

Where to go in Bunkyo today?

Bunkyo City Tourism Guidebook

Find your "favorite" in a town
filled with history and culture

Yushima, Hongo Area

Nezu, Sendagi Area

Korakuen, Kasuga Area

Koishikawa Area

Hakusan, Hon-komagome Area

Sekiguchi, Mejirodai Area

Sightseeing

Gourmet

Nature

Personal Experience

Souvenirs&Shopping



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Association

Bunkyo City,

a town with a diverse expressions

Bunkyo City, located in the center of 23 wards of Tokyo, is a town where history, tradition, and modern culture are in harmony. It is also characterized by its abundance of greenery, with beautiful resting places in each area. Why not visit Bunkyo City, which is also known as "the town loved by writers", "the town with many hills", and "one of the leading school zones in Japan"?



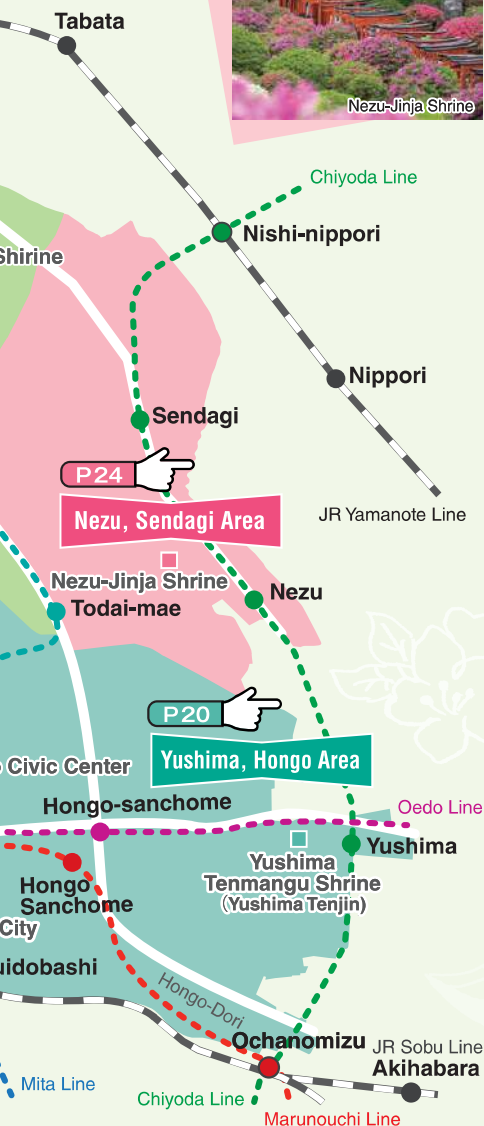
Six areas that color Bunkyo City



Higo-Hosokawa Garden



Nezu-Jinja Shrine



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Relax in cafes and tea shops

There are many cozy cafes and coffee shops in the district that offer unique and carefully selected menus. Here are four categories of shops: traditional Japanese-style coffee shops, old folk house cafes, organic cafes, and Japanese-style cafes.

traditional Japanese-style coffee shop

Cafe Rouault



A traditional Japanese-style cafe beloved by the local community in a student town

Founded in 1952. This cafe was originally called "Roault Gallery Cafe" and offered art exhibitions. The current owner, Yamashita san, took over the cafe and moved it to its current location. The furniture, including tables and chairs, is still in use from the previous location. The cafe is popular for its Vienna coffee and its signature "Ceylon-style curry," which was inherited from the previous owner.



Cream soda (730 yen): with homemade ice cream with a light sweetness



Vienna coffee (550 yen): A classic menu of traditional Japanese-style coffee shop



DATA

- ☎ 03-3811-1808
- 📍 6-1-14 Hongo
- 🕒 9:30a.m.-8p.m. (Last Call 7:30p.m.)
*Saturday until 5p.m. (Last Call 4:30p.m.)
- ⓧ Sundays, national holidays

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Old Folk House Café

Amane Saryo

A cozy place where you can enjoy a delicious menu and spend fulfilling time, even as the rain falls



Photo: Yohei Goto (gtP)

Located in a quiet alley between Sendagi and Nezu, this Japanese cafe is housed in a renovated traditional Japanese folk house. The first and second floors have different atmospheres, and the second floor is like a cozy attic room. In addition to the "Rain Sound Gohan," a daily changing dish, you can also enjoy Japanese and Western sweets and drinks.



Seasonal Japanese sweets + today's snack served with tea (600 yen to 1,000 yen) *Drinks are charged separately



DATA

- ☎ 03-6876-8402
- 📍 2-44-19 Sendagi

- ⓧ (Weekdays)
11a.m.-6p.m. (Last Call 5p.m.)
(Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays)
11a.m.-8p.m. (Last Call 7p.m.)
*Time is subject to change
- ⓧ Tuesdays, Wednesdays

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Organic Café

KNETEN

Japanese-style café

Sabo Matsuo



Have a heart-warming café time!
The casualness of being able to drop in is also welcomed



A relaxing Japanese place to feel the seasons

KNETEN is a German word that means "to knead." As the name suggests, you can enjoy sweets, bread, and meals carefully made from the kneading process to baking. The ingredients are carefully selected, either organic or organic cultivated where the production area is known. It is not only about fulfilling your stomach, but it also delights your body, and will surely soothe you.

Seasonal
quiche plate
(1,270 yen)



Assorted boxes of baked
sweets that allow you to
enjoy different textures and
flavors (1,350 yen-)



"Marmorkuchen
(with whipped
cream) (760 yen),"
Café Latte using
beans from
Maruyama Coffee
in Karuizawa (620
yen)



DATA

☎ 03-6912-0415 ☎ 3-2-4Hakusan
🕒 7:30a.m.-7p.m.
✖ Tuesdays, summer vacation,
winter vacation

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"Koufuku Zanmai" (1,320 yen): This
is a dessert set that offers three
popular desserts in mini sizes.



"Obanzai temari zen" is
also popular.

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☎ 03-3834-3883
☎ 2-33-11 Yushima
🕒 (Weekdays)
11:30a.m. - Last Call 3:00p.m., 5:30p.m.
- Last Call 8:30p.m.,
(Saturdays, Sundays, national
holidays) 11:30a.m. - Last call 5p.m.
*Nighttime business hours: Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays only
(Monday is by reservation only)
*Reservation required for dinner (no reservation required for drinks only)

✖ Summer vacation, year-end and New Year holidays, and special vacations are available.

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cafes and tea shops



Wagashi & Matcha Class “sakura”

The delicate and beautiful Japanese sweets making that captures the four seasons.

A class where you can experience seasonal Japanese sweets making and simple matcha tea ceremony. You can enjoy the beautiful traditional Japanese sweets making in an at-home atmosphere. After completing the Japanese sweets, you can try the simple matcha tea ceremony. It is a time to relax and feel the “Japanese spirit” with freshly made Japanese sweets and matcha tea.



Lessons are offered in small groups of up to 6 people, so you can learn in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere. Foreign travelers are welcome.

DATA

- 📞 Please contact us through our official website.
- 📍 l'espoir Sendagi Bldg 307,3-38-9 Sendagi
- 🕒 Around 10a.m.-5p.m.*Classes may subject to change depending on the course.
- 🗓️ Tuesdays,Fridays

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Candy making workshops are also being held! (Reservation required)

Experience

Japanese culture, which overseas. Within the ward, more than just observed; can actually learn and experience the goodness of Japan that generations?

Twelve zodiac candy sculptures. You can enjoy different flavors depending on the zodiac, such as vanilla and caramel.

Amezaiku Yoshihara

The dexterity and precision of the Amezaiku's deft hand is a sight to behold.

This is a Japanese traditional Amezaiku specialty store that has been in business since the Edo period. Live demonstrations are also popular, and you can order your favorite designs and colors from the menu, such as animals and plants. You can enjoy the process of making your own candy sculpture while talking to a candy maker. Mini candy sculptures are also sold for souvenirs or gifts (864 yen~).

DATA

- 📞 03-6323-3319
- 📍 Tomoe Bldg 1F, 1-23-5 Sendagi
- 🕒 1p.m.-6p.m. *Varies depending on the day. 🗓️ Closed on irregular days.
- *Please confirm in advance.

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Udoyoshi Japanese Calligraphy Class

Modern art calligraphy is popular that even beginners can enjoy.

Calligrapher/contemporary artist Udoyoshi has developed and taught a Japanese-style calligraphy style that can be enjoyed by even foreign travelers in a one-hour experience. His artistic calligraphy is also popular in Japan. He also holds calligraphy events such as exhibitions at the Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, the #Kuseji Contest (once a year), VR #Yuruyuru Shodo Battle, and handwritten character event including the distribution of the most casual calligraphy model in Japan.

🌸 International Origami Center

A facility where you can learn about the traditional culture of origami.

This is a spot where you can learn about the traditional Japanese culture of washi paper, origami, and chiyogami. In addition to a planning gallery that is filled with the charm of washi paper, origami classes and other events are held (for a fee), and you can also visit the paper dyeing workshop (irregular work). The shop sells original origami and kits.

DATA

📞 03-3811-4025

📍 1-17-14 Yushima

🕒 9:30a.m.-4:30p.m.

🗓️ Sundays, national holidays, summer vacation, year-end and New Year holidays

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Group and private lessons are also available.



Japanese culture

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Let's enjoy writing words from life and daily conversation.



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📞 0037-641-796-06001

📍 2-14-12 Yushima

🗓️ Regular class / Wednesdays and Thursdays from 2p.m., 1st and 3rd Saturdays from 11a.m.
*The wayoh experience is by reservation. *Please contact us. Experience for foreign travelers are held separately.

🚫 Closed on irregular days

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A sample of the experience

The workshop allows you to experience the process of multi-color printing.

🌸 Takahashi Kobo(Woodblock print experience)

Ukiyo-e woodblock prints from the Edo period revived in modern times

With over 160 years of history, the current sixth-generation runs the historic ukiyo-e woodblock print workshop. Artisans still use the same materials, techniques, and skills as in the Edo period to revive ukiyo-e woodblock prints. Workshops (by reservation), where even beginners can participate and enjoy the printing process, are also conducted.

DATA

📞 03-3814-2801

📍 2-4-19 Suido

🕒 10a.m.-5 p.m.

🗓️ Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays, summer vacation, year-end and New Year holidays

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▲ Higo-Hosokawa Garden

In spring, plum blossoms; in summer, irises; in autumn, autumn leaves... The garden associated with the Hosokawa clans

A park that was built on the site of the garden of the Hosokawa family, lords of the former Kumamoto domain. It is a strolling pond garden with a rich natural landscape that makes use of the undulating terrain of the Sekiguchi Daichi. The "Syouseikaku" built in the park was once used as a school by the Hosokawa family. It was renovated in 2016.



In autumn, Yukitsuri (umbrella-like ropes for snow) are hung on pine trees for viewing, and a fall foliage light-up event called "Higo Akari" is held (limited to November 25th to December 3rd).

DATA

- 📍 03-3941-2010 📍 1-1-22 Mejirodai
- 🕒 [Japanese Garden] 9a.m.-5p.m. (until 4:30p.m. from November to January)
*Admission is 30 minutes before closing
[Shouseikaku] 9a.m.-5p.m.
*For information about the use of meeting rooms, please check the official website.
- 🗓 December 28 - January 4
- 💰 Free of charge
*Use of meeting room is of charge

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Enjoy the Daimyo gardens



A weeping cherry tree that is about 70 years old. It blooms in late March, and it is illuminated during the flowering season.

The Daimyo Garden was built in the Edo period. The charm of the Daimyo Garden is that you can enjoy the seasonal beauty of the garden while walking around. In particular, the Koishikawa area was once home to many daimyo's residences. Koishikawa area used to be home to many daimyo's mansions. Many of these gardens still remain today.

▲ Rikugien Gardens

A beautiful "waka garden" that reflects the scenery in classical Japanese poetry.

The garden was built by Yoshiyasu Yanagisawa, a lord chamberlain of The fifth shogun Tsunayoshi Tokugawa, over a period of seven years. It features 88 famous places that were mentioned in the Manyoshu and Kokinshu poetry collections. While stone pillars were once built as landmarks for each scenic spot, only 32 remain today.

DATA

- 📍 03-3941-2222 📍 6-16-3 Hon-komagome
- 🕒 9a.m.-5p.m.(admission until 4:30p.m.) 🗓 December 29 - January 1
- 💰 Adults: 300 yen, 65 years old and over: 150 yen
(Free admission for elementary school students and younger, and junior high school students residing or attending school in Tokyo)*Free on Greenery Day (May 4) and Civic Day (October 1)

Information also available in Hakusan and Hon-komagome area (P37)

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A lush green view from Fujishiro Pass, which is about 35 meters above sea level. Azaleas color the park from April to May.

▲ Koishikawa Korakuen Gardens

Skillfully arranged scenes of Japanese and Chinese scenic beauty. Japan's oldest feudal lord's garden in the Edo period.

It was started by the first lord of the Mito domain, Yorifusa Tokugawa, and completed by the second lord, Mitsukuni Tokugawa. It is a strolling pond garden with a large pond in the center, and is Japan's oldest feudal lord's garden in the Edo period. In March 1952, it was designated as a Special Historic Site and Special Place of Scenic Beauty under the Act on Protection of Cultural Properties.

DATA

- 📍 03-3811-3015
- 🕒 9a.m.-5p.m.(admission until 4:30p.m.)
- 🗓 1-6-6 Koraku
- 🗓 December 29 - January 1
- 👤 Adults: 300 yen, 65 years old and over: 150 yen
(Free admission for elementary school students and younger, and junior high school students residing or attending school in Tokyo)
*Free on Greenery Day (May 4) and Civic Day (October 1)

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The name "Korakuen" comes from the phrase "to concern oneself with the sorrows of the world before others and to enjoy pleasure after everyone else." from "The record of Yueyang Tower."



Sudo Park

A lush urban garden with a red bridge



The site of the Daisho-ji domain, a branch of the Kaga domain. It is a green space with a pond and a waterfall about 10 meters high. There is also a wisteria trellis around the pond, which blooms with fragrant flowers from late April to early May.

DATA

- 📍 03-5803-1252(Bunkyo Greenery and Park Division)
- 🕒 3-4 Sendagi
- 🕒 Open all day
- 👤 Free

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Saikyoji Temple Omotemon Gate

The district's tangible cultural property, "Goshudemmon," is a must-see.



It was moved from the residence of Sakai Uta-no-kami, a retainer of the Tokugawa family, in 1874. It is designated as a tangible cultural property of the district because it has a complex dimensional system that is different from the standard of the early modern period.

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- 📍 03-3811-4706
- 🕒 2-1-10 Mukogaoka
- 🕒 The Omotemon Gate is free to visit
- 👤 Free

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Daimyo gardens

Let's also visit the modern gardens!

▲ The former Kusuo Yasuda House and Garden



The garden is designed to emphasize the view from the inside of the mansion, with a dense composition that creates a sense of depth. The sunroom with large windows is also modern and lovely.

DATA

- 📍 03-6380-8511
- 🕒 5-20-18 Sendagi
- 🕒 (Wednesdays and Saturdays) 10:30a.m.-4p.m./Admission is until 3p.m.)
- 🗓 Sundays to Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays also closed during the summer and winter seasons.
- 👤 Adults: 500 yen, Junior high and high school students: 200 yen
(Children under elementary school age are free of charge.) *Must be accompanied by their parent
*Please wear socks when entering the building.

