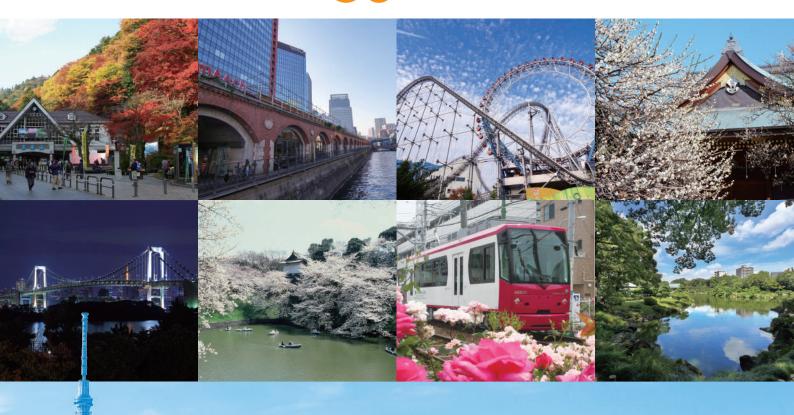
# Popular tourist spots in Tokyo

# Tokyo Sightseeing Accessibility Guide 2021

**ALL 30** courses



Introducing thirty courses that link sightseeing spots in Tokyo.

We offer complete easy-to-understand course routes,

accessibility information at tourist spots,

as well as travel time information.

The information in this guide can also be found on the Tokyo Metropolitan Government Bureau of Industrial and Labor Affairs website with some details added. Please check this information as well.

https://www.sangyo-rodo.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/tourism/accessible/en/







# Tokyo Sightseeing Accessibility Guide

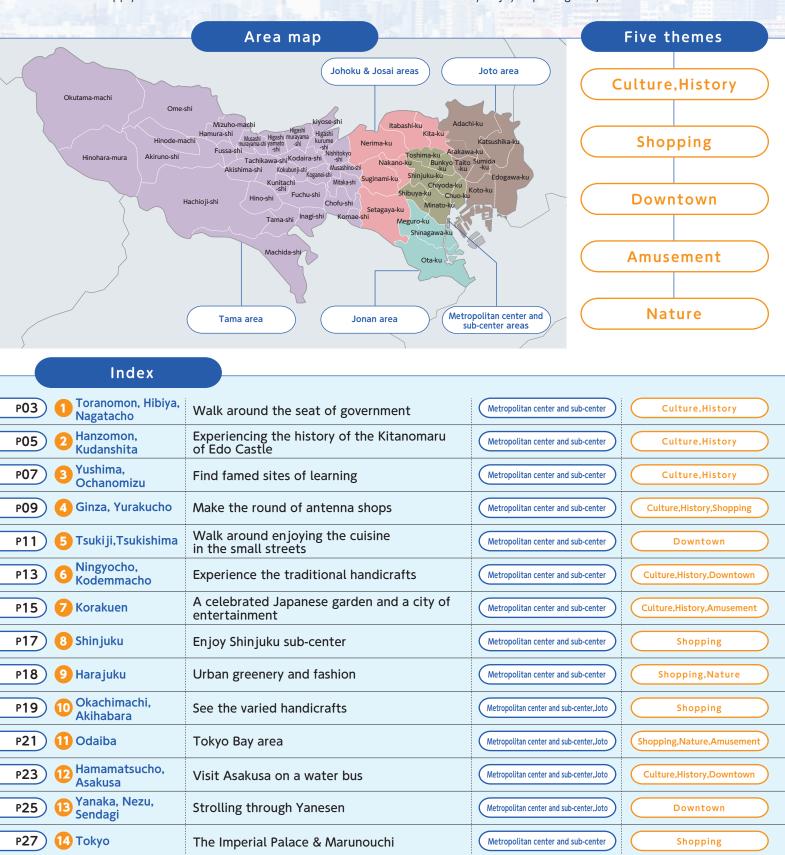
# About this guide

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15 Ueno, Nihonbashi

Exploring the culture of old Edo

The Tokyo metropolis welcomes high numbers of visitors from elsewhere in Japan and around the world. This Tokyo Sightseeing Accessibility Guide has been published to help elderly travelers and those with impairment have a pleasant, stress-free sightseeing experience. This guide consists of thirty courses linking popular Tokyo sightseeing spots and provides accessibility information along each travel route as well as tips for a more enjoyable experience. The aim of the guide is to let users apply this information in their own choices and decisions while they enjoy exploring Tokyo.



Metropolitan center and sub-center, Joto

Culture, History, Shopping

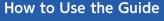
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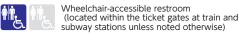
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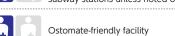
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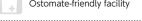


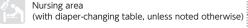
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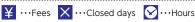








\*Items are indicated in dark blue if applicable and gray if not.





Elevator for wheelchair users available



Gradual slope: a slope that inexperienced manual wheelchair users can navigate on their own with little need for caregiver assistance (incline below about 3 degrees)



Steep slope: a slope that will be difficult for manual wheelchair users to navigate or brake on without significant physical strength or skill and that will place a heavy strain on caregivers (incline of about 3 degrees or more)



GOAL

Travel route Travel route (subway, bus, on foot) Travel route (subway, bus, monorail, water bus, etc.)

## Additional Notes

\*This document has been created based on information as of January 2021. \*The travelling time for the routes is estimated at 60 meters per minute. \*It is recommended that you make preliminary confirmations of the information listed here by phone before your outing as there may be changes in the data. \*Please note that we cannot be held responsible for any loss or injury that may be incurred due to this information. \*Consumption tax is included in all listed fees as a general rule. Fees such as admission fees are those for adults unless stated otherwise. \*It is recommended that visitors with physical disabilities make preliminary inquiries at facilities that they wish to visit such as through their websites. They might be offered discounts or exemptions from fees for the disabled, although the conditions for the presentation of physical impairment certificates may differ. \*As a general rule, holiday seasons such as the year-end and New Year's holidays, the Obon holiday break, and Golden Week are not listed. \*As a general rule, the hours listed here are the opening and closing hours. Please note that the final time for admission listed here is generally from 30 minutes to 1 hour before closing time. \*Please make confirmations with the transit agency you are travelling with before your outing as traffic information may change due to natural disasters or depending on the season.\* Map information is the result of investigation from September 2020 to January 2021. \*Uni-Voice navigation codes provide route guidance using the GPS function of your smartphone. The positioning accuracy of GPS varies, as reception may be impaired by the surrounding environment and weather. Due to the effects of COVID-19, business hours and closed days may differ from those listed. Please check with each facility and store for details.

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# Toranomon, Hibiya, Nagatacho

# Walk around the seat of government



Wheelchair users can visit Atago-jinja Shrine, known for the steep 86 step "Staircase of Promotion", via the elevator installed at the side. View the House of Councillors, The Natioal Diet of Japan, and the center of Japanese politics in the area surrounding Nagatacho.

Toei Suhwa 11 min. on foot Atago-jinja on foot Museum of Onarimon Sta **Shrine Broadcasting** 630 m 100 m [Exit A6] 6 min. Chiyoda City's Toei Subway Toei Subway 1 min. Uchisaiwaicho Sta. **Hibiya Library** Onarimon Sta. 360 m 1st stop [Exit A8] & Museum [Exit A6] 5 min. On foot on foot Hibiya Park Kasumigaski Sta. 280 m 1st stop [Exit A1] **House of Councillors,** Tokyo Metro Kokkai-gijidomae on foot Kokkai-gijidomae **The National Diet** Sta.[Exit 2] Sta.[Exit 2] of Japan Atago-jinja Shrine and the NHK Museum of Broadcasting atop Mt.

Notes

Atago-jinja Shrine and the NHK Museum of Broadcasting atop Mt.

Atago can be accessed by elevator. The hill in front of the House of
Councillors, The National Diet of Japan, can be avoided by going 1 stop
from Kasumigaseki Station.



# Atago-jinja



At 26 meters, Mt. Atago is the highest topographical feature in the Tokyo municipality and is home to a Deity of Fire Protection. It was built in 1603 at the behest of Tokugawa leyasu. Nowadays, working people come here to take a break.







gain access to the grounds. The Staircase of Promotion can be seen from the grounds. Written communication is available at the shrine office.



The shrine is accessible by car. Also, the elevator makes access easier, so please visit any time.

## TEL 03-3431-0327

Free entry to grounds
9:00 - 17:00 (Shrine office hours) 10:00 - 15:00 (Prayer hours)

X Free entry to grounds



# NHK Museum of Broadcasting





This was opened in 1956 as the world's first museum specializing in broadcasting. Anybody can come and view the public program library and enjoy the Atagoyama 8K theater. Some exhibits may not be available due to COVID-19 infection control measures.



View posters or panels from drama series, the Taiga

dramas or images from historical broadcasts, and try being a news reader or weather forecaster in the experience area Written request boards are on loan from the 1st floor reception. Ask at reception to use the nursing room.

¥ Free ≥ 9:30 - 16:30 × Mondays (if Monday is a national holiday or substitute holiday, museum will be open and closed the following Tuesday)

# Chiyoda City's Hibiya Library & Museum

About

The book floor and permanent exhibition of the history of Chiyoda City are a familiar rest place for local residents. Hibiya College is a place of exchange, hosting lectures, seminars and workshops and currently has exhibitions on Edo/ Tokyo, Books and Art.



The 1st floor special exhibition hall exhibits currural assets to a thorough to 4 times a year. You can look at documents classified by theme on the 2nd and 3rd book floors. Written request boards can be borrowed from the reception desks on the 1st and 2nd floors. Ask to use the slope or elevator via the intercom. There is a nursing room on the 4th floor.

## TEL 03-3502-3340 (Supervisor) 03-3502-3343 (Book counte

¥ Free

Facility

Opening times 10:00 - 22:00 (Monday - Friday) 10:00 - 19:00 (Saturdays)

10:00 - 17:00 (Sundays, national holidays)

★ 3rd Monday each month, Special sorting period

# Hibiya Park



This modern Western-style park saw its 115th anniversary in 2018. As a place of original culture, the park has played a major role, especially the Western-style outside music stage, restaurants and flowers. Various flowers can be enjoyed in the park throughout the four seasons, which helps many people relax despite its location in the heart of the city. The large symbolic fountain operates from 8:00 to 21:00 and is lit up at night.





Wheelchair-accessible restrooms with an audio assistance system are located

in front of the public hall and behind the music hall



¥ Free entry (Some facilities have entrance fees)✓ Always open (Ask the service center for opening times of each facility)

# House of Councillors, The National Diet of Japan

**About** 

The House of Councillors, The National Diet of Japan, is the center of Japanese politics. It was completed in 1936, after 17 years of work. The visitor's lobby has a display showing the history and structure of the Diet, as well as member's badges and a 15 cm long budget form. The 3rd floor of the main building has a room in which the Emperor can rest, which was built using cutting-edge technology for the time and is worth visiting.





There is a tactile map of the main building in the visitor's lobby.

Wheelchair users can also get a feeling for sitting in parliament. There are guided tours of the House of Councillors. Ask in advance for tours using sign language



## TEL 03-5521-7445

¥ Free

9:00 - 16:00 (May close without notice) X Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays

# Sightseeing Spots Nearby

Japan Sake & Shochu **Information Center** 

**Parliamentary Museum** 

# Garden (North Garden/South Garden) (The front park of the Diet Building)

**Vegetation and Water College Municipal Midori Library Tokyo Green Archives** 

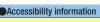
As well as old photographs, diagrams and picture postcards relating to parks and greenery, there are around 170,000 books and magazines relating to

Boasting a wide variety of cherry blossoms in spring,

this is a perfect place for a stroll and a popular photo

This facility promotes the appeal of Japanese Sake, genuine shochu and Awamori spirits to people from

around the world. As well as exhibits about Sake, there are around 100 items to sample.













The interior floor is flat, so wheelchair users can enjoy their visit. There is a slope at the entrance opposite Sotobori-dori entrance.

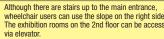
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■Telephone number

# As well as introducing the structure and operations of the National Diet, there is a permanent display and exhibitions explaining parliamentary democracy.

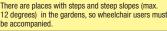


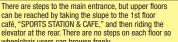




The exhibition rooms on the 2nd floor can be accessed

03-3581-1651 (Parliamentary Museum) 03-3581-1651 (Parliamentary Museum)





03-5532-1306

Downtown

# 2 Hanzomon, Kudanshita

# Experiencing the history of the Kitanomaru of Edo Castle



A course from Hanzomon Station to Chidorigafuchi, and through Kitanomaru Garden. Visit locations including the Science Museum, which was designed to widely diffuse and promote science technology and industrial technology of modern times and the near future, and SHOWA-KAN, which depicts the wartime and post-war days of the Showa era.

Tokyo Metro Hanzomon Sta. on foot Chidorigafuchi Park [Exit 6] 300 m 12 min Kitanomaru Garden, Science Museum **Tayasumon Gate** 300 m 670 m Toei Subway, Tokyo Metro SHOWA-KAN Kudanshita Sta. 100 m [Exit 6]

Notes

The route starts at Hanzomon Station and goes down Kudanzaka.

Those in manual wheelchairs require a helper in some areas as there are steep slopes and lengthy downward hills.



# Chidorigafuchi Park



About

Chidorigafuchi is a moat made by blocking the Tsubonezawa River with earthen bridges at Hanzomon Gate and Tavasumon Gate during the expansion of Edo Castle. The park is located between Chidorigafuchi and the British Embassy, and has about 170 cherry trees such as the Someivoshino and Yamazakura cherry trees with flowers that blossom beautifully in the spring. It is also a popular spot for strolling.



Those in wheelchairs can use the walking path. However, those in wheelchairs are asked to be careful at the entrance of the park near the Chidorigafuchi Intersection on the northern side because there is a long 8-degree downward slope. There are no steps at the entrance by the Chidorigafuchi Intersection on the southern side



The wonders of science themed on familiar things and various

technology leading to the near future are introduced centering on

hands-on exhibits. Be exposed to things that you find absolutely

amazing and things that you never knew about not by just looking at the

exhibits, but also touching and moving them around. Projections shown

technology. Those in wheelchairs can access each floor by elevator but are

asked to notify the staff when doing so. Please go to the reception counter on the 1st floor or the staff counter on the 5th floor if you would like to use a

Visitors can see, touch, and feel for themselves various forms of science and

on a Synra Dome with a diameter of 10 meters are popular with both

¥ 🖾 × Free

**Science Museum** 

adults and children.

# Kitanomaru Garden

to include a visit to the Tavasumon Gate



The location where the Kitanomaru of Edo Castle was located during the Edo period. It is a relaxation spot with many people who come to enjoy activities such as nature observation and walking. It is a rare type of moss that can usually be found only in places such as high-altitude caves. Access is closed but photos are available on the website.



Some areas in the park have

stairs, steps, and slopes, but there is also a route that can be taken by those in wheelchairs. Parking Areas 1, 2, and 3 at Kitanomaru Garden have exclusive spaces for customers with impairments. Wheelchairs and communication boards are lent out at the Kitanomaru resting spot, "The Forest Kitanomaru."

Tel 03-3211-7878 ¥ ▼ × Free

# Tayasumon Gate

This is the entrance to Kitanomaru Garden and the only remains left from 1636 when the outermost enclosure of Edo Castle was completed. It is a square-shaped "masugatamon-style" gate and consists of a "koraimon-style" gate at the front and a "yaguramon-style" gate at the right side at the back. Inside the gate were magistrate's residences, a cloister for women who served at the inner palace, and the residences of people such as Princess Sen, Kasuganotsubone, and Tokugawa leyasu's second wife and Mito Yorifusa's adoptive mother, Eishoin.









# **SHOWA-KAN**



A national facility built for the purpose of conveying to future generations the hardships that citizens faced in daily life during wartime and post-war days. In the permanent exhibition rooms on the 6th and 7th floors, there are around 480 items related to the daily lives of the people from about 1935 to 1955. In addition, you can view mainly photographs and videos of how people lived during wartime and post-war days, as well as sounds from 78 rpm records in the audio-visual room.

On the 4th Saturday of odd months, storytellers perform picture-story shows from the approximately 500 pieces in the collection.









Visitors can enjoy old-fashioned newsreels, and can also experience a bomb shelter and dial-up black telephones inside. Wheelchairs are lent out at the general information counter on the 1st floor. There is a nursing room on the 1st floor. There are no seats for changing diapers.

Accessibility information

- ¥ ¥300 (free for junior high school students and younger)
- Mondays (the following day if Monday is a national holiday)

There are no steps or slopes at the entrance or inside, and displays on the 1st floor of official documents are set low

so as to be easily viewed by wheelchair users. The

# **Sightseeing Spots Nearby**

☑ 10:00 - 16:00 (admission until 15:00)

Please check the Official Website https://www.jsf.or.jp/en/

TEL 03-3212-8544



¥ ¥880

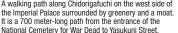
# Description

Please feel free to visit the

visitors find interesting

interactive facilities that many

A treasure house of official documents and other materials received from governmental agencies in Japan stored and conserved as historical materials They hold regular exhibits, special exhibits, and rotating exhibits. There is also a reading room where visitors can use archival documents.



A walking path along Chidorigafuchi on the west side of the Imperial Palace surrounded by greenery and a moat. It is a 700 meter-long path from the entrance of the National Cemetery for War Dead to Yasukuni Street.









following the path.

the 2nd floor. There are dedicated parking spaces for There are no steps on the walking path so wheelchair users can enjoy the scenery comfortably while

preserved documents can be viewed in the 2nd floor reading room. Wheelchair users can take the elevator to

03-3234-1948 (boat ground) 03-5211-4243 (Road Park Division Chiyoda City)

03-3214-0621 (main)

■Telephone number



Reception is on the B1 floor so those in wheelchairs must first go to the Japan Camera Industry Institute in the adjacent building. A staff member will take you via elevator to the exhibition room on the B1 floor. Cameras stored by the museum can be searched for and viewed with a touchscreen search system. The floors in the building are level and the displays are at heights that make them easy to see.

03-3263-7110

# Chidorigafuchi Pedestrian

**National Archives of Japan** 

# **Path**

# **JCII Camera Museum**

See the development of cameras in Japan before photos could be taken easily with smartphones like today

Downtown

# 3 Yushima, Ochanomizu

# Find famed sites of learning

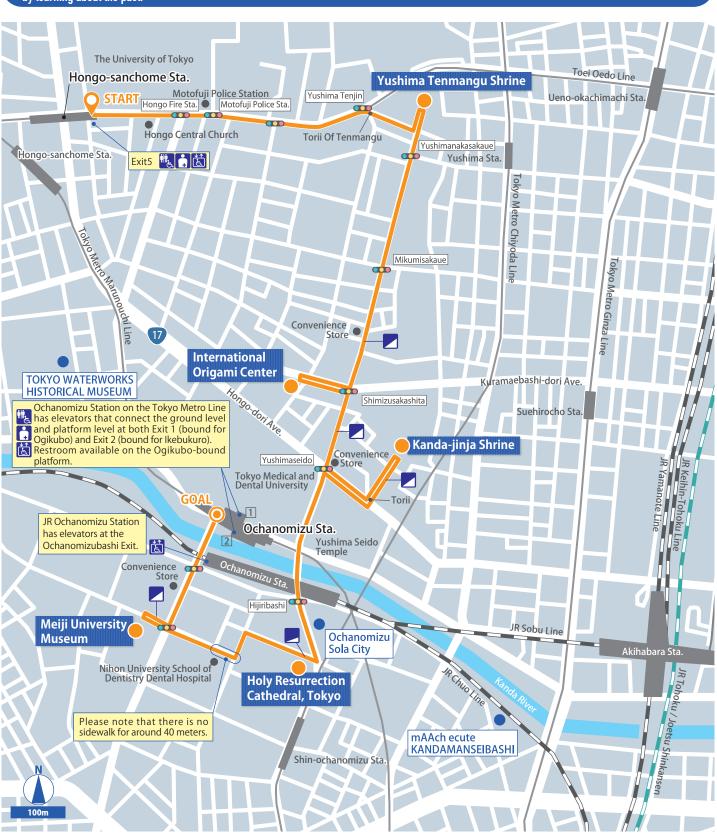


Visit famed sites of learning dating back to the Edo period, sacred places such as shrines and churches, and groups of universities in the educational zone, which dot the area from Yushima to Ochanomizu. This is a course that is perfect for knowing the present by learning about the past.



Notes

There is a steep slope between Yushima Tenmangu Shrine and Kanda-jinja Shrine. Manual wheelchair users will need assistance from a caregiver.



# Yushima Tenmangu Shrine (Yushima Tenjin)

A shrine dedicated to Sugawara Michizane, revered as the god of learning. Picturesque votive tablets are offered on the grounds to pray for passing entrance exams, family safety, protection from danger, etc. The plum garden is also a famous spot for viewing plum blossoms.







It is located on a steep hill, but visitors can avoid the steep incline by taking the route from Hongo. A wheelchair-accessible restroom is available outside the grounds. Caution will be required because the road in front of the restroom has an inclination of about 6 degrees



¥ Free entry to grounds ≥ 8:30 - 19:30 (gate open: 6:00 - 20:00)

# **International Origami Center**



Here, visitors can casually enjoy traditional washi (Japanese paper) culture. The shop on the 3rd floor offers a wide array of origami and washi paper.





The gallery on the M2 floor can only be accessed by a stairway. Visitors in wheelchairs can access the shop on the 3rd floor and workshop on the 4th floor by taking the elevator and stair lift.

# TEL 03-3811-4025

¥ Admission is free but fees are charged for event participation

9:30 - 17:30

X Sundays, national holidays

A presentation of the history of waterworks, starting with the establishment of Edo's water supply over 400 years ago and continuing down to the present.

The workshop where washi paper is dyed can

also be observed from

lectures, and hands-on

classes are held as well.

10:00 to 17:00 when the

door is open. Exhibitions,

Consists of two squares: a ground-level square where visitors can relax among greenery and an underground

A commercial facility utilizing the old Manseibashi Station viaduct. You can see the vestiges of the former

# Kanda-jinja Shrine (Kanda Myojin)



Edo's guardian deity enshrined at the former outer gate of Edo Castle. The shrine was highly revered by both the Edo Shogunate and the common people. The Kanda Festival is famous as one of the three great festivals of Edo as well as Japan. Enshrining the god of prosperity in business, it looks after Japan's central business areas of Kanda, Nihombashi, Akihabara, Otemachi, Marunouchi, etc. Visitors may eat/drink and buy souvenirs in the Cultural Exchange Hall.



The entrance and grounds have no steps or slopes, making it easy to navigate even by visitors in wheelchairs. A wheelchairaccessible restroom is available on the 1st floor of the Cultural Exchange Hall. Both sides of the shrine pavilion have slopes (8 to 10 degrees inclinations).



# Holy Resurrection Cathedral, Tokyo (Nikolai-do)

**About** 

A cathedral of the Orthodox Church in Japan. It is commonly known as St. Nicholai Church, named after the Russian saint who introduced the Orthodox faith to Japan.



There is a slope for wheelchairs contact the cathedral office or staff at the entrance when using Messages can be conveyed but visitors are asked to bring their own boards or paper to write on





# TEL 03-3295-6879

¥ ¥300 donation (suggested) (Discounts available for those with impairments and their caregivers. Inquire for details.)

Admission inside the church: 13:00 - 16:00 (until 15:30 from October to March)

Mondays

# **Meiji University Museum**



A museum divided into three departments: Commodity Department, Criminal Materials Department, and Archaeology Department. Volunteer quides provide an explanation of the exhibits every week on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.



Visitors in wheelchairs can also enjoy the facilities with no problem. There are also exhibits that visitors can touch.

