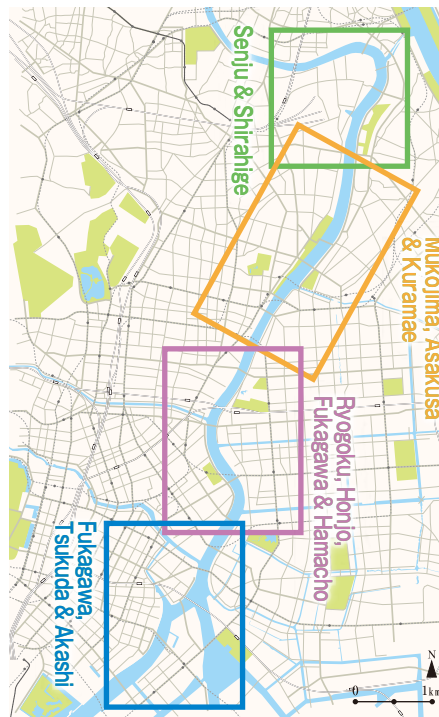


# Sumida River Terrace Sightseeing Map

## Walk Along the Sumida River

Many waterside terraces can be found along the Sumida River. In particular, the area between the Kachidoki neighborhood of Chuo City and Minami-Senju of Arakawa City (12km) is home to many waterside terraces. Enjoy a day walking along the Sumida River Terrace and the rest of the area.



The Sumida River is dotted with many parks and gardens along its length.

\* (Aerial photo provided by Bureau of Citizens and Cultural Affairs)

**The Joys of  
Sumida River  
Terrace**

**Rare open spaces  
in the Tokyo Metropolitan**

**Take in open-space scenic views  
and night scenes**

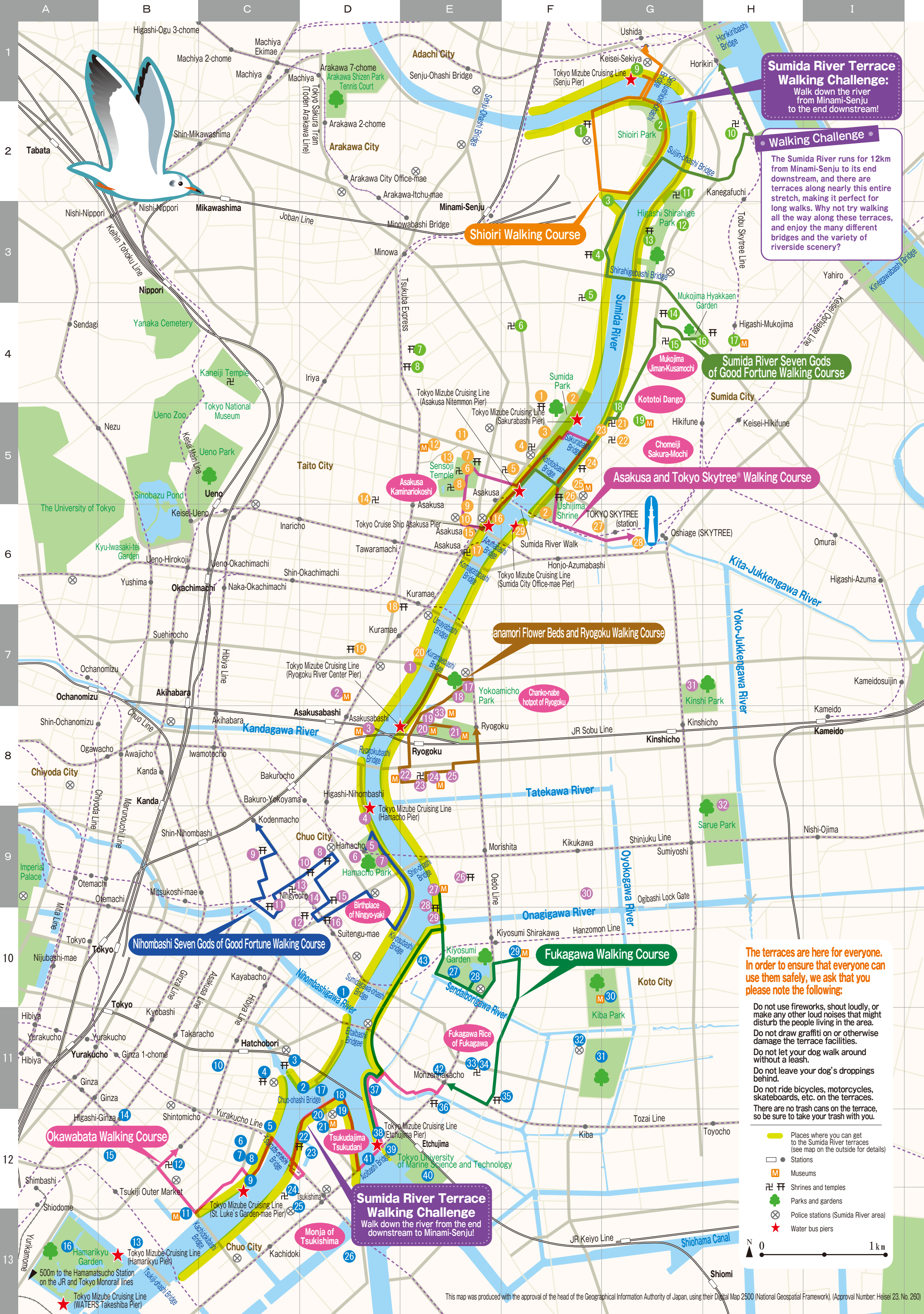
**A relaxing space where water  
and greenery come together**

