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Shinjuku  
tourist map

**MAP C2** Araki-cho

During the Edo period (1603-1868), Araki-cho was where feudal lord Matsudaira Setsunokami's residence was located. Its picturesque garden, completed with waterfall, was known during the Meiji period (1868-1912) as "Edo's Hakone" (Edo is the old name for Tokyo, and Hakone is a tourist spot in the mountains). From the Taisho period (1912-1926) to the middle of Showa period (1926-1989), it was very active as an atmospheric pleasure district. Even now, its nostalgic atmosphere and plentiful small eateries and bars, not to mention its hilly roads lined with buildings, makes it a pleasant place to visit.



**DATA**

- 10 minutes on foot from Akebonobashi station (Metro), 5 minutes on foot from Yotsuya-sanchoime station (Metro)

**MAP C2** Shinmichi-dori

Walking from the Yotsuya-mitsuke intersection towards Shinjuku, a sign "Shinmichidori" can be seen on your right. This sign marks the start of a dining and drinking area that runs parallel with Shinjuku-dori. Narrow alleys filled with popular bars, pubs and traditional cuisine restaurants.



**DATA**

- 2 minutes on foot from Yotsuya station (JR, Metro lines)

**MAP C3** Yotsuya-Mitsuke-Bridge

Completed in 1913, Yotsuya-Mitsuke-bridge was the first overpass to be completed in Tokyo. As a bridge leading to Akasaka Palace ("The State Guesthouse") it was designed in classic French style to be in harmony with the surrounding scenery. It was reconstructed in 1991, however it retained the style of the original's railing and lights. Its original handrails are now on display in front of the Shinjuku Historical Museum.



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- Above Yotsuya station (JR)

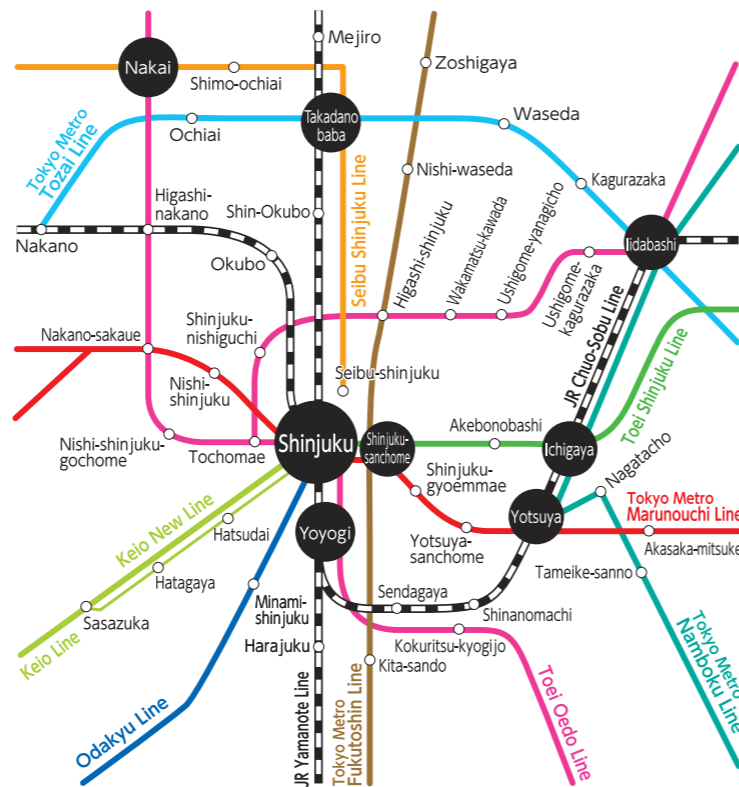
**Area** Yokocho (Lanes)

Yotsuya is famous for its many lanes, whose names have remained the same since the Edo period (1603-1868). Yotsuya is an old town. There are some families that have made their home here for 10 generations. Also, many long-established and famous restaurants are located here, places into which celebrities are known to often sneak into. Yotsuya's most attractive feature is its relaxed feel, unchanged since the Edo period. Swinging through the various Yokocho's lets you experience a bit of history, a bit of culture, and a lot of fun.



