/alk along the Sumida River and enjoy seasonal flowers

# Waterside and Green Course



# Histrical and Cultural Course

nce known as a lodging town

A course tailored to the history and culture of Minami-Senju,

...Wa**l**king distance 4km/hr 🕒 . . . Total time ... Calories burned

10min walk = 30kcal

(Based on weight of 60kg, stride of 70cm)

Minami-Senju Sta.

Danube Square

Zuikobashi Park

Companions of River Harp Court

Ishihama-jinja Shrine

Boadwalk between Shirahige and Suijin

Tokyo Metoropolitan Shioiri Park

Ohashi Bridges

Senju-shioiri Ohashi Bridge

Koroku-jinja Shrine

Minami-Senju Sta.



**Start** Minami-Senju Sta.

1 Danube Square Add. Map ➤ D-4 Minami-Senju 4-1



A nickname given to the square facing Minami-Seniu Station's east exit. after the Donaustadt district of Vienna, Austria - Arakawa's friendship city. A bronze statue, titled, "The Melody of Danube," is situated on the grounds, symbolizing an ternal friendship between the two cities.

2 Zuikobashi Park Add. Map ▶ D-7 Minami-Senju 8-18-1

A park built along the canal site that connected railways to cargo ships. See waterside animals and other sights among this Sumida River cove



#### 3 Companions of River Harp Court



Add. Map ➤ D-6 Minami-Senju 3-41

Ten interesting works of art inspired by the harp, and the nearby Sumida River, located at the River Harp Court Minami -Senju residential complex. The works were produced by Kido Maako, a local resident, Arakawa tourism ambassador, and painter.

# 4 Ishihama-jinja Shrine Minami-Senju 3-28-58

A shrine built in 724 AD upon the order of Emperor Shomu. Minamoto no Yoritomo donated the main building to the shrine in hopes of a victorious conquest of the historical Oshu province and achieved the victory. It is



also said that even General Kamakura prayed here for victory during the Mongol invasion. The shrine houses a Kameda Bosai poetry tablet, as well as a monument to the Tales of Ise (a collection of Heian period poems and narratives).

It's also said that Ishihama Castle, with its history related to Ota Dokan (who built Edo Castle during the Muromachi period), used to exist nearby.

## Boadwalk between Shirahige and Suijin Ohashi Bridges Minami-Senju 3-38, 3-39, 8-16





The place checking out the boats coming and going from above on this promenade, which starts along the Shirahige Bridge and overlooks the Sumida River. The Suijin Ohashi Bridge's blue arches are considered the perfect symbolism for its name, which means "god of water." This course is about 1 kilometer total, and takes 15 minutes on foot.

Add. Map ▶ B-8 Minami-Senju 8-15

built in February of 2006.

The Senju-shioiri Ohashi Bridge that connects

Shioiri region and Seniu-akebonocho in Adachi was

## 6 Tokyo Metoropolitan Shioiri Park 7 Senju-shioiri Ohashi Bridge



Add. Map ► C-8 Minami-Senju 8-13 to 16

tennis courts and other sports

facilities, as well as a square for

barbecuing, while the north side

centers around a wide-open field.

and is home to an outdoor stage.

observation deck, and more. The

great view of Tokyo Skytree®.

8 Koroku-jinja Shrine Minami-Senju 8-5-6
Minami-Senju 8-5-6 This park stretches between the Zuiko Bridge and the Suijin Once known as Dairokuten Shrine, the current Ohashi Bridge, and all the way to name is said to have come from the chalk powder the end of the Senju Shioiri Ohashi named gofun used to make pigments for coloring Bridge, spanning over 12.9 hectdolls white, which was made by grinding shells at a ares along the Sumida River. The stone mill between the Edo and Meiji periods in the south side of the park features

Shioiri area. Stories remain about the Takada Kasaemon, vassals of Uesugi Kenshin. finding safety here following the battles of Kawanakajima







1 Map ►E-4

Enmei-ji Temple, site of the Kozukappar

2 Map ►E-4 Eko-in Temple

Susanoo-iinia Shrine

Senju Ohashi Bridge

Arakawa Furusato Museum

Senju Wool manufacturer Brick fence

Arakawa Sogo Sports Center and its vicinity

Entsu-ji Temple

Minowahashi Tram Station

Jokan-ji Temple

地圖▶D-4 Minami-Senju Sta.

**Start** Minami-Senju Sta.

## Enmei-ji Temple, site of the Kozukappara execution ground

Add. Map ▶ E-4 Minami-Senju 2-34-5



Along with the Suzugamori execution grounds in Shinagawa, crucifixions, beheadings, and other executions were carried out at this Edo location until such practices were abolished in the early Meiji period. A *Kubikiri Jizo* (guardian deity of the beheaded) watches over the spirits of the area resting quietly.

#### 2 Eko-in Temple Add. Map ► E-4 Minami-Senju 5-33-13

Home of the graves of Yoshida Shoin and Hashimoto Sanai (lovalists during the end of the Edo period), kown as well as those of Nezumi Kozo Jirokichi, Kataoka Naojiro, and Takahashi Oden. A monument was also built here as the birthplace of modern medi-



cine, in commemoration of Sugita Genpaku and Maeno Ryotaku, who went on to publish the anatomical book, Kaitai Shinsho (a translation of the Dutch original), upon observing a dissection of those who were executed at the location.