**Don't miss the many great spots to take photos,  
like bridges, buildings, and parks!**

**Perfect for early morning  
and evening walks and jogs**

**A chance to get  
to know the locals!**





**Sumida River Terrace Walking Challenge:**  
Walk down the river from Minami-Senju to the end downstream!

**Walking Challenge**  
The Sumida River runs for 12km from Minami-Senju to its end downstream, and there are terraces along nearly this entire stretch, making it perfect for long walks. Why not try walking all the way along these terraces, and enjoy the many different bridges and the variety of riverside scenery?

**Sumida River Seven Gods of Good Fortune Walking Course**

**Asakusa and Tokyo Skytree® Walking Course**

**Hanamori Flower Beds and Ryogoku Walking Course**

**Nihombashi Seven Gods of Good Fortune Walking Course**

**Fugakawa Walking Course**

**Okawabata Walking Course**

**Sumida River Terrace Walking Challenge**  
Walk down the river from the end downstream to Minami-Senju!

**The terraces are here for everyone. In order to ensure that everyone can use them safely, we ask that you please note the following:**

- Do not use fireworks, shout loudly, or make any other loud noises that might disturb the people living in the area.
- Do not draw graffiti on or otherwise damage the terrace facilities.
- Do not let your dog walk around without a leash.
- Do not leave your dog's droppings behind.
- Do not ride bicycles, motorcycles, skateboards, etc. on the terraces.
- There are no trash cans on the terrace, so be sure to take your trash with you.

- Places where you can get to the Sumida River terraces (see map on the outside for details)
- Stations
- Museums
- Shrines and temples
- Parks and gardens
- Police stations (Sumida River area)
- Water bus piers

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# Walking Courses Along the Sumida River



## Shioiri Walking Course

(3 km; 45 min.)

Enjoy a walk in this area's wide-open atmosphere.

### Course:

Tokyo Mizube Cruising Line (Senju Pier) / Senjushioiri-ohashi Bridge / Sumida River Super Levee or Sumida River Terrace / Koroku Shrine / Zuikobashi Park / Sumida River Terrace / (under Suijin Bldg.) / Shioiri Park & Sumida River Terrace / Senjushioiri-ohashi Bldg. / Keisei-Sekiya Sta. (Tobu Line Ushida Sta.)



## Asakusa and Tokyo Skytree® Walking Course

(3.3 km; 45 min.)

Old meets new! Enjoy both the old-fashioned atmosphere of Asakusa and the Tokyo Skytree®, built with the latest technology.