# TEL 03-3296-4448

¥ Free admission

☑ 10:00 - 17:00 (admission until 16:30)

× None



There are also exhibits that cannot be found anywhere else. Regular exhibits can be enjoyed for free

# Sightseeing Spots Nearby

Facility **TOKYO WATERWORKS HISTORICAL MUSEUM** 

**Ochanomizu Sola City** 

mΔΔch ecute **KANDAMANSEIBASHI** 

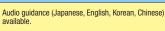
## Description

square surrounded by shops.

# Accessibility information







Wheelchair-accessible restroom available in Sola City Plaza, B1 floor The passageways on the 2nd floor deck and the open air deck along the Kanda River are somewhat narrow

03-3255-6585

Telephone number

03-5802-9040

03-3257-8910

Downtown

# 4 Ginza, Yurakucho

# Make the round of antenna shops



After casually enjoying Kabuki culture and the Edo atmosphere, experience the flavors and crafts of various regions of Japan at antenna shops found around the Ginza/Yurakucho area. Department stores and other buildings provide good universal design facilities. Enjoy a worry-free stroll around Ginza.



Notes

Weekdays are good for visiting antenna shops. Weekend afternoons are good for enjoying Ginza-dori Avenue as it is closed to automobile traffic.



# Kabukiza Gallery



A place where you can discover the appeal of kabuki and interact closely with it. The contents of the exhibitions and business hours are subject to change. Please check the website, etc. A rooftop garden can be found on the 5th floor where the gallery is also located, and the "Goemon Stairs," which connect the 4th and 5th floors, and the corridor on the 4th floor have exhibits such as a model of the Kabukiza Theatre in the past and panels.







The Kabukiza Tower, completed in 2013, is directly connected to Higashi-ginza Station. Take an escalator and large exclusive elevator to the gallery on the 5th floor.





## TEL 03-3545-6886

¥ 4600 10:00 - 17:30 (final admission 17:00)

x Irregular holidays

# **Ginza Washita Shop Main Store**

Enjoy Okinawan music and the bright smiles of the staff, and immerse yourself in the Okinawan atmosphere of this shop. Here, you will find many types of Awamori liquor, Okinawan vegetables, tropical fruits, and more.



Please notify store staff when using the elevator to go to the B1 floor where there is a restroom and items such as craft products.

TEL 03-3535-6991

☑ 10:30 - 20:00 × None

# Ishikawa Hyakumangoku Monogatari, Edo Main Store

**About** 

Sells alcohol, delicacies, fresh and processed goods, crafts and more. The 2nd floor has a tourism concierge desk (to ask about sightseeing) and an event space.



Use the elevator to go between the three floors. The restroom is on the B1 floor

TEL 03-5579-5890

☑ 10:30 - 19:00 X None



# **Iwate Ginga Plaza**

**Kobikicho Square** 

A plaza with a giant symbolic lantern. It is

lined with shops that offer kabuki goods

and gifts as well as stalls that sell local

specialties. It also has a restaurant.

About

Higashi-ginza Station. The floor

is flat with wide pathways, and is easy to pass through. It is not

crowded and particularly easy to use during the hours after the performances begin (from 11:00 a.m. and from 4:30 p.m.).

Enjoy delicacies from the waters and mountains of spacious Iwate Prefecture. The Koiwai soft-serve ice cream that can be enjoyed on the spot is popular year-round.



When coming from Higashi-ginza Station, elevators are available at Exit 3 and Exit A1 of the Kabukiza Theatre. There is a ramp at the entrance of the shop



TEL 03-3524-8282

2 10:30 - 19:00 (17:00 at the end of every month) None

# **TOKYO KOTSU KAIKAN**

**About** 

Here you will find famous local products from all across the country! It is lined with antenna shops from Hokkaido in the north to Kyushu in the south, offering delicious foods and traditional crafts. There are shops offering tourist information so you can consult with them before visiting the area.







There is a wheelchair-accessible restroom on the B1 floor and baby beds on the 2nd floor. Please visit the information desk on the 1st floor for details





TEL Varies by shop 

✓ × Varies by shop

# Oishii Yamagata Plaza

About

Delicious vegetables from Yamagata are a strong appeal of this shop. It offers plenty of delicacies from Yamagata including processed agricultural products such as pickles and jam, and famous sweets







The 1st floor shopping area can be entered from the road in front without worrying about steps. The heights of shelves and checkout counters are lowered.



# Sightseeing Spots Nearby

Facility

# Ginza-dori Ave.

**GINZA MITSUKOSHI** 

# **MATSUYA GINZA**

# Description

Ginza's main street. The street is closed to traffic on Saturday and Sunday afternoons, making it easy to stroll around the area. For details, please visit the Ginza Official website at https://www.ginza.jp/en/. A department store at the Ginza 4-chome intersection,

the heart of Ginza. Has a kids' restroom, nursing room

A well-established department store that first opened its doors in 1869. It also holds events in facilities such as its gallery

# Accessibility information









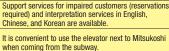












The "GINZA OFFICIAL" website (https://www.ginza.jp/en/) has maps of barrier-free restrooms.

03-3562-1111

03-3567-1211

Telephone number

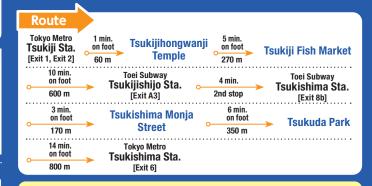
Varies by shop

# **5** Tsukiji, Tsukishima

# Walk around enjoying the cuisine in the small streets



Taste the local cuisine including Tsukishima monja and tsukuda cooking. This course lets you learn about the Edo period by visiting the historic Tukijihonganji Temple or the Ishikawajima lighthouse rebuilt in Tsukuda park while you enjoy the local cuisine.



Notes

Be careful as the vicinity around Tsukiji Nippon Fish Port Market is crowded with sightseers. This course is mostly flat, however there is a steep slope in the section between Irie and Tsukuda Park.

# Tsukijihongwanji Temple

About 30 min.

Tsukijihongwanji Temple, a temple belonging to the Jodo Shinshu Hongwanjiha school of Buddhism (head temple: Nishi Hongwanji in Kyoto), has around 400 years of history. The main temple was rebuilt in 1934 after being burnt down in the Great Kanto Earthquake. The design is by Ito Chuta, an architectural historian and lecturer at Tokyo Imperial University. The exterior imitates ancient Buddhist buildings of India and other Asian countries while the inside is built in the traditions of the Shinshu temple, and the striking design is popular among foreign visitors.

There is a restroom with ostomate facilities and nursing room in the information center. Take the elevator to the surface exit from the Hibiya line, Nakameguro side (Exit 1 ticket gate), and use the slope into the grounds. Use the slope or elevator to the 2nd floor temple for worship.

# Tel 03-3541-1131

- ¥ Free
- Main temple worship hours 6:00 16:00 (until after the end of evening service)
- × None





# Tsukiji Fish Market



The Tsukiji Fish Market was built to keep the vibrancy and bustle of Tsukiji into the future. Divided into the Odawara-Bashi wing and the Kaiko-Bashi wing, the 1st floor houses over 60 stores selling seafood and vegetables. The 2nd floor houses the offices and warehouse. The 3rd floor of the Odawara-Bashi wing satisfies hungry visitors with a food court-style cafeteria and kitchen studio. Information on food is given in the "Tsukiwaza Seminars" hosted here. You can receive training from professionals on preparing and handling food.

There are no stairs and the routes are flat so wheelchair users can enjoy shopping here. Use the elevators to access the Odawara wing 3rd floor cafeteria and the market in



# TEL Varies by shop

∑ 5:00 - 15:00 (opening times), 7:00 - 14:00 (All stores business hours)

X Sundays, national holidays, and designated Wednesdays

# Tsukishima Monja Street



Even with around 80 monja-yaki stores in Tsukishiima, the main street has particularly many stores. The pre-war mom-and-pop candy stores had a hot plate at the back on which a thin flour paste was cooked with soy sauce or honey and given to the local children as a snack. This snack became the modern day monja-yaki. Upon entering the street, you will be greeted by a fragrant aroma. Be sure to try the popular menu items in each store.







Be careful of the crowded sidewalks during weekdays, however weekends are a pedestrian heaven for enjoying eating and shopping.



¥ Varies by shop

# Tsukuda Park



This park is between the Tsukuda-ohashi Bridge and Chuo-ohashi Bridge on the Sumida River. The Tsukudabori in the park is a remnant of the local atmosphere yet the contrasting backdrop of high-rise buildings creates a mysterious charm to the view. We recommend relaxing on the riverside terrace. Patrons walk their dogs, go jogging or simply enjoy a walk.







There are places in the park that have stairs replaced with slopes for accessibility.

# TEL 03-3546-5435

Sightseeing Snots Nearby

¥ 🛛 🗙 Free



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Facility	Description	<ul> <li>Accessibility information</li> </ul>		Telephone number
Kachidoki Bridge Museum	A museum in a refurbished electric substation that used to be used to open and close the Kachidoki Bridge.		There is a slope for entering the museum. There are no steps and it is flat so wheelchair users can view the exhibits, but access to the 2nd floor exhibition is only via stairs.	03-3543-5672
Tsukuda Machikado Museum	The Sengan-Mikoshi, that injured many people in succession due to its weight, and other cultural items from Tsukuda are on display.	地自合个單	The exhibition can be viewed freely through the glass from the street (the museum cannot be entered).	03-3546-5346 (District Culture and Lifelong Learning, Division Chuo City)
Sumida River Terrace	The waterside terrace on both banks of the Sumida River is a popular riverside photo spot.	性自命令	The well-maintained terrace allows wheelchair users to enjoy a stroll along the river.	03-5320-5413 (Low-lying Land Measures Team, Planning Section, River Division, Bureau of Construction, Tokyo Metropolitan Government)
TIMEDOME AKASHI	Enjoy a realistic experience of the starry sky in the full- sky digital planetarium.	愧自合令豐	The floor is flat and the exhibits are at a height that wheelchair users can easily view them. Spaces for 3 wheelchairs are provided so wheelchair users can enjoy the powerful images and music in the planetarium. Wheelchairs can be rented from the reception desk. Contact the facility in advance if you need to use the parking lot.	03-3546-5537
Ishikawajima Museum	Tells of the history of Ishikawajima, the birthplace of modern shipbuilding, and the transition to heavy industry.	帧点合分量	The floor is flat and the exhibits are at a height that wheelchair users can easily view them.	03-5548-2571
Ishikawajima Park	This park is on the Sumida River next to the Chuo- ohashi Bridge. You can also see the Tokyo Skytree®.	他自合个歌	There are long slopes on paths in the park, so wheelchair users must be accompanied.	03-3546-5435

# **6** Ningyocho, Kodemmacho

# **Experience** the traditional **handicrafts**



Experience the living traditional handicrafts in the vicinity of Ningyocho and Kodemmacho in which the mood of O-Edo Nihombashi still remains. Enjoy walking through the streets of Amazake-yokocho and see techniques continued from the Edo period in the "Edo-ya's collection of traditional natural-fiber handmade brushes", "Ozu Museum" or the Chuo City accredited "Chuo City Machikado Museum".



This is a mostly flat course. O-dori and Amazake-yokocho have sidewalks and there is little traffic on streets without sidewalks, so you can enjoy walking without worrying about cars.

# Amazake-yokocho

The 400-meter-long street of Amazake-yokocho runs from the "Amazake yokocho" intersection to Meijiza. Derived from the Amazake store at the entrance to Yokocho at the beginning of the Meiji period, the street is still lined with Sake stores and Japanese sweet stores. There are many tasty treats to choose from, such as hand-made tofu, roasted green tea, rice crackers and egg rolls. The Kimono and Japanese accessory stores are also popular. Please enjoy walking around the vibrant local

There are no steps so wheelchair users can move freely. Be careful when moving through crowds at weekends or on national holidays



There are many long-established and famous old-fashioned stores. Walk through this new, yet strangely familiar rich and vibrant atmosphere.

TEL 03-3666-7662 ¥ Varies by shop

Kodemmacho 3-chome Bakuro-yokoyama Higashi-nihombashi Sta. Jisshi Park Kodenmacho Prison Wheelchair-accessible restroom (with and Execution Ground ostomate facilities) outside ticket gate Kodemmacho Sta. Jisshi Square **Edoya's collection of traditional** natural-fiber handmade brushes The A2 Exit elevator comes out at the Shin-nihombashi Sta. (Edoya) pedestrian street on Meijiza-Dori, so Hamacho Sta. continue on to Amazake-Yokocho Ozu Museum (Ozu washi) Me 🛊 🖺 START Meijiza Theate Daiichi Sankyo KUSURI Ibasen Ukiyo-e Museum Hamachokoen mae (Medicine) Museum Dyehouse "Tora no Ori" Ningyocho Honcho 2 i 🙀 🖺 Exit A3. tiger in the cage Sta. Wheelchair-accessible (Hamacho Takatora) restroom (with Statue of Benkei from ostomate facilities) the kabuki play, Kanjincho (The Donation List) outside ticket gate Mitsukoshimae Sta Shin-orashi dori Ave. Tokyo Metro Hanzomon Line Amazake yokocho Take the A6 exit elevator to platform 2 (for Kodenmacho) or the A3 exit elevator to Karakuri clock Suitengu platform 1 (for Nakameguro) down to the ticket gates. Suitengu Shrine Mitsubishi Logistics Corporation, Edobashi History Gallery Suitengumae Sta Nihombashi Sta. Nihombashi Sta.

# Karakuri clock





On the Ningyocho shopping street, the Karakuri clock remains as a trace of the Edo period. There is a 6.5-meter-tall Edo Rakugo themed tower towards Suitengu Shrine and a 7.55-meter-tall fire fighting theme tower towards the Ningyocho intersection. Between 11:00 and 19:00 everyday, there is a 2 - 3 minute clockwork display on the hour. Pedestrians can enjoy the Edo-style performance.

The Karakuri clock and towers are installed on the sidewalk, so be careful of pedestrians and



Please visit both towers.

# Edoya's collection of traditional natural-fiber handmade brushes (Edoya)

**About** 

A long-established store, appointed as the brush maker to the shogunate during the rule of Tokugawa letsugu, the 7th Shogun. Then in the Edo period after getting its name from the Shogunate, it continued as a traditional brush maker. Each and every brush is made to an exacting standard under the motto "made from the user's viewpoint." There are many brushes to meet one's requirements including clothes brushes, shoe brushes, hair brushes, toothbrushes and many others. The traditional techniques used to make the brushes give them a luxurious feel that only their users can understand, which is why they remain popular.



There are stairs into the store and the inside is narrow, but browsing is possible

# TEL 03-3664-5671

Mitsubishi Logistics

**Edobashi History Gallery** 

Corporation,

**᠑**:00 - 17:00

X Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays



Please come and look at our range of traditional specialist brushes from the Edo period.



# Ozu Museum (Ozu washi)



In November 2014, the traditional paper making techniques of Hon-minoshi, Sekishu-Banshi and Hosokawa-shi were registered as UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage. This handmade paper manufacturing technique has a 1400 year history and is highly valued around the world. Ozu Japanese paper, which is widely used for artwork, calligraphy, sculptures, interiors, etc., is central to the handmade paper techniques of Japan. Items that are not familiar to the general public, like paper for cultural asset restoration, backing paper or paper for coverings, are on sale, and they provide consultation on framing and mounting. In the store, there is the Ozu Museum that hosts exhibitions, regardless of genre, as well as the Ozu Cultural Classes and Ozu Museum. The Ozu Museum displays the historical relationship of Ozu and paper that has enriched peoples' lives since the start of operations in 1653. The 1000 historic documents registered as Tokyo Chou-ku privately owned Tangible Cultural Properties are masterpieces. The Ozu Culture Classes offer over 80 classes ranging from calligraphy, watercolors and collages, to pressed flowers.

There are 3 steps to the main entrance. but there is also a slope at the north entrance. A slope was installed to eliminate the steps in front of the elevator on the 1st floor, allowing wheelchair users to shop in the store. Use the elevator to access the 2nd and 3rd floors.



**Experience making and** processing handmade paper in this workshop. Take the paper you made home with you on the same day. Feel free to drop by at any time.



# TEL 03-3662-1184

- ¥ Make 1 sheet of A4 handmade paper for ¥500 (Requires 1 hour) be there 5 minutes before the scheduled start time.
- **☑** 10:00 18:00
- Sundays

Sightseeing Spots Nearby	
■ Facility	Description

## Kodenmacho Prison and This display is a model recreating the interior of the **Execution Ground** This park is a memorial to the end of the Tokugawa Jisshi Park shogunate with engravings of poems by Yoshida Shoin and is on the site of the Tenmacho Prison. Enjoy learning about medicine in the museum through displays that spark intellectual curiosity on the relationship **Daiichi Sankyo KUSURI** (Medicine) Museum between medicine and the body and how medicine works lbasen has a proud 400 year history as a popular long-established maker of fans and folding fans imprinted with Ukiyo-e designs. Ibasen Ukiyo-e Museum Sample booklets and diagrams of curtains, towels and coats that were loved by the people of Edo are on Dyehouse "Tora no Ori" - tiger in the cage (Hamacho Takatora)

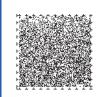
area around Nihonbashi.



Downtown

# Korakuen

# A celebrated Japanese garden and a city of entertainment



The Bunkyo Civic Center Sky View Lounge commands a magnificent view across the skyscrapers of Shinjuku and even Mount Fuji. Enjoy Tokyo Dome City Attractions and the Koishikawa Korakuen Gardens, after which the area is named.



# **Bunkyo Civic Center Sky View Lounge**

The Bunkyo Civic Center is a complex facility that consists of the Bunkyo City Office, large halls, small halls, and more. A view from about 105 meters above the ground can be enjoyed from Sky View Lounge on the 25th floor. The glass windows are inclined so that visitors can enjoy a panoramic view of an urban landscape that includes Tokyo Skytree® and the Shinjuku subcenter as well as natural sights like Mt. Fuji and Mt. Tsukuba far away. It offers one of the best views in the heart of the city as well as a beautiful night view.



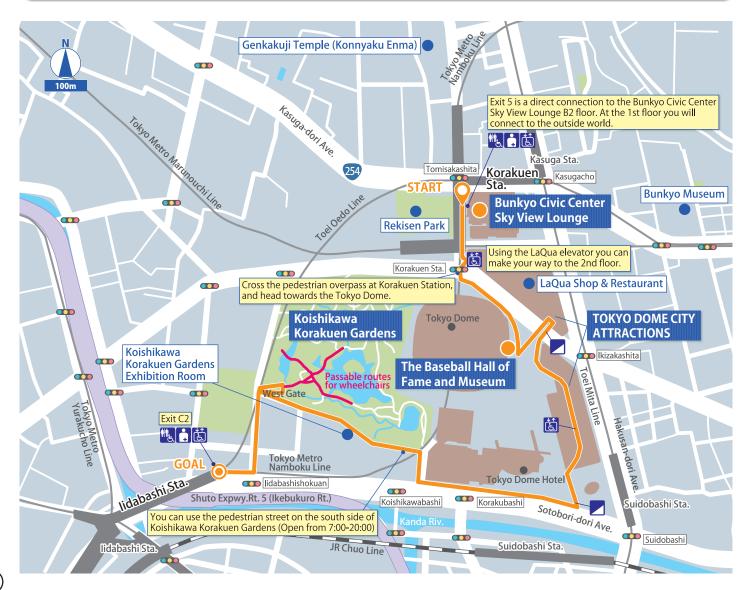
Those in wheelchairs can also enjoy a beautiful view from the observation lounge. The height to the glass window is about 1 meter. Mobility-impaired parking is located on

the B1 and B2 floors of the Civic Center, rental wheelchairs and communication boards are available at the general reception counter on the 1st floor, a nursing area is located on the 2nd floor, and ostomate facilities are available on the 2nd and 3rd floors.

TEL 03-3812-7111 (main)

X 3rd Sunday of May





# The Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum



Established in 1959 as Japan's first museum dedicated to baseball. Players with outstanding achievements are selected and announced as baseball Hall of Famers once a year. Regular exhibits consist of those on professional baseball, amateur baseball, and baseball history, etc., and visitors can see famous scenes from professional baseball games on a large 120inch screen in the video theater.





The floor of the museum is flat, so wheelchair users can freely view the exhibits. Ask at reception to borrow one of the 2 wheelchairs available



3:00 - 17:00 (Weekdays) 10:00 - 17:00 (Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays)

Closes at 18:00 when baseball games are held at the Tokyo Dome

\*Admission is until 30 minutes before closing time. Mondays (open on national holidays, days when baseball games are held at the Tokyo Dome. and during the spring and summer holidays)

The museum has released an official app that can be downloaded for free. When used in the museum, the



app lets you see videos and photos taken with Hall of Famers. It is an innovative app that lets you further enjoy the baseball Hall of Fame as well as the exhibits, so please be sure to use it.

# TOKYO DOME CITY ATTRACTIONS



A facility of attractions adjacent to the Tokyo Dome with free admission. The roughly 20 types of attractions that can be enjoyed by both adults and children here include the "Big 0" which is the world's first centerless Ferris wheel with a diameter of 60 meters, the "Super Viking SORABUNE", which drops rapidly from a height of up to 15 meters, and the "Kids Hacker" which rises 7 meters up and drops and can be enjoyed by children as young as 3 years old (100 centimeters or more in height) without adult accompaniment.





The "Big 0" Ferris wheel has gondolas that are wheelchair-accessible. The smile counter next to the ticket counter for attractions takes questions regarding use of the attractions (opening to 18:00).

¥ Varies according to attraction (1-day passports for unlimited rides available) 10:00 - 21:00 (business hours and operating hours of the attractions vary according to season, day, event, etc.)

# Koishikawa Korakuen Gardens

Specified as a special historic spot as well as a special place of scenic beauty in 1952 under the Cultural Assets Preservation Act. It was built during the early Edo period as an Edo residence garden by Tokugawa Yorifusa, who was an ancestor of the Mito Tokugawa family, and completed by the second domain lord, Tokugawa Mitsunari. It is a strolling garden with miniature ponds and hills, and the landscaping was inspired by Zhu Zhiyu, who was a Confucianist of the Ming dynasty. The term "Korakuen" is derived from the Chinese saying, "Worry before all worries in the world, and enjoy after all enjoyments in the world," and scenery based on famous Chinese spots can be seen throughout the garden.



There is a pamphlet with a guide for the route for wheelchairs on the grounds.

Landeez wheelchairs for traveling on gravel roads as well as standard wheelchairs are lent out at the reception counter. There is a wheelchairaccessible restroom at Kantoku-tei on the left side of the entrance. There are pamphlets in English, French, Korean, Chinese (2 types), and Spanish for visitors from abroad.



It is difficult to modify gardens that are cultural assets to make them barrier-free, but efforts are being made in improving intangible features with the help of volunteers so that those with impairments can enjoy the facilities as much as possible.

# TEL 03-3811-3015

¥300 (Discounts available for seniors, people with impairments and caregivers; inquire for details.)

9:00 - 17:00 (admission until 16:30)

× None

# **Sightseeing Spots Nearby** Facility

# **Bunkyo Museum**

# Genkakuji Temple (Konnyaku Enma)

# LaQua Shop & Restaurant

# Koishikawa Korakuen **Gardens Exhibition Room**

## **Rekisen Park**

# Description

Opened in 1991 so that people of all ages can see the history and cultural assets of Bunkyo City while deepening their feelings of attachment and interest in

Enshrines the "Konnyaku Enma", which appears in works of literature by writers such as Natsume Soseki and Higuchi Ichiyo

Located adjacent to the Tokyo Dome, it offers shopping for the latest items as well as dining

Items such as materials of historical value found at Korakuen Gardens are on display for the public to see

A park located on the eastern edge of the Koishikawa Plateau. Its symbol is a 10 meter-high cascade.





