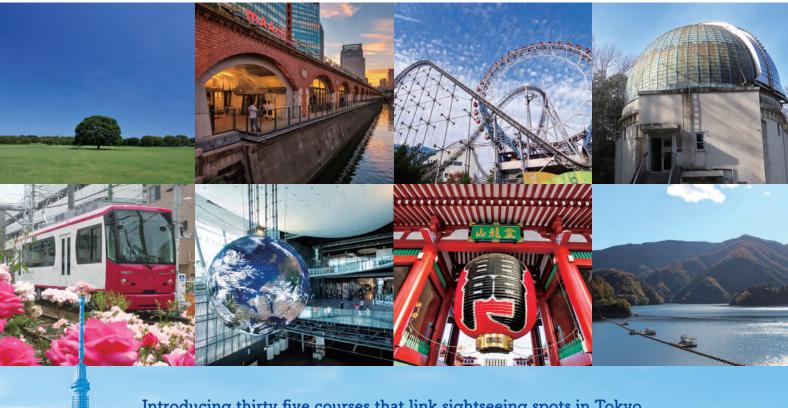
# Popular tourist spots in Tokyo

# Tokyo Sightseeing Accessibility Guide 2024

**ALL 35** courses



Introducing thirty five courses that link sightseeing spots in Tokyo.

We offer complete easy-to-understand course routes,
accessibility information at tourist spots,

as well as travel time information.

The information in this guide can also be found on the Tokyo Metropolitan Government Bureau of Industrial and Labor Affairs website with some details added. Please check this information as well.

https://www.sangyo-rodo.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/tourism/accessible/en/







# Tokyo Sightseeing Accessibility Guide

#### About this guide

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18 Ryogoku, Oshiage

The Tokyo metropolis welcomes high numbers of visitors from elsewhere in Japan and around the world. This Tokyo Sightseeing Accessibility Guide has been published to help elderly travelers and those with impairment have a pleasant, stress-free sightseeing experience. This guide consists of thirty five courses linking popular Tokyo sightseeing spots and provides accessibility information along each travel route as well as tips for a more enjoyable experience. The aim of the guide is to let users apply this information in their own choices and decisions while they enjoy exploring Tokyo.



Exploring the past and present in Sumida

Metropolitan center and sub-center, Joto

(with diaper-changing table, unless noted otherwise)

Joto

Written communication possible through

available through tactile maps or in Braille

communication boards or paper

\*Items are indicated in dark blue if applicable and gray if not.

#### Select from thirty five Tokyo sightseeing courses by area and theme!

This guide introduces thirty five courses that connect sightseeing spots in Tokyo. In addition to sightseeing highlights and accessibility at each location, the maps also clearly indicate information such as accessibility along the travel route and tips. The guide also provides information on sightseeing spots located in close proximity to each course so that users are free to alter the course depending on their physical condition, available time, personal preferences, etc.

\* Travelers are free to alter their course or shorten it depending on their physical condition, available time, or personal preferences.

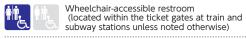
#### How to Use the Guide

Nursing area

Explanations, etc.

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Elevator for wheelchair users available



A sophisticated and warm temple town

Ostomate-friendly facility



Gradual slope: a slope that inexperienced manual wheelchair users can navigate on their own with little need for caregiver assistance (incline below about 3 degrees)



Steep slope: a slope that will be difficult for manual wheelchair users to navigate or brake on without significant physical strength or skill and that will place a heavy strain on caregivers



(on foot)

(incline of about 3 degrees or more)

Culture, History, Downtown

Culture, History, Downtown





Travel route (subway, bus, monorail, water bus, etc.)

19 Fukagawa

☑ Gates open: 6:00 - 17:00 (20:00 on the 4th, 14th and 24th)

20 Kita-senju, Minami-senju Follow the old road to Nikko

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#### Additional Notes

\*This document has been created based on information as of January 2024. \*The travelling time for the routes is estimated at 60 meters per minute. \*It is recommended that you make preliminary confirmations of the information listed here by phone before your outing as there may be changes in the data. \*Please note that we cannot be held responsible for any loss or injury that may be incurred due to this information. \*Consumption tax is included in all listed fees as a general rule. Fees such as admission fees are those for adults unless stated otherwise. \*It is recommended that visitors with physical disabilities make preliminary inquiries at facilities that they wish to visit such as through their websites. They might be offered discounts or exemptions from fees for the disabled, although the conditions for the presentation of physical impairment certificates may differed discounts or exemptions from fees for the disabled, although the conditions for the presentation of physical impairment certificates may different the conditions for the presentation of physical impairment certificates may different the conditions are the opening and closing hours. Please note that the final time for admission listed here is generally from 30 minutes to 1 hour before closing time. \*Please make confirmations with the transit agency you are travelling with before your outing as traffic information may change due to natural disasters or depending on the season.\* Map information is the result of investigation from September 2023 to January 2024. \* Uni-Voice navigation codes provide route guidance using the GPS function of your smartphone. The positioning accuracy of GPS varies, as reception may be impaired by the surrounding environment and weather.

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P37 2	Shibamata, Kameari	The hometown of Tora-san and Ryo-san		Joto	(	Culture, History, Downtown
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P41 2	Setagaya	Exploring the history of Setagaya area		Johoku & Josai	(	Culture,History
P43) 24	Sugamo, Oji, Arakawa	A casual stroll on a Toden streetcar	M	etropolitan center and sub-center, Johoku,Josai,Joto	(	Downtown,Amusement
P45 25	Mitaka, Kichijoji	Nature and culture in Musashino		Tama	(	Culture, History, Nature
P46 26	Mt. Takao	Exploring Tokyo's great outdoors		Tama	(	Nature
P47 2	Jindaiji, Takahatafudo	Towns of Kitaro and the Shinsengumi		Tama	(	Culture,History,Nature
P49 2	Kunitachi	Enjoy art and the seasons		Tama	(	Culture,History,Nature
P51 29	Koganei, Sayama	Nostalgic architecture and nature		Tama	(	Culture,History,Nature
P53 30	Fuchu	Explore the history of Musashi no kuni		Tama	(	Culture,History,Nature
P55 3	Oume	Retro taste of Showa era, Arts and Literature		Tama	(	Culture,History
P56 32	Okutama	Feel and enjoy Okutama´s Nature		Tama	(	Culture, History, Nature
P57 33	Mitaka,Chofu	The Route of Stars, Universe and Enchantment		Tama	(	Culture, History, Nature
P59 34	Machida	The Culture and Characters of Southern Tama area		Tama	(	Culture, History
P61 35	Tachikawa	Feel the Nature and recall the Emperor Showa		Tama	(	Culture, History, Nature

# **1** Toranomon, Hibiya, Nagatacho

# Walk around the seat of government



Wheelchair users can visit Atago-jinja Shrine, known for the steep 86 step "Staircase of Promotion", via the elevator installed at the side. View the House of Councillors, The Natioal Diet of Japan, and the center of Japanese politics in the area surrounding Nagatacho.

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Notes

Atago-jinja Shrine and the NHK Museum of Broadcasting atop Mt.
Atago can be accessed by elevator. The hill in front of the House of
Councillors, The National Diet of Japan, can be avoided by going 1 stop
from Kasumigaseki Station.



### Atago-jinja

**About** 

At 26 meters, Mt. Atago is the highest topographical feature in the Tokyo municipality and is home to a Deity of Fire Protection. It was built in 1603 at the behest of Tokugawa leyasu. Nowadays, working people come here to take a break. \*From February 2023, the precincts will be under construction (approximately 1 year construction period).







Use the elevator at Mt. Atago to gain access to the grounds. The Staircase of Promotion can be seen from the grounds. Written communication is available at the shrine office



The shrine is accessible, the elevator makes access easier, so please visit any time.

#### TEL 03-3431-0327

¥ Free entry to grounds 9:00 - 16:00 (Shrine office hours) 10:00 - 15:00 (Prayer hours) ▼ Free entry to grounds



#### **NHK Museum of Broadcasting**





This was opened in 1956 as the world's first museum specializing in broadcasting. Anybody can come and view the public program library and enjoy the Atagoyama 8K theater.

View posters or panels from drama series, the Taiga

dramas or images from historical broadcasts, and try being a news reader or weather forecaster in the experience area. Written request boards are on loan from the 1st floor reception. Ask at reception to use the nursing room

¥ Free № 9:30 - 16:30 × Mondays (if Monday is a national holiday or substitute holiday, museum will be open and closed the following Tuesday)

#### Chiyoda City's Hibiya Library & Museum

About

The book floor and permanent exhibition of the history of Chivoda City are a familiar rest place for local residents. Hibiya College is a place of exchange, hosting lectures, seminars and workshops and currently has exhibitions on Edo/ Tokyo, Books and Art.



**Municipal Midori Library** 

**Tokyo Green Archives** 

The 1st floor special exhibition hall exhibits cultural assets to artworks 3 to 4 times a year. You can look at documents classified by theme on the 2nd and 3rd book floors. Written request boards can be borrowed from the reception desks on the 1st and 2nd floors. Ask to use the slope or elevator via the intercom. There is a nursing room on the 4th floor.

#### TEL 03-3502-3340 (Supervisor) 03-3502-3343 (Book counter)

¥ Free

Opening times 10:00 - 22:00 (Monday - Friday) 10:00 - 19:00 (Saturdays) 10:00 - 17:00 (Sundays, national holidays)

□ 3rd Monday each month, Special sorting period

#### Hibiya Park



This modern Western-style Park celebrates in 2023 its 120th anniversary. As a place of original culture, the park has played a major role, especially the Western-style outside music stage, restaurants and flowers. Various flowers can be enjoyed in the park throughout the four seasons, which helps many people relax despite its location in the heart of the city. The large symbolic fountain operates from 8:00 to 21:00 and is lit up at night. From September 2023 has begun the regeneration project of the Hibiya Park, starting with the 2nd Flower Garden and its surrounding area. Therefore, some parts will be closed and some yearly events may be cancelled or limited.







Wheelchair-accessible restrooms with an audio assistance system are located in front of the public hall, Next to Kasumi Gate and behind the music hall.



TEL 03-3501-6428 ¥ Free entry (Some facilities have entrance fees) Always open (Ask the service center for opening times of each facility) None

#### **House of Councillors**, The National Diet of Japan

**About** 

The House of Councillors, The National Diet of Japan, is the center of Japanese politics. It was completed in 1936, after 17 years of work. The visitor's lobby has a display showing the history and structure of the Diet, as well as member's badges and a 15 cm long budget form. The 3rd floor of the main building has a room in which the Emperor can rest, which was built using cutting-edge technology for the time and is worth visiting.







There is a tactile map of the main building in the visitor's lobby.

Wheelchair users can also get a feeling for sitting in parliament. There

are guided tours of the House of Councillors. Ask in advance for tours



¥ Free 9:00 - 16:00 (May close without notice)

floor so wheelchair users can browse freely

Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays

#### Sightseeing Spots Nearby Facility Description Accessibility information ■Telephone number This facility promotes the charm of Sake, Honkaku Shochu, and Awamori to people from around the world. The interior floor is flat, so wheelchair users can enjoy **Japan Sake & Shochu** 03-3519-2091 As well as the exhibition, you can enjoy tasting about their visit. There is a slope at the entrance opposite the **Information Center** 100 items of Sake, Honkaku Shochu, and Awamori for a reasonable price. Sotobori-dori entrance The entrance on the second floor (for visiting the exhibition rooms) is accessible via ramps. All the As well as introducing the structure and operations of the National Diet, there is a permanent display and **Parliamentary Museum** exhibition rooms are located on the second floor, but can be accessed from the first floor using the elevator 03-3581-1651 **House of Representatives** exhibitions explaining parliamentary democracy. Wheelchair users can also get a feeling for sitting in the There are places with steps and steep slopes (max. 12 degrees) in the gardens, so wheelchair users must Boasting a wide variety of cherry blossoms in spring, this is a perfect place for a stroll and a popular photo Garden (North Garden/South Garden) 03-3581-1651 (Parliamentary Museum) (The front park of the Diet Building) be accompanied. There is one wheelchair-accessible There are steps to the main entrance, but upper floors **Vegetation and Water College** As well as old photographs, diagrams and picture postcards relating to parks and greenery, there are books and magazines relating to greenery. can be reached by taking the slope to the 1st floor café, "Tully's Coffee Hibiya Park Store" and then riding the elevator at the rear. There are no steps on each

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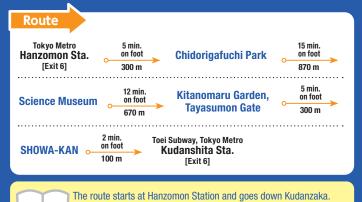
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# 2 Hanzomon, Kudanshita

# Experiencing the history of the Kitanomaru of Edo Castle



A course from Hanzomon Station to Chidorigafuchi, and through Kitanomaru Garden. Visit locations including the Science Museum, which was designed to widely diffuse and promote science technology and industrial technology of modern times and the near future, and SHOWA-KAN, which depicts the wartime and post-war days of the Showa era.



Notes

Those in manual wheelchairs require a helper in some areas as there are steep slopes and lengthy downward hills.



#### Chidorigafuchi Park



Chidorigafuchi is a moat made by blocking the Tsubonezawa River with earthen bridges at Hanzomon Gate and Tayasumon Gate during the expansion of Edo Castle. It used to be a long moat, but now it is divided into Hanzo Moat at Daikancho Street. The park is located between Hanzo Moat and the British Embassy, and has about 170 cherry trees such as the Someivoshino and Yamazakura cherry trees with flowers that blossom beautifully in the spring. It is also a popular spot for strolling.



Those in wheelchairs can use the walking path. However, those in wheelchairs are asked to be careful at the entrance of the park near the Chidorigafuchi Intersection on the northern side because there is a long downward slope. There are no steps at the entrance by the Hanzomon intersection on the south side



¥ 🖾 × Free

**Science Museum** 

**About** 

The wonders of science themed on familiar things and various technology leading to the near future are introduced centering on hands-on exhibits. Be exposed to things that you find absolutely amazing and things that you never knew about not by just looking at the exhibits, but also touching and moving them around. Projections shown on a Synra Dome with a diameter of 10 meters are popular with both adults and children.





¥ ¥950 (Discounts are available for physically challenged persons with disability certificate and one accompanying person.)

№ 9:30 - 16:50 (admission until 16:00)

Description

Please check the Official Website. https://www.jsf.or.jp/en/

#### Kitanomaru Garden

to include a visit to the Tayasumon Gate

This place was the Kitanomaru (North side) of Edo Castle during the Edo period. There is a large pond in the center and well kept lawns, and has a great variation of trees, including the evergreen grove of the periphery. Other species in the garden are deciduous trees such as the Japanese Maple, Keyaki (Zelkova serrata), different kinds of Japanese Oak and flowering trees. This garden is also a wild bird sanctuary and has many berrying trees to encourage birds to nest. Due to this condition of "Forest full of Nature and History", it is a relaxation spot with many people who come to enjoy activities such as nature observation and walking.









Some areas in the

steps, and slopes, but there is also a route that can be taken by those in wheelchairs. Parking Areas 1, 2, and 3 at Kitanomaru Garden have exclusive spaces for customers with impairments. If you would like to rent a wheelchair or use a written communication board, please come to the 1st parking lot (8:30-16:30) or the Kitanomaru Garden Office (weekdays 8:30-16:30).

#### Tayasumon Gate

This is the entrance to Kitanomaru Garden and the only remains left from 1636 when the outermost enclosure of Edo Castle was completed. It is a square-shaped "masugatamon-style" gate and consists of a "koraimon-style" gate at the front and a "yaguramon-style" gate at the right side at the back. Inside the gate were magistrate's residences, a cloister for women who served at the inner palace, and the residences of people such as Princess Sen, Kasuganotsubone, and Tokugawa leyasu's second wife and Mito Yorifusa's adoptive mother, Eishoin.





Tayasumon Gate and Edo Castle. Those traveling along Yasukuni Street are asked to be careful as it is a downhill trip with a steep slope.







#### **SHOWA-KAN**



A national facility built for the purpose of conveying to future generations the hardships that citizens faced in daily life during wartime and post-war days. In the permanent exhibition rooms on the 6th and 7th floors, there are around 450 items related to the daily lives of the people from about 1935 to 1955. In addition, you can view mainly photographs and videos of how people lived during wartime and post-war days, as well as sounds from 78 rpm records in the audio-visual room.

On the 4th Saturday of odd months, storytellers perform picture-story shows in the collection. In addition, the first Sunday of every Month, takes place a regular talk event called "Story-tellers for the next generation".









The Museum features news reels from a longtime ago and in the permanent exhibition's rooms visitors can have experiences like go into an air raid shelter and try to draw water from a well. Wheelchairs are lent out at the general information counter on the 1st floor. There is a nursing room on the 1st floor. There are no seats for changing diapers.

- ¥ [Charged only on 6th and 7th floors] (free for junior high school students and younger) 2 10:00 - 17:30 (admission until 17:00)
- Mondays (the following day if Monday is a national holiday)

#### **Sightseeing Spots Nearby** ■Facility

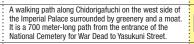
**National Archives of Japan** 

Chidorigafuchi Pedestrian

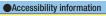
**JCII Camera Museum** 

**Path** 

A treasure house of historical public records and archives received from governmental agencies in Japan, where they are preserved and made available for public access. They hold permanent exhibits, special exhibits, and featured exhibits. There is also a reading room where visitors can view archival materials



See the development of cameras in Japan before photos





There are no steps or slopes at the entrance or inside, and displays in the 1st floor exhibition hall are set low so as to be easily viewed by wheelchair users.

Visitors can view the archival materials from its holdings for their research in the 2nd floor reading room. Wheelchair users can take the elevator to the 2nd floor. There are

03-3234-1948 There are no steps on the walking path so wheelchair users can enjoy the scenery comfortably while (boat ground) 03-5211-4243 (Road Park Division Chiyoda City)



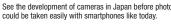
following the path.

Reception is on the B1 floor so those in wheelchairs must first go to the Japan Camera Industry Institute in the adjacent building. A staff member will take you via elevator to the exhibition room on the B1 floor. Cameras stored by the museum can be searched for and viewed with a touch-screen search system. The floors in the building are level and the displays are at heights that make them easy to see.

03-3263-7110

■Telephone number

03-3214-0621 (main)



Downtown

# 3 Yushima, Ochanomizu

# Find famed sites of learning

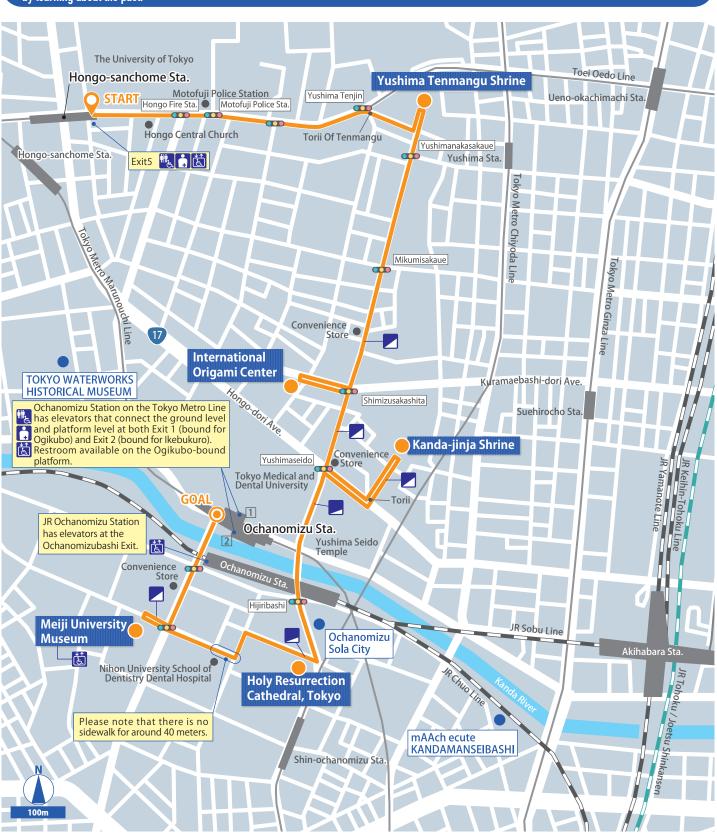


Visit famed sites of learning dating back to the Edo period, sacred places such as shrines and churches, and groups of universities in the educational zone, which dot the area from Yushima to Ochanomizu. This is a course that is perfect for knowing the present by learning about the past.



Notes

There is a steep slope between Yushima Tenmangu Shrine and Kanda-jinja Shrine. Manual wheelchair users will need assistance from a caregiver.



#### Yushima Tenmangu Shrine (Yushima Tenjin)

A shrine dedicated to Sugawara Michizane, revered as the god of learning. Picturesque votive tablets are offered on the grounds to pray for passing entrance exams, family safety, protection from danger, etc. The plum garden is also a famous spot for viewing plum blossoms.







It is located on a steep hill, but visitors can avoid the steep incline by taking the route from Hongo. A wheelchair-accessible restroom is available outside the grounds. Caution will be required because the road in front of the restroom has an inclination of about 6 degrees



¥ Free entry to grounds ≥ 8:30 - 19:30 (gate open: 6:00 - 20:00)

#### **International Origami Center**



Here, visitors can casually enjoy traditional washi (Japanese paper) culture. The shop on the 3rd floor offers a wide array of origami and washi paper.







The gallery on the M2 floor can only be accessed by a stairway. Visitors in wheelchairs can access the shop on the 3rd floor and workshop on the 4th floor by taking the elevator and stair lift.

#### TEL 03-3811-4025

¥ Admission is free but fees are charged for event participation 9:30 - 16:30

X Sundays, national holidays

#### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

Facility **TOKYO WATERWORKS HISTORICAL MUSEUM** 

**Ochanomizu Sola City** 

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#### Description

A presentation of the history of waterworks, starting with the establishment of Edo's water supply over 400 years ago and continuing down to the present.

The workshop where

washi paper is dyed can

10:00 to 16:30 when the

door is open. Exhibitions,

lectures, and hands-on

classes are held as well.

also be observed from

Consists of two squares: a ground-level square where visitors can relax among greenery and an underground square surrounded by shops.

A commercial space created by renovating the railroad remains of the former Manseibashi Station, which opened in 1912. There are shops and cafes with high tastes and hobbies

#### Kanda-jinja Shrine (Kanda Myojin)



Edo's guardian deity enshrined at the former outer gate of Edo Castle. The shrine was highly revered by both the Edo Shogunate and the common people. The Kanda Festival is famous as one of the three great festivals of Edo as well as Japan. Enshrining the god of prosperity in business, it looks after Japan's central business areas of Kanda, Nihombashi, Akihabara, Otemachi, Marunouchi, etc. Visitors may eat/drink and buy souvenirs in the Cultural Exchange Hall.



The entrance and grounds have no steps or slopes, making it easy to navigate even by visitors in wheelchairs. A wheelchairaccessible restroom is available on the 1st floor of the Cultural Exchange Hall. Both sides of the shrine pavilion have slopes (8 to 10 degrees inclinations).



#### TEL 03-3254-0753

¥ Free № 9:00-17:00 (gate open:24 hours) × Free entry to grounds

#### Holy Resurrection Cathedral, Tokyo (Nikolai-do)

**About** 

A cathedral of the Orthodox Church in Japan. It is commonly known as St. Nicholai Church, named after the Russian saint who introduced the Orthodox faith to Japan.



There is a slope for wheelchairs contact the cathedral office or staff at the entrance when using Messages can be conveyed but visitors are asked to bring their own boards or paper to write on





#### TEL 03-3295-6879

¥ ¥300 donation (suggested) (Discounts available for those with impairments and their caregivers. Inquire for details.)

Admission inside the church: 13:00 - 16:00 (until 15:30 from October to March)

Mondays

#### **Meiji University Museum**



A museum divided into three sections: Commodity Section, Criminal materials Section, and Archaeology Section.



Tel 03-3296-4448 ¥ Free admission ▶ Monday to Friday: 10:00 - 17:00 (admission until 16:30); Saturday: 10:00 - 16:00 (admission until 15:30) Sundays, national holidays

> There are also exhibits that cannot be found anywhere else. Regular exhibits can be enjoyed for free.



#### Accessibility information





03-5802-9040

Telephone number

03-3255-6585

Plaza, B1 floor The passageways on the 2nd floor deck and the open-air deck along the Kanda River are somewhat narrow

# 4 Ginza, Yurakucho

# Make the round of antenna shops



After casually enjoying Kabuki culture and the Edo atmosphere, experience the flavors and crafts of various regions of Japan at antenna shops found around the Ginza/Yurakucho area. Department stores and other buildings provide good universal design facilities. Enjoy a worry-free stroll around Ginza.



Notes

Weekdays are good for visiting antenna shops. Weekend afternoons are good for enjoying Ginza-dori Avenue as it is closed to automobile traffic.



#### Kabukiza Gallery



A place where you can discover the appeal of kabuki and interact closely with it. The contents of the exhibitions and business hours are subject to change. Please check the website, etc. A rooftop garden can be found on the 5th floor where the gallery is also located, and the "Goemon Stairs," which connect the 4th and 5th floors, and the corridor on the 4th floor have exhibits such as panels, and the building models of the past Kabukiza Theatres.



The Kabukiza Tower, completed in 2013, is directly connected to Higashi-ginza Station. Take an escalator and large exclusive elevator to the gallery on the 5th floor.





#### TEL 03-3545-6800

ree access to some areas \*areas with charge are closed 10:30 - 18:00 
regular holidays

#### **Kobikicho Square**

A plaza with a giant symbolic lantern. It is lined with shops that offer kabuki goods and gifts as well as stalls that sell local specialties. There is also a currency exchange machine.



TEL 03-3545-6551

☑ Kabukiza performance date:10:00 - 18:30

#### **Ginza Washita Shop Main Store**

shopping

area can be entered from the road in front without worrying about steps. The heights of shelves and checkout counters are lowered.

Oishii Yamagata Plaza

The shop offers plenty of delicacies received

appeal of this Prefecture as a land of delicious

daily from Yamagata, such as vegetables,

fruits, agricultural or seafood processed products and typical sweets, being a strong

groceries and excellent sake.

**About** 

About



Enjoy Okinawan music and the bright smiles of the staff, and immerse yourself in the Okinawan atmosphere of this shop. Here, you will find many types of Awamori liquor, Okinawan vegetables, tropical fruits, and more.(From February 2023, relocated to TOKYO KOTSU KAIKAN)







There is a wheelchair-accessible restroom on the B1 floor and baby beds on the 2nd floor. Please visit the information desk on the 1st floor for details

#### **Iwate Ginga Plaza**

**About** 

Enjoy delicacies from the waters and mountains of spacious Iwate Prefecture.



#### TEL 03-3524-8282

10:30 - 19:00 (17:00 at the end of every month)

Station, elevators are available at Exit 3 and Exit A1 of the Kabukiza Theatre. There is a ramp at the entrance of the shop.