### Course:

Tokyo Mizube Cruising Line (Asakusa Nitemmon Pier) / Sumida River Terrace / Azumabashi Bridge / Kaminarimon / Sensoji Temple & Asakusa Shrine / Nitemmon / Sumida River Terrace / (under Kototoibashi Bridge) / Sakurabashi Bridge / Sumida City-side Sumida River Terrace / Kototoibashi Bldg. / Road along the Kita-Jukkengawa River / Tokyo Skytree Sta. (former Narihira-bashi Sta.) / Tokyo Skytree®



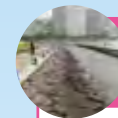
## Nihombashi Seven Gods of Good Fortune Walking Course

(4.3 km; 1 hr., 3 min.)

The fastest way to visit temples and shrines dedicated to all seven of the gods of good fortune in Japan!

### Course:

Toei Subway Hamacho Sta. / Hamacho Park & Sumida River Terrace / (under Shin-ohashi Bridge) / Kiyosubashi Bridge / Suitengu Shrine / Chanoki Shrine / Matsushima Shrine / Amazake Yokochi / Kasama Inari Shrine / Suehiro Shrine / Daikannon / Koami Shrine / Suginomori Shrine / Tokyo Metro Kodemma Sta.



## Okawabata Walking Course

(4.9 km; 1 hr., 14 min.)

Enjoy the combination of quaint and modern architecture.

### Course:

Tokyo Metro Monzen-nakacho Sta. / Road along the Oyokogawa River / Sumida River Terrace & Etchujima Park / Tokyo Mizube Cruising Line (Etchujima Pier) / Aioibashi Bridge / Okawabata Area, Sumida River Terrace, & Ishikawajima Park / Sumida River Terrace & Paris Plaza / Sumida River Terrace & Tsukuda Park / Sumiyoshi Shrine / Tsukuda-ohashi Bldg. / Sumida River Terrace / Tokyo Mizube Cruising Line (Akashicho & St. Luke's Garden Pier) / Kachidokibashi Bridge / Kachidoki Bridge Museum / Fish Archives Museum / Tokyo Metro Tsukiji Sta.



## Sumida River Seven Gods of Good Fortune Walking Course

(6.5 km; 1 hr., 37 min.)

Enjoy the Sumida River with a course that takes you to temples and shrines dedicated to the seven gods of good fortune, as well as places associated with famous literary people. And, if you turn around, you can see the Tokyo Skytree®!

### Course:

Tokyo Mizube Cruising Line (Asakusa Nitemmon Pier) / Sumida River Terrace / Kototoibashi Bridge / Sumida River Terrace / Mimeguri Shrine / (under Sakurabashi Bridge) / Sumida River Terrace / Chomeiji Temple / Kofukuji Temple / Shirahige Shrine / Mukojima Hyakkaen Garden (Fukurokuju) / Meiji-dori Ave. & Shirahigebashi Bridge / Sumida River Super Levee or Sumida River Terrace / Zuikobashi Bridge / Sumida River Terrace / Suijin-ohashi Bridge / Tamonji Temple / Tobu Line Horikiri Sta.



## Hanamori Flower Bed and Ryogoku Walking Course

(1.5 km; 22 min.)

See an incredibly large nishiki-e woodblock print from centuries ago as you enjoy the old-fashioned atmosphere

### Course:

Sumida River Terrace (gallery zone) / Kuramaebashi Bridge / Tokyo Reconstruction Memorial Museum & Yokoamicho Park / Kyu-Yasuda Garden / Japanese Sword Museum / Kokugikan & Edo-Tokyo Museum / JR Ryogoku Sta. / Ryogoku Fireworks Museum / Ekoin Temple / Sumo Photograph Museum / Former Residence of Lord Kira / Oedo Line Ryogoku Sta.



## Fukagawa Walking Course

(5.2 km; 1 hr., 17 min.)

Explore the garden and museum that can be found here, where haiku poet Matsuo Basho once lived.

### Course:

Tokyo Mizube Cruising Line (Etchujima Pier) / Sumida River Terrace & Etchujima Park / Oyokogawa River & Rempelbashi Bridge / Oyokogawa River West Tributary & Tatsumibashi Bridge / Sumida River Terrace / (under Eitaibashi, Sumidagawa-ohashi, and Kiyosubashi Bridges) / Onagigawa River & Mannenbashi Bridge / Bashoan Observation Garden / Basho Inari Shrine / Basho Museum / Kiyosumi Park & Kiyosumi Garden / Fukagawa Edo Archives Museum / Tomioka Hachimangu Shrine / Tokyo Metro Monzen-nakacho Sta.