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Information also available in Nezu and Sendagi area (P25)

A Yamanote residence and garden in the Taisho and Showa period with the atmosphere of the past preserved

The mansion was built in 1919 by the businessman Yoshisaburo Fujita, the founder of "Toshimaen." It was later acquired by the son-in-law, who was the founder of the former Yasuda zaibatsu, and is currently owned by Japan National Trust. The mansion has been preserved as it was originally built (the kitchen was renovated in the early Showa period), and you can see and learn about Yamanote residences of the Taisho and Showa periods.

• Ogai Mori(1862-1922)

Writing masterpieces while serving as a military doctor



His real name was Rintaro, Mori. Born in a family of doctors, he worked as a military doctor while writing novels, poetry, translations, and critiques. He lived around the Sendagi area for over 30 years until his death, creating masterpieces like "Seinen" and "Gan."

Other Mori Ogai associated sites

- Muen-zaka Slope(4 Yushima)
- Former Residence (2-20-7 Mukogaoka)
- Shin-zaka Slope (Between 21 and 28 Nezu 1-chome)
- Nezumi-zaka Slope (Between 10 and 13 Otowa 1-chome)
- Medical Dept, the University of Tokyo (7-3-1 Hongo)



Visit places associated with literary master

• Soseki Natsume(1867-1916)



From elite teacher to novelist

While working as an English literature lecturer at the Tokyo Imperial University, he was also engaged in literary activities. However, at the age of 40, he resigned from his teaching position to pursue a career as a professional writer. Since his late teens, he resided in Koishikawa and Hongo.

Other Natsume Soseki associated sites

- Shinfukuji Temple (3-1-23 Hakusan)
- Hozo-in (3-5-4 Koishikawa)

Mori Ogai Memorial Museum (Site of Kancho-ro)

Creating masterpieces like "Young Man" and "Wild Goose"



The place where Ogai spent the last 30 years of his life. From the second-floor study, he could see Shinagawa offshore, which led to the name 'Kancho-ro.' His handwritten manuscripts and letters, and the 'San'nin Jogo no Ishi' can be observed.

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- 📍 03-3824-5511 📍 1-23-4 Sendagi
- 🕒 10a.m.-6p.m.(admission until 5:30p.m.)
- ✖ The 4th Tuesday of the month (open if the day falls on a national holiday, other exceptions apply), year-end and New Year holidays, exhibition change periods, etc. Please check the official website for details.
- 💰 Free of charge *Adults: 300 yen for the regular exhibition, Special Exhibitions: Fees vary depending on the exhibition.

Information also available in Nezu and Sendagi area (P25) **MAP P47 D-2**

Natsume Soseki Former Residence (Cat's house) Cat sculpture near the monument



This is where Soseki lived for three years from 1903 (Meiji 36). Here he wrote his debut work "I Am a Cat," and the former residence became the setting for the novel. Currently, the 'Saisei Gakusha Gallery' is open.

DATA [Saisei Gakusha Gallery]

- 📍 03-5814-6837 📍 2-20-7 Mukougaoaka
- 🕒 10 a.m.- 4p.m. (admission until 3:30p.m.)
- ✖ Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays, year-end and New Year holidays, Independence Day, etc. *There may be days when it is closed for school events

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Hoshinji Temple

Temple related to Ichiyo, a setting for her novels



Ichiyo spent her girlhood next to Hoshinji Temple. The temple is famous for being associated with Ichiyo, with sayings that a young model appearing in "Takekurabe" was a monk, and the Koshigoromo Kannon depicted in "Yukukumo" still exists.

DATA

📞 03-3813-8241 📍 5-27-11 Hongo
🕒 9a.m.-5p.m. 🚫 Free for visit MAP P44 C-1

Other Ichiyo Higuchi associated sites

- Memorial to Ichiyo Higuchi (1-17-8 Nishikata)
- A site of Former Residence (4-32, 4-31 Hongo)

Information also available on the event page (p18)

Many cultural figures gathered as educational institutions and the publishing and printing industries flourished since the Meiji period. Many places related to that period remain in the ward, as it was also a living space. It's a pleasure to walk around, imagining the figures of literary giants of bygone days.

"Literati brand confections" for sale in the ward can be found here.



Takuboku Ishikawa (1886-1912)



Tumultuous life of a genius poet

He was called a prodigy as a child but dropped out of middle school and moved to Tokyo. He was praised as a genius poet with his debut collection "Akogare," but fell into financial difficulty due to a dissolute life, dying at the young age of 26. Takuboku frequently changed residences within Bunkyo Ward.

Other Ishikawa Takuboku associated sites

- A site of Gaiheikan Besso (6-10-12 Hongo)
- A site of Sekisin-kan (5-5-16 Hongo)
- A site of Kinotoko (2-38-9 Hongo)
- Kiridoshi-zaka Slope (between Yushima 3-30 and 4-5)

Ichiyo Higuchi (1872-1896)



Published famous works in the "Miracle 14 months"

She continued to write when she was poor due to her father's debts. From "Otsugomori" to "Uramurasaki," the period known as the "Miracle 14 months" was when she left behind many masterpieces. She lived in Bunkyo Ward for about 10 years of her 24 years of life.



Former Iseyu Pawnshop

Pawn shop frequented by Ichiyo since 1860

A pawnshop that Ichiyo is said to have frequently visited when she was leading a poor life. Located in Kikuzaka, it is a Meiji-period building with a storehouse, a storefront, and tatami rooms, now open to the public through the cooperation of the building owner, Atomi University, and the ward.

DATA

📞 03-3941-7420 (Atomi University Bunkyo Campus Office)
📍 5-9-4 Hongo
🕒 Mainly on weekends, November 23, 12 p.m.- 4p.m. (admission until 3:30p.m.)
🚫 Open to the public for about 60 days in between
📖 See the university website for details. MAP P44 C-1
🆓 Free for visit

Ishikawa Takuboku Monument and Gallery

The first two poems of the poetry collection "Sad Toys" are engraved on the monument.

In 1911, Takuboku moved from Kinotoko in Hongo to Koishikawa, where he lived until his death from tuberculosis at the young age of 26. In the memorial room, replicas of his handwritten manuscripts can be seen.



DATA

📞 03-5803-1174 (Bunkyo City, Academy Promotion Division)
📍 5-11-8 Koishikawa 🕒 Honorary Room/9a.m.-5p.m.
🚫 Year-end and New Year's holidays and special closures are available
🆓 Free for visit MAP P50 C-2



'New Slope' in front of Nezu Shrine. As Ogai Mori described in his work 'Seinen' that the slope has an 'S' shape.



Harima-zaka with its cherry tree-lined street

It is a popular spot for cherry blossoms in spring.

It was developed as part of the Circular Road 3 after the post-war urban redevelopment, named after the upper residences of Matsudaira Harima that once stood here. In 1960 (Showa 35), local residents planted about 120 cherry trees, which have now grown into a splendid cherry tree-lined street.



DATA

📍 Between Koishikawa 4-chome and 5-chome

Walk up the slopes of Bunkyo City

In Bunkyo City, which has the second most number of hills after Minato City in the Tokyo 23 Wards, there are over 100 named slopes, making it famous as the 'City of Slopes.' Enjoy the landscapes of the hills as part of your historical walk.



Tsumakoi-zaka

A slope in front of 'Tsuma Koi Shrine,' which is known as a spot for fulfillment in love.

The path that passes in front of Tsuma Koi Shrine was once called 'Daichou-Zaka' in honor of the monk Daichou who founded Ryosenji Temple before 1660.



DATA 📍 Between Yushima 3-chome 1 and 2

Haunted staircase in Bunkyo City

40 steps to climb



Downward is 39 steps?



It is a rare spot in the ward where counting the steps can be scary!

Known for having a different number of steps going up than coming down. It used to be a dark path, but after widening construction, handrails were installed, and it became brighter. Nevertheless, the staircase still bends midway, making it difficult to see ahead, and some parts of the staircase lead to dead ends, contributing to its unique mysterious atmosphere.

DATA

📍 Between 18 and 19 Yayoi 2-chome



Kiridoshi-zaka

An 'S-shaped' Kiridoshi-Zaka where Takuboku's poems are inscribed a monument.

The gentle slope of Kasuga Street is where Takuboku, who lived at 'Kinotoko,' passed by on his way home from night shifts, and there is also a monument with his poems.



DATA 📍 Between Yushima 3-30 and 4-5



Muen-zaka

Mori Ogai's masterpiece 'Gan' and it is a setting for a famous Showa-era song.

The slope leading down from the iron gate of the University of Tokyo towards Ueno Shinobazu Pond. The stage in Mori Ogai's "Gan" was in this area, and it includes descriptions of Muen-Zaka.



DATA 📍 Between Yushima 4-chome 12 and the former Iwasaki family residence

Introducing various "slopes" with in Bunkyo City

Slopes Featured in Literary Works

Abumi-zaka ㊦ Between 20 and 21 Hongo 4-chome	◆Literary works (example)◆ Ichiyo Higuchi [Yomogifu Diary]	It is a narrow slope with stone walls on one side. The name is said to come from a section or shape resembling a stirrup, lived in by descendants of stirrup makers.	
Dango-zaka ㊦ Between Sendagi 2-chome and 3-chome	◆Literary works (example)◆ Soseki Natsume [Sanshiro]	Slopes that appear in the works of various literati, such as Edogawa Ranpo and Mori Ogai. There are various sayings about the name's origin, such as a Japanese dumpling shop being there, and if one fell on the rough road, they would turn into a Japanese dumpling.	
Nezumi-zaka ㊦ Between 10 and 13 Otowa 1-chome	◆Literary works (example)◆ Ogai Mori [Nezumi-zaka]	A steep slope with almost straight stairs. Its elongated appearance led to the saying that "it's a slope that a mouse could pass through."	
Shin-zaka ㊦ Between 21 and 28, Nezu 1-chome	◆Literary works (example)◆ Ogai Mori [Young Man]	An S-shaped slope in front of Nezu Shrine. It's a new slope considered for the convenience from Hongo Street to Nezu Valley. It is also called S-Zaka.	
Kiku-zaka ㊦ Between Hongo 4-chome and 5-chome	◆Literary works (example)◆ Ichiyo Higuchi [Otsumogori]	The long and gentle slope from Hongo Street to Nishikata 1-chome. In this area, literary figures such as Higuchi Ichiyo, Ishikawa Takuboku, and Miyazawa Kenji lived.	
Joshinji-zaka ㊦ Between 32 and 33 Hakusan 1-chome	◆Literary works (example)◆ Saikaku Ihara [Five Women Who Loved Love]	A slope in the residential area, named for the Jōshin Temple located at the top of the hill. It is also famous for being associated with Yaoya Oshichi and there is a grave (Enjōji Temple) down the slope.	
Tomi-saka ㊦ Between Kasuga 1-chome and Koishikawa 2-chome	◆Literary works (example)◆ Soseki Natsume [Kokoro] *There is a description reminiscent of Tomi-saka	During the Edo period, this area was renamed from Tobisaka to Tomisaka because many kites (birds of prey) flew here. Nearby, Shimaki Akahiko lived in the boarding house and edited the magazine "Araragi."	
Kirishitan-zaka ㊦ Between 16 and 24, Kohinata 1-chome	◆Literary works (example)◆ Tayama Katai [Futon]	As it is near the Christian residence, hence the name was given. It is also called Ghost Slope, and it continues from the guard's tunnel.	

Following "animal names" for slope touring!?

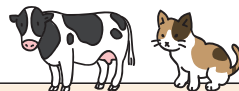
Slope names come from various origins, such as the names of samurai residences and temples that serve as landmarks, the landscape of the slopes, and the surrounding environment. Researching the origins of slope names reveals the regional characteristics and history, as well as the lives of the people who lived there. Among them, there are slopes named after animals, which also seem to have their origins and stories.

Categorizing slopes by theme and touring them might be one of the unique pleasures of Bunkyo City.

・Tanuki-zaka
 (between 12 and 20 Sendagi 3-chome)
 ・Nekomata-zaka
 (between Sengoku 2-chome and 3-chome)
 ・Sirasagi-zaka
 (between Otsuka 3-chome and 4-chome)

・Ushi-zaka
 (Kasuga 1-5, north side of Kitano-Jinja Shrine)
 ・Kaeru-zaka
 (between 23 and 25 Kohinata 1-chome)
 ・Sagi-zaka
 (between 19.20 and 21 Kohinata 2-chome)

・Nezumi-zaka
 (between 10 and 13 Otowa 1-chome) etc.



Relax in a bathhouse or sauna

In recent years, following the public bath and sauna boom, spa have become a place that even young people visit casually. The district is replete with Showa retro-style public baths to reservation-only private saunas.

Price for the bathhouse within the ward

(the same for the following four bathhouses)

Adults (over 12 years old): 520 yen
Elementary school students (over 6 years old and under 12): 200 yen
Infants (under 6 years old): 100 yen

*All the 4 bathhouses of the "Sentou Bunkyo Association" offer body soap & shampoo.



01 Toyokawa Yokusen

Established in 1950, the building, constructed by a carpenter who was meticulous about materials, is called "Mejiro Palace" and retains its appearance from that time. The paintings in the men's and women's baths are created by the artist Morio Nakajima.

DATA

- ☎ 03-3941-7856
- 📍 1-13-1 Mejirodai
- 🕒 4p.m.-11:30p.m.
- ⓧ Mondays, Fridays

MAP P54 A-3

02 Daikoku-yu

This third-generation family-run bathhouse features a unique octagonal large steam vent found nowhere else in Tokyo. It also boasts natural spring water from the Koishikawa Daichi, popular daily special medicinal baths, and a steam sauna (additional 100 yen).

DATA

- ☎ 03-3941-5826
- 📍 3-8-6 Otsuka
- 🕒 3:30p.m.-11:30p.m.
- ⓧ Mondays and the last Tuesday of each month

MAP P55 D-1

03 Fukuno-yu

Enjoy the luxurious bathhouse featuring the masterpieces of great painters Maruyama Kiyoto and Nakajima Morio. The joy is that the men's and women's baths swap weekly, allowing you to enjoy both baths and the art." Open from 8 a.m. on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays."

DATA

- ☎ 03-3823-0371
- 📍 5-41-5 Sendagi
- 🕒 11:00a.m.- 12:00p.m. (8:00a.m. - 12:00p.m. every Saturdays, Sundays and holidays)
- ⓧ Thursdays

MAP P46 C-1

04 Hakusan Yokujo

Although the establishment dates back to the Meiji era, it was rebuilt in 1980 and continues to this day. The modern peacock feather-like tile paintings and the heartwarming illustrations by the author Saito Shisyo in the dressing room are also attractive.

DATA

- ☎ 03-3811-1052
- 📍 2-7-1 Hakusan
- 🕒 4p.m.-11p.m.
- ⓧ Mondays

MAP P51 E-2

The "Bunkyo Sentou Association" is currently holding various events!

Bath Day

Held on the 26th of every month with the theme of "Good thing may happen! Bath Day." Elementary school children and younger can enjoy the bath for free*.

*If the 26th is a regular day off, there is no substitute day.

