

May Major Renewal of TOKYO Solamachi

Located at the bottom of TOKYO SKYTREE®, TOKYO Solamachi is a commercial facility with more than 300 tenants in various categories, including fashion, souvenirs, and food. At the facility, a major renewal took place from summer 2020 to spring 2021. This spring, the facility re-opened with an addition of 30 tenants including 22 which just opened this spring. Various tenants include restaurants and cafes offering latest-fashion sweets and dishes with fresh fruit as well as locally-based Japanese restaurants.

🚉 TOKYO SKYTREE Sta. (Tobu),
Oshiage<SKYTREE>Sta. (Subway, Keisei)
www.tokyo-solamachi.jp/en/



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June Opening of a large-scale shopping facility in the Tama area

In front of Fuchu Station, which serves as an entrance for a quiet residential area and is about 25 minutes by Keio Line from Shinjuku Station, a large-scale commercial facility "MitteN" opened. From the 1st to 9th floors, various tenants are located, including fashion, cosmetics, home appliance, restaurants (open in autumn 2021), a large-scale 100-yen shop, and amusement facilities, offering a place for whole families to enjoy shopping. After visiting Ookunitama-jinja Shrine, a shrine famous for the Kurayami Matsuri Festival and located near Fuchu Station, you can drop by MitteN for fine souvenirs.

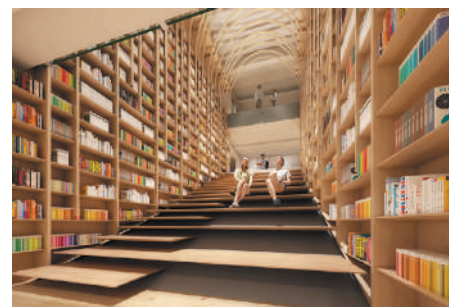
🚉 Fuchu Sta. (Keio) mitten-foris.jp/



October Opening of a library with the name of Haruki Murakami, a world-famous novelist

On the campus of Waseda University, one of the major universities in Tokyo, Waseda International House of Literature (commonly called "Haruki Murakami Library") will be established. Centering around the literature of Haruki Murakami, a world-famous novelist known for "Norwegian Wood," "Kafka on the Shore," and other bestsellers, the library will be a home base for international literature research. Inside the facility, a cafe is scheduled to open, where many people can feel and experience the world of Murakami's literature. A world-class architect, Kengo Kuma, helped design the architectural plans for the innovative renovation to create the impressive building.

🚉 Waseda Sta. (Subway), Takadanobaba Sta. (JR, Seibu)



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www.waseda.jp/culture/en/about/facilities/wihl/

