

## Opening of a new commercial facility “HIBIYA OKUROJI” underneath the elevated railway tracks in September

The facility is located in a 300-meter long space under the elevated railway tracks between Yurakucho and Shimbashi stations. The railway tracks have a characteristic brick arch design made in 1910. There will be various kinds of restaurants serving Japanese, German, and Spanish dishes, various styles of bars, and shops selling collectibles made by artisans.

Yurakucho Sta. (JR), Shimbashi Sta. (JR),  
Ginza Sta. (Subway), Hibiya Sta. (Subway),  
Uchisaiwaicho Sta. (Subway)

[www.jrtk.jp/hibiya-okuroji/](http://www.jrtk.jp/hibiya-okuroji/)



## Takanawa Gateway Station Opened on March 14

The new station opened between Tamachi and Shinagawa stations on the JR Yamanote and Keihin-Tohoku lines. The design architect is Kengo Kuma, the world-famous architect. The design includes “wa” Japanese atmosphere, with a large roof made in the *origami* style (the art of paper folding). Inside the station, robots and station service equipment featuring the latest technologies are experimentally implemented, along with a permanent installation of an unmanned convenience store operated by AI.

[www.jreast.co.jp/press/2019/20191203\\_ho01.pdf](http://www.jreast.co.jp/press/2019/20191203_ho01.pdf)

## Toranomon Hills Station Opened on June 6



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A new station has opened between Kamiyacho and Kasumigaseki stations on the Tokyo Metro Hibiya Line. Directly connected to this station, Toranomon Hills Business Tower is home to 59 tenants including shops, stores, and supermarkets. It also includes “Toranomon Yokocho,” consisting of 26 famous restaurants from Tokyo.



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[www.toranomonhills.com/about/business\\_tower.html](http://www.toranomonhills.com/about/business_tower.html)

## Newly Opened Hotels Information

Open on Aug. 10,  
Open on Sept. 1,  
To open in this autumn,

Mitsui Garden Hotel Toyosu BAYSIDE CROSS, 225 rooms  
Tokyo Bay Shiomi Prince Hotel, 605 rooms  
Agora Tokyo Ginza, 98 rooms



# Open-air spots to enjoy autumn in To

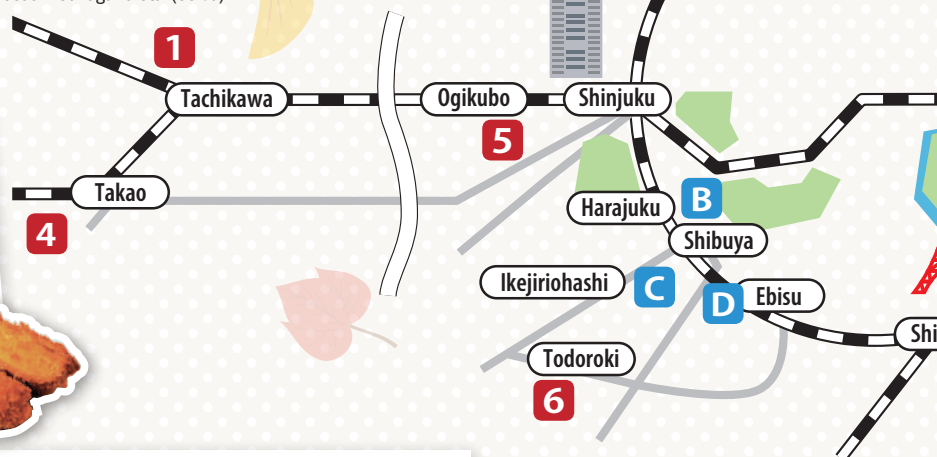
We have selected some spots where you can enjoy viewing beautiful red and yellow leaves of autumn foliage or Delicious takeout dishes available near the spots are also recommended.



