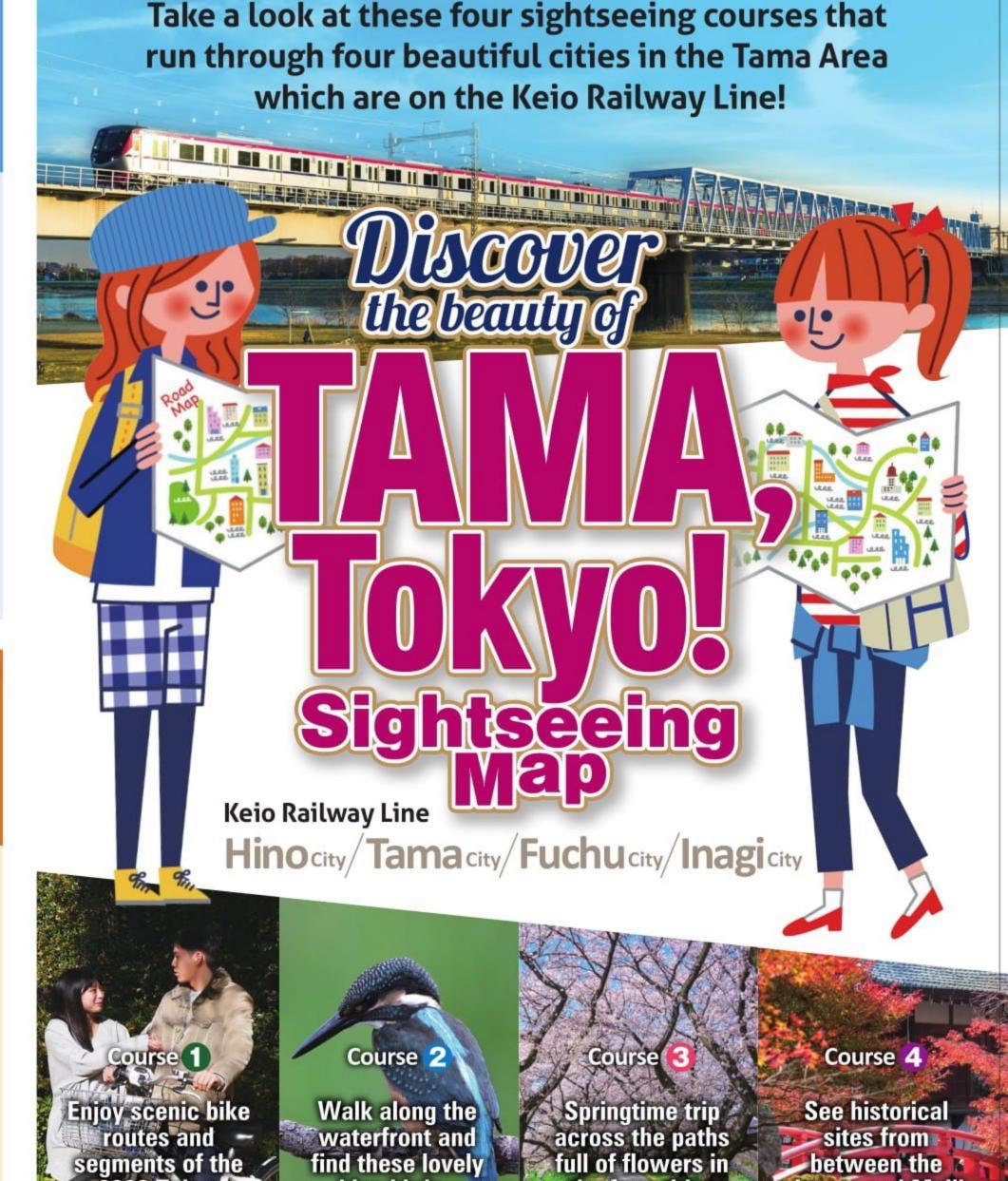


wonders of Inagi City in general.(MapD3)



The Inagi-Naganuma Station Tourist Information Center A shrine with the oldest history and cultural A park that offers a complete view of the Tama was founded under the station's overhead structure. assets in Inagi. The water spring within the shrine River. Here you can enjoy taking a walk, going You can find there information on sightseeing, grounds is included in the list of the 57 most running, playing tennis or other sports, and even purchasing local products, visiting art galleries and the famous water springs in Tokyo and it is said to be having a picnic or a barbecue.(MapD2) a sacred spring.(MapD3)

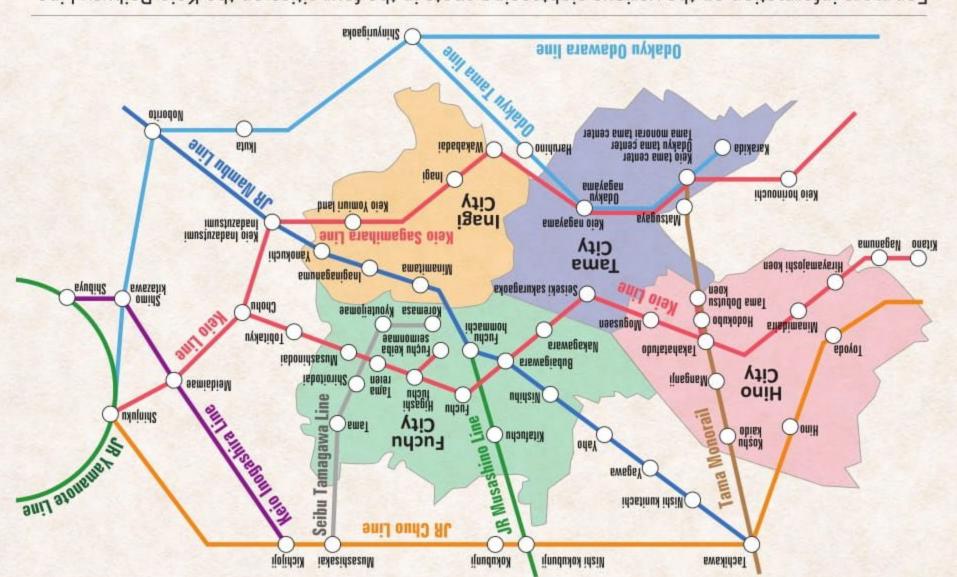






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check the tourist information bureaus and departments outlined below: For more information on the various sightseeing spots in the four cities on the Keio Railway Line,



the Odakyu Line and more, you can easily go on excursions out of town!