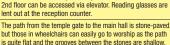


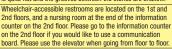






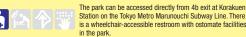






The floors in the building are flat so those in wheelchairs can look around without any difficulty. The exhibition room on the

The floor of the exhibition room is flat and easy to move about on, and the displays are at low heights so that those in wheelchairs can view them easily



03-5803-1252 (Greenery and Park Division Bunkyo City)

Telephone number

03-3818-7221

03-3811-4482

Downtown

# 8 Shinjuku

# **Enjoy Shinjuku** sub-center



This city sub-center is one of Japan's busiest shopping and entertainment districts. On weekends, it is packed with shoppers and diners. From the beautiful greenery of Shinjuku Gyoen National Garden to the towering skyscraper district to the west of the station. many different sides of Tokyo are on display here.





Take the Shinjuku WE Bus from Shinjuku Gyoen National Garden to the Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building. Along the way, you can enjoy sights like the Shinjuku Station East Exit shopping complexes and West Exit skyscraper district from the windows of the bus

# Shinjuku Gyoen National Garden



This garden was built on the former site of the Tokyo residence of the Naito Clan, rulers of Takato Domain. It is the most famous example of a modern Western-style garden from the Meiji era.



Wheelchair rentals and maps showing accessible routes are available. Accessible restrooms are located throughout the grounds. Hot water for preparing baby formula is available at the Yurinoki Restaurant.

TEL 03-3350-0151 ¥ General: ¥500 (discounts available for customers with impairments; inquire for details); Groups of 30 or more: ¥400 \*No advance application needed; Aged 65 and older: ¥250 \*Must present ID at the counter to verify age; Students (high school and above): present ID at the counter to verify age, Students (high school and above);

#250 \*Must present student ID at the counter; Children (up to junior high
school): Free ☑ October 1 - March 14: 9:00 - 16:00 (garden closes at
16:30); March 15 - September 30: 9:00 - 17:30 (garden closes at
18:00); July 1 - August 20: 9:00 - 18:30 (garden closes at 19:00)

Mondays (the following day if Monday is a national holiday)

# Tokyo Metropolitan Government **Building Observatories**





Diaper-changing stations (adult changing tables)

are available. A nursing area and wheelchair-accessible restroom (with ostomate facilities) can be found in the basement of the Tomin Hiroba (Citizens' Plaza)

TEL 03-5320-7890 (weekdays: 10:00 - 17:00) ¥ Free 9:30-23:00; Last admission is 30 min. prior to closing. Please check the official website.

URL: https://www.yokoso.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/en/tenbou/

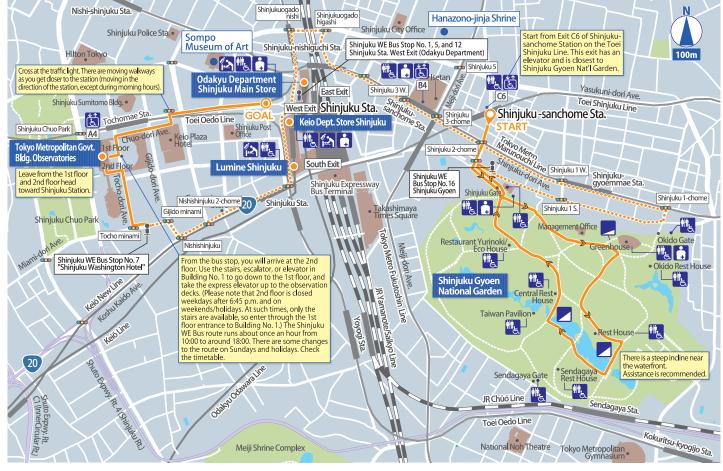
# **Shinjuku Station West Exit Shopping Complexes**

Although Shinjuku Station is surrounded by famous department stores, the stretch from the West Exit to the South Exit in particular is a highly competitive area for department stores. Enjoy some leisurely shopping after seeing the sights.



TEL 03-3342-1111 10:00 - 20:00 (may vary by season/floor) 
 Irregular holidays
 ■ [Keio Department Store, Shinjuku] Tel 03-3342-2111 2 10:00 20:00 (may vary by season/floor) X Irregular holidays

[Lumine Shinjuku] Tel 03-3348-5211 🖸 Weekdays: 11:00-21:30 Saturdays/Sundays: 10:30-21:30 Restaurants: 11:00-22:30 \*Excluding some establishments 🔀 Irregular holidays



# **Sightseeing Spots Nearby**

Facility

Sompo Museum of Art

This museum is the only place in Asia where you can see Van Gogh's "Sunflowers." It also holds works by Gauguin and Cézanne, and by the Japanese artist Togo Seiji, known for his depictions of women.

Description

Since before the Edo period, this has been known as the main shrine for Shinjuku's guardian deities. It is famous for its Tori-no-ichi Festival in November.

# Accessibility information

The museum is accessible, including exhibition rooms Wheelchair-accessible restrooms are located on the 2nd

Restrooms are open during crowded periods such as the Tori-no-ichi Festival and year-end/New Year's holidays. A slope goes up close to the main shrine building, but the

offertory box is only accessible via stairs

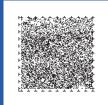
Telephone number 050-5541-8600

(Hello Dial operator service: Art Museum Information)

03-3209-5265

# Harajuku

# **Urban greenery** and fashion



Yoyogi Park, Meiji Jingu Shrine, and several large stadiums and athletic fields are located on the west side of Harajuku Station. The Omotesando area, which stretches from the east side of the station to Aoyama-dori Avenue, is famous as a shopping district.





This area contains many slopes, but you can choose a route that avoids the steeper ones. Manual wheelchair users may need assistance on the gradual but long incline of Omotesando

# Yoyogi Park

After part of this area was used as the athletes' village for the 1964 Tokyo Olympics, it was redeveloped and reopened as a public park. The park's lush green spaces seem to exist in a separate world from the bustling metropolis that surrounds them.





The park has many benches. The paths are wide and mostly flat. The wheelchairaccessible restroom directly inside the Harajuku Gate has audio assistance.

TEL 03-3469-6081



# Takeshita-dori Street

Crammed with fashion boutiques popular among teens, this street extends for about 350 meters from Harajuku Station toward Meiji-dori Avenue. It becomes packed with visiťors on weekends and holiḋays.





The entrance to Takeshita-dori Street by the Takeshita Exit of JR Harajuku Station is a steep slope, so entering from the Meiji-dori Avenue side is recommended. Watch out for crowds on weekends and holidays.

# Ura-Harajuku/ **Omotesando**

Trendy youth-oriented shops line "Cat and other smaller backstreets. Meanwhile, many luxury brands have stores along Omotesando, the main approach to Meiji Jingu Shrine.



# **OMOTESANDO HILLS**

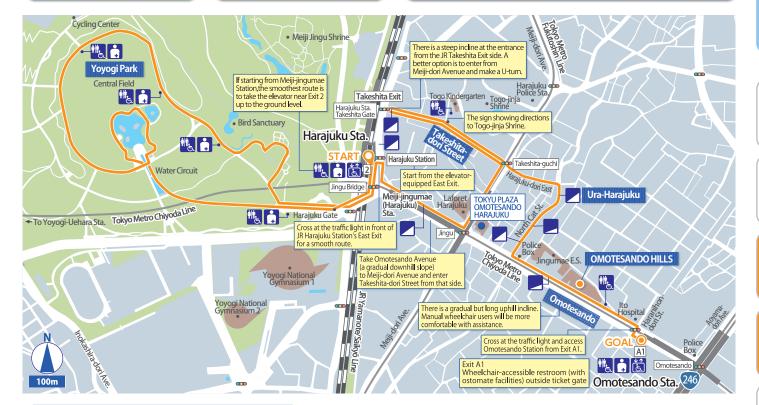
This shopping complex stretches for approximately 250 meters along Omotesando Avenue. Japanese and international brand-name stores occupy the B3 level to the 3rd floor. The 4th floor and above is residential space.



The passageway inside the building is a spiral slope at the same grade as Omotesando Avenue. Areas to rest such as benches are available along the passageway and on the B1 level.

(close 22:00 on Sundays); Cafes close 21:00 (close 20:00 Sundays) \*Varies for some stores. 

✓ Irregular holidays



# **Sightseeing Spots Nearby**

TOKYU PLAZA OMOTESANDO

Facility

HARAJUKU

Description

This commercial complex popular with young shoppers stands at the corner of Omotesando and Meiji-dor



Accessibility information

One priority elevator is available. The wheelchairaccessible restroom on the 5th floor contains a diaper-changing station (adult changing table). ■Telephone number 03-3497-0418

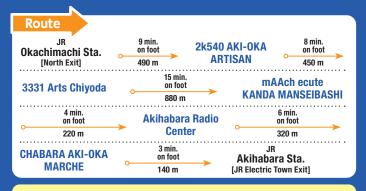
Downtown

# **10** Okachimachi, Akihabara

# See the varied handicrafts

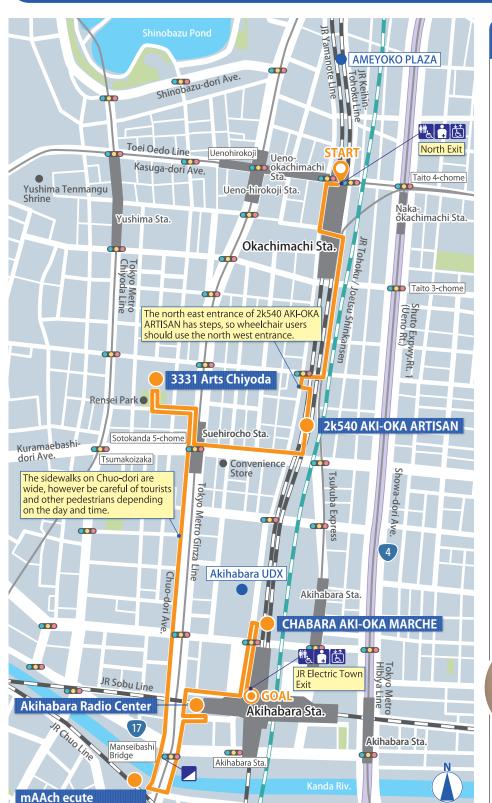


The Underpass is special space utilization in Tokyo. Post-war electronics stores and recently renovated shopping facilities are expanding. See the varied handicrafts such as arts and crafts, subculture and cuisine.



Notes

The floor of recently developed underpass shopping facilities is flat which allows for smooth movement of wheelchairs and can be used without concern even when it rains.



# 2k540 AKI-OKA ARTISAN

About 30 min.

A new area themed around handiwork developed during the JR East Japan city development. In railroad terminology, this facility is named "2k540m" to show its distance from Tokyo Station. Okachimachi, once teeming with artisans of traditional Edo crafts, is starting a movement of a new style of handicraft.



There are no steps on the west side, but there are 3 steps at the east entrance, so be careful when moving.







Various unique stores effectively use the JR underpass, such as stores that are both a shop and a workshop, stores selling unique items, or workshops where one can try a craft.

# TEL 03-6806-0254

¥ Free

∑ 11:00 - 19:00 (Opening times may vary) 10:00 - 20:00 (Center road opening times)

Wednesdays (Closed days may vary if Wednesday is a national holiday)

KANDA MANSEIBASHI

# 3331 Arts Chiyoda

A cultural-arts complex that opened in 2010 in the old Rensei Secondary School building. It has a gallery, office, café, and shop, and is also used for cultural exchanges such as workshops, seminars and exhibitions. The free space can be used free of charge for such things as reading or resting.



Enter the facilities via the slope. Use the intercom if help is required. Wheelchair users can use the elevator to access each floor. However, there are steps to the roof that restrict



Free entry (Fees may apply to certain exhibitions)

Opening times vary by tenant and gallery

▼ Please check the Official Website https://www.3331.jp/en/

# Akihabara Radio Center

In the postwar period, electrical radio engineers would gather at the underpass to sell parts for radios, which was the only entertainment at the time. Close to 40 stores stock their own highly specialized parts. Akihabara flourished as an electronics town with the change in popularity of audio, home electronics and computers recently and many specialists from around the world visit Akihabara Radio Center.



Be careful when moving with a wheelchair as the center is usually crowded with tourists and shoppers.



TEL 03-3251-0614





# **CHABARA AKI-OKA MARCHE**

**About** 

An excellent market where great Japanese products are gathered, and on the site of the once bustling Kanda fruit market. As well as being able to obtain tasty goods, this is a place to connect producers and consumers and to feel the traditions and lore of the rich cuisine. In addition to the Nippon Department Store Shokuhinkan, the Yanaka Coffee shop, which sells around 30 types of coffee beans obtained from the producers, and other stores are located here.



Wheelchair users can enter the store via the slope on the Okachimachi entrance. Although wheelchairs

can maneuver in the store, take care as it may be crowded with shoppers. The toillet with wheelchair access is near the wooden barrel display.



X The first Wednesday in June and November

Chabara is a portmanteau of "Yachaba" and "Akihabara." Also, the traditions and depths of the cuisine can be seen here.



10:00 - 21:00 (last entry is 30 minutes before closing)

# **mAAch ecute KANDA MANSEIBASHI**

A commercial facility utilizing made using the old Manseibashi Station viaduct. You can see the vestiges of the former Manseibashi Station.







The passageways on the 2nd floor deck and the open-air deck along the Kanda River are somewhat narrow (110 centimeters wide)

3331 Arts Chiyoda ©



Tel 03-3257-8910

¥ Varies by shop

11:00 - 23:00 (until 21:00 on Sundays and national holidays); Shop hours 11:00 - 20:00

\*Please see the official website.

Irregular holidays

# **Sightseeing Spots Nearby**

**AMEYOKO PLAZA** 

Facility

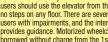
A shopping mall below the central guard of Ueno Ameyoko Shopping Street. There are many cheap, good-quality stores here.

This is a multi-purpose complex facility featuring conference or event spaces, restaurants and theaters around the concept of "exchange between people" and "accumulation of information and technology" as a symbol of Akihabara, the town at the cusp of cultural information dissemination.

## Accessibility information



There are no steps at the west exit. Take care as there are 5 places on the east side (JR side) with steps. Be careful as the route is narrow and crowded.



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As the 2nd floor only has manual entrances, wheelchair users should use the elevator from the 1st floor. There are no steps on any floor. There are several parking spaces for users with impairments, and the intercom at the entrance provides guidance. Motorized wheelchairs can be borrowed without charge from the 1st floor disaster control center. This can be used between 10:00 and 18:00.

# Telephone number 03-3836-1800

(AMEYOKO PLAZA Mall Cooperative Office)

03-3252-5091



# **10** Odaiba

# Tokyo Bay area



A tour around the Odaiba area, a relatively new tourist spot in Tokyo. Experience Tokyo's bay area from a different perspective: from the Yurikamome line, a water-bus that plays Tokyo Bay, and seaside parks.



A course that goes only through promenades exclusively for pedestrians and parks. Symbol Promenade Park to Odaiba Marine Park and DECKS Tokyo Beach can be accessed by ramps and elevators.

# **MEGA WEB**

About

A variety of cars are exhibited here, from the latest vehicles for people with impairments to historic cars from the 1950s-1970s and ever-developing racing cars.



used by adults.

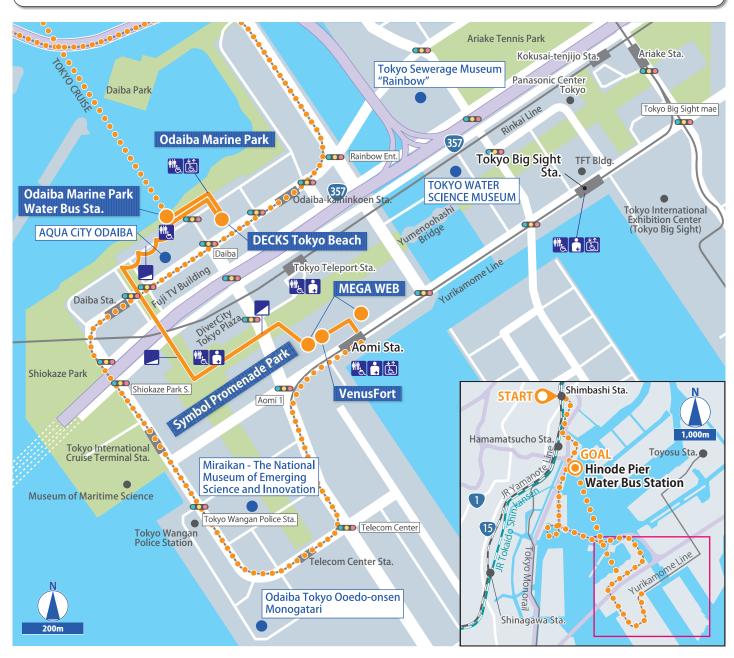
This facility is directly connected to Aomi Station. The wheelchair-accessible restroom at the Toyota City Showcase has a multi-purpose changing table that can be



Visitors can also ride in the vehicle.

The WelCab, a welfare vehicle, is exhibited at Toyota City Showcase.

- ¥ Free of charge (note that some specific attractions
- 11:00 19:00 (depending on the facility) Irregular holidays



# **VenusFort**

This shopping mall is decorated in the style of a European townscape from the 17th-18th centuries. It has about 160 shops and restaurants.



This facility is directly linked

to Aomi Station. Rental wheelchairs and baby strollers are available. Note that parts of the 2nd and 3rd floors have stone paving-like flooring with an uneven surface

# TEL 03-3599-0700

☑ 11:00 - 21:00, 23:00 for restaurants ☑ Please see the official website.



# **Symbol Promenade Park**

About

This large park in the center of Odaiba is 4 km long, linking various facilities in the waterfront area. On clear days, visitors can see Mt. Fuji from Yume-no-ohashi Bridge.



Proceed down the broad promenade without having to worry about cars. The park has nine locations with wheelchair-accessible restrooms, two of which have ostomatefriendly facilities.



# **Odaiba Marine Park**

About

Located next to Odaiba Park (Daisan Daiba), this park surrounds a quiet inlet. Enjoy watching the ships coming and going, the cityscape on the shore beyond the Rainbow Bridge, and the beautiful sunsets.



Visitors can enjoy a pleasant stroll along the beach even in a wheelchair. A ramp links it to the Symbol Promenade Park. It can also be accessed from DECKS Tokyo Beach by crossing the deck and using the elevator.



TEL 03-5531-0852 ¥ ♥ × Free

# **DECKS Tokyo Beach**



A symbolic location in Odaiba that has a wide range of indoor entertainment facilities. There is also a rest space overlooking Tokyo Bay and the Rainbow Bridge.







Visitors can directly access the facility from Odaiba-kaihinkoen Station There is a dedicated wheelchair entranceway/exit on the south side of the 1st floor.



# TEL 03-3599-6500

¥ Varies by shop ☑ Varies depend on the store. \* Please see the official website. ☑ Irregular holidays

# **TOKYO CRUISE**

Cruising boats connect the bay area with the Sumida River, Asakusa, and more. The 6 routes offer incredible views of the Tokyo megalopolis from sea level.



The Himiko, Hotaluna, and Emeraldas water buses have wheelchair-accessible restrooms (the Hotaluna water bus has a diaper-changing table). Wheelchair-accessible restrooms are also available at the boat boarding areas at Odaiba Marine





- ¥ Odaiba Seaside Park ⇔ Hinode Pier: ¥520 (Discounts available for people with impairments and caregivers. Inquire for details) Hotaluna ¥860
- Odaiba Marine Park departure: 11:25 - 18:10
- Inclement weather conditions, etc.

# Sightseeing Spots Nearby Odaiba

Facility Miraikan - The National Museum of

**Emerging Science and Innovation TOKYO WATER SCIENCE** 

**MUSEUM Tokyo Sewerage Museum** "Rainbow"

Odaiba Tokyo Ooedo-onsen Monogatari

**AQUA CITY ODAIBA** 

# Description

A science museum open to everyone, connecting advanced science and technology and people.

At this hands-on museum, visitors learn about the wonders and importance of water.

At this hands-on museum, visitors can enjoy learning about the role of sewage systems and the water environment.

This natural hot spring theme park is designed in the image of a traditional Edo town and its lively One of Japan's largest entertainment shopping malls, overlooking Rainbow Bridge and Tokyo Bay.





Accessibility information







































Visitors can tour the museum in a wheelchair without any problem. There is a ramp at the facility entranceway/exit. There

buses located in front of the Museum

are no level differences at the entranceway/exit to the changing rooms and baths. Odaiba Station is linked to the 3rd floor via Symbol Promenade Park, There are restrooms for children on the 1st and 4th floors

baby carriages can be borrowed. Nursing rooms are also available

Wheelchair users can use the parking lot for large

The wheelchair-accessible restrooms on the 1st and 7th floors have multipurpose changing tables (can be used by adults). Wheelchairs and 03-3570-9151 03-3528-2366

Telephone number

03-5564-2458

03-5500-1126

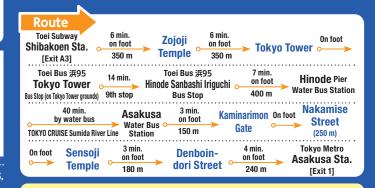
03-3599-4700

# 12 Hamamatsucho, Asakusa

# Visit Asakusa on a water bus



Stroll through the grounds of Zojoji Temple and Kyu-Shiba-rikyu Gardens, located in an area that served as the nerve center of old Edo, the former name of Tokyo. Afterwards, take a water bus up the Sumida River to Asakusa, historically a district for commoners. Enjoy touring some of Tokyo's most famous sightseeing spots such as Tokyo Tower and Sensoji Temple.



Notes

There is a steep slope near the entrance to Tokyo Tower. Manual wheelchair users may need assistance from a caregiver. Take note of bus schedules, as buses to Hinode Pier do not run frequently.

# Zojoji Temple

About 30 min

One of the seven head temples of the Jodo-shu Pure Land Sect of Buddhism and the main seminary for the Jodo sect in the Kanto (greater Tokyo) region. The Daiden (Main Hall) was rebuilt in 1974, while the Ankokuden hall was reconstructed in 2010.







Staff at Zojoji Kaikan (the temple office) will guide you to the accessible route. Wheelchair users can use the Zojoji Kaikan elevator to access the Daiden (Main Hall) from



for details on fees, hours, holidays, etc.) 9:00 - 17:00

Tokyo Tower

About

A beloved Tokyo symbol since its opening in 1958. At 333 meters in height, the view from its observatories is a must-see. The 250-meter high Special Observatory has been newly opened as the "Top Deck." You can enjoy the two observation decks by participating in the "Top Deck Tour," an interactive observation tour that must be reserved in advance.



Extensive infant-friendly facilities. The attraction is well-staffed.

