

# Looking and Walking around Ueno 上野の見るの遊ぶ



Ueno Park, Japan's first public park, was established in 1873. Unique points about the park include the high concentration of modern art and cultural facilities in its lush forest, as well as an abundance of historic monuments and relics dating back to the Edo and early Meiji periods. It also boasts picturesque views of cherry blossoms in the spring.

Access: JR Ueno Sta., Metro Ueno Sta., Keisei Ueno Sta.

### Kaneiji Temple 東叡山寛永寺



Kaneji Temple was originally built in 1625 as a family temple of the Tokugawas by the high Buddhist priest Tenkai. Tenkai commanded great respect from Tokugawa leyasu, the found of the Tokugawa Shogunate, as well as his successors. The original temple halls were destroyed during the Battle of Ueno in 1868.

Address: 1-14-11 Ueno-Sakuragi Taito-Ku Access: JR Uguisudani Sta.

## National Museum of Western Art (NMWA) 国立西洋美術館



Established in 1959, the Main Building was designed by French architect Le Corbusier. "The Architectural Work of Le Corbusier, an Outstanding Contribution to the Modern Movement", which includes NMWA as a constituent, was registered as a World Cultural Heritage Site in 2016.

Address: 7-7 Ueno Koen, Taito-ku Telephone: 050-5541-8600(NTT Hello Dial) Access: 1-minute walk from Koenguchi Exit of JR Ueno Station 7-minute walk from Keisei Main Line Ueno Station 8-minute walk from Metro Ueno Station

Closed: Mondays (the next business day in case of holiday or substitute holiday), and the New Year's holiday

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JNTO TIC		03-3201-33
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### Accidents and emergency

Japan Visitor Hotline (JNTO)

#### **Medical Information**

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

#### Shitamachi Museum 下町風俗資料館



Shitamachi Museum recreates the atmosphere of shitamachi (old downtown Tokyo) and its customs and life style in the Meiji, Taisho, and mid-Showa preiods-from the 1860's to the 1940's. Visitors can enjoy regular demonstrations of handicraft making or take the children to a street "picture-story" show.

Address: 2-1 Ueno-Koen Taito-Ku Closed: Mondays, Year-end Holidays, Access: JR Ueno Sta., Metro Ueno Sta. Keisei Ueno Sta. New Year's Holidays \*under renovation since April 2023



Ameyoko is a maze of bustling streets where some 500 shops vie with each other, selling most kinds of consumer items; from fresh vegitables to marine products, footwear to clothes, jewels to timepieces, cosmetics to brand name items.

Access: JR Ueno Sta., Metro Ueno Sta., JR Okachimachi Sta., Keisei Ueno Sta.

### Ueno Tosho-gu 上野東照宮



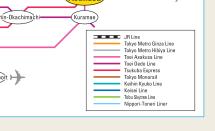
Ueno Tosho-gu, a shrine dedicated to the memory of leyasu Tokugawa, was built by Takatora Todo, a lord of the Tsu Domain, in 1627. The Peony Festival is held in the Peony Garden of the shrine in spring and winter.

Address: 9-88 Ueno Koen, Taito-ku Telephone: 03-3822-3455 Access: 10-minute walk from Koenguchi Exit of JR Ueno Station 12-minute walk from Keisei Main Line Ueno Station 10-minute walk from Metro Ueno Station

### Taito City Loop Bus "Megurin"

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