

🚩 Popular tourist spots in Tokyo

# Tokyo Sightseeing Accessibility Guide

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23 Wards & Tama Area / Islands Area



Introducing sightseeing courses in Tokyo's tourist spots,  
the 23 wards and Tama region, and the island regions.

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-rodo1.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/tourism/accessible/en/>



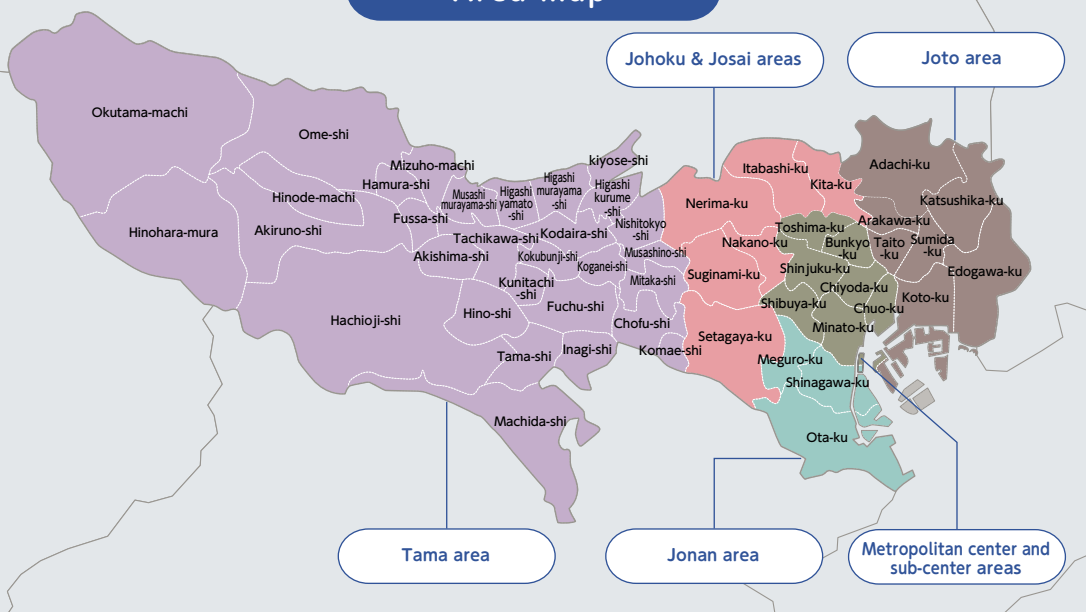
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23wards and Tama area

## About this guide

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.

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### Five themes

Culture, History

Shopping

Downtown

Amusement

Nature

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A Uni-Voice navigation code is printed next to the name of each course in this guide.  
Scan the code using the Uni-Voice app on your smartphone to display the route on a map in the app.

## Select from thirty five 23 wards and Tama area sightseeing courses by area and theme!

This guide introduces thirty five courses that connect sightseeing spots in 23Wards & Tama Area. 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

#### 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 accidentally 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

Wheelchair-accessible restroom (located within the ticket gates at train and subway stations unless noted otherwise)

Elevator for wheelchair users available

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)

Nursing area (with diaper-changing table, unless noted otherwise)

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 (incline of about 3 degrees or more)

Written communication possible through communication boards or paper

Explanations, etc. available through tactile maps or in Braille

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

**START** **GOAL** **START** **GOAL**  
Travel route (on foot)      Travel route (subway, bus, monorail, water bus, etc.)

Fees    Closed days    Hours

#### Additional Notes

\* This document has been created based on information as of January 2026. \* 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 differ. \* As a general rule, holiday seasons such as the year-end and New Year's holidays, the Obon holiday break, and Golden Week are not listed. \* As a general rule, the hours listed here 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 2025 to January 2026. \* 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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Islands Area

## About Islands Area six courses

There are several islands in Tokyo. Starting in 2024, the Tokyo Metropolitan Government has been publishing six barrier-free model courses for the island regions exclusively on its website. In response to many requests to include the island regions section in this pamphlet, we have decided to include it in this booklet. Please forgive us for the limited amount of information included due to page limitations.