#### TOKYO KOTSU KAIKAN

**About** 

Here you will find famous local products from all across the country! It is lined with antenna shops and travel information desks from Hokkaido in the north to Okinawa

in the south, offering delicious foods and traditional crafts. It's also a great place to visit before you make the trip.



accessible restroom on the B1 floor and baby beds on the 2nd floor. Please visit the information desk on the 1st floor for details.



#### TEL Varies by shop

✓ Varies by shop



#### **Hiroshima Brand Shop TAU**

**About** 

Here you can find typical and unique products from Hiroshima Prefecture, whether at the sales shop or in the small restaurants and cafes located inside, that use the best local ingredients. There also craftworks, official sport team goods corner, and an event space to display the attractive of Hiroshima. At this place, you have many options to get in touch with the real Hiroshima.









has elevator

There are no steps at the entrance, therefore you can enter directly using wheelchair.

TEL 03-5579-9952 
☑ 10:30-20:00(Product sales) \*Please see the website for restaurants. × none

#### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

**GINZA MITSUKOSHI** 

**MATSUYA GINZA** 

Facility Description Main street of Ginza. Please see the official website for the dates and times of Car free zone, which is easy to stroll around. "Ginza Accessible Guide" was republished Ginza-dori Ave. in December 2023. It is being distributed at the G Info Ginza Tourist Information Center.

> A department store at the Ginza 4-chome intersection. the heart of Ginza. Has a kids' restroom, nursing room

A well-established department store that first opened its doors in 1869. It also holds events in facilities such as

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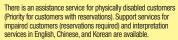


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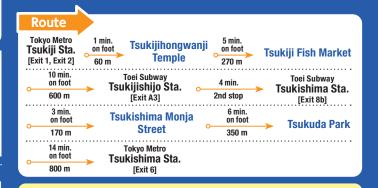
It is convenient to use the elevator next to Mitsukoshi when coming from the subway.

# **5** Tsukiji, Tsukishima

# Walk around enjoying the cuisine in the small streets



Taste the local cuisine including Tsukishima monja and tsukuda cooking. This course lets you learn about the Edo period by visiting the historic Tukijihonganji Temple or the Ishikawajima lighthouse rebuilt in Tsukuda park while you enjoy the local cuisine.



Notes

Be careful as the vicinity around Tsukiji Nippon Fish Port Market is crowded with sightseers. This course is mostly flat, however there is a steep slope in the section between Irie and Tsukuda Park.

#### Tsukijihongwanji Temple

About 30 min.

Tsukijihongwanji Temple, a temple belonging to the Jodo Shinshu Hongwanjiha school of Buddhism (head temple: Nishi Hongwanji in Kyoto), has around 400 years of history. The main temple was rebuilt in 1934 after being burnt down in the Great Kanto Earthquake. The design is by Ito Chuta, an architectural historian and lecturer at Tokyo Imperial University. The exterior imitates ancient Buddhist buildings of India and other Asian countries while the inside is built in the traditions of the Shinshu temple, and the striking design is popular among foreign visitors.

There is a restroom with ostomate facilities and nursing room in the information center. Take the elevator to the surface exit from the Hibiya line, Nakameguro side (Exit 1 ticket gate), and use the slope into the grounds. Use the slope or elevator to the 2nd floor temple for worship.

TEL 0120-792-048 (9:00-17:00)

¥ Free

Main temple worship hours 6:00 - 16:00 (until after the end of evening service)

× None





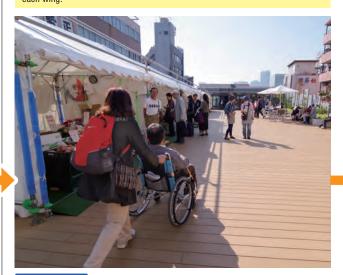
#### Tsukiji Fish Market



The Tsukiji Fish Market was built to keep the vibrancy and bustle of Tsukiji into the future. Divided into the Odawara-Bashi wing and the Kaiko-Bashi wing, the 1st floor houses over 60 stores selling seafood and vegetables. The 2nd floor houses the offices and warehouse. The 3rd floor of the Odawara-Bashi wing satisfies hungry visitors with a food court-style cafeteria and kitchen studio. Information on food is given in the "Tsukiwaza Seminars" hosted here. You can receive training from professionals on preparing and handling food.



There are no stairs and the routes are flat so wheelchair users can enjoy shopping here. Use the elevators to access the Odawara wing 3rd floor cafeteria and the market in



#### TEL Varies by shop

∑ 5:00 - 15:00 (opening times), 7:00 - 14:00 (All stores business hours)

X Sundays, national holidays, and designated Wednesdays

#### Tsukishima Monja Street



Even with around 80 monja-yaki stores in Tsukishiima, the main street has particularly many stores. The pre-war mom-and-pop candy stores had a hot plate at the back on which a thin flour paste was cooked with soy sauce or honey and given to the local children as a snack. This snack became the modern day monja-yaki. Upon entering the street, you will be greeted by a fragrant aroma. Be sure to try the popular menu items in each store.







Be careful of the crowded sidewalks during weekdays, however weekends are a pedestrian heaven for enjoying eating and shopping.



¥ X Varies by shop

#### Tsukuda Park



This park is between the Tsukuda-ohashi Bridge and Chuo-ohashi Bridge on the Sumida River. The Tsukudabori in the park is a remnant of the local atmosphere yet the contrasting backdrop of high-rise buildings creates a mysterious charm to the view. We recommend relaxing on the riverside terrace. Patrons walk their dogs, go jogging or simply enjoy a walk.







There are places in the park that have stairs replaced with slopes for accessibility.

#### TEL 03-3546-5435

¥ 🗸 × Free



#### Facility Description Kachidoki Bridge Museum

Tsukuda Machikado

**Sumida River Terrace** 

Ishikawajima Park

Museum

A museum in a refurbished electric substation that used to be used to open and close the Kachidoki Bridge

The Sengan-Mikoshi, that injured many people in succession due to its weight, and other cultural items

The waterside terrace on both banks of the Sumida River is a popular riverside photo spot.

Tells of the history of Ishikawajima, the birthplace of modern shipbuilding, and the transition to heavy Ishikawajima Museum This park is on the Sumida River next to the Chuo-ohashi Bridge. You can also see the Tokyo Skytree<sup>®</sup>

#### Accessibility information



There is a slope for entering the museum. There are no steps and it is flat so wheelchair users can view the exhibits, but access to the 2nd floor exhibition is only

The exhibition can be viewed freely through the glass

The well-maintained terrace allows wheelchair users to enjoy a stroll along the river

The floor is flat and the exhibits are at a height that wheelchair users can easily view them

03-5548-2571

Telephone number

03-3543-5672

03-3546-5346

03-5320-5413

There are long slopes on paths in the park, so wheelchair users must be accompanied. 03-3546-5435

#### **Sightseeing Spots Nearby**

# **6** Ningyocho, Kodemmacho

# **Experience** the traditional **handicrafts**



Experience the living traditional handicrafts in the vicinity of Ningyocho and Kodemmacho in which the mood of O-Edo Nihombashi still remains. Enjoy walking through the streets of Amazake-yokocho and see techniques continued from the Edo period in the "The Collection of Edo-ya on Traditional Natural-Fiber Handmade Brushes Museum", "Ozu Museum" or the Chuo City accredited "Chuo City Machikado Museum".



This is a mostly flat course. O-dori and Amazake-yokocho have sidewalks and there is little traffic on streets without sidewalks, so you can enjoy walking without worrying about cars.

#### Amazake-yokocho

The 400-meter-long street of Amazake-yokocho runs from the "Amazake yokocho" intersection to Meijiza. Derived from the Amazake store at the entrance to Yokocho at the beginning of the Meiji period, the street is still lined with Sake stores and Japanese sweet stores. There are many tasty treats to choose from, such as hand-made tofu, roasted green tea, rice crackers and egg rolls. The Kimono and Japanese accessory stores are also popular. Please enjoy walking around the vibrant local

There are no steps so wheelchair users can move freely. Be careful when moving through crowds at weekends or on national holidays

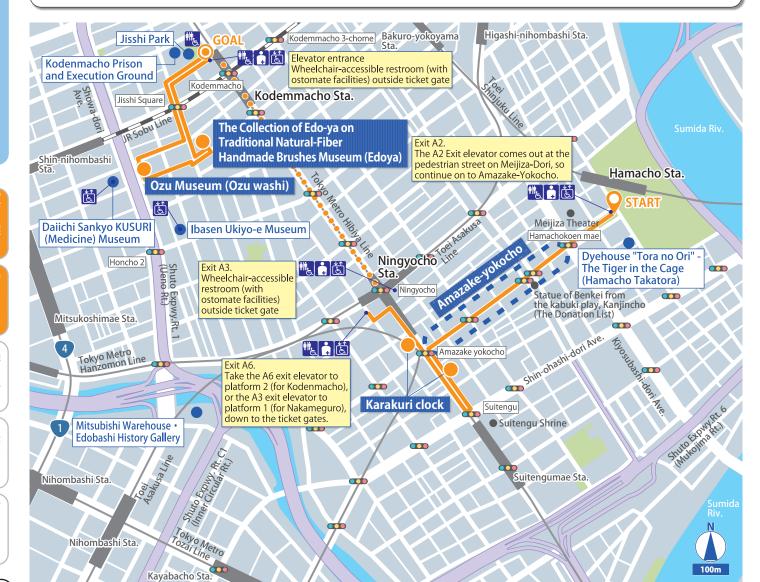


There are many long-established and famous old-fashioned stores. Walk through this new, yet

strangely familiar rich and vibrant atmosphere.

TEL 03-3666-7662

¥ Varies by shop



#### Karakuri clock





On the Ningyocho shopping street, the Karakuri clock remains as a trace of the Edo period. There is a 6.5-meter-tall Edo Rakugo themed tower towards Suitengu Shrine and a 7.55-meter-tall fire fighting theme tower towards the Ningyocho intersection. Between 11:00 and 19:00 everyday, there is a 2 - 3 minute clockwork display on the hour. Pedestrians can enjoy the Edo-style performance.

The Karakuri clock and towers are installed on the sidewalk, so be careful of pedestrians and bicycles.



Please visit both towers.

#### ¥ Free № 11:00 - 19:00 × None

#### The Collection of Edo-ya on Traditional Natural-Fiber Handmade Brushes Museum(Edoya)

About 15 min

A long-established store, appointed as the brush maker to the shogunate during the rule of Tokugawa letsugu, the 7th Shogun. Then in the Edo period after getting its name from the Shogunate, it continued as a traditional brush maker. Each and every brush is made to an exacting standard under the motto "made from the user's viewpoint." There are many brushes to meet one's requirements including clothes brushes, shoe brushes, hair brushes, toothbrushes and many others. The traditional techniques used to make the brushes give them a luxurious feel that only their users can understand, which is why they remain popular.







There are stairs into the store and the inside is narrow, but browsing is possible.

#### TEL 03-3664-5671

**Sightseeing Spots Nearby** 

**Edobashi History Gallery** 

¥ Free

9:00 - 17:00

🔀 Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays



Please come and look at our range of traditional specialist brushes from the Edo period.



#### Ozu Museum (Ozu washi)



In November 2014, the traditional paper making techniques of Hon-minoshi, Sekishu-Banshi and Hosokawa-shi were registered as UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage. This handmade paper manufacturing technique has a 1400 year history and is highly valued around the world. Ozu Japanese paper, which is widely used for artwork, calligraphy, sculptures, interiors, etc., is central to the handmade paper techniques of Japan. Items that are not familiar to the general public, like paper for cultural asset restoration, backing paper or paper for coverings, are on sale, and they provide consultation on framing and mounting. In the store, there is the Ozu Museum that hosts exhibitions, regardless of genre, as well as the Ozu Cultural Classes and Ozu Museum. The Ozu Museum displays the historical relationship of Ozu and paper that has enriched peoples' lives since the start of operations in 1653. The 1000 historic documents registered as Tokyo Chou-ku privately owned Tangible Cultural Properties are masterpieces. The Ozu Culture Classes offer over 80 classes ranging from calligraphy, watercolors and collages, to pressed flowers.

There are 3 steps to the main entrance, but there is also a slope at the north entrance. A slope was installed to eliminate the steps in front of the elevator on the 1st floor, allowing wheelchair users to shop in the store. Use the elevator to access the 2nd and 3rd floors. For handmade washi papermaking experience, participants must work standing up. Therefore, it will be difficult to participate on wheelchair.



Experience making and processing handmade paper in this workshop. Take the paper you made home with you on the same day. Feel free to drop by at any time.



■Telephone number

#### TEL 03-3662-1184

Make 1 sheet of A4 handmade paper for ¥800 (Requires 1 hour) \*be there 5 minutes before the scheduled start time.

Sundays

January - paramay						
<ul><li>Facility</li></ul>	<ul><li>Description</li></ul>	• Accessibility information				
Kodenmacho Prison and Execution Ground	This display is a model recreating the interior of the Tenmacho prison.					
Jisshi Park	This park is a memorial to the end of the Tokugawa shogunate with engravings of poems by Yoshida Shoin and is on the site of the Tenmacho Prison.					
Daiichi Sankyo KUSURI (Medicine) Museum	Enjoy learning about medicine in the museum through displays that spark intellectual curiosity on the relationship between medicine and the body and how medicine works.					
Ibasen Ukiyo-e Museum	: Ibasen has a proud of 400 year history as a popular : long-established maker of fans and folding fans : imprinted with Ukiyo-e designs.	地自合个				
Dyehouse "Tora no Ori" -The Tiger in the Cage (Hamacho Takatora)	: Sample booklets and diagrams of curtains, towels and : coats that were loved by the people of Edo are on display.					
Mitsubishi Warehouse •	Introduces the history of Edobashi and the Mitsubishi Logistics Corporation as well as the background of the	他高公分電				

area around Nihonbashi.

	他自命	W .	Wheelchair users can visit. There are line and dot-like braille blocks from the road to the building entrance.	03-3546-5346 (Cultural Affairs and Lifelong Learning Section Chuo City)
oin		W	Easily accessible from Tokyo Metro Hibiya line Kodemmacho Station. The park is mostly flat with wide paths that are easy to navigate.	03-3546-5435
n nship orks.	他自命	1	A tactile map by the 1st floor elevator shows the layout of the museum. There is a wheelchair-accessible restroom with ostomate facilities on the 2nd floor.	03-6225-1133
-		111/	The store interior is flat so wheelchair users can shop and browse freely.	03-3664-9261
and	地自合个	1	The entrance is a hinged door, so take care when entering or leaving the store.	03-3666-5562
hi the	地。	<b>W</b>	There are point and line-like blocks at the main entrance. Wheelchair users can enter using the slope next to the parking area for persons with impairments. The floor is flat and exhibits are at a height appropriate for viewing from a wheelchair.	03-3278-6611

Downtown

# Korakuen

# A celebrated Japanese garden and a city of entertainment



The Bunkyo Civic Center Sky View Lounge commands a magnificent view across the skyscrapers of Shinjuku and even Mount Fuji. Enjoy Tokyo Dome City Attractions and the Koishikawa Korakuen Gardens, after which the area is named.



#### **Bunkyo Civic Center Sky View Lounge**

The Bunkyo Civic Center is a complex facility that consists of the Bunkyo City Office, large halls, small halls, and more. A view from about 105 meters above the ground can be enjoyed from Sky View Lounge on the 25th floor. The glass windows are inclined so that visitors can enjoy a panoramic view of an urban landscape that includes Tokyo Skytree® and the Shinjuku skyscrapers as well as natural sights like Mt. Fuji and Mt. Tsukuba far away. It offers one of the best views in the heart of the city as well as a beautiful night view.

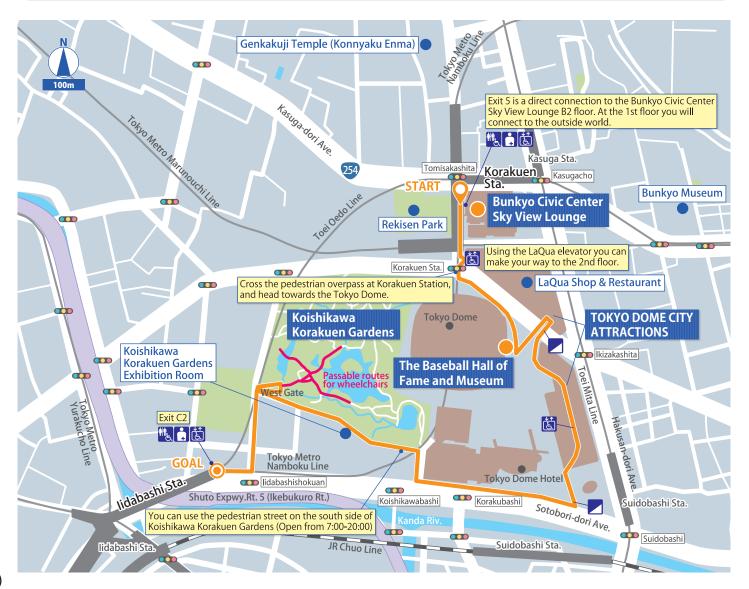
Those in wheelchairs can also enjoy a beautiful view from the observation lounge. The height to the glass window is about 1 meter. Mobility-impaired parking is located on

the B1 and B2 floors of the Civic Center, rental wheelchairs and communication boards are available at the general reception counter on the 1st floor, a nursing area is located on the 2nd floor, and ostomate facilities are available on the B2, 1st, 2nd and 3rd floors.

TEL 03-3812-7111 (main)

¥ Free ♀ 9:00 - 20:30 × 3rd Sunday of May, 12/29-1/3





#### The Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum

About 30 min.

A museum operated by NPB and Japanese amateur baseball communities. The museum introduces the history and present day of baseball and is suitable for visitors of all ages, from adults to children. The permanent exhibition has introduced professional baseball, amateur baseball, and the history of baseball, etc. There are Special exhibitions in the Event Hall and the Special Exhibition Hall. There is also a library with about 50,000 materials. (Advance reservation required). The Baseball Hall of Fame honors those who have contributed to the development of baseball in Japan, and as of 2023, 215 people have been inducted into the Hall of Fame.



The floor of the museum is flat, so wheelchair users can freely view the exhibits. Ask at reception to borrow one of the 2 wheelchairs available.

\*Limited number of handicapped parking space

\*Vehicle over 2 meters of height cannot enter



#### TEL 03-3811-3600

- ¥ ¥600 (Discounts available for seniors, people with impairments)
- 10:00 17:00 Closes at 18:00 when baseball games are held at the Tokyo Dome \*Admission is until 30 minutes before closing time
- Mondays (open on national holidays, days when baseball games are held at the Tokyo Dome, and during the spring and summer holidays)

#### **TOKYO DOME CITY ATTRACTIONS**



An entertainment facility of attractions adjacent to the Tokyo Dome with free admission. The roughly 20 types of attractions that can be enjoyed here by both adults and children includes the "Big O" which is the world's first centerless Ferris wheel with a diameter of 60 meters, the "Venus Lagoon", an aquatic carousel with a variety of animal types to ride on, or the "Pixie Cups", manually operated and able to change the direction and velocity of spin.



The "Big 0" Ferris wheel has gondolas that are wheelchair-accessible. If you have questions about the use of attractions, please ask at the ticket counter or to the staff around it.

\*\*Limited number of handicapped parking space \*\*Vehicle over 2 meters high cannot enter

TEL 03-3817-6001

¥ Varies according to attraction (1-day passports for unlimited rides available) 

10:00 - 21:00 (business hours and operating hours of the attractions vary according to season, day, event, etc.) 

None

#### Koishikawa Korakuen Gardens



Specified as a special historic spot as well as a special place of scenic beauty in 1952 under the Cultural Assets Preservation Act. It was built during the early Edo period as an Edo residence garden by Tokugawa Yorifusa, who was an ancestor of the Mito Tokugawa family, and completed by the second domain lord, Tokugawa Mitsunari. It is a strolling garden with miniature ponds and hills, and the landscaping was inspired by Zhu Zhiyu, who was a Confucianist of the Ming dynasty. The term "Korakuen" is derived from the Chinese saying, "Worry before all worries in the world, and enjoy after all enjoyments in the world," and scenery based on famous Chinese spots can be seen throughout the garden.



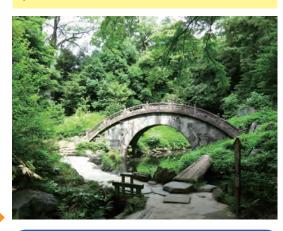




There is a pamphlet with a guide for the route for wheelchairs on the grounds.

Landeez wheelchairs for traveling on gravel roads as well as standard wheelchairs are lent out at the reception counter. There is a wheelchair-accessible restroom at Kantoku-tei on the left side of the entrance. The East Gate Restroom for Everyone is ostomate compatible.

There are pamphlets in English, French, Korean, Chinese (2 types), and Spanish for visitors from abroad.



It is difficult to modify gardens that are cultural assets to make them barrier-free, but efforts are being made in improving intangible features with the help of volunteers so that those with impairments can enjoy the facilities as much as possible.

#### Tel 03-3811-3015

¥300 (Discounts available for seniors, people with impairments and caregivers; inquire for details.)

9:00 - 17:00 (admission until 16:30)

× None

Sightseeing Spots Nearby			
● Facility	● Description	Accessibility information	■Telephone number
Bunkyo Museum	Opened in 1991 so that people of all ages can see the history and cultural assets of Bunkyo City while deepening their feelings of attachment and interest in the local areas.	The floors in the building are flat so those in wheelchairs can look around without any difficulty. The exhibition room on the 2nd floor can be accessed via elevator. Reading glasses are lent out at the reception counter.	03-3818-7221
Genkakuji Temple (Konnyaku Enma)	Enshrines the "Konnyaku Enma", which appears in works of literature by writers such as Natsume Soseki and Higuchi Ichiyo.	The path from the temple gate to the main hall is stone-paved, but those in wheelchairs can easily go to worship as the path is quite flat and the grooves between the stones are shallow.	03-3811-4482
LaQua Shop & Restaurant	Located adjacent to the Tokyo Dome, it offers shopping for the latest items as well as dining.	Wheelchair-accessible restrooms are located on the 1st and 2nd floors, and a nursing room at the end of the information counter on the 2nd floor. Please go to the information counter on the 2nd floor. Please go to the information counter on the 2nd floor if you would like to use a communication board. Please use the elevator when going from floor to floor.  *Illimited number of handicapped parking available *Vehicles over 2 meters high cannot enter	03-5800-9999
Koishikawa Korakuen Gardens Exhibition Room	Items such as materials of historical value found at Korakuen Gardens are on display for the public to see here.	The floor of the exhibition room is flat and easy to move about on, and the displays are at low heights so that those in wheelchairs can view them easily.	
Rekisen Park	A park located on the eastern edge of the Koishikawa Plateau. Its symbol is a 10 meter-high cascade.	The park can be accessed directly from 4b exit at Korakuen Station on the Tokyo Metro Marunouchi Subway Line. There is a wheelchair-accessible restroom with ostomate facilities in the park.	03-5803-1252 (Greenery and Park Division Bunkyo City)

# 8 Shinjuku

# **Enjoy Shinjuku** sub-center



This city sub-center is one of Japan's busiest shopping and entertainment districts. On weekends, it is packed with shoppers and diners. From the beautiful greenery of Shinjuku Gyoen National Garden to the towering skyscraper district to the west of the station, many different sides of Tokyo are on display here.





Take the Shinjuku WE Bus from Shinjuku Gyoen National Garden to the Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building. Along the way, you can enjoy sights like the Shinjuku Station East Exit shopping complexes and West Exit skyscraper district from the windows of the bus

#### Shinjuku Gyoen **National Garden**

This garden was built on the former site of the Tokyo

residence of the Naito family, rulers of the Takato Domain. It was built as a garden for the Imperial family, but became a national garden after the World War II. It is the most famous example of a modern Western-style garden from the Meiji era. There are about 10,000 trees in the garden, and about 70 varieties and 900 cherry trees are a major attraction in spring.



Wheelchair rentals and maps showing accessible routes are available. Accessible restrooms are located throughout the grounds.

#### TEL 03-3350-0151

¥General: ¥500, 65 years old and older/students (high school students and above): ¥250 \*ID required, children (junior high school students and younger)/Disability handbook holders and one caregiver : free \*Disability handbook required. ✓ October 1 - March 14; 9:00 -16:00; Closed gate 16:30 (May vary depending on season.)

Mondays (the following day if Monday is a national holiday), Year-end and New Year holidays (December 29-January 3)

Photo provided: Shinjuku Gyoen National Garden, Management Office

#### Tokyo Metropolitan Government **Building Observatories**

Situated at a height of 202 meters, the Tokvo Metropolitan Government Building's observation decks are free and open to the public. Both decks offer sweeping, spectacular views of Japan's capital.



Diaper-changing stations (adult

changing tables) are available. A nursing area and wheelchair-accessible restroom (with ostomate facilities) can be found in the basement of the Tomin Hiroba (Citizens' Plaza).

TEL 03-5320-7890 (weekdays: 10:00 - 17:00) ¥ Free 9:30-22:00; Last admission is 30 min. prior to closing. X Please check the official website

URL:https://www.yokoso.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/en/tenbou/

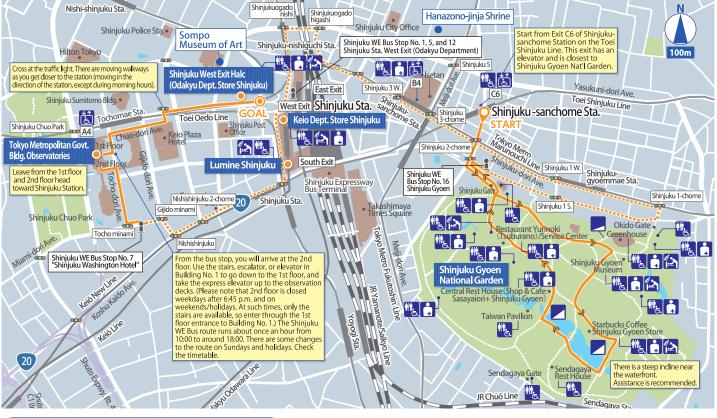
#### Shinjuku Station West Exit **Shopping Complexes**

Although Shinjuku Station is surrounded by famous department stores, the stretch from the West Exit to the South Exit in particular is a highly competitive area for department stores. Enjoy some leisurely shopping after seeing the sights.



vu Dept. Store Shiniuku Tel 0570-025-888 (navi dial) 2 10:00 - 20:00 (may vary by season/ floor) X Irregular holidays

ent Store, Shinjuku Tel 0570-022-810 (navi dial) 10:00-20:00 (may vary by season/floor) 
 Irregular holidays e Shinjuku Tel 03-5334-0550 Shopping: 11:00-21:00 Restaurants: 11:00-22:30 \*Excluding some establishments X Irregular holidays



#### **Sightseeing Spots Nearby**

Facility

Sompo Museum of Art

There are about 5 Special Exhibitions per year at this museum. Also, is the only place in Asia where you can see Van Gogh's "Sunflowers" and, in the front garden, you can find as well a replica of this "Sunflowers" made with ceramic tiles and touch it's indented surface

Since before the Edo period, this has been known as the main shrine for Shinjuku's guardian deities. It is famous for its Tori-no-ichi Festival in November.