Note: Times listed for each course are walking times only, and do not include time spent at places along the way.

## Senju & Shirahige

- 1 Koroku Shrine **F2**
- 2 Shioiri Park **G2**
- 3 Zuikobashi Park **G3**
- 4 Ishihama Shrine (7) **F3**
- 5 Hashiba Fudosen (7) **F3**
- 6 Edorokujizo (Tozenji Temple) **F4**
- 7 Yoshiwara Shrine **E4**
- 8 Otori Shrine **E4**
- 9 Tokyo Mizube Cruising Line (Senju Pier) **G1**
- 10 Tamonji Temple (7) **H2**
- 11 Mokuboji Temple **G2**
- 12 Higashi Shirahige Park **G3**
- 13 Sumidagawa Shrine **G3**
- 14 Shirahige Shrine (7) **G4**
- 15 Kosodate Jizodo **G4**
- 16 Mukojima Hyakkaen Garden & Fukurokuju (7) **G4**
- 17 Tobu Museum **H4**
- 18 Shonen Baseball Park **G5**
- 19 Hagoita Museum **G5**

## Mukojima, Asakusa & Kuramae

- 1 Imado Shrine **F5**
- 2 Sumida Park **F5•F6**
- 3 Taito Riverside Sports Center **F5**
- 4 Matsuchiyama-Shoden Temple **F5**
- 5 Chokoin Temple **F5**
- 6 Sensoji Temple **E5**
- 7 Asakusa Shrine **E5**
- 8 Five-storied Pagoda **E5**
- 9 Nakamisedori Street **E6**
- 10 Kaminarimon **E6**
- 11 Kaminari Goro-Goro Kaikan **E5**
- 12 Edo Shitamachi Traditional Crafts Museum **E5**
- 13 Hanayashiki Amusement Park **E5**
- 14 Higashi Honganji Temple **D5**
- 15 Aasakusa Cultural Tourism Center **E6**
- 16 Tokyo Cruise Ship Pier **E6**
- 17 Komagatado Temple **E6**
- 18 Kuramae Shrine **E7**
- 19 Torigoe Shrine **D7**
- 20 Asakusa Okuraato Stone Monument **E7**

- 21 Chomeiji Temple (7) **G5**
- 22 Kofukuji Temple (7) **G5**
- 23 Joyato Night-light **F5**
- 24 Mimeguri Shrine (7) **F5**
- 25 Sumida Local Culture Museum **F5**
- 26 Ushijima Shrine **F5**
- 27 Byobu Museum **F6**
- 28 Tokyo Skytree® **G6**
- 29 River Pier Azumabashi **F6**  
(Sumida City Office, Asahi Breweries Headquarters,  
ticket office in front of the Sumida City Office for  
the Tokyo Mizube Cruising Line)

## Ryogoku, Honjo, Fukagawa & Hamacho

- 1 Shubinomatsu Monument **E7**
- 2 Fukuromono Sankokan Museum **D7**
- 3 Nihon Bungu Museum **D8**
- 4 Tokyo Mizube Cruising Line (Hamacho Pier) **D9**
- 5 Hamacho Park **D9**
- 6 Meijiza Theater **D9**
- 7 General Sports Center **D9**
- 8 Kasama Inari Shrine **D9**
- 9 Suginomori Shrine (7) **C9**
- 10 Suehiro Shrine (7) **D9**
- 11 Koami Shrine (7) **C10**
- 12 Chanoki Shrine (7) **D10**
- 13 Daikannon **C9**
- 14 Amazake Yokocho **D9**
- 15 Matsushima Shrine (7) **D9**
- 16 Suitengu Shrine (7) **D10**
- 17 Tokyo Reconstruction Memorial Museum **E7**
- 18 Yokoamicho Park **E7**
- 19 Kyu-Yasuda Garden **E8**
- 20 Kokugikan **E8**  
Sumo Museum **E8**
- 21 Edo-Tokyo Museum **E8**
- 22 Ryogoku Fireworks Museum **E8**
- 23 Ekoin Temple **E8**
- 24 Sumo Photograph Museum **E8**
- 25 Former Residence of Lord Kira **E8**
- 26 Fukagawa Shimmeigu Shrine **E9**
- 27 Basho Museum **E9**