District Residents' Bathing Day

Every 2nd and 4th Saturday (16-23 hours) is "Bathing Day" (100 yen bathing day for Bunkyo residents). Residents can bathe at Hakusan Bathhouse, Daikoku Bath, and Toyokawa Bathhouse for 100 yen for adults, free for elementary school students and younger.

*Please bring something that can confirm your address.

Monthly Event "Deainoyu"

With the theme of "Deainoyu," you can enjoy seasonal baths. In addition to the regular iris and yuzu baths, popular varieties include peach leaf and lavender baths.

Regularly Held Events!

Events include a "Towel Festival" where you can receive an original towel, a stamp rally, and candy giveaways. For more details, please visit the official website!

*Events are subject to change.



Sauna Lounge Rentola

Completely private "Sauna for Yourself" is coming

Opened in April 2023, "Rentola" means "a place to relax" in Finnish. The completely private rooms allow you to enjoy your sauna time without worrying about your surroundings. After the sauna, there are powder rooms, lounges, and cafes designed for you to relax and refresh freely.



The sauna rooms include five standard rooms for 1-2 people and one premium room for 2-4 people, all of which are available for the same gender only.

DATA

- ☎ 03-3817-4173 (Common number with Spa LaQua)
- 📍 9F, Tokyo Dome City Spa LaQua, 1-1-1 Kasuga
- 🕒 7:30a.m. - 11:30p.m. ☒ non-scheduled holiday
(Listed on the official website)

Price List

[Usage time 100 min.] (Tax included)

Number of users	weekday	Saturdays, Sundays and national holiday
1 person use	7,000 yen	7,500 yen
2 person use	12,000 yen	13,000 yen
3 person use	16,500 yen	18,000 yen
4 person use	20,000 yen	22,000 yen

*Usage time up to 120 minutes.

For more details, please visit the official website.

*The usage fee includes a towel set (for bath, face, and sauna mat), and the rental fee for a sauna poncho. The amenities in the facility and the exclusive lounge for users are also available for use.

MAP P49 E-3

Hot spot

Introduction of the "SENTO Building," which carries on the legacy of the public bathhouse! //



The old and closed public bathhouse "Miya-no-yu" has been revived in 2020 as a complex that houses cafes and general stores. The building, designed while preserving the "bathhouse-like" atmosphere, retains the bathhouse's iconic chimney, ensuring it blends seamlessly with the town.



MATCHA&ESPRESSO MIYANO-YU

A lot of remnants of the past, such as the chimney used at that time, the getabako (shoe boxes), and the tile pictures from the women's bath, are still preserved.

A cafe located on the first floor of a building that once housed a public bathhouse called "Miya-no-yu." Some parts of the interior still retain traces of the former bathhouse. The coffee served is roasted in-house using specialty coffee beans. On weekends, the cafe becomes a cafe&bar.



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- ☎ For inquiries, please contact us via the official Instagram.
- 📍 1C, SENTO Bldg, 2-19-8 Nezu
- 🕒 [Weekdays] 11:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. [Saturdays] 10:00a.m-7:30 p.m.
[Sundays and national holiday] 10:00a.m-6:30 p.m
- ☒ Non-scheduled holiday

MAP P47 E-3

Festivals, events, flowers, and autumn leaves in Bunkyo City

Introduction of various festivals, events held throughout the year, and information on flowers and autumn leaves in the ward.

What are the Five Major Flower Festivals of Bunkyo ?

To enjoy the area with flowers and greenery, the "Bunkyo Flower's Five Great Festivals" are held annually, timed with the best viewing periods for azaleas, hydrangeas, chrysanthemums, plum blossoms, and cherry blossoms.

Azalea



Hydrangea



Cherry Blossom



Five Major Flower Festivals of Bunkyo

Plum Blossom



Chrysanthemum



The flowers of the Bunkyo area's Five Great Festivals have been turned into soaps that resemble Japanese sweets.



Hold the flowers of Bunkyo Ward in your palm♡

Hanasaka soap-Five Major Flower Festivals of Bunkyo-

Born from a souvenir development project aimed at reviving the tourism industry and regional vitality affected by the coronavirus, these soaps' design, inspired by the flowers of the "Bunkyo Flower's Five Great Festivals," are as adorable as Japanese sweets. With a refreshing Chardonnay (white grape) scent, they are recommended not only as souvenirs but also as a relaxing item for home use.

Information is also available on Bunkyo City Tourism Association's goods page (P31)



Now on sale at facilities and stores in Bunkyo Ward and online shops.

Bunkyo Azalea Festival

Approximately 3,000 azalea plants of about 100 varieties.
The combination with the torii gate is also a sight to see.

The "Azalea Garden," which is only open during the festival period, covers about 2,000 square meters and is filled with red, pink, and white azaleas. One of its charms is that it offers beautiful azaleas over a long period, as the flowering period varies by species. During the period, there are Amasake Chaya (sweet sake tea houses), plant markets, and stalls.



Nezu, Sendagi Area

Time of the event

Around April-May

Spot

Nezu-Jinja Shrine

See p25 for details.

Point

You can also see rare azaleas such as the Hanaguruma, which has petals like a windmill, and the black azalea known as Karafune.

Bunkyo Hydrangea Festival

A fantastical world of beautiful petal gradation.

The festival is held at the time of the blossom of about 3,000 hydrangeas from the precincts of Hakusan Shrine to the neighboring Hakusan Park. The beautiful Fujizuka adorned with hydrangeas is open to the public only during the festival period.



Hakusan, Hon-komagome Area

Time of the event

June

Spot

Hakusan-Jinja Shrine

See p37 for details.

Point

During the festival period, events such as concerts are held mainly on Saturdays and Sundays, attracting many visitors.

Bunkyo Chrysanthemum Festival

The number of exhibits is one of the largest in Kanto!
An elegant world full of chrysanthemums

A variety of chrysanthemums are exhibited. Elegant chrysanthemums cultivated with care, such as chrysanthemum dolls dressed in chrysanthemum flowers, senrinzaki, which bloom a large number of flowers from a single plant, and kengaikiku, which are in the shape of weeping flowers, decorate the precincts.



Yushima, Hongo Area

Time of the event

November

Spot

Yushima Tenmangu Shrine

See p21 for details.

Point

The scale of the exhibits is also known as one of the largest in Kanto, and it is crowded with visitors from all over the country.

Bunkyo Plum Blossom Festival

The plum blossom symbolizes the arrival of spring, whose illumination is held at night during the festival period

Yushima Tenmangu Shrine, a shrine dedicated to Sugawara no Michizane, who loved plum trees, is known as a plum blossom spot since the Edo period. About 200 plum trees, mainly white plum trees, are planted in the precincts. Various events are held during the period. The illumination of the precincts are also held after sunset.



Point

The Plum Festival enshrines Sugawara no Michizane. It is also a fun time to find patterns of plum blossoms in various places in Tenmangu Shrine.

Yushima, Hongo Area

Time of the event

Early February - Early March

Spot

Nezu-Jinja Shrine

See p21 for details.

Bunkyo Cherry Blossom Festival

Held at 'Harima-zaka Sakura Namiki', with bustling events on the weekends.

About 120 cherry trees bloom along 'Harima-zaka Sakura Namiki', attracting many visitors each year. While mainly Somei-Yoshino cherry trees, the area also features the rare yellow-green double-blossomed Ukon cherry trees. On weekends, there are stalls and parade of brass band among other events.



Point

One of the Saturdays or Sundays (2 days) during the festival is designated as a pedestrian-only zone, bustling with events.

Koishikawa Area

Time of the event

Late March to early April

Spot

Harima-zaka Sakura Namiki

See p12 for details.

Festivals, events, flowers, and autumn leaves in Bunkyo City

Grand Festival of Mountain Opening (Yama-biraki)

A grand festival for children and adults to enjoy

Held from late June to early July, around the same time of the opening of Mount Fuji on July 1st. On the first day, a lantern procession is held, and the following day, a grand festival is held. Many stalls line up in the spacious precincts, and the shrine is crowded with worshippers until late at night.



Hakusan, Hon-komagome Area

Time of the event
End of June - beginning of July

Spot
Komagome Fuji Jinja Shrine
See p37 for details.

Point

During the mountain opening, serpents made from straw and pressed sweets are sold at the shrine on the summit.

Bunkyo Morning Glory and Japanese lantern plant Festival

A summer tradition held in the neighborhood of Koishikawa

Asagao market is held at Denzuin, and a hozuki market is held at Genkakuji. During the period, various events are held, including sales of flowerpots, traditional performances, festivals, and stalls, along with sub-venues in the city center.



Koishikawa Area

Time of the event July

Spot

Denzuin Temple
See p33 for details.
Genkakuji Temple
See p33 for details.

Point

A summer-like morning glory market(photo 1)
The Japanese lantern plant market with the vibrant orange color that gives energy(photo 2)

Nezu Sendagi Shitamachi Festival

A lively local festival that is held every year

Held in the region around Nezu Shrine, and it also covers the area of Shinobazu-dori Fureai-kan and Aisome-dori. There are stalls and product stores lined up in Nezu Shrine, as well as a flea market.



Nezu, Sendagi Area

Time of the event
October

Spot
Nezu Jinja Shrine
See p25 for details.

Point

In the 'Fureai square' within the Nezu Shrine precincts, there are also performances of Japanese drum and brass band

Tori-no-ichi

A year-end tradition bustling with people seeking lucky rakes

From Hakusan-dori to Sugamo Otori Shrine, the road is lined with vendors selling lucky charms and stalls, and is bustling with visitors. When a business deal is concluded, the sound of vigorous handclapping can be heard, shouting "May your business thrive! Thrive! Thrive!"



Hakusan, Hon-komagome Area

Time of the event
November "Tori-no-ichi" market

Spot
Sugamo Otori Jinja Shrine
TEL / 03-3946-7927
/ Sengoku 4-25-15
/ open all day

Point

An array of rakes, from the gorgeously decorated ones to the small and simple ones!

"Kasuga no Tsubone" Buddhist memorial service

In addition to memorial services, special lectures and product exhibitions are also held

These events are held at 'Rinsho-in', associated with Kasuga no Tsubone, a wet nurse of Tokugawa Iemitsu, the shogun of the Edo period, to commemorate her virtues. In addition to the memorial services, special lectures, product exhibitions, and raffle draw events are organized.

Yushima, Hongo Area

Time of the event October
Spot Rinshoin Temple See p21 for details.

"Ichiyo Higuchi" Buddhist memorial service

Held on the anniversary of Ichiyo Higuchi's death

To commemorate Ichiyo, who spent about 10 years of her short 24-year life in Bunkyo Ward, a memorial service is held annually on her death anniversary at Hojinji Temple, associated with Ichiyo. In addition to the memorial service, readings of Ichiyo's works are also conducted.

Yushima, Hongo Area

Time of the event November 23
Spot Hoshinji Temple See p11 for details.

Flower & Autumn leaves spots & Event calendar of Bunkyo City

Season	Category	Area	Event/Flower (Location)	Usual time of year
Spring	Flower Spot	Korakuen, Kasuga	Weeping cherry and mountain cherry blossoms (Koishikawa Korakuen Gardens)	Late March - Early April
	Flower Spot	Hakusan, Hon-komagome	Weeping cherry (Rikugien Gardens)	Late March - Early April
	Flower Spot	Hakusan, Hon-komagome	Azalea (Rikugien Gardens)	Mid-April to early May
	Flower Spot	Korakuen, Kasuga	blue flag (Koishikawa Korakuen Gardens)	Late May - early June
	Flower Spot	Sekiguchi, Mejirodai	Spring rose (Hatoyama Hall)	Late May - early June
	Events	Sekiguchi, Mejirodai	Edogawa Park Flower Festival	March
	Events	Koishikawa	Bunkyo Cherry Blossom Festival(Harima-zaka Sakura Namiki)	Late March - Early April
	Events	Yushima, Hongo	Confucius Festival (Historic Site Yushima Seido)	April
	Events	Nezu, Sendagi	Bunkyo Azalea Festival(Nezu Shrine)	April - early May
	Events	Yushima, Hongo	Yushima Tenmangu Shrine Annual Festival	Late May
Summer	Events	Hakusan, Hon-komagome	Bunkyo Hydrangea Festival(Hakusan-jinja Shrine)	June
	Events	Hakusan, Hon-komagome	Yama-biraki (Fuji Shrine)	End of June - beginning of July
	Events	Yushima, Hongo	Nouryou Festival(Hongo Oyokocho Shopping Street)	July
	Events	Koishikawa	Bunkyo Morning Glory Festival(Denzuin Temple) / Japanese Lantern Plant Festival (Genkakuji Temple)	July
	Events	Koishikawa	Noryo Bon Odori Dance Festival (Denzuin Temple)	July
	Events	Sekiguchi, Mejirodai	SHIMAN ROKUSEN NICHI(Gokoku-ji Temple)	July
	Events	Hakusan, Hon-komagome	Chinka-sai ceremony(Fuji Shrine)	August
	Events	Hakusan, Hon-komagome	Komagome Fuji Shrine "Bon Odori Dance Festival"	August
Autumn	Flower Spot	Sekiguchi, Mejirodai	Autumn rose (Hatoyama Hall)	Mid-October to late November
	Autumn Foliage Spots	Korakuen, Kasuga	Koishikawa Korakuen Gardens	Late November - Early December
	Autumn Foliage Spots	Hakusan, Hon-komagome	Rikugien Gardens*Light up is available	Mid-November to early December
	Autumn Foliage Spots	Sekiguchi, Mejirodai	Hotel Chinzanso Tokyo	Mid-November to mid-December
	Events	Nezu, Sendagi	Nezu Shrine Grand Festival	September
	Events	Hakusan, Hon-komagome	Hakusan Shrine Autumn Festival	September
	Events	Nezu, Sendagi	Nezu Sendagi Shitamachi Festival(Nezu Shrine, etc.)	October
	Events	Yushima, Hongo	*Kasuga no Tsubone*Buddhist memorial service	October
	Events	Yushima, Hongo	Bunkyo Chrysanthemum Festival(Yushima Tenmangu Shrine)	November
	Events	Yushima, Hongo	*Ichiyo Higuchi*Buddhist memorial service	November 23.
	Events	Hakusan, Hon-komagome	Tori no Ichi market (Sugamo Otori Shrine)	November
	Events	Korakuen, Kasuga	Tokyo Dome City Winter Illumination	November (end date to be determined)
	Events	Sekiguchi, Mejirodai	Higo Hosokawa Garden Light-up - Higoakari	Mid-November
Winter	Events	Koishikawa	Joya no Kane (bells ringing out the old year) (Denzuin Temple)	December
	Events	Koishikawa	Enma Festival (Genkakuji Temple)	Mid-January
	Events	Koishikawa	Denzuin-mae Dori Sansei Festival(Denzuin Temple)	Held once a year
	Events	Yushima, Hongo	Yushima Tenmangu Shrine Setsubun Festival	February
	Events	Yushima, Hongo	Bunkyo Plum Blossom Festival(Yushima Tenmangu Shrine)	February - early March
	Events	Nezu, Sendagi	Nezu Shrine Setsubun Festival	February
	Events	Korakuen, Kasuga	Red Plum Blossom Festival (Ushitenjin Kitano Shrine Plum Dedication Festival)	February
	Events	Sekiguchi, Mejirodai	Gokoku-ji temple Shrine Setsubun Festival	February

*Photos and illustrations are all images. *This information is as of December 2023.