The museum is accessible, including exhibition rooms Wheelchair-accessible restrooms are located on the 2nd

Restrooms are open during crowded periods such as the Tori-no-ichi Festival and year-end/New Year's holidays. A slope goes up close to the main shrine building, but the

offertory box is only accessible via stairs

Telephone number 050-5541-8600 (Hello Dial operator

service: Art Museum Information)

03-3209-5265

Hanazono-jinja Shrine



# Harajuku

# **Urban greenery** and fashion



Yoyogi Park, Meiji Jingu Shrine, and several large stadiums and athletic fields are located on the west side of Harajuku Station. The Omotesando area, which stretches from the east side of the station to Aoyama-dori Avenue, is famous as a shopping district.





This area contains many slopes, but you can choose a route that avoids the steeper ones. Manual wheelchair users may need assistance on the gradual but long incline of Omotesando

#### Yoyogi Park

The site was once a former army barracks, but after the war it became Washington Heights, a dormitory for the U.S. military, and then the athletes' village for the Tokyo Olympics before becoming Yoyogi Park. Today, the park and the trees of the adjacent Meiji Shrine form a thick green forest. The park also has sport facilities such as an athletic field (known as Oda Field) and ball games fields (soccer, hockey and rugby).





park has many benches. The paths are wide and mostly flat. The wheelchairaccessible restroom directly inside the Harajuku Gate has audio assistance.

TEL 03-3469-6081



#### Takeshita-dori Street

Crammed with fashion boutiques popular among teens, this street extends for about 350 meters from Harajuku Station toward Meiji-dori Avenue. It becomes packed with visitors on weekends and holidays.





The entrance to Takeshita-dori Street by the Takeshita Exit of JR Harajuku Station is a steep slope, so entering from the Meiji-dori Avenue side is recommended. Watch out for crowds on weekends and holidays.

#### Ura-Harajuku/ **Omotesando**

Trendy youth-oriented shops line "Cat

and other smaller backstreets. Meanwhile, many luxury brands have stores along Omotesando, the main approach to Meiji Jingu Shrine.



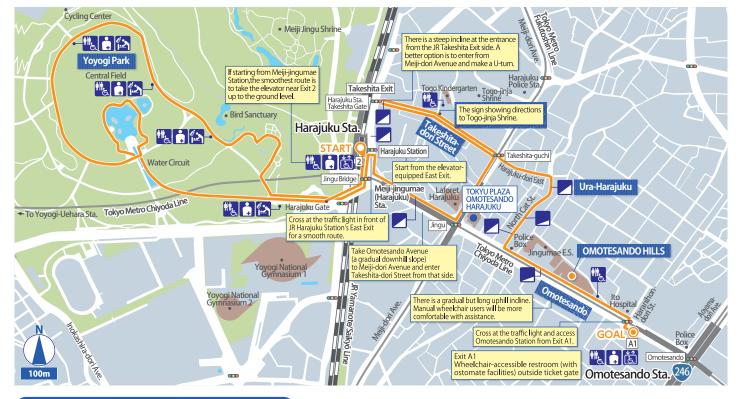
#### **OMOTESANDO HILLS**

This shopping complex stretches for approximately 250 meters along Omotesando Avenue. Japanese and international brand-name stores occupy the B3 level to the 3rd floor. The 4th floor and above is residential space.



The passageway inside the building is a spiral slope at the same grade as Omotesando Avenue. Areas to rest such as benches are available along the passageway and on the B1 level.

and Saturday until 23:00) \*If Monday is a national holyday, Sunday also until 23:00. Irregular holidays



#### **Sightseeing Spots Nearby**

Facility

HARAJUKU

Description TOKYU PLAZA OMOTESANDO

This commercial complex popular with young shoppers stands at the corner of Omotesando and Meiji-dor





One priority elevator is available. The wheelchairaccessible restroom on the 5th floor contains a diaper-changing station (adult changing table).

03-3497-0418

Telephone number

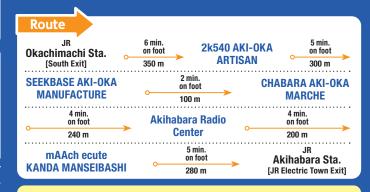
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### **10** Okachimachi, Akihabara

# See the varied handicrafts

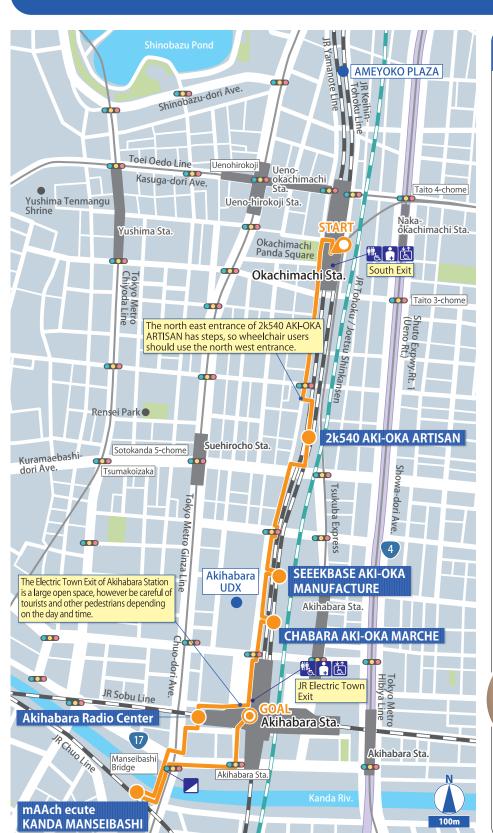


The Underpass is special space utilization in Tokyo. Post-war electronics stores and recently renovated shopping facilities are expanding. See the varied handicrafts such as arts and crafts, subculture and cuisine.



Notes

The floor of recently developed underpass shopping facilities is flat which allows for smooth movement of wheelchairs and can be used without concern even when it rains.



#### 2k540 AKI-OKA ARTISAN

About 30 min.

A new area themed around handiwork developed during the JR East Japan city development. In railroad terminology, this facility is named "2k540m" to show its distance from Tokyo Station. Okachimachi, once teeming with artisans of traditional Edo crafts, is starting a movement of a new style of handicraft.

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There are no steps on the west side, but

there are 3 steps at the east entrance, so be careful when moving. Within the Multi-purpose toilet there is a diaper-changing table.







Various unique stores effectively use the JR underpass, such as stores that are both a shop and a workshop, stores selling unique items, or workshops where one can try a craft.

#### TEL 03-6806-0254

¥ Free

∑ 11:00 - 19:00 (Opening times may vary)
 10:00 - 20:00 (Center road opening times)

Wednesdays (Closed days may vary if Wednesday is a national holiday)

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#### **SEEKBASE AKI-OKA MANUFACTURE**

AKI-OKA is a new facility opened in December 2019 and created using the space under the train rails between the stations of Akihabara and Okachimachi. This is a "street" where you can enjoy a combination of sales shops, craft studios and food. In the shops you can find many different articles, like old cameras, toys or hobbies related items for collectors, second-hand LP, CD and cassettes, musical instruments and more.





Wheelchair users please access from the Northwest entrance, the nearest to Okachimachi Station, after

crossing the Aki-Oka Gourmet space. Within the Multi-purpose toilet there is a diaper-changing table.



#### **CHABARA AKI-OKA MARCHE**

An excellent market where great Japanese products are gathered, and on the site of the once bustling Kanda fruit market. As well as being able to obtain tasty goods, this is a place to connect producers and consumers and to feel the traditions and lore of the rich cuisine. In addition to the Nippon Department Store Shokuhinkan, the Yanaka Coffee shop, which sells around 30 types of coffee beans obtained from the producers, and other stores are located here.

Wheelchair users can enter the store via the slope on the Okachimachi entrance. Although wheelchairs can maneuver in the store, take care as it may be crowded with shoppers. The toillet with wheelchair access is near the wooden barrel display.



The first Wednesday in June and November

Chabara is a portmanteau of "Yachaba" and "Akihabara." Also, the traditions and depths of the cuisine can be seen here.



#### Akihabara Radio Center

About

In the postwar period, electrical radio engineers would gather at the underpass to sell parts for radios, which was the only entertainment at the time. Close to 40 stores stock their own highly specialized parts. Akihabara flourished as an electronics town with the change in popularity of audio, home electronics and computers recently and many specialists from around the world visit Akihabara Radio Center.







Be careful when moving with a wheelchair as the center is usually crowded with tourists and shoppers.



¥ X Varies by shop

#### **maach ecute Kanda Manseibashi**

**About** 

There was another station between Kanda and Ochanomizu on the Chuo Line, the Manseibashi Station. The station operated between 1912 and 1943, and now a commercial space called mAAch ecute has been created using their original structure. The old stairs, walls and platforms are kept like once, and the new facility includes charming boutique stores and cafes.









The passageways on the 2nd floor deck and the open-air deck along the Kanda River are somewhat narrow (110 centimeters wide).



¥ Varies by shop

Opening hours varies by store. Please check the official website.

Irregular holidays

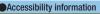
#### **Sightseeing Spots Nearby**



#### **AMEYOKO PLAZA**

A shopping mall below the central guard of Ueno Ameyoko Shopping Street. There are many cheap, good-quality stores here.

This is a multi-purpose complex facility featuring conference or event spaces, restaurants and theaters around the concept of "exchange between people" and "accumulation of information and technology" as a symbol of Akihabara, the town at the cusp of cultural information dissemination.









There are no steps at the west exit. Take care as there are 5 places on the east side (JR side) with steps. Be careful as the route is narrow and crowded.

As the 2nd floor only has manual entrances, wheelchair users should use the elevator from the 1st floor. There are no steps on any floor. There are several parking spaces for users with impairments, and the intercom at the entrance provides guidance. Motorized wheelchairs can be borrowed without charge from the 1st floor disaster control center. This can be used between 10:00 and 18:00.

#### ■Telephone number 03-3836-1800

(AMEYOKO PLAZA Mall Cooperative Office)

03-3252-5091

#### Akihabara UDX



# Tokyo Bay area



A tour around the Odaiba area, a relatively new tourist spot in Tokyo. Experience Tokyo's bay area from a different perspective: from the Yurikamome line, a water-bus that plays Tokyo Bay, and seaside parks.



Notes

A course that goes only through promenades exclusively for pedestrians and parks. Symbol Promenade Park to Odaiba Marine Park and DECKS Tokyo Beach can be accessed by ramps and elevators.



Downtown

#### **Symbol Promenade Park**

This large park in the center of Odaiba is 4 km long, linking various facilities in the waterfront area. On clear days, visitors can see Mt. Fuji from Yume-no-ohashi





Proceed down the broad promenade without having to worry about cars. The park has eleven locations with wheelchair-accessible restrooms, two of which have ostomate-



TEL 03-5531-0852 ¥ ♥ × Free

#### Miraikan-The National Museum of Emerging **Science and Innovation**

About

Miraikan is a science museum with exhibits and interactive dialogues where visitors can think, discuss, and experience various, advanced science and technology that will create the future..., everything from familiar science to the latest technologies.

The wheelchair-accessible restrooms on the 1st and 7th floors have multi-purpose seats (available for adults). Wheelchairs and strollers are available on loan. There is a nursing room and a prayer room. Some parts of the Exhibitions have explanations in Braille available.



#### TEL 03-3570-9151

- ¥ ¥630 (free of charge for those with impairments and one caregiver) \*Please check the Official Website.
- 10:00-17:00 (Ticket sales stop 30 minutes prior to closing.)
- Tuesdays (The Museum is open some National Holidays and vacation periods)

#### **Odaiba Marine Park**



Located next to Odaiba Park (Daisan Daiba), this park surrounds a quiet inlet. Enjoy watching the ships coming and going, the cityscape on the shore beyond the Rainbow Bridge, and the beautiful







Visitors can enjoy a pleasant stroll along the beach even in a wheelchair. A ramp links it to the Symbol Promenade Park. It can also be accessed from **DECKS Tokyo Beach by crossing** 







#### **DECKS Tokyo Beach**

A symbolic location in Odaiba that has a wide range of indoor entertainment facilities. There is also a rest space overlooking Tokyo Bay and the Rainbow Bridge.







entranceway/exit on the

south side of the 1st floor.



TEL 03-3599-6500 ¥ Varies by shop ✓ Varies depend on the store. \* Please see the official website. X Irregular holidays

#### **TOKYO CRUISE**

**About** 

Cruising boats connect the bay area with the Sumida River. Asakusa, and more. The 6 routes offer incredible views of the Tokyo megalopolis from sea level.



The Himiko, Hotaluna, and Emeraldas water buses have wheelchair-accessible restrooms (the Hotaluna water bus has a diaper-changing table). Wheelchair-accessible restrooms are also available at the boat boarding areas at Odaiba Marine





¥ Odaiba Seaside Park 

Hinode Pier: ¥520 (Discounts available for people with impairments and caregivers. Inquire for details) Hotaluna ¥860 Odaiba Marine Park departure:11:25-18:10 (weekends only, with exceptions)

Inclement weather conditions, etc.

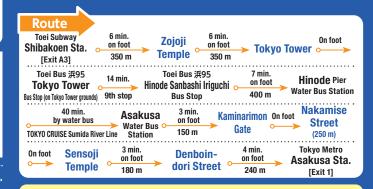
#### Sightseeing Spots Nearby Odaiba Accessibility information Facility Telephone number Description **TOKYO WATER SCIENCE** At this hands-on museum, visitors learn about the wonders and importance of water. Wheelchair users can use the parking lot for large buses located in front of the Museum. 03-3528-2366 **MUSEUM** At this hands-on museum, visitors can enjoy learning **Tokyo Sewerage Museum** Visitors can tour the museum in a wheelchair without 03-5564-2458 about the role of sewage systems and the water "Rainbow" any problem. Odaiba Station is linked to the 3rd floor via Symbol One of Japan's largest entertainment shopping malls, overlooking Rainbow Bridge and Tokyo Bay. **AQUA CITY ODAIBA** Promenade Park. There are restrooms for children on 03-3599-4700 the 1st and 4th floors. Panasonic Center Tokyo is a show room for the initiatives of Panasonic Group. At the 1st Floor displays the activities to solve the problems of global warming and in the 2nd and 3rd Floor is located AkeruE, a museum that A slope has been installed next to the stairs at the east entrance (Rinkai Line Kokusai-Tenjijo Station side). There are no steps at the South Entrance (on the Big **Panasonic Center TOKYO** 03-3599-2600 gives form to inspiration and works in support of Sight side), so you can enter with wheelchairs children's creative activities (reservation and admission

# 12 Hamamatsucho, Asakusa

# **Visit Asakusa** on a water bus



Stroll through the grounds of Zojoji Temple and Kyu-Shiba-rikyu Gardens. located in an area that served as the nerve center of old Edo, the former name of Tokyo. Afterwards, take a water bus up the Sumida River to Asakusa, historically a district for commoners. Enjoy touring some of Tokyo's most famous sightseeing spots such as Tokyo Tower and Sensoji Temple.



**Notes** 

There is a steep slope near the entrance to Tokyo Tower. Manual wheelchair users may need assistance from a caregiver. Take note of bus schedules, as buses to Hinode Pier do not run frequently.

#### Zojoji Temple

**About** 

One of the seven head temples of the Jodo-shu Pure Land Sect of Buddhism and the main seminary for the Jodo sect in the Kanto (greater Tokyo) region. The Daiden (Main Hall) was rebuilt in 1974, while the Ankokuden hall was reconstructed in 2010.







Staff at Zojoji Kaikan (the temple office) will guide you to the accessible route. Wheelchair users can use the Zojoji Kaikan elevator to access the Daiden (Main Hall) from



¥ × Free entry to grounds (fee required to enter some areas; inquire for details on fees, hours, holidays, etc.) 9:00 - 17:00

#### **Tokyo Tower**

**About** 

A beloved Tokyo symbol since its opening in 1958. At 333 meters in height, the view from its observatories is a must-see. The 250-meter high Special Observatory has been newly opened as the "Top Deck." You can enjoy the two observation decks by participating in the "Top Deck Tour," an interactive tour that can be reserved in advance.



Extensive infant-friendly facilities. The attraction is well-staffed.

#### TEL 03-3433-5111

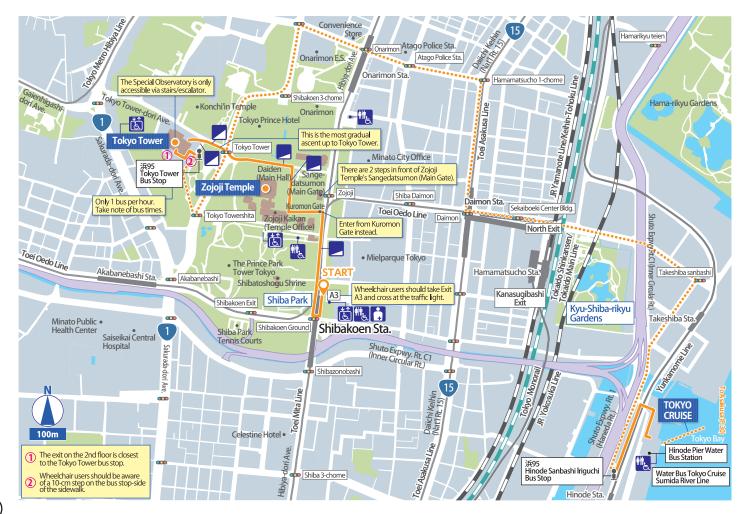
¥ MAIN DECK: ¥1,200 Tokyo Tower Top Deck Tour: ¥3,000 (same day purchase),

¥2,800 (advance purchase) both have discounts for the disabled please refer to HP

9:00 - 22:30 (Last entry times vary by facility.)



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#### TOKYO CRUISE



Comfortable boats operating on 6 water bus lines link Odaiba and other parts of the Tokyo Bay area with the Sumida River, Asakusa, and more. Enjoy views of the Tokyo Metropolis from the water.



wheelchair-accessible restrooms (diaper changing tables available only on the Hotaluna water bus).



¥860 between Hinode Pier and Asakusa (discounts may be available for customers with impairments; inquire for details.) Hotaluna ¥1,200 ☑ Departs from Hinode Pier 10:35 - 16:00 for Asakusa X May not operate in bad weather, etc.

#### **Kaminarimon Gate**

**About** 

Measuring 11.7 meters tall and 11.4 meters across, this gate that has become a symbol of Asakusa is famous for the giant paper lantern that hangs from it. Its name means "Thunder Gate." It burned down during the Edo period but was reconstructed in 1960.



Although the area in front of the gate may be heavily crowded with people taking pictures, etc., wheelchair users can pass around the side of the gate. A wheelchair-accessible restroom is available across the street at the Asakusa Culture Tourist Information Center.

TEL 03-3842-0181 (Sensoji Temple)





#### **Nakamise Street**

About

Stretching about 250 meters between the Kaminarimon and Hozomon gates, this street is the main approach to the temple and contains about 90 shops. Traditional Japanese street food like ningyo-yaki (sponge cake filled with red bean paste) and colorful Asakusa souvenirs are sold.





Move with caution as the street may be packed with people The paths behind the shops on either side of the street are less crowded, making it easier for wheelchair users to pass. Communication via writing differs according to some shops.

#### Sensoji Temple

See P30 for Asakusa map.



Said to have been founded in 628, and said to be Tokyo's oldest temple is also one of Japan's top sightseeing spots, visited by tourists from around the world. The Hozomon Gate, from which a massive 450-kg paper lantern hangs, has a formidable presence, while the five-storied pagoda houses a relic of Buddha on its uppermost level. The grounds are illuminated from sundown to around 11 p.m., creating an enchanting atmosphere. All the structures that make up this splendid temple complex are vermilion-lacquered and majestic, including the Main Hall, which has a dramatically sloped roof covered with 89.000 titanium tiles.

Wheelchair users can take the elevator to the left of the Main Hall. The pathways on the grounds are very wide and wheelchair users can get around easily, and go all the way up to the offertory box.







TEL 03-3842-0181 ¥ Free entry to grounds Main Hall hours: 6:00-17:00 (Oct-Mar, 6:30-17:00) X Free entry to grounds

#### **Denboin Street**

About

This thoroughfare intersects with Nakamise Street and measures about 200 meters from beginning to end. The street is named for Denboin Temple, which serves as the monks' quarters for Sensoji Temple. It is packed with shops that exude the atmosphere of old Tokyo, selling traditional items like kimono fabrics and Edo Kiriko cut glassware.



The street is wide and offers easy access to wheelchair users. Along the street, a wheelchair-accessible restroom is available at Asakusa Public Hall across from Denboin Temple.

#### Sightseeing Spots Nearby Facility

#### **Shiba Park**

#### Kyu-Shiba-rikyu Gardens

#### **Asakusa Culture Tourist Information Center**

#### **Shin-Nakamise Street**

#### Description

#### This lush metropolitan park built around Zojoji Temple opened in 1873.

This daimyo garden was built in the early Edo period. The arrangement of land and beautiful placement of rocks in the garden, centered on a pond, are breathtaking.

A tourist information center located in front of Kaminarimon Gate. The view from the observation deck on the 8th floor is spectacular.

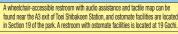
121 shops line this street, which traverses Asakusa east to west. The covered arcade keeps shoppers dry on rainy days

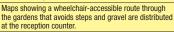
#### Accessibility information











# Assistance in foreign languages is available. Wheelchairs can be borrowed at the information

Tactile paving is installed near where the shopping street intersects with the road. Watch out for large crowds at the intersection with Nakamise Street in particular.

03-3842-5566

■Telephone number

03-3431-4359

(Service Center)

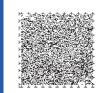
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(Service Center)

Varies by shop

# 13 Yanaka, Nezu, Sendagi

# Strolling through Yanesen



The Yanesen area is popular among foreign visitors who like to take strolls throughout the streets. In addition to quaint temple towns, shopping areas, historic sites that can be found all around, and sundry shops, you can also stop by establishments such as restaurants.

#### 3 min. on foot JR. Keisei Line, Nippori-Toneri Line **Shimogoinden Bridge** Nippori Sta. on foot (Train Museum) [East Exit] 150 m 900 m 13 min Yomise-dori Kannonji Temple, Yanaka Cemetery on foot **Roofed Mud Wall** (300 m) 120 m 780 m (340 m) Yanaka Ginza & 4 min. On foot on foot Sendagisanchome Yuyake Dandan **Bus Stop** 3rd stop Tokyo Metro Toei Bus 上58 Nezu-jinja 15 min on foot Nezu-jinja-iriguchi Sendagi Sta. Shrine 200 m 900 m [Flevator entrance and exit] **Bus Stop**

Notes

Although this area has many slopes and level differences, this course sets a route descending from Nippori Station, located on high ground, to Nezujinja Shrine. Be careful of cars because there are many narrow streets.

# Shimogoinden Bridge (Train Museum)

About 5 min.

A balcony called the "Train Museum" is installed near in the middle of the bridge, from which you can see many trains passing by, including JR Shinkansen and limited express trains as well as Keisei Line trains. etc.

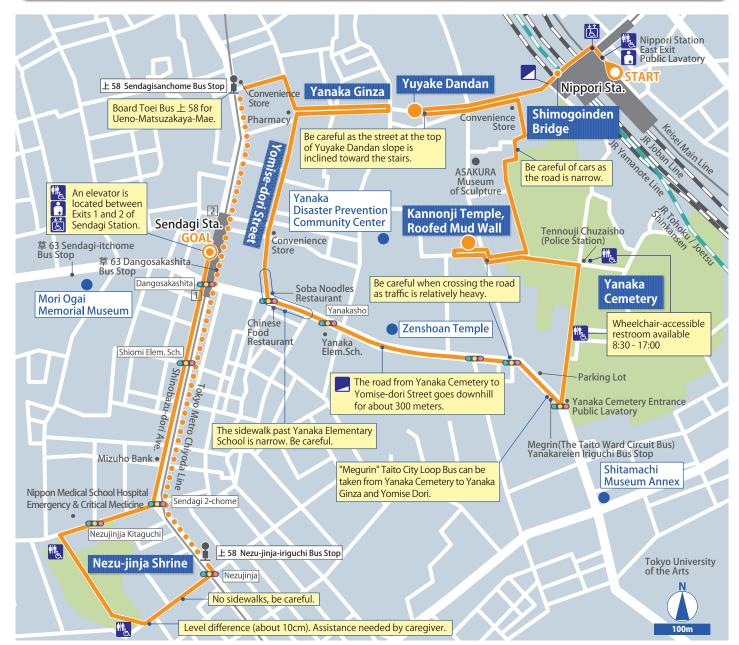




There's a space near the middle of bridge to watch trains.







#### Kannonji Temple, Roofed Mud Wall

**About** 

An earthen wall made by alternately stacking roof tiles and soil, with a tiled roof. It imparts the atmosphere of temple town Yanaka that has endured from the Edo period.



Traffic is light on the road in front of the wall of Kannonji Temple so it can be enjoyed comfortably.

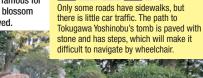




#### Yanaka Cemetery

**About** 

The cemetery has the graves of many famous people like Hasegawa Kazuo and Yokoyama Taikan. Also famous for its cherry blossoms, but no blossom viewing banquets are allowed.





TEL 03-3821-4456

- ¥ Free to walk around cemetery
- 8:30 17:30. Free to walk around cemetery
- Free to walk around cemetery

#### Yomise-dori Street

About

In the past, this was a street bustling with night stores. Yomise Dori means "Night Shops Street." With new shops increasing, it has become a popular spot.



No sidewalks, so be careful "Megurin" Taito City Loop Bus can be taken from Yanaka Cemetery to Yanaka Ginza and Yomise Dori

✓ Varies by shop



The facility has an information center called Yanaka

A Meiji-era liquor store, which was relocated here, exhibits equipment used in alcohol sales, etc.

The cemetery has the graves of many famous people

like Yamaoka Tesshu and Sanyutei Encho, famous for

Memorial hall built on the former site of Kanchoro, the

residence of Meiji-era writer Mori Ogai, which exhibits

items related to Mori Ogai. It is also possible to use the

#### Yanaka Ginza & Yuyake Dandan

About 70 shops in a shopping district with a retro atmosphere where you can savor the vitality and warmth of Tokyo's Shitamachi area. Yuyake Dandan is the name of the steps located between Gotenzaka and Yanaka Ginza. Yanaka is famous for its cats that take the form of artistic objects or character goods in Yanaka Ginza. You might also meet real cats here.

Bustles with many tourists on weekends and holidays. Be careful in walking or moving about.



✓ Varies by shop

#### **Nezu-jinja Shrine**

**About** 

An old shrine said to have been founded by Yamato Takeru no Mikoto about 1,900 years ago. On the grounds are the Wishing Kaya Tree, Otome Inari Shrine, Senbon Torii, etc., famous for matchmaking. Renowned for its azaleas, 3,000 azalea shrubs come into full bloom during the Bunkyo Azalea Festival in April.







