

About 12 mins from Shinjuku by train!

# NISHI-OGIKUBO STROLLING MAP

Antiques & curios, secondhand books, Kominka houses, old fashioned coffee shops, casual & affordable bars line the back streets... Find your favorite spot in "Nishiogi the town of antiques & curios".

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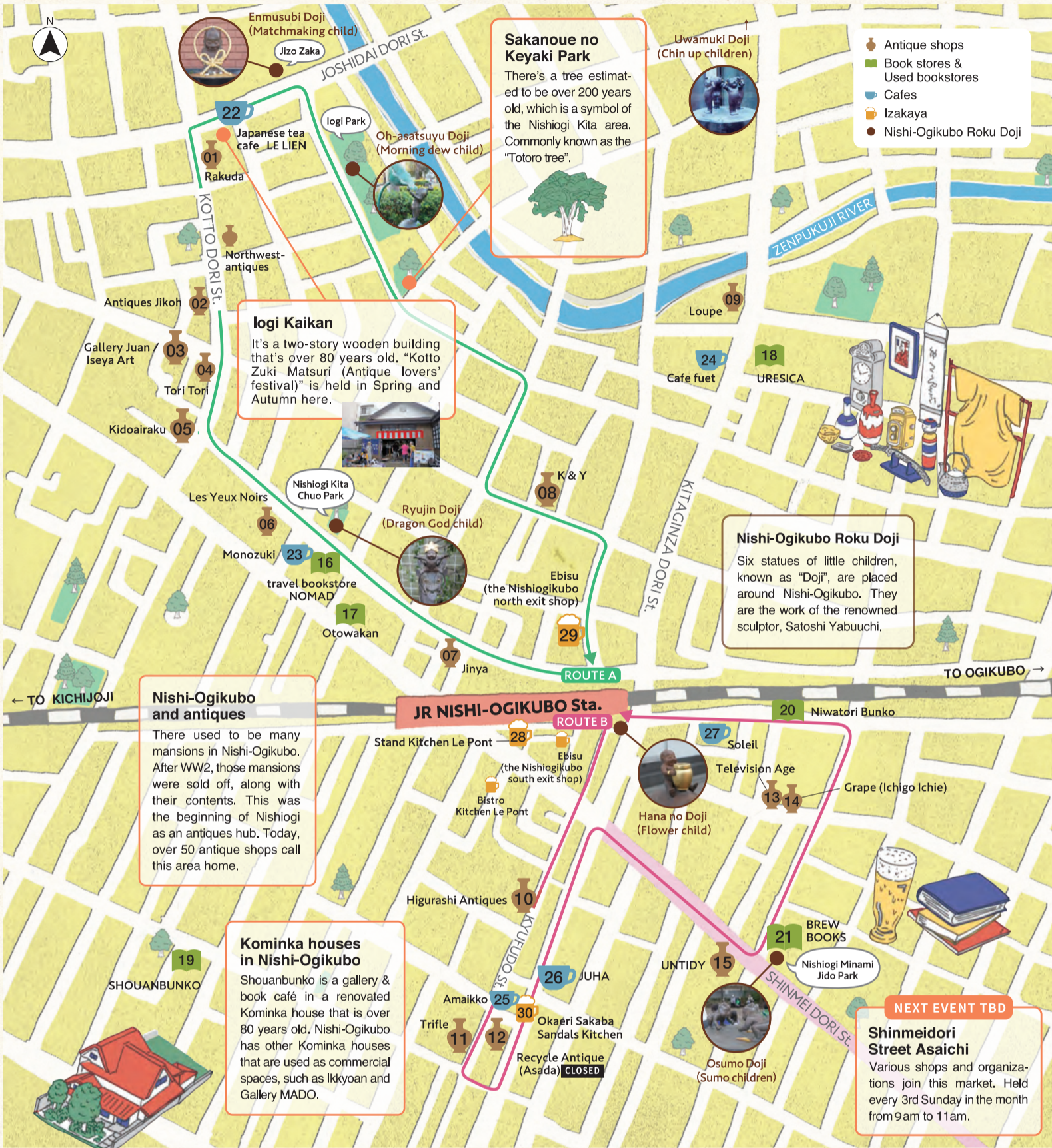
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This website also has information about antique shops and used bookstores.