Yushima, Hongo Area

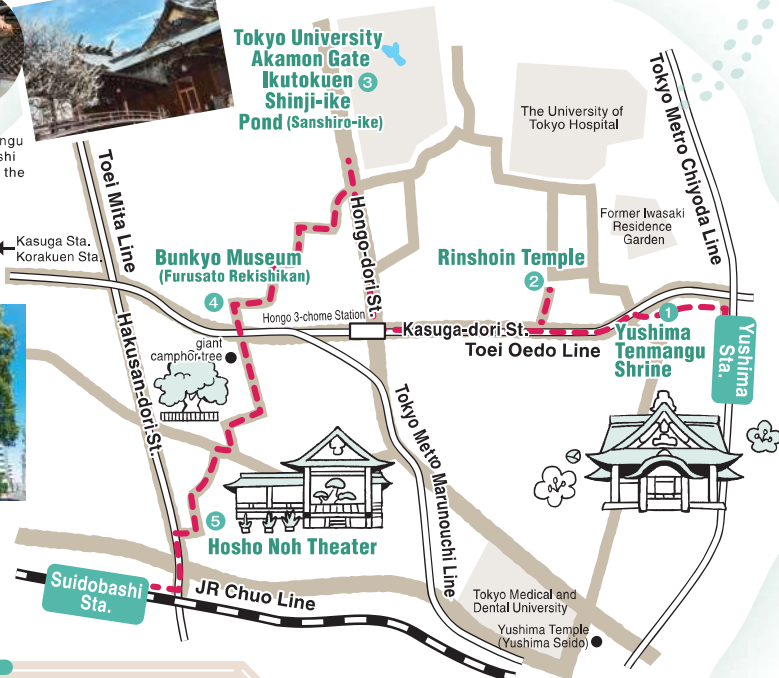
Yushima Tenmangu, "Akamon of University of Tokyo," "Yushima Seido," and other spots filled with history and culture of Bunkyo Ward. It is well-known as a neighborhood where many cultural figures have lived, studied, and loved.



Yushima Tenmangu and the Nade-ushi (rubbing cow) in the shrine



The estimated 600-year-old giant camphor tree



Check out recommended walking routes on Google Maps!



Detail map P44~P45

--- walking route

Recommended Walking Routes



*The required time for the route is just an estimate.

01

Yushima Tenmangu Shrine

The shrine, which enshrines the god of learning, Sugawara no Michizane, is also widely known as "Yushima Tenjin." The precinct has a bronze torii gate (designated by Tokyo as a cultural property) and the Kien Hyojin Stone looking for lost children (designated by the ward as a cultural property).

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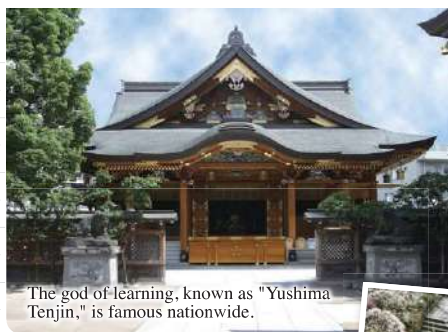
☎ 03-3836-0753

📍 3-30-1 Yushima

🆓 Free for visit

MAP P45 E-2

Information is also available on the event page(P17)



The god of learning, known as "Yushima Tenjin," is famous nationwide.

In 1995, the shrine was reconstructed with all cypress. It is also popular as a famous plum blossom spot.



02

Rinshoin Temple



The family temple of "Kasuga no Tsubone", who is the wet nurse of "Tokugawa Iemitsu"

In 1624, because of Kasuga no Tsubone's will, the hall was built under the order of the third shogun, Iemitsu. Kasuga no Tsubone's tombstone at its four corners and pedestal have holes, which have been believed since the Edo period to "grant wishes" and have been visited by people.

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☎ 03-3811-7648

📍 4-1-8 Yushima

🆓 Free for visit

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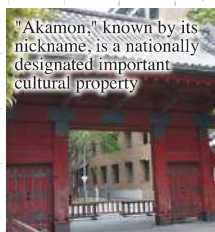
The tombstone built according to the will of Kasuga no Tsubone

Information is also available on the event page(P18)



03

Tokyo University Akamon Gate Ikutokuen Shinji-ike Pond (Sanshiro-ike)



"Akamon," known by its nickname, is a nationally designated important cultural property

"Akamon" was built according to the customs of the time when Maeda Nariyasu, the lord of the Kaga Domain, welcomed Princess Yōhime, the daughter of Tokugawa Iemitsu, as his lawful wife. "Sanshiro Pond" refers to the "Heart-Shaped Pond" within the garden created during the visit of shogun Tokugawa Iemitsu, and it became the setting for Natsume Sōseki's masterpiece, "Sanshiro."

DATA

☎ 03-3812-2111 📍 7-3-1 Hongo

🕒 7a.m.-6p.m. ❌ For more information, please visit our website.

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04

Bunkyo Museum (Furusato Rekishikan)

This regional museum, which opened in 1991 and is operated by the ward, offers permanent exhibits that make it easy to learn about the history, culture, lifestyle, related literary figures, and historical sites of Bunkyo Ward through exhibits and computer systems.

DATA

☎ 03-3818-7221

📍 4-9-29 Hongo

🕒 10a.m.-5p.m.

❌ Mondays, the fourth Tuesday of the month
 *Closed on the following days: the following day if it falls on the national holiday, during regular fumigation periods, and during The Year-End and New Year days.

*It is open on the fourth Tuesday during the summer vacation period, or during the period of special exhibitions or collections exhibition.

👤 Adults: 100 yen *No charge for junior high school students and younger and those 65 and older
 (There may be an admission fee during special exhibitions.)

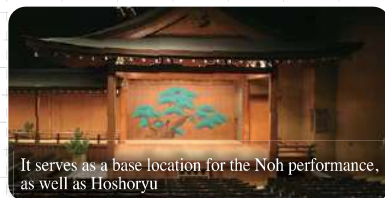
MAP P44 C-2



A museum that deepens love and interest in the hometown

05

Hosho Noh Theater



It serves as a base location for the Noh performance, as well as Hoshoryu

The Nohgaku-do has 490 seats, and there is also an exhibition space in the lobby where planned exhibitions are held.

Built in 1913, this theater specialized in Noh performances was destroyed in the Great Kanto Earthquake and the air raids over Tokyo, and the current Hosho Nohgaku-do was completed in 1978. The luxurious cypress stage incorporates traditional Japanese beauty.

DATA

☎ 03-3811-4843

📍 1-5-9 Hongo

🕒 10a.m.-5p.m.

❌ Mondays

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*Please contact us in advance and make reservations for stage tours and practice sessions.

Yushima・Hongo

Charming Spots to Enjoy the Yushima, Hongo Area

Pick up and enjoy a variety of attractive facilities and shops, from the classic to the seasonal spots within the ward!



Culture&History

Tokyo Waterworks Historical Museum



The museum shows and introduces the history of Tokyo's water supply from the Edo period to the present day. With audio guides, AR experiences in the row house area, and a library with books related to Edo period and water supply. It is a place where both children and adults can have fun and learn.

DATA

- ☎ 03-5802-9040
- 📍 2-7-1 Hongo
- 🕒 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. (Admission is until 4:30p.m.)
- ⓧ the fourth Monday of each month (※ In the case of a public holiday, the following day is the closing. The year-end and New Year holidays are from December 28 to January 4.)
- 🆓 free

MAP P45 D-3

Yushima Temple (Yushima Seido)

In 1690, the Confucius shrine, which was inside the residence of Hayashi Razan in Ueno Shinobugaoka, was moved to this location by the fifth Shogun Tsunayoshi. The current building was reconstructed in 1935 in reinforced concrete after the Great Kanto Earthquake.



The world's largest Confucius bronze statue, standing 4.57m tall and weighing approximately 1.5 tons.

DATA

- ☎ 03-3251-4606
- 📍 1-4-25 Yushima
- 🕒 9:30a.m.-5p.m. (winter hours: 4p.m.)
- ⓧ Summer (13-17 August) and The year-end New Year holidays (29-31 December)
- 🆓 free

MAP P45 E-4



Souvenirs&Shopping



Oukanjirushi General Store

"A cat & Japanese miscellaneous goods" specialty store located about a 5-minute walk from "Yushima Tenmangu," in a town filled with a traditional Japanese atmosphere. From original to one-of-a-kind works by artists, the store offers a wide range of unique and not just cute cat miscellaneous goods. Due to the many temples and shrines in the vicinity, original stamped book covers featuring cats are also sold.

DATA

- ☎ 03-6806-0252
- 📍 3-4-2 Yushima
- 🕒 (Weekdays) 12p.m.-6p.m., (Weekends and National holidays) 11a.m.-5p.m.
- ⓧ Mondays, Tuesdays

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The store also offers goods featuring cats drawn by ukiyo-e artists in the Edo period such as Utagawa Kuniyoshi and Utagawa Hiroshige.



Keyholders featuring the cats that live with the store owner (1,650 yen)



Nature



Hongo Kyusuijo Park

There is a Japanese garden built based on the image of the woodland in Musashino and an open Western-style garden mainly featuring a rose garden. In the Western garden, there are 53 varieties of approximately 300 rose bushes planted.

The Western-style garden is designed based on French geometric patterns. The best time to see the roses is typically mid-May and mid-October.

DATA

- ☎ 03-5803-1252 (Bunkyo Greenery and Park Division)
- 📍 2-7 Hongo
- 🕒 (April to September) 7a.m.-7p.m. (October to March) 9a.m.-5p.m.
- ⓧ The year-end and New Year holidays are from December 28 to January 4.)
- 🆓 free

MAP P45 D-3



Gourmet&Sweets



Home-Roasted Coffee Minjinco

Enjoy home-roasted specialty coffee in a senseful space designed with the concept of "a coffee shop where women can enjoy alone." There is also a selection of food that pairs well with coffee, and freshly made hot sweets made to order are recommended.



It pairs well with maple syrup too!

"Thickly Baked Hot Cakes" slowly cooked on a copper plate(800 yen)



- DATA**
- ☎ 03-6240-1429 📍 2-9-10 Yushima
 - 🕒 (Weekdays) 11a.m.-8p.m.(Last Call Food 7p.m., Drink 7:30p.m.) (Weekends and National holidays) 10a.m.-7:30p.m. (Last Call Food 6:30p.m., Drink 7p.m.)
 - 📍 The year-end New Year holidays ✖ Temporary closure due to store maintenance etc.

MAP P45 E-3

Sakano Ue Café

A five-minute walk from Yushima Station, located on Mikumi-zaka, this shop offers shaved ice all year round. With the motto "Bringing smiles to the table," the menu items provided are all delicious with a sense of humor. The shaved ice will definitely touch the shaved ice lovers' heart! Syrup is also homemade.



Fluffy "Shortcake of Ice" (1,600 yen)



- DATA**
- 📞 Please contact us from SNS.
 - 🕒 (Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays, and national holidays) 11a.m.-6p.m.(Last Call) (Thursdays, Fridays) 11a.m.-7p.m.(Last Call)
 - 📍 Mondays are closed, and other days may be closed without notice. *Payments are cashless payments only. *Please check the calendar on SNS for details.

MAP P45 E-3

Mitsubachi -A shop featuring sweet food

A famous old shop featuring sweet food known as the birthplace of Ogura ice. Started as an ice business in 1909, it offers sweets that suit the season, such as anmitsu and ice creams. Its nostalgic yet modern flavor is loved by people of all ages.



Ogura Shiratama Anmitsu with a bounty of fruits(950 yen)

Ogura ice cream has a smooth, creamy texture!



- DATA**
- ☎ 03-3831-3083 📍 3-38-10 Yushima
 - 🕒 (Shop) 11a.m.-7p.m (Indoors) 11a.m.-6p.m (Last Call 5p.m.)
 - 📍 Open all-year-round
 - ✖ Hours may vary depending on circumstances

MAP P45 F-2

Imported Miscellaneous Goods Store nico

A miscellaneous goods store located in a retro apartment building. Beyond the heavy glass doors framed in iron, you'll find cute and affordable miscellaneous goods from Russia, Brazil, Asia, and more that the owner has purchased. The exhibition space also regularly hosts events of various genres.

DATA

- ☎ 03-5802-5463 📍 103B Yushima Hightown Bldg 4-6-12 Yushima
- 🕒 1p.m.-6p.m.
- ✖ Mondays, Tuesdays *Open on national holidays, subject to temporary closings for purchases and other reasons.

MAP P45 E-2



Artworks from domestic artists are also for sale. Exhibitions not limited by genre, such as hat and tea utensil exhibitions are also held.



Nezu, Sendagi Area

The area, including Yanaka, Nezu, and Sendagi (collectively known as "Yane-Sen"), is now one of Tokyo's most popular walking spots. You can experience the atmosphere of the old downtown and traditional Japanese culture.



Recommended Walking Routes



*The required time for the route is just an estimate.

01 Yayoi Museum

Established by Kano Takumi, who was impressed by the works of illustrator Takabatake Kasho. It exhibits advertising and publishing art that colored the Meiji to Showa periods. Special exhibitions are held on the 1st and 2nd floors, and Takabatake Kasho's works are displayed on the 3rd floor.

DATA

📍 03-3812-0012 📍 2-4-3 Yayoi 🕒 10a.m.-5p.m. (Admission is until 4:30p.m.)

✖ Mondays, Exhibition change period Year-end and New Year holidays

✔ Adults: 1,000 yen, High school students: 900 yen, Middle school and elementary school students: 500 yen
*The admission fee includes a free visit to the "Takehisa Yumeji Museum"

MAP P47 D-4



The only museum in Tokyo where you can appreciate Yumeji's works

DATA

📍 03-5689-0462 📍 2-4-2 Yayoi

🕒 10a.m.-5p.m. (Admission is until 4:30p.m.)

✖ Mondays, Exhibition change period Year-end and New Year holidays

✔ Adults: 1,000 yen, High school students: 900 yen, Middle school and elementary school students: 500 yen
*The admission fee includes a free visit to the "Yayoi Museum"

MAP P47 D-4

04 Mori Ogai Memorial Museum (Site of Kancho-ro)

It is the place where Ogai spent the last 30 years of his life. Shinagawa offshore can be seen from the study on the second floor, which is why it was named 'Kancho-ro.' Visitors can view his handwritten manuscripts, letters, and the work titled 'San'nin Jogo no Ishi.'



There is a cafe on the first floor.



Ogai's works such as 'Seinen' and 'Gan' were created here.

DATA

📍 03-3824-5511 📍 1-23-4 Sendagi

🕒 10a.m.-6p.m. (Admission is until 5:30p.m.)

✖ It is closed on the fourth Tuesday of each month (open if it falls on a national holiday, with other exceptions as well), during the end-of-year and New Year holidays, and exhibition change periods, please check the official website for details.

✔ Admission is free; Regular Exhibition: Adults 300 yen; Special Exhibition: Varies depending on the exhibition

Information also available on the place associated with literary master page (p10)

MAP P47 D-2

02 Takehisa Yumeji Museum

Independently built from the "Yayoi Art Museum" in 1990. In addition to the permanent exhibition of Yumeji's works, four special exhibitions are held annually. There is also a museum shop selling goods such as postcards of Yumeji and Kasho, as well as catalogs and books.