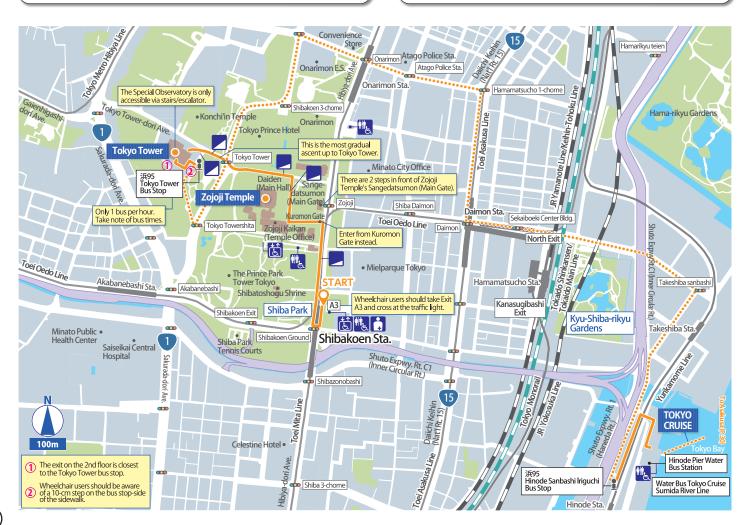


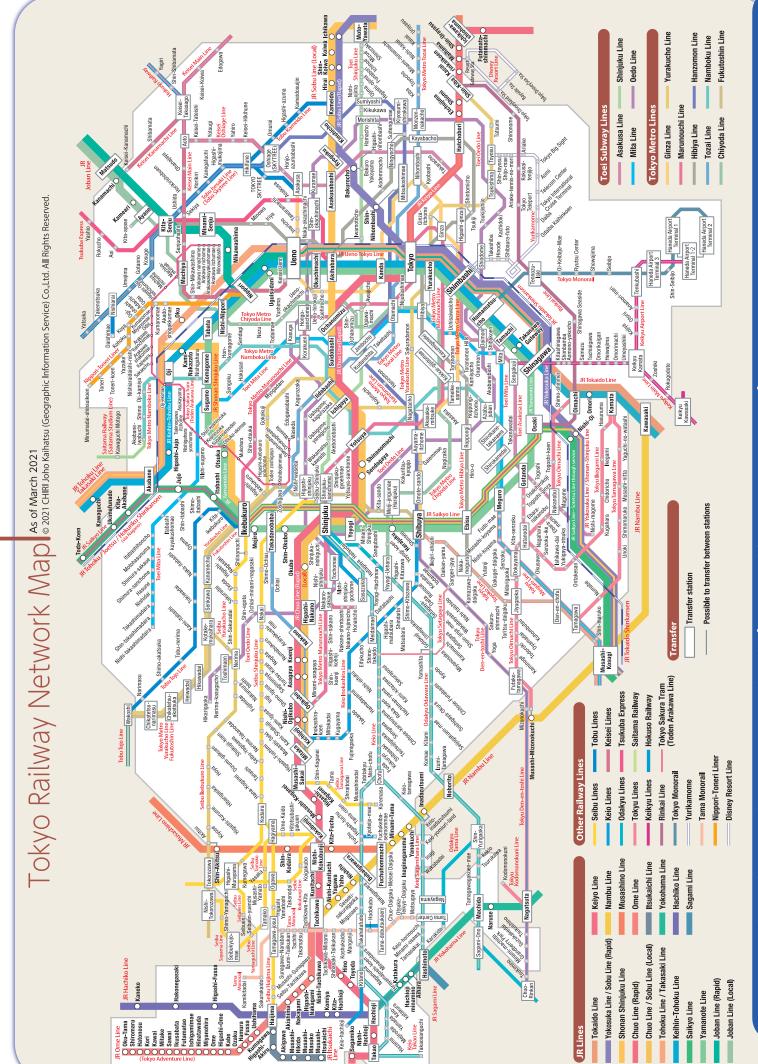
MAIN DECK: ¥1,200 (discounts may be available for customers with impairments; inquire for details.) Tokyo Tower Top Deck Tour: ¥3,000 (same day purchase), ¥2,800 (advance purchase)

Observatories open 9:00 - 23:00 (Last entry times vary by facility.)

× None







# 13 Yanaka, Nezu, Sendagi

# Strolling through Yanesen



The Yanesen area is popular among foreign visitors who like to take strolls throughout the streets. In addition to quaint temple towns, shopping areas, historic sites that can be found all around, and sundry shops, you can also stop by establishments such as restaurants.

## 3 min. on foot JR. Keisei Line, Nippori-Toneri Line **Shimogoinden Bridge** Nippori Sta. on foot (Train Museum) [East Exit] 150 m 900 m 13 min Yomise-dori Kannonji Temple, Yanaka Cemetery on foot on foot **Roofed Mud Wall** (300 m) 120 m 780 m (340 m) Yanaka Ginza & 4 min. On foot on foot Sendagisanchome Yuyake Dandan **Bus Stop** 3rd stop Tokyo Metro Toei Bus 上58 Nezu-jinja 15 min on foot Nezu-jinja-iriguchi Sendagi Sta. Shrine 200 m 900 m [Flevator entrance and exit] **Bus Stop**

Notes

Although this area has many slopes and level differences, this course sets a route descending from Nippori Station, located on high ground, to Nezujinja Shrine. Be careful of cars because there are many narrow streets.

# Shimogoinden Bridge (Train Museum)

About 5 min.

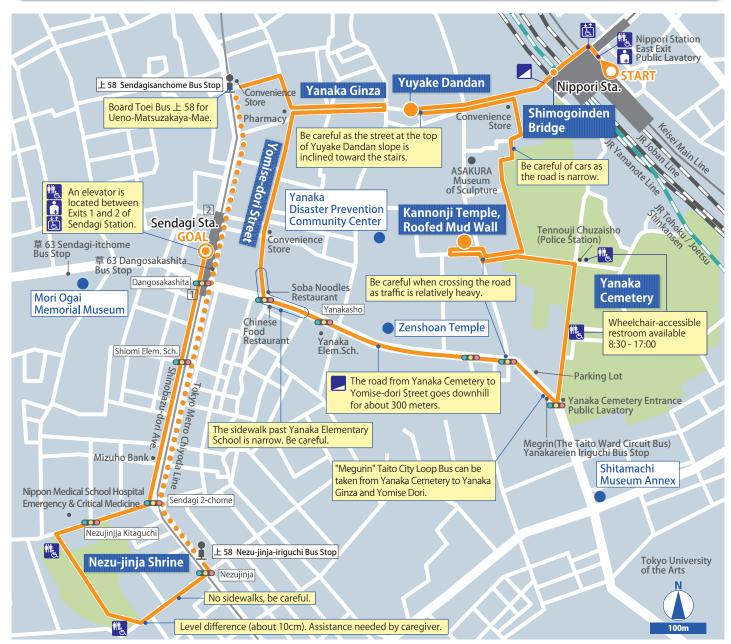
A balcony called the "Train Museum" is installed near in the middle of the bridge, from which you can see many trains passing by, including JR Shinkansen and limited express trains as well as Keisei Line trains, etc.



There's a space near the middle of bridge to watch trains.







# Kannonji Temple, Roofed Mud Wall

**About** 

An earthen wall made by alternately stacking roof tiles and soil, with a tiled roof. It imparts the atmosphere of temple town Yanaka that has endured from the Edo period.



Traffic is light on the road in front of the wall of Kannonji Temple so it can be enjoyed comfortably.





# Yanaka Cemetery

**About** 

The cemetery has the graves of many famous people like Hasegawa Kazuo and Yokoyama Taikan. Also famous for its cherry blossoms, but no blossom viewing banquets are allowed.



TEL 03-3821-4456

- ¥ Free to walk around cemetery
- 8:30 17:15. Free to walk around cemetery
- Free to walk around cemetery

# Yomise-dori Street

About

In the past, this was a street bustling with night stores. Yomise Dori means "Night Shops Street." With new shops increasing, it has become a popular spot.



No sidewalks, so be careful "Megurin" Taito City Loop Bus can be taken from Yanaka Cemetery to Yanaka Ginza and Yomise Dori





# Yanaka Ginza & Yuyake Dandan



About 70 shops in a shopping district with a retro atmosphere where you can savor the vitality and warmth of Tokyo's Shitamachi area. Yuyake Dandan is the name of the steps located between Gotenzaka and Yanaka Ginza. Yanaka is famous for its cats that take the form of artistic objects or character goods in Yanaka Ginza. You might also meet real cats here.

Bustles with many tourists on weekends and holidays. Be careful in walking or moving about.



✓ X Varies by shop

# **Nezu-jinja Shrine**

**About** 

An old shrine said to have been founded by Yamato Takeru no Mikoto about 1,900 years ago. On the grounds are the Wishing Kaya Tree, Otome Inari Shrine, Senbon Torii, etc., famous for matchmaking. Renowned for its azaleas, 3,000 azalea shrubs come into full bloom during the **Bunkyo Azalea Festival from** mid April to early May.







Wooden thresholds at the Karamon Gate and West Gate leading to the shrine are 20cm and 15cm high, respectively. There are wheelchairaccessible restrooms at the two entrances to the grounds.

TEL 03-3822-0753

¥ X Free entry to grounds



# **Sightseeing Spots Nearby**

**Yanaka Disaster Prevention** 

**Community Center** 

Shitamachi Museum Annex (Old Yoshidaya Liquor Store)

Zenshoan Temple

Mori Ogai **Memorial Museum** 

**Group** 

**Taito City Tourism Volunteer** 

residence of Meiji-era writer Mori Ogai, which exhibits items related to Mori Ogai.

Memorial hall built on the former site of Kanchoro, the

The cemetery has the graves of many famous people

like Yamaoka Tesshu and Sanyutei Encho, famous for

The facility has an information center called Yanaka

A Meiji-era liquor store, which was relocated here, exhibits equipment used in alcohol sales, etc.

Free guide for groups of 2 or more participants,

Official website: http://www.taitouboragai.com/

if requested by 10 days in advance.

Description

Sanpo Kichi on the 3rd floor.

stories about human warmth.

# Accessibility information









Has a wheelchair-accessible restroom with ostomate facilities and a nursing room. (Open 8:30-22:00,

Saturdays/Sundays/holidays 9:00-22:00. Closed 2nd

Half of the threshold at the building's entrance was removed, to allow the entry of wheelchairs

Path is stone paved but with flat stones and shallow grooves, posing no large obstacle to wheelchairs

The building gives consideration to barrier-free design, but to reach it from Shinobazu Dori, visitors must climb the steep slope of Dango Zaka. Can be accessed by taking the Toei Bus (草63 to Ikebukuro Station East Exit) from Dango

03-3824-5511

●Telephone number

03-3828-9291

(Yanaka Branch, Western City Office)

03-3823-4408

03-3821-4715

A Taito-ku certified guide gives an easy-to-understand explanation of Yanaka's history, culture, etc.



03-3842-5599

Weekdays, 10:00 - 16:00 (accepting telephone calls)



# The Imperial Palace & Marunouchi



Kitahanebashimon Gate

The East Gardens of the Imperial Palace

Nijubashi Bridge

The Imperial Palace where Japan's Emperor and Empress reside, the streets of Marunouchi lined with office buildings and fashionable high-rises, the facade of Tokyo Station standing restored to its historic glory...Welcome to the true heart of modern Tokyo.



**Notes** 

Takebashi Sta. %

Watch out for runners

Marunouchi-Nakadori Bldo Nijubashimae (Marunouchi) Sta.

Sakashitamon Gate

Watch out for large numbers of runners around the moat on holidays, etc. The Marunouchi shopping complexes are easily accessible from Tokyo Station via underground routes during rain,

Start from Otemachi Station. The

A5

Tokyo Sta.

Marunouchi South Exit

Marunouchi North Exit Tokyo Station Mitsubishi Shoji Marunouchi North Exit Tokyo Station Marunouchi Central Exit Yaesu North Exit

Daimaru Tokyo

You can go from B1 of KITTE to Marunouchi Underground South Gate

INTERMEDIATHEOUE

Yaesu South Exit

Yaesu Central Exit

Otemachi Otemachi Sta.

Tokyo Sta

Marunouchi Bldg.

Shin-Marunouchi Bldg.

Jack in ori Otemach Station. In elevator-equipped exits are De for the Toei Mita Line, A5 for the Marunouchi Line, B2c for the Tozai Line (from the Central East Gate), and C14 for the Chiyoda Line (from the Central Gate). Use these to get from the platform to the ground level easily.

# The East Gardens of the Imperial **Palace**

The Imperial Family's gardens. Efforts have been taken to allow visitors to commune with nature in the heart of the city. These include features such as placards clearly identifying the names of

The portion of the slope toward the Honmary (inner keep) next to the Obansho Guardhouse is relatively gradual. The Ninomaru Garden has many smooth paths.

the vegetation and the Ninomaru Garden, where wheelchair users can experience the seasons.



TEL 03-3213-1111 ¥ Free ♀ 9:00 - 18:00 (closes at 17:00 March - April 14 and September, 16:30 in October, and 16:00 November - February Mondays and Fridays (the following day if Monday is a national holiday)

# Wadakura Fountain Park

This beautiful park with a group of large fountains at its center was built in 1961 to commemorate the royal wedding of the Emperor Emeritus and Empress Emerita. İt contains inscriptions of poetry composed by His Majesty, a restaurant, and more.



Wheelchair users can go up to the water's edge. A free rest area is available, and visitors can also communicate in writing.

## TEL 03-3213-0095 (Kokyogaien Management Office)

¥ Free Free rest area open 9:00 - 17:00; restaurant open 11:00 - 17:00 (dinner is by reservation only, 2-hour limit between 17:00 - 21:00) \* For inquiries to the restaurant: 03-5224-6062 

▼ Free rest area open year-round. Restaurant closed Mondays. Fountain park is free to walk around.



• Ishibashi Bridge (Main Gate)

An underground route linking Tokyo Station to the Mitsubishi Ichigokan Museum via KITTE can be used to avoid bad weather, etc.

This facility details the restoration of the Mitsubishi Ichigokan building originally constructed by Mitsubishi in 1894 as well as the



An accessible route is available from the rear courtyard. The archive room occupies one floor. The building is linked to Tokyo Station via an underground passage.

TEL 050-5541-8600 (Hello Dial operator service) ¥ Free ☑ 10:00 - 18:00 (admission until 17:30) 🗵 Mondays (open on national holidays during exhibitions and during the final week of exhibitions) some temporary closing days

Brick Square •

Mitsubishi Ichigokan Museum, Tokyo



Part of the former Tokyo Central Post Office building has been preserved and redeveloped as this commercial facility. Some 100 unique shops occupying the B1 level to the 6th floor.



Accessible features of the facility include tactile paving,

Braille guidance inside the elevators, and wheelchair-accessible restrooms. A terrace and benches can be found on the 6th floor.

# TEL 03-3216-2811 (10:00 - 19:00) KITTE Information Center

¥ Varies by shop (Shops) Monday - Saturday, 11:00 - 21:00 / Sundays & national holidays, 11:00 - 20:00 [Restaurants] Monday - Saturday, 11:00 - 23:00 / Sundays & national holidays, 11:00 - 22:00 \*Varies by shop.

Mandatory building inspection days

# **Sightseeing Spots Nearby**

Facility Shin-Marunouchi

**Building** 

**Marunouchi Building** 

INTERMEDIATHEQUE

Mitsubishi Ichigokan Museum, Tokyo

**Daimaru Tokyo** 

# Description

A large commercial facility featuring a collection of shops full of character, including shops exuding a sense of luxury, restaurants,

A commercial and office complex that presents the unique "Marunouchi Style" with shops offering food, fashion,

miscellaneous goods, and more This museum jointly operated by Japan Post and the University of Tokyo exhibits the collections of the university.

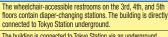
A museum in Marunouchi that holds exhibits mainly devoted to modern art. The red-brick museum building is a reconstruction of the Mitsubishi Ichigokan (designed by Josiah Conder) built by Mitsubishi in 1894.

In addition to clothing, this department store next to Tokyo Station also offers an extensive selection of sweets and bento box lunches

# Accessibility information







The building is connected to Tokyo Station via an underground passage. Wheelchair-accessible restrooms are located on the B1, 2nd 5th, and 35th floors. A nursing area can be found on the 2nd floor.

Within the museum, the upper and lower floors are only accessible by stairs, but visitors can use the elevators in KITTE to move between floors.

Detailed directions on how to access the museum using an underground route to and from Tokyo Station and other barrier-free features are provided on the museum's website The wheelchair-accessible restrooms on the 2nd and 12th floors contain diaper-changing stations (can be used by adults). The

Baby Lounges are open to men as well as women with infants

Telephone number 03-5218-5100 (Marunouchi Call Center)

03-5218-5100 (Marunouchi Call Center)

050-5541-8600 (Hello Dial operator service)

050-5541-8600 (Hello Dial operator service)

03-3212-8011



# Ueno, Nihonbashi

# **Exploring the** culture of old Edo



Dotted with museums and historical spots, Ueno Park is also famous for its cherry blossoms. Take a leisurely stroll through the park and immerse yourself in greenery. A short distance away, stately streetscapes stretch out before you in the Nihonbashi district, once the heart of Tokyo.





Exit A6 is directly connected to COREDO Muromachi 1 via an underground passageway. Once inside the building,

take the elevator to your right up to the 1st floor. Exit the building and take the street between COREDO Muromach

Bank of Japan • Oriental To

Mitsui Memorial Museum

I & 2 toward Fukutoku-jinja Shrine

Nihonbashi Mitsukoshi Main Store

Gofukubashi

Nihonbashi Minami Post Office •

Nihonbashi 2-chome Daini

Maruzen Nihonbashi •

Nihonhashi

When heading toward the museums in Ueno Park, the route from JR Ueno Station's Park Exit is recommended as it is flatter. The shopping complexes in the Nihonbashi-Muromachi area are accessible facilities

COREDO Muromachi 1

COREDO

Convenience

Vihonbashikitazume Nihonbashi Brida

Resona Bank •

COREDO

Nihonbashi

mhashi Sta

Tokyo Metro Tozai Lir.

Store

Edobashi Kita

Tokyo Metro Hanzomon Line

GOAL

# **Tokyo National Museum**

Founded in 1872, Japan's oldest museum houses a collection of more than 119,000 items including 89 designated National Treasures.



Accessibility information is posted on the museum's website. There is a steep slope up to the entrance of the Main Building, but museum staff can provide assistance.

# TEL 050-5541-8600 (Hello Dial operator service)

¥1,000 (free of charge for those with impairments), university students ¥500 \*Entry must be reserved online in advance № 9:30 - 17:00, until 21:00 on Fridays and Saturdays Mondays (the following day if Monday is a national holiday)

# **Ueno Toshogu Shrine**

This shrine dedicated to the first shogun Tokugawa leyasu was built in 1627 and still retains features of Edo period architecture. It is also famous for its cherry blossoms.



users due to gravel, steps, etc

There is an alternate approach to the shrine that lets wheelchair users get close to the main shrine pavilion. English signage provides an explanation. The area inside the Sukibei Wall is inaccessible to wheelchair



Statue of Saigo

Takamori

Free (area inside Sukibei Wall: ¥500) Winter (October to February): 9:00 16:30

Summer (March to September): 9:00 -17:30 (Area inside Sukibei Wall closes 

This bronze statue built in 1877 commemorates

the devoted samurai and military leader from Satsuma domain who played an influential role

in the fall of the Shoqunate and reinstatement of the Emperor at Edo Castle, as well as the

subsequent Boshin War fought between the

Shogunate and forces loyal to the imperial court

The area around the statue is flat and visitors can

shopping complex near the statue (in operation

get a close-up look. Use the elevators in the

# **Ueno Park**



Formerly part of the sprawling grounds of Kan'eiji Temple during the Edo period, this lush green park is filled with cultural landmarks and historical buildings.



pathway is

mostly flat. The locations of wheelchairaccessible restrooms and accessible routes are shown on maps in the park.

TEL 03-3828-5644 (Ueno Park Office) ¥ ♥ × Free



# **COREDO Muromachi**

This four-building shopping complex is filled with trendy shops and restaurants. The Nihonbashi Tourist Information Center is located on the B1 level of COREDO Muromachi 1.



The facility consists of four buildings direct underground access to Tokyo Metro Mitsukoshimae Station. A tactile map and intercom are available at the entrance.

TEL 03-3242-0010 (Nihonbashi Information Center) ¥ ▼ × Varies by shop





# Fukutoku-jinja Shrine

(Mebuki Inari)

Said to have been founded during the Jogan era (859-876), this shrine had a strong following among military commanders and was even visited many times by the first shogun Tokugawa leyasu.

Mitsukoshimae Sta.

Nihombashi Sta.

There is an elevator that goes up to the main shrine. The area around the main shrine is mostly smooth and easily accessible to wheelchairs.

TEL 03-3276-3550 ¥ ♥ × Free

# Bank of Japan **Currency Museum**

The museum of the Bank of Japan's Institute of Monetary and Economic Studies collects and preserves currency and currency-related materials. Its permanent collection includes large and small oval gold coins once used as currency in Japan.



The exhibition space is flat and consists of a single floor. The exhibits are at a height of about 75 cm, making them easily visible to wheelchair users. There are also many hands-on exhibits

TEL 03-3277-3037

¥ Free 9:30 - 16:30

Mondays (open if Monday is a national holiday)

# Sightseeing Spots Nearby

Nihonbashi Mitsukoshi **Main Store** 

Mitsui Memorial Museum

partment store is designated as a Nationally Important Cultural Property. This museum houses Japanese and Asian artworks

The main building of this long-established Japanese

collected over the 350-year history of the Mitsui family







Wheelchair-accessible restrooms (with ostomate Building. Check the floor guide for details

The museum is located on the 7th floor, but visitors who contact the museum in advance regarding wheelchair rentals can have a wheelchair brought to the 1st floor. Ask staff to use the nursing area

03-3241-3311 050-5541-8600

Telephone number

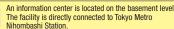
(Hello Dial operator service) 03-3242-0010

**COREDO Nihonbashi** 

The upper floors of this complex are leased as office space, while the lower floors house commercial tenants.









# A cultural oasis



With beautiful vistas that change with the seasons, Ueno Park is a cultural oasis, which is home to many museums. The Ueno Zoological Gardens are another one of Tokyo's top destinations. It is also a great place to simply enjoy a leisurely stroll when the weather is nice.



**Ueno Zoological Gardens** 

**Ueno Toshogu Shrine** 

Although Ueno Park has some sloping terrain, you can choose a route that is relatively flat.

The Ueno Royal Museum

**Ueno Sakura Terrace** 

Ueno Sta.

##<sub>E</sub>

Suzumoto Engei Hall

Ameyoko

Ueno-okachimachi Sta. Ueno-hirokoji Sta 🖟 To Mir

TOKYO METROPOLITAN ART MUSEUM

Tokyo Nat'l Museum

Shinobazu Exit Ueno

Honkan Bldg. (Japanese Gallery)

Toyokan Bldg.

at'l Museum of ature & Science

The Nat'l Museum of Weste (Closed due to facility //

Ueno Sta.

Park Exit

Asakusa Exit

Take the Exit

frusing JR, the Shinobazu Gate only has stairs and escalators, so wheekhair or stroller users are better off entering via the Hirokoji Gate.

Take the crosswalk (has an audible signal). Watch out for heavy traffic.

# **National Museum of Nature & Science**

The Japan Gallery features the natural environment and life-forms of the Japanese archipelago, while the Global Gallery has extensive exhibits on the living organisms and history of the Earth. The special exhibitions held from time to time are also a must-see. There are also hands-on exhibits for visitors to enjoy.



Extensive facilities include tactile maps o the museum (with explanations in Braille Extensive facilities include tactile mans of for some exhibits), wheelchair-accessible restrooms, and audio guides. Free wheelchair rentals and written communication boards are also available.