- 28 Basho Inari Shrine **E10**
- 29 Bashoan Observation Garden **E10**
- 30 Morishita Cultural Center (Norakuro-kan) **F9**
- 31 Kinshi Park **G7**
- 32 Sarue Park **H9**
- 33 Japanese Sword Museum **E8**

## Fukagawa, Tsukuda & Akashi

- 1 Founding Place of Bank of Japan **D10**
- 2 Reiganjima Sea Level Observatory  
(tidal station and water gauge remains) **D11**
- 3 Tokufune Inari Shrine **C11**
- 4 Teppozu Inari Shrine **C11**
- 5 Tsukudajima Ferry Monument **C12**
- 6 Tsukiji Catholic Church **C12**
- 7 Tsukiji Settlement Remains **C12**
- 8 St. Luke's Garden **C12**
- 9 Tokyo Mizube Cruising Line  
(St. Luke's Garden-mae Pier) **C12**
- 10 Chuo City Chuo Historical Museum **C11**
- 11 Kachidoki Bridge Museum **B13**
- 12 Tsukiji Honganji Temple **B12**
- 13 Tsukiji Outer Market **B13**
- 14 Kabukiza Theater **B12**
- 15 Shimbashi Enbujo Theater **B12**
- 16 Hamarikyu Garden **A13**
- 17 Messenger Statue **D11**
- 18 Paris Plaza **D11**
- 19 Ishikawajima Park **D11**
- 20 Tsukuda Park **D12**
- 21 Ishikawajima Archives Museum **D12**
- 22 Sumiyoshi Shrine **D12**
- 23 Tsukudabori Moat **D12**
- 24 Tsukushima Kannon **C12**
- 25 Nishi-Nakadori Shopping Street (Monja Street) **C13**
- 26 Harumi Island Triton Square **D13**
- 27 Kiyosumi Park **E10**
- 28 Kiyosumi Garden **E10**
- 29 Fukagawa Edo Archives Museum **F10**
- 30 Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo **G10**
- 31 Kiba Park **F11**
- 32 Shinsuikan **F11**

- 33 Eidaiji Temple Remains **E11**
- 34 Fukagawa Fudosen Temple **E11**
- 35 Tomioka Hachimangu Shrine **E11**
- 36 Kurofune Inari Shrine **E11**
- 37 Etchujima Park **D11**
- 38 Tokyo Mizube Cruising Line (Etchujima Pier) **D12**
- 39 Meijimaru Museum Ship **D12**  
(Tokyo University of Marine Science and  
Technology Meijimaru Maritime Museum Office)
- 40 Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology **E12**
- 41 Nakanoshima Park **D12**
- 42 Fukagawa Tourism Association **E11**
- 43 LYURO Tokyo Kiyosumi (Kawaterrace) **E10**

Note: (7) denotes locations related to the Seven Gods of Good Fortune.

## For Inquiries about Sightseeing along the Sumida River

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Industry and Economy Division, Arakawa City  
03-3802-3111 ext. 461

**Sumida City:** Sumida City Tourism Association  
03-6657-5160

**Taito City:** Aasakusa Cultural Tourism Center  
03-3842-5566

**Koto City:** Koto City Tourism Association  
(Fukagawa Tokyo Modern House)  
03-5639-1776

**Chiyoda City:** Chiyoda City Tourism Association  
03-3556-0391

**Chuo City:** Chuo City Tourist Information Center  
03-6262-6481

**Tokyo Met.:** Tokyo Tourist Information Center  
03-5321-3077

**Tokyo Metropolitan Park Association:**  
Metropolitan Park and Garden Guide, Tokyo  
Metropolitan Park Association  
03-3232-3011 (headquarters main line)  
Tokyo Mizube Cruising Line, Tokyo  
Metropolitan Park Association  
03-5608-8869 (for reservations & inquiries)

# Senju & Shirahige

High-rise housing complexes maintained through redevelopment, with nearby parks. The pleasantly wide-open scenery is complemented by the natural beauty of the reeds and riverside pools. A perfect place for a relaxed stroll.