Nishi-Ogikubo  
Antique Dealers  
Association website



## ROUTE A

Takes about  
120 mins

### Explore Kotto Dori Street where you can find antiques from all over Japan

About a 7 mins walk will lead you to Kotto Dori Street Encounter Japanese antiques including Netsuke and prints, which are popular among tourists as they make great souvenirs.

05 Kidoairaku is situated at the beginning of Kotto Dori Street and has a collection of antique furniture and prints.

approx. 2 mins

Find popular Japanese antique art, such as Inro and Netsuke at 03 Gallery Juan / Iseya Art

approx. 5 mins

Take a break with some Green tea at café 22 LE LIEN

approx. 8 mins

08 K&Y specializes in lamps. It's beautiful in the evening when the lamps are lit up

approx. 3 mins

Finish at the 29 Yakitori shop Ebisu North exit store with the Japanese Izakaya experience!

## ROUTE B

Takes about  
90 mins

### East meets West in the world of antiques

This route departs from the South exit of the station, and leads to Myojin Dori Street through Kyufudo Street. Shops with selected antiques from all over the world, and cafes nestle up to one another.

Lots of adorable "café decor" at 10 Higurashi Antiques

approx. 3 mins

The antique clock & watch shop, 11 Trifle also has Japanese folk craft goods and picture postcards.

approx. 2 mins

Take a break with some coffee and vinyl jazz at 26 JUHA

approx. 5 mins

Find various antiques collected worldwide at 15 UNTIDY on Myojin Dori Street.

approx. 2 mins

Stop at 21 BREWBOOKS and take stock with secondhand books and craft beer!

### Nishi-Ogikubo and antiques

There used to be many mansions in Nishi-Ogikubo. After WW2, those mansions were sold off, along with their contents. This was the beginning of Nishiogi as an antiques hub. Today, over 50 antique shops call this area home.

### Kominka houses in Nishi-Ogikubo

Shouanbunko is a gallery & book café in a renovated Kominka house that is over 80 years old. Nishi-Ogikubo has other Kominka houses that are used as commercial spaces, such as Ikkyoan and Gallery MADDO.

### Sakanoue no Keyaki Park

There's a tree estimated to be over 200 years old, which is a symbol of the Nishiogi Kita area. Commonly known as the "Totoro tree".

### Nishi-Ogikubo Roku Doji

Six statues of little children, known as "Doji", are placed around Nishi-Ogikubo. They are the work of the renowned sculptor, Satoshi Yabuuchi.