The model courses were selected with the aim of enabling elderly people and people with disabilities to enjoy sightseeing in the island region with peace of mind. They provide information on barrier-free access along the travel routes, as well as points of interest to enjoy, and were created with the aim of allowing people to enjoy sightseeing by making their own choices and decisions based on this information.

### Area map



### Three themes

Culture, History

Shopping

Nature

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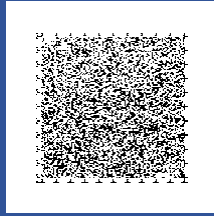
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# 1 Toranomon, Hibiya, Nagatacho

## 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 National Diet of Japan, and the center of Japanese politics in the area surrounding Nagatacho.

Route					
Toei Subway Onarimon Sta. [Exit A6]	11 min. on foot 630 m	Atago-jinja Shrine	2 min. on foot 100 m	NHK Museum of Broadcasting	10 min. on foot 600 m
Toei Subway Onarimon Sta. [Exit A6]	1 min. 1st stop	Toei Subway Uchisaiwaicho Sta. [Exit A8]	6 min. on foot 360 m	Chiyoda City's Hibiya Library & Museum	
On foot		Hibiya Park	5 min. on foot 280 m	Tokyo Metro Kasumigaseki Sta. [Exit A1]	1 min. 1st stop
Tokyo Metro Kokkai-gijidomae Sta. [Exit 2]	7 min. on foot 380 m	House of Councillors, The National Diet of Japan	7 min. on foot 380 m	Tokyo Metro Kokkai-gijidomae Sta. [Exit 2]	

**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 Shrine

About **15 min.**

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 Ieyasu. Nowadays, working people come here to take a break.



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

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.

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

About **45 min.**



This was opened in 1956 as the world's first museum specializing in broadcasting. 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.

TEL 03-5400-6900

- ¥ 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 **45 min.**

The book floor and permanent exhibition of the history of Chiyoda 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.



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, Year-end and New Year holidays

## Hibiya Park

About **20 min.**

This modern Western-style park, which has been open for over 120 years, plays a significant role as a cultural hub, symbolized by its outdoor music stage featuring Western music, its restaurant serving Western cuisine, and its Western-style flowerbeds. Throughout the year, visitors can enjoy a variety of flowers, and despite being located in the city center, the park offers a peaceful escape. Opened in September 2024, the spacious lawn area provides a relaxing space for visitors, creating an interesting contrast with the surrounding buildings. Due to ongoing regeneration projects, some areas of the park may be closed, and certain annual events may be canceled.

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 **1 hr.**

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.



TEL 03-5521-7445

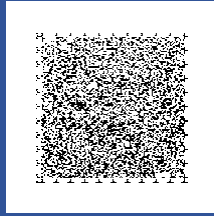
- ¥ Free
- ☑ 9:00 - 16:00 (May close without notice)
- × Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays
- The House of Representatives of the National Diet Building is also open for tours. Inquiries: House of Representatives Visitors Section, Weekdays (8:00 AM - 5:00 PM) TEL: 03-3581-5111 Extension: 33771 / 33772 Weekends & Holidays (8:30 - 17:00) TEL: 03-3581-0069

### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

● Facility	● Description	● Accessibility information	● Telephone number
<b>Japan Sake &amp; Shochu Information Center</b>	This facility promotes the charm of Sake, Honkaku Shochu, and Awamori to people from around the world. As well as the exhibition, you can enjoy tasting about 100 items of Sake, Honkaku Shochu, and Awamori for a reasonable price.		03-3519-2091
<b>Parliamentary Museum House of Representatives</b>	As well as introducing the structure and operations of the National Diet, there is a permanent display and exhibitions explaining parliamentary democracy.		03-3581-1651
<b>Garden (North Garden/South Garden) (The front park of the Diet Building)</b>	Boasting a wide variety of cherry blossoms in spring, this is a perfect place for a stroll and a popular photo spot.		03-3581-1651 (Parliamentary Museum)
<b>Vegetation and Water College Municipal Midori Library Tokyo Green Archives</b>	As well as old photographs, diagrams and picture postcards relating to parks and greenery, there are books and magazines relating to greenery.		03-5532-1306

