

# TOSHIMA TOURIST MAP



Ikebukuro Station is said to be one of the biggest railway terminals in Tokyo, Japan. It contains the JR Yamanote Line, the JR Saikyo Line, the Tobu Tojo Line, the Seibu Ikebukuro Line, Tokyo Metro Marunouchi Line, Yurakucho Line, Fukutoshin Line, etc.,. Narita Express directly connects Ikebukuro Station and Narita International Airport. It is a very convenient place for shopping and people can get whichever they might require because the station buildings and department stores are directly connected, such as Tobu Department Store, LUMINE, TOBU HOPE CENTER, Echika, Esola, etc.,. In addition, various cultural events are held at Tokyo Metropolitan Theater and Ikebukuro Nishiguchi Park on the west side of Ikebukuro Station. A ten-minute-walk from the West Exit will bring you to historic buildings such as Jiyu Gakuen Myōnichi-kan, a pioneering school of liberal education for Japan's women and designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, Rikkyo University, the oldest Christianity University, and the Former Residence of Rampo Edogawa, a leading author of Japanese detective stories.



GLOBAL RING at Ikebukuro Nishiguchi Park



Jiyu Gakuen Myōnichi-kan



Tokyo Yosakoi



Rikkyo University and "Suzake-no-michi"



Former Residence of Rampo Edogawa

Tokyo Metropolitan Theater



IKEBUS



Hareza Ikebukuro

## IKEBUKURO STATION'S EAST EXIT

Ikebukuro Station's East Exit is characterized by a large shopping area and lined with Seibu Department Store, PARCO, Ikebukuro Shopping Park (ISP), Bic Camera, Yamada Denki etc.,. It is also said to be downtown Tokyo, including many restaurants and amusement facilities. It is famous as "an anime spot" and lots of anime fans from both inside and outside Japan visit this area. Sunshine-dori Ave., heading east from Ikebukuro Station's East Exit, is filled with people coming and going to Sunshine 60 all day long. Near Sunshine City, Ikebukuro's largest park, "Ike Sunpark," was opened in December 2020. "Toshima Kids Park," an inclusive park where you can play together with or without disabilities, has opened on the adjacent site. Minami Ikebukuro Park was also renewed as a lawn park in April 2016. The new Toshima City Office building was opened in May 2015 in Minami Ikebukuro.



The new building of Toshima City Office



Toshima Kids Park



Minami-Ikebukuro park



Sengyou-ji



Otome Road



animate Ikebukuro



Gakushuin University



Zōshigaya Missionary House Museum



Kishimojindo



Hōmyōji Temple



a tourist information center in Zōshigaya

## IKEBUKURO STATION'S WEST EXIT



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## SUGAMO, OTSUKA, KOMAGOME



Otsuka Rose Festival

Sugamo has been famous worldwide as a town which attracts elderly people and is now very popular with young people and tourists. There are historic temples and shrines, such as Koganji Temple, well-known as nicknamed "Togenuki Jizo" and Shinshōji Temple, famous for Edo Roku Jizo-son. Somei Cemetery and the site of Meiji Girls' School are familiar to many people. Toden Arakawa Line, the only municipal streetcar remaining in Tokyo, runs through Otsuka. In Tenso Shrine in front of Otsuka Station, there is a 600-year-old ginkgo tree that survived the fire caused by an air raid during World War II. This energetic ginkgo tree has lived with people in everyday life. Komagome is famous as the birthplace of Somei Yoshino cherry blossom trees.



Edo Roku Jizo-son



Togenuki Jizo



Somei Yoshino Cherry Blossom Memorial Park



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## NAGASAKI (FORMER SHIINAMACHI)

A two-story wooden apartment called "Tokiwa-so," once located in Nagasaki, is said to be the birthplace of today's Japanese manga. Lots of leading Japanese manga artists, such as Tezuka Osamu and Akatsuka Fujio, once lived in this apartment. Nagasaki has "Tokiwa-so"-related features: a monument standing on the former site of Tokiwa-so, and museum called "Tokiwa-so Manga Museum" in Minami-Nagasaki Hanasaki Park (Tokiwa-so park). Moreover, a small manga-related museum called "Tokiwa-so Oyasumidokoro" stands along the Tokiwa-so Street. Nagasaki has been a place associated with manga. "Nagasaki Shishimai," performed in Nagasaki Shrine located in Shiinamachi Station's North Exit on the Seibu Ikebukuro Line, is a traditional performing art and has been handed down since the Edo period. It is designated as an intangible cultural asset in Toshima City.