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- 01 Rakuda**  
Handling Japanese glassware & items, lighting equipment and furniture. Glass tableware including Edo Kiriko, Sakazuki and soy sauce cruet can be good for souvenirs. Also, bespoke design elements, such as sliding doors are available. / 3-3-6-1F Nishiogi-kita ☎03-3399-1619 10:00am - 6:00pm Closed on Wed
- 02 Antiques Jikoh**  
The shop is so packed with furniture and handicrafts that it's easy to find on Kotto Dori Street. "Northwest-antiques", which is situated nearby, became independent from this shop. / 4-8-8 Nishiogi-kita ☎03-3399-1619 10:00am - 6:00pm Closed on Wed
- 03 Gallery Juan / Iseya Art**  
The oldest antique shop in Nishi-Ogikubo. Japanese antiques are displayed in a sophisticated & composed atmosphere. Exhibitions are held at the gallery in the basement tea room. / 4-5-22 Nishiogi-kita ☎03-3399-2756 11:00am - 6:00pm Closed on Sun
- 04 Tori Tori**  
If you adore things such as old dolls and small articles, this is your shop. Various Hinakazari are displayed in February and March. Deals in recycled Kimono. / 4-5-24-1F Nishiogi-kita ☎03-5382-8409 12:00pm - 6:00pm Holidays are subject to change
- 05 Kidoairaku**  
Every other month the owner goes back to his hometown in Yamagata prefecture to purchase various antiques, from artistic pieces to daily use items. Prints are a popular purchase among visitors. / 4-5-28 Nishiogi-kita ☎03-3301-2460 10:00am - 6:00pm Holidays are subject to change
- 06 Les Yeux Noirs**  
Japanese and western antique dishware is displayed neatly as if they are pieces of art in a gallery. Also, handles contemporary western dishware. There's also a branch in Karuizawa. 4-1-22 Nishiogi-kita ☎03-3395-5509 Holidays are subject to change
- 07 Jinya**  
Handling not only Japanese Buddhist art, ancient paintings and ancient ceramics, but also antiques from China, Korea and the ancient Orient. / 3-3-6-1F Nishiogi-kita ☎03-3394-0789 2:00pm - 7:00pm Closed on Tue & Wed
- 08 K & Y**  
Specializes in collectible and antique Japanese lighting, such as lamps and candles. These can be enjoyed not only as decorative elements, but also for their practical use. It's beautiful when the lamps are lit in the evening. / 3-29-12 Nishiogi-kita ☎03-3390-2512 12:00pm - 6:00pm Closed on Tue, Wed & Thu
- 09 Loupe**  
Handles products that add spice to your life, such as daily use general items, antiques and works by various artists. It's so colorful inside the shop that it gives you a feeling of being inside a toy box. / 3-4-5-8 Nishiogi-kita ☎03-3397-1121 12:00pm - 5:30pm Closed on Sun & Tue (Holidays are subject to change)
- 10 Higurashi Antiques**  
Find carefully selected antiques in the theme of "café decor". A lot of them are imported from Europe. / 3-3-7-21 Shouan ☎03-5941-3642 1:00pm - 6:00pm (Sat & Sun 7:00pm) Closed on Mon, Tue & Wed (Holidays are subject to change) \*check on Instagram
- 11 Trifle**  
Repairing and selling various antique timepieces, such as wall clocks and pocket watches. Also, handles retro items from Showa era and picture postcards. / 3-31-16 Shouan ☎03-6765-7690 2:00pm - 6:00pm Holidays are subject to change
- 12 Recycle Antique (Asada) CLOSED**  
Handles secondhand daily use items and handicrafts. You might make a lucky find if you spend the time to look! 2-19-7 Nishiogi-minami ☎03-3332-9725 11:00am - 5:30pm Holidays are subject to change
- 13 Television Age**  
The theme of this shop is "The Showa era; when TV was the center of family life". Handles daily use items and folk craft goods, such as dolls and dishware that can be found on the shelves in everyone's hometown. Get ready for those pangs of nostalgia. 3-18-4-2F Nishiogi-minami ☎03-3247-4601 12:00pm - 7:30pm Closed on Wed
- 14 Grape (Ichigo Ichie)**  
Secondhand Kimono shop. If you want to try Kimono, this is a good place to start as it's reasonably priced. A Haori short coat is a popular choice among tourists for everyday use. / 3-18-3 Nishiogi-minami ☎03-3334-7115 12:00pm - 6:00pm Closed on Mon & Tue
- 15 UNTIDY**  
The concept of this shop is "Mix good things from various countries and encounter something new". It's filled with antiques from around the world, such as Asia, Europe and Africa. / 2-29-17 Nishiogi-minami ☎03-3335-9230 12:00pm - 8:30pm Closed on Mon & Tue
- 16 travel bookstore NOMAD**  