Wooden thresholds at the Karamon Gate and West Gate leading to the shrine are 20cm and 15cm high, respectively. There are wheelchairaccessible restrooms at the two entrances to the grounds.

TEL 03-3822-0753

¥ X Free entry to grounds



#### **Sightseeing Spots Nearby**

#### **Yanaka Disaster Prevention Community Center**

#### Shitamachi Museum Annex (Old Yoshidaya Liquor Store)

### Zenshoan Temple

#### Mori Ogai **Memorial Museum**

Group

Free guide for groups of 2 or more participants, **Taito City Tourism Volunteer** if requested by 10 days in advance. Official website:

Description

Sanpo Kichi on the 3rd floor.

stories about human warmth.

http://www.taitouboragai.com/

#### Accessibility information



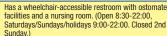


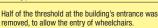


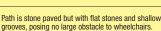












The building gives consideration to barrier-free design, but to reach it from Shinobazu Dori, visitors must climb the steep slope of Dango Zaka. Can be accessed by taking the Toei Bus (草63 to Ikebukuro Station East Exit) from Dango

03-3824-5511

Telephone number

03-3828-9291

(Seibu Residents' Office Yanaka Annex)

03-3823-4408

03-3821-4715

A Taito-ku certified guide gives an easy-to-understand explanation of Yanaka's history, culture, etc.



03-3842-5599

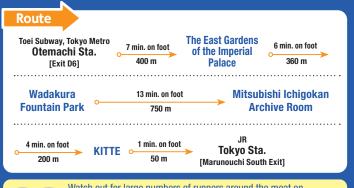
Weekdays, 10:00 - 16:00 (accepting telephone calls)



# The Imperial Palace & Marunouchi



The Imperial Palace where Japan's Emperor and Empress reside, the streets of Marunouchi lined with office buildings and fashionable high-rises, the facade of Tokyo Station standing restored to its historic glory...Welcome to the true heart of modern Tokyo.



**Notes** 

Watch out for large numbers of runners around the moat on holidays, etc. The Marunouchi shopping complexes are easily accessible from Tokyo Station via underground routes during rain,

#### The East Gardens of the Imperial **Palace**

The Imperial Family's gardens. Efforts have been taken to allow visitors to commune with nature in the heart of the city. These include features such as placards clearly identifying the names of the

vegetation and the Ninomaru

The portion of the slope toward the Honmary (inner keep) next to the Obansho Guardhouse is relatively gradual. The Ninomaru Garden has many smooth paths.

Garden, where wheelchair users can experience the seasons.



TEL 03-3213-1111 ¥ Free ♀ 9:00 - 18:00 (closes at 17:00 March April 14 and September, 16:30 in October, and 16:00 November - February Mondays and Fridays (the following day if Monday is a national holiday)

#### Wadakura Fountain Park

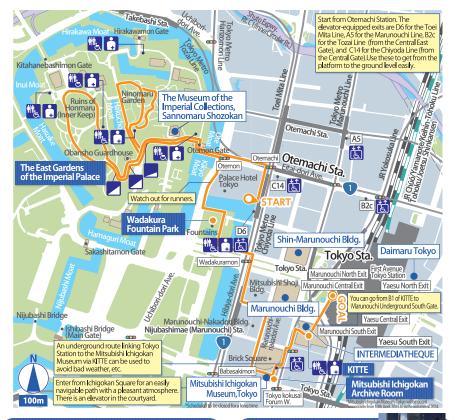


This is a beautiful park with a group of large fountains at its center. The large fountains was built in 1961 to commemorate the marriage of the Emperor and Empress Emeritus, and Wadakura Fountain Park was completed in 1995. It contains inscriptions of poetry composed by His Majesty, a coffee shop, and more.



Wheelchair users can go up to the water's edge. A free res area is available, and visitors can also communicate in writing

¥ Free Free rest area open 9:00-17:00: coffee shop open 9:00-21:00 \* For inquiries to the coffee shop: 03-6273-4844 X Free rest area open year-round. The coffee shop is closed irregularly. Fountain park is free to walk around



#### Mitsubishi Ichigokan **Archive Room**

This facility details the restoration of the Mitsubishi Ichigokan building originally constructed by Mitsubishi in 1894 as well as the history of the Marunouchi area.



from the rear courtyard. The archive room occupies one floor. The building is linked to Tokyo Station via an underground passage. Wheelchair rental may be cancelled.

☑ 10:00- 8:00 (admission until 17:30) Mondays, (some mporary closing days), \*Mitsubishi Ichigokan Museum, Tokyo will be closed temporarily from 10th April, 2023 to in the autumn of 2024.



Part of the former Tokyo Central Post Office building has been preserved and redeveloped as this commercial facility. Various unique shops occupying the B1 level to the 6th floor.



Accessible features of the

Braille guidance inside the elevators, and wheelchair-accessible restrooms. A terrace and benches can be found on the 6th floor.

#### TEL 03-3216-2811 (10:00 - 19:00) KITTE Informa

¥ Varies by shop ☑ [Shops] 11:00 - 20:00 [Restaurants] 11:00 - 22:00 \*Varies by shop. Mandatory building inspection days

#### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

#### Facility Shin-Marunouchi **Building**

**Marunouchi Building** 

#### **INTERMEDIATHEQUE**

Mitsubishi Ichigokan Museum, Tokyo

#### **Daimaru Tokyo**

The Museum of the Imperial Collections, Sannomaru Shozokan

Description A large commercial facility featuring a collection of shops full of character, including shops exuding a sense of luxury, restaurants, and more. The building is directly connected to Tokyo Station underground.

A commercial and office complex that presents the unique "Marunouchi Style" with shops offering food, fashion, miscellaneous goods, and more

This museum jointly operated by Japan Post and the University of Tokyo exhibits the collections of the university.

A museum in Marunouchi that holds exhibits mainly devoted to modern art. The red-brick museum building is a reconstruction of the Mitsubishi lchigokan (designed by Josiah Conder) built by Mitsubishi in 1894. In addition to clothing, this department store next to Tokyo Station also offers an extensive selection of sweets and bento box lunches

The Museum of the Imperial Collections currently owns more than 6,000 items of art, passed from generation to generation in the Imperial Family. These collections are partially exhibited here

Accessibility information Wheelchair-accessible restrooms are located on the 1st basement floor and 2nd to 7th floors. Baby corners and wheelchair-accessible restrooms on the 4th and 5th floors also have diaper changing tables

The building is connected to Tokyo Station via an underground passage Wheelchair-accessible restrooms are located on the B1, 2nd, 5th, and 35th floors. A nursing area can be found on the 3rd floor.

Within the museum, the upper and lower floors are only accessible by stairs, but visitors can use the elevators in KITTE to

move between floors. Detailed directions on how to access the museum using an underground route to and

from Tokyo Station and other barrier-free features are provided on the museum's website. Wheelchair rental may be cancelled.\*Scheduled to be closed for a long time The wheelchair-accessible restrooms on the 2nd and 12th floors contain diaper-changing stations (can be used by adults). The

Baby Lounges are open to men as well as women with infants There is a slope at the entrance, and the exhibition galleries are accessible for visitors in wheelchairs. There is a wheelchair accessible restroom. Guide and assistance dogs are welcome

#### Telephone number

03-5218-5100 (Marunouchi Call Center)

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050-5541-8600 (Hello Dial operator service)

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03-3212-8011

# Ueno, Nihonbashi

# **Exploring the** culture of old Edo



Dotted with museums and historical spots, Ueno Park is also famous for its cherry blossoms. Take a leisurely stroll through the park and immerse yourself in greenery. A short distance away, stately streetscapes stretch out before you in the Nihonbashi district, once the heart of Tokyo.





When heading toward the museums in Ueno Park, the route from JR Ueno Station's Park Exit is recommended as it is flatter. The shopping complexes in the Nihonbashi-Muromachi area are accessible facilities

#### **Tokyo National Museum**



Founded in 1872, Japan's oldest museum houses a collection of more than about 120,000 items including 89 designated National Treasures

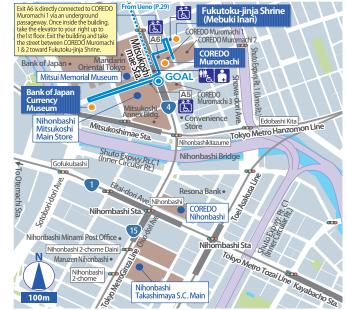


Accessibility information is posted on the museum's website. There is a steep slope up to the entrance of the Main Building, but museum staff can provide assistance.

#### TEL 050-5541-8600 (Hello Dial operator service)

¥1,000, university students ¥500 (free of charge for those with

9:00 - 17:00 Mondays(the following day if Monday is a national holiday)



#### **Ueno Toshogu Shrine**



This shrine dedicated to the first shogun Tokugawa leyasu was built in 1627 and still retains features of Edo period architecture. It is also famous for its cherry blossoms.



There is an alternate approach to the shrine that lets wheelchair users get close to the main shrine pavilion. English signage provides an explanation. The area inside the Sukibei Wall is inaccessible to wheelchair users due to gravel, steps, etc



TEL 03-3822-3455 ¥ Free (area inside Sukibei Wall: ¥500) Winter (October to February): 9:00 - 16:30 Summer (March to September): 9:00-17:30 (Area inside Sukibei Wall closes 30 minutes before closing.)

#### **Ueno Park**







The main pathway is mostly flat. The locations of wheelchair-accessible restrooms and

TEL 03-3828-5644 (Ueno Park Office) ¥ 

× Free

accessible routes are shown on maps in the park.

# Statue of Saigo Takamori



This bronze statue built in 1877 commemorates the devoted samural and military leader from Satsuma domain who played an influential role in the fall of the Shogunate and reinstatement of the Emperor at Edo Castle, as well as the subsequent Boshin War fought between the Shogunate and forces loyal to the imperial court.



The area around the statue is flat and visitors can get a close-up look. Use the elevators in the shopping complex near the statue (in operation 10:00 - 23:00) to go down toward the Hirokoji Gate.

¥ 🗸 🗙 Free

#### Fukutoku-jinja Shrine (Mebuki Inari)



Said to have been founded during the Jogan era (859-876), this shrine had a strong following among military commanders and was even visited many times by the first shogun Tokugawa leyasu.



There is an elevator that goes up to the main shrine The area around the main shrine is mostly smooth and easily accessible to wheelchairs

#### COREDO Muromachi



and restaurants. The Nihonbashi Tourist Information Center is located on the B1 level of COREDO Muromachi 1.

¥ 🐼 🗙 Varies by shop





This four-building shopping complex is filled with trendy shops

The facility consists of four buildings (1, 2, 3, and Terrace), each with direct underground access to Tokyo Metro Mitsukoshimae Station. A tactile map and intercom are available at the entrance.

#### Bank of Japan **Currency Museum**



The museum of the Bank of Japan's Institute of Monetary and Economic Studies collects and preserves currency and currency-related materials. Its permanent collection includes large and small oval gold coins once used as currency in Japan.





The exhibition space is flat and consists of a single floor. The exhibits are at a height of about 75 cm, making them easily visible to wheelchair users. There are also many hands-on exhibits

TEL 03-3277-3037

¥ Free 9:30 - 16:30

Mondays (open if Monday is a national holiday)

#### **Sightseeing Spots Nearby**

#### ■Facility

#### Nihonbashi Mitsukoshi Main Store

Mitsui Memorial Museum

Nihonbashi Takashimava

**COREDO Nihonbashi** 

**Shoping Center Main** 

#### Description

The main building of this long-established Japanese department store is designated as a Nationally Important Cultural Property

This museum houses Japanese and Asian artworks collected over the 350-year history of the Mitsui family

#### The upper floors of this complex are leased as office space while the lower floors house commercial tenants.

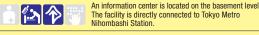
#### A historic structure whose main building was the first department store to be designated an important cultural property by the Japanese government.

#### Accessibility information



Wheelchair-accessible restrooms (with ostomate facilities) available in the Main Building and Annex Building. Check the floor guide for details.

When wheelchair users use the stairs at the entrance on the 1st floor, please use the level difference machine The nursing room is in the art salon next to the shop



In addition to wheelchair-accessible restrooms (1st to 8th floors). there are facilities for ostomates and diaper-changing stations (adults are welcome). Please check the floor guide for details.

03-3211-4111

Telephone number

03-3241-3311

050-5541-8600



# 16 Ueno

### A cultural oasis



With beautiful vistas that change with the seasons, Ueno Park is a cultural oasis, which is home to many museums. The Ueno Zoological Gardens are another one of Tokyo's top destinations. It is also a great place to simply enjoy a leisurely stroll when the weather is nice.



Although Ueno Park has some sloping terrain, you can choose a route that is relatively flat.

#### National Museum of Nature and Science

The Japan Gallery features the natural environment and life-forms of the Japanese archipelago, while the Global Gallery has extensive exhibits on the living organisms and history of the Earth. The special exhibitions held from time to time are also a must-see. There are also hands-on exhibits for visitors to enjoy.



Extensive facilities include tactile maps of the museum (with explanations in Braille for some exhibits), wheelchair-accessible restrooms. Free wheelchair rentals and written communication boards are also available.

TEL 050-5541-8600 (Hello Dial operator service) ¥ Permanent Exhibition: ¥630 (free of charge for those with impairments; inquire for details.)  $\bigcirc$  9:00 - 17:00 (admission until 16:30) Mondays (the following day if Monday is a national

# holiday), during fumigation around late June

#### **Ueno Zoological Gardens**



First opened in 1882, Japan's oldest zoo is divided into an East Garden and West Garden. It houses animals from around the world, including giant pandas



East Garden and West Garden.



Tel 03-3828-5171

¥ Entry: ¥600 (free of charge for those with impairments; inquire for details.) ≥ 9:30 17:00 (admission until 16:00) Mondays (the following day if Monday is a national holiday or Tokyo Citizen's Day (October 1))

#### Shinobazu Pond



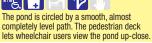
Description

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Benten Island lies at the center of this pond, a famous site depicted in many ukiyo-e prints from the Edo period. It is divided into a lotus pond, cormorant pond, and boat pond where visitors can enjoy boating.

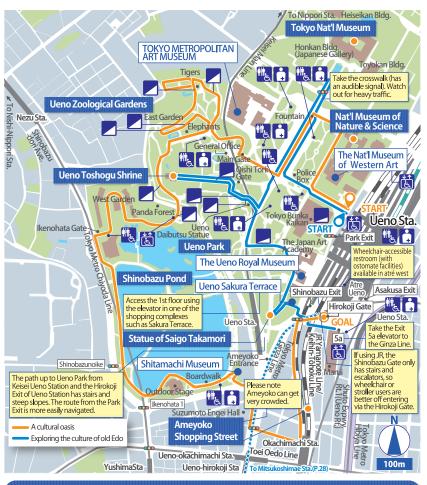












#### Ameyoko Shopping Street

The bustling shopping street stretches for approximately 500 meters, mostly underneath the section of elevated railway tracks that runs between JR Ueno and Okachimachi stations. It is crammed with over 400 shops selling everything from fresh fish to clothing, dried goods, cosmetics, jewelry, imports, and more, and cheerful voices echo through the area.

Since it is a shopping street, accommodations vary by shop. The street is flat and goods are visible from the road. Move with caution as the street can get very crowded at times, especially on weekends and holidays



Sightseeing Spots Nearby
■ Facilities

#### **TOKYO METROPOLITAN ART** : Intriguing feature exhibitions are held on a regular basis **MUSEUM**

The restaurant and shop are also popular

The National Museum of Western Art

paintings from the Middle Ages onward, as well as works by Rodin and other modern French sculptors.

The Ueno Royal Museum

Although there is no permanent collection, the museum regularly hosts unique feature exhibitions that attract attention

**Ueno Sakura Terrace** 

Shitamachi Museum

**Suzumoto Entertainment** Hall

19 restaurants surround a bright, open atrium. An ideal place to take a break. This museum replicates the daily life and culture of the common people in the downtown districts (Shitamachi) of Tokyo. At the present is closed and the renewal opening is scheduled for April 2025. Built in a storytelling hall established in 1857, it is Japan's oldest extant entertainment hall for arts such as comedic



Accessibility information

Varies by shop

Wheelchairs and strollers can be rented for free, and a breastfeeding room is also available

Wheelchairs and strollers available for loan, Wheelchair users can also use the elevators to move around the exhibition rooms. If you wish to use the nursing area, please ask the attendant. 050-5541-8600

Wheelchair-accessible restrooms have a diaper changing station. Museum staff will assist wheelchair users when moving to the 2nd floor. The elevator near the bronze statue of Saigo Takamor

goes down to the 1st floor for access to Ueno Station's Hirokoji Gate (elevator in operation 10:00 - 23:00). Varies by shop The exhibitions are installed at a low height to improve visibility for wheelchair users and children. Some

exhibits can be touched An elevator goes up to the hall. There is a step into the restrooms, but wheelchair users may ask for assistance 03-3823-7451 03-3834-5906

Telephone number

03-3823-6921

03-3833-4191

# **Enjoy the** atmosphere of old Tokyo



This neighborhood surrounding Sensoji Temple was the city's most bustling district during the Edo period. From the Meiji era onward, it became Japan's entertainment center with rows of theaters and cinemas. The atmosphere of old Tokyo remains strong here to this day.



**Notes** 

Tokyo Metro Ginza Line trains arriving at Track 2 offer a smooth route to the exit.

#### Rickshaws

Explore Asakusa as the driver introduces the area. The height of the rickshaw lets you see the scenery from a fresh perspective.

A special ramp (Rickshaw Carry Station), which assists wheelchair users in boarding the rickshaw, is available with a prior reservation. (Separate



fee required.) Courtesy of Jidaiya.

¥ Sightseeing rickshaw: 30 minute course/2 people/a car Starting at ¥10,000 (including tax). Barrier-free rickshaw station are available for an additional fee of ¥8,800 (including tax). ☑ 10:45 - 16:30 × None

#### **Denboin Street**

access to wheelchair users. Along the street, a wheelchair-accessible restroom is available at Asakusa Public Hall across from Denboin Temple.

#### Asakusa-jinja Shrine

Famous for its annual Sanja Matsuri festival, this historic shrine was established around 700 years ago. The current shrine building was reconstructed and donated by the shogun Tokugawa lemitsu. It is built in the gongen-zukuri architectural style typical of the Edo period and has been designated an



About

should have no issues. The shrine grounds are paved and easy to navigate TEL 03-3844-1575

Weekdays; 9:00–16:00 / Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays; 9:00–16:30 ¥ × Free entry to grounds

Sensoji Temple 👬

Wheelchair users can take the elevator to the left of the Main Hall. The pathways

Theater staff are available to assist with personal accommodations. Space for wheelchairs is located on the 1st floor which has a theater-style layout and a slight incline

Asakusa Engei Hall

At this theater, visitors can enjoy a

variety of performances that rotate every 10 days, including traditional

Japanese comedic arts like rakugo

and manzai (two-person stand-up),

comic storytelling, sketch comedy,

magic, impersonations, and more.



TEL 03-3841-6545 ¥ Starting at ¥3,000 (discounts may be available for customers with impairments; inquire for details.) Matinee 11:40 - 16:30; evening performance 16:40-21:00 X None





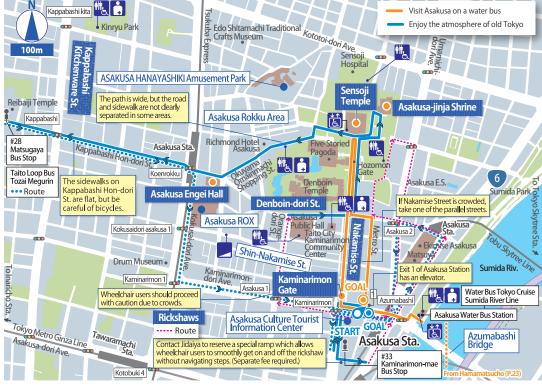
Over 160 shops line this approximately 800-meter street, selling everything from professional-grade cooking utensils to handy kitchenware for household use.

Even just window-shopping is fun.

Tokyo Metro Tawaramachi Station is within walking distance. A bus stop is also located nearby for easy access to Ueno and Asakusa Stations. The street is a covered arcade and is relatively flat.



Free



#### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

ASAKUSA HANAYASHIKI **Amusement Park** 

Asakusa Rokku Area

**Asakusa ROX** 

Opened in 1853, Japan's oldest amusement park features a variety of rides.

Since the Meiji era, cinemas and theaters have concentrated in this district, where revitalization planning is

This four-building commercial complex contains shops, restaurants, athletic facilities, and more.





wheelchairs can enjoy some of the rides

There are no guardrails, but the street is wide and flat and normally does not have much vehicle traffic. A wheelchair-accessible restroom is available at Asakusa ROX. Asakusa ROX is barrier free and offers a nursing area and wheelchair-accessible restroom. A tactile map can be found at the entrance

03-3842-8780 Varies by shop

Telephone number

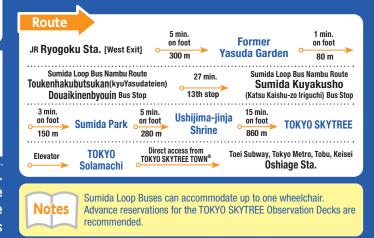
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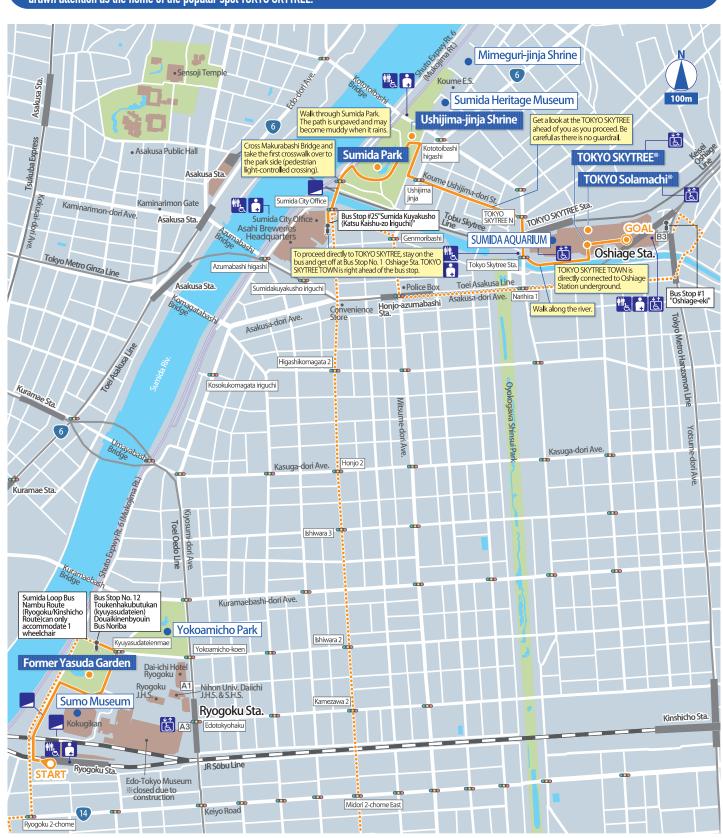
# 18 Ryogoku, Oshiage

# Exploring the past and present in Sumida



The Sumida River was once the border between two great provinces, Shimosa and Musashi. During the Edo period, a unique culture centered on the merchant class flourished along its banks, and the rich atmosphere lingers here to this day. In recent years, the area has drawn attention as the home of the popular spot TOKYO SKYTREE.





#### **Former** Yasuda Garden

Thought to have been developed during the Genroku era (1688-1703), this large garden for strolling has a tidal pond at its center.





There are many uneven surfaces, etc., however, the path from the entrance to the area around the pond is wheelchair-accessible and offers a view of the whole garden.

¥ Free ♥ 9:00-19:30 (open until 18:00 October through March) X December 29th - January 1st



#### **Sumida Park**

**About** 

Stretching along the east bank of the Sumida River, this park opened in 1931 on the former site of the gardens of the Mito Tokugawa clan's Tokyo residence. Since the Edo period, the area has been well-known for its cherry trees along the river.



The plaza on the south side of the Japanese garden is wheelchair accessible. Some dirt-paved paths may become muddy on rainy days.

**[EL 03-5608-6661** (Sumida-ku Roads and Parks Department Planning Coordination Section

¥ 🐼 × Free



#### Ushijima-jinja **Shrine**

**About** 

This historic shrine is thought to have been constructed in 860 by the Buddhist priest Jikaku. Built entirely from Japanese cypress in the gongenzukuri style of Shinto architecture, it is famous for its Nadeushi cow statue. Touch the part of the cow's body where you yourself suffer from an ailment, and it is said that the statue will heal you.



The shrine grounds are flat and payed, making

them easily wheelchair-accessible. The Nadeushi (healing cow statue) is on a base, so wheelchair users may not be able to touch it directly. There are steps up to the Main Hall and the ritual handwashing trough

Tel 03-3622-0973 ¥ ♥ × Free entry to grounds

#### TOKYO SKYTREE®



TOKYO SKYTREE is the world's tallest free-standing broadcasting tower with a height of 634 meters. Visitors can ascend to the TEMBO DECK at 350 meters and even further to the TEMBO GALLERIA, a skywalk located at a height of 450 meters, giving you the feeling of walking in the air. The views are breathtaking.





The entire facility is barrier-free.
Wheelchair-accessible restrooms with

diaper-changing stations (adult changing table) can be found near the Group ticket counter on the first floor and ticket counter on the fourth floor \*For mobility-impaired parking, use the TOKYO SKYTREE TOWN parking area.



#### TEL TOKYO SKYTREE Call Center: 0570-55-0634 (11:00 - 18:00)

¥ Same-day adult tickets for the TEMBO DECK: ¥2.100 (holidays: ¥2.300): fixed date/ticket sold in advance: ¥1,800 (holidays: ¥2,000). Combo tickets for the TEMBO DECK and TEMBO GALLERIA are available. Both have discounts for the disabled people available. Inquire for details.

#### TOKYO Solamachi®



There is a large shopping complex at the base of TOKYO SKYTREE. It contains over 300 establishments including restaurants, fashion boutiques, and shops selling miscellaneous goods.