**1 Showa Kinen Park**  
[www.showakinen-koen.jp/guide-english/schedule-english/](http://www.showakinen-koen.jp/guide-english/schedule-english/)

A golden tunnel of ginkgo trees for about 300 meters, called Katarai-no-Icho Namiki, and various kinds of maple trees in the Japanese garden are worth seeing. During the autumn foliage season, the trees are illuminated, creating a very different atmosphere from daytime. ♦ Admission: 450 yen

🚉 Tachikawa Sta. (JR), Tachikawa-Kita Sta. (Tama Monorail), Higashi Nakagami Sta. (JR), Nishi-Tachikawa Sta. (JR), Musashi-Sunagawa Sta. (Seibu)



## ◆ Fureai Hiroba Restaurant

[www.showakinen-koen.jp/facility/facility\\_restaurant\\_fureai/](http://www.showakinen-koen.jp/facility/facility_restaurant_fureai/)

Located inside the Showa Kinen Park, this restaurant offers a variety of snacks to enjoy while walking around the park, including yakisoba (fried noodles) (410 yen), curry bread (210 yen), and pumpkin croquette (140 yen).



Mount Takao in Hachioji, which was designated as one of the Japan Heritage sites this year, has been worshipped as a holy mountain as well as being a place for people to enjoy autumn leaves while hiking. Vividly colored maple leaves viewed from eight hiking trails and from the cable car are just gorgeous.

♦ Admission free 🚉 Takaosanguchi Sta. (Keio)



**4 Mount Takao**  
[www.takaosan.or.jp/english/](http://www.takaosan.or.jp/english/)

## ◆ Takaosan Sumika

[www.takaotozan.co.jp/sumika/](http://www.takaotozan.co.jp/sumika/)

Try Mount Takao's specialty called Tengu-yaki (150 yen), a tengu (long-nosed goblin)-shaped sweet snack. Baked dough, with a crispy outside and a chewy inside, is filled with sweet black bean paste.



**5 Otaguro Park**  
[www.hakone-ueki.com/sub/](http://www.hakone-ueki.com/sub/)

◆ In the center of Tokyo, there are rooftop gardens on many buildings. Some are open to the public to enjoy the nice



A

Meals and Greens: Rooftop Garden (SEIBU IKEBUKURO)



B

Omohara Forest (Tokyu Plaza Omotesando Harajuku)



C

Meguro Tenku Garden



D

Ebisu green garden



Tokyo

outdoors.



### ◆ cocofulu cafe

[www.facebook.com/cocofulu/](http://www.facebook.com/cocofulu/)

The cafe serves a variety of dishes to go, including hearty sandwiches with vegetables, roast beef, and chicken (1,026 yen each) and Basque-style cheese cake (540 yen).



Famous for its Western-style building and roses, the park also offers a great view of autumn leaves. The combination of the Western-style building and colored maple leaves is a must-see. The maple leaves in the Japanese garden reflect in the pond, creating an artistic scene. ◆ Admission: 150 yen

🚶 Kami-Nakazato Sta. (JR), Nishigahara Sta. (Subway), Komagome Sta. (JR)



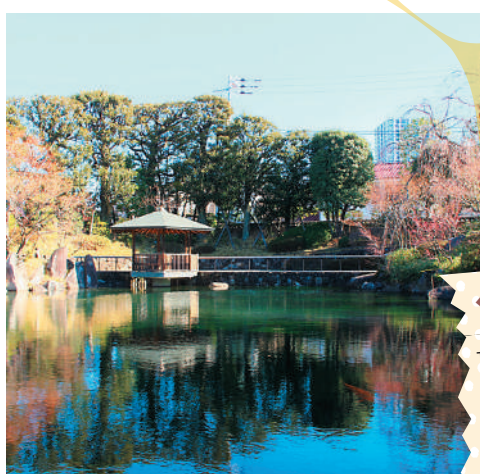
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### 3 Kyu-Furukawa Gardens

[www.tokyo-park.or.jp/park/format/index034.html](http://www.tokyo-park.or.jp/park/format/index034.html)

The way Japanese view nature is embodied in this Japanese garden. The surface of the large pond reflects the colored leaves and traditional buildings elegantly like a mirror. Around the pond, you can see an undulating landscape with a small hill, waterfall, and valley. ◆ Admission free