# 3 Susanoo-jinja Shrine Add. Map > C-3 Minami-Senju 6-60-1



The guardian of the largest area in Arakawa. This shrine's Sengan Miya Mikoshi (portable shrine), which is carried once every three years during the Tenno Festival in June, is a masterpiece work, spanning 8 meters in length (of both poles), and swaving back and

forth during its carry. Senju is also famous as a departure point in Basho's work, The Narrow Road to the Deep North

"We disembarked at Senju, and my heart was overwhelmed by the prospect of the vast journey ahead." (excerpt, The Narrow Road to the Deep North) A monument, constructed in 1820, is located here with a carving that reads, "The spring is passing - the birds all mourn, and fishes' eyes are wet with tears," prose written by Basho during the composition of his work.

### 4 Senju Ohashi Bridge Add. Map > B-4 Near Minami-Senju 6-71

The first bridge built by Tokugawa Ieyasu 🥻 in Edo (Tokyo). This area was the gateway of north part of Edo, is where Matsuo Basho began his journey to Oshu, and was also painted as "Senju Great Bridge" in Utagawa Hiroshige's One Hundred Famous Views of Edo series.

The bridge was reinforced with iron in 1927, and stands as the oldest existing tied-arch bridge in Japan.



## 5 Arakawa Furusato Museum \*Admission: 100 yen Minami-Senju 6-63-1



A facility that offers an enjoyable learning at Eko-in Temple) was also donated to Arakawa, and was later restored

**Volunteer Tour Guides** 

Shin Yoshiwara who passed away during the great earthquake of 1855 were carried into this temple, thus its alternate name, "Nagekomi dera", which means "Carry In Temple". In addition to the Shin Yoshiwara Memorial Tower built to convey the sadness of the disaster, a Nagai Kafu poetry tablet is also located here.

## Finish Minami-Senju Sta.

Volunteer tour guides are available to show visitors around local sightseeing locations, historic sites, and cultural properties.

For more details, please contact the Tourism Promotion Section. rism Promotion Section TEL: 03-3802-4689

## 6 Senju Wool manufacturer Brick fence

A part of the brick wall surrounding Japan's first government managed wool fabric factory in Senju, built by the Meiji government to promote the fostering of the industry. The facility later became a military factory, and was used in the manufacture of fabrics used for military and police uniforms



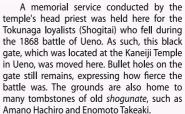
#### 7 Arakawa Sogo Sports Center and its vicinity

Add. Map ► D-2 Minami-Senju 6-45-5

Built on the grounds of the Tokyo Stadium (Hikari Stadium, home of the current Chiba Lotte Marines), which used to be here. A bust of Inoue Shozo, the first director of the Senju Fabric Factory, can also be found here. \*Closed for large-scale renovation work as of 2019



# 8 Entsu-ji Temple Minami-Senju 1-59-1



### 9 Minowabashi Tram Station Add. Map►E-2 Minami-Senju 1-12

The first and last stop of the Toden Arakawa Line, which runs between Waseda and Minowahashi stations. As one of the 100 Stations of Kanto, it was renovated in 2007 into a retro design based around how the station looked in 1955. Over 13,000 roses of about 140 varieites, which won the Tourism Promotion Flower Grand Prize, bloom along the railway line.

The Minowabashi Omoide kan opened in October of 2018, and offers city traffic information, seasonal and one-day rail tickets,

and sells various goods. The center is closed every Tuesday and Wednesday (open on

#### 10 Jokan-ji Temple Add. Map ▶ E-2 Minami-Senju 2-1-12



It is said that many of the prostitutes at

**Tourism Promotion Section, Industry and Economy Division, Arakawa City Office** E-mail kankou@citv.arakawa.tokvo.ip

Arakawa City Website http://www.city.arakawa.tokyo.jp/

リサイクル適性(A)



Add. Map ► C-3

and preserved here.

experience on Arakawa's history and culture. The center features a restored 1966 home exhibition, as well as a traditional Arakawa craft gallery that regularly offers craft exhibits, demonstrations, and workshops. The former memorial pagoda and grave of Hashimoto Sanai (formerly located



# Add. Map ▶ D-2



**Tokyo Metoropolitan** Shioiri Park

Enmei-ji Temple,

execution ground

site of the Kozukappara

**English** 

**Arakawa City Minami-Senju** 

**Walking Map** 



JR Freight Sumida Gawa Station

Susanoo-jinja Shrine

Toden Arakawa Line, Minowabashi Tram Station

has flourished as a transportation hub by both land and water from Edo (Tokyo) to Nikko. Enjoy the many different faces of the area, from the western region where traces of this history still remain today, to the Shioiri region in the east, where large-scale town redevelopment efforts continue to move forward.

As the first lodging town situated on the Nikko Road, Minami-Senju



Arakawa City Twitter @arakawakukoho