TEL 050-5541-8600 (Hello Dial operator service) ¥ Permanent Exhibition: ¥630 (free Monday is a national holiday), during fumigation around late June

# **Ueno Zoological Gardens**



First opened in 1882, Japan's oldest zoo is divided into an East Garden and West Garden. It houses animals from around the world, including giant pandas



Use the Aesop Bridge elevator to avoid uneven surfaces between the East Garden and West Garden

¥ Entry: ¥600 (free of charge for those with impairments; inquire for details.) 29:30 - 17:00 (admission until 16:00) Mondays (the following day if Monday is a national holiday or Tokyo Citizen's Day (October 1))



# Shinobazu Pond



Benten Island lies at the center of this pond, a famous site depicted in many ukiyo-e prints from the Edo period. It is divided into a lotus pond, cormorant pond, and boat pond where visitors can enjoy boating.





The pond is circled by a smooth, almost completely level path. The pedestrian deck lets wheelchair users view the pond up-close.



TEL 03-3828-5644 (Ueno Park Office ¥ 🖾 × Free

# Ameyoko Shopping Street

YushimaSta

Shinobazunoike \_\_\_

The path up to Ueno Park from Keisei Ueno Station and the Hirokoji

Exit of Ueno Station has stairs and

Exit is more easily navigated

A cultural oasis

n slopes. The route from the Park

Exploring the culture of old Edo

The bustling shopping street stretches for approximately 500 meters, mostly underneath the section of elevated railway tracks that runs between JR Ueno and Okachimachi stations. It is crammed with over 400 shops selling everything from fresh fish to clothing, dried goods, cosmetics, jewelry, imports, and more, and cheerful voices echo through the area.

Shinobazu Pond

Access the 1st floor using

the elevator in one of the

Statue of Saigo Takamori

Shitamachi Museum



Since it is a shopping street. accommodations vary by shop. The street is flat and goods are visible from the road. Move with caution as the

**⊘** × street can get very crowded at times, especially on weekends and holidays. Varies by shop

Okachimachi Sta Toei Oedo Line



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# **TOKYO METROPOLITAN ART MUSEUM**

The Ueno Royal Museum

**Ueno Sakura Terrace** 

Shitamachi Museum

**Suzumoto Entertainment** Hall

Intriguing feature exhibitions are held on a regular basis. The restaurant and shop are also popular.

Although there is no permanent collection, the museum regularly hosts unique feature exhibitions that attract

19 restaurants surround a bright, open atrium. An ideal place to take a break

This museum replicates the daily life and culture of the commo people in Tokyo and the Shitamachi district, a way of life whose vestiges were lost in the Great Kanto Earthquake and the war

Built in a storytelling hall established in 1857, it is Japan's oldest extant entertainment hall for arts such as comedic storytelling.

# Accessibility information































goes down to the 1st floor for access to Ueno Station's Hirokoji Gate (elevator in operation 10:00 - 23:00). The exhibitions are installed at a low height to improve visibility for wheelchair users and children. Some exhibits can be touched.

The galleries are color-coded, making it easier for visitors to move through the museum. Wheelchairs and strollers can be

rented for free, and a breastfeeding room is also available

changing station. Museum staff will assist wheelchair

Wheelchair-accessible restrooms have a diaper

users when moving to the 2nd floor. The elevator near the bronze statue of Saigo Takamor

> Varies by shop 03-3823-7451

Telephone number

03-3823-6921

03-3833-4191

An elevator goes up to the hall. There is a step into the 03-3834-5906 restrooms, but wheelchair users may ask for assistance

# **Enjoy the** atmosphere of old Tokyo



This neighborhood surrounding Sensoji Temple was the city's most bustling district during the Edo period. From the Meiji era onward, it became Japan's entertainment center with rows of theaters and cinemas. The atmosphere of old Tokyo remains strong here to this day.





Tokyo Metro Ginza Line trains arriving at Track 2 offer a smooth route to the exit.

# Rickshaws

Explore Asakusa as the driver introduces the area. The height of the rickshaw lets you see the scenery from a fresh perspective.

A special ramp (Rickshaw Carry Station), which assists wheelchair users in boarding the rickshaw, is available with a prior reservation. (Separate fee required.) Courtesy of Jidaiya.



¥ Sightseeing rickshaw: Starting at ¥3,000 (including tax)/10 min. per person; Barrier-free rickshaw station: Starting at ¥8.000 (including tax) \*When using the barrier-free rickshaw station, rickshaw rides must be 30 minutes or more. 

✓ 10:45 - 16:30 

✓ None Denboin-dori Street

access to wheelchair users. Along the street, a wheelchair-accessible restroom is available at Asakusa Public Hall across from Denboin Temple.

# Asakusa-jinja Shrine

Famous for its annual Sania Matsuri festival, this historic shrine was established around 700 years ago. The current shrine building was reconstructed and donated by the shogun Tokugawa lemitsu. It is built in the gongen-zukuri architectural style typical of the Edo period and has been designated an Important Cultural Property by the Japanese government.



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entrance on the torii gate side, but wheelchair users proceeding carefully should have no issues. The shrine grounds are paved and easy to navigate. 





Wheelchair users can take the elevator on the grounds are very wide and wheelchair users can get around easily

# to the left of the Main Hall. The pathways

# Asakusa Engei Hall



At this theater, visitors can enjoy a variety of performances that rotate every 10 days, including traditional Japanese comedic arts like rakugo and manzai (two-person stand-up), comic storytelling, sketch comedy, magic, impersonations, and more.





Theater staff are available to assist with personal accommodations. Space for wheelchairs is located on the 1st floor which has a theater-style layout and a slight incline



¥ Starting at ¥3,000 (discounts may be available for customers with impairments; inquire for details.) Matinee 11:40 -16:30 ; evening performance 16:40-21:00 X None

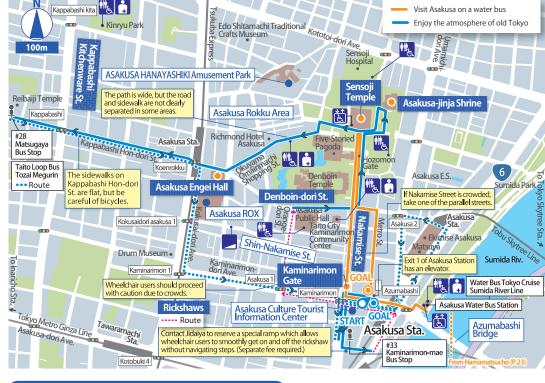
# Kappabashi **Kitchenware Street**



Over 160 shops line this approximately 800-meter street, selling everything from professional-grade cooking utensils to handy kitchenware for household use. Even just windowshopping is fun.

Tokyo Metro Tawaramachi Station is within walking distance. A bus stop is also located nearby for easy access to Ueno and Asakusa Stations. The street is a covered arcade and is relatively flat.





# **Sightseeing Spots Nearby**

**ASAKUSA HANAYASHIKI Amusement Park** 

Asakusa Rokku Area

**Asakusa ROX** 

Opened in 1853, Japan's oldest amusement park features a variety of rides.

Since the Meiji era, cinemas and theaters have concentrated in this district, where revitalization planning

This four-building commercial complex contains shops, restaurants, athletic facilities, and more.





Wheelchair users who are able to transfer from their wheelchairs can enjoy some of the rides. A diaper-changing station is available outside the nursing room. There are no guardrails, but the street is wide and normally does not have much vehicle traffic. A wheelchairaccessible restroom is available at Asakusa ROX Asakusa ROX is barrier free and offers a nursing area and wheelchair-accessible restroom. A tactile map can

be found at the entrance.

Telephone number 03-3842-8780

Varies by shop

03-3836-7700

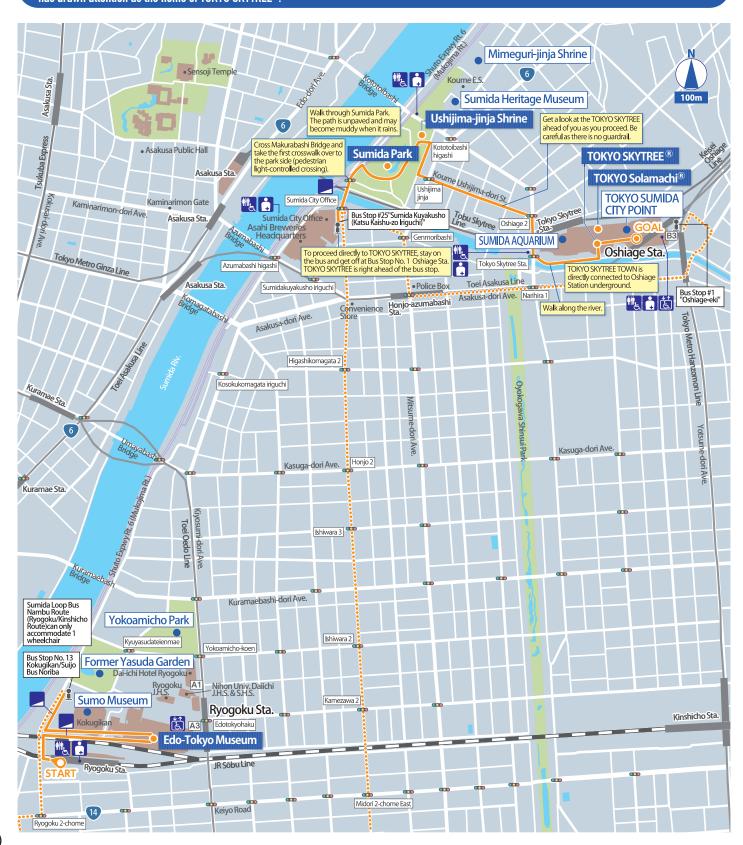
# 18 Ryogoku, Oshiage

# Exploring the past and present in Sumida



The Sumida River was once the border between two great provinces, Shimosa and Musashi. During the Edo period, a unique culture centered on the merchant class flourished along its banks, and the rich atmosphere lingers here to this day. In recent years, the area has drawn attention as the home of TOKYO SKYTREE®.





# Edo-Tokyo Museum

**About** 

The theme of this museum is the history and culture of Edo and Tokyo. Highlights of the permanent exhibition hall include a model of Edo Castle's Honmaru (inner keep) and Ninomaru (outer citadel), as well as a replica of the Hibarigaoka public housing complex from the late 1950s to early 1960s.







Wheelchairs, strollers, and Braille guides are available at General Information on the 1st floor and entrance to the permanent exhibition hall on the 6th floor. Audio guides for the permanent exhibition are available at the rental counter on the 6th floor. Exhibits are installed at a height easily visible to wheelchair users.

## TEL 03-3626-9974

¥ ¥600 (free of charge for those with impairments; inquire for details.) **№** 9:30 - 17:30

admission until 30 minutes before closing

Mondays (the following day if Monday is a national holiday)

# **Sumida Park**

About

Stretching along the east bank of the Sumida River, this park opened in 1931 on the former site of the gardens of the Mito Tokugawa clan's Tokyo residence. Since the Edo period, the area has been well-known for its cherry trees along the river.





The plaza on the south side of the Japanese garden is wheelchair accessible. Some dirt-paved paths may become muddy on rainy days

TEL 03-5608-6661 (Sumida-ku Roads and Parks Depar



# Ushijima-jinja **Shrine**

**About** 

This historic shrine is thought to have been constructed in 860 by the Buddhist priest Jikaku. Built entirely from Japanese cypress in the gongenzukuri style of Shinto architecture, it is famous for its Nadeushi cow statue. Touch the part of the cow's body where you yourself suffer from an ailment, and it is said that the statue will heal you.





The shrine grounds are flat and paved, making them easily wheelchair-accessible. The Nadeushi (healing cow statue) is on a base, so wheelchair users may not be able to touch it directly. There are steps up to the Main Hall and the ritual handwashing trough

TEL 03-3622-0973 ¥ ▼ × Free entry to grounds

# TOKYO SKYTREE®

**About** 

TOKYO SKYTREE® is the world's tallest free-standing broadcasting tower with a height of 634 meters. Visitors can ascend to the TEMBO DECK at 350 meters and even further to the TEMBO GALLERIA, a skywalk located at a height of 450 meters, giving you the feeling of walking in the air. The views are breathtaking









The entire facility is barrier-free.

Wheelchair-accessible restrooms with the facility is barrier-free.

diaper-changing stations (adult changing table) can be found near the 1st floor Group Ticket Counter and the Information desk on the 4th floor \*For mobility-impaired parking, use the TOKYO SKYTREE TOWN® parking area.



TOKYO - SKYTREE ©

## TEL TOKYO SKYTREE® Call Center: 0570-55-0634 (11:00

¥ Same-day adult tickets for the TENBO DECK: ¥2,100 (holidays: ¥2,300); fixed date/time adult tickets (advance purchase possible): ¥1,800 (holidays: ¥2,000). Same-day adult tickets for the TENBO GALLERIA: ¥1,000 (holidays: ¥1,100). Combo tickets for the TENBO DECK and TENBO GALLERIA are available. Discounts are available for visitors with impairments. Inquire for details. 

9:00 - 21:00 (admission to TEMBO DECK until 20:00) 

None

# TOKYO Solamachi®

**About** 

There is a large shopping complex at the base of TOKYO SKYTREE®. It contains over 300 establishments including restaurants, fashion boutiques, and shops selling miscellaneous goods.





Priority elevators for wheelchair users are available. The visitor-friendly facility has tactile paving and maps, and easy-to-understand signage. There are also many benches near the escalators and on the terrace



Entire building open 10:00 - 21:00 (restaurants on the 6th-7th and 30th-31st floors are open 11:00 - 23:00); differs for some stores X Irregular holidays

Sightseeing Spots Nearby				
Facility	■Description	<ul> <li>Accessibility information</li> </ul>		●Telephone number
Sumo Museum	Changed six times a year, the exhibits here consist of precious artifacts relating to sumo wrestling, including woodblock prints, rankings lists, and <i>kesho-mawashi</i> , the embroidered ceremonial aprons worm by wrestlers in the uppermost divisions.	A I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I	exhibition space consists of one room with a flat r. The exhibits are at a height easily visible to elchair users. One free rental wheelchair is lable.	03-3622-0366
Former Yasuda Garden	Thought to have been developed during the Genroku era (1688-1703), this large garden for strolling has a tidal pond at its center.	from t	re are many uneven surfaces, etc., however, the path of the entrance to the area around the pond is wheelchair- essible and offers a view of the whole garden.	03-5608-6661 (Sumida-ku Roads and Parks Department)
Yokoamicho Park	Historic structures and precious documents are preserved in this park that commemorates the victims of natural disasters and war.	Recording the Contact of the Contact	entrances to the Ireido (Hall of Repose) and onstruction Memorial Hall are sloped. There is a sing room in the Reconstruction Memorial Hall. tact the park in advance to use a parking space for ors with impairments, etc.	03-3622-1208 (Yokoamicho Park Office
Sumida Heritage Museum	This museum displays artifacts and materials related to the history and folklore of Sumida City,which developed around the Sumida River.	floors.	ators offer access to exhibition rooms on the 1st through 3rd s. The corridors are wide and the exhibits are at a height easily le to wheelchair users. One rental wheelchair is available.	03-5619-7034
Mimeguri-jinja Shrine	Built in the early Heian period, this shrine was established as the guardian shrine of Tokyo by the Mitsui Family during the Edo period.	but visi	stone monument in the rear is not accessible to wheelchair users, isitors can enjoy the peaceful atmosphere around the main shrine. en requests may not be supported if there are too many worshipers.	03-3622-2672
SUMIDA AQUARIUM	This aquarium designed around the concept of "the closer you get, the more you like it" is home to approximately 7,000 aquatic lifeforms from 260 different species.	contain the contai	wheelchair-accessible restrooms in the aquarium tain diaper-changing stations (adult changing table). The bits are designed for visitors to enjoy close-up views.	03-5619-1821
TOKYO SUMIDA CITY POINT	Located on the 5th floor of TOKYO Solamachi, this facility offers information on the history, traditional crafts, and culture of the Sumida district as well as sightseeing and dining. It also hosts a number of events.	acces	facility has wide corridors and is easily wheelchair- essible. Accessible restrooms and other facilities are ilable at TOKYO Solamachi®.	03-6796-6341

# Fukagawa

# A sophisticated and warm temple town



Enjoy historic temples, shrines, and gardens as well as an old Edo atmosphere while taking in the crisscrossing canals and rivers. This is a course where you can fully enjoy the history and atmosphere of Oedo Fukagawa.

Toei Subway, Tokyo Metro Fukagawa Edo Kivosumi Kiyosumi-shirakawa on foot **Gardens** Museum Sta. [Exit A3] 350 m 180 m 5 min. on foot 7 min. Toei Subway Toei Subway on foot Monzen-nakacho Kiyosumi-shirakawa 400 m 300 m 1st stop Sta. [Exit 6] Sta. [Exit A3] 5 min. on foot Ninjo Fukagawa Tokyo Metro Tomioka on foot Monzen-nakacho Hachimangu Goriyaku-dori 250 m 250 m Sta. [Exit 2] **Street Shrine** 

A generally level course. The Kiyosumi Gardens has routes for visitors in wheelchairs. Ramps are available on the grounds and outer shrine of Tomioka Hachimangu Shrine.



# **Kiyosumi Gardens**

Created by Iwasaki Yataro, this strolling garden is a classic example of a Meiji period garden and features garden ponds, artificial hills, and dry landscapes. Visitors can enjoy the garden's appearance season by season, including exquisite stones from across the country that have been arranged around the pond.





There is a route available for wheelchair users with little level differences Rental suspension wheel-type wheelchairs (which cut down on vibration) are available.



¥150 (Discounts available for seniors, people with impairments and caregivers. Inquire for details) 9:00 - 17:00 (admission until 16:30) X None

# **Fukagawa Edo Museum**

About

This museum replicates the town of Fukagawa-Sagacho during the late Edo period. A day in the lives of the people of that time is presented with sound effects (vendors selling their goods, "beware of fire" warnings, etc.) and lighting effects.





Notify the staff if you wish to use the elevator to go to the exhibit on the basement floor.

Wheelchair users can directly access the basement floor from the basement parking lot (use the intercom at the entrance to have the entrance unlocked).



¥400 (Discounts available for people with impairments and caregivers. Inquire for details) 9:30 - 17:00 (admission until 16:30)

Monzen-nakacho area.

2nd and 4th Mondays (open when the Monday is a national holiday)

# Ninjo Fukagawa Goriyaku-dori Street



The approach to the Fukagawa Fudo Temple stretches some 150 meters from Eitai-dori. The temple area shopping street is typically lively, with some 40 establishments including restaurants as well as shops offering Japanese sweets and Edo-style accessories.



The road leading to the temple has no inclination or steps, making wheelchair use easy. Exercise caution on the 1st, 15th, and 28th of the month (temple fair days), as it tends to be crowded.



# Tomioka Hachimangu Shrine

**About** 

This shrine is well-known for the Fukagawa Hachiman Festival, which is regarded as one of the three great festivals of Edo. As the birthplace of sumo as athletic entertainment, it has a deep connection to the sport, with Yokozuna and Ozeki monuments on the grounds



There are ramps available next to the stairs on the grounds as well as on both sides of the outer shrine (at approximately eight degrees). Be cautious on the path leading to the Yokozuna monument to the side of the outer shrine as it slopes ten degrees. Though there is no dedicated nursing room, you may ask the administrative office for assistance if you require nursing facilities



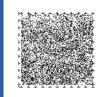
There are ramps installed on the grounds and at the front

> Tel 03-3642-1315 ¥ X Free entry to grounds

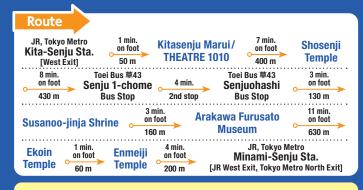
Sightseeing Spots Nearby					
<ul><li>Facility</li></ul>	Description	Accessibility information	Telephone number		
Koto City Morishita Culture Center	The Tagawa Suiho Norakuro Hall introduces the achievements of manga artist Tagawa Suiho (author of the comic "Norakuro"), who grew up in this area. The Koshokan Hall exhibits crafts created by holders of intangible cultural properties designated by the city.	Tactile blocks lead to the 1st floor office window. The facility can be toured by wheelchair users without any problem.	03-5600-8666		
Takabashi Noraku-Road	This shopping street is known for Norakuro, the comic by manga artist Tagawa Suiho. The street is closed to vehicles on Sundays and holidays.	There are tactile blocks near intersections, and level differences have been removed.	Varies by shop		
Kiyosu Bridge	This bridge, which spans the Sumida River, has been designated an Important Cultural Property. It is modeled after a bridge over the Rhine River in Cologne, Germany, which was said to be the most beautiful in the world.	There is an observation point from which one can view the Kiyosu Bridge near the confluence of the Sumida and Onagi Rivers.			
Reiganji Temple	A historic temple with one of the six bronze Jizo statues of Edo and numerous graves of daimyo lords including Matsudaira Sadanobu of the Kansei reforms.	An absence of level differences and inclines at the entrance/exit and on the grounds enables smooth wheelchair movement. However, the ground in front of the Jizo statue is covered in gravel.	03-3641-1523		
Fukagawa Tokyo Modan Kan	This facility was built as a cafeteria operated by the city of Tokyo in 1932. Serving as a tourism and cultural center, it is used as a base for touring around the Monzen-pakacho area	The front of the building (east entrance) has a ramp, enabling smooth entry by wheelchair users.	03-5639-1776		

# 20 Kita-senju, Minami-senju

# Follow the old road to Nikko



Matsuo Basho left on his "Oku-no-Hosomichi" from Daisenju. Senju, North East of Edo, was the first rest area on the road to Nikko. View the vestiges of this rest point town while following the temples, shrines and remnants of the Edo period dotted along the old road to Nikko.



Notes

This course follows the old nikko road South. The road on the north side of Sumida River is a quiet one-way street heading South. There is no pavement, so take care when walking.

# Kitasenju Marui/ THEATRE1010

About 20 min.

There are large commercial facilities near the west exit of Kita-Senju Station. Enjoy shopping for accessories and cosmetics as well as men's, women's and children's clothing. Also, you can satisfy your gourmet needs with the 1st floor food court and the restaurants on the 9th floor. The THEATRE 1010 (senju), an Adachi Ward cultural facility, is on the 10th to 12th floors where various fun events and plays are held. There is also an exhibition with a model of the Senju-shuku and related panels where you can learn about life at the time.

Can be accessed directly from the pedestrian deck at the west exit of Kita-Senju Station. There is a dedicated elevator for

wheelchair users or parents with strollers and each floor has wheelchair-accessible toilets.



[Kitasenju Marui] TEL 03-5244-0101

Varies by shop

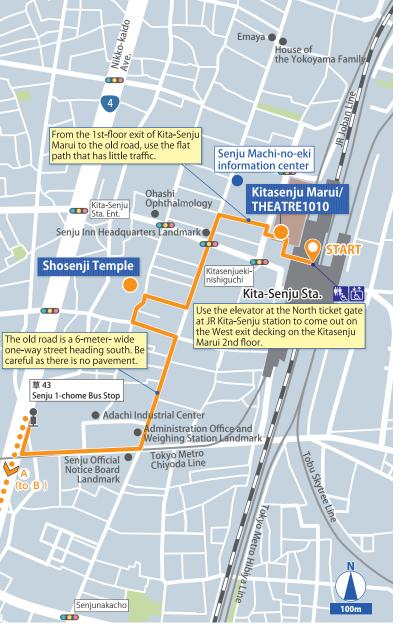
[THEATRE 1010] Tel 03-5244-1010

¥ Varies by facility

X Please check the Official Website.

https://www.t1010.jp/

[Contact for the model of Senju-shuku and panels (ADACHI CITY MUSEUM)] Tel 03-3620-9393





#### Shosenji Temple



Arai Hyoubu Masakatsu is said to have founded this Jodo Sect temple in 1260. The wooden Senju Kannon statue in Shosenji Temple is the origin of the place name, Senju. Locals call it the Red Gate Temple because the gate is vermilion-lacquered.