🚶 Mejiro Sta. (JR), Ikebukuro Sta. (JR)



### 2 Mejiro Garden

[mejiro-garden.com/](http://mejiro-garden.com/)

### ◆ BUNZO - Fresh healthy rice balls

[www.mejiro-onigiri.com/](http://www.mejiro-onigiri.com/)

This shop offers onigiri (rice balls) of rice with various millets. Rice balls are freshly prepared upon order. In addition to a wide variety of onigiri, various side dishes, such as kara-age (deep-fried chicken) and tamagoyaki (Japanese omelet), are available. The menu includes Tuna-mayo onigiri (230 yen) and Shirasu cheese onigiri (280 yen).



This is a great spot to enjoy nice autumn foliage in a quiet residential area. During the season, the trees are illuminated at night. The colored leaves reflect on the surface of the pond, creating a mesmerizing view. ◆ Admission free

🚶 Ogikubo Sta. (JR, Subway)



### L'Assiette

[www.facebook.com/ogikubo.lassiette](http://www.facebook.com/ogikubo.lassiette)

This shop offers a variety of home-made European dishes, including main and side dishes, to go only. Daily bento (680 yen), small pudding (100 yen), chocolate cake (200 yen)

### ◆ Vent de Ludo, Oyamadai

[www.pompadour.co.jp/ludo/](http://www.pompadour.co.jp/ludo/)

A French bakery and cafe offering unique breads and dishes made with specialties of Bretagne, France, including buckwheat, apples, and Guérande salt. A variety of offerings include buckwheat bread with apple (410 yen) and gateau Breton (226 yen).



The only valley to be found within 23 cities of Tokyo. It is a natural park, with Todoroki Fudosen Temple, which is known as "a power spot," and a Japanese garden. The approach to the temple is lined with golden ginkgo trees and Japanese maple trees creating a beautiful "tunnel."

◆ Admission free 🚶 Todoroki Sta. (Tokyu)



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### 6 Todoroki Valley

[www.city.setagaya.lg.jp/mokuji/kusei/012/015/001/004/d00004247.html](http://www.city.setagaya.lg.jp/mokuji/kusei/012/015/001/004/d00004247.html)

view of Tokyo.



KITTE GARDEN (KITTE)

GINZA SIX Garden

Nihombashi garden (Nihombashi Mitsukoshi Main Store Main building roof)



# Tokyo Event Information Oct. 2020 – Feb. 2021

## Pick-up Topic: Events

### ◆Oct. 6 – Dec. 27, Van Gogh and Still Life, from Traditional to Innovation @ Somp Museum of Art

[gogh2020.exhn.jp/en](http://gogh2020.exhn.jp/en)

The Exhibition shows about 40 masterpieces from the golden era of still life painting in the 17th century to the era after van Gogh as well as the museum's collection of about 25 oil paintings by van Gogh, including Sunflowers.

**Ticket** 1,800 yen (Tickets will be available for designated dates.

They must be purchased in advance on the official site)

🚉 Shinjuku Sta. (JR, Subway, Odakyu, Keio)



Vincent van Gogh  
Sunflowers, 1888  
Oil on canvas, 100.5×76.5cm  
Somp Museum of Art



### ◆Oct. 24 – Jan. 17, 2021, 1894 Visions: Odilon Redon and Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec @Mitsubishi Ichigokan Museum, Tokyo

[mimt.jp/visions/](http://mimt.jp/visions/)

Focusing on Redon and Toulouse-Lautrec as well as the year 1894, when the original Mitsubishi Ichigokan building was completed, about 140 oil paintings and block prints from art museums in Japan and overseas, mainly this museum and the Museum of Fine Arts, Gifu (as the major facilities with Redon collections), will be exhibited.