Tokiwa-so Manga Mus. (appearance)

Tokiwa-so Manga Mus. (Exhibition room)



Monument of "Heroes of Tokiwa-so"



Tokiwa-so Oyasumidokoro



Nagasaki Shishimai



Kongo-in Temple

Sunshine City is one of the largest multi-facility urban complex in Japan. It consists of 5 buildings, including Sunshine 60, a landmark of Ikebukuro, at its center. It is made up of shops and restaurants, an aquarium, a planetarium, indoor theme parks etc.,. A variety of fairs and events are held at Funsui-hiroba (the Fountain Plaza) in ALPA.

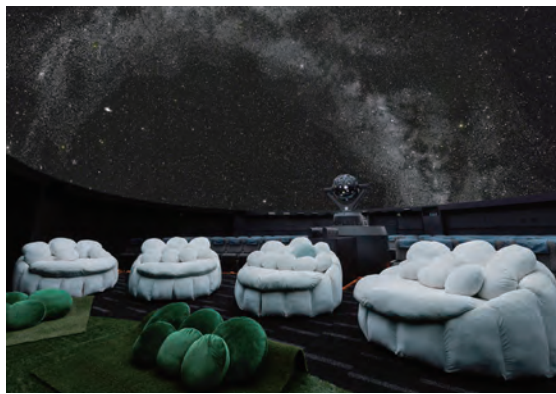


## SUNSHINE CITY

Sunshine City



Funsui-hiroba (the Fountain Plaza)



Konica Minolta Planetarium "Manten"



Sunshine Aquarium



Pokémon Center MEGA TOKYO



NAMJATOWN

## SENKAWA, TAKAMATSU, CHIHAYA, KANAMECHO

Until about 1950, there were many ateliers around this area, and young painters and sculptors worked hard. Oguma Hideo, a poet, called this area "Ikebukuro Montparnasse" and passed it on to the future generations. A lot of people of culture, such as Yamate Kiichiro, known as an author of the novel Momotarōzamurai, and Minakami Tsutomu, a mystery writer, lived in this neighborhood as well.