Priority elevators for wheelchair users are available. The visitor-friendly facility

has tactile paving and maps, and easy-to-understand signage. There are also many benches near the escalators and on the terrace



☑ Entire building open 10:00 - 21:00 (restaurants on the 6th-7th and 30th-31st floors are open 11:00 - 23:00); differs for some stores X Irregular holidays

Sightseeing Spots Nearby			
● Facility	Description	●Accessibility information	Telephone number
Sumo Museum	Changed six times a year, the exhibits here consist of precious artifacts relating to sumo wrestling, including woodblock prints, rankings lists, and <i>kesho-mawash</i> , the embroidered ceremonial aprons worn by wrestlers in the uppermost divisions.	The exhibition space consists of one room with a flat floor. The exhibition space consists of one room with a flat floor. The exhibitis are at a height easily visible to wheelchair users. One free rental wheelchair is available.	03-3622-0366
Yokoamicho Park	Historic structures and precious documents are preserved in this park that commemorates the victims of natural disasters and war.	The entrances to the Ireido (Hall of Repose) and Reconstruction Memorial Hall are sloped. There is a nursing room in the Reconstruction Memorial Hall. Contact the park in advance to use a parking space for visitors with impairments, etc.	03-3622-1208 (Yokoamicho Park Office)
Sumida Heritage Museum	This museum displays artifacts and materials related to the history and folklore of Sumida City,which developed around the Sumida River.	Elevators offer access to exhibition rooms on the 1st through 3rd floors. The corridors are wide and the exhibits are at a height easily visible to wheelchair users. One rental wheelchair is available.	03-5619-7034
Mimeguri-jinja Shrine	Built in the early Heian period, this shrine was established as the guardian shrine of Tokyo by the Mitsui Family during the Edo period.	The stone monument in the rear is not accessible to wheelchair users, but visitors can enjoy the peaceful atmosphere around the main shrine. Written requests may not be supported if there are too many worshipers.	03-3622-2672
SUMIDA AQUARIUM	This aquarium designed around the concept of "the closer you get, the more you like it" is home to approximately 7.000 aquatic lifeforms from 260 different species.	The wheelchair-accessible restrooms in the aquarium contain diaper-changing stations (adult changing table). The exhibits are designed for visitors to enjoy close-up views.	03-5619-1821

# 19 Fukagawa

# A sophisticated and warm temple town



Enjoy historic temples, shrines, and gardens as well as an old Edo atmosphere while taking in the crisscrossing canals and rivers. This is a course where you can fully enjoy the history and atmosphere of Oedo Fukagawa.

Toei Subway, Tokyo Metro Fukagawa Edo Kivosumi Kiyosumi-shirakawa on foot **Gardens** Museum Sta. [Exit A3] 350 m 180 m 5 min. on foot 7 min. Toei Subway Toei Subway on foot Monzen-nakacho Kiyosumi-shirakawa 400 m 300 m 1st stop Sta. [Exit 6] Sta. [Exit A3] 5 min. on foot Ninjo Fukagawa Tokyo Metro Tomioka on foot Monzen-nakacho Hachimangu Goriyaku-dori 250 m 250 m Sta. [Exit 2] **Street Shrine** 

Notes

A generally level course. The Kiyosumi Gardens has routes for visitors in wheelchairs. Ramps are available on the grounds and outer shrine of Tomioka Hachimangu Shrine.



#### **Kiyosumi Gardens**

About 30 min.

Created by Iwasaki Yataro, this strolling garden is a classic example of a Meiji period garden and features garden ponds, artificial hills, and dry landscapes. Visitors can enjoy the garden's appearance season by season, including exquisite stones from across the country that have been arranged around the pond.





There is a route available for wheelchair users with little level differences. Rental suspension wheel-type wheelchairs (which cut down on vibration) are available.



#### TEL 03-3641-5892 (Tokyo Metropolitan Park Association)

¥150 (Discounts available for seniors, people with impairments and caregivers. Inquire for details) 9:00 - 17:00 (admission until 16:30) None

#### Fukagawa Edo Museum

About 1 hr

This museum replicates the town of Fukagawa-Sagacho during the late Edo period. A day in the lives of the people of that time is presented with sound effects (vendors selling their goods, "beware of fire" warnings, etc.) and lighting effects.







Notify the staff if you wish to use the elevator to go to the exhibit on the basement floor.



#### TEL 03-3630-8625

¥ ¥400 (Discounts available for people with impairments and caregivers. Inquire for details) 

9:30 - 17:00 (admission until 16:30)

2nd and 4th Mondays (open when the Monday is a national holiday)

#### Ninjo Fukagawa Goriyaku-dori Street



The approach to the Fukagawa Fudo Temple stretches some 150 meters from Eitai-dori. The temple area shopping street is typically lively, with some 40 establishments including restaurants as well as shops offering Japanese sweets and Edo-style accessories.



The road leading to the temple has no inclination or steps, making wheelchair use easy. Exercise caution on the 1st, 15th, and 28th of the month (temple fair days), as it tends to be crowded.

✓ Varies by shop



#### Tomioka Hachimangu Shrine

About 20 mi

This shrine is well-known for the Fukagawa Hachiman Festival, which is regarded as one of the three great festivals of Edo. As the birthplace of sumo as athletic entertainment, it has a deep connection to the sport, with Yokozuna and Ozeki monuments on the grounds



There are ramps available next to the stairs on the grounds as well as on both sides of the outer shrine (at approximately eight degrees). Be cautious on the path leading to the Yokozuna monument to the side of the outer shrine as it slopes ten degrees. Though there is no dedicated nursing room, you may ask the administrative office for assistance if you require nursing facilities.



There are ramps installed on the grounds and at the front shrine.

TEL 03-3642-1315

¥ 

▼ 

× Free entry to grounds

Sightseeing Spots Nearby			
●Facility	● Description	Accessibility information	■Telephone number
Koto City Morishita Culture Center	TAGAWA Suiho - Norakuro Museum introduces the achievements of manga artist Tagawa Suiho (author of the comic "Norakuro"), who grew up in this area. The Takumi-no-yakata Hall exhibits crafts created by holders of intangible cultural properties designated by the city.	Tactile blocks lead to the 1st floor office window. The facility can be toured by wheelchair users without any problem.	03-5600-8666
Takabashi Noraku-Road	This shopping street is known for Norakuro, the comic by manga artist Tagawa Suiho. The street is closed to vehicles on Sundays and holidays.	There are tactile blocks near intersections, and level differences have been removed.	Varies by shop
Kiyosu Bridge	This bridge, which spans the Sumida River, has been designated an Important Cultural Property. It is modeled after a bridge over the Rhine River in Cologne, Germany, which was said to be the most beautiful in the world.	There is an observation point from which one can view the Kiyosu Bridge near the confluence of the Sumida and Onagi Rivers.	
Reiganji Temple	A historic temple with one of the six bronze Jizo statues of Edo and numerous graves of daimyo lords including Matsudaira Sadanobu of the Kansei reforms.	An absence of level differences and inclines at the entrance/exit and on the grounds enables smooth wheelchair movement. However, the ground in front of the Jizo statue is covered in gravel.	03-3641-1523
Fukagawa Tokyo Modan Kan	This facility was built as a cafeteria operated by the city of Tokyo in 1932. Serving as a tourism and cultural center, it is used as a base for touring around the	The front of the building (east entrance) has a ramp, enabling smooth entry by wheelchair users.	03-5639-1776

# 20 Kita-senju, Minami-senju

# Follow the old road to Nikko



Matsuo Basho left on his "Oku-no-Hosomichi" from Oosenju. Senju, North East of Edo, was the first rest area on the road to Nikko. View the vestiges of this rest point town while following the temples, shrines and remnants of the Edo period dotted along the old road to Nikko.



Notes

This course follows the old nikko road South. The road on the north side of Sumida River is a quiet one-way street heading South. There is no pavement, so take care when walking.

#### Kitasenju Marui/ THEATRE1010

About 20 min.

There are large commercial facilities near the west exit of Kita-Senju Station. Enjoy shopping for accessories and cosmetics as well as men's, women's and children's clothing. Also, you can satisfy your gourmet needs with the 1st floor food court and the restaurants on the 9th floor. The THEATRE 1010 (senju), an Adachi Ward cultural facility, is on the 10th to 12th floors where various fun events and plays are held. There is also an exhibition with a model of the Senju-shuku and related panels where you can learn about life at the time.

Can be accessed directly from the pedestrian deck at the west exit of Kita-Senju Station. There is a dedicated elevator for

wheelchair users or parents with strollers and each floor has wheelchair-accessible toilets.



[Kitasenju Marui] TEL 03-5244-0101

Varies by shop

Irregular holidays

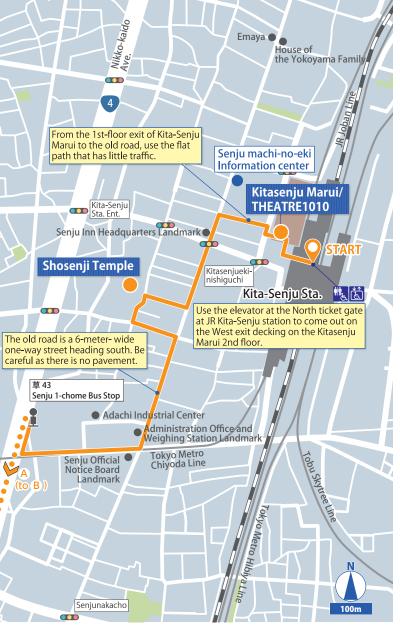
[THEATRE 1010] Tel 03-5244-1010

¥ Varies by facility

▼ Please check the Official Website.

https://www.t1010.jp/

[Contact for the model of Senju-shuku and panels (ADACHI CITY MUSEUM)] Tel 03-3620-9393





#### Shosenji Temple



Arai Hyoubu Masakatsu is said to have founded this Jodo Sect temple in 1260. The wooden Senju Kannon statue in Shosenji Temple is the origin of the place name, Senju. Locals call it the Red Gate Temple because the gate is vermilion-lacquered. In the Edo period (1603-1868), when the Nikko route was developed, the Tokugawa family built a palace here and put it in use. It is also known to have been one of the bases of Senju-juku. In January and July, when Enmadou is open to the public, many street vendors line up to sell their goods.



TEL 03-3881-2358

¥ Free entry to grounds ♀ 9:00 - 17:00 Free entry to grounds

entrance to the left of the front side of the Red Gate.

Wheelchair users can enter through the parking lot

About

A historic shrine founded in the Heian period by Kokuchin, a high-ranking disciple of the founder of Shugendo. It is dedicated to the heroic deity Susanoo, who is the younger brother of the Sun Goddess Amaterasu and who killed the giant eight-headed serpent Yamata-no-Orochi, as well as the deity Asuka, who has the wisdom to judge between good and evil with a single word.

Susanoo-jinja Shrine



both sides of the main shrine. The approach is cobbled but passable by wheelchair users, enabling them to visit the shrine. An indoor wheelchair is available for visitors who wish to pray inside the shrine



- Tel 03-3891-8281 ¥ Free entry to grounds
  - Worship hours: 6:00 17:00
  - \*See the shrine's website for times to request prayers.

Description

X Free entry to grounds

#### Arakawa Furusato Museum



The museum opened in May 1998, as a place to pursue learning while enjoying the local culture and history. There is a permanent exhibition of items excavated from the remains of Arakawa-ku, medieval monuments as well as reconstructions of life in early modern towns and farms, scenes of minting old coins, houses from circa 1966. and materials related to "The Narrow Road to the Deep North" (a chronicle by the poet Matsuo Basho, published in 1702). There are exhibits that change three times a year in addition to exhibits of materials stored at the museum. The free Arakawa Traditional Arts Gallery displays works from local artisans. It adjoins the Minami Senju Library.











There are wheelchair-accessible restrooms on the 1st and 2nd floors. There is parking for customers with impairments. Inquire at the library counter on the second floor if you would like to use the nursing room.



#### TEL 03-3807-9234

- ¥ ¥100 (Free for Arakawa Ward residents under junior high school age and over 65 years old. Persons with disabilities and their caregivers including non-residents are free of charge.)
- 9:00 17:00 (admission until 16:30)
  Mondays (the following day if Monday is a national holiday), every 2nd Thursday of the month (cleaning day)

## **Ekoin Temple**





The grounds are cobbled but the stones are flat, so wheelchair users

can also pay their respects at the graves.

A temple of the Jodo Sect, Ekoin opened around 360 years ago. It was built in remembrance of the people who perished in the great fire of the Meireki era in Edo. The temple teaches that all living beings, human or animal, receive the mercy of Buddha.

#### TEL 03-3801-6962

¥ Free entry to grounds 9:00 - 16:30 Free entry to grounds

## **Enmeiji Temple**



A temple of the Jodo Sect that was opened separate from Ekoin Temple. Crucifixions and beheadings were carried out at the nearby Kozukappara prison until it was abolished. The 4-meter-high Kubikiri Jizo sits at the entrance to the prison and quietly watches over the souls of the executed.



There are no steps or slopes from the entrance, and the Kubikiri Jizo located at the rear of the temple can be viewed from up close.



#### Tel 03-3807-0897

#### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

Facility **Ohashi Park** 

Senju-shuku, Petite Terrace of Oku-no-Hosomichi (Narrow Road to the Deep North)'

Senju-machi-no-eki **Information center** 

#### **Sekido Museum of Art**

The exhibits are mainly for pottery from around the world, collected by industrialist, Sato Senju. The museum name is taken from Sato's pen name "Sekido"

As this is the start of "Oku-no-Hosomichi" ("The Narrow Road to the Deep North"), there is a monument here

Close to Senjuohashi Station, one can learn about the

The first stop when walking around Senju town. Tourist maps and display panels are available.

history of Adachi-ku. There is a statue of Matsuo Basho, who left on his long load to the "Oku-no-Hosomichi" ("The Narrow Road to the Deep North") from here.

engraved with Matsuo Basho's first poem.

#### Accessibility information









There is 1 wheelchair-accessible restroom in the park. Be careful of the steps and slope (max. 10 degrees) at the park entrance



There is a terrace built into the side of the entrance to Adachi Market, The statue of Matsuo Basho is a

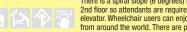
There is a ramp at the entrance, please contact the staff if necessary.

(Road park maintenance room eastern road park Maintenance Division, Adachi City) 03-3880-5010 (Road park maintenance room eastern road park Maintenance Division, Adachi City)

■Telephone number

03-3880-5010

080-6630-8037



There is a spiral slope (6 degrees) between the 1st and 2nd floor so attendants are required. There is no elevator. Wheelchair users can enjoy viewing pottery from around the world. There are point and line-like blocks from the road to the entrance

03-3888-7520

## Shibamata, Kameari

# The hometown of Tora-san and Ryo-san



Shibamata, Katsushika-ku was featured as the hometown of Tora-san, the main character in the Otoko wa Tsurai yo movie series. Kameari served as the model for the town where the adventures of Ryo-san, a police officer, unfold in the manga series "Kochira Katsushika-ku Kameari Koenmae Hashutsujo" ("Kochikame"). As you tour these locations, you can enjoy the many faces of the area, including the approach to the shrine and the warm shopping street in front of the station.

Keisei Kanamachi Line **Taishakuten** 2 min. on foot 7 min. on foot Taishakutenon foot Shibamata , Daikyoji Temple sando 100 m 150 m 380 m Sta. Katsushika Yamada **Taishakuten** Shibamata Yoii sando Museum 600 m Tora-san Museum 200 m Tour of Kameari Keisei Kanamachi Line 30 min. On foot Kameari Sta. Shibamata Ryo-san 140 m Sta. Keisei Kanamachi Line, JR Joban Line [North Exit] Statues Kameari Youroad (Kameari Ginza Shopping Street) Kameari Kameari Sta. Katori-jinja **Park** 300 m 600 m [South Exit] **Shrine** 

**Notes** 

You may wish to take the time to visit Shibamata and Kameari separately. It is recommended that you visit the restroom at the station before embarking on your tour.



#### Taishakuten-sando

The approach to the temple retains the feeling of a

**About** 



front of Niten-mon Gate

downtown area in the Showa era. You can almost hear Tora-san greeting you as you walk along it. Be enticed by the aromas spilling forth from old established shops offering products such as dango, senbei, river fish, tsukudani, and pickles. Enjoy these delicacies after visiting Taishakuten Temple.



TEL Varies by shop 

✓ × Varies by shop

#### Taishakuten Daikyoji Temple (Shibamata Taishakuten)

**About** 

Kyoei-zan Daikyoji Temple, as it is formally named, is a Nichiren Sect Buddhist Temple. The temple is dedicated to an image of Taishakuten carved in wood by the founder of the Nichiren Sect. Starting in the Edo period, the temple became known to the people by the name Taishakuten. It also appears in every installment of the Otoko wa tsurai yo movie series. The sacred water of Taishakuten was used to give Tora-san, the movie's main character, his first bath as a baby. This



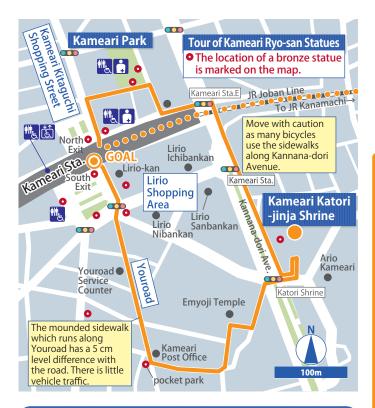
temple is especially lively with activity on Koshin Mairi days, the 57th day of the sexagenary cycle.

Since there are no restrooms for general temple visitors,

you should use the public restrooms located in front of Niten-mon Gate. Due to the large number of steps leading up to the main hall and Taishaku-do it is not possible to enter these areas using a wheelchair.

Free entry to grounds. Admission to the sculpture gallery and Suikeien garden is ¥400.

☑ Temple open: 9:00 - 18:00; Sculpture gallery and Suikeien garden open: 9:00 - 16:00 X None



#### Katsushika Shibamata Tora-san Museum

About 1 hr.

The world of the famed Tora-san movies, *Otoko wa tsurai yo*, has been recreated by relocating the set of the restaurant, "Kurumaya." This is a must-visit place for fans where they can take a commemorative photo with Tora-san. Also on display is a miniature model of the Taishakuten-sando road during the Showa era, as well as a diorama of the Kanamachi Line when it was a human-powered line, featuring the railway car used then. Audio, visual and other types of displays will immerse visitors in the nostalgic world of Shibamata. In a corner that recreates the seats on a train, visitors can watch scenes from Tora-san films related to the railway and street vendor sales pitches. Please enjoy the world of the movie together with the TORAsan cafe.



Wheelchairs borrowed here can be used around the Taishakuten-sando area. The museum also lends out Braille quides.



Katsushika Shibamata Tora san Museum /Yamada Yoji Museum provided by Shochiku ©

#### TEL 03-3657-3455

¥500 (Admission to Yamada Yoji Museum included. People with impairments are free. Inquire for details)

9:00 - 17:00 (last admission 30 min. before closing)

🗵 3rd Tuesday; 3rd Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in December

#### Yamada Yoji Museum



This museum introduces the cinematic world of one of Japan's leading filmmakers, director Yamada Yoji, through exhibitions and videos from his debut work to his latest. In the popular "Shibamata Kinema" corner, you can freely watch the trailers to all of his films.

In addition, a wide variety of activities beyond directing films, such as screenplays for TV dramas, scripts for new rakugo traditional comic stories, and stage play productions, are also introduced in the "Director's Room. In addition to nostalgic projectors and filming equipment, a diorama of

"Shochiku Ofuna Studio"
where Director Yamada
spent a lot of time is also on
display, creating a
spectacular space.





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Statues of Ryo-san and the other characters from the popular manga, "Kochira Katsushika-ku Kameari Koen-mae Hashutsujo" ("KochiKame") which ran for 40 years

until 2016, can be found at 15 locations around Kameari Station. Start by obtaining a map from the KochiKame guide rack in front of the Kameari Station ticket gate.

**Tour of Kameari Ryo-san Statues** 

Wheelchair-accessible restrooms are located in the Lirio-kan. Wheelchair-accessible restrooms are located at the North Exit of Kameari Station. Wheelchair-accessible restrooms (with ostomate facilities) are available in Kameari Park. If you use Kannana-dori Avenue, be careful as many bicyclists use the sidewalk





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#### Kameari Park



Make your way to this park after visiting the statues of Ryo-san and Reiko from the manga series "Kochira Katsushika-ku Kameari Koen-mae Hashutsujo" ("KochiKame"), located at the North Exit of Kameari Station. Here you will find the small "Double peace sign Ryo-san" statue and the almost life signd "Ryo-san taking a rest" return citting on a hone?

life-sized "Ryo-san taking a rest" statue sitting on a bench.

The ramp leading to the

restroom has a gentle slope, making it easy for wheelchair users to access. As the park has been prepared to serve as Katsushika's disaster management hub in the event of a disaster, there is an accessible restroom that anyone can use.

¥ 🗸 × Free

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#### Kameari Katori-jinja Shrine



Regarded as the local guardian Shinto deity for Kameari, the deity enshrined here is revered as a god of "good luck and protection against misfortune" and "healthy (i.e., strong) legs and lower back." There is a cafe on the grounds that can be used to take a rest when visiting the shrine.





All impediment removal work was

completed in December 2018, making the grounds, main shrine building, and shrine office accessible.



TEL 03-3601-1418

Sight	tseein	ıg Spo	ts Ne	arby

Facility

Kameari Kitaguchi
Shopping Street

Youroad (Kameari Ginza Shopping Street)

Lirio Shopping Area

#### Description

In front of the North Exit of Kameari Station is the police box that manga series "Kochira Katsushika-ku Kameari Koenmae Hashutsujo" ("KochiKame") is modeled after.

In the Pocket Park, you will find a statue of the young Ryo-san. Shake hands with the statue if you like.

A statue of Reiko, one of the "KochiKame" manga series main characters, greets visitors with a smile at the entrance to the Kameari district center on the 7th floor of the Lirio-kan.





A wheelchair-accessible restroom is located behind the police box in front of the North Exit of Kameari Station.

Varies by shop

Telephone number

Although the sidewalk and road are separated in height by 5 cm, due to narrow conditions created by trees planted and bicycles parked along the sidewalk, there are areas where you may be forced to use the road.

Varies by shop





Within the multi-purpose commercial complex formed by Lirio-kan, Lirio Ichiban-kan, Niban-kan, and Sanban-kan, you will find wheelchair-accessible restrooms on the 2nd and 7th floors of the Lirio-kan.

Varies by shop

# 22 Shinagawa, Haneda

# Gateways to Edo and Tokyo



Shinagawa-shuku (post station), which was bustling with not only travlers but the people of Edo on outings as well, was the gateway to the Tokaido Road. The Haneda Airport International Terminal 3, with world-class universal design, is Tokyo's gateway to the skies. Enjoy the culture of hospitality that has transcended space and time.



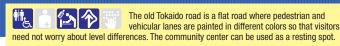
Notes

You can enjoy just Kita-Shinagawa, Kamata, or Haneda if desired. Walking distance can be adjusted because Shimbamba Station is located between Kitashinagawa Station and Aomono-yokocho Station.

#### Shinagawa-shuku Community Center

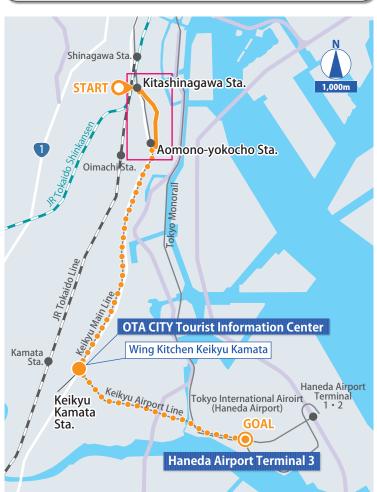
About 30 min.

Shinagawa-shuku, the first post station on the Tokaido road, was also a lively area for recreation during the Edo period. The old Tokaido road, which is roughly the same width as it was at that time, still has the remnants of alleys and old buildings, making for a fun and interesting walk. Enter the Shinagawa-shuku Community Center to find an old-fashioned penny candy store called "Mata-ashita." It is not only popular among local children, but will bring back nostalgic memories to adults touring the area. On the 1st floor is a rest area and tourist center, which is opened to the outside when the weather is good. The multipurpose space on the 1st floor can be used for conferences and meetings.









#### Honsenji Temple

This ancient temple was established by Kukai, founder of the Shingon Sect of Buddhism, over the Daido era (around 810). In front of the temple gates sits the first of six Jizo statues of Edo built to protect travelers on the road to and from Edo. The large temple bell is known because was taken abroad to Europe at the end of the Edo period and brought back after enduring many vicissitudes. In the grounds of the temple lies also the "Shinagawa Chaya", a cafe where you can take a rest.



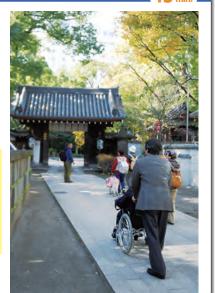
the old Tokaido road to the temple grounds. Though the paths on the temple grounds are slate-paved, there are three steps leading to the Main Hall, and a stairway leading to the Bell Tower. However, the Yakushi Hall (red ink stamps place) is accessible.

#### TEL 03-3474-3495

¥ Free entry to grounds

Sate open 9:00 - 17:00 

None



**About** 

**OTA CITY Tourist Information Center** 

Ota-ku, home to Haneda Airport, is known as a lively and warm place where you can see the real Japan. At the Center, visitors can experience different aspects of Japanese culture such as wearing kimono and participating in a tea ceremony (note that the amount of time needed and the fees differ by the individual activity). Centering on introducing sightseeing spots in Ota-ku, there are also exhibits and corners selling local products such as gifts and handicrafts to send out information closely related to the area.



Services are tailored to the needs of visitors, and include voice guidance and information displays using tablets. Restrooms on the same ground floor of Wing Kitchen Keikyu Kamata can be



## Haneda Airport Terminal 3

The airport is a huge entertainment space! EDO KOJI on the 4th floor looks like a town from the Edo Period with a number of leading, old established stores of Tokyo such as miscellaneous goods stores and restaurants. Connecting the 4th and 5th floors is the Haneda Nihonbashi Bridge made entirely of Japanese cypress. Of course, the view from the observation deck is simply spectacular.







The information counter has written communication boards. Assistance is given by concierge staff who are licensed service providers. There are also toilets for







TEL 03-5757-8111 ☑ Terminal: 24 hours (Varies by shop) × None

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Kitashinagawa Hondori **Shopping Street** 

Kitashinagawa Shopping Street

Keikyu Shimbamba **Shopping Street** 

Shinagawa Shukubadori Minamikai

**Aomonoyokocho Shopping Street** 

Wing Kitchen Keikvu Kamata

#### Description

A shopping street at the former entrance to the old Tokaido Shinagawa-shuku post station, where the width of the road back then is retained.

Stretching south to the Meguro River, there are numerous buildings along the old Tokaido road that retain the look of the Showa period.

Many established shops line this street around Shimbamba Station (north exit) and the approach to Shinagawa Shrine. It is an intimate part of the community. This shopping area, stretching from the Meguro River to Jonan Elementary School, adds color to life in the community.

Locals fondly call this large shopping area "Aoyoko." A "Welcome Book" in four languages is distributed for free at local hotels including Hotel Sunroute Shinagawa Seaside, Toyoko Inn Tokyo Shinagawa Aomono-yokocho-eki, and Super Hotel Shinagawa Aomonoyokocho.