Collection of books related to travelling. Handles not only guidebooks of Japan and abroad, but also regional booklets, travel-related reading materials, and photo books. / 3-12-10 Nishiogi-kita ☎03-5310-2627 1:00pm - 8:00pm Closed on Wed
- 17 Otowakan**  
Handles books of various genres, and offers a welcoming atmosphere. The wagon in front of the shop is filled with used books for 100 yen each only. / 3-13-7 Nishiogi-kita ☎03-5382-1587 11:00am - 8:00pm Closed on Tue
- 18 URESICA**  
Handles picture books, booklets, general items, works of various artists ... they are all unique, original and inspiring. Exhibitions are held at the gallery on second floor. / 3-17-5 Nishiogi-minami ☎03-3247-3054 3-17-5 Nishiogi-minami ☎03-3247-3054 12:00pm - 8:00pm Closed on Tue & Wed
- 19 SHOUANBUNKO**  
A book café within a renovated Kominka house with a relaxing atmosphere. Handling carefully selected tableware and folk craft goods in the general store section. / 3-12-22 Shouan ☎03-5941-3662 9:00am - 6:00pm (Fri&Sat: 10:00pm) Closed on Mon & Tue
- 20 Niwatori Bunko**  
You'll be drawn by the colorful covers of picture books seen through the narrow gate. Stepping inside of this used bookstore, you'll instantly be welcomed by Manga comics, novels and art books. Handles a wide range of general items including postcards. / 3-17-5 Nishiogi-minami ☎03-3247-3054 12:00pm - 8:00pm Closed on Tue & Wed
- 21 BREWBOOKS**  
The combination of craft beer and secondhand books makes this place unique. It's a relaxing space with Tatami mats upstairs that you can enjoy for 1000 yen per hour (one glass of beer or soft drink included). / 3-4-5 Nishiogi-minami 12:00pm - 7:00pm Closed on Mon, 2nd & 4th Tue
- 22 Japanese tea cafe LE LIEN**  
Seasonal Japanese tea can be enjoyed at this café. Open at 7am. "Morning set" that serves tea with a small portion of food, such as Okayu rice porridge or Chimaki rice dumpling. / 4-35-12 Nishiogi-kita ☎03-3390-2805 Sat&Sun 7:00am-1:00pm Irregular holidays on weekdays \*check on Instagram
- 23 Monozuki**  
Have some coffee in a composed atmosphere surrounded by antique clocks and lighting. Float beverages and toasted sandwiches are also available. / 3-12-10 Nishiogi-kita ☎03-3395-9569 11:30am - 8:00pm Holidays are subject to change
- 24 Cafe fuet**  
A large teddy bear right outside welcomes you. Their fancy lunch platters and latte art are popular choices. / 3-42-13 Nishiogi-kita ☎03-3397-3336 11:00am - 11:00pm Closed on Thu
- 25 Amaikko**  
A café featuring Japanese-style sweets, such as Anmitsu and Oshiruko. Shaved ice is served only during summer. It's so popular that long queues form on weekends. / 2-20-4 Nishiogi-minami ☎03-3333-3023 11:00am - 6:00pm Closed on Mon
- 26 JUHA**  
This shop is named after a character from a movie. An iron door that was used for a theatre projection room has been re-purposed in this establishment. Have some tasty coffee and a snack in the movie-like atmosphere. / 3-17-5 Nishiogi-minami ☎03-3332-3005 10:00am - 8:00pm Open every day
- 27 Soleil**  
Their specialty is cold-brew coffee. Their original light meals are also fascinating. Loved by the locals because of its friendly and inviting atmosphere. / 3-15-7 Nishiogi-minami ☎03-3332-3005 10:00am - 8:00pm Open every day
- 28 Stand Kitchen Le Pont**  
This Chinese bistro is renowned for their lemon sour. "Kurozu subuta" style noodle is tasty too. If you prefer dining at a table, then "Bistro Kitchen LePont" is highly recommended. / 3-15-7 Nishiogi-minami 11:30am-9:00am (food LO 11:00pm) Fri & Sat: 11:30am-9:00am (food LO 11:00pm) Sun: 11:30am-11:00pm (food LO 10:00pm)
- 29 Ebisu (the Nishiogikubo north exit shop)**  
A yakitori bar loved by the locals. The south exit shop is famous for its storefront red lantern, but the north exit shop is more suitable for many, because it offers counter & table service. / 3-13-12 Nishiogi-kita ☎03-3390-8445 Mon-Fri: 4:00pm-10:30pm (LO 10:00pm) Sat & The day before a public holiday: 12:00pm-10:30pm (LO 10:00pm) Sun & national holidays: 12:00pm-9:30pm (LO 9:00pm) Holidays are subject to change
- 30 Okaeri Sakaba Sandals Kitchen**  
A Japanese home cooked style bistro with a symbolic mosaic tile mural of a red Mt. Fuji. Try the Oden, fishcake and vegetable broth. Chuhai (Shochu highball) with green tea is popular among the locals. / 2-20-8 Nishiogi-minami ☎03-5941-5856 6:00pm - 1:00am Holidays are subject to change