Make your way through the Kyu-Ayasegawa River and you'll find yourself at the Arakawa River.



This inlet along the Sumidagawa River is a remnant of riverboat service long ago.



The nighttime views around here are spectacular.



Parks lined with green trees



Sumidagawa Shrine is known by locals as "Sujiin" (the god of water).



The first little league baseball field in Japan where Sadaharu Oh, a Japanese home run king used to play in his childhood.



Shioiri Park

## Reeds along the Sumida River

Reeds have been planted along the riverside to help restore the river's natural environment. The area where the reeds were planted is where the water flows up to during the high tide, bringing crabs and other animals with it, making this the perfect place to enjoy observing a little bit of nature.





# Mukojima, Asakusa & Kuramae



Asakusa Nitemmon Water Bus Ticket Center for the Tokyo Mizube Cruising Line (at the Sumida Park Information Center)



Open-air cafes with great views



Water flowing up from the subway



Both the Azumabashi Bridge and Komagatabashi Bridge are popular places to see the Tokyo Skytree®.



Enjoy the red of Azumabashi Bridge, the blue of Komagatabashi Bridge, the green of Umayabashi Bridge, and the yellow of Kuramaebashi Bridge, as you walk around the area, taking in the area's varied bridges.



Enjoy a walk through the rich greenery.



Genmorigawa Water Gate



Tokyo Mizube Cruising Line (Sumida City Office-mae Pier)



Crabs moving around the waterway



Various events are held here, using the Sumida River itself as a venue. (Pictured: the Funatogyo ritual of Asakusa Shrine)

## Simplified Pier

This pier for small boats is available for public use, making it a perfect meeting place. There are a total of four of these along the Sumida River: near the Kototoibashi, Azumabashi, Komagatabashi, and Kachidokibashi Bridges.



# Ryogoku, Honjo, Fukagawa & Hamacho

Much like Asakusa, the Ryogoku, Honjo, and Fukagawa areas retain their quaint feudal-era cultures. Ryogoku, on the other hand, is famous for sumo wrestlers. The famous haiku poet Matsuo Basho took up residence in Fukagawa. The Yanagibashi Bridge, at the mouth of the Kandagawa River, has been known for boating for centuries. From the Mannenbashi Bridge, at the mouth of the Onagigawa River, if you look west (toward Mt. Fuji), you can see the same scenery painted by Hiroshige and Hokusai.



The view of the Sumidagawa River from the Yanagibashi Bridge



The stairways and walls of the tide embankments downstream of the Ryogokubashi Bridge, featured elaborately wrought designs.



Dog Run, a playground for dogs, can be found at the Sumida River Terrace.



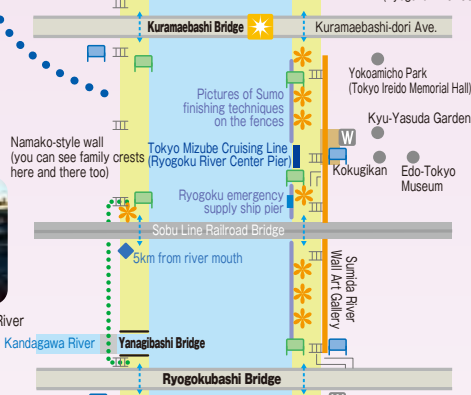
Hanamori-san working on the flower beds



Tide embankments with a design based on namako walls.



Tokyo Mizube Cruising Line (Ryogoku River Center Water Bus Ticket Center)



You might come across some Hanamori-san

Lots of Different Pictures!



The fences of the Ryogoku neighborhood feature illustrations of various different sumo wrestling finishing techniques.



The area between Shin-ohashi Bridge and Kiyosubashi Bridge is home to garden-like terraces along the large meandering river.



Bashoan Observation Garden is located at the mouth of the Onagigawa River.



HULIC Ryogoku River Center. This composite facility features the Water Bus Waiting Area on the 2nd floor facing the super levee, the Gate Hotel Ryogoku by HULIC, on the 2nd to 9th floor and the Ryogoku Child-Rearing Plaza on the first and 2nd to floor.