Directly linked to Keikyu Kamata Station, this facility has about 20 establishments centered on restaurants and delicatessens, as well as conveniences stores and shops offering miscellaneous goods, and more

## Accessibility information















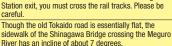


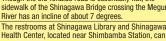










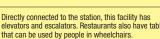


To reach the old Tokaido road from the Kitashinagawa

There are numerous temples and shrines on the west side of the old Tokaido road. Visit them by walking down a road one block to the west, which is almost completely flat



bicycles of shoppers that may be parked on the sidewalk



Telephone number Varies by shop

# Setagaya

# **Exploring the** history of Setagaya area



The Setagaya line is one of the remaining trams in Tokyo. Ride this line to take a look through the history of Setagaya ruled by the li family. There are many place to visit such as the important registered cultural asset, Setagaya Daikan Yashiki, Gotokuji Temple where the Maneki-neko (lucky cat) originated and the Shoin-jinja Shrine dedicated to great people at the end of the Edo period

Route					
Setagaya Line Miyanosaka Sta.	6 min. on foot 330 m	Gotokuji Temple	6 min. on foot 330 m	Setagaya Line Miyanosaka Sta.	2 min. 1st stop
Setagaya Line Kamimachi Sta.	7 min. on foot 380 m	Setagaya DaikanYashi	8 min on foo 480 m	t Setagaya Line	1 min. 1st stop
Setagaya Line Shoin-jinja-mae Sta.	5 min. on foot 260 m	Shoin-jinja Shrine	5 min. on foot 260 m	Setagaya Line Shoin-jinja-mae Sta.	5 min. 3rd stop
Setagaya Line Sangen-jaya Sta.	On foot	Carrot Tow observatio deck		oot Sangen-j	aya Sta.

Each station on the Setagaya line have slopes (about 6 degrees). Be careful as there are many roads and level crossings near the stations.

### Tokyu Setagaya Line

This line transverses the regional community east of Setagaya-ku. There are 10 stations in the 5km between Sangen-jaya and Shimo-takaido. In Tokyo, the few remaining trams on the Toden Arakawa Line are loved by the locals and have a charming retro atmosphere. The route network is quite substantial, with the Denentoshi Line connecting with Sangen-jaya Station Yamashita Station connecting with the Odakyu Line and with Gotokuji Station and Shimo-takaido Station connecting with the Keio Line. Also, there are many famous places such as Gotokuji Temple and Shoin-jinja Shrine along the rail line.



Only Kamimachi Station (up-train platform) has a

toilet with wheelchair access and braille guidance. There are station attendants only at Shimo-takaido Station, and Sangen-jaya Station. All stations have slopes to the platform for ease of use by wheelchair users.

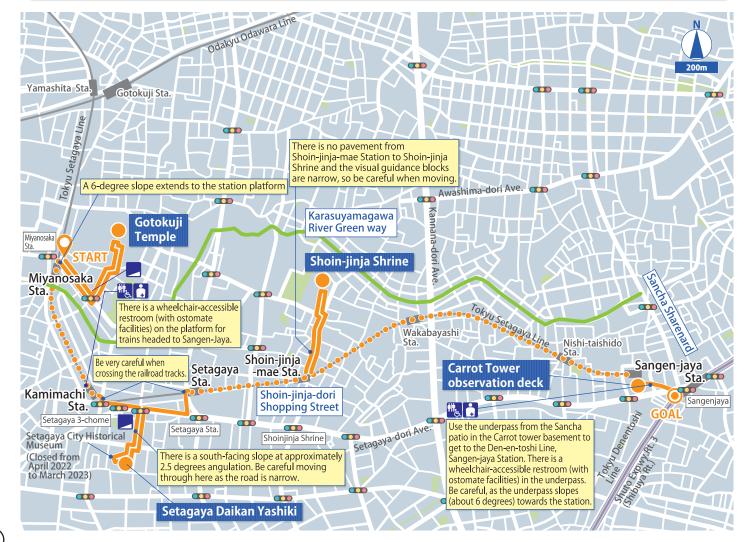


We're working hard to get service helper qualifications so we can provide smooth assistance for those who need help with walking and wheelchair operation. Our goal is to be a railroad that the elderly and those with impairments can use safely.

#### TEL 03-3477-0109 (Tokyu Corporation)

¥ Flat fare: Adults: ¥160

First to last train



Nature

#### Gotokuji Temple

**About** 

This temple was built by Kira Masatada, the lord of Setagaya Castle, as Kotokuin Temple of the Rinzai sect for his deceased aunt. Then in 1633 the li clan took over as patrons and altered it to Gotokuii. Hikone Hanshu li-ke Bosho in the temple area is designated as a National Historic Site. The maneki-neko at the Shofuku-den is an adorable cat with its right paw raised to welcome good fortune.



Wheelchairs can traverse the cobbled ground. Also, guide and service dogs are allowed in the grounds, however pets are not. If entering, either carry them or put them in a carrier.

for its Lucky Cat and the li Clan's family tomb. Feel free to visit.

TEL 03-3426-1437

¥ Free entry to grounds

Gates open; 6:00 - 18:00,

Office hours; 8:00 - 17:00 (can vary with the season)





Wheelchair users can move with in the grounds. There is a slope in front of the main shrine allowing wheelchair users to offer their prayers.

¥ Free entry to grounds

Shoin-jinja Shrine

- Shrine opening times (Worship times) 7:00 17:00
- Please check the Official Website. https://www.shoinjinja.org/

## Carrot Tower observation deck



Carrot Tower is a 26-storey skyscraper in Sangen-jaya. Mt. Fuji on the Shinagawa side or Tokyo Skytree® on the city side and other vistas can be enjoyed on a clear day. The adjoining restaurant is a popular date spot.

The Shoin-jinja Shrine is dedicated to Yoshida Shoin who was a famous loyalist and

educator at the end of the Edo period. Today the deity of learning is revered here.

Opening hours; 9:30 - 23:00 \*See the Official Website for restaurant and café business hours. https://okura-sky-carrot.com/

▼ The 2nd Wednesday of each month

## Adjacent to Setagava Line

Sangen-jaya Station. Take the elevator to the 2nd floor and then change to the dedicated elevator to the observation deck

# Setagaya Daikan Yashiki

About

Since the middle of the Edo period, the large houses inherited by the officers of the 20 villages of the Hikone clan in the Setagaya region have been known as Oba Daikan Yashiki. Officer housing under the Daimyo only existed in Tokyo, and due to that lineage they were designated as a capital historic site in 1952. Also, the existing Oba Clan housing and the Front Gate were the first houses to be designated as Important Cultural Properties in Tokyo in 1978.



There are steps inside the house so wheelchair users can only view it from the outside



TEL 03-3426-5840 (Oba Magistrate Reside

9:00 - 17:00 (admission until 16:30) \*There are special cases. Inquire for details.

Mondays, national holidays \*There are special cases. Inquire for details

#### Sightseeing Spots Nearby Facility

Shoin-jinja-dori Shopping

**Sancha Sharenard** 

Street

Also known as Sangen-jaya Ginza Shopping Street. This is a lively central exciting spot in the region. There is always an exciting discovery to be made in the stores

A nostalgic commercial district lined with new youthful

shops and long-established stores with over 50 years of history.

The Karasuyama River Greenway extends for about 7 kilometers. Along the greenway are Gotokuji Temple, Setagaya Castle Ruins Park, and Shinto shrines and Buddhist temples of historical significance such as Karasuvamagawa River **Green way** Shoin Jinia Shrine and Taishido Ensenii Temple.

Description



There are no steps so wheelchair users can move freely, however the sidewalks are narrow so be careful of other road users such as cars and cyclists.

The elevator from the Denentoshi Line Sangen-jaya Station comes out in the shopping area, but be careful, as it is crowded with shoppers daily.

The flat path over the reclaimed Karasuyama River is wide and easy to walk along, giving a feeling of the period. However, there are places where you must cross the road, so be careful of traffic. "There are spots that are difficult to approach in a wheelchair and some spots where a detour into the street is necessary.

03-3412-6554

Telephone number

03-3487-1641

(Shoin-jinja Shrine Dori Shoeikai Commercial District Promotion Association)

03-3412-7841 (Setagaya Park Management Office)



# 29 Sugamo, Oji, Arakawa

# A casual stroll on a Toden streetcar



Tokyo Sakura Tram (Toden Arakawa Line) is the only Tokyo Metropolitan Government-operated streetcar line remaining in Tokyo today. Take a leisurely trip from Sugamo to Asukayama while enjoying the simple landscape along the line reminiscent of yesteryear.



Notes

All cars on the Tokyo Sakura Tram (Toden Arakawa Line) have space for wheelchairs and can be entered through the exit door at the back. Asukayama Park has an incline elevator.

#### **Sugamo Jizo-dori Shopping Street**

About 30 min

Known as "Grandma's Harajuku," the 800-meter-long Sugamo Jizo-dori shopping street is lined with lots of street stalls on 'Togenuki Jizo' fair day.



No level differences so even wheelchairs can move smoothly. Caution should be exercised on busy days such as weekends.



✓ X Varies by shop

## Koganji Temple (Togenuki Jizoson)

About 10 min

Koganji Temple is fondly known as "Togenuki Jizoson." "Togenuki" (needle removal) comes from an Edo period tale in which a needle accidently swallowed by a woman came out of a Jizo after she drank a good luck charm. The "Arai-Kannon" on the grounds is also popular.







There are no steps or inclinations at the entrance or on the grounds so moving about is easy. There is a ramp (13 degrees) at the side of the main temple building to allow wheelchair access (assistance required). Exercise caution on temple fair days (days with a 4 in the date) as it becomes very crowded.

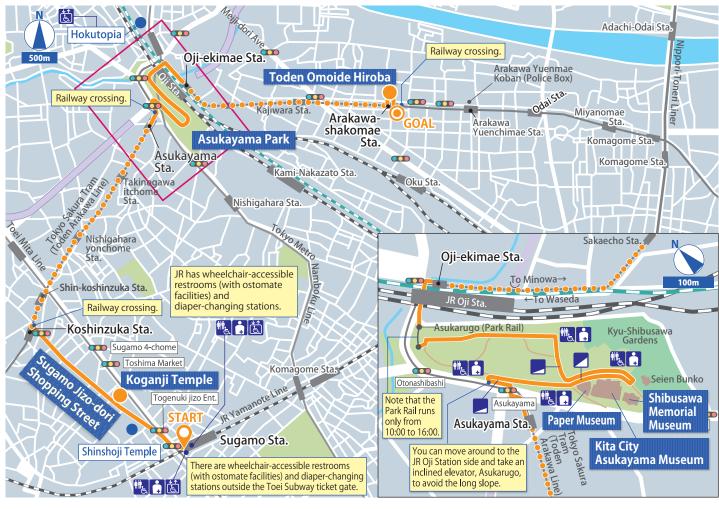
#### Tel 03-3917-8221

¥ Free admission

☑ Gates open: 6:00 - 17:00 (20:00 on the 4th, 14th and 24th)

× None





**About** 

#### **Asukayama Park**

to include a visit to the 3 museums





Tokugawa Yoshimune planted cherry trees and opened this park for the people of Edo to enjoy. Many visitors come to this famous site for viewing cherry blossoms. There are 3 museums on the park grounds.



There is an inclined elevator (Asukarugo) on the JR Oji Station side of the park, allowing access to the peak (operates between 10:00 and 16:00). Some paths are not paved, but pose no obstacles to wheelchairs. There

are sections with a steep slope (max. inclination: 10 degrees).

Tel 03-3908-9275



## Kita City Asukayama Museum

The permanent display introduces the history of Kita-ku from antiquity to contemporary times, as well as its nature and culture, for visitors to experience the lifestyle of the people back then.



#### TEL 03-3916-1133

¥300 (Discounts available for seniors, people with impairments, and caregivers; inquire for details.)

10:00 - 17:00 (Ticket sales up to 16:30)

Mondays (the following day if Monday is a national holiday)

#### **Shibusawa Memorial Museum**

This is a museum on the life and achievements of Shibusawa Eiichi. Aside from the main exhibition hall, part of his old estate, the Bankoro tea house and Seien Bunko library, which were built in the Taisho period, are open to the public.





People in wheelchairs can tour the main hall with no problems. An unpaved path must be passed to reach Seien Bunko, which also has a level difference at the entrance.

Wheelchairs capact be used in Bankoro.

#### TEL 03-3910-0005

¥300 (Caregivers discounts available, inquire for details) Main Hall, Bankoro, Seien Bunko: 10:00-17:00 (last entry:16:30) Mondays (the following day if Monday is a national holiday,\* Please note that due to coronavirus infection, reservations may be required. Please check with us.

The life and achievements of Shibusawa Eiichi, who built the foundations of the recent economic society of Japan, are introduced here.



## **Paper Museum**

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The paper manufacturing process, history, types and applications, arts and crafts made from paper, as well as a model of the world's first paper making machine and materials on handmade Japanese washi paper are on display here.







Wheelchair users can tour the facility with no problems.

#### TEL 03-3916-2320

¥400 (Free for people with impairments, half price for caregivers. Inquire for details.)

10:00 - 17:00 (last entry: 16:30)

Mondays (except national holidays), Weekday immediately following holiday, and temporary



#### Toden Omoide Hiroba (Toden Memorial Square)

In this space built in the image of nostalgic tram stops, two historically valuable Toden streetcars are on display. A mock-up of a tram driver's seat and dioramas that show the area along the Tokyo Sakura Tram (Toden Arakawa Line).







There are two trams on display, and four steps must be climbed to enter a tram. The plaza has tactile paving.

#### TEL 03-3893-7451 (Arakawa Train Office)

¥ Free admission

Saturdays and national holidays: 10:00 - 16:00

Be sure to visit the famous tram cars of the past from the heyday of the Toden era.



#### **Sightseeing Spots Nearby**

Shinshoji Temple

(observation lobby)



Hokutopia

#### Description

The Jizo on the grounds is the third of the six Jizo statues of Edo. Gofunai 88th Place, the 33rd temple Gofunai Enma mairi 44th place, 29th temple Enshrined statue of Stupa

The observation lobby on the 17th floor has windows on three sides. This is Kita City's proud viewing site where you can take in sights from Asukayama Park to TOKYO SKYTREE\*, Saitama Shintoshin, and the Chichibu mountains. It is scheduled to be closed from April 2025 to March 2027 due to renovation work.

#### Accessibility information



An absence of level differences or inclines at the entrance/exit and on the grounds enables smooth wheelchair movement.

03-3918-4068

Telephone number



The view can be enjoyed from a wheelchair. There are no wheelchair-accessible restrooms in the 17th floor observation lobby, however they can be found in 12 places in Hokutopia.

03-5390-1100



# Mitaka, Kichijoji

# **Nature** and culture in Musashino



Part of the Tokyo suburb of Musashino City, the area between Mitaka and Kichijoji stations includes attractions such as Inokashira Park where Musashino's lush natural beauty is preserved, as well as several historical landmarks loved by literary figures. The area around Kichijoji Station is popular with the young, trendy crowd.



**Notes** 

The route from Mitaka Station to Kichijoji Station is mostly flat. Watch out for large numbers of pedestrians and vehicle/bike traffic around Kichijoji Station.

#### Kaze-no-sampomichi St.

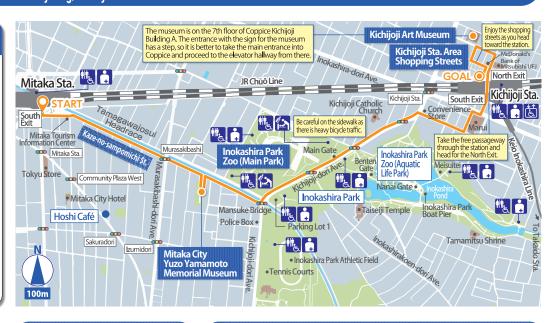
This walking path runs along the south side of the Tamagawa Josui Channel from Mitaka Station toward Inokashira Park. It is lined with abundant greenery and seasonal flowers

straight, smooth, and easily navigable. It is also equipped with tactile paving. The residential side is wider and easier for wheelchairs.



TEL 0422-45-1151 (Road Mai

Free



#### Mitaka City Yuzo Yamamoto **Memorial Museum**

This is the Western-style house where the novelist Yamamoto Yuzo lived from 1936 to about 1946, and where he wrote masterpieces such as Robo no Ishi (A Stone by the Roadside).







The 2nd floor can only be accessed by stairs. A wheelchair-accessible restroom is located in the central courtyard. Writing communication boards are available. The facility has three parking spaces. However, there are no designated spaces for people with impairments only.



TEL 0422-42-6233 ¥ ¥300 (free of charge for those who bring a physical disability certificate and their attendants) 9:30 - 17:00 Mondays (the following two weekdays if Monday is a national holiday)

## **Inokashira Park** Zoo (Main Park)



In addition to the Squirrel Trail exhibit, where visitors can get up close to squirrels, and an area that exhibits the endangered Tsushima Leopard Cat, the Zoo also includes a sculpture museum and a small amusement park.









Diapers cannot be changed in the nursing room, but diaper-changing stations and children's toilets are available in the wheelchair-accessible restrooms



#### **TEL 0422-46-1100** (Inokashira Park Zoo)

¥400(free of charge for those with impairments: inquire for details.) \*Fee includes the Park Zoo and Aquatic Life Park 9:30 - 17:00 (admission until 16:00) Mondays (the following day if Monday is a

## Kichijoji Art Museum



This museum houses and displays about 2,500 oil paintings, woodblock prints, photographs, and other works, including traditional Japanesestyle paintings by painter and print artist Noda Kyuho. In addition to its permanent galleries devoted to renowned printmakers Hamaguchi Yozo and Hagiwara Hideo, the museum also hosts special exhibitions.











shopping complex and the floors are flat surfaces. The facility is service dog-friendly.

TEL 0422-22-0385 ¥ [Rotating exhibitions] ¥300 [Regular exhibitions] ¥100 (free of charge for those with impairments; inquire for details.) ☑ 10:00 - 19:30 🗵 Last Wednesday of each month as well as some temporary closings

#### **Kichijoji Station Area Shopping Streets**



complexes, the area around Kichijoji Station also has many shopping streets with everything from youth-oriented shops to back alleys seeped in an old-fashioned ambience. The covered arcades are convenient for shopping in bad weather



The streets are flat and many shops have made their entrances accessible. Some alleys are a tight fit for wheelchairs

✓ X Varies by shop

#### **Sightseeing Spots Nearby**

Facility

Hoshi Café

**Inokashira Park** 

**Inokashira Park Zoo** (Aguatic Life Park)

#### Description

This café sells a selection of products made at a welfare facility for people with impairments. Customers can enjoy delicious baked sweets, coffee, and more.

A park surrounded by a thicket of trees. Enjoy boating

This section of the zoo is home to birds, fish, amphibians, aquatic insects, and other wildlife native to Japan's rivers and ponds.

#### Accessibility information



The interior of the café is flat and table seating is at a wheelchair-accessible height. Ask staff for the location of the restroom.

A tactile map is available. Wheelchair users will need assistance from a caregiver to go down to the edge of the pond. Writing communication boards are available at Park Information.

Located at the edge of Inokashira Pond, there is an incline on the path leading to the Aquatic Life Park entrance. Inside the park,

the surface is mostly level and easy to navigate in a wheelchair

0422-44-2255 0422-47-6900 (Inokashira Park Information Center)

Telephone number

0422-46-1100 (Inokashira Park Zoo)



# **Exploring** Tokyo's great outdoors



This picturesque area on the outskirts of Hachioji City runs along the border between Tokyo and Kanagawa Prefecture. Its main attraction, Mount Takao, is accessible via cable car and chairlift, making it popular with families, etc. Enjoy the great outdoors in Tokyo's Tama





Although the Yakuoin Temple gate is reachable by wheelchair, past the Takaosan cable car station there are many inclines and manual wheelchair users will need assistance from a caregiver.

#### Mt.Takao Cable Car







Takaosan Yakuo-in Temple

Station staff will guide passengers in wheelchairs. There is an elevator at Takaosan Station.

base of the mountain with Takaosan Station, located at an elevation of 472 meters, in about 6 minutes. The car windows offer beautiful views of mountains tinted with the changing colors of the seasons.

TEL 042-661-4151 ¥ Between Kiyotaki Station and Takaosan Station: ¥490 one-way; ¥950 round-trip (discounts may be available for customers with impairments; inquire for details.) 28:00 - 18:00 (discounts may be available for customers with impairments; inquire for details. X None

## **TAKAO 599 MUSEUM**





Takaosan Cable Car

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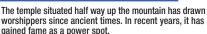
indigenous plants, and more.

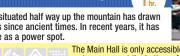
The entrance is flat with tactile paving. This facility is a convenient place to get information on Mount Takao. A step stool is also available for looking at the exhibits. The museum has a cot for emergencies.

TEL 042-665-6688

¥ Free № 8:00 - 17:00 (closes 16:00 December-March) \*Admission until 30 minutes before closing None (occasional temporary closings for maintenance, etc.)

### Takaosan Yakuo-in Temple





Kivotaki Station at the

The Main Hall is only accessible via stairs. The regular restrooms are at the bottom of a steep hill. Wheelchair users will need assistance.

The sidewalk is wide and

some of the eateries are

Products are displayed at store

entrances, making it easy for wheelchair users to shop.

wheelchair-accessible

The summit has gradual slopes/ flat areas and fully equipped with restrooms for wheelchair users.

Mt. Takao

TEL 042-661-1115 ¥ free of charge ≥ 9:00-16:00 × open year-round

# When boarding the cable car

Takaosan Sta Takaotozan Railway Mt. Takao Observation Deck

There is a long and gradual slope from Takaosan Station up to the Onnazaka (gentler) path, but it is paved and easily navigable Trail splits into a steep path (staircase) and a gentler path at Joshinmon Gate. Biwataki Falls



Monkey Park/Wild Plant Garden

Trick Art Museum Keio Takaosan Onsen

Takaosan Echo Lift Takaosan Cable Car

There is a long but gradual slope fron Takaosanguchi Station to Kiyotaki Cable Car Station. Sanroku Sta. Takaotozan Railway

Kiyotaki Sta Mt. Takao Shopping Street

20 Takaosanguchi Tourist Office (Musasabi House)

Mt. Takao Sta.

TAKAO 599 MUSEUM

**Takao Forest Center** 

#### **Sightseeing Spots Nearby** ●Facility

Mt. Takao **Shopping Street** 

The main approach from Kiyotaki

is lined with quaint shops selling

treats like soba noodles, a local

Station toward Takaosanguchi Station

specialty, and senbei (rice crackers).

Takao Visitor Center

**Keio Takaosanguchi Station** 

**Takaosanguchi Tourist** Office (Musasabi House) Mt. Takao Observation

Deck **Monkey Park/Wild Plant** Garden

**Takao Visitor Center** 

**Takao Forest Center** 

**Trick Art Museum** 

Description

This is Mount Takao's tourism gateway. A facility offering information on the surrounding area and more can also be found inside the station.

This facility is located inside Keio Takaosanguchi Station. It provides information on hiking and sightseeing around Mt. Takao as well as Hachioji and other nearby areas, so feel free to get in touch. On clear days, visitors can see all the way to the skyscrapers

of Shinjuku. The gorgeous nighttime view from the observation deck is also famous. Get up close with about 90 Japanese macaques as

well as over 300 varieties of grasses and plants in the Wild Plant Garden. This facility presents information and interpretation on

Mount Takao, including its history, ecosystem, and the relationship between humans and nature. You can try your hand at woodcraft crafts using nuts and branches. You can learn about forests and

forestry. Visit this museum to experience the old art form of trick art. Museumgoers will be pleased to note that photography is permitted throughout the exhibits. Accessibility information



There are many private restrooms. The wheelchair-accessible restroom contains a diaper-changing station (with adult changing table). Braille and audio guidance are available in front of the ticket gate.

There are no steps at the entrance to the center.

042-673-3461

■Telephone number

042-357-6161

(Keio Customer Center)

The roofton observation deck is not wheelchair-042-661-4151 accessible, but there is an observation platform along the (Takaotozan Railway) climbing trail facing Takaosan Station

The park can only be entered using stairs. 042-661-2381 The Wild Plant Garden is also not wheelchair-accessible Various exhibits on Mt. Takao's nature and history of seasonal

042-664-7872 flowers, insects, etc. Only the 1st floor only is available to wheelchair users (stairs are used to access the basement)

Visitors must enter through hinged doors. Wheelchair users will need to ask for assistance. 042-663-6689

The building has stairs and is not equipped with an elevator, making access difficult for visitors with physical impairments. Wheelchairs cannot be used inside. This facility tricks and delights the eyes with exhibits incorporating optical illusions.

042-667-1081

# 2 Jindaiji, Takahatafudo

# Towns of Kitaro and the Shinsengumi

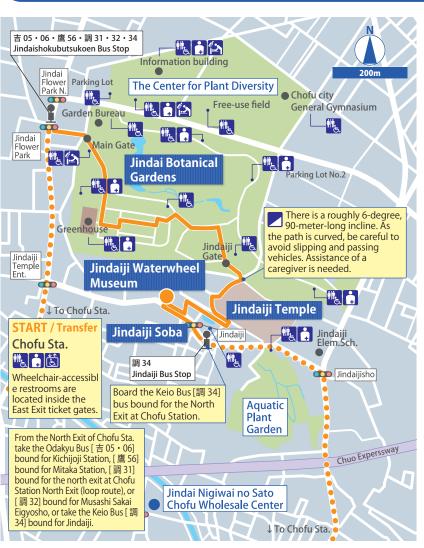


Jindaiji Temple was adored by the creator of the "GeGeGe no Kitaro" manga series. Takahatafudo is associated with the vice-commander of the Shinsengumi group, Hijikata Toshizo. The grounds of both temples are beautiful in all four seasons, and both temples have excellent approaches lined with shops. Jindai Botanical Gardens can be enjoyed regardless of the season or weather.



Notes

In addition to buses originating from Keio Chofu Station, buses bound for the Jindaiji Temple area also depart from Keio Tsutsujigaoka, JR Mitaka, and JR Kichijoji stations.



#### **Jindai Botanical Gardens**

About 1 br

This is a garden that engages all five senses: sight, sound, touch, smell, and taste. Opened in 1961, the garden currently cares for 100,000 plants and trees of 4,800 varieties, making it one of Japan's leading botanical gardens. Plants are divided into 30 blocks by variety, including roses, plums, and azaleas. Visitors can learn about plants while enjoying the scenery. The large greenhouse has some 1,300 species of tropical plants and difficult-to-cultivate varieties.





Paths in the garden are mostly flat, but there are some bumpy areas due to tree roots. Those who wish to borrow a wheelchair or stroller should inquire when entering the park. There are tactile maps that serve as Braille guides.



#### TEL 042-483-2300

- ¥500 (Free for people with impairments and caregivers, inquire for details) 9:30 - 17:00 (Enter the gardens by 16:00, greenhouse by 16:30)
- Mondays (the following day if Monday is a national holiday)



#### Jindaiji Temple

Jindaiji Temple is a special head temple of the Tendai sect. It was established in 733 to enshrine the water deity known as Jinja Daio. The seated Shaka Nyorai statue (Buddhist statue from the Hakuho era), which is an Important Cultural Property and was designated a National Treasure in 2017, is the oldest national treasure Buddhist statue in eastern Japan. Hakuho-in, which enshrines the national treasure Buddhist statue, is scheduled to be inaugurated in 2027. The Daruma Market, which is held every year on March 3rd and 4th along with the Yakuyoke Ganzan Daishi Festival, is one of the three most famous Daruma markets in Japan.