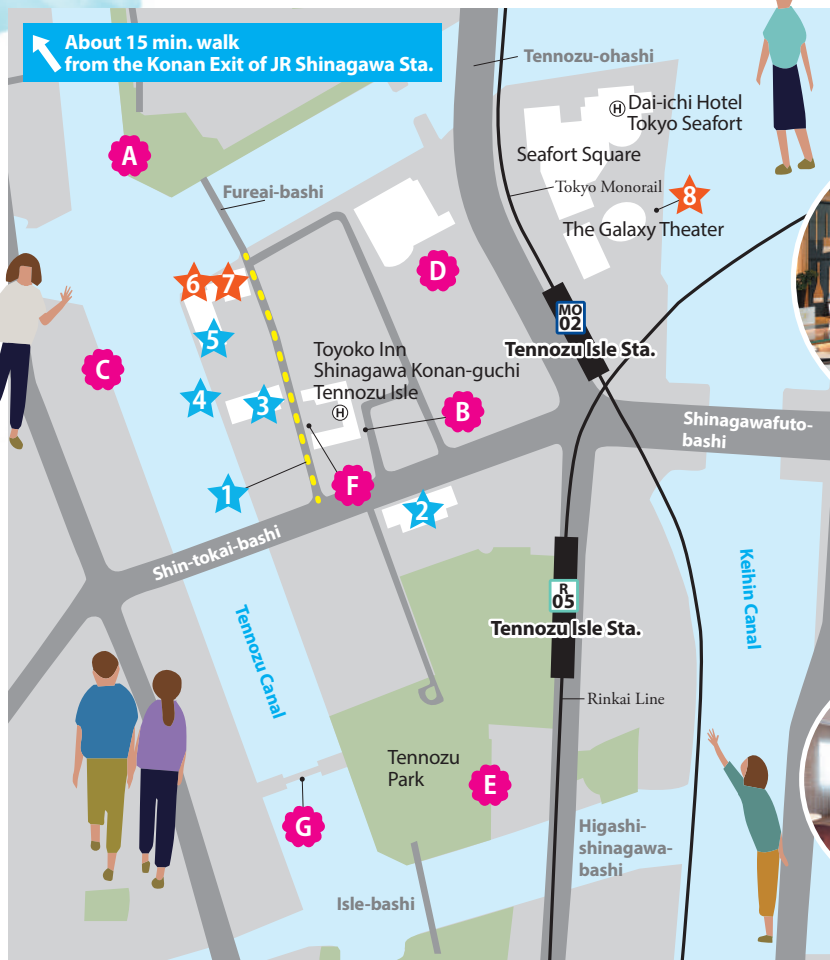
Tennozu and Art

Surrounded by the canals in Shinagawa, Tennozu has recently become an area of "art" with art galleries, stylish cafes, and public artworks placed here and there. In an atmosphere with the openness of a waterfront setting, enjoy walking in the city and stimulating your artistic sensibility.



★ Bond Street

A small path connecting Fureai-bashi Bridge and Kaigan-dori Street for about 200 meters. The area used to be a warehouse district, which served as a bonded area where dutiable goods were temporarily stored before payment of duty, so the path is called "Bond" street. Today, it is a trendy area with shops and restaurants in renovated warehouses.



D Street furniture



A Tap

By Makoto Ito, installed in 1995



E Going on forever

By Yusuke ASAI, created in March 2019



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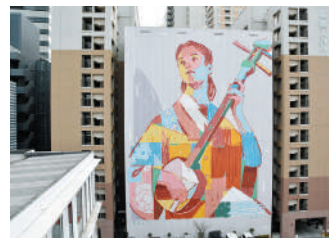
B Work 2012

By Kimiyo Mishima, created in 2012



F "The Shamisen" Shinagawa 2019

By ARIZ, created in March 2019



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C Oracle Bone Script Connection

By Stachu Szumski, created in May 2019



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G Shinagawa Whale (Meguro River Gates)

The painting was inspired by the story of a whale straying into the Shinagawa offshore waters in 1798.



★ PIGMENT TOKYO

This facility serves as a laboratory and a museum, selling traditional art materials, such as pigments, glues, and brushes, as well as rare, high-quality materials for calligraphy and painting. About 4,500 pigments neatly aligned on the wall create a beautiful tableau. Offering painting workshops using real painting tools (reservation required), this place lets you readily experience the world of art.

pigment.tokyo/?set_language=en



★ WHAT CAFE

This art spot was established for the purpose of attracting more people to modern art and supporting artists creating a future for the world of art. You can enjoy a drink and food and appreciate and/or purchase artworks displayed in this facility.

cafe.warehouseofart.org/



★ PETALS TOKYO

This floating hotel consists of four colorful boats parked along the canal. Borrowing from the concept of "houseboats" in Amsterdam, which has developed as a canal town from early times, the colorful boats cherish the values of handmade crafts. The interior of the boats is decorated under different design concepts.

www.terrada.co.jp/en/service/space/petals-tokyo/



★ SLOW HOUSE

This shop offers a range of lifestyle-related products, from carefully selected interior items to vintage furniture mainly from the Scandinavian countries. As it sells its original daily goods as well as one-of-a-kind crafts and artworks on a regular basis, you may come across just the kind of item you have always wanted.

www.slow-house.com/



🍴 Gourmet Guide



★ T.Y.HARBOR

A restaurant with its own brewery. Savor delicious dishes and craft beer while enjoying a night view of buildings on the water. Terrace seats with a nice sea breeze are also available. Pale Ale (S size: 250 mL) for 550 yen, etc.

www.tysonsjp/tyharbor/en/



★ breadworks × Lily cakes

This deli/bakery cafe/cake shop is located in a renovated warehouse building. Enjoy bread made with homemade beer yeast and sweets with seasonal ingredients at the terrace in a relaxing atmosphere. Deli Plate for 880 yen and up.