- Super Levee or Gentle-Slope Levee
- Sumida river information boards (entrance)
- Sumida River Terrace Information Board
- Hanamori Flower Bed
- Stairs
- Slope
- Important Cultural Property
- Light-ups (bridges)
- Tokyo Skytree® viewing points
- Viewing Spots (with explanations)
- Toilets
- Distance markers



# Fukagawa, Tsukuda & Akashi

Sea level observations are recorded at the mouth of the Kameimaga River. This was where Tokyo Bay's average sea level was gauged as a baseline for elevations throughout Japan.

The Hakozaki area is located at the mouth of the Nihombashigawa River. In spring, this is a great place to enjoy the cherry blossom trees on the embankment.

During the Edo era (1603-1868), Tsukudajima and Isikawajima Islands could be found in the sea downstream of the Eitabashi Bridge. Today, this area has come to be known as the Manhattan of Japan for its many high-rise office and apartment buildings. The towns of Tsukudajima and Monzen-nakacho, on the other hand, retain their quaint, old-fashioned atmospheres, for an area that combines old and new Cherry blossom trees have also been planted on the Super Levee, making this a great place to see cherry blossoms in spring.

Terraces lined with flower beds upstream of the Kachidokibashi Bridge



Kachidokibashi Bridge Museum

**Tour route around the Okawabata area starting from Kachidokibashi Bridge**



Downstream of the Kachidokibashi Bridge



Downstream of the Tsukuda-ohashi Bridge



Downstream of the Chuo-ohashi Bridge



The tip of the Okawabata area, known as Paris Plaza, offers a panoramic view of the river.



The Okawabata East Area is home to Shiuri Inlet, and visitors can see the reeds planted here.



## Hanamori-san

People of the local towns plant flowers in flower beds or pots along the Sumida River terraces. These gardeners are called "Hanamori-san," and their volunteer activities are supported through the seeds and technical training offered by the Tokyo Metropolitan Park Association.



Rivets indicating the border between the Sumida River and Tokyo Bay can be seen installed on the back sides of the tide embankment walls.



# Bird's-Eye View of the Sumida River Area



## The View from the Surface of the Sumida River (from St. Luke's Garden Pier to Asakusa Nitemmon Pier)



Get up close to the high-rise apartment and office buildings of the Okawabata neighborhood.



The Eitaibashi Bridge, nicknamed "the gate to the imperial city of Tokyo".



Kiyosubashi Bridge, an elegant suspension bridge



Before you know it, you've arrived at Asakusa Nitemmon Pier.



See bridges in a variety of shapes and colors, all from one spot!