TEL 03-3881-2358

¥ Free entry to grounds ♀ 9:00 - 17:00 X Free entry to grounds

Wheelchair users can enter through the parking lot entrance to the left of the front side of the Red Gate.

# Susanoo-jinja Shrine



A historic shrine founded in the Heian period by Kokuchin, a high-ranking disciple of the founder of Shugendo. It is dedicated to the heroic deity Susanoo, who is the younger brother of the Sun Goddess Amaterasu and who killed the giant eight-headed serpent Yamata-no-Orochi, as well as the deity Asuka, who has the wisdom to judge between good and evil with a single word.



There is a slope with handrails on both sides of the main shrine. The approach is cobbled but passable by wheelchair users, enabling them to visit the shrine. An indoor wheelchair is available for visitors who wish to pray inside the shrine



TEL 03-3891-8281

- ¥ Free entry to grounds
- Worship hours: 6:00 17:00
- \*See the shrine's website for times to request prayers.

Description

X Free entry to grounds

#### Arakawa Furusato Museum



The museum opened in May 1998, as a place to pursue learning while enjoying the local culture and history. There is a permanent exhibition of items excavated from the remains of Arakawa-ku, medieval monuments as well as reconstructions of life in early modern towns and farms, scenes of minting old coins, houses from circa 1966. and materials related to "The Narrow Road to the Deep North" (a chronicle by the poet Matsuo Basho, published in 1702). There are exhibits that change three times a year in addition to exhibits of materials stored at the museum. The free Arakawa Traditional Arts Gallery displays works from local artisans. It adjoins the Minami Senju Library.









There are wheelchair-accessible restrooms on the 1st and 2nd floors. There is parking for customers with impairments. Inquire at the library counter on the second floor if you would like to use the nursing room.

Welcome to the Arakawa Furusato Museum. Please enjoy the history and culture of Arakawa, "The Narrow Road to the Deep North," and traditional crafts.



#### TEL 03-3807-9234

¥100 (Free of charge for residents of Arakawa-ku who are over 65, and for those who have impairments.)

9:30 - 17:00 (admission until 16:30)

Mondays (the following day if Monday is a national holiday), every 2nd Thursday of the month (cleaning day)

# **Ekoin Temple**





The grounds are cobbled but the stones are flat, so wheelchair users

can also pay their respects at the graves.

A temple of the Jodo Sect, Ekoin opened around 360 years ago. It was built in remembrance of the people who perished in the great fire of the Meireki era in Edo. The temple teaches that all living beings, human or animal, receive the mercy of Buddha.

#### TEL 03-3801-6962

¥ Free entry to grounds 9:00 - 16:30 Free entry to grounds

# **Enmeiji Temple**



A temple of the Jodo Sect that was opened separate from Ekoin Temple. Crucifixions and beheadings were carried out at the nearby Kozukappara prison until it was abolished. The 4-meter-high Kubikiri Jizo sits at the entrance to the prison and quietly watches over the souls of the executed.



There are no steps or slopes from the entrance, and the Kubikiri Jizo located at the rear of the temple can be viewed from up close.



#### Tel 03-3807-0897

¥ X Free entry to grounds

#### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

Facility

#### **Ohashi Park**

Senju-shuku, Petite Terrace of Oku-no-Hosomichi (Narrow Road to the Deep North)'

Senju Machi-no-eki information center

#### **Sekido Museum of Art**

The exhibits are mainly for pottery from around the world, collected by industrialist, Sato Senju. The museum name is taken from Sato's pen name "Sekido"

As this is the start of "Oku-no-Hosomichi" ("The Narrow Road to the Deep North"), there is a monument here

Close to Senjuohashi Station, one can learn about the

This is the first stop for walkers in the town of Senju.

There are tourist maps and panel displays here.

history of Adachi-ku. There is a statue of Matsuo Basho, who left on his long load to the "Oku-no-Hosomichi" ("The Narrow Road to the Deep North") from here.

engraved with Matsuo Basho's first poem.

#### Accessibility information



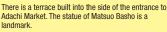


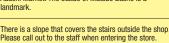






There is 1 wheelchair-accessible restroom in the park. Be careful of the steps and slope (max. 10 degrees) at the park entrance







■Telephone number

03-3880-5845

(Southern Parks Supervisor Park Management Division, Adachi City)

03-3880-5845

(Southern Parks Supervisor, Park Management

There is a spiral slope (6 degrees) between the 1st and 2nd floor so attendants are required. There is no elevator. Wheelchair users can enjoy viewing pottery from around the world. There are point and line-like blocks from the road to the entrance

03-3888-7520

# **2** Shibamata, Kameari

# The hometown of Tora-san and Ryo-san



Shibamata, Katsushika-ku was featured as the hometown of Tora-san, the main character in the *Otoko wa Tsurai yo* movie series. Kameari served as the model for the town where the adventures of Ryo-san, a police officer, unfold in the manga series "Kochira Katsushika-ku Kameari Koenmae Hashutsujo" ("Kochikame"). As you tour these locations, you can enjoy the many faces of the area, including the approach to the shrine and the warm shopping street in front of the station.

Keisei Kanamachi Line **Taishakuten** 2 min. on foot 7 min. on foot Taishakutenon foot Shibamata , Daikyoji Temple sando 100 m 150 m 380 m Sta. Katsushika Yamada **Taishakuten** Shibamata Yoii sando Museum 600 m Tora-san Museum 200 m Tour of Kameari Keisei Kanamachi Line 30 min. On foot Shibamata Kameari Sta. Ryo-san 140 m Sta. Keisei Kanamachi Line, JR Joban Line [North Exit] Statues Kameari Youroad (Kameari Ginza Shopping Street) Kameari Kameari Sta. Katori-jinja **Park** 300 m 600 m [South Exit] **Shrine** 

Notes

You may wish to take the time to visit Shibamata and Kameari separately. It is recommended that you visit the restroom at the station before embarking on your tour.



#### Taishakuten-sando

About 20 min.



greeting you as you walk along it. Be enticed by the aromas spilling forth from old established shops offering products such as dango, senbei, river fish, tsukudani, and pickles. Enjoy these delicacies after visiting Taishakuten Temple.



TEL Varies by shop 

✓ × Varies by shop

## Taishakuten Daikyoji Temple (Shibamata Taishakuten)

About 30 min

Kyoei-zan Daikyoji Temple, as it is formally named, is a Nichiren Sect Buddhist Temple. The temple is dedicated to an image of Taishakuten carved in wood by the founder of the Nichiren Sect. Starting in the Edo period, the temple became known to the people by the name Taishakuten. It also appears in every installment of the Otoko wa tsurai yo movie series. The sacred water of Taishakuten was used to give Tora-san, the movie's main character, his first bath as a baby. This



temple is especially lively with activity on Koshin Mairi days, the 57th day of the sexagenary cycle.

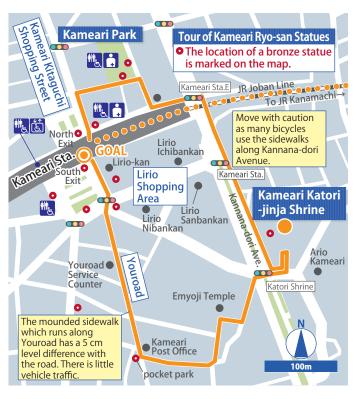
Since there are no restrooms for general temple visitors,

for general temple visitors, you should use the public restrooms located in front of Niten-mon Gate. Due to the large number of steps leading up to the main hall and Taishaku-do it is not possible to enter these areas using a wheelchair.

#### TEL 03-3657-2886

Free entry to grounds. Admission to the sculpture gallery and Suikeien garden is ¥400.

☑ Temple open: 9:00 - 18:00; Sculpture gallery and Suikeien garden open: 9:00 - 16:00 ☑ None



## Katsushika Shibamata Tora-san Museum

About 1 hr.

The world of the famed Tora-san movies, *Otoko wa tsurai yo*, has been recreated by relocating the set of the restaurant, "Kurumaya." This is a must-visit place for fans where they can take a commemorative photo with Tora-san. Also on display is a miniature model of the Taishakuten-sando road during the Showa era, as well as a diorama of the Kanamachi Line when it was a human-powered line, featuring the railway car used then. Audio, visual and other types of displays will immerse visitors in the nostalgic world of Shibamata. In a corner that recreates the seats on a train, visitors can watch scenes from Tora-san films related to the railway and street vendor sales pitches. Enjoy the museum along with the TORAsan cafe that opened in April 2019.







Wheelchairs borrowed here can be used around the Taishakuten-sando area. The museum also lends out Braille quides.



#### TEL 03-3657-3455

Katsushika Shibamata Tora san Museum /Yamada Yoji Museum provided by Shochiku ©

¥500 (Admission to Yamada Yoji Museum included. People with impairments are free. Inquire for details) 9:00 - 17:00 (last admission 30 min. before closing)

■ 3rd Tuesday; 3rd Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in December

## Yamada Yoji Museum

About 30 min.

This museum introduces the cinematic world of one of Japan's leading filmmakers, director Yamada Yoji, through exhibitions and videos from his debut work to his latest. In the popular "Shibamata Kinema" corner, you can freely watch the trailers to all of his films. In addition, a wide variety of activities beyond directing films, such as screenplays for TV dramas, scripts for new rakugo traditional comic stories, and stage play productions, are also introduced in the "Director's Room." From April 2019, the museum will be relocated and expanded near the Tora-san Memorial Museum, and will also display nostalgic projectors and film equipment, making it a spectacular space.



Yamada Yoji Museum provided by Shochiku ©





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#### TEL 03-3657-3455

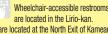
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# Tour of Kameari Ryo-san Statues

About 1 hr.

Statues of Ryo-san and the other characters from the popular manga, "Kochira Katsushika-ku Kameari Koen-mae Hashutsujo" ("KochiKame") which ran for 40 years

until 2016, can be found at 15 locations around Kameari Station. Start by obtaining a map from the KochiKame guide rack in front of the Kameari Station ticket gate.



Wheelchair-accessible restrooms are located at the North Exit of Kameari Station. Wheelchair-accessible restrooms (with ostomate facilities) are available in Kameari Park and Kameari Lirio Park. If you use Kannanadori Avenue, be careful as many bicyclists use the sidewalk.

TEL 03-5680-8685 (Youroad Service Counter)

¥ 🗸 × Free

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#### **Kameari Park**

About 10 min.

Make your way to this park after visiting the statues of Ryo-san and Reiko from the manga series "Kochira Katsushika-ku Kameari Koen-mae Hashutsujo" ("KochiKame"), located at the North Exit of Kameari Station. Here you will find the small "Double peace sign Ryo-san" statue and the almost life signd "Ryo-san taking a rest" return citting on a hone?

life-sized "Ryo-san taking a rest" statue sitting on a bench.

The ramp leading to the restroom has a gentle slope, making it easy for wheelchair users to access. As the park has been prepared to serve as Katsushika's disaster management hub in the event of a disaster, there is an accessible restroom that anyone can use.

¥ 🗸 × Free

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#### Kameari Katori-jinja Shrine



Regarded as the local guardian Shinto deity for Kameari, the deity enshrined here is revered as a god of "good luck and protection against misfortune" and "healthy (i.e., strong) legs and lower back." There is a cafe on the grounds that can be used to take a rest when visiting the shrine.





All impediment removal work was

completed in December 2018, making the grounds, main shrine building, and shrine office accessible.



#### TEL 03-3601-1418

¥ 🛛 🗙 Free entry to grounds

#### **Sightseeing Spots Nearby**

Facility

Kameari Kitaguchi
Shopping Street

**Lirio Shopping Area** 

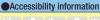
Youroad (Kameari Ginza Shopping Street)

#### Descriptio

In front of the North Exit of Kameari Station is the police box that manga series "Kochira Katsushika-ku Kameari Koenmae Hashutsujo" ("KochiKame") is modeled after.

In the Pocket Park, you will find a statue of the young Ryo-san. Shake hands with the statue if you like.

A statue of Reiko, one of the "KochiKame" manga series main characters, greets visitors with a smile at the entrance to the Kameari district center on the 7th floor of the Lirio-kan.





A wheelchair-accessible restroom is located behind the police box in front of the North Exit of Kameari Station.

Varies by shop

Telephone number

Although the sidewalk and road are separated in height by 5 cm, due to narrow conditions created by trees planted and bicycles parked along the sidewalk, there are areas where you may be forced to use the road.

Varies by shop

Within the multi-purpose commercial complex formed by Lirio-kan, Lirio Ichiban-kan, Niban-kan, and Sanban-kan, you will find wheelchair-accessible restrooms on the 2nd and 7th floors of the Lirio-kan.

Varies by shop

# 22 Shinagawa, Haneda

# Gateways to Edo and Tokyo



Shinagawa-shuku (post station), which was bustling with not only travlers but the people of Edo on outings as well, was the gateway to the Tokaido Road. The Haneda Airport International Terminal 3, with world-class universal design, is Tokyo's gateway to the skies. Enjoy the culture of hospitality that has transcended space and time.



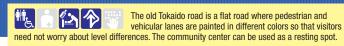
Notes

You can enjoy just Kita-Shinagawa, Kamata, or Haneda if desired. Walking distance can be adjusted because Shimbamba Station is located between Kitashinagawa Station and Aomono-yokocho Station.

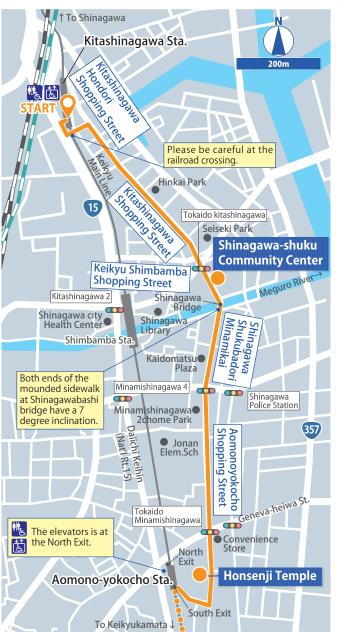
## Shinagawa-shuku Community Center

About 30 min.

Shinagawa-shuku, the first post station on the Tokaido road, was also a lively area for recreation during the Edo period. The old Tokaido road, which is roughly the same width as it was at that time, still has the remnants of alleys and old buildings, making for a fun and interesting walk. Enter the Shinagawa-shuku Community Center to find an old-fashioned penny candy store called "Mata-ashita." It is not only popular among local children, but will bring back nostalgic memories to adults touring the area. On the 1st floor is a rest area and tourist center, which is opened to the outside when the weather is good. The multipurpose space on the 1st floor can be used for conferences and meetings.



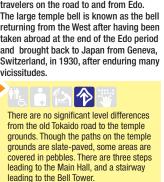






#### Honsenji Temple

This ancient temple was established by Kukai, founder of the Shingon Sect of Buddhism, over the years 806-810. In front of the temple gates sits the first of six Jizo statues of Edo built to protect travelers on the road to and from Edo. The large temple bell is known as the bell returning from the West after having been taken abroad at the end of the Edo period and brought back to Japan from Geneva, Switzerland, in 1930, after enduring many



# TEL 03-3474-3495

¥ Free entry to grounds

Sate open 6:00 - 17:00 

None



About

## **OTA CITY Tourist Information Center**

Ota-ku, home to Haneda Airport, is known as a lively and warm place where you can see the real Japan. At the Center, visitors can experience different aspects of Japanese culture such as wearing kimono and participating in a tea ceremony (note that the amount of time needed and the fees differ by the individual activity). Centering on introducing sightseeing spots in Ota-ku, there are also exhibits and corners selling local products such as gifts and handicrafts to send out information closely related to the area.





## Haneda Airport Terminal 3

The airport is a huge entertainment space! EDO KOJI on the 4th floor looks like a town from the Edo Period with a number of leading, old established stores of Tokyo such as miscellaneous goods stores and restaurants. At TOKYO POP TOWN on the 5th floor, there are shops offering character goods, a slot car racing shop, a planetarium cafe, and more, all allowing the visitor to experience today's pop culture. Connecting the 4th and 5th floors is the Haneda Nihonbashi Bridge made entirely of Japanese cypress. Of course, the view from the observation deck is simply spectacular.

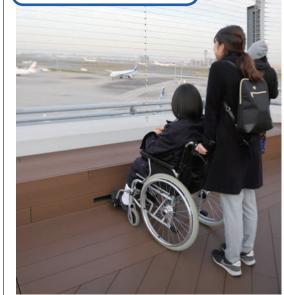


boards. Assistance is given by concierge staff who are licensed service providers There are also toilets for service dogs.





Firstly, proceed to the 3rd floor information counter, where you will be provided with information in accordance with your request. Tactile floor maps as well as remote sign language translation services are available.



TEL 03-5757-8111 ☑ Terminal: 24 hours (Varies by shop) × None

Telephone number

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#### **Sightseeing Spots Nearby** Facility

Kitashinagawa Hondori **Shopping Street** 

Kitashinagawa Shopping Street

Keikyu Shimbamba **Shopping Street** Shinagawa Shukubadori

Minamikai

**Aomonoyokocho Shopping Street** 

Wing Kitchen Keikvu Kamata

#### Description

A shopping street at the former entrance to the old Tokaido Shinagawa-shuku post station, where the width of the road back then is retained.

Stretching south to the Meguro River, there are numerous buildings along the old Tokaido road that retain the look of the Showa period.

Many established shops line this street around Shimbamba Station (north exit) and the approach to Shinagawa Shrine. It is an intimate part of the community. This shopping area, stretching from the Meguro River to Jonan Elementary School, adds color to life in the community.

Locals fondly call this large shopping area "Aoyoko." A "Welcome Book" in four languages is distributed for free at local hotels including Hotel Sunroute Shinagawa Seaside, Toyoko Inn Tokyo Shinagawa Aomono-yokocho-eki, and Super Hotel Shinagawa Aomonoyokocho.

Directly linked to Keikyu Kamata Station, this facility has about 20 establishments centering on restaurants and delicatessens, as well as stores offering fashion items. miscellaneous goods, and more

# Accessibility information













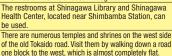




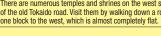








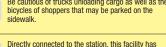
River has an incline of about 7 degrees.



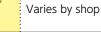
To reach the old Tokaido road from the Kitashinagawa

Station exit, you must cross the rail tracks. Please be

Though the old Tokaido road is essentially flat, the sidewalk of the Shinagawa Bridge crossing the Meguro



elevators and escalators. Restaurants also that can be used by people in wheelchairs.



Varies by shop

# Setagaya

# **Exploring the** history of Setagaya area



The Setagaya line is one of the remaining trams in Tokyo. Ride this line to take a look through the history of Setagaya ruled by the li family. There are many place to visit such as the important registered cultural asset, Setagaya Daikan Yashiki, Gotokuji Temple where the Maneki-neko (lucky cat) originated and the Shoin-jinja Shrine dedicated to great people at the end of the Edo period

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Each station on the Setagaya line have slopes (about 6 degrees). Be careful as there are many roads and level crossings near the stations.

## Tokyu Setagaya Line

This line transverses the regional community east of Setagaya-ku. There are 10 stations in the 5km between Sangen-jaya and Shimo-takaido. In Tokyo, the few remaining trams on the Toden Arakawa Line are loved by the locals and have a charming retro atmosphere. The route network is quite substantial, with the Denentoshi Line connecting with Sangen-jaya Station Yamashita Station connecting with the Odakyu Line and with Gotokuji Station and Shimo-takaido Station connecting with the Keio Line. Also, there are many famous places such as Gotokuji Temple and Shoin-jinja Shrine along the rail line.



Only Kamimachi Station has a toilet with wheelchair

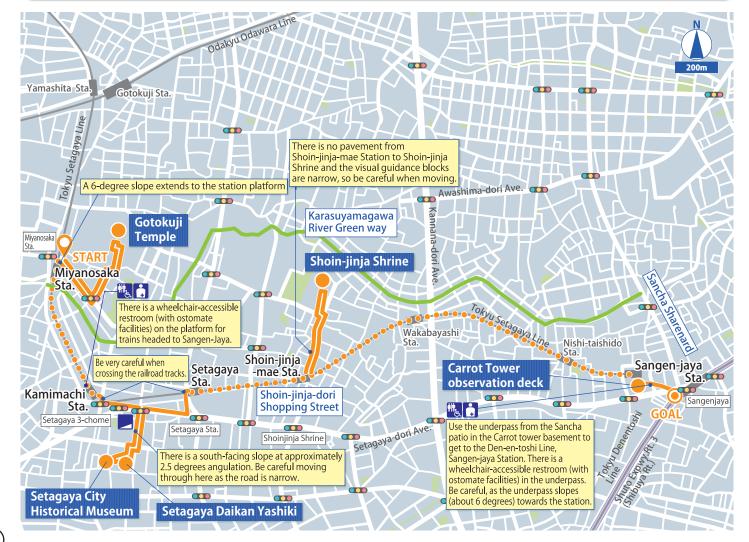
access and braille guidance. There are station attendants only at Shimo-takaido Station, Kamimachi Station and Sangen-iava Station, All stations have slopes to the platform for ease of use by wheelchair users.



We're working hard to get service helper qualifications so we can provide smooth assistance for those who need help with walking and wheelchair operation. Our goal is to be a railroad that the elderly and those with impairments can use safely.

#### TEL 03-3477-0109 (Tokyu Corporation)

¥ Flat fare: Adults: ¥150 (smart card: ¥147)



Nature

# Gotokuji Temple



This temple was built by Kira Masatada, the lord of Setagaya Castle, as Kotokuin Temple of the Rinzai sect for his deceased aunt. Then in 1633 the li clan took over as patrons and altered it to Gotokuii. Hikone Hanshu li-ke Bosho in the temple area is designated as a National Historic Site. The maneki-neko at the Shofuku-den is an adorable cat with its right paw raised to welcome good fortune.



Wheelchairs can traverse the cobbled ground. Also, guide and service dogs are allowed in the grounds, however pets are not. If entering, either carry them or put them in a carrier.

for its Lucky Cat and the li Clan's family tomb. Feel free to visit.

TEL 03-3426-1437 ¥ Free entry to grounds

Gates open; 6:00 - 18:00,

Office hours; 8:00 - 17:00 (can vary with the season)



# **Setagaya City Historical Museum**



About

This is Tokyo's first public regional museum. History and folk records of Setagaya-ku and surrounding areas are collected and preserved, and examinations and research are conducted.







Wheelchairs can visit without problems. Reserve a wheelchair at the main 1st floor reception. While there is no space dedicated to breastfeeding or diaper changing, an empty space in the building will be provided upon request.



#### TEL 03-3429-4237

¥ Free

Facility

9:00 - 17:00 (admission until 16:30) \*There are special cases. Inquire for details. Mondays, national holidays \*There are special cases. Inquire for details.

### Setagaya Daikan Yashiki



Since the middle of the Edo period, the large houses inherited by the officers of the 20 villages of the Hikone clan in the Setagaya region have been known as Oba Daikan Yashiki. Officer housing under the Daimyo only existed in Tokyo, and due to that lineage they were designated as a capital historic site in 1952. Also, the existing Oba Clan housing and the Front Gate were the first houses to be designated as Important Cultural Properties in Tokyo in 1978.





There are steps inside the house so wheelchair users can only view it from the outside.

Mondays, national holidays \*There are special cases. Inquire for details

## Shoin-jinja Shrine

**About** 

The Shoin-jinja Shrine is dedicated to Yoshida Shoin who was a famous loyalist and educator at the end of the Edo period. Today the deity of learning is revered here.



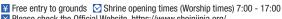






Wheelchair users can move within the grounds. There is a slope in front of the main shrine allowing wheelchair users to offer their prayers.