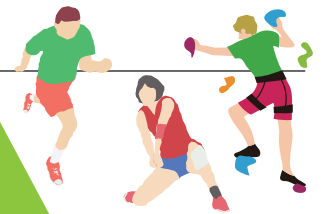
www.tysonsjp/breadworks/en/
www.tysonsjp/lilycakes/en/



★ THE CRUISE CLUB TOKYO

Starting from Tennozu, you can take a cruise tour that includes a delicious French course meal while enjoying the view of Tokyo with some major landmarks, such as Odaiba, Tokyo Tower, and Rainbow Bridge, from the ocean. Lunch Cruise for 7,400 yen and up (reservation required).

cctokyo.co.jp/english/



Getting close to the opening of the Tokyo 2020 Olympics and Paralympics!

Introducing facilities in Tokyo where you can enjoy sports readily

◆ SHIBUYAKURITSU MIYASHITA PARK

www.seibu-la.co.jp/park/miyashita-park/facility/sports/

On the rooftop park space of MIYASHITA PARK, which was completely renewed with a new commercial facilities and a hotel in summer 2020, a bouldering wall, a skateboard park, and a multi-purpose sports facility were installed. For bouldering, you can get a lecture from specialist staff, so you don't have to worry about trying it even for the first time.

¥ The fees vary for different facilities. 1,000 yen for bouldering for 120 minutes.

*Reservation is required for use of the multi-purpose sports facility.

🚉 Shibuya Sta. (JR, Subway, Tokyu, Keio)



◆ ROUND 1 Stadium DiverCity Tokyo Plaza

www.round1.co.jp/shop/facility/tokyo-divercity-eng.html

Use "Spo-Cha," where you can enjoy as many various sports and amusement attractions within a given time period. A variety of interesting and fun activities are offered, including "Bubble Soccer," where each player is inside a huge plastic ball and bumps into others while playing soccer, Segway ninebot, and pocketbike (miniature-sized automobile).

¥ From 1,980 yen (including tax) for 90 minutes on weekdays (the price varies depending on day of week and time)

🚉 Tokyo Teleport Sta. (Rinkai Line), Daiba Sta. (Yurikamome)



◆ Komazawa Olympic Park General Sports Ground

www.tef.or.jp/kopgp/en_index.jsp

Used as venues for soccer, wrestling, volleyball, and field hockey at the Tokyo 1964 Olympics, the park currently serves as a general sports ground with 12 athletic facilities. At Tokyo Olympic Memorial Gallery (entrance free), some materials and documents mainly related to the Tokyo 1964 Olympics are displayed.

¥ Entrance Free

🚉 Komazawa-daigaku Sta. (Subway, Tokyu)



◆ GALLERIA esports Lounge

www.dospara.co.jp/5info/cts_galleria-lounge

A hands-on e-sports shop with an underground play area underneath the shop mainly selling gaming PCs. You can test playing the latest high-spec gaming PCs and various gaming devices until you are satisfied.

¥ The first 120 minutes are free for a newcomer.

🚉 Akihabara Sta. (JR)



◆ e-sports cafe

esportscafe.co.jp/

A gaming/internet cafe facility for playing e-sports. With a total of 94 gaming PCs and full-fledged devices for competition, you can focus on your favorite game in a comfortable environment.

Capacity: 77 seats

¥ From 1,000 yen for 4 hours

🚉 Shin-Okubo Sta. (JR)



Let's go to see the venues for the Tokyo 2020 Olympics and Paralympics!

Olympic
Paralympic



◆ Olympic Stadium

Opening and closing ceremonies

track/field competition, soccer

track/field competition

🚉 Kokuritsu-Kyogijo Sta. (Subway)



◆ Nippon Budokan

judo, karate

judo

🚉 Kudanshita Sta. (Subway)



◆ Baji Koen Park

equestrian

equestrian

🚉 Sakura-shinmachi Sta. (Tokyu)



◆ Tokyo Aquatics Centre

artistic swimming, diving,

competitive swimming

swimming

🚉 Tatsumi Sta. (Subway), Shiomi Sta. (JR)

◆ The Official Tokyo Travel Guide

GO TOKYO

www.gotokyo.org/en/



Editor's note

I visited Nezu-jinja Shrine, one of the major "power spots" in Tokyo. There are several benefits you can expect from this shrine, including warding off disasters, business success, and academic success. Otome Inari-jinja Shrine on the precincts of Nezu-jinja enshrines a god of marriage, and is popular especially among young women. With more than 200 red torii gates, you are sure to take great photos there!