03 Nezu-Jinja Shrine

Built in 1706 by the fifth Shogun Tsunayoshi. The magnificent gongen-zukuri (style of Shinto) main hall, offerings hall, worship hall, karamon gate, two-story gate, and see-through fence are all preserved to this day and are designated as Important Cultural Properties of Japan.

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📍 03-3822-0753

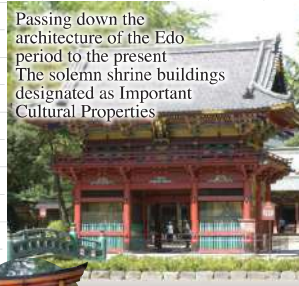
📍 1-28-9 Nezu

✔ free to visit

✖ free

MAP P47 D-3

Passing down the architecture of the Edo period to the present. The solemn shrine buildings designated as Important Cultural Properties



Nearly 3,000 azaleas bloom here everywhere in spring.

More information on the event page (p17-18)

05 The former Kusuo Yasuda House and Garden

The estate was built by Fujita Yoshisaburo, the founder of 'Toshimaen.' It is a modern Japanese-style architecture that skillfully incorporates old and new technologies. Visitors can experience the Japanese and Western eclectic style, including a Western-style reception room.

DATA

📍 03-6380-8511 📍 5-20-18 Sendagi

🕒 (Wednesdays and Saturdays) 10:30a.m.-4p.m. (Admission is until 3p.m.)

✖ Sundays to Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays also closed during the summer and winter seasons.

✔ Adults: 500 yen, Junior high and high school students: 200 yen (Children under elementary school age are free of charge.)

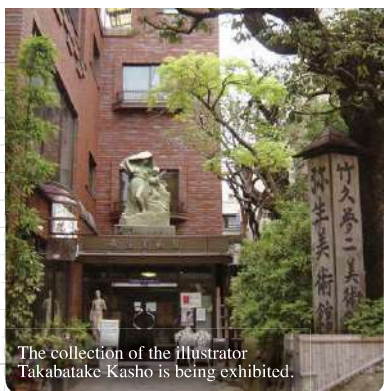
*Must be accompanied by their parent

*Please wear socks when entering the building.

Information also available on the Daimyo Garden page (p9) MAP P47 D-1



Luxury Residence and Garden in the Taisho and Showa Period



The collection of the illustrator Takabatake Kasho is being exhibited.

Connected to the "Takehisa Yumeji Art Museum" through a corridor

Nezu・Sendagi

Charming Spots to Enjoy the Nezu, Sendagi Area

Pick up and enjoy a variety of attractive facilities and shops, from the classic to the seasonal spots within the ward!



Culture&History



The chapel is designed with the pulpit situated in a corner and the church seatings arranged in a fan shape, allowing the congregation to focus on the pastor's sermon.

Nezu Church

This Protestant church belongs to UCCJ and was built in 1919. It is one of the valuable modern Western-style buildings that withstood the Great Kanto Earthquake and the war damage. The chapel, brick-built gate, and walls are designated as Registered Tangible Cultural Properties by the Agency for Cultural Affairs.

DATA

- 📞 03-3821-6342
- 📍 1-19-6 Nezu
- 🕒 freedom of worship

MAP P47 D-3

Experience

textile workshop le poilu

A combination of craftsmanship, daily life, and art is the concept of this store, which suggests living a rich life and the wonders of crafting. It holds experience lessons where you can feel the charm of weaving, along with the sale of works by textile artist Miya san.

DATA

- 📞 03-5834-8393
- 📍 2-35-6 Sendagi
- 🕒 11a.m.-7p.m.
- 🗓️ Tuesdays*Open on national holidays

MAP P47 E-2



Workshop product image

Participation in a weaving experience lesson is available from one person, where you can make coasters or mini mats (about 3 hours / 5,500 yen including materials).



Souvenirs&Shopping



GOAT

The select shop lines up stationery items hand-picked by the owner, mainly made in Tokyo. The 'LIFE' Noble series and collaboration products with illustrator Masuko Eri san are so popular that people come from overseas just to get them.

DATA

- 📧 info@goat-shop.com
- 📍 2-39-5-102 Sendagi
- 🕒 (Fridays) 1p.m.-6p.m., (Weekends and national holidays) 12p.m.-6p.m.
- 🗓️ Mondays-Thursdays *Other irregular holidays.

MAP P47 D-2



Letter set, postcard, and washi tape are also on sale. It offers a selection of items that you can imagine the smile of the person who receives it.



The original collaboration item with Masuko Eri san, 'Masukohanko, (990 yen-)' is said to be manufactured by a company headquartered in Bunkyo City.





Gourmet&Sweets



Nezunopan

A bakery only available for takeout that is beloved by locals and attracts a wide range of customers from children to seniors. Inside, there are always about 50 types of bread, made with domestic wheat and fermented for a long time with homemade yeast. The wide lineup is the secret to its popularity.

DATA

- 📍 2-19-11 Nezu
- 🕒 10a.m.-7p.m.
- ✖ Mondays, Thursdays
*Other irregular holidays.

MAP P47 E-3



'Pandomi' (540 yen)
It is also purchased as a gift.

Enjoy the taste of wheat with the mochi-like texture of the bread

CIBI Tokyo Store

CIBI, headquartered in Melbourne, Australia, runs business under the concept of 'Enjoying Life.' From early morning, it provides delicious meals and coffee in a comfortable space. Not only meals, but products that enrich life are also for sale.

DATA

- 📞 03-5834-8045
- 📍 3-37-11 Sendagi
- 🕒 (Weekdays) 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
(Weekends and national holidays) 8a.m.-5:30p.m
- ✖ Open all year round

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CIBI Breakfast
(1,518 yen)

A classic menu item is the homemade sourdough bread topped with soft-boiled eggs, avocado, and salad.



Onigiri Cafe Risaku

They offer rice balls cooked in a Hagama (traditional Japanese rice cooker) and made upon order. The rice is Koshihikari from Itakura Cho in Gunma Prefecture, the seaweed is carefully selected from Ariake in Kyushu, and the ingredients are directly sourced from the producers. A variety of side dishes and soups are also available.

DATA

- 📞 03-5834-7292
- 📍 2-31-6 Sendagi
- 🕒 9a.m.-3p.m. 5:30p.m.-8p.m
- *Sales end when products run out.

✖ Wednesdays MAP P47 D-2



The morning set includes
'2 rice balls + miso soup.(600 yen)'

Rice balls start at 180 yen-. There are also set menus with miso soup and side dishes.



Bread au Gratin and Soup Tsumugu Café

It's a cafe where you can feel the owner's desire for customers to have a comfortable and wonderful time, warming both heart and body. The menu focuses on homemade offerings, not just meals but also desserts and drinks, all carefully prepared for deliciousness. It's a place where even families with children can spend time comfortably.

DATA

- 📞 03-5834-8338
- 📍 2-8-3 Sendagi
- 🕒 11a.m.-7p.m.(Last Call 6p.m.)
- ✖ Sundays, national holidays
*Other irregular holidays.

MAP P47 D-2



Tsumugu's bread au gratin
(1,000 yen)

A homemade bread with bacon is generously topped with cheese and baked.



Kamenoko Tawashi Yanaka Store

Founded in 1907, 'Kamenoko Tawashi Nishio Shop' is the flagship store that has continued to be loved for over 100 years. Starting with the famous Kamenoko Tawashi (Japanese scrubbing brush), the store lines up apparel and miscellaneous goods decorated with turtle illustrations, including tote bags. A cafe corner where you can enjoy light meals is also available.

DATA

- 📞 03-5842-1907
- 📍 1A, SENTO Bldg, 2-19-8 Nezu
- 🕒 11a.m.-6p.m.
- ✖ Mondays * If Monday is a public holiday, the following day will be closed. There may be temporary closures for staff training or product replacement.

MAP P47 E-3



The 'Kamenoko Tawashi' is a product that has been developed based on careful consideration of the size that is easy to hold while generously using a carefully selected palm (coconut fiber).our sizes are available to suit your needs ('Kamenoko Tawashi No. 1' is 484 yen).



Keyholders, dishwashing sponges, mugs, etc., a variety of goods appropriate for gifts are available.



Korakuen, Kasuga Area

The Japanese feudal lord's garden 'Koishikawa Korakuen' and 'Tokyo Dome City' coexist, creating an area where the atmosphere of Edo and modern culture blend. You can enjoy the quiet and dynamic Bunkyo Ward.



▲ The townscape seen from the Bunkyo Civic Center Sky view Lounge



Check out recommended walking routes on Google Maps!



◀ Tokyo Dome

Detail map P48~P49

--- walking route

Recommended Walking Routes



*The required time for the route is just an estimate.



Kodokan Judo Museum and library are also available

01 Kodokan

As the headquarter of Kodokan Judo, it was established by Master Jigoro Kano in 1882. Inside, there is a martial arts gym covering approximately 1,300 tatami mats, and anyone can visit the judo practice area, Judo Museum, and library.

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- ☎ 03-3811-7152
- 📍 1-16-30 Kasuga
- 🕒 (Judo museum, Library) 11 a.m.-6 p.m. *Monday to Friday only.
(grand dojo (hall used for martial arts training))
Boys club practice 4:30 p.m.-6 p.m., you can observe the men's club practice from 6p.m. to 7:30p.m.
- 🗑 Sundays, national holidays
- 🆓 free
- MAP P49 E-2

02 Bunkyo Civic Center (Sky view Lounge)

A complex facility consisting of a hall used for music events, community facilities, and public institutions such as the ward office. From the Sky view Lounge on the 25th floor, enjoy a large panorama including Tokyo Skytree, Shinjuku subcenter, and Mt. Fuji.



During the day, it is the Mt. Fuji and Tokyo Skytree that attracts people. At night, people enjoy the glittering nightscape.

DATA

- ☎ 03-5803-1174 (Bunkyo Academy promotion Division)
- 📍 1-16-21 Kasuga
- 🕒 9 a.m.-8:30 p.m. 🗑 Year-end and New Year holidays
(December 29th to January 3rd of the following year),
Bunkyo Civic Center closed entirely
(3rd Sunday of May)
- 🆓 free
- MAP P49 E-2

Bunkyo sky panorama

You can enjoy footage of the Korakuen area taken by the drone. Click here for details! ▶



03 Ushi-Tenjin-Kitano-Jinja-Shrine



There is also the 'Nadeushi' (Stone) which is said to realize your wishes.

A stone resembling the cow on which Yoritomo sat on is enshrined, and it is the origin of the Nadeushi (stone).

This shrine enshrines Sugawara no Michizane. It is said that when Minamoto no Yoritomo rested at this place, Michizane, riding on a cow, appeared in his dream and foretold, "Two fortunes will come to you." In gratitude for the birth of Yoriei and victory in battle as foretold, a shrine was built.

DATA

- ☎ 03-3812-1862
- 📍 1-5-2 Kasuga
- 🆓 free to visit
- MAP P48 C-2

Recommended spots

Gourmet&Shopping

Homemade Noodles MENSHO TOKYO



"Lamb & Pork Bone Ramen," A dish that brings out the umami with a sauce made from salted rice malt in lamb pork bone soup.



Offering a unique Ramen that can only be tasted here, it is the first in the ramen industry to be made from lamb and pork bones. The "Lamb & Pork Bone Ramen" which blends lamb and pork bones, and the "Lamb Tsukemen" with its rich soup, are popular.

DATA

- ☎ 03-3830-0842
- 📍 1-15-9 Kasuga
- 🕒 11a.m.-10p.m. (Last Call 9:40p.m.)
- 🗑 Open all year round
- MAP P49 E-2

PAIN・DE・REPAS Fujimori



The third-generation owner couple and their son and his wife run the shop.

Since its establishment in 1910, this bakery has been loved by the locals. With many schools nearby, there are always more than ten types of savory bread on offer, especially the chicken cutlet is the most popular. Croissants and Kouign-Amann are also recommended.

DATA

- ☎ 03-3817-8083
- 📍 2-13-2 Kasuga
- 🕒 9a.m.-5:30p.m.
- 🗑 Sundays, national holidays
- MAP P48 B-1

biossa



About a 10-minute walk from Myogadani Station. Those looking for completely gluten-free bread should definitely visit.

With the concept of 'delicious and good for health using rice flour,' they sell gluten-free bread made 100% from domestic rice flour. It is characterized by its chewy texture and sweetness unique to rice flour, as well as its Umami brought out from the ingredients. You will feel your stomach satisfied after eating.

DATA

- ☎ 03-3830-0676
- 📍 2-10-19 Kasuga
- 🕒 (Weekdays) 10a.m.-6p.m.
(Weekends and National holidays) 9a.m.-6p.m.
- 🗑 Tuesdays
- MAP P48 B-1



Urban Integrated Entertainment Complex Tokyo Dome City

There are Tokyo Dome, LaQua, hotels, and more facilities to "Watch, Play, Relax", plus a variety of restaurants in the urban entertainment facility. After a major renovation in 2023, new spots will continue to open one after another!

DATA

📞 03-5800-9999 (Tokyo Dome City waku waku dial)

📍 1-3-61 Koraku

MAP P49 E-3

*Please check the HP for the operating hours, holidays, and charges of various facilities.



Tokyo Dome

Home of the Yomiuri Giants, Japan's first all-weather multi-purpose stadium.



Tokyo Dome City Attractions

An amusement park where both children and adults can enjoy. In addition to attractions such as a Ferris wheel and a roller coaster, events and hero shows are also held.

DATA

📞 03-3817-6001

Opening in December 2023

JFA Football Culture Creation Hub blue-ing!



Equipped with experiential content using the latest technology and an event space, as well as a food & merchandise sales area. Enjoy a "new world view" of soccer through various contents.

Opening in January 2024

A new theater by Yoshimoto Kogyo Holdings Co., LTD x Tokyo Dome IMM THEATER



As a new entertainment hub in Bunkyo Ward, it is designed with facilities that are designed from the viewpoint of both audiences and producers who are well-versed in theater, performing arts, and other forms of entertainment. It also offers online streaming.

Spa LaQua



A bathing facility equipped with a natural hot spring that gushed out from 1,700 meters underground, a sauna, various salons, a healthy restaurant & cafe, and a relaxation space where "total beauty and refreshing experience." The entrance fee includes towels and amenities, so it is Ok to come "empty-handed", which is also a pleasant experience.

barde café



The outdoor open deck is also recommended.

Cafe inside "Healing Baden" on the 9th floor of Spa LaQua. It offers alcohol, soft drinks and light meals that enhance the resort mood.

DATA

📞 03-3817-4173

📍 5-9F (Front 6th floor), Tokyo Dome City LaQua 1-1-1 Kasuga

Open July 2023

qu'il fait bon Tokyo Dome City Store



A tart specialty store that generously uses seasonal fruits and carefully selected ingredients. The first take-out-only drink stand "stand de jus et thé" by Qu'il fait bon is also available, where you can enjoy freshly made tarts and drinks.



Seasonal fruit tart
(1 piece / eat in
1,056 yen / take
out 1,036 yen)



"Fruijus" made with
seasonal fruits (928
yen)

DATA

📞 03-3868-3712 📍 1F, Tokyo Dome City LaQua 1-1-1 Kasuga

Goods handled by the Bunkyo City Tourism Association



Bunkyo City Tourism Association sells original tourist goods inspired by the history and culture of Bunkyo Ward. In addition to the items introduced on this page, we offer a wide variety of goods, so please stop by!