There are stairs at the Main Gate, but ramps (about 8 degrees) at the South Gate

and East Gate. There is a slope from the Main Hall to Ganzandaishi Hall. There is a level way from Ganzandaishi Hall to the Shaka Hall



¥ Free to worship

☑ 9:00 - 17:00 (Shaka Hall: 9:00 - 16:00) 🛛 None

### Jindaiji Soba (Jindaiji Soba Association)

About

When referring to Jindaiji Soba, the Shinpen Musashi Fudo Kiko, a compilation from the Edo period, says that no other soba in Musashino can compare, and that its flavor is superb. Jindaiji Soba has also been loved by cultured people touring Musashino since the Edo period. Since the Jindai Botanical Gardens opened in 1961, the area has become well-known as an area to eat soba. After exploring Jindaiji Temple and Jindai Botanical Gardens, try some delicious soba.



Some soba shops have simple conversation guides to help foreign customers order. Each shop has different levels of barrier-free accommodations



TEL Varies by shop 

✓ × Varies by shop

#### Jindaiji Waterwheel Museum



Across a small bridge, in a garden you will find a water mill with a thatched roof where you can hear the sound of the wheel turning. This water mill was used from the latter half of the Meiji era until around 1955. The waterwheel museum was revived to convey the history of the waterwheel in Musashino, using the waterwheel as a symbol to connect "people," "water," and "greenery." A small exhibition gallery displays agricultural tools and panels introducing the history of water mills.



There are thresholds at various locations including the bridge at the entrance to the site as well as the entrance to the gallery. The site can be toured in a wheelchair with assistance

#### TEL 042-482-7636

¥ Free

9:30 - 17:00 (16:00 November-March)

Mondays

## Takahata-san Kongoji Temple

(Takahata Fudoson)

**About** 

Takahata-san Kongoji Temple, a special head temple of the Chizan sect of Shingon Buddhism, known as Takahata Fudoson, is one of the Kanto region's three great temples devoted to Fudo Myoo (Acala). There are more than 20 spectacular temple structures in the area, including the Fudo-do hall, Nio-mon gate, Goju-no-to pagoda, and Dainichi-do hall. The overwhelming spectacle of the Goma fire rituals held several times daily is something to see. Many fans of the Shinsengumi, a special group formed to support the shogunate in the late 18th century, come to visit due to the temple's relationship with the vice commander of the group, Hijikata Toshizo.





Although Nio-mon Gate has a threshold, you can enter through the main gate located next to Nio-mon, which has no barriers. Stairs are the main form of access to each of the temple halls and other buildings, but ramps and alternate routes without steps have been set up to the Oku-den (inner sanctuary) and pagoda. There are two wheelchair-accessible restrooms, one with a door for left-handed individuals and one with a door for right-handed individuals.

#### TEL 042-591-0032

¥ Oku-den ¥300, Dainichi-do ¥200 9:00 - 16:00 Oku-den & Dainichi-do

Mondays: Oku-den & Dainichi-do

If you are in a wheelchair and would like to participate in a Goma fire ritual, please ask an attendant. Brawny monks will help you enter the Fudo Hall. Tea will be served in the basement of the five-story pagoda.



#### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

The Center for Plant **Diversity** 

**Aquatic Plant Garden** 

Jindai Nigiwai no Sato **Chofu Wholesale Center** 

Takahatafudo Sando **Association** 

Description

Learn about the environment and endangered plants in

The Jindaiji Castle ruins in the garden are said to have been a castle rebuilt by the Ogigayatsu-Uesugi clan to prevent invasion by the Gohojo clan.

In addition to a shop which sells agricultural products direct from the producer, there are a variety of specially shops selling meat, fish, and other products. The center serves as the kitchen pantry for Chofu City residents.

A shopping street alongside the temple selling manjucakes, soba noodles, lucky charms, and other goods.







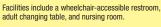












entrance and in the Information Building. A nursing room is also located in the Information Building.

The wood deck in the Aquatic Plant Garden area is wheelchair accessible

Communication in writing is also possible at the Jindai Botanical Park Service Center.There is a slope on the way to Shiroyama inside the

Aquatic Plant Garden, so assistance from a carer is recommended.

Varies by shop

Telephone number

042-485-1210

042-483-2300

Five shops on the shopping street offer free charging of electric wheelchairs.

An adult-sized changing table (universal table) has been installed on the 2nd Varies by shop floor of the Keio Tkahata Shopping Center next to Takahatafudo Station

## 28 Kunitachi

# Enjoy art and the seasons

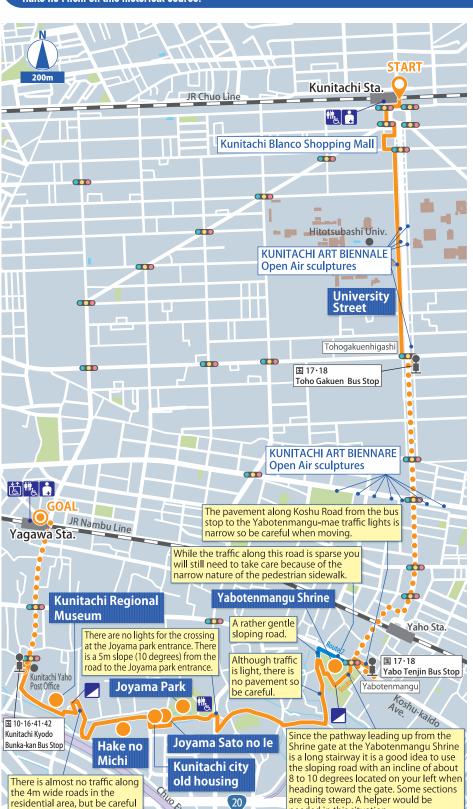


Appreciate both the rural landscape and the academic city, overflowing with art and greenery of Kunitachi. When walking along University Street, visit Yabotenmangu Shrine, the oldest Tenmangu shrine in East Japan. Enjoy the nature of Yaho in Joyama park or Hake no Michi on this historical course.

20 min. on foot Kein Bus 国17·18 On foot University Kunitachi Sta. Toho Gakuen 6 min [South Exit] 1,170 m 4th stop **Bus Stop** Keio Bus 国17·18 13 min. Joyama Park, Yabotenmangu on foot on foot on foot Yabotenjin c Joyama Sato no le Shrine 80 m 770 m 30 m **Bus Stop** Kunitachi city Kunitachi Regional Hake no Michi old housing Museum 6 min. on foot Tachikawa Bus 国10·16·41·42 Kunitachi Kyodo Yagawa Sta. 320 m 1st stop Bunka-kan Bus Stop

Notes

Since there is a difference in elevation due to the cliffs of Tama River in the Yaho area, the route is designed to go from North to South. Caregivers are essential if wheelchair users are to use the hill of Yabotenmangu Shrine.



## **University Street**

About 20 min.

University Street is the main street in Kunitachi and has been selected as one of the 100 best New Tokyo scenes. There are many things to see throughout the year, including the rows of cherry blossoms in spring, the new leaves of summer, Tenka-Ichi in autumn, and the winter illuminations. Hitotsubashi University spreads out to either side of University Street and is dotted with buildings inspired by mediaeval Europe such as the Kanematsu Auditorium. The street is also characterized by its street lamps. Made by Lenz and imported from France, they were installed outside the Kunitachi-ekimae Daigakudori Shopping Street in 1985.

The wide pavement is separated into a pedestrian lane and cycling lane, so please use the pedestrian lane. Wheelchair users can also use this lane.



¥ 🗸 × Free

needed in this situation.

because there are many bends

#### Yabotenmangu Shrine



In 901, Michitake, the 3rd son of Sugawara-no-Michizane, was sent to modern-day Yaho, Kunitachi City and after receiving news of Michizane's death in 903, he enshrined a statue here. This Tenmangu Shrine is the oldest in East Japan and is one of the 3 Kanto Teniin Shrines, the other 2 being Yushima Tenmangu Shrine and Kameido-ten Jinja Shrine.



The key to the toilet with wheelchairaccessible restroom can be borrowed from

the shrine office. There is a slope (about 8 to 10 degrees) from the approach to the grounds so wheelchair users should be careful. Please move over the cobbles to the main hall

TEL 042-576-5123

¥ Free entry to grounds ≥ 9:00 - 16:50 X Free entry to grounds

## **About**

## Joyama Park, Joyama Sato no le

to include a visit to the Kunitachi city old housing

At Joyama Park, surrounded by the rich nature of the southern region, you can take a walk through waterways, grasslands, and thickets, and visit old thatched-roof houses. In addition, Joyama Satonoie, located within the park, opened in March 2015 as a hub for disseminating agricultural information, and the experience of harvesting at nearby farmland is also popular (application required). This is a great spot for families to learn about city agriculture. Please take a break and enjoy the rural view.









There are steps on the East side of the park, but the path up to Sato no le is flat.

#### TEL 042-505-5190

Rooms can be rented for a fee. (Please check the Official Website.) https://www.city.kunitachi.tokyo.jp/about/sisetsu/others/1465447613081.html 

Every 2nd and 4th Thursday

#### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

Facility

Mall

#### **KUNITACHI ART BIENNALE Open Air Sculpture**

# **Kunitachi Blanco Shopping**

It is a small shopping street with white tiles on the side streets of University Avenue. The street is for pedestrians only, and with galleries, fashion shops, restaurants, bars, etc., it is a spot where students, families with children, and anyone can easily walk. (For safety reasons, bicycles must be dismounted and pulled along.)

Kunitachi hosted an outdoor sculpture exhibition in 2015.

locations where they will be displayed are designated to

and 2018. The sculptures are produced after the

ensure harmony with the surroundings

#### Kunitachi city old housing

to include Joyama Sato no le





This is housing built in the Edo period that has thatched hip-and-gable roofing. Donated to Kunitachi city by the former owner Yanagisawa Yuichiro, it is also known as the "old Yanagisawa house". Various traditional activities from different regions, including Yaho, Aoyagi and Ishida, are reproduced in the old house.



Wheelchair users cannot enter the house. Please view it from the

#### TEL 042-576-0211 (Kunitachi Regional Culture Center)

¥ Free 2 10:00 - 16:00

🛮 2nd and 4th Thursday each month (the following day if the 2nd or 4th Thursday is a national holiday), special days selected by Kunitachi City Board of Education

#### Hake no Michi

**About** 

Going south on University Street, there are lanes in the terraced cliff lines known as "Hake," a rural belt lush with greenery. Along the road, there is a stream flowing from a spring. Enjoy the beautiful natural vistas all year round along. A promenade has recently been installed, making this a popular place for locals to take a stroll.

¥ 🛇 × Free

we recommend that wheelchair users detour around the path by the Chuo



## Kunitachi Regional Museum



of Kunitachi with the image of "a meeting of greenery and culture," this museum was opened to pass down this culture to future generations. Children can easily understand the 6 permanent exhibitions on Nature,

Hake, History, Lifestyle, The City

and The Outdoors.



There is a slope into the museum for wheelchair

users. Use the elevator to the right of the entry ramp to access the basement exhibitions

#### TEL 042-576-0211

¥ Free entry to the permanent exhibitions

(Planned or special exhibitions may have fees. Inquire for details.) 9:00 - 17:00 (admission until 16:30)

2nd and 4th Thursday each month

(the following day if the 2nd or 4th Thursday is a national holiday). special days selected by Kunitachi City Board of Education



#### Accessibility information



Sculptures are set up at 16 spots throughout the city: 6 locations on University Street and 10 locations on Sakura Street. They are setup in the greenway belt but can be viewed up close even from the walking path.

042-574-1512 Kunitachi Art Biennale Offices)

■Telephone number







The road is flat near the South Exit of Kunitachi Station

042-576-2671 (Cooperative Kunitachi Blanco commercial area)

# **29** Koganei, Sayama

# **Nostalgic** architecture and nature



See the Edo-Tokyo Open Air Architectural Museum, where structures from the Edo to mid-Showa periods have been relocated and preserved, and enjoy the nature of Musashino at Sayama Park. While learning about the history of Tokyo, which has grown and developed since the Meiji era, you can enjoy greenery and water, and get a feel for nostalgic architecture.



**Notes** 

When using Tamako Station to go to Sayama Park, you will need to ask to use the stair lift as there are only stairs in the station.





## Sayama Park

About

Opened in 1937, this park is well known as a scenic spot with its views of a beautiful lake. cherry blossoms and autumn leaves. It is also a famous place to view cherry blossoms, featuring varieties such as Someiyoshino, Yamazakura, and Satozakura. The Japanese maple and flowering dogwood near Yakebe Pond provide seasonal color. Enjoy a relaxing time, resting on a bench in the Kaze-no-hiroba plaza beneath the wide-open sky, feeling the breeze, and listening to the birds sing.







hiroba, which is

near the main entrance and parking reserved for people with impairments, there are no steps. There is also an accessible park pathway that incorporates universal design to provide easy access for wheelchairs and strollers. Some information boards have tactile maps. The embankment of Lake Tama can be accessed from the park by a long incline (200 meters, 10 degrees) or stairs at the side of the embankment. There is a nursing space in the administration office

#### TEL 042-393-0154 (Sayama Park Center)

¥ 🗸 × Free









**About** 

Buses run frequently from Seibu

Shinjuku Line Hana-Koganei Station

Alongside the Tamagawa Josui Channel is a huge park that includes the Musashino thicket, a famous spot for viewing cherry blossoms, an expansive field, a bird sanctuary, sports facilities, and cultural facilities



TEL 042-385-5611

**Shrine** 

 $\norm \fi$  Free to walk in the park. Entry fees and times vary depending on the facility, inquire for details

# **Edo-Tokyo Open Air Architectural**



Historic buildings with important cultural value are transferred, restored, preserved, and displayed. The various kinds of buildings are arranged and displayed by era and style of architecture, including the modern and Western buildings that line Yamanote-dori street, thatched roof houses from which smoke rises from the hearth in the West Zone, and Shitamachi-naka-dori street, which is also used as a location for television shows. Step back in time with this nostalgic scenery!





Ramps have been installed to provide access from park paths to building entrances. With the exception of some buildings elevators are installed in two-story buildings. There are some unpaved



- ¥400 (Free for people with impairments; inquire for details)
- 9:30 17:30 (Closes at 16:30 October March, last entry 30 min prior to closing)

people with impairments, these visitors can use a space

that is closer to the shrine building.

Mondays (the following day if Monday is a national holiday)

## Tamagawa Josui Channel, Koganei (Cherry Bloosom)

**About** 

When Musashino was developed in the mid-18th century, lines of Yamazakura cherry trees were planted on both sides of the Tamagawa Josui Channel. The area was designated as a national place of scenic beauty in 1924. Currently, the government, citizen groups, and others are working together to restore this scenery.



The walking path on the south side of the Tamagawa Josui Channel is 3.5 meters wide, allowing 1.5 meters on each side. The path is not paved, so be careful of tree roots, etc.





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Sightseeing Spots Nearb	y			
Facility	Description	Accessibility information		■Telephone number
Kitayama Park (Iris Garden)	Enjoy the scenery at this park year round, including the irises of early summer.		Although there are unpaved paths and boardwalks, the park is mostly flat. There is a 4-degree incline in the area around the gazebo where the restrooms are located.	042-393-5111 (Greenery and Park Division Higashimurayama City )
Hachikokuyama Park	Hachikokuyama Park is located at the east end of the gently sloping Sayama Hills. The whole park is wooded with trees such as Konara oak and sawtooth oak and is a place where visitors can encounter many species of plants, birds, and insects.	他自命令軍	The Korokoro Meadow near the road crossing is a universal park path. The toilet at the West Entrance Meadow has wheelchair access.	042-393-0154 (Sayama Park - Park Center)
The Folk Museum of Higashimurayama	Higashimurayama's history is introduced through the permanent exhibit on the theme of streets and planned and special exhibits.		There is a 50-meter long, 4-degree incline from the road the museum is on to the entrance. There are no steps inside the museum at any of the entrances to the exhibition rooms or elsewhere.	042-396-3800
Hachikokuyama Experience Village	This is an experience-based learning facility where visitors can learn about nature. It also exhibits artifacts from the Shimoyakebe archaeological site, a designated important cultural asset.		There are a variety of hands-on exhibits that only take a short time to complete.	042-390-2161
Shimoyakebe Ruins Discovery Forest	Designated as a Tokyo historical site, the Shimoyakebe ruins are preserved beneath the park. The park plaza makes use of artifacts uncovered by excavation.		This is a park with gentle hills and walking paths.	
Sanno-inaho-jinja	A branch of Sanno Shrine in Edo's Kojimachi district, this shrine was opened in 1654 to watch over rice field development in the	机点公分器	Concrete paved paths lead up to the main hall, Hoso Jinja Shrine located within the grounds, and Sanno-Inari Shrine. While there is no dedicated parking space for	042-381-2930

30 Fuchu

# **Explore the** history of Musashi no kuni



Fuchu was the seat of the government, important in the 7th and 8th Century. This course is steeped in history. The approach to Okunitama-jinja Shrine is lined with Zelkova trees and dates back to the Heian period (794 - 1185), and is a designated Natural Monument.



**Notes** 

The route skips the slope by using the elevator in Fuchuhommachi Station. Relax by strolling along the promenade from Fuchuhommachi Station to the Suntory Musashino Brewery.

#### **Baba-Daimon Zelkova Trees**

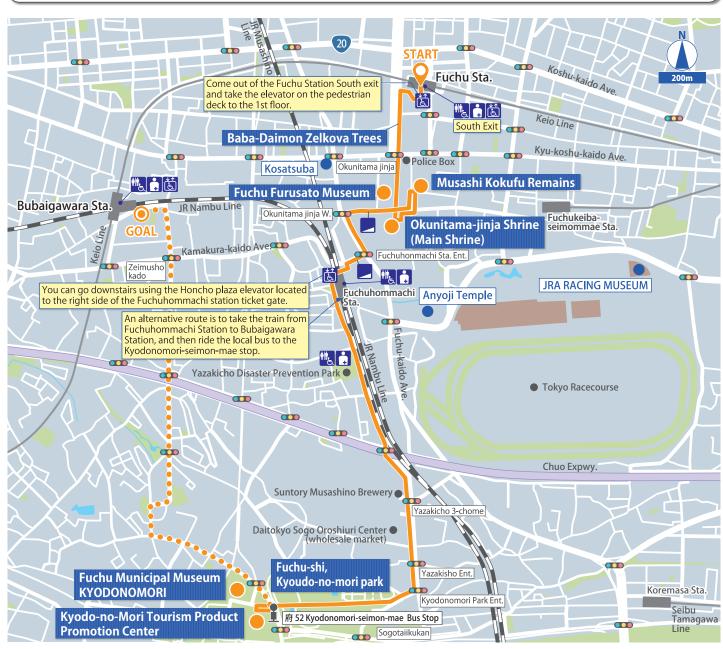
This green tunnel has over 100 trees including ancient Zelkova and Chinese Hackberry trees from the start of the Edo period (around 1603). Enjoy a brief respite from the bustling city here. On Sundays and national holidays, this is a closed to traffic between noon and 18:00, so why not enjoy a walk on your holiday. As the only street lined with Zelkova trees, it is a nationally designated natural treasure.



The pavement near Fuchu Station is wide and well maintained so there is no hindrance to movement. Enjoy a relaxing stroll here







#### Fuchu Furusato Museum





A history museum on the site of the ancient Musashi provincial office, which is a national historic site. The 1st floor has exhibit rooms about the city's history and culture, focusing on the ancient provincial capital, including the results of excavations of old ruins. There are many contrivances to help visitors, including children, learn while having fun. including digital card games based on

local history and culture played using a touch panel. In addition, on the 1st and 2nd floors, official documents and historical materials are preserved and open to the public, and about 5,000 historical materials are stored. This is the place to visit to delve into history.









There is a museum with many things to see and touch. Use the elevator to access each floor and move between the museum and library

TEL 042-335-4386 (Furusato Cultural Asset Section Culture Sports Division Fuchu City)

¥ Free entry 9:00 - 17:00

Mondays (the following day if Monday is a national holiday), Special holidays

### Okunitama-jinja Shrine







There are no steps on the route between Fuchu Station and the main hall. The grounds are flat. Wheelchair users should travel across the cobblestones

This shrine is dedicated to the deity protecting Musashi-no-kuni, has about 1900 years of history, and is famous for its beneficial marriages. Along with Meiji-jingu Shrine and Yasukuni-jinja Shrine, this is one of Tokyo's five shrines that enjoyed the patronage of military commanders such as Minamoto-no-Yoritomo and Tokugawa leyasu.



¥ Free entry to grounds 

6:30 - 17:00 (September 15th - March 31st) \*Opening times for the Chujaku Gate (Red Gate)

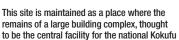
X Free entry to grounds



The approach from the station to the main hall is a barrier free path for easy access. Also, the Reitai Festival and the Kurayami Matsuri held on May 5th are very famous. Please come and visit.

#### Musashi Kokufu **Remains**





government, were discovered and have been designated as a national historic site. Models of buildings from that time have been made with pillars and mirrors in the exhibition facilities. In modern Fuchu, the government held sway here from the start of the Nara period to the middle of the Heian period (710 - 990) and flourished around Musashi-no-kuni (part of modern day Saitama Prefecture, nearly all of Tokyo, and Kawasaki City and Yokohama City in Kanagawa Prefecture).





There are steps at the front of the Kokufu remains, so wheelchair users should use the detour slope

¥ Free entry to grounds 9:00 - 17:00 None

#### Fuchu-shi, Kyoudo-no-mori park



This park is popular with families thanks to its go-karts and rides, fishing lake, lotus pond, and a summer general pool.





This park can be accessed by bus from Bubaigawara Station. The grounds are mostly flat with wide paths, so wheelchair users can move around freely. The rides have bus and tram displays that you can see and touch.

¥ Park: Free entry Go-karts (children only): ¥100/lap

☑ Park: Unrestricted Go-karts: 10:00 - 16:30
 ☑ Park: Unrestricted Go-karts: Tuesdays. Rain and bad weather

#### **Fuchu Municipal Museum KYODONOMORI**

Fuchu Municipal Museum KYODONOMORI is a general museum with premises three times the size of the Tokyo Dome. In the museum's permanent exhibition halls and restored buildings, visitors can learn by experiencing Fuchu's traditional history. culture, and nature. The planetarium can project about 100 million stars, enabling visitors to fully enjoy a beautiful night sky just like the real thing. Planetarium shows change from season to season and include original programs with live commentary. programs for parents and children, and powerful video programs. All programs include live explanations of the starry sky. The grounds are planted with a wide variety









The park and buildings are equipped with barrier-free routes. The map shows routes for wheelchair users

of flowering plants including hydrangea and plum, enabling enjoyment of seasonal variations. Additionally, there is the Furusato Experience Hall, where various workshops are held on days off, so you can enjoy the whole day. The Main building (including the Planetarium) will be closed for about 10 months from Sept. 2023 due to renovation works.

#### Tel 042-368-7921

¥ Museum entrance fee: ¥300 (discounts may be available for customers with impairments and their caregivers; Inquire for details.) \*There is a separate charge for the planetarium.

9:00 - 17:00 (admission until 16:00)

Mondays (the following day if Monday is a national holiday), There may be special holidays or openings.

#### **Kyodo-no-Mori Tourism Product Promotion Center**





Adjacent to the Fuchu Regional Forest Museum, this facility provides various tourist and event information on the city as well as sales of tourist goods, local products and produce. The Kotomi Restaurant, named after the Kotomi-chan character of the Fuchu Tourism Association's mascot Kotomi-chan, is known for having a menu that uses local produce such as the ancient variety of rice produced in Fuchu city.





There are line and point-like blocks from the entrance to the information board. Level differences have been eliminated.

¥ Free № 10:00 - 18:00 (can vary by season) Mondays (the following day if Monday is a national holiday), with special closings and openings

#### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

**JRA RACING MUSEUM** 

**Anyoji Temple** 

Facility Description A historic site designated by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government, this is a public bulletin board that showed laws and punishments for criminals in the Edo period. Kosatsuba

> It is said that Jikaku Daishi founded the temple, and the main hall was built in 1789. The Kannon hall was built in 1911 and enshrines an effigy of Sensoji Temple.

A museum of the Tokyo Racecourse where you can learn about the interesting pastime of horse racing. It hosts a variety of exhibitions.



There is no entry to the grounds, but the sidewalks are flat, and wheelchair users can see the Kosatsuba from nearby. Be careful of cars and bicycles since this faces



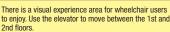
There are no steps or slopes at the entrance or in the grounds so wheelchair users can move freely.

042-361-2248

Telephone number







042-314-5800

# **Retro taste of** Showa era, Arts and Literature



Ome is well known as a "Showa era retro atmosphere town", and for many years several streets were decorated with hand-painted movie billboards. At the present days they had been removed but with this course you can still enjoy the nostalgic remains of that atmosphere of the past and admire many articles from the Showa era, as well as the Arts and Literature works connected to the town.



**Notes** 

The route from Ome Station to the Showa Retro Packaging Museum is almost flat but to reach the Ome City Museum of Art you need to going down through a slope. It is easier to go if you choose a comparatively gradual down slope

#### JR Ome Station



The station is decorated with old movie signs. You can see the remnants of that time on the Showa Retro signboards that used to be in the city of Ome.







move between the ticket gate floor and the platform. There is a barrier-free toilet outside the ticket gate.



from the first train to the last depart x none









#### **Showa Retro Goods** Museum



It is a wooden building that used to be a furniture store. Now displays around 1.000 of miscellaneous articles, in a lineup of nostalgic household goods such as toys, posters, drink cans, etc., centered on product packages such as sweets and medicines from around 1955 to 1965.







floor On the 2nd floor there is the "Snow woman room", with an exhibition of materials that tell that the origin of Lafcadio Hearn's ghost story "Yuki-onna" was in a legend handed down in Ome.



#### TEL 0428-20-0234

¥350 10.00-17.00 From Mondays to Thursdays (except

#### **Ome City Museum of Art** Ome City Kojima Zentaro Museum



The Museum exhibits around 2,300 cultural assets and artworks, centered in Japanese paintings, foreign paintings and woodcut prints from the beginning of modern times until now. There are about 4 Exhibitions per year, some of them Regular Exhibitions with items hold in the own Museum, sometimes Special Exhibitions with items borrowed from outside and sometimes Exhibitions in collaboration with others entities. 4 or 5 items of the works of artists related to the town, Kojima Zentaro (painter of western style) and Fujimoto Yoshimichi (craftsman) are exhibited regularly in rotation.







There is a slope for wheelchair in the main entrance. Wheelchair

users can access the 2nd Floor Exhibition Room by elevator. There are also free to borrow wheelchairs.



TEL 0428-24-1195 ¥ ¥200 Different fees for Special Exhibitions (Impaired visitors with one caregiver: Free) 2 9:00-17:00 Mondays (in case of National Holidays, the following

### Yoshikawa Eiii Memorial Museum



Yoshikawa Eiji is the author of a great amount of popular fiction novels with historical subjects as "Miyamoto Musashi" "Romance of the Three Kingdoms", "The Heike Story, A modern translation" or "Taiko. An epic novel of War and Glory". Is a novelist representative of the Japanese Literature pre and post World War II, that earned a very wide rank of fans. Eiji moved during the war to Ome and the Yoshikawa



Eiji Memorial Museum has been built in the place where the writer was living during 9 years and 5 months. The main house and the study where he worked are preserved as in the original time of use.