**Stations around Shinjuku**

This map is focused around stations in Shinjuku City.



YOTSUYA

**COLUMN** Shinjuku Fun Facts

**Naito Peppers**

Naito peppers have been cultivated since the Edo period (1603-1868). Originally grown in and around the Naito family's Tokyo villa (present day Shinjuku Gyoen National Garden), it is said that at one point the fields appeared to be entirely red with peppers. In 2010, the Yotsuya Local Cooperation Committee, in an attempt to revitalize these peppers, distributed pepper seedling to Yotsuya residents. The peppers have done their job a dyeing Yotsuya once red again. In local festivals, people have come to enjoy using this pepper to make a hot spice from seven ingredients, the "Naito yatsufusa nanairo pepper".



**MAP SERIES**

Shinjuku tourist map for 5 areas



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**MAP B4** Meiji Jingu Gaien

Meiji Jingu Gaien was built to honor the accomplishments of the Emperor Meiji and the Empress Shoken, and to share their exploits with future generations. Centered around the Meiji Memorial Picture Gallery (an Important National Cultural Property) and with a variety of sports facilities such as baseball fields (including the Jingu Stadium), a driving range, and ice skating rinks, it is a satisfying place to spend your time. The gallery faces a 300 meter long tree-lined concourse, which sees many visitors each year.



**DATA**

- Kasumigaoka-machi, Shinjuku-ku/Kita-aoyama, Minato-ku ☎03-3401-0312 (General affairs)
- Gaien-mae station/ Aoyama-icchoime station/Kokuritsu-kyogijyo station (Metro), Shinano-machi station, Sendagaya station (JR line)
- ※ The closest station varies depending on which facility you plan to use.

**MAP B2** Tamagawa Josui and Naito Shinjuku Waterworks Promenade

Near Shinjuku Gyoen's Okido gate lies the remains of the water management building for the Tamagawa Aqueduct, which provided drinking water for the inhabitants of Edo (Tokyo). In 2012, the full-length 540m promenade along the former flow path in the Shinjuku Gyoen National Garden was completed.



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- 11 Naito-machi, Shinjuku-ku ☎9:00-16:00 (Closes at 16:30)
- ☎03-5273-3914 (Promenade) ☎03-3350-0151 (Shinjuku Gyoen National Garden)
- ☎Mondays (On holidays, the following day) and the New Years holidays (December 29 - January 3)
- ¥ Adult: 200 yen, Elementary and junior high: 50 yen, Infants: Free (walking route is free)
- ☎※ Alcohol and recreational items are prohibited.
- **Shinjuku gate:** 10 minutes on foot from the Shinjuku station south exit (JR/Keio/Odakyu lines), 5 minutes on foot from Shinjuku-sanchoime station (Metro), 5 minutes on foot from Shinjuku-Gyoenome station (Metro)
- **Okido gate:** 5 minutes on foot from Shinjuku-Gyoenome station (Metro)
- **Sendagaya gate:** 5 minutes on foot from Sendagaya station (JR), 5 minutes on foot from Kokuritsu-kyogijyo station (Metro)

**MAP C3** Suga-jinja Shrine

The magnificent Suga-jinja Shrine was originally built to house Yotsuya's guardian deity. A set of paintings of the Thirty-six Poetry Immortals (completed in 1836) was donated to the shrine, and these have been specified as tangible cultural properties of Shinjuku. A large festival is held every June, during which Yotsuya comes alive with the sound of mikoshi (portable shrine bearers).



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- 5 Suga-cho, Shinjuku-ku ☎03-3351-7023
- ☎7 minutes on foot from Yotsuya-sanchoime station ( Metro), 10 minutes on foot from Yotsuya station (JR, Metro)

**MAP C3** Wakaba-Higashi Park

Located near Yotsuya station, this triangular park is flanked by tree-lined paths. Designed to be symmetrical, green lawns are laid out surrounding chalk-white pillars and fountains. Taking advantage of its beauty, film studios and magazines often use this park as a location in which to shoot their works. Following the tree-lined path leads you to a fantastic view of the Akasaka Palace. At night, the pillars light up and create an almost fairytale-like atmosphere.