Sakuragaoka Parthenon



Kumagai Morikazu Art Museum

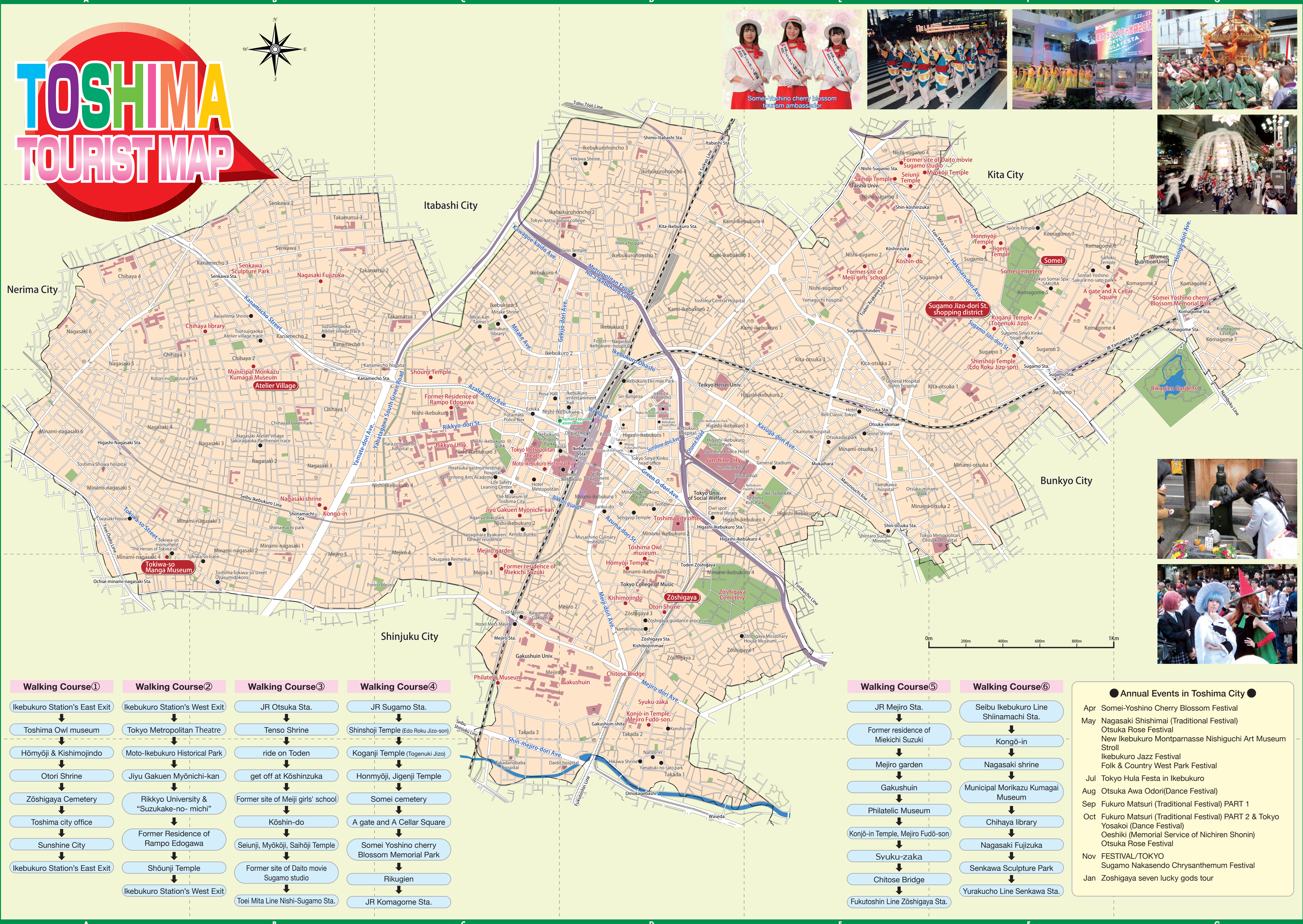
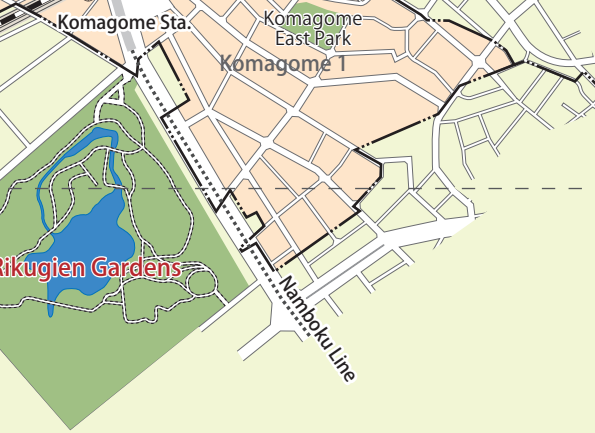
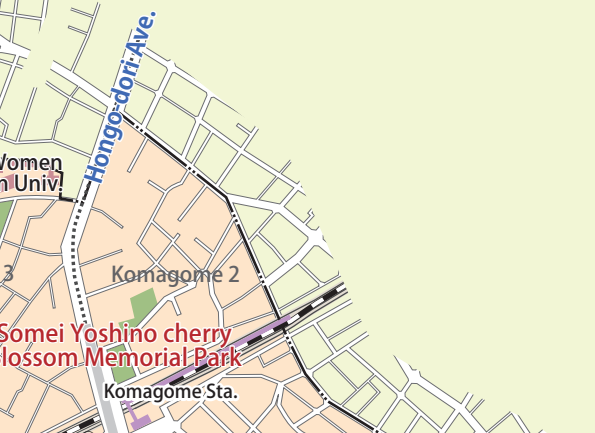
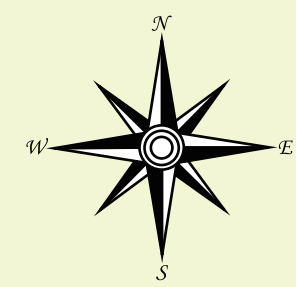


