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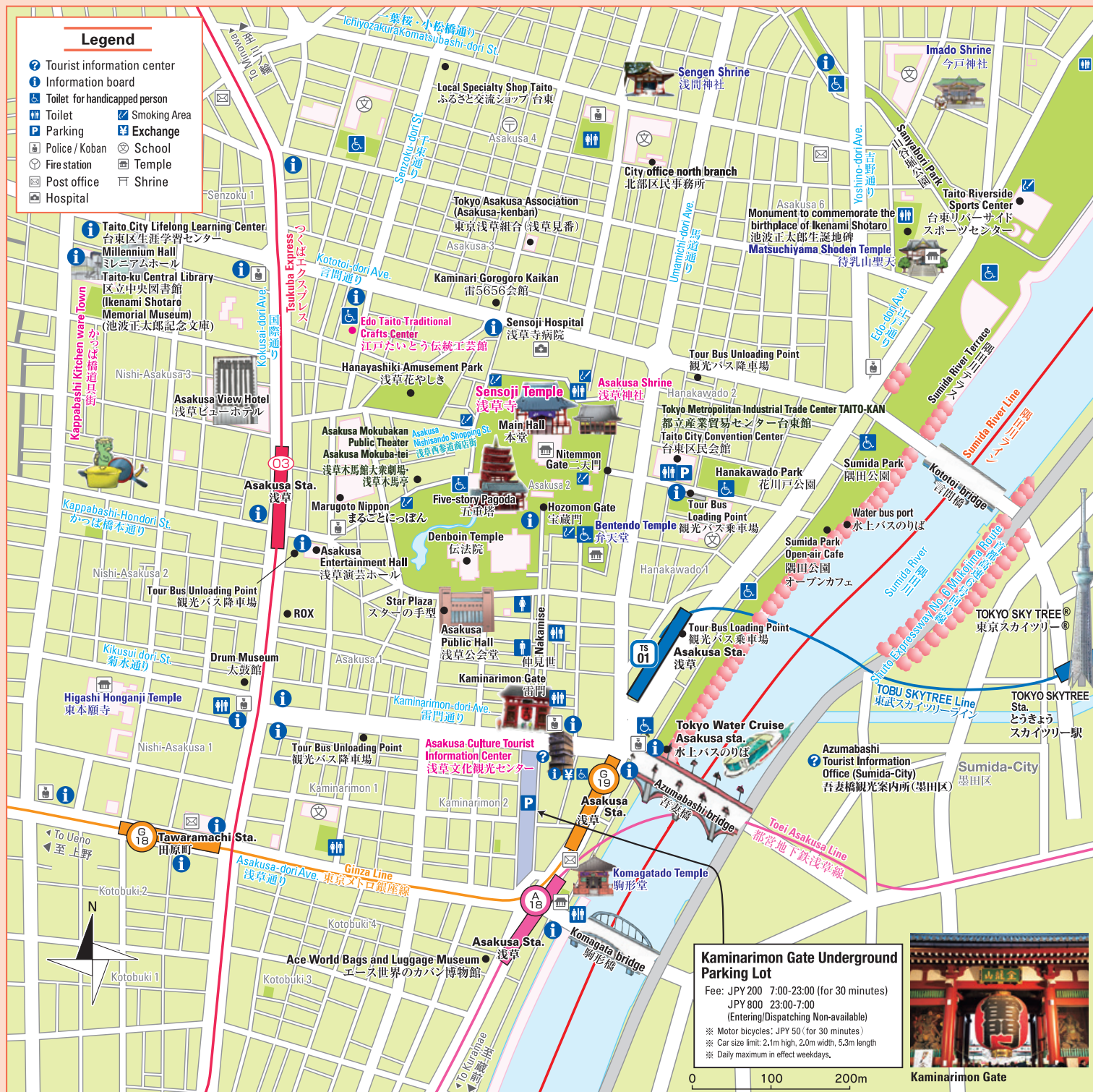
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ASAKUSA

Everything's Real
(Feel, touch, eat!)
in Taito City.

浅草

Known for its old-town atmosphere and historic Buddhist temples, Asakusa is one of the most traditional districts in Tokyo. The finest part of Asakusa is centered around the several blocks surrounding the centuries-old Asakusa Kannon Temple, or Sensoji, which itself is the main attraction of the area. Come and feel the old-world charm of the commercial and entertainment center of the Edo times, and enjoy the lively lifestyle of the locals of both today and the old days.



Looking and Walking around Asakusa

浅草の見る・遊ぶ

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Sensoji Temple 浅草寺



Tokyo's oldest Buddhist temple for common people. It has attracted widespread popularity with its affectionate appellation for the merciful goddess of Kannon, "Asakusa no Kannon-sama". Inside its precincts, fairs and markets are open to sell various goods such as ground cherries and battle-axes to its many visitors. The gate "Kaminarimon", symbol of Asakusa, is the main gate to the temple.