Hanasaka soap -Five Major Flower Festivals of Bunkyo-

Price: (above picture) Spring-Summer Set (cherry, hydrangea, azalea) 1,540 yen (below picture) Autumn-Winter Set (chrysanthemum, plum) 1,100 yen

A cute soap made with motifs of the flowers of "Bunkyo's Five Major Festivals" and Japanese sweets, developed as a new souvenir of Bunkyo through the "Cheer Up!! Everyone Makes Bunkyo Souvenirs" project. It has a Chardonnay scent.

(Peko-chan × Traditional EdoPeriod Craft)

Peko-chan × Traditional Edo Period Craft

Price: Each 1,980 yen



A dream collaboration product by Takahashi Workshop, which produces "Edo woodblock prints." Peko-chan, the mascot of Fujiya, which is headquartered in Otsuka, Bunkyo Ward, appears in a stylish handkerchief created by the traditional craftsmen. It is perfect for everyday use and decoration!



Navy blue



pink

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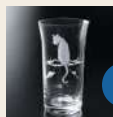
"Wagahai Sakazuki" Series(Aizu lacquerware, Edo Kiriko, tumbler)

The cat's picture is decorated on the items, inspired by "I Am a Cat," a representative work of Natsume Soseki, a literary figure associated with the ward.



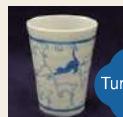
Aizu
lacquer
ware

"Wagahai",
Aizu lacquerware Black/Vermilion
Price: Each 2,500yen
Size: 55 mm (height) × 60 mm (diameter)



Edo
Kiriko

"Wagahai", Edo Kiriko
Price: 4,200yen
Size: 97 mm (height)
× 54 mm (diameter)



Tumbler

Wagahai, Cat Tumbler
Price: 1,320yen
Size: 110 mm (height)
× 83.4 mm (diameter)

Edo map goods

Edo map, Tempo period 1830-1843



Price: 1,200yen, Size: 540 mm × 780 mm

A hand-drawn replica of an old Edo map from the Tempo era. Great for decoration or as a guide for city walking! A piece that allows you to time travel to the Edo period.

clear file



Price: 350yen, Size: A4 paper size.

A recommended item as a souvenir from Japan. It features precise offset printing.

Book cover (A3/A4)



Price: A3 size 650 yen, A4 size 450 yen
Size: A3 paper size, A4 paper size.

Edo old maps make stylish book covers! The paper is made with a cloth-like material with a soft feel.

Recommended for sightseeing in Bunkyo City!

To Tour the Spots in Bunkyo City Efficiently!

Bunkyo area Bicycle Sharing

You can rent and return at any cycle port operated by the same management entity within the area. With electric-assist bicycles, it is easy to ride even on the hilly Bunkyo City.



For more
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Tour Bunkyo City with a Guide

We offer tours led by guides who are well-versed in the Bunkyo City area. In addition to history and culture, the guide will also introduce you to recommended spots and stores!

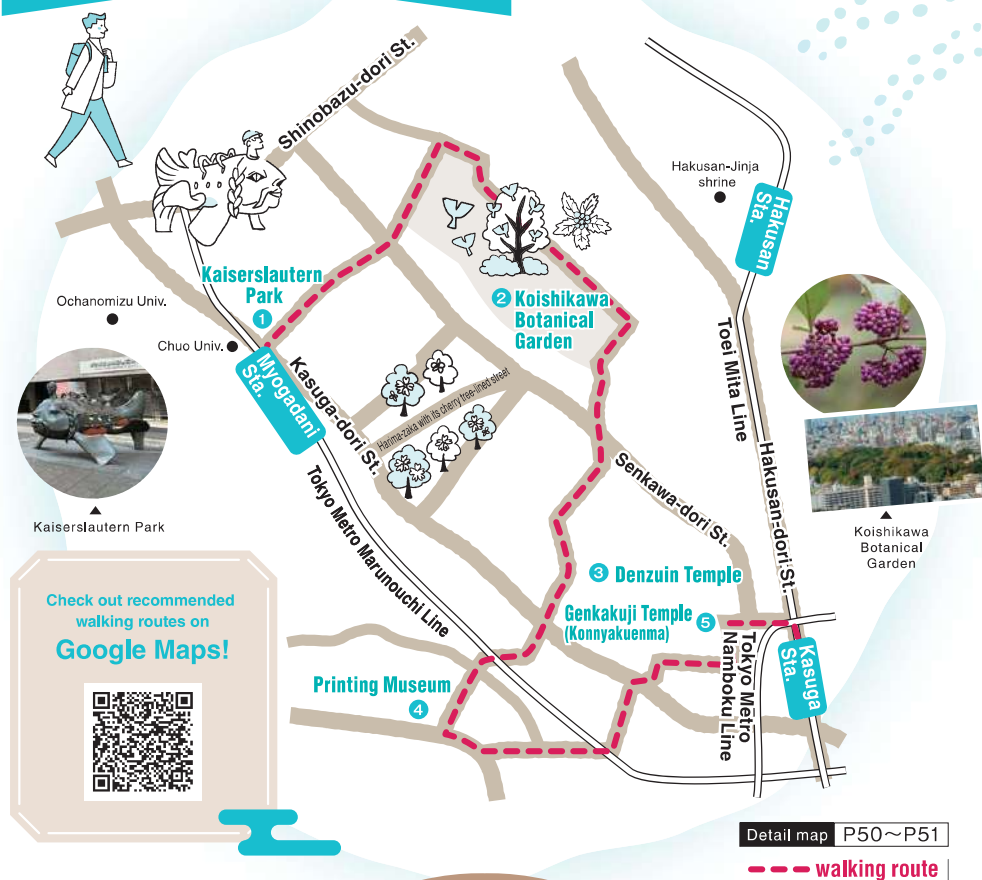


To join the tours, ask at
Bunkyo City Tourist Information
<https://b-kanko.jp/guide/>



Koishikawa Area

In the Edo period, this area was densely populated with samurai residences, and even today, it retains a charming townscape. It is an area where you can enjoy beautiful seasonal scenery, including famous cherry blossom spots like Harimazaka and the Koishikawa Botanical Gardens.



Recommended Walking Routes



*The required time for the route is just an estimate.



No doubt it's a photogenic spot.
It takes you to the world of German fairy tales.

It features five pieces, including the protagonist of European mythology, the unicorn, and the symbol of good luck, the fish.

02 Koishikawa Botanical Garden



A botanical garden leading the research of plant diversity in Japan

An affiliate facility of the University of Tokyo aimed at botanical research and education, it is the **oldest** botanical garden in Japan. Inside the garden, there are many historic plants and remains that tell a long story, and it has been designated as a national historic site and scenic beauty.

DATA

- 📞 03-3814-0294 📍 3-7-1 Hakusan
- 🕒 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Admission until 4 p.m.)
- 🌿 *Greenhouse is open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Shibata Memorial Hall is open from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- 🗓️ *Mondays *If Monday is a public holiday, the following day, or if it's a series of holidays starting from Monday, the last holiday's following day is a closed day
- 💰 *Adults: 500 yen, junior high and elementary school students: 150 yen
- 🆓 *Free admission for children under 6 years old
- 🗓️ *Free on May 4 (Greenery Day)

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A printing museum created by TOPPAN

Opened in 2000 (Heisei 12)

DATA

- 📞 03-5840-2300 📍 TOPPAN Koishikawa Head Office Bldg, 1-3-3 Suido
- 🕒 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. (Admission is until 5:30 p.m.)
- 🗓️ *Mondays *If Monday is a national holiday, we're closed the next weekdays
- 💰 *Adults: 400 yen, Students: 200 yen, High school student: 100 yen
- 🆓 *Free admission for junior high school students and those over 70 years old
- 📝 *Admission fees may change during special exhibitions

MAP P50 C-4

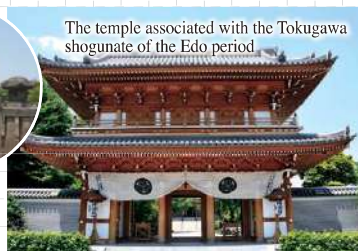
01 Kaiserslautern Park

A square built to commemorate the sister city affiliation between Bunkyo Ward and Kaiserslautern, Germany. In the square, there is an artwork created by sculptor couple Rumpf on the theme of 'Invitation to a Mythological Space'. You're sure to crack a smile at the unique group of sculptures!

DATA

- 📞 03-5803-1252 (Bunkyo Greenery and Park Division)
- 📍 3-30 Otsuka 🆓 free to visit

MAP P50 B-1



The temple associated with the Tokugawa shogunate of the Edo period

03 Denzuin Temple

Founded in 1415 as "Muryozan Jukyoji" by the 7th patriarch of the Jodo sect, Ryoyu Shinin."

Founded in 1415. In 1602, it was renamed Denzuin after Tokugawa Ieyasu, the shogun of the Edo period, designated it as the temple of his mother's grave. There are many graves of people related to the Tokugawa family, such as Ieyasu's granddaughter, Senhime.

DATA

- 📞 03-3814-3701 📍 3-14-6 Koishikawa
- 🆓 free to visit

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Information is also available on the event page (P18)



The 'Konnyaku Enma' is famous for curing eye diseases

The temple grounds also enshrine the "Shio Jizo" for toothache relief and Bishamon-ten."

05 Genkakuji Temple (Konnyaku Enma)

According to legend, a woman who prayed to the Enma statue for her eye disease was cured by Enma Daio. In gratitude, she stopped eating her favorite food, konjac, and continued to offer it to the Enma statue. Since then, it has been known as "Konnyaku Enma," which is believed to cure eye diseases.

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- 📞 03-3811-4482 📍 2-23-14 Koishikawa
- 🆓 free to visit

MAP P51 F-4

Information is also available on the Event page (P18), Koishikawa Seven Lucky Gods page (P35)

Charming Spots to Enjoy the Koishikawa Area

Pick up and enjoy a variety of attractive facilities and shops, from the classic to the seasonal spots within the ward!

Nature



Senshun-en MAP P50 B-1

The garden is a remnant of the residence that Tokugawa Mitsukuni's younger brother, Matsudaira Yorimoto, established in 1659. It was once known as a famous spot for the lesser cuckoo. There are rare *Pinus bungeana* and *Pinus palustris* at the entrance to the Kyoiku no Mori Park.



Kyoiku no Mori Park MAP P50 B-1

Opened in 1986 with the role of being a disaster prevention park with water and greenery. The approximately 20,000 square meter park has playground equipment, a splash pool (in summer), and a free space, making it a place of relaxation for the residents. It is also bustling with cherry blossoms in the spring.

DATA

- 03-5803-1252 (Bunkyo Greenery and Park Division)
- 3-29 Otsuka
- (April to September) 8a.m.-7p.m., (October to March) 8a.m.-5p.m.
- *Kyoiku no Mori Park is free to walk around.

Gourmet&Sweets

NUTTY'S CAFE

A cafe where you can feel the atmosphere of Britain in the 1960s. The "Buttermilk Pancake" that is baked to order is homemade even for butter. They boast a texture that delivers an impressively delightful taste.



"Bacon Egg Pancake (1,430 yen)"

DATA

- 03-6873-8096
- 4-17-17 Koishikawa
- 10a.m.-4p.m. (Last Call 3:30p.m.)
- Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays

MAP P50 C-2

Aoi Napoli

A one-house restaurant located in a quiet residential area. You can enjoy Neapolitan pizza and Italian menus baked in a wood-fired oven directly imported from Italy. The recommended menu that makes the most of the seasonal ingredients is also popular.



Popular "Margherita Pizza (1,600 yen)"

DATA

- 03-5805-1605
- 2F, Koishikawa Piatto, 3-32-1 Koishikawa
- (Tuesdays to Fridays) Lunch/11a.m.-3p.m., (Last Call 2:30p.m.) Dinner/18p.m.-10p.m. (Last Call 9p.m.) *Please refer to the website for business hours on Saturdays, Sundays, and national holidays.
- Mondays

MAP P51 E-3

Arissara

This is a restaurant combined with a cafeteria that serves Thai food and a bakery shop. You can enjoy Thai dishes such as Gapaow and Green Curry in the cafeteria, and French-style bread and Danish pastries in the bakery.



Gai Yang soup set (1,480 yen)

DATA

- 03-6240-0156
- 4-15-13 Koishikawa
- (Tuesdays to Fridays) 11:30a.m.-3p.m., 5:30p.m.-9p.m. (Saturdays, Sundays) 10:30a.m.-4p.m., 5:30p.m.-9p.m.
- Mondays *Other irregular holidays.

MAP P51 D-2

Souvenirs&Shopping

Aizu-ya (Aizuwa lacquerware store)

Established in 1717, and opened as a specialty store for Aizu lacquerware. Currently, as a gallery, it offers a selection of items that enrich daily life, including lacquerware, ceramics, and glassware, mainly created by artists.



The work of Makie lacquer artist Yasutsugu Yamauchi, depicting the seasonal flowers of Aizu in lacquer."



Photo: Takumi Ota

DATA

- 03-3816-1222
- PC-105, Park Court Bunkyo Koishikawa The Tower 1-6-1 Koishikawa
- 11a.m.-7p.m.
- Closed irregularly *Refer to the calendar on the website.

MAP P51 F-4

mule

A flower shop located along the Harima-zaka. They purchase high-quality cut flowers mainly based on seasonal items, then arrange the flowers and make bouquets by make full use of the materials. In addition to cut flowers, they also sell potted plants.



DATA

- 03-6240-0393
- 1F, Lumiere Koishikawa, 4-17-10 Koishikawa
- 10a.m.-7p.m.
- Tuesdays *Open on national holidays

MAP P50 C-2

Good fortune

Koishikawa seven lucky gods walk

Would you like to take a “walk for good fortune” around the Seven Lucky Gods enshrined in the Koishikawa area?

It takes about 2 hours to walk slowly between Myogadani Station and Korakuen Station on the Tokyo Metro Marunouchi Line. Stamp stations are also set up at various locations where the Seven Lucky Gods are enshrined, so you can enjoy the walk like a stamp rally.

The stamp rally cardboard is sold at Tokyo Dome Information Center (in front of Gate 22 of Tokyo Dome) and various temples (100 yen per sheet).