Senkawa Sculpture Park

## ZōSHIGAYA, TAKADA, MEJIRO

Zōshigaya was registered on "Heritage for the Future" list by the NFUAJ in 2014. People come to enjoy various kinds of events all year around: New Year's visit of the temples and shrines of the Seven Gods of Good Fortune, cherry blossoms viewing in Hōmyōji Temple, a market held in July at Kishimojindo, the Buddhist event called "Oeshiki" in autumn, "Tori-no-ichi" in the Otori Shrine, and tolling a bell on New Year's Eve at Homyoji Temple. Zōshigaya Missionary House Museum and Zōshigaya Cemetery, where many people of culture including Soseki Natsume rest, can be seen in this neighborhood. Takada is a town in which Japan's history is still alive. It contains Konjo-in Mejiro Fudō-son, Nanzō-in Temple, Konshō-in Temple, a monument "Yamabuki no Sato," and Omokagebashi Bridge etc.,. Mejiro, said to be an upscale residential area, is famous for Gakushuin, a school where members of the Imperial Family have studied for generations, and its lush green woods. In addition, Mejiro is said to be the birthplace of Japan's children's songs and fairy stories.

# TOSHIMA TOURIST MAP



| Walking Course①               | Walking Course②                         | Walking Course③                          | Walking Course④                            |
|-------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Ikebukuro Station's East Exit | Ikebukuro Station's West Exit           | JR Otsuka Sta.                           | JR Sugamo Sta.                             |
| Toshima Owl museum            | Tokyo Metropolitan Theatre              | Tenzo Shrine                             | Shinshoji Temple (Edo Roku Jizo-son)       |
| Homyoji & Kishimojindo        | Moto-Ikebukuro Historical Park          | ride on Toden                            | Koganji Temple (Togenuki Jizo)             |
| Otori Shrine                  | Jiyu Gakuen Myonichi-kan                | get off at Koshinzuka                    | Honmyoji, Jigenji Temple                   |
| Zoshigaya Cemetery            | Rikkyo University & "Suzukake-no-michi" | Former site of Meiji girls' school       | Somei cemetery                             |
| Toshima city office           | Former Residence of Rampo Edogawa       | Koshin-do                                | A gate and A Cellar Square                 |
| Sunshine City                 | Shounji Temple                          | Seiunji, Myokoji, Saihoji Temple         | Somei Yoshino cherry Blossom Memorial Park |
| Ikebukuro Station's East Exit | Ikebukuro Station's West Exit           | Former site of Daito movie Sugamo studio | Rikugien                                   |
|                               |   | Toei Mita Line Nishi-Sugamo Sta.         | JR Komagome Sta.                           |

| Walking Course⑤                     | Walking Course⑥                       |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| JR Mejiro Sta.                      | Seibu Ikebukuro Line Shiinamachi Sta. |
| Former residence of Miekichi Suzuki | Kongō-in                              |
| Mejiro garden                       | Nagasaki shrine                       |
| Gakushuin                           | Municipal Morikazu Kumagai Museum     |
| Philatelic Museum                   | Chihaya library                       |
| Konjō-in Temple, Mejiro Fudō-son    | Nagasaki Fujizuka                     |
| Syuku-zaka                          | Senkawa Sculpture Park                |
| Chitose Bridge                      | Yurakucho Line Senkawa Sta.           |
| Fukutoshin Line Zoshigaya Sta.      |                                       |

● Annual Events in Toshima City ●

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| Apr | Somei-Yoshino Cherry Blossom Festival  |
| May | Nagasaki Shishimai (Traditional Festival)<br>Otsuka Rose Festival<br>New Ikebukuro Montparnasse Nishiguchi Art Museum Stroll<br>Ikebukuro Jazz Festival<br>Folk & Country West Park Festival |
| Jul | Tokyo Hula Festa in Ikebukuro  |
| Aug | Otsuka Awa Odori(Dance Festival)   |
| Sep | Fukuro Matsuri (Traditional Festival) PART 1   |
| Oct | Fukuro Matsuri (Traditional Festival) PART 2 & Tokyo Yosakoi (Dance Festival)<br>Oeshiki (Memorial Service of Nichiren Shonin)<br>Otsuka Rose Festival                                       |
| Nov | FESTIVAL/TOKYO<br>Sugamo Nakasendo Chrysanthemum Festival  |
| Jan | Zoshigaya seven lucky gods tour  |