Address: 2-3-1 Asakusa Taito-Ku **Telephone:** 03-3842-0181

Access: 5 minute walk from Metro Asakusa station,
5 minute walk from Tobu Skytree Line Asakusa station

Asakusa Shrine 浅草神社



Dedicated to Hajino Nakamoto and the Hinokuma brothers, Hamanari and Takenari, who found and came to understand the miracle-working power of the principal image of the Sensoji Temple. In 1649, the shrine pavilion of classic architectural style, or Gongen-zukuri, was dedicated by Tokugawa Iemitsu, third tycoon of the Tokugawa Shogunate, and has been designated as a nationally important cultural property. The annual shrine festival "Sanja Matsuri", one of the three biggest festivals the Edo era, is still held every May.

Address: 2-3-1 Asakusa Taito-Ku **Telephone:** 03-3844-1575

Access: 7 minute walk from Metro Asakusa station,
7 minute walk from Tobu Skytree Line Asakusa station

Asakusa Culture Tourist Information Center 浅草文化観光センター



The Asakusa Culture Tourist Information Center is a tourist information facility in Taito City, found in front of the Asakusa Kaminarimon gate. We provide useful information and services to the great many visitors to Taito City based on the concept of "Finding, Showing and Supporting." On the first floor there are a tourist information counter and an Exchange booth. On the second floor there is a PC area with free Wi-Fi. And on the top floor there is an observation deck and a Café.

Address: 2-18-9 Kaminarimon Taito-Ku **Telephone:** 03-3842-5566

Access: 2 minute walk from Metro Asakusa station

Business Hours: 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Admission Fee: Free **Closed:** Open Every Day

Edo Taito Traditional Crafts Center 江戸たいとう伝統工芸館



Traditional handicrafts attract people with the warmth and charm that cannot be found in mass-produced products. Exhibitions and demonstrations will increase your interest in authentic Japanese handicrafts and awaken you to their splendor.

Address: 2-22-13 Asakusa Taito-Ku **Telephone:** 03-3842-1990

Access: 15 minute walk from Metro Asakusa station

Business Hours: 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Admission Fee: Free **Closed:** Second and Fourth Tuesdays

Kappabashi Kitchenware Town かつば橋道具街



Established over 100 years ago, this 800-meter street with many shops sells traditional Japanese dishes, professional kitchenware, restaurant equipment, and food models made from plastic. Open to both cooking enthusiasts and professionals, this street always bustles with a crowd looking for convenient kitchenware.

Access: 5-minute walk from Metro Tawaramachi Station

5-minute walk from Tsukuba Express Line Asakusa Station

Guided tours for foreign visitors 外国人観光客ガイドツアー

The Tokyo SGG Club (Volunteer Interpreter-Guide Group) offers guided tours of Asakusa, Ueno and Yanaka in English to foreign visitors at no charge.

Telephone: 03-6280-6710 **Business Hours:** 9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
<https://tokyosgg.jp/guide.html>

Official website and SNS of Taito City

WEB

Taito Odekake Navi
(Taito City Tourist
Information Website)



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Where to Call

Sightseeing Tour

Asakusa cultural tourist information center	03-3842-5566
Tokyo SGG Club	03-6280-6710
JNTO TIC	03-3201-3331
Tokyo Tourist Information Center Ueno Branch	03-3836-3471

Accidents and emergency

Japan Visitor Hotline (JNTO) 050-3816-2787

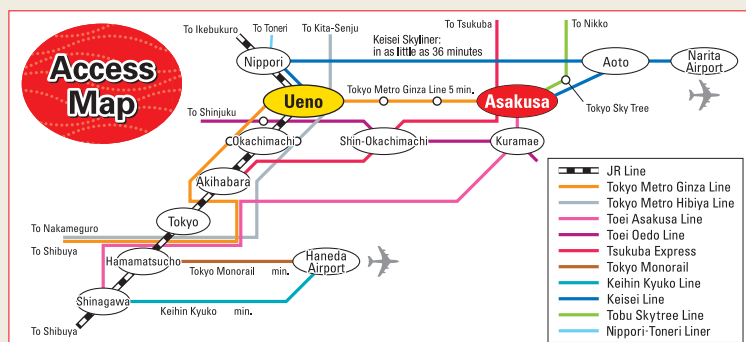
Medical Information

Tokyo Metropolitan Medical Institution Information (HIMAWARI)
03-5285-8181

Taito City Loop Bus "Megurin"

A community bus service perfect for visiting various areas in Taito City, including Asakusa, Ueno, Yanaka, and Asakusabashi.

For bus routes and timetables,
please check the latest information
from the QR Code.



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