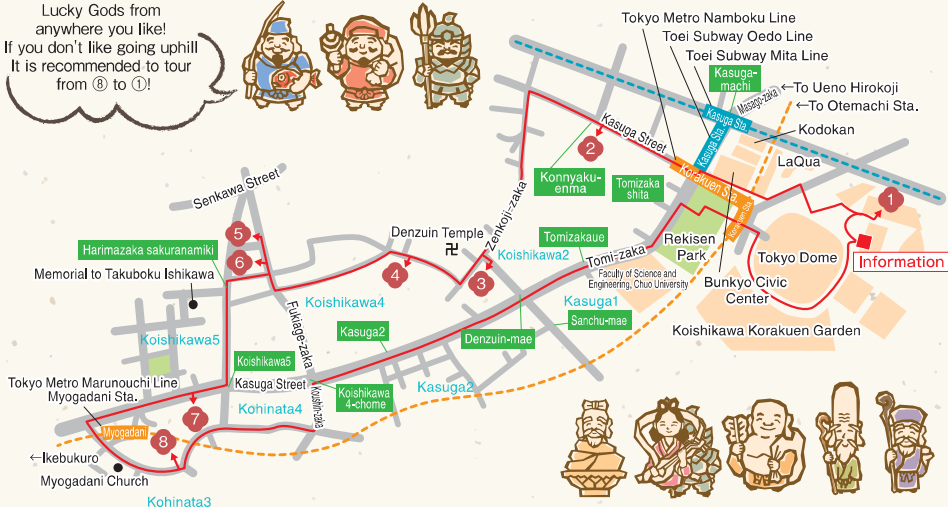
Hours of visitation/9a.m.-5p.m. *Fukurokuju (Tokyo Dome) is 10a.m.-7p.m.

inquiry

Koishikawa Seven Lucky Gods Association Office (Shinjuin)
TEL: 03-3811-6109

Guide MAP

You can start the tour of the Seven Lucky Gods from anywhere you like! If you don't like going uphill It is recommended to tour from ⑧ to ①!



Koishikawa Area
Koishikawa seven lucky

① Fukurokuju

Location: Tokyo Dome Geopolis Rooftop
*Stamps are available at the information desk.
② 1-3-61 Koraku



② Bishamonten

Location: Genkakuji Temple
② 2-23-14 Koishikawa



③ Daikokuten

Location: Fukujiyuin
③ 3-2-23 koishikawa



④ Hoteison

Location: Shinjuin
④ 3-7-4 koishikawa



⑤ Juroujin

Location: Sokeiji Temple
⑤ 4-15-17 koishikawa



⑥ Benzaiten(female)

Location: [Gokurakusui]
Koishikawa Park Tower Public Green Space
⑥ 4-16-13 koishikawa



⑦ Benzaiten(man)

Location: Tokunji Temple
⑦ 4-4-1 kohinata



⑧ Ebisu

Location: Shinkoji Temple
⑧ 4-9-5 kohinata



Hakusan, Hon-komagome Area

An area where more than 30 temples are scattered and many anecdotes and tombstones from the Edo period remain. Enjoy the scenery of the four seasons while feeling the atmosphere of the temple town.



Recommended Walking Routes



*The required time for the route is just an estimate.

01 Hakusan-Jinja Shrine

This historic shrine, established between 947 and 957, is commonly known as 'Hakusan-sama.' It is believed to have benefits for relieving toothache, and many people come here to pray for dental health. In the shrine grounds, there remains a stone said to have been sat upon by the revolutionary, Sun Yat-sen.

DATA

☎ 03-3811-6568

📍 5-31-26 Hakusan

🆓 Free to visit

Information also available on the event page (P17)

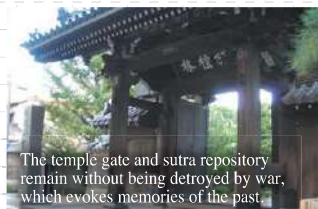
MAP P53 E-4



The Shinto shrine for guardian deities of Koishikawa, famous for its hydrangeas.

There is also the 'Kanto Matsuo Shrine,' which invited a divided spirit from Kyoto's Matsuo Taisha, and is worshipped as the deity of sake brewing.

02 Kichijo-ji Temple



The temple gate and sutra repository remain without being destroyed by war, which evokes memories of the past.

When Ota Dokan built Edo Castle, a gold seal of "Kichijō zōjō" was excavated, and it was enshrined as the main deity in "Kissho-an" built inside the castle. Later, it was moved to Suidobashi, but it was relocated to its current location due to the Great Fire in Meireki period.

DATA

☎ 03-3823-2010

📍 3-19-17 Hon-komagome

🆓 Free to visit *The awarding office is open from 9a.m.-4p.m.

MAP P53 E-2

04 Toyo Bunko Museum

The museum boasts of a collection of approximately 24,000 books arranged on shelves and an exhibition with dim lighting, which are one of the attractions.



Museum that is known for its beautiful exhibition

A museum attached to the 'Toyo Bunko,' one of the world's leading research libraries with books specializing in Oriental studies. You can see the Morrison Collection of books neatly arranged on bookshelves and rare books such as national treasures. The attached museum shop and café are also popular.

DATA

☎ 03-3942-0280 📍 2-28-21 Hon-komagome 10a.m.-5p.m. (admission until 4:30p.m.)

✗ Tuesdays *If it falls on a national holiday, the facility opens and closes on the following weekday. Closed during the New Year's holiday period. *There may be temporary openings or closures of the facility.

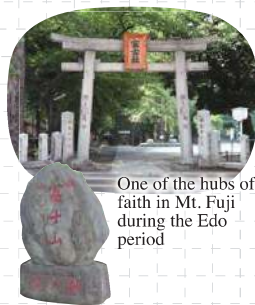
✓ Adults: 900 yen, 65 and older: 800 yen, college students: 700 yen, high school students: 600 yen (Free for junior high school students and younger)

*Elementary school students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian of junior high school age or older

MAP P53 D-1

03 Komagome Fuji-Jinja Shrine

The shrine was originally enshrined in the former Maeda Duke's residence (present-day Tokyo University) as a shrine to Fuji Sengen of Suruga, and was enshrined in Komagome. The site of the shrine is said to be an ancient anterior-rectangular burial mound, and is commonly called "Fuji-zuka" (Fuji mound).



One of the hubs of faith in Mt. Fuji during the Edo period

DATA

☎ 03-3823-7894

📍 5-7-20 Hon-komagome

🆓 Free to visit

MAP P53 E-1

Information also available on the event page (P18)

05 Rikugien Gardens



You can also enjoy matcha green tea at the teahouse in the garden (850 yen).



A Waka garden adorned with literary tastes.

One of the two great gardens of Edo, alongside Koishikawa Korakuen. Yanagisawa Yoshiyasu, the lord chamberlain of the fifth shogun, Tsunayoshi, was granted this land and built a residence with a beautiful garden. It is a strolling pond garden with artificial hills and spring water, designated as a place of special scenic beauty.

DATA

☎ 03-3941-2222

📍 6-16-3 Hon-komagome

✓ 9a.m.-5p.m. (admission until 4:30p.m.)

✗ End of the year and beginning of the year (December 29 to January 1)

✓ Adult: 300 yen, 65 years old and over: 150 yen

(Free admission for elementary school students and younger, and junior high school students residing or attending school in Tokyo)

*Free on Midori no Hi (May 4) and Tomin no Hi (October 1)

MAP P53 D-1

Information also available on the Daimyo Garden page (p8)

Nature

Shinmei Todens Garage Site Park



A park featuring a "Toden (tram)" that once ran through the city center was renewed in February 2023. On special open days, you can also tour inside the tram. The park also has playground equipment for children.

DATA

- ☎ 03-5803-1252 (Bunkyo Greenery and Park Division)
- 📍 4-35 Hon-komagome 🕒 Open all day

MAP P53 E-1

Culture&History

Enjoji Temple(Tomb of Yaoya Oshichi)



The setting of the "Yaoya Oshichi Story," where the graveyard of Oshichi and the Oshichi Jizo Hall remain. Known since ancient times for matchmaking and fire prevention, it has attracted the faith of many people and is also the eleventh pilgrimage site of the "Thirty-three Kannon Pilgrimage."

DATA

- ☎ 03-5805-0333 📍 1-34-6 Hakusan
- 🕒 Open all day

MAP P53 E-4

Hakusan・Hon-komagome

Charming Spots to Enjoy the Hakusan, Hon-komagome Area

Pick up and enjoy a variety of attractive facilities and shops, from the classic to the seasonal spots within the ward!

Gourmet&Sweets

Handmade Confectionery "Le Bon Vivant"

The name of the shop means 'a gathering place for those who love to enjoy' in French. True to its name, as a local Western-style confectionery store, it sells carefully made seasonal cakes, baked sweets, and fresh chocolates.



Kanchoro's ginkgo sable (183 yen).



DATA

- ☎ 03-3815-3925 📍 1-30-10 Hakusan
- 🕒 10a.m.-6:30p.m.
- ✖ January

MAP P53 E-4

also

A Taiwanese wonton and craft beer shop located on a street corner near Hakusan Station. The specialty is the voluminous and flavorful Taiwanese wonton. The first floor is a beer bar, and the second floor has table seating, which can be selected according to the purpose of the visit.



Taiwanese wontons (4 pieces of pork) (680 yen).



DATA

- ☎ 03-5615-9969 📍 5-32-13 Hakusan
- 🕒 11:30a.m.-2p.m., 5:30p.m.-10p.m. *Sunday Until 9p.m.
- ✖ Mondays, Tuesdays

MAP P53 E-4

TRÉSCALME

A popular patisserie in the Sengoku Honcho shopping district that offers unique Western-style sweets. They sell carefully made namagashi, baked sweets, and bread made with VIRON's wheat produced in France and fresh cream produced in Akan, Hokkaido.



A "Mont Blanc aux marrons" with rich chestnut cream(734 yen).



DATA

- ☎ 03-3946-0271 📍 4-40-25 Sengoku
- 🕒 11a.m.-7p.m. ✖ non-scheduled holiday

MAP P52 C-2

Souvenirs&Shopping

PADDY'S

A shop selling imported goods and apparel with an eye-catching British-style red building. It features a selection of kitchenware and interior goods that make everyday life enjoyable, as well as comfortable items made from natural materials.

DATA

- ☎ 03-5684-7072 📍 5-35-12 Hakusan
- 🕒 12a.m.-6p.m.
- ✖ Tuesdays, Wednesdays

MAP P53 E-4



Emma Bridgewater mug, handcrafted by artisans from molding to painting.



Bunkyo-do

A stationery store with a 75-year history, running its business under the concept of 'letters and small gifts'. Especially in the era of going paperless, it offers stationery, letter sets, and gift items that make handwriting enjoyable.

DATA

- ☎ 03-3941-4508 📍 1-10-4 Hon-komagome
- 🕒 [Sundays] 1p.m.-7p.m., [Tuesdays-Fridays] 10a.m.-7:30p.m. [Saturdays] 10a.m.-7p.m., [Tuesdays-Fridays] 10a.m.-7:30p.m.
- ✖ Mondays, national holidays

MAP P53 E-3



Bunkyo-do Original Ink (1,980-2,200 yen)



Enrich your tea time!

A cookie tin that makes your heart flutter.

Fukiyoze
(Camellia can)



1,600 yen

Fukiyoze is a confectionery that contains camellia-shaped cookies, round cookies with a crispy texture, and Kinpeto in a can with camellia pattern. It is about 10 cm in size, making it a perfect gift.

DATA Hotel Chinzanso Tokyo

☎ 03-3943-1111 ☎ 2-10-8 Sekiguchi

MAP P54 C-3

Sekiguchi/Mejirodai Area
Information also available on page (P41)

Using selected floral materials

An arrangement that evokes a cheerful feeling

flower arrangement



Arrangements from 3,300 yen
(Arrangement in the image is 7,700 yen)

A unique corned beef that has been

featured in numerous media outlets.



Sendagi Koshizuka
homemade corned beef

2,780 yen

A flower shop near Nezu Station. The arrangements created by the shop owner are original and colorful, evoking a cheerful feeling. Flowers sold in this shop can be used in different ways, from home use to gifts and funeral flowers.

DATA Flower Shop
Hanairo Gakuha

☎ 03-3828-0871

☎ 1-23-12 Nezu

🕒 10a.m.-7p.m.
(until 6p.m. on
Saturdays and
holidays)

☒ Sunday

MAP P47 D-3



A unique corned beef that has been perfected over many years of trial and error by a meat specialty shop. The fibers of the meat, which have been carefully separated by skilled craftsmen, and the high-quality fat, which is rich in flavor, create a deep and satisfying taste.

DATA Sendagi Koshizuka
Head Office

☎ 03-3823-0202

☎ 3-43-11 Sendagi

🕒 10a.m.-7p.m.

☒ Wednesday, New Year's

Tokyo Dome City LaQua
store is also available.

MAP P47 E-1



Bunkyo City

Souvenir selection

We recommend these excellent products for a variety of occasions such as souvenirs, gifts, etc.

In April 2023, the food zone "DELI&DISH" and lifestyle shop "AKOMEYA TOKYO" opened in Tokyo Dome City LaQua. You can find unique items that are perfect for gifts as well as for personal use.

DELI&DISH

A smooth pudding that has
been carefully prepared.

bouquet
pudding



480 yen

VŪKE's signature product is made with carefully selected ingredients such as Madagascar vanilla, Nasu no Gyouu Ran eggs, and low-temperature pasteurized milk. The product is designed to bring out the best of vanilla's aroma and flavor.

DATA Kraft Pudding Factory vūke

☎ 080-3691-5203

🕒 10a.m.-9p.m.

"Half-baked canelé" is a dessert
that offers various flavors and textures.

"Half-baked canelé"
assortment 8 kinds set



3,090 yen

"Half-baked canelé" is a dessert that takes two days to make. The outer skin is crispy and hard, while the inside is soft and chewy. As you eat it, the texture changes from chewy to smooth, which is one of the charms of this dessert.

DATA boB

☎ 03-6801-6632

🕒 10a.m.-9p.m.

AKOMEYA TOKYO

Formed without crushing the rice grains

Special manufacturing process for senbei

Okoge Rice Cracker
with Sakura Shrimp



1,458 yen

Traditional Okoge crackers are made with shrimp with a rich flavor. When you bite one, the flavor of shrimp spreads throughout your mouth.

Easy to take and perfect for lunchtime

Akomeya's dashi
miso soup & BOX
set of 8 variety of soup

3,780 yen



A set of 8 items (2 each) including 5 types of miso soup made with Akomeya's dashi and 3 types of soup based on Akomeya's seasoning supervised by Kihachi Kumagai. It is the perfect food to keep in stock.

DATA

☎ 03-3868-3887(store) 🕒 11a.m.-9p.m.

MAP P49 E-3

*Holidays are the same as in LaQua Building

Sekiguchi, Mejirodai Area

Located along the Kanda River, it is a city of water and greenery, featuring historic gardens and more. There are also plenty of attractions, including temples that let people feel the atmosphere of Edo and the cathedral designed by Kenzo Tange.



▲ Hatoyama Kaikan (Hatoyama Hall)



▲ St. Mary's Cathedral, Tokyo



Higo-Hosokawa Garden



▲ Hotel Chinzanso Tokyo



Check out recommended walking routes on Google Maps!



Detail map P54~P55

--- walking route

Recommended Walking Routes



*The required time for the route is just an estimate.



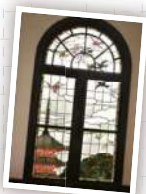
A historic temple that conveys the atmosphere of Edo to this day.

The main hall, Kannon-do Hall, was built under the orders of the shogun and is a large building that combines the essence of architectural craftsmanship. Its grandeur is considered to be the best in Tokyo.

02 Hatoyama Kaikan (Hatoyama Hall)



A valuable stained glass used by the artist Sanchi Ogawa.



It is a Western-style building built by the former Prime Minister, Ichiro Hatoyama. It was designed by architect Shinichiro Okada and is an English-style building with beautiful stained glass by Ogawa Sanchi. In addition to the exhibition of the commemorative items and treasures of the Hatoyama family, there is also a garden colored by roses.