▼ Please check the Official Website, https://www.shoiniinia.org/

# **Carrot Tower observation deck**

**About** 

Carrot Tower is a 26-storey skyscraper in Sangen-jaya. Mt. Fuji on the Shinagawa side or Tokyo Skytree® on the city side and other vistas can be enjoyed on a clear day. The adjoining restaurant is a popular date spot.





Adjacent to Setagaya Line Sangen-jaya Station. Take the elevator to the 2nd floor and then change to the dedicated elevator to the observation

Opening hours; 9:30 - 23:00 \*See the Official Website for restaurant and café business hours. https://okura-sky-carrot.com/

▼ The 2nd Wednesday of each month

#### **Sightseeing Spots Nearby**

Shoin-jinja-dori Shopping Street

Karasuvamagawa River

Sancha Sharenard

**Green way** 

A nostalgic commercial district lined with new youthful shops and long-established stores with over 50 years of history.

Description

Also known as Sangen-jaya Ginza Shopping Street. This is a lively central exciting spot in the region. There is always an exciting discovery to be made in the stores

The Karasuyama River Greenway extends for about 7 kilometers. Along the greenway are Gotokuji Temple, Setagaya Castle Ruins Park, and Shinto shrines and Buddhist temples of historical significance such as Shoin Jinia Shrine and Taishido Ensenii Temple.





There are no steps so wheelchair users can move freely, however the sidewalks are narrow so be careful of other road users such as cars and cyclists.

03-3487-1641 (Shoin-jinja Shrine Dori Shoeikai Commercial District Promotion Association)

Telephone number

The elevator from the Denentoshi Line Sangen-jaya Station comes out in the shopping area, but be careful, as it is crowded with shoppers daily. 03-3412-6554

The flat path over the reclaimed Karasuyama River is The liat path over the rectained karasuyama Hiver is wide and easy to walk along, giving a feeling of the period. However, there are places where you must cross the road, so be careful of traffic. \*There are spots that are difficult to approach in a wheelchair and some spots where a detour into the street is necessary.

03-3412-7841 (Setagaya Park Management Office)

# 29 Sugamo, Oji, Arakawa

# A casual stroll on a Toden streetcar



Tokyo Sakura Tram (Toden Arakawa Line) is the only Tokyo Metropolitan Government-operated streetcar line remaining in Tokyo today. Take a leisurely trip from Sugamo to Asukayama while enjoying the simple landscape along the line reminiscent of yesteryear.



**Notes** 

All cars on the Tokyo Sakura Tram (Toden Arakawa Line) have space for wheelchairs and can be entered through the exit door at the back. Asukayama Park has an incline elevator.

## **Sugamo Jizo-dori Shopping Street**

**About** 

Known as "Grandma's Harajuku," the 800-meter-long Sugamo Jizo-dori shopping street is lined with lots of street stalls on 'Togenuki Jizo' fair day.



No level differences so even wheelchairs can move smoothly. Caution should be exercised on busy days such as weekends



☑ X Varies by shop

# Koganji Temple (Togenuki Jizoson)

**About** 

Koganji Temple is fondly known as "Togenuki Jizoson." "Togenuki" (needle removal) comes from an Edo period tale in which a needle accidently swallowed by a woman came out of a Jizo after she drank a good luck charm. The "Arai-Kannon" on the grounds is also popular.







There are no steps or inclinations at the entrance or on the grounds so moving about is easy. There is a ramp (13 degrees) at the side of the main temple building to allow

wheelchair access (assistance required). Exercise caution on temple fair days (days with a 4 in the date) as it becomes very crowded.

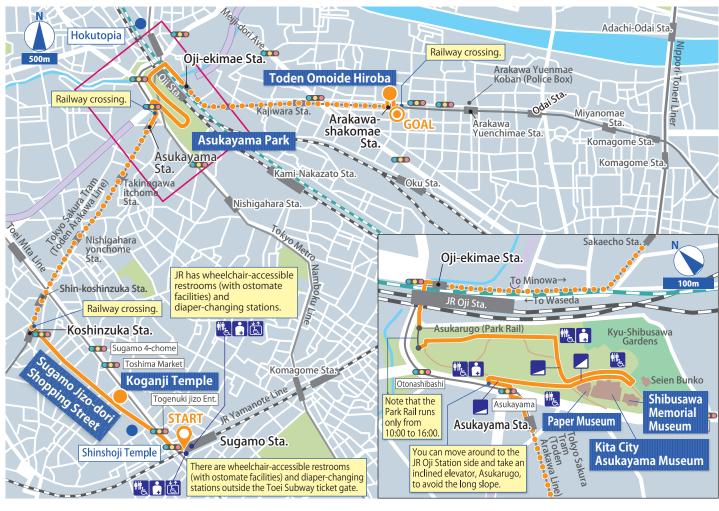
#### TEL 03-3917-8221

¥ Free admission

☑ Gates open: 6:00 - 17:00 (20:00 on the 4th, 14th and 24th)

× None





#### Asukayama Park

to include a visit to the 3 museums





Tokugawa Yoshimune planted cherry trees and opened this park for the people of Edo to enjoy. Many visitors come to this famous site for viewing cherry blossoms. There are 3 museums on the park grounds.





There is an inclined elevator (Asukarugo) on the JR Oji Station side of the park, allowing access to the peak (operates between 10:00 and 16:00). Some paths are not paved, but pose no obstacles to wheelchairs. There are sections with a steep slope (max. inclination: 10 degrees).



¥ X Free (some sections are

There are braille and tactile

bookings are made in advance

a curator will accompany you

maps for guidance, and if

and allow you to touch the

exhibits (clay pots, etc.)

TEL 03-3916-1133

Kita City Asukayama Museum

experience the lifestyle of the people back then.

¥300 (Discounts available for seniors, people with impairments, and caregivers; inquire for details.)

Mondays (the following day if Monday is a national

☑ 10:00 - 17:00 (Ticket sales up to 16:30)

The permanent display introduces the history of Kita-ku from antiquity

to contemporary times, as well as its nature and culture, for visitors to

The exhibits can be handled if bookings

are made in advance.



#### Shibusawa Memorial Museum

This is a museum on the life and achievements of Shibusawa Eiichi. Aside from the main exhibition hall, part of his old estate, the Bankoro tea house and Seien Bunko library, which were built in the Taisho period, are open to the public.









People in wheelchairs can tour the main hall with no problems. An unpaved path must be passed to reach Seien Bunko, which also has a level difference at the entrance. Wheelchairs cannot be used in Bankoro.

#### TEL 03-3910-0005

¥300 (Caregivers discounts available, inquire for details)

Main Hall, Bankoro, Seien Bunko: 10:00 -17:00 (last entry: 16:30)

Mondays (the following day if Monday is a national holiday), the day after a national

The life and achievements of Shibusawa Eiichi, who built the foundations of the recent economic society of Japan, are introduced here.

## **Paper Museum**

The paper manufacturing process, history, types and applications, arts and crafts made from paper, as well as a model of the world's first paper making machine and materials on handmade Japanese washi paper are on display here.







Wheelchair users can tour the facility with no problems

#### Tel 03-3916-2320

¥400 (Free for people with impairments, half price for caregivers. Inquire for details.)

10:00 - 17:00 (last entry: 16:30)

Mondays (open when Monday is a national holiday), the day after a national holiday, and

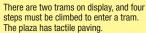
# temporary closures

# **Toden Omoide Hiroba** (Toden Memorial Square)

In this space built in the image of nostalgic tram stops, two historically valuable Toden streetcars are on display. In the streetcars are video playback systems that change the windows of the car with the flip of a switch in the driver's cab, and dioramas that show the area along the Tokyo Sakura Tram (Toden Arakawa Line).







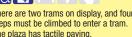
#### TEL 03-3893-7451 (Arakawa Train Office)

¥ Free admission

tram cars of the past from the heyday of the Toden era.







Saturdays and national holidays 10:00 - 16:00

Be sure to visit the famous



#### **Sightseeing Spots Nearby**

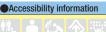
Shinshoji Temple

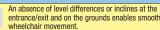


Description

The Jizo on the grounds is the third of the six Jizo

The observation lobby on the 17th floor has windows on Three sides. This is Kita City's proud viewing site where you can take in sights from Asukayama Park to TOKYO SKYTREE\*, Saitama Shintoshin, and the Chichibu

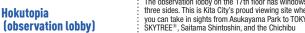


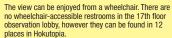


03-3918-4068

03-5390-1100

Telephone number





# Mitaka, Kichijoji

# **Nature** and culture in Musashino



Part of the Tokyo suburb of Musashino City, the area between Mitaka and Kichijoji stations includes attractions such as Inokashira Park where Musashino's lush natural beauty is preserved, as well as several historical landmarks loved by literary figures. The area around Kichijoji Station is popular with the young, trendy crowd.



**Notes** 

The route from Mitaka Station to Kichijoji Station is mostly flat. Watch out for large numbers of pedestrians and vehicle/bike traffic around Kichijoji Station.

#### Kaze-no-sampomichi St.

This walking path runs along the south side of the Tamagawa Josui Channel from Mitaka Station toward Inokashira Park. It is lined with abundant greenery and seasonal flowers

straight, smooth, and easily navigable. It is also equipped with tactile paving. The residential side is wider and easier for wheelchairs.



TEL 0422-45-1151 (Road Mai

Free

#### The museum is on the 7th floor of Coppice Kichijoji Kichijoji Art Museum Building A. The entrance with the sign for the museum has a step, so it is better to take the main entrance into Coppice and proceed to the elevator hallway from there Kichijoji Sta. Area Mitaka Sta. North Exit Kichijoji Sta. South Exit South Fxit Mitaka Tourism nformation Center Take the free passageway through the station and head for the North Exit. Inokashira Park Life Park Inokashira Park Mitaka City Hotel • Taiseiji Temple Mansuke Bridge Hoshi Café Police Box Tamamitsu Shrine Inokashira Park Athletic Field Tennis Courts

#### Mitaka City Yuzo Yamamoto **Memorial Museum**

This is the Western-style house where the novelist Yamamoto Yuzo lived from 1936 to about 1946, and where he wrote masterpieces such as Robo no Ishi (A Stone by the Roadside).







The 2nd floor can only be accessed by stairs. A wheelchair-accessible restroom is located in the central courtyard. Writing communication boards are available. The facility has two parking spaces. However, there are no designated spaces for people with impairments only.



TEL 0422-42-6233 ¥ ¥300 (free of charge for those who bring a physical disability certificate and their attendants) 9:30 - 17:00 Mondays (the following two weekdays if Monday is a national holiday)

## **Inokashira Park** Zoo (Main Park)



In addition to the Squirrel Trail exhibit, where visitors can get up close to squirrels, and an area where visitors can hold guinea pigs, the zoo also includes a sculpture museum and small amusement park.









Diapers cannot be changed in the nursing room, but diaper-changing stations and children's toilets are available in the wheelchair-accessible restrooms



#### **TEL 0422-46-1100** (Inokashira Park Zoo)

¥400(free of charge for those with impairments; inquire for details.) \*Fee includes the Park Zoo and Aquatic Life Park 9:30 - 17:00 (admission until 16:00) Mondays (the following day if Monday is a

## Kichijoji Art Museum



This museum houses and displays about 2,500 oil paintings, woodblock prints, photographs, and other works, including traditional Japanesestyle paintings by painter and print artist Noda Kyuho. In addition to its permanent galleries devoted to renowned printmakers Hamaguchi Yozo and Hagiwara Hideo, the museum also hosts special exhibitions.











shopping complex and the floors are flat surfaces. The facility is service dog-friendly.

TEL 0422-22-0385 ¥ [Rotating exhibitions] ¥300 [Regular exhibitions] ¥100 (free of charge for those with impairments; inquire for details.) ☑ 10:00 - 19:30 🗵 Last Wednesday of each month as well as some temporary closings

#### **Kichijoji Station Area Shopping Streets**



In addition to several large shopping complexes, the area around Kichijoji Station also has many shopping streets with everything from youth-oriented shops to back alleys seeped in an old-fashioned ambience. The covered arcades are convenient for shopping in bad weather



The streets are flat and many shops have made their entrances accessible. Some alleys are a tight fit for wheelchairs

✓ X Varies by shop

#### **Sightseeing Spots Nearby**

Facility

Hoshi Café

## **Inokashira Park**

**Inokashira Park Zoo** (Aguatic Life Park)

#### Description

This café sells a selection of products made at a welfare facility for people with impairments. Customers can enjoy delicious baked sweets, coffee, and more.

A park surrounded by a thicket of trees. Enjoy boating

This section of the zoo is home to birds, fish, amphibians, aquatic insects, and other wildlife native to Japan's rivers and ponds.

### Accessibility information



The interior of the café is flat and table seating is at a wheelchair-accessible height. Ask staff for the location of the restroom.

Located at the edge of Inokashira Pond, there is an incline on the path leading to the Aquatic Life Park entrance. Inside the park,

the surface is mostly level and easy to navigate in a wheelchair

A tactile map is available. Wheelchair users will need assistance from a caregiver to go down to the edge of the pond. Writing communication boards are available at Park Information.

0422-47-6900 (Inokashira Park Information Center)

Telephone number

0422-44-2255

0422-46-1100 (Inokashira Park Zoo)



■Telephone number

042-357-6161

(Keio Customer Center)

(Takaotozan Railway)

042-661-2381

042-664-7872

# 26 Mt. Takao

# **Exploring** Tokyo's great outdoors



This picturesque area on the outskirts of Hachioji City runs along the border between Tokyo and Kanagawa Prefecture. Its main attraction, Mount Takao, is accessible via cable car and chairlift, making it popular with families, etc. Enjoy the great outdoors in Tokyo's Tama





Although the Yakuoin Temple gate is reachable by wheelchair, past the Takaosan cable car station there are many inclines and manual wheelchair users will need assistance from a caregiver.





Kivotaki Station at the



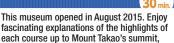
Station staff will guide passengers in wheelchairs. There is an elevator at Takaosan Station.

base of the mountain with Takaosan Station, located at an elevation of 472 meters, in about 6 minutes. The car windows offer beautiful views of mountains tinted with the changing colors of the seasons.

TEL 042-661-4151 ¥ Between Kiyotaki Station and Takaosan Station: ¥490 one-way; ¥950 round-trip (discounts may be available for customers with impairments; inquire for details.) 

8:00 - 18:00 (discounts may be available for customers with impairments; inquire for details. X None

# **TAKAO 599 MUSEUM**





Takaosan Cable Car

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Takaotozan Railway

Biwataki Falls

Mt. Takao Observation Deck

indigenous plants, and more.

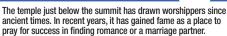
The entrance is flat with tactile paving. This facility is a convenient place to get information on Mount Takao. A step stool is also available for looking at the exhibits. The museum has a cot for emergencies.

TEL 042-665-6688

¥ Free № 8:00 - 17:00 (closes 16:00 December-March) \*Admission until 30 minutes before closing None (occasional temporary closings for maintenance, etc.)

Takaosan Sta

## Takaosan Yakuo-in Temple





TEL 042-661-1115 ¥ ♥ × Free



Takaosan Yakuo-in Temple

Mt. Takao **Shopping Street** 

The main approach from Kiyotaki Station toward Takaosanguchi Station is lined with quaint shops selling treats like soba noodles, a local specialty, and senbei (rice crackers). 

The sidewalk is wide and some of the eateries are wheelchair-accessible Products are displayed at store entrances, making it easy for wheelchair users to shop.



When boarding the cable car, staff will set up an access ramp. An elevator is vailable for wheelchair users.





The summit has gradual slopes/ flat areas and fully equipped with restrooms for wheelchair users.





Mt. Takao Observation

**Takao Visitor Center** 

**Monkey Park/Wild Plant** 

Deck

Garden

This is Mount Takao's tourism gateway. A facility offering information on the surrounding area and **Keio Takaosanguchi Station** more can also be found inside the station. **Takaosanguchi Tourism** 

Description

This facility is located inside Keio Takaosanguchi Station. It provides information on hiking and sightseeing around Mt. Takao as well as Hachioji and other nearby areas, so feel free to get in touch. Office (Musasabi House) On clear days, visitors can see all the way to the skyscrapers

of Shinjuku. The gorgeous nighttime view from the observation deck is also famous. Get up close with about 80 Japanese macaques as

well as over 300 varieties of grasses and plants in the Wild Plant Garden.

This facility presents information and interpretation on Mount Takao, including its history, ecosystem, and the relationship between humans and nature.

**Takao Forest Center** Learn about forests and forestry.

Visit this museum to experience the old art form of trick art. Museumgoers will be pleased to note that photography is permitted throughout the exhibits. **Trick Art Museum** 



Accessibility information

There are many private restrooms. The wheelchair-accessible restroom contains a diaper-changing station (with adult changing table). Braille and audio guidance are available in front of the ticket gate.

There are no steps at the entrance to the center. 042-673-3461 The roofton observation deck is not wheelchair-042-661-4151

Takao Forest Center

accessible, but there is an observation platform along the climbing trail facing Takaosan Station The park can only be entered using stairs. The Wild Plant Garden is also not wheelchair-accessible

Various exhibits on Mt. Takao's natural environment are on display. including ones that visitors can touch or smell. Only the 1st floor only is available to wheelchair users (stairs are used to access the basement

Visitors must enter through hinged doors. Wheelchair users will need to ask for assistance. 042-663-6689

The building has stairs and is not equipped with an elevator, making access difficult for visitors with physical impairments. Wheelchairs cannot be used inside. This facility tricks and delights the eyes with exhibits incorporating optical illusions. 042-667-1081

# 2 Jindaiji, Takahatafudo

# Towns of Kitaro and the Shinsengumi

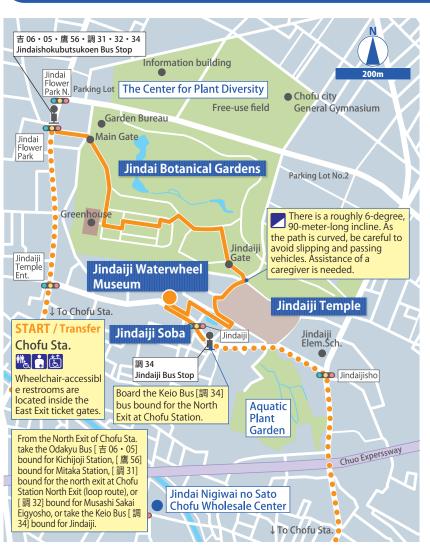


Jindaiji Temple was adored by the creator of the "GeGeGe no Kitaro" manga series. Takahatafudo is associated with the vice-commander of the Shinsengumi group, Hijikata Toshizo. The grounds of both temples are beautiful in all four seasons, and both temples have excellent approaches lined with shops. Jindai Botanical Gardens can be enjoyed regardless of the season or weather.

Keio Line 4 min. 2 min. on foot Odakyu Bus 吉06/05·鷹56· 調31·32/Keio Bus 調34 10 min. Jindaishokubutsukoen on foot Chofu Sta. **Bus Stop** Chofu Sta. North Exit Bus Stop [Central Exit] 100 m 200 m Jindaiji Soba Jindaiii Jindai Botanical Jindaiji On foot (Jindaiji Soba Waterwheel Gardens Temple 150 m Association) 230 m Museum (Limited express) Keio Bus 調34 Kein Bus 調34 Keio I ine 10 min. on foot on foot Jindaiji Chofuekimae Chofu Sta. 150 m 9th stop 100 m 4th stop Bus Stop **Bus Stop** [Central Exit] Keio Line Takahata-san Keio I ine 4 min. on foot (Takahatafudo-4 min Takahatafudo Takahatafudo on foot Kongoji Temple Sta. 200 m (Takahata Fudoson) 200 m Sta.

Notes

In addition to buses originating from Keio Chofu Station, buses bound for the Jindaiji Temple area also depart from Keio Tsutsujigaoka, JR Mitaka, and JR Kichijoji stations.



#### **Jindai Botanical Gardens**

About

This is a garden that engages all five senses: sight, sound, touch, smell, and taste. Opened in 1961, the garden currently cares for 100,000 plants and trees of 4,800 varieties, making it one of Japan's leading botanical gardens. Plants are divided into 30 blocks by variety, including roses, plums, and azaleas. Visitors can learn about plants while enjoying the scenery. The large greenhouse has some 1,300 species of tropical plants and difficult-to-cultivate varieties.



explanations about the plants throughout the park, but do not hesitate to ask a staff member if you have any questions. We will tell you about the wonders of plants.



Paths in the garden are mostly flat, but there are some bumpy areas due to tree roots. Those who wish to borrow a wheelchair or stroller should inquire when entering the park. There are tactile maps that serve as Braille guides.



#### Tel 042-483-2300

- ¥ \$500 (Free for people with impairments and caregivers, inquire for details)
  9:30 17:00 (Enter the gardens by 16:00, greenhouse by 16:30)
- Mondays (the following day if Monday is a national holiday)



# Jindaiji Temple

Shorakuin Jindaiji Temple is a special head temple of the Tendai sect. It was established in 733 to enshrine the water deity known as Jinja Daio. The seated Shaka Nyorai statue (Buddhist statue from the Hakuho era), which is an Important Cultural Property and was designated a National Treasure in 2017, is the oldest Buddhist statue in the Kanto region. The Yakuyoke Ganzan Daishi Festival, one of the three most famous Daruma markets in Japan, is also held every year at this temple on March 3rd and 4th.





There are stairs at the Main Gate, but ramps (about 8 degrees) at the South Gate

and East Gate. There is a slope from the Main Hall to Ganzandaishi Hall. There is a level way from Ganzandaishi Hall to the Shaka Hall

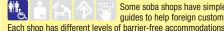


¥ Free to worship, admission to Shaka Hall ¥300 ☑ 9:00 - 17:00 (Shaka Hall: 9:00 - 16:00) 🛛 None

## Jindaiji Soba (Jindaiji Soba Association)

About

When referring to Jindaiji Soba, the Shinpen Musashi Fudo Kiko, a compilation from the Edo period, says that no other soba in Musashino can compare, and that its flavor is superb. Jindaiji Soba has also been loved by cultured people touring Musashino since the Edo period. Since the Jindai Botanical Gardens opened in 1961, the area has become well-known as an area to eat soba. After exploring Jindaiji Temple and Jindai Botanical Gardens, try some delicious soba.



Some soba shops have simple conversation guides to help foreign customers order.



TEL Varies by shop 

✓ × Varies by shop

### Jindaiji Waterwheel Museum



Across a small bridge, in a garden you will find a water mill with a thatched roof where you can hear the sound of the wheel turning. This water mill was used from the latter half of the Meiji era until around 1955. It was revived as a symbol that connects people, water, and greenery to convey the history of water mills in Musashino. A small exhibition gallery displays agricultural tools and panels introducing the history of water mills.





There are thresholds at various locations including the bridge at the entrance to the site as well as the entrance to the gallery. The site can be toured in a wheelchair with assistance

#### TEL 042-482-7636

¥ Free

9:30 - 17:00 (16:00 November-March)

Mondays

# Takahata-san Kongoji Temple (Takahata Fudoson)

**About** 

Takahata-san Kongoji Temple, a special head temple of the Chizan sect of Shingon Buddhism, known as Takahata Fudoson, is one of the Kanto region's three great temples devoted to Fudo Myoo (Acala). There are more than 20 spectacular temple structures in the area, including the Fudo-do hall, Nio-mon gate, Goju-no-to pagoda, and Dainichi-do hall. The overwhelming spectacle of the Goma fire rituals held several times daily is something to see. Many fans of the Shinsengumi, a special group formed to support the shogunate in the late 18th century, come to visit due to the temple's relationship with the vice commander of the group, Hijikata Toshizo.