In the Exhibition Room built after, visitors can look back on Eiji's achievements.

At the entrance of the main house there are some steps. Wheelchair visitors please view it from outside. The gardens are wheelchair

accessible but in some places you will find steep slopes. Those who use the elevator, please notify first to the staff. There are also wheelchairs to borrow.

¥ ¥400 (Impaired visitors with

one caregiver: Free) 2 10:00-17:00 (Enter up to 16:30) Mondays (in case of National Holidays, the following day)

This house at Ome offers a condensed view of Yoshikawa Eiji. We will be happy if you can feel in Yoshikawa Eiji Memorial Museum the man behind the writer.



#### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

Facility **Ome Plum Park**  Description

A famous place to admire plum blossoms. In 2014 due to a virus infection all the plum trees were cut down, but later

**Gvokudo Art** Museum

were replaced planting 1,200 new plum trees This Museum preserves most of the works of Kawai Gyokudo, one of the masters of modern times Japanese painting..



Multi-purpose toilet available. Assistance dogs allowed. There are some paths with steep stairs but there is also a route through the Park accessible to wheelchairs and baby carts.

Telephone number 0428-22-1111

The Museum is barrier-free. There is a lift at the entrance. There are multi-purpose toilets in the building.

0428-78-8335

# Okutama

# Feel and enjoy Okutama's **Nature**



Okutama is the westerner area of Tokyo. Is about one hour and half by train from the Central Tokyo and offers rich and vast natural resources hard to believe in Tokyo. It is a very popular course for visitors who like outdoor entertainments, where you can enjoy the astounding scenery of Okutama's Nature.



**Notes** 

As a popular spot, depending on the season may be crowded. Around JR Okutama station there are some slopes, so you have to be careful. There are only a few buses per day, and we recommend check the time table in advance and arrange your schedule with enough time available.

Hikawa International Trout fishing spot

Okutama Sta.

Ome Line

**Okutama Visitor Center** 

Okutama Onsen Moegi-no-vu

Please be careful if you use a wheelchair, as

there are no sidewalks

START

Okutama eki Bus Stop

Okutama Forest Therapy Road,

Fragrance Road "Toke-Trail"

#### Okutama Visitor Center





In addition to the information about local Nature and Culture. hiking trails and

parks, the Center also offers Nature and Guide Activities. Slope. Please ask to the staff.

experience programs Exhibition Hall is accessible by an exterior

TEL 0428-83-2037

¥ Free 9:00-16:30 Mondays (in case of National Holidays, the following day)

#### Hikawa International Trout fishing spot



The facility is located about 10 minutes away by wheelchair from the train Station, so is a very convenient fishing spot also for train users. The parking lot has capacity for 60 vehicles.

You can use the elevator or the slope to descend near the river. There is no payement in the riverside, so wheelchair users will need assistance from a caregiver

TEL 0428-83-2147 ¥ One day pass, ¥3,800, Half day pass, ¥2,200. Mar-Nov: 8:00-15:30; Dec-Feb:9:00-15:00 XMar-Nov, Mondays; Dec-Feb, Mondays & Tuesdays (except Holidays); also closes days of severe bad weather or similar reasons.

#### **Okutama Water and Green Museum**



The facility is a place that introduces the History and Culture of Okutama, the mechanism of the Dam and the great value of water and greenery. all in an easy to understand way. At the Museum you can find also the "Okutama 3D Theater" and enjoy learning with the exhibitions and images.



The Exhibition Halls counts with slopes and you can go smoothly to the 2nd Floor. You can use the elevator to go the 2nd Floor.

¥ Free № 9:30-17:00 × Wednesdays (in case of National Holidays, the following day)

#### Okutama Lake



Lake Okutama is an artificial lake created by damming up the Tama River with the Ogouchi Dam. Is the largest reservoir exclusively for water supply in Japan. All year around you can enjoy the impressive landscapes and natural environment.



The pathway to the Ogouchi Damm is flat and

¥ 🗸 × Free





#### **Sightseeing Spots Nearby**

Facility

Okutama Lake Ikoi-no-michi

A 12 km trail that stretches from the Ogouchi Dam, where you can enjoy the nature around the Lake. (Closed from Dec. to

Japan's first forest therapy trail created specifically for that purpose. We offer a time of relax. How about refresh your five senses with the forest atmosphere?

Okutama Forest Therapy Road, Fragrance Road "Toke-Trail"

A 100% natural hot spring waters were you can enjoy day use baths. Okutama Onsen There are indoor and outdoor baths, and also a communal foot bath, which offers nice views of the mountains, forest and Tamagawa River Moegi-no-yu

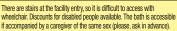


The path until the memorial stone monument is paved. From the entrance of lkoi no michi there is a path with gravel for about 2 km. From there, it changes to a mountain trail.



There is a wheelchair monorail installed, and is possible to guide you to viewing stations where appreciate the scenery. (Monorail subject to fee, and reservation required; please ask in advance)

0428-83-8855 (Okutama Regional Development Foundation)



0428-82-7770

Telephone number

# 33 Mitaka, Chofu

# The Route of Stars, Universe and Enchantment

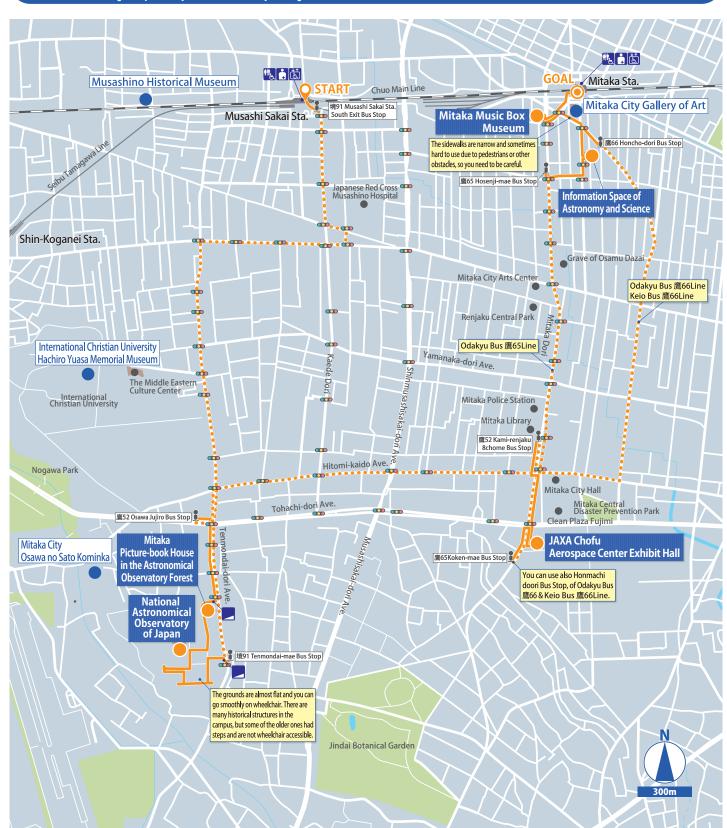


In Mitaka is located the National Astronomical Observatory of Japan and in Chofu the JAXA Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency, two of the most representative Japanese research facilities. This is a course where you can let run your imagination about the stars and the universe while being enraptured by the music of 100 years ago.

Odakyu Bus 境91 Musashi Sakai Sta. South Exit Odakvu Bus 境91 1 min. on foot 16 min Tenmondai-mae Musashi Sakai Sta. Bus Stop 50 m 11th stop **Bus Stop** [South Exit] 2 min. on foot Odakyu Bus 鷹52 Mitaka Picture-book House in the Astronomical **National** stronomical Osawa Jujiro Observatory 80 m **Observatory Forest** 550 m **Bus Stop** Odakyu Bus 鷹52 Odakvu Bus 鷹65 JAXA Chofu 8 min on foot on foot 8 min. Kami-renjaku 8chome Koken-mae 6th stop **Bus Stop** 650 m **Bus Stop** 6th stop JŔ Odakyu Bus 鷹65 8 min. on foot Mitaka **Information Space** Mitaka Sta. Hosenji-mae on foot on foot **Music Box** of Astronomy [South Exit] 350 m **Bus Stop** and Science 450 m Museum 300 m

Notes

The total course is almost flat. There are also sidewalks but in the area around Mitaka Station the sidewalk is narrow in some places, so please be careful. From Koken-mae Bus Stop is possible to use also Odakyu Busca & Keio Busca & Guntil Honcho-dori Bus Stop.



#### **National Astronomical Observatory** of Japan

The National Astronomical Observatory of Japan is the Center that plays the central role in Japan's Astronomy research.It's a Research Institute to contribute to the development of astronomy, using both observational and theoretical approach, but it is also partially open to public. You can visit several historic installations related to the astronomy research, and also the 4D2U (the spatial three dimensions and the time as 4th dimension are combined digitally) Dome Theater (three times per month, reservations required).





The grounds are almost flat. There are many historical structures in the campus, therefore several old buildings are not wheelchair accessible. A tour guidebook is available in 5 languages and Braille. Visitors can access an audio guide to the facilities via smartphone or tablet. and there is also sign language guide



## Mitaka Picture-book House in the Astronomical Observatory Forest

**About** 

The House is an exhibition facility opened with the aim of preserve and use the Taisho-era building that originally housed leading astronomers' offices. Inside the facility there is a reading room with about 3,000 picture-books and the House also offers hands-on exhibitions to expand interest in astronomy through picture-books. In addition, at the courtyard of the House surrounded by rich nature, it is possible to enjoy old fashioned games





There are slopes at the entrance

of the building and in the exit to the courtyard. The house floors are flat, and the building is wheelchair accessible. At the reception there are tools for writing communication. There is a multi-purpose toilet and a nursery room.





#### JAXA Chofu Aerospace Center Exhibit Hall

The Chofu Aerospace Center Exhibit Hall introduces the past and ongoing major Jananese research and development activities on aeronautical and space sciences. Visitors can experience aerospace technology in its entirety.







Wheelchair accessible toilet available. Ostomate-friendly toilet located in a separate building. The cockpit exhibited outside the building has steps, so wheelchair users can not go inside.



Contacts only through the web page https://global.jaxa.jp/about/centers/cac/tour.html#tab\_area

¥ free № 10:00–17:00 × Saturdays, Sundays and National Holidays

#### **Information Space of Astronomy and Science**

**About** 

Facility conceived as a base for regional revitalization suitable for "Mitaka, the town with an astronomical observatory". There, the city, in cooperation with the National Astronomical Observatory, offers a wide range of information about sciences and astronomy, mainly through panel exhibitions.



The facility is all located on the 1st floor. There are two steps at the entrance, so please ask the staff for assistance.

TEL 0422-26-9951 ¥ free № 11:00–18:30 × Mondays, Tuesdays and National Holidays

#### Mitaka Music Box Museum

**About** 

In addition to the exhibition of antique music boxes made more than 100 years ago, you can also enjoy some of their performances. Beside the music boxes, there are also pianolas, automated dolls, barrel organs and other items. A healing place to feel and enjoy the gentle sounds created by the craftsmen of the past.





The Museum has elevator. There is no wheelchair

can be toured in

TEL 0422-26-8121 ¥ ¥800 (Discounts for disability handbook

holders and one caregiver). 
☑11:00–17:00. Reservation required All the music boxes on display are

operative. Refresh your hearth with their clear tones.

#### Sightseeing Spots Nearby Facility

**International Christian University** Hachiro Yuasa Memorial Museum

Mitaka City Osawa no Sato Kominka

Mitaka City Gallery of Art

**Musashino Historical** Museum

#### Description

The facility is the museum of the International Christian University. The main collection consists of folk art materials from Japan and other parts of the world assembled by the first president of the University, Dr. Hachiro Yuasa, some of the prehistoric materials excavated from the ICU campus, and other works of art and historical objects.

A spacious farm house built in 1902 with the typical Japanese four rooms structure. You can see also a traditional wasabi field that evokes the days when it was cultivated at the farm.

This Museum holds special exhibits two or three times a year covering a wide variety of genres, mainly spotlighting modern to contemporary art. The periods without special exhibits, the Museum is also a venue for city residents to display their works of art and shows its collection of writer Osamu Dazai related items.

The Museum displays stone tools and ceramics from the Stone Age and the Jomon Period together with documents and other items of early modern times. You can learn there about the History and Culture of Musashino region through old documents from the Edo Period and stone tools 30.000 years old

#### Accessibility information







X Tuesdays,

and Thursdays



The facility is barrier-free. Wheelchair accessible slopes and wheelchair accessible elevator. Wheelchairs

0422-33-3340

Telephone number







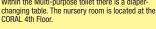
There is wheelchair accessible toilet.

0422-29-9862 (Mitaka City, Sports and Culture Department Lifelong Learning Promotion Section Within the Multi-purpose toilet there is a diaper-









0422-79-0033







There are wheelchair accessible toilet, slopes and nursery room. Wheelchairs available for loan.

0422-53-1811

# **34** Machida

# The Culture and Characters of Southern Tama area

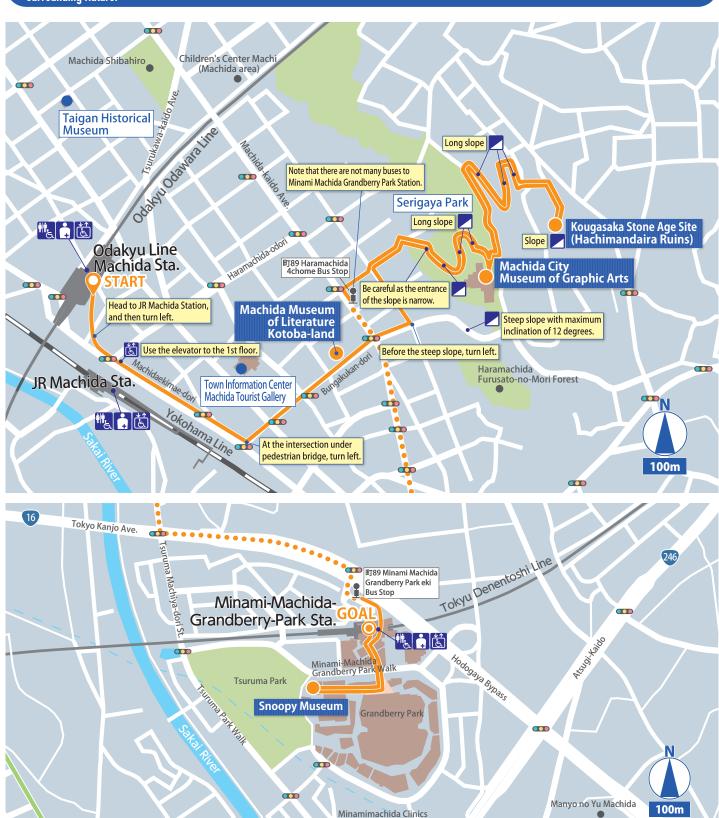


Machida, the central city of Southern Tama area, experienced a rapid development as a bedroom community for Tokyo. With this course, visitors can appreciate leisurely the Culture and the world-famous characters based in Southern Tama while enjoying the surrounding Nature.



Notes

This course has severe elevation changes. While going to Machida City Museum of Graphic Arts and Kougasaka Stone Age site, there are long slopes upward and downward. In case of manual wheelchairs users, we recommend to go with a caregiver.



#### **Machida Museum of Literature** Kotoba-land

About

This Public Museum of Literature was founded to house literary materials or other articles donated to the city of Machida by the estate of long-time resident writer Endo Shusaku. On the 1st floor, there is a material reading room where the books of literary figures related to Machida are stored, and mini displays. In the 2nd floor there is a gallery to host regular or special exhibitions related  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right$ to Literature, publishing and printing culture, showing the facility commitment with "words" (kotoba, as in the Museum's name, Kotoba-land),





The Floor of the Museum has guidance blocks for visually impaired visitors. Each floor has a wheelchair accessible elevator. There are also tools for writing communication



figures who are related to Machida, and has established a literary award for elementary, junior high, and high school students, and is also focusing on activities to nurture future writers

TEL 042-739-3420 ¥ free (fees applies for Special Exhibitions)

Exhibition Gallery & Reading Room: 10:00-17:00; Meeting Room & Literature Salon: 9:00-22:00 🛛 Mondays (except Holidays), 2nd Thursday of Month (in case of Holidays, the following day)

## **Machida City Museum of Graphic Arts**

One of the few Arts Museums in the world focused on hanga (block print art), with an attractive collection of more than 33,000 Japanese and Western paintings. Is the perfect place to become acquainted with hanga and enjoy a promenade in the lush greenery of Serigaya Park.







There is a disabled parking space. Please ask to the staff for use of nursing space. Wheelchair accessible toilet and diaper changing sheets available.



TEL 042-726-2771 \(\begin{align\*} \pmathbf{free} \text{ free (fees applies for Special Exhibitions, Impaired)} \end{align\*} visitors with one caregiver, half price) ☑ Weekdays, 10:00-17:00, Saturdays and Holidays: 10:00−17:30 
Mondays (in case of Holidays, the following day)

Description

#### Kougasaka Stone Age Site (Hachimandaira Ruins)





Middle Jomon Period ruins of dwelling with stone floors discovered in 1925. Currently, the remains are backfilled and preserved, but the original appearance is reproduced on the place. There is a splendid circular view of the town from the top of the hill.



Wheelchairs to the top of



¥ × Free to explore

## **Snoopy Museum**

Museum dedicated to display the art of Snoopy and the others popular characters of American "Snoopy Wonder Room" filled with countless Snoopy products. It's the only official satellite in the world of the Charles M. Schulz Museum sited in California.









Multi-purpose toilet, nursing room, and two

wheelchairs for loan available. Entrance fee is half price for persons with disability certificate. Guide dogs allowed. The elevators are wheelchair accessible.



TEL 042-812-2723 ¥ Advance purchase, ¥1800, Same day purchase, ¥2000

☑ Weekdays: 10:00 - 18;00 Weekends & holidays: 10:00 - 19:00 (admission until 30 minutes before closing time)

✓ January 1st, and twice a year © Peanuts Worldwide LLC

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At the Snoopy Museum Tokyo, we deliver a lot of the charm of "PEANUTS" through precious original comic strips and vintage goods. Please enjoy the world of "PEANUTS" that deepens the more you know.



#### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

■Facility

Serigaya Park

**Taigan Historical Museum** 

A spacious park full of rich greenery, and various sculptures scattered inside small ponds. A highly pleasant place for adults and children, where you can enjoy the water plays pond, mini cascades, the Rainbow & Water Square, The Adventure Square, the Multi-purpose Square and may other attractions.

This Museum exhibits historical documents from the Sengoku warring states period, related to famous warlords like Oda Nobunaga, Toyotomi Hideyoshi and

Tokugawa leyasu. You can also admire a full scale reproduction of the Main Tower of Azuchi Castle.

**Town Information Center Machida Tourist Gallery** 

A complex facility where you can buy local products and get a wide rank of information about shopping, cuisine specialties, events and lodging in Machida.





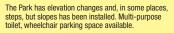
There are elevators inside the building. Persons with disability certificate and one caregiver have a 20%

042-726-1177

■Telephone number







042-724-4399 (Machida City Hall, Division of Parks and Green Areas)







In the path from Hara-Machida central avenue to Poppo Machida, where is located the Machida Tourist Gallery, there is a slope. There is also wheelchair accessible

042-850-9311

# **35** Tachikawa

# Feel the Nature and recall the Emperor Showa

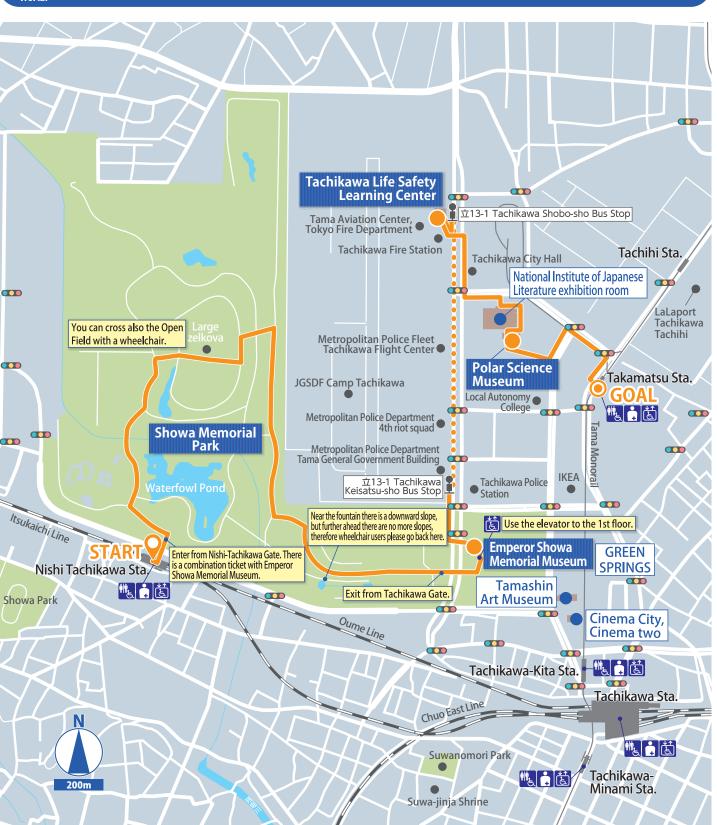


The course of Tachikawa is plenty of variety. After feeling the proximity of Nature in a spacious and lush park, you can recall the days of Emperor Showa (Hirohito), learn about safety measures when natural disasters come and know the extreme conditions of Polar Nature World.

**Emperor Showa** JR 3 min. Nishi Tachikawa Sta. Showa Kinen Park on foot Memorial 160 m Museum Tachikawa Bus 立13-1 Tachikawa Bus 立13-1 4 min. Tachikawa Keisatsu-sho o Tachikawa Shobo-sho 40 m 3rd stop Tama Monorai **Tachikawa Life Safety Polar Science** Takamatsu Sta. **Learning Center** Museum 700 m 600 m

Notes

This is a mostly flat course, so you can move easily. In Showa Memorial Park, it is better to use the flat paths. The small Park Train that goes around the Park has capacity for one wheelchair.



## **Showa Kinen Park**



This National Park was created to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Emperor Showa's reign. Spanning over 180 hectares, this huge park boasts a variety of natural spaces and seasonal flowers offering different sceneries throughout the year. You can find also hammocks, playground equipment, sport facilities and popular spots like the "Children's forest" or the "Barbecue garden".



The Park has nathways with gentle slopes and without steps In the children's space "Wanpaku yugu" there are big size playground equipment universally designed, and chair-shaped or basket-shaped swings



#### TEL 042-528-1751

- ¥450 8:30–17:00 (may change depending on season or areas)
- January 1st, the fourth Monday of January and the following day.

## **Emperor Showa Memorial Museum**



The Emperor Showa Memorial Museum is located in the Showa Memorial Park's Green Culture Zone, inside the Hanamidori Cultural Center. The Museum exhibits the botanical collection of the late Emperor Hirohito, as well as photos, personal belongings and documents related to him and his wife, the Empress Kojun.



The Museum is wheelchair accessible. Inside the Hanamidori Cultural Center there is a wheelchair accessible toilet.



¥ General admission, ¥ 510; Seniors over 65 years, ¥ 410. Tel 042-540-0429 Disability handbook holders and one caregiver, free.

☑ Mar-Oct, 9:30-17:00, Nov-Feb, 9:30-16:30 (admission until 30 minutes before Mondays (if National Holidays, the following day), Fridays (open if it falls on a public holiday), Exhibition change period, Closed days of Showa Kinen Park

Description



The Museum features rarely seen images of the life of Emperor Showa and the daily life of regular citizens throughout the tumultuous years of era Showa. Here you can get to learn all about the Emperor Showa, from his childhood to his adulthood and even his last days.

#### **Tachikawa Life Safety Learning Center**



The Center opened in 1992 as a facility dependent of Tokyo Fire Department where you can learn and experience about disaster prevention. The Center is an experiential facility designed to help adults and children to acquire disaster preparedness knowledge and techniques, throughout the mini-theater images or enjoying themselves as they take part in earthquake simulations, initial firefighting and emergency first aid exercises, and learn the basic principles for escaping smoke inhalation. You can also ask for specialist instructors for each section, so it's better to ensure the service doing reservation by phone or on the web page







There is a wheelchair-accessible restroom and a diaper-changing station. Elevator to each floor. Wheelchair users can take part also in prevention exercises.

#### TEL 042-521-1119 (Inquiries and reservations regarding experiences)

¥ Free ♥ 9:00–17:00 ▼ Thursdays, the third Friday of the month and the following days: January 17th, September 1st, October 1st.

There two others Life Safety Learning Centers in Tokyo (Ikebukuro and Honjo), but Tachikawa's is the only one with mini-theater. Our aim is that everybody can obtain a better disaster preparedness knowledge through several means.



#### **Polar Science Museum**



The Museum provides information on historical and current research activities and results regarding Earth's Polar regions. In the Aurora Theater, you can admire images of auroras, and in the Exhibition Hall you will find many items, like an Ice Core drill, a snow vehicle used in the Antarctica, taxidermy specimens of a polar bear and other wildlife, meteorites said to come from Mars and the Moon, rocks or ice from the Antarctica and more, all authentic. Here, visitors can get information about research in the Polar regions that may have the key to understand our present or even our future.







The Museum is almost flat and can be easily viewed by wheelchair users. In the multi-purpose wheelchair accessible toilet there is a diaper changing sheet for children until 2 years old.





TEL 042-512-0910 ¥ free № 10:00–17:00 (admission until 16:30) Sundays, Mondays, third Thursday of the month and National Holidays.

#### Sightseeing Spots Nearby Facility

**Tamashin Art Museum** 

**GREEN SPRINGS** 

National Institute of Japanese
Literature exhibition room

The NIJL is an institution of specialized surveys and research of Japanese Literature. The Institute contributes to the society by widely publicizing the results of its research via exhibitions. These exhibitions display mainly original materials collected from Japan and overseas.

The Museum features the works by writers working in or associated with the Tama area, wonderful pictures and statues and also a variety of old ceramics and porcelains from China and Japan.

A complex created around a central square of 10,000m full with greenery and water where you can enjoy shopping, cuisine specialties, events, lodging and more

5 auditoriums Cinema Complex with a different angle of seat for each one, offering different experiences of **Cinema City, Cinema two** viewing. The sound system is able to reproduce the most delicate sounds for an immersive and realistic experience

## Accessibility information





The entire facility is barrier-free. Wheelchair accessible toilet. Mobility impaired parking available. Wheelchairs available for lending.

050-5533-2900

■Telephone number



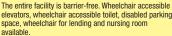


Disability handbook holders and one caregiver, free entry. The facility can be toured smoothly with a wheelchair.

042-526-7788







042-524-2222 (Infomation)





Elevator and wheelchair accessible toilet available. All the cinemas had seats for wheelchair users

050-6875-3975