An impressive view of the expressway from directly below

# Sumida River Photo Of Spots



Night View from Sakurabashi Bridge  
photographed by Yoshiro Tsuchitani



View from Sumida River Terrace (Asakusa)  
photographed by Seiji Ishii



View from the Front of St. Luke Garden  
photographed by Kazuo Tanaka



View from Ishikawajima Park  
photographed by Kuniaki Hosoda



View from the Water Bus  
photographed by Kimito Nakano



Evening View of Chuo-ohashi Bridge  
photographed by Taishi Iijima



Kiyosubashi Bridge and Condominiums  
photographed by Susumu Matsuyama



Kachidokibashi Bridge and Water Bus  
photographed by Miwako Hata

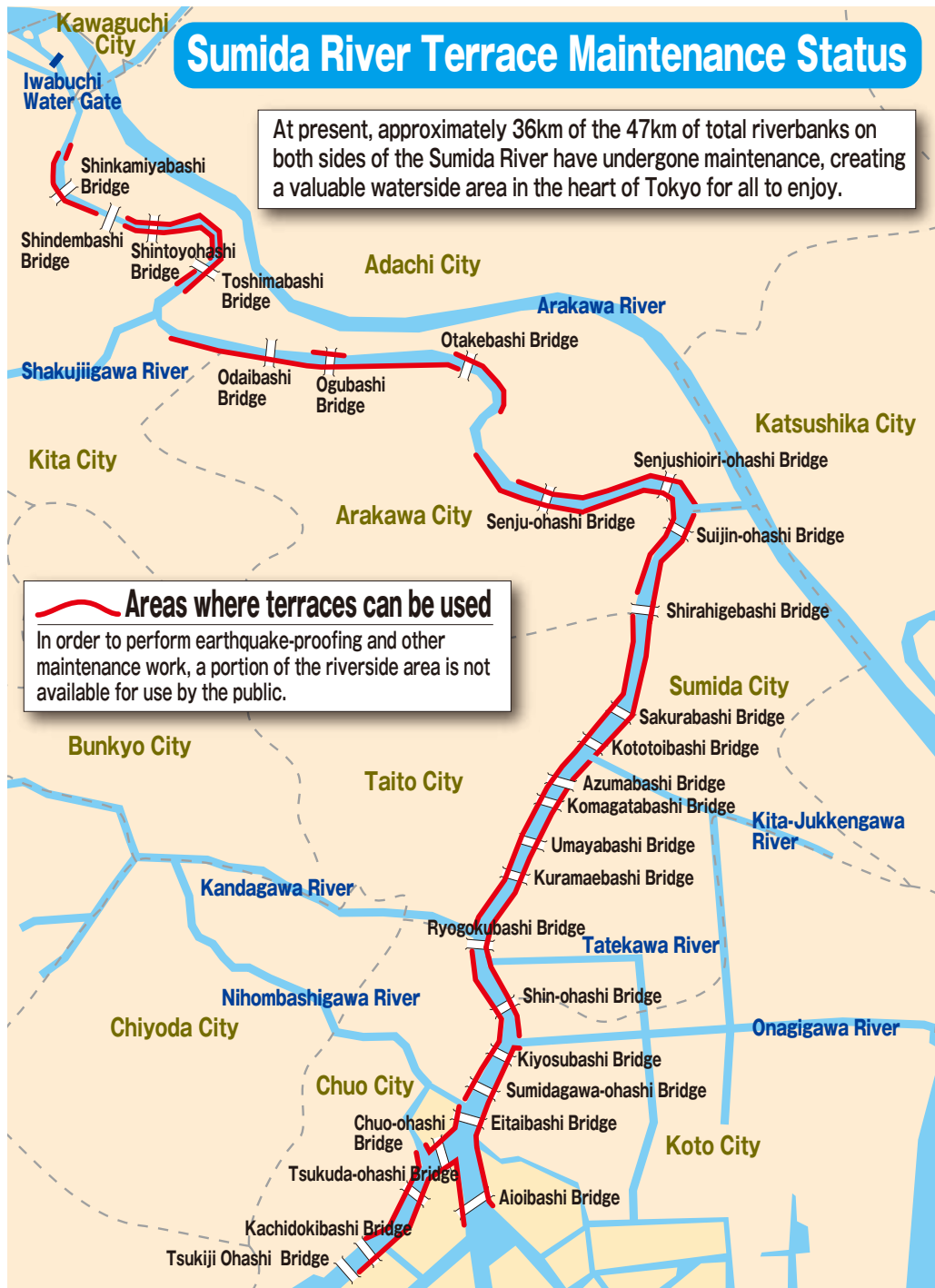


# Sumida River Terrace Maintenance Status

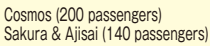
At present, approximately 36km of the 47km of total riverbanks on both sides of the Sumida River have undergone maintenance, creating a valuable waterside area in the heart of Tokyo for all to enjoy.

## Areas where terraces can be used

In order to perform earthquake-proofing and other maintenance work, a portion of the riverside area is not available for use by the public.



# Water Bus Guide



Ryogoku Rivercenter Pier

Waters Takeshiba Arrival/Departure Point  
Opened June 21, 2020  
Come see the latest sightseeing spots  
including Atré Takeshiba and the Shiki  
Theatre Company!

- Asakusa & Odaiba Cruise
- Kasai & Odaiba Cruise
- Other Water Bus Cruise
- Tokyo Mizube Cruising Line piers
- Parks







Eitaibashi Bridge



Azumabashi Bridge

# Time and Distance From Bridges to Major Sightseeing Spots

About 12km (3 hours) from the Jobansen Line railroad bridge to the lower reaches!



# Beautiful Flowers Bloom in All Four Seasons in Sumida River Terrace.



Beautiful flowers bloom in all four seasons in Sumida River Terrace.



Take in multi-faceted  
scenes of flowers  
with parks and bridges



View a wide range of flowers, depending on the location.

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