Although Nio-mon Gate has a threshold, you can enter through the main gate located next to Nio-mon, which has no barriers. Stairs are the main form of access to each of the temple halls and other buildings, but ramps and alternate routes without steps have been set up to the Oku-den (inner sanctuary) and pagoda. There are two wheelchair-accessible restrooms, one with a door for left-handed individuals and one with a door for right-handed individuals.

#### TEL 042-591-0032

¥ Oku-den ¥300, Dainichi-do ¥200 9:00 - 16:00 Oku-den & Dainichi-do Mondays: Oku-den & Dainichi-do

If you are in a wheelchair and would like to participate in a Goma fire ritual, please ask an attendant. Brawny monks will help you enter the Fudo Hall. Tea will be served in the basement of the five-story pagoda.



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<ul><li>Facility</li></ul>	
The Center for Plant Diversity	

**Aquatic Plant Garden** 

Jindai Nigiwai no Sato

Takahatafudo Sando

**Association** 

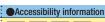
**Chofu Wholesale Center** 

Learn about the environment and endangered plants in

The Jindaiji Castle ruins in the garden are said to have been a castle rebuilt by the Ogigayatsu-Uesugi clan to prevent invasion by the Gohojo clan.

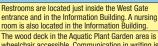
In addition to a shop which sells agricultural products direct from the producer, there are a variety of specialty shops selling meat, fish, and other products. The center serves as the kitchen pantry for Chofu City residents.

A shopping street alongside the temple selling manjucakes, soba noodles, lucky charms, and other goods.









The wood deck in the Aquatic Plant Garden area is wheelchair accessible. Communication in writing is also possible at the Jindai Botanical Park Service Center

Facilities include a wheelchair-accessible restroom,

042-485-1210

042-483-2300

Telephone number

adult changing table, and nursing room.

Five shops on the shopping street offer free charging of electric wheelchairs. An adult-sized changing table (universal table) has been installed on the 2nd floor of the Keio Tkahata Shopping Center next to Takahatafudo Station

Varies by shop Varies by shop

# 28 Kunitachi

# **Enjoy art and** the seasons

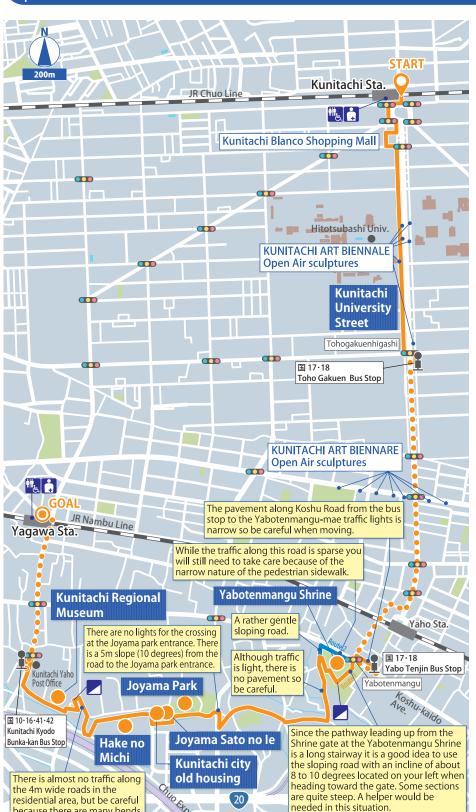


Appreciate both the rural landscape and the academic city, overflowing with art and greenery of Kunitachi. When walking along Kunitachi University Street, visit Yabotenmangu Shrine, the oldest Tenmangu shrine in East Japan. Enjoy the nature of Yaho in Joyama park or Hake no Michi on this historical course.

Kunitachi 20 min. Kein Bus 国17·18 On foot Kunitachi Sta. on foot Toho Gakuen 6 min University [South Exit] 1,170 m 4th stop Street **Bus Stop** Keio Bus 国17·18 13 min. Yabotenmangu Joyama Park, on foot Yabotenjin c Joyama Sato no le **Shrine** 80 m 770 m 30 m **Bus Stop** Kunitachi city Kunitachi Regional Hake no Michi old housing Museum 6 min. on foot Tachikawa Bus 国10 · 16 · 41 · 42 Kunitachi Kyodo Yagawa Sta. 320 m 1st stop Bunka-kan Bus Stop

**Notes** 

Since there is a difference in elevation due to the cliffs of Tama River in the Yaho area, the route is designed to go from North to South. Caregivers are essential if wheelchair users are to use the hill of Yabotenmangu Shrine



## **Kunitachi University** Street



Kunitachi University Street is the main street in Kunitachi and has been selected as one of the 100 best New Tokyo scenes. There are many things to see throughout the year, including the rows of cherry blossoms in spring, the new leaves of summer, Tenka-Ichi in autumn, and the winter illuminations. Hitotsubashi University spreads out to either side of University Street and is dotted with buildings inspired by mediaeval Europe such as the Kanematsu Auditorium. The street is also characterized by its street lamps. Made by Lenz and imported from France, they were installed outside the Kunitachi-ekimae Daigakudori Shopping Street in 1985.

The wide pavement is separated into a pedestrian lane and cycling lane, so please use the pedestrian lane. Wheelchair users can also use this lane



because there are many bends

#### Yabotenmangu Shrine



In 901, Michitake, the 3rd son of Sugawara-no-Michizane, was sent to modern-day Yaho, Kunitachi City and after receiving news of Michizane's death in 903, he enshrined a statue here. This Tenmangu Shrine is the oldest in East Japan and is one of the 3 Kanto Teniin Shrines, the other 2 being Yushima Tenmangu Shrine and Kameido-ten Jinja Shrine.



The key to the toilet with wheelchairaccessible restroom can be borrowed from

the shrine office. There is a slope (about 8 to 10 degrees) from the approach to the grounds so wheelchair users should be careful. Please move over the cobbles to the main hall

TEL 042-576-5123

¥ Free entry to grounds ≥ 9:00 - 16:50 X Free entry to grounds



**About** 

This is an agriculture experience and agriculture information point to the south of Joyama, rich with nature in Joyama Park and fields. Opened in March, 2015, it is a place where people enjoy cycling or picnics in a village with old thatched houses, fields, waterways, plants, and groves of trees. Pick-your-own-produce experiences at nearby farms are also popular. This is a great spot for families to learn about city agriculture. Take a break and enjoy the rural view.









There are steps on the East side of the park, but the path up to Sato no le is flat.

#### TEL 042-505-5190

Rooms can be rented for a fee. (Please check the Official Website.) https://www.city.kunitachi.tokyo.jp/about/sisetsu/others/1465447613081.html 

Every 2nd and 4th Thursday

## Kunitachi city old housing

to include Joyama Sato no le





This is housing built in the Edo period that has thatched hip-and-gable roofing. Donated to Kunitachi city by the former owner Yanagisawa Yuichiro, it is also known as the "old Yanagisawa house". Various traditional activities from different regions, including Yaho, Aoyagi and Ishida, are reproduced in the old house.



Wheelchair users cannot enter the house. Please view it from the

#### TEL 042-576-0211 (Kunitachi Regional Culture Center)

¥ Free 2 10:00 - 16:00

🛮 2nd and 4th Thursday each month (the following day if the 2nd or 4th Thursday is a national holiday), special days selected by Kunitachi City Board of Education

#### Hake no Michi

**About** 

Going south on University Street, there are lanes in the terraced cliff lines known as "Hake," a rural belt lush with greenery. Enjoy the beautiful natural vistas all year round along with the spring water at the bottom of the Hake. A promenade has recently been installed, making this a popular place for locals to take

¥ 🛇 × Free

we recommend that wheelchair users detour around the path by the Chuo



# Kunitachi Regional Museum

**About** 







There is a slope into the museum for wheelchair

users. Use the elevator to the right of the entry ramp to access the basement exhibitions

#### Tel 042-576-0211

¥ Free entry to the permanent exhibitions (Planned or special exhibitions may have fees. Inquire for details.) 9:00 - 17:00 (admission until 16:30)

2 2nd and 4th Thursday each month (the following day if the 2nd or 4th Thursday is a national holiday), special days selected by Kunitachi City Board of Education

Protecting the important culture of Kunitachi with the image of "a meeting of greenery and culture," this museum was opened to pass down this culture to future generations. Children can easily understand the 6 permanent exhibitions on Nature, Hake, History, Lifestyle, The City and The Outdoors.

There is an entry ramp and an elevator to the basement exhibitions. Feel free to visit at any time.



#### **Sightseeing Spots Nearby**

**KUNITACHI ART BIENNALE** 

**Kunitachi Blanco Shopping** 

**Open Air Sculpture** 

Facility

Mall

Description

Kunitachi hosted an outdoor sculpture exhibition in 2015 and 2018. The sculptures are produced after the locations where they will be displayed are designated to ensure harmony with the surroundings

A small shopping street off to the side of University Street, A popular spot with the students that has galleries, fashion, eateries and bars.

#### Accessibility information



Sculptures are set up at 16 spots throughout the city: 6 locations on University Street and 10 locations on Sakura Street. They are setup in the greenway belt but can be viewed up close even from the walking path.



The road is flat near the South Exit of Kunitachi Station so wheelchair users can enjoy shopping there. The public toilet west of the south side of the JR Chuo Line has a wheelchair-accessible restroom

#### ■Telephone number

042-574-1512 (Kunitachi Art Biennale Offices)

042-576-2671 (Cooperative Kunitachi Blanco commercial area)

# 29 Koganei, Sayama

# Nostalgic architecture and nature



See the Edo-Tokyo Open Air Architectural Museum, where structures from the Edo to mid-Showa periods have been relocated and preserved, and enjoy the nature of Musashino at Sayama Park. While learning about the history of Tokyo, which has grown and developed since the Meiji era, you can enjoy greenery and water, and get a feel for nostalgic architecture.

Seibu Tamako Line Seibu Tamako Line 4 min. 4 min. Sayama Musashi-Yamato on foot on foot Musashi-Yamato **Park** 230 m 230 m 2nd stop Sta. Sta. Seibu Tamako Line, 6 min. Seibu Bus 武12 · 13 · 15 · 21 Seibu Shinjuku Lin 5 min. Haiiima Line Hana-Koganei on foot Minamihanakoganei Hagiyama Sta. 2nd stop **Bus Stop** 4th stop Sta. 270 m Edo-Tokyo Open air Seibu Bus 武12 · 13 · 15 · 21 9 min 6 min. on foot On foot Koganei Koganeikoen -nishiguchi on foot **Architectural Bus Stop** 520 m Museum 350 m Seibu Bus 武12 · 13 · 15 · 21 2 min Tamagawa Josui Channel, 5 min. on foot Musashi-Koganei Koganeibashi Koganei (Cherry Blossom) 4th stop **Bus Stop** Sta.

Notes

When using Seibuyuenchi Station to go to Sayama Park, you will need to ask to use the stair lift as there are only stairs in the station.





# Sayama Park

About

Opened in 1937, this park is well known as a scenic spot with its views of a beautiful lake, cherry blossoms and autumn leaves. It is also a famous place to view cherry blossoms, featuring varieties such as Someiyoshino, Yamazakura, and Satozakura. The Japanese maple and flowering dogwood near Yakebe Pond provide seasonal color. Enjoy a relaxing time, resting on a bench in the Kaze-no-hiroba plaza beneath the wide-open sky, feeling the breeze, and listening to the birds sing.







At the Kaze-nohiroba, which is

near the main entrance and parking reserved for people with impairments, there are no steps. There is also an accessible park pathway that incorporates universal design to provide easy access for wheelchairs and strollers. Some information boards have tactile maps. The embankment of Lake Tama can be accessed from the park by a long incline (200 meters, 10 degrees) or stairs at the side of the embankment. There is a nursing space in the administration office.

#### TEL 042-393-0154 (Sayama Park Center)

¥ 🛛 🗙 Free









**About** 

Buses run frequently from Seibu

Shinjuku Line Hana-Koganei

Alongside the Tamagawa Josui Channel is a huge park that includes the Musashino thicket, a famous spot for viewing cherry blossoms, an expansive field, a bird sanctuary, sports facilities, and cultural facilities



Tel 042-385-5611

¥ 🛛 🗷 Free to walk in the park. Entry fees and times vary depending on the facility, inquire for details

## **Edo-Tokyo Open Air Architectural** Museum



Historic buildings with important cultural value are transferred, restored, preserved, and displayed. The various kinds of buildings are arranged and displayed by era and style of architecture, including the modern and Western buildings that line Yamanote-dori street, thatched roof houses from which smoke rises from the hearth in the West Zone, and Shitamachi-naka-dori street, which is also used as a location for television shows. Step back in time with this nostalgic scenery!





Ramps have been installed to provide access from park paths to building entrances. With the exception of some buildings elevators are installed in two-story buildings. There are some unpaved



- ¥400 (Free for people with impairments; inquire for details)
- 9:30 17:30 (Closes at 16:30 October March, last entry 30 min prior to closing)
- Mondays (the following day if Monday is a national holiday)

# Tamagawa Josui Channel, Koganei (Cherry Bloosom)

**About** 

When Musashino was developed in the mid-18th century, lines of Yamazakura cherry trees were planted on both sides of the Tamagawa Josui Channel. The area was designated as a national place of scenic beauty in 1924. Currently, the government, citizen groups, and others are working together to restore this scenery.



The walking path on the south side of the Tamagawa Josui Channel is 3.5 meters wide, allowing 1.5 meters on each side. The path is not paved, so be careful of tree roots, etc.

¥ 🗸 x Free



Sightseeing Spots Nearby			
<ul><li>Facility</li></ul>	Description	●Accessibility information	Telephone number
Kitayama Park (Iris Garden)	Enjoy the scenery at this park year round, including the irises of early summer.	Although there are unpaved paths and boardwalks, the park is mostly flat. There is a 4-degree incline in the area around the gazebo where the restrooms are located.	042-393-5111 (Greenery and Park Division Higashimurayama City)
Hachikokuyama Park	Hachikokuyama Park is located at the east end of the gently sloping Sayama Hills. The whole park is wooded with trees such as Konara oak and sawtooth oak and is a place where visitors can encounter many species of plants, birds, and insects.	The Korokoro Meadow near the road crossing is a universal park path. The toilet at the West Entrance Meadow has wheelchair access.	042-393-0154 (Sayama Park - Park Center)
The Folk Museum of Higashimurayama	Higashimurayama's history is introduced through the permanent exhibit on the theme of streets and planned and special exhibits.	There is a 50-meter long, 4-degree incline from the road the museum is on to the entrance. There are no steps inside the museum at any of the entrances to the exhibition rooms or elsewhere.	042-396-3800
Hachikokuyama Experience Village	This is an experience-based learning facility where visitors can learn about nature. It also exhibits artifacts from the Shimoyakebe archaeological site, a designated important cultural asset.	There are a variety of hands-on exhibits that only take a short time to complete.	042-390-2161
Shimoyakebe Ruins Discovery Forest	Designated as a Tokyo historical site, the Shimoyakebe ruins are preserved beneath the park. The park plaza makes use of artifacts uncovered by excavation.	This is a park with gentle hills and walking paths.	
Sanno-inaho-jinja Shrine	A branch of Sanno Shrine in Edo's Kojimachi district, this shrine was opened in 1654 to watch over rice field development in the area.	Concrete paved paths lead up to the main hall, Hoso Jinja Shrine located within the grounds, and Sanno-Inari Shrine. While there is no dedicated parking space for people with impairments, these visitors can use a space	042-381-2930

# 30 Fuchu

# **Explore the** history of Musashi no kuni



Fuchu was the seat of the government, important in the 7th and 8th Century. This course is steeped in history. The approach to Okunitama-jinja Shrine is lined with Zelkova trees and dates back to the Heian period (794 - 1185), and is a designated Natural Monument.



**Notes** 

The route skips the slope by using the elevator in Fuchuhommachi Station. Relax by strolling along the promenade from Fuchuhommachi Station to the Suntory Musashino Brewery.

#### **Baba-Daimon Zelkova Trees**

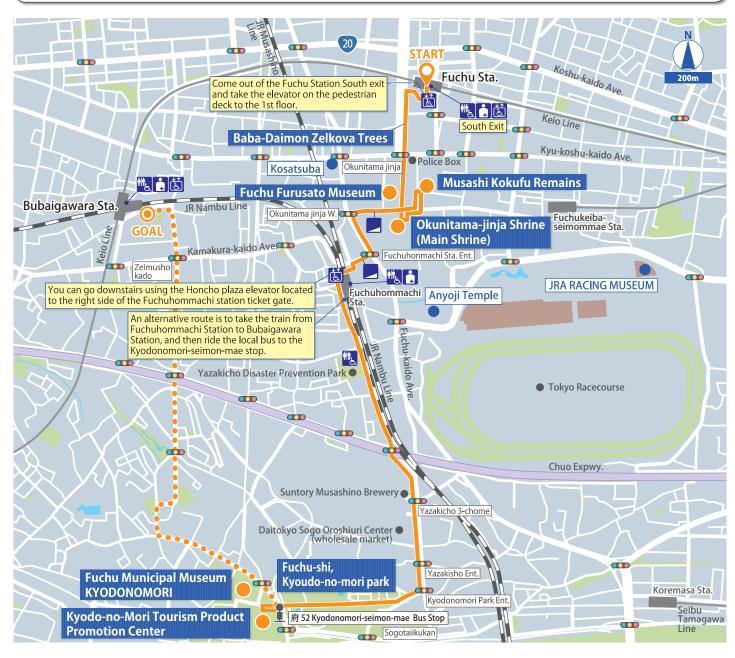
This green tunnel has over 100 trees including ancient Zelkova and Chinese Hackberry trees from the start of the Edo period (around 1603). Enjoy a brief respite from the bustling city here. On Sundays and national holidays, this is a haven for walkers between noon and 18:00, so why not enjoy a walk on your holiday. As the only street lined with Zelkova trees, it is a nationally designated natural



The pavement near Fuchu Station is wide and well maintained so there is no hindrance to movement. Enjoy a relaxing stroll here







#### Fuchu Furusato Museum





A history museum on the site of the ancient Musashi provincial office, which is a national historic site. The 1st floor has exhibit rooms about the city's history and culture, focusing on the ancient provincial capital, including the results of excavations of old ruins. There are many contrivances to help visitors, including children, learn while having fun. including digital card games based on

local history and culture played using a touch panel and a virtual tour of 100 views of the provincial capital. The 2nd floor preserves and displays old documents and archives and stores about 5,000 historical records. This is the place to visit to delve into history.







There is a museum with many things to see and touch. Use the elevator to access each floor and move between the museum and library.

TEL 042-335-4393 (Furusato Cultural Asset Section Culture Sports Division Fuchu City)

¥ Free entry 9:00 - 17:00

Mondays (the following day if Monday is a national holiday), Special holidays

# Okunitama-jinja Shrine







There are no steps on the route between Fuchu Station and the main hall. The grounds are flat. Wheelchair users should travel across the cobblestones

This shrine is dedicated to the deity protecting Musashi-no-kuni, has about 1900 years of history, and is famous for its beneficial marriages. Along with Meiji-jingu Shrine and Yasukuni-jinja Shrine, this is one of Tokyo's five shrines that enjoyed the patronage of military commanders such as Minamoto-no-Yoritomo and Tokugawa leyasu.



¥ Free entry to grounds 6:30 - 17:00 (September 15th - March 31st) \*Opening times for the Chujaku Gate (Red Gate)

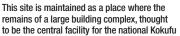
X Free entry to grounds



The approach from the station to the main hall is a barrier free path for easy access. Also, the Reitai Festival and the Kurayami Matsuri held on May 5th are very famous. Please come and visit.

### Musashi Kokufu **Remains**





government, were discovered and have been designated as a national historic site. Models of buildings from that time have been made with pillars and mirrors in the exhibition facilities. In modern Fuchu, the government held sway here from the start of the Nara period to the middle of the Heian period (710 - 990) and flourished around Musashi-no-kuni (part of modern day Saitama Prefecture, nearly all of Tokyo, and Kawasaki City and Yokohama City in Kanagawa Prefecture).



**Anyoji Temple** 



There are steps at the front of the Kokufu remains, so wheelchair users should use the detour slope

¥ Free entry to grounds 9:00 - 17:00 None

## Fuchu-shi, Kyoudo-no-mori park



This park is popular with families thanks to its go-karts and rides, fishing lake, lotus pond, and a summer general pool.





This park can be accessed by bus from Bubaigawara Station. The grounds are mostly flat with wide paths, so wheelchair users can move around freely. The rides have bus and tram displays that you can see and touch.

¥ Park: Free entry Go-karts (children only): ¥100/lap ☑ Park: Unrestricted Go-karts: 10:00 - 16:30
 ☑ Park: Unrestricted Go-karts: Tuesdays, bad weather

#### **Fuchu Municipal Museum KYODONOMORI**

Fuchu Municipal Museum KYODONOMORI is a general museum with premises three times the size of the Tokyo Dome. In the museum's permanent exhibition halls and restored buildings, visitors can learn by experiencing Fuchu's traditional history. culture, and nature. The planetarium can project about 100 million stars, enabling visitors to fully enjoy a beautiful night sky just like the real thing. Planetarium shows change from season to season and include original programs with live commentary, programs for parents and children, and powerful video programs. All programs include live explanations of the starry sky. The grounds are planted with a wide variety of flowering



The park and buildings are equipped with barrier-free routes. The map shows routes for wheelchair users

plants including hydrangea and plum, enabling enjoyment of seasonal variations. Additionally, there is the Furusato Experience Hall, where various workshops are held on days off, so you can enjoy the whole day. The permanent exhibition room will be closed until April 2022 due to ceiling repair work on the second floor of the main building. While this room is closed, please visit the exhibition corner "History, Culture and Nature of Musashi Fuchu" in the lobby on the first floor.

#### TEL 042-368-7921

¥ Museum entrance fee: ¥300 (discounts may be available for customers with impairments and their caregivers; Inquire for details.) \*There is a separate charge for the planetarium.

9:00 - 17:00 (admission until 16:00)

Mondays (the following day if Monday is a national holiday), There may be special holidays or openings.

#### **Kyodo-no-Mori Tourism Product Promotion Center**





Adjacent to the Fuchu Regional Forest Museum, this facility provides various tourist and event information on the city as well as sales of tourist goods, local products and produce. The Kotomi Restaurant, named after the Kotomi-chan character of the Fuchu Tourism Association's mascot Kotomi-chan, is known for having a menu that uses local produce such as the ancient variety of rice produced in Fuchu city.





There are line and point-like blocks from the entrance to the register counter. Level differences have been

¥ Free № 10:00 - 18:00 (can vary by season) Mondays (the following day if Monday is a national holiday), with special closings and openings

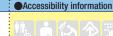
#### Sightseeing Spots Nearby Facility

**JRA RACING MUSEUM** 

Description A historic site designated by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government, this is a public bulletin board that showed laws and punishments for criminals in the Edo period. Kosatsuba

It is said that Jikaku Daishi founded the temple, and the main hall was built in 1789. The Kannon hall was built in 1911 and enshrines an effigy of Sensoji Temple.

A museum of the Tokyo Racecourse where you can learn about the interesting pastime of horse racing. It hosts a variety of exhibitions.



There is no entry to the grounds, but the sidewalks are flat, and wheelchair users can see the Kosatsuba from nearby. Be careful of cars and bicycles since this faces



There are no steps or slopes at the entrance or in the grounds so wheelchair users can move freely.

042-361-2248

Telephone number







There is a visual experience area for wheelchair users to enjoy. Use the elevator to move between the 1st and 2nd floors. 042-314-5800