**Ticket** A reservation ticket for a designated date will be needed.

2,000 yen (with an audio guide app)

🚉 Tokyo Sta. (JR, Subway)

Odilon Redon: Grand Bouquet Mitsubishi Ichigokan Museum, Tokyo  
248.3 x 162.9 cm Pastel on canvas/Pastel sur toile

### ◆Nov. 14 – Feb. 14, 2021, Eiko Ishioka: Blood, Sweat, and Tears – A Life of Design @Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo

[www.mot-art-museum.jp/en/exhibitions/eiko-ishioka/](http://www.mot-art-museum.jp/en/exhibitions/eiko-ishioka/)

This is the world's first large-scale retrospective exhibition dedicated to Eiko Ishioka, who was active in various fields as an art director and designer. In addition to her advertising campaigns for PARCO, you can see her works with Miles Davis for his album "TUTU," as well as her gorgeous costume designs for movies, such as "Bram Stoker's Dracula," "Mirror Mirror," and "The Fall."

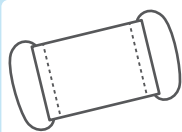
**Ticket** Ticket at door: 1,800 yen

🚉 Kiyosumi-shirakawa Sta. (Subway),  
Kiba Sta. (Subway), Kikukawa Sta. (Subway)



Eiko Ishioka, Art direction for the album package, TUTU (Miles Davis, 1986)  
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## Cautions upon visiting public facilities, including museums and art museums



Please wear a mask.



Exhibitions are subject to change or cancellation, so please check the information in advance.



If you and/or your family member(s) are feeling sick, please refrain from visiting the venue.

## Discount passes

### ◆Tokyu Line Triangle Pass (one-day pass)

[www.tokyu.co.jp/global/railway/ticket/value\\_ticket/triangle\\_ticket/](http://www.tokyu.co.jp/global/railway/ticket/value_ticket/triangle_ticket/)

You can use this one-day pass in a triangular area formed by connecting Shibuya and Jiyugaoka stations on the Toyoko Line, Shibuya and Futakotamagawa stations on the Den-en-toshi Line, and Futakotamagawa and Jiyugaoka stations on the Oimachi Line. If you purchase this pass at a station outside this area, a round-trip ticket can be included in the set for a further discount.

410 yen for adults,

210 yen for children

\*Ticket prices are for inside the area. (The pass is valid on the day of issue only.)



### ◆Taito, Sumida, Tokyo Shitamachi Excursion Ticket

[www.tobu.co.jp/en/ticket/taito-sumida.html](http://www.tobu.co.jp/en/ticket/taito-sumida.html)

This ticket includes unlimited train rides for the Tobu Line between Asakusa and Kitasenju, Hikifune and Oshiage, and Hikifune and Kameido, as well as unlimited rides for the Tobu Bus (Skytree Shuttle® Ueno-Asakusa Line), Taito City Circular Route Bus "Megurin," and Sumida District Loop Bus "Sumida Hyakkei Sumimaru-kun, Sumirin-chan."

500 yen for a one-day ticket, 700 yen for a two-day ticket



### ◆Tokyo Museum Grutto Pass 2020

[www.rekibun.or.jp/en/grutto/](http://www.rekibun.or.jp/en/grutto/)

This is a great-value ticket booklet including admission tickets and discount coupons for facilities, such as art museums and museums, around Tokyo. Available from June 18, 2020 to Jan. 31, 2021. Valid for 2 months from the date of its first use (the ticket will expire on Mar. 31, 2021).

Price: 2,200 yen



## For other festivals and events...

See the official Tokyo travel guide

"GOTOKYO"

[www.gotokyo.org/en/](http://www.gotokyo.org/en/)



### Editor's note

Tokyo has an established image of an urban area, but it actually has many parks as well as famous sites to see autumn foliage and little-known but interesting places. Meiji Jingu Shrine Gaien (The Outer Precinct) in the center of the city has a picturesque street lined with more than 100 ginkgo trees, whose leaves turn golden in autumn. Suburban areas, such as Mount Takao and Okutama, are great places to enjoy autumn foliage while hiking. Once it is safe to resume Tokyo sightseeing, I really want many people to enjoy Tokyo beautifully decorated with the colors of autumn foliage.