DATA

- ☎ 03-5976-2800
- 📍 1-7-1 Otowa
- 🕒 10a.m.-4p.m. (Admission until 3:30p.m.)
- ✖ Mondays (open on Mondays that are holidays and closed the next day) *Closed from January to February and August
- 👤 Adults: 600 yen, 65 and older: 500 yen, Students: 400 yen, Junior and elementary school students: 300 yen

MAP P55 D-3

04 Eisei Bunko Museum

The art museum was established in 1950 at a corner of the Edo residence of the Hosokawa family by the 16th head of the Hosokawa family, a former lord of Kumamoto in the Edo period, which is now a historical site. The museum houses about 94,000 historical materials and art crafts handed down from the Hosokawa family and exhibits them to the public.



Tokyo's only art museum of daimio (feudal lord) family.

We hold exhibitions with various themes several times a year and display our works to the public.

DATA

- ☎ 03-3941-0850
- 📍 1-1-1 Mejirodaichi
- 🕒 10a.m.-4:30p.m. (Admission until 4p.m.)
- ✖ Mondays (open on Mondays that are public holidays and closed the following weekday), exhibition changing periods, year-end and New Year holidays
- 👤 Adults: 1,000 yen, 70 and older: 800 yen, College and high school students: 500 yen *Free for junior high school students and under

MAP P54 B-3

01 Gokokuji Temple

The temple was built in 1681 by Tokugawa Tsunayoshi at the request of his mother, Keishoin. Later, it became a prayer temple for the shogun family to pray for good fortune in battle. The Kannon-do Hall, built in 1697, along with the Gekkoden of the former Mitsui-dera Nikkoin Kyakuden, has been designated as an important national cultural property.

DATA

- ☎ 03-3941-0764
- 📍 5-40-1 Otsuka
- 🕒 10a.m.-4p.m. (closed from 12p.m-1p.m.)
- 📌 *Please note that admission may be restricted due to events and other reasons.

MAP P54 C-1

03 St. Mary's Cathedral, Tokyo



An church with a unique shape and no pillars inside.



A unique church with no pillars inside and a stainless steel exterior.

The attached chapel of the Virgin French Language School, established here in 1887, marked the beginning. The current cathedral was built in 1964, designed by Kenzo Tange.

DATA

- ☎ 03-3941-3029
- 📍 3-16-15 Sekiguchi
- 🕒 9a.m.-5p.m. (lunch break from 12p.m.-1p.m.)

MAP P54 C-3

05 Hotel Chinzanso Tokyo

The garden was built by Aritomo, who utilized his residence and the Mejirodaichi, in the Meiji era. Later, it functioned as a hotel and was loved by many people for its elegant atmosphere and hospitality that inherited European traditions.



A city oasis nestled in a forest-like garden

It was named Chinzan-so because it was located where many camellias naturally grew.

*Entry to the garden is limited to hotel guests only.

DATA

- ☎ 03-3943-1111
- 📍 2-10-8 Sekiguchi

MAP P54 C-3



In the garden, you can enjoy the three-story pagoda 'Entsukaku,' a tangible cultural property, and the seasonal landscapes.

\\ Sekiguchi・Mejirodai //

Charming Spots to Enjoy the Sekiguchi, Mejirodai Area

Pick up and enjoy a variety of attractive facilities and shops, from the classic to the seasonal spots within the ward!



Culture&History

Japan Women's University Naruse Memorial Hall



Red building near the main gate

As part of the 80th anniversary project, the Naruse Memorial Museum was established to clarify the educational philosophy of the school's founder, Jinzo Naruse, and the history of the school, as well as contributing to the advancement of women's education. The museum exhibits items related to Naruse.

DATA

- 📞 03-5981-3376
- 📍 2-8-1 Mejirodai
- 🕒 10a.m.-4:30p.m. (until 12p.m. on Saturdays)
- ⓧ Sundays, Mondays, National holidays *Opening days and hours may change, so please contact us in advance when you visit.
- 💎 free

MAP P54 A-2

Sekiguchi Basho-an

Matsuo Basho, a haiku poet, is said to have lived in this area for three years from 1677. Later, it was called Basho-an by people who admired Basho.



The current building was built after the war.

DATA

- 📞 03-3941-1145
- 📍 2-11-3 Sekiguchi
- 🕒 10a.m.-4p.m.
- ⓧ Mondays, Tuesdays, year-end and New Year holidays
- 💎 free

MAP P54 B-3

Souvenirs&Shopping

TOYA

A miscellaneous goods store renovated from a 60-year-old wooden one-story house. The compact and comfortable atmosphere is filled with selected daily necessities, tableware, apparel, etc. regardless of age or country of origin. Various themed exhibitions and events are held regularly, so please check them out.

DATA

- 📍 3-15-4 Mejirodai
- 🕒 11a.m.-6p.m.
- ⓧ Mondays, Tuesdays (subject to change depending on special exhibitions)

MAP P54 B-2



The display is sophisticated like a gallery, making the products stand out.

Original "drawstring bag (1,200yen)" and "nylon bag (3,000yen)" are made through the process of changing colors, materials, and designs.



It's also fun to choose while talking with the shop owner.



Nature



The pond with stone masonry at the end of the terrace has been restored to its original state as the Oarai Dam.



DATA

- 📞 03-5803-1252 (Bunkyo Greenery and Park Division)
- 📍 2-1 Sekiguchi
- 🕒 Open all day
- 💎 free

MAP P54 C-4

Edogawa Park

There are cherry trees planted along the Kanda River in the park, which is crowded with many visitors during the cherry blossom season. There are various structures in the park, such as a terrace with a wisteria trellis, a granite stone plaza with a sense of weight, and a gazebo that resembles a Western-style mountain hut.





Gourmet&Sweets



Edogawabashi Naniwaya

A long-established taiyaki shop that has been in business for over 90 years. Taiyaki, baked one by one with an iron mold, is filled with plenty of sweet bean paste and has a modest sweetness with a thin skin. It's no wonder that there are many loyal fans who come to buy it every day.

DATA

- ☎ 03-3268-6261
- Ⓜ May not be able to answer the phone during busy times
- 📍 1-5-8 Sekiguchi
- 🕒 10a.m.-6p.m.
- ✖ Tuesdays *Opening hours and regular holidays are subject to change

MAP P55 D-4



Taiyaki is made with a single mold (180 yen).

The red bean paste made from Hokkaido azuki beans is very popular, and they also sell only the paste.



Soyoya Edobata

A Japanese cafe renovated from a townhouse. They serve pork soup set meals made with carefully prepared broth, anko sweets, Japanese sake, etc. You can also enjoy matcha tea "Tsuru no mukashi" produced by "Fukumotoen" and Jo Namagashi produced by "Kamakura-rakaza Shimizu".

DATA

- ☎ 080-9675-5426
- 📍 1-5-6-C Sekiguchi
- 🕒 (Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Sundays) 11:30a.m.-7p.m. (Fridays, Saturdays) 11:30a.m.-9p.m.
- ✖ Tuesdays

MAP P55 D-4



Seasonal Jo Namagashi served on a lacquer tray with makie decoration.



Matcha set (1,000 yen)

Otonoha Café

The concept is "delicious and safe," and they offer dishes that allow you to enjoy the flavor of vegetables and fruits grown on their own farm, Otowa Farm. You can use it for various purposes such as breakfast, lunch, cafe, and dinner.

DATA

- ☎ 03-3942-1077
- 📍 2-11-31 Sekiguchi
- 🕒 9:30a.m.-9p.m. (last call 8p.m.)
- ✖ Mondays

MAP P54 C-3



Chopped Salad Lunch (1,800 yen)

They are proud of their salad set made with seasonal vegetables. 1,400 yen



OTOWA FUJIYA

The premium shop is located on the first floor of the main store of Fujiya. They sell only limited sweets that are not usually available at Fujiya. There is also a cafe space where you can enjoy cakes with drinks.

DATA

- ☎ 03-3941-3166
- 📍 2-15-6 Otsuka
- 🕒 10a.m.-6p.m.
- ✖ Year-end and New Year holidays

MAP P55 D-1



Strawberry Sponge Cake (S size) (3,800 yen)

Their recommended sponge cake is filled with plenty of strawberries both inside and on top.



Fujiya's Head Office

Edogawa-bashi Jizo-dori Shopping Street-Living Marco-

There is a shopping street in Edogawa Bridge that retains the nostalgic atmosphere of the Showa era. About 70 shops of various industries, from gourmet food to daily necessities, fashion, and essential services for life, are lined up. The shopping street also has a Jizo statue for child-rearing.

DATA

- ☎ 03-3268-3385 (Living Marco)
- 📍 Near Sekiguchi 1 (Living marco: 1-2-7 Sekiguchi)
- 🕒 9a.m.-7:45p.m.
- ✖ open year round

MAP P55 D-4

They are available for purchase at Living Marco.



Japanese-made tatami slippers* made of Igusa (Juncus decipiens) have deodorizing and dehumidifying effects.



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Yushima, Hongo Area

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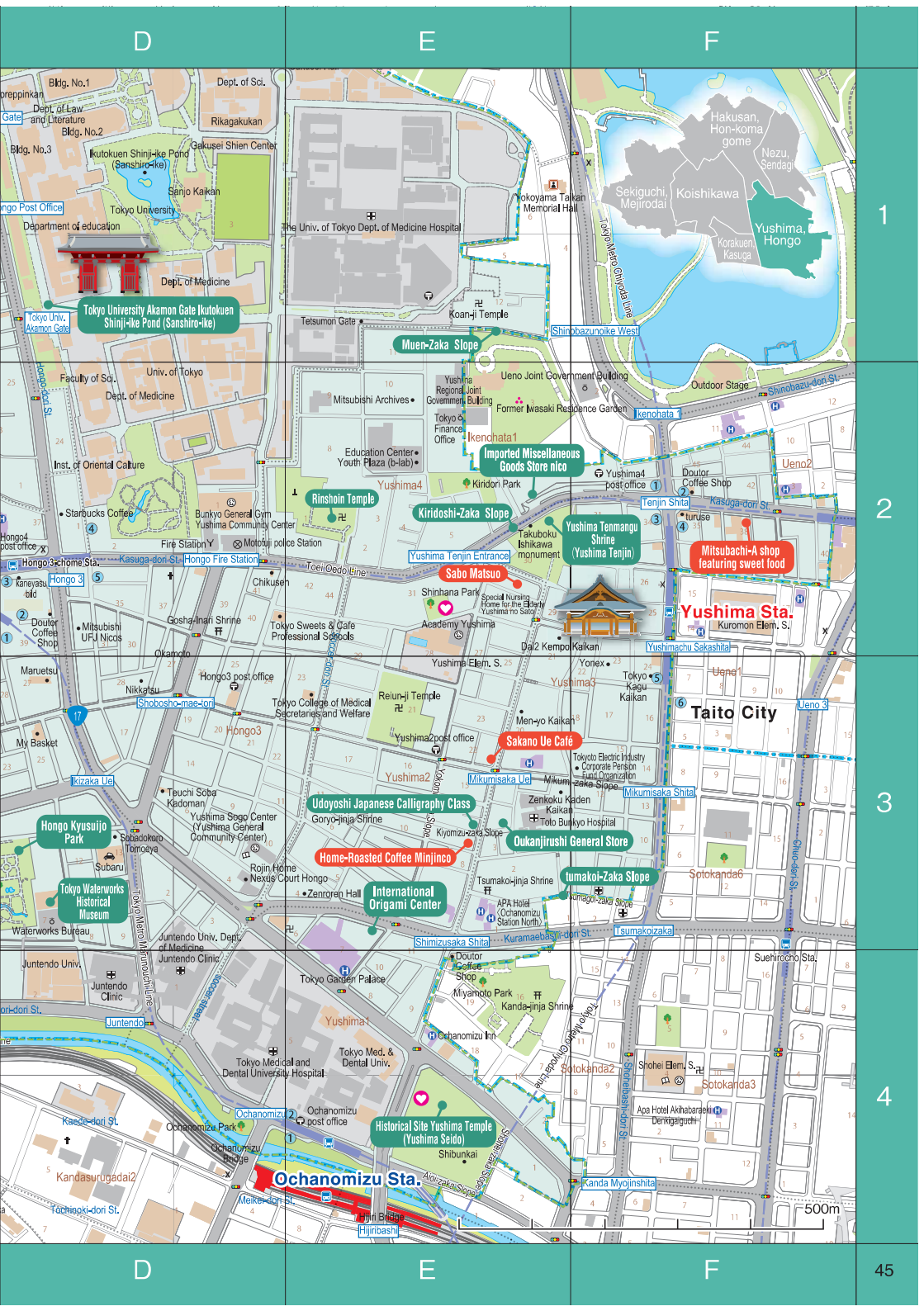
- Legend -

- X Police box / Koban
- Y Fire station
- ⌘ Shrine
- ⌘ Museum
- ⌘ Library
- ⌘ Hospital
- ⌘ Historical Spot
- ⌘ Accommodation
- ⌘ Cemetery
- ⌘ Community Hall
- ⌘ Post Office
- ⌘ Factory
- ⌘ School
- ⌘ Theme Park
- ⌘ Police Station
- ⌘ Subway Exit
- ⌘ Accessible Restroom

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Korakuen, Kasuga Area

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Legend

- X Police box / Koban
- Y Fire station
- Temple
- Library
- Hospital
- Historical Spot
- Shrine
- Museum
- Station
- Public Office
- Post Office
- Factory
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- Police Station



Heart-shaped guard pipes are being installed around featured spots! Find one of the few hidden hearts and something good might happen!

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Koishikawa Area

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- Legend -

 - X Police box / Koban
 - Y Fire station
 - Temple
 - Library
 - Hospital
 - Historical Spot
 - Shrine
 - Museum
 - Station
 - Public Office
 - Church
 - Accommodation
 - Cemetery
 - Community Hall
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 - Factory
 - School
 - Police Station
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 - Subway Exit
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Sekiguchi, Mejirodai Area

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- Legend -

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| X Police box / Koban | ⛪ Shrine | 🏠 Accommodation | 🚔 Police Station |
| Y Fire station | 🏛 Museum | ⚰ Cemetery | 🎡 Theme Park |
| ⛩ Temple | 🚉 Station | 🏢 Community Hall | 🚶 Subway Exit |
| 📖 Library | 🏠 Public Office | 🏠 Post Office | 🚻 Accessible Restroom |
| 🏥 Hospital | 🌳 Park | 🏠 Factory | |
| 🌸 Historical Spot | ⛪ Church | 🎓 School | |

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**Major spots
with
Easy access**

\\ Bunkyo Civic Center as a terminal 3 routes available throughout the area //

Bunkyo Community Bus B-GURU

For more information Hitachi Jidosha Kotsu (Transportation Services)

The Bunkyo community bus "B-guru" has three routes, "Sendagi-Komagome Route", "Mejirodai-Kohinata Route", and "Hongo-Yushima Route", and runs around Bunkyo Ward all year round.

※Due to snow, frozen roads, etc., there is a possibility of schedule changes, detours, or cancellations. Please check the B-guru operation status from the link on the right hand side.



<http://bunkyo.bus-go.com/>

POINT 1 Operating every 20 mins on weekdays and even holidays
* The Hongo-Yushima route runs every 30 minutes.

POINT 2 No charge on transits between 2 routes (One time only)

POINT 3 For adult For kids 100 yen/ride



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