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- 1-12 Yotsuya, Shinjuku-ku ☎03-5273-3914
- ☎5 minutes on foot from Yotsuya station (JR, Metro)



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**MAP C2 Shinjuku Historical Museum**

The Shinjuku Historical Museum was established by Shinjuku City to preserve and inherit the cultural relics and history of Shinjuku. In addition to popular permanent exhibits like the scale model of Naito Shinjuku post town and the model of city tram and several times a year special exhibits are held. Visit Shinjuku Historical Museum to have a fun time learning about Shinjuku's history.



- DATA**
- 12-16 Yotsuyasanei-cho, Shinjuku-ku ☎03-3359-2131 🕒9:30-17:30 (entrance until 17:00)
  - The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month (On holiday's, the following day), the New Years holidays
  - General: 300 yen, Elementary and junior high: 100 yen
  - 8 minutes on foot from Yotsuya-sanchohome station (Metro), 8 minutes on foot from Akebonobashi station (Metro), 10 minutes on foot from Yotsuya station (JR, Metro lines)

**MAP B3 The Sato Museum of Art**

The Sato Museum of Art supports young art students and artists, and promotes intentional exchange through art. The museum holds workshops and teaches courses on art-related topics.



- DATA**
- 31-10 Daikyou-cho, Shinjuku-ku ☎03-3358-6021 🕒10:00-17:00 (Fridays until 19:00)
  - Mondays the New Years holidays, and when changing exhibits
  - Free (Special exhibits however have admission fees)
  - 5 minutes on foot from Sendagaya station (JR), 6 minutes on foot from Shinano-machi station (JR), 4 minutes on foot from Kokuritsu-Kyogijo station (Metro)

**MAP B3 Min-On Music Museum**

One of the world's few music museums. Displays of antique pianos, music boxes, and ethnic instruments can be viewed, and you can enjoy a variety of beautiful sounds. Many music related exhibits and shows can be seen here.



- DATA**
- 8 Shinano-machi, Shinjuku-ku ☎03-5362-3555
  - 11:00-16:00 (Sundays/Holidays 10:00-17:00) 🗓Mondays (on holidays, the following day)
  - Free 🕒3 minutes on foot from Shinano-machi station (JR line), 10 minutes on foot from Yotsuya-sanchohome station (Metro), 10 minutes on foot from Kokuritsu-kyogijo station (Metro)

**MAP B2 Fire Museum**

A collection of fire-fighting history and objects. Hand pumps, ladder trucks, fire helicopters and more are on display. From the firefighting methods of the Edo period (1603-1868) to modern practices, you can enjoy learning about the history of firefighting.



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- 3-10 Yotsuya, Shinjuku-ku ☎03-3353-9119 🕒9:30-17:00 🗓Mondays (on holidays, the following day), December 28 - January 4
  - Free 📍Adjacent to exit 2 of Yotsuya-sanchohome station (Metro)

**MAP B2 Tokyo Toy Museum**

Filled with traditional Japanese toys and toys from around the world. You can look at, play with, and even try your hand at making toys in this fun-filled museum. From infants to senior citizens, this museum can provide a good time for everyone.



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- 4-20 Yotsuya, Shinjuku-ku, in Totsuya square ☎03-5367-9601
  - 10:00-16:00 (entrance until 15:30)
  - Thursdays, special closures during February and September, the New Years holidays
  - Adult (high-school students and above): 1,000 yen, Children: 700 yen (younger than 6 months of age, entrance free), pair tickets (one child, one adult): 1,600 yen
  - 6 minutes on foot from Yotsuya-sanchohome station (Metro)



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Town Boundary	City's Branch Office	Elementary School / Junior High School / High School	Icho Hill	Hill
Area Boundary	Main facilities	Shrine	Yotsuya 2	Traffic Light
JR Line	Information	Temple		Intersection Name
Subway Line	Police Station / Police Box	Museum / Art Museum etc		Bus Terminal
Other railways	Fire Station / Branch	Historical Site		Bus Stop
Metropolitan Expressway	Post Office	Hotel		Park
General Road	Library	Public Restroom		Cherry Blossom Spot
	Hospital	Broad-area shelter		

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