## 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.

#### Route

Tokyo Metro Hanzomon Sta. [Exit 6]	5 min. on foot 300 m	Chidorigafuchi Park	15 min. on foot 870 m
Science Museum	12 min. on foot 670 m	Kitanomaru Garden, Tayasumon Gate	5 min. on foot 300 m
SHOWA-KAN	2 min. on foot 100 m	Toei Subway, Tokyo Metro Kudanshita Sta. [Exit 6]	

#### Notes

The route starts at Hanzomon Station and goes down Kudanzaka. Those in manual wheelchairs require a helper in some areas as there are steep slopes and lengthy downward hills.



## Chidorigafuchi Park

About **10 min.**

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 Someiyoshino 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.



TEL 03-5211-4243 (Road Park Division Chiyoda City)

Free

## Science Museum

About **1 hr.**

Focusing on familiar objects, the exhibits showcase the wonders of science and various technologies connected to the near future through hands-on displays. Visitors can experience "Wow" moments by interacting with the exhibits—touching, moving, and engaging with them. Programs, such as experiment shows, are held daily and are popular with both adults and children.



Visitors can see, touch, and feel for themselves various forms of science and technology. Those in wheelchairs can access each floor by elevator but are asked to notify the staff when doing so. Please go to the reception counter on the 1st floor or the staff counter on the 5th floor if you would like to use a communication board.



Please feel free to visit the interactive exhibitions that many visitors find interesting.

TEL 03-3212-8544

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

9:30 - 16:50 (admission until 16:00)

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

## Kitanomaru Garden

to include a visit to the Tayasumon Gate About **40 min.**

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.



TEL 03-3211-7878 Free



Some areas in the park have stairs, 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 Ieyasu's second wife and Mito Yorifusa's adoptive mother, Eishoin.

Visitors can touch the actual stone walls of 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.

Free



## SHOWA-KAN

About **1 hr.**

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 middle 1930s to middle 1950s. In addition, in the audio-visual room you can view photographs and videos of how people lived during wartime and post-war days, as well as hear source sources from 78rpm records. On the 4th Saturday of odd months, storytellers perform picture-story shows from the facility 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. Please inquire at the information desk on the first floor for wheelchairs and use of the nursing room. There are no seats for changing diapers.

TEL 03-3222-2577

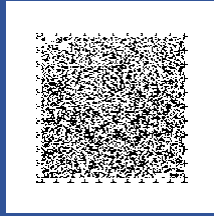
[Charged only on 6th and 7th floors] (free for junior high school students and younger) 10:00 - 17:30 (admission until 17:00)  
Mondays (the following day if Monday is a national holiday)

### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

Facility	Description	Accessibility information	Telephone number
National Archives of Japan	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-accessible restroom (with a diaper-changing table) located on the 2nd floor. Wheelchair users can take the elevator to the 2nd floor. There are dedicated parking spaces for customers with impairments.		03-3214-0621 (main)
Chidorigafuchi Pedestrian Path	A walking path along Chidorigafuchi on the west side of the Imperial Palace surrounded by greenery and a moat. It is a 700 meter-long path from the entrance of the National Cemetery for War Dead to Yasukuni Street.		03-3234-1948 (boat ground) 03-5211-4243 (Road Park Division Chiyoda City)
JCII Camera Museum	See the development of cameras in Japan before photos could be taken easily with smartphones like today.		03-3263-7110

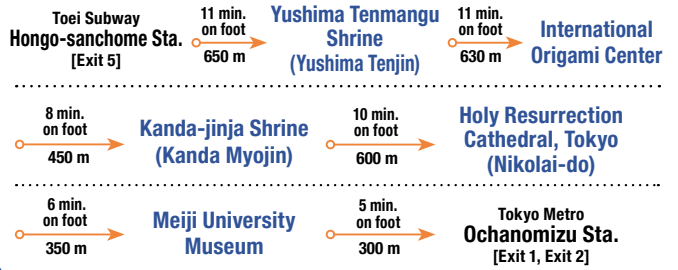
### 3 Yushima, Ochanomizu

## Find famed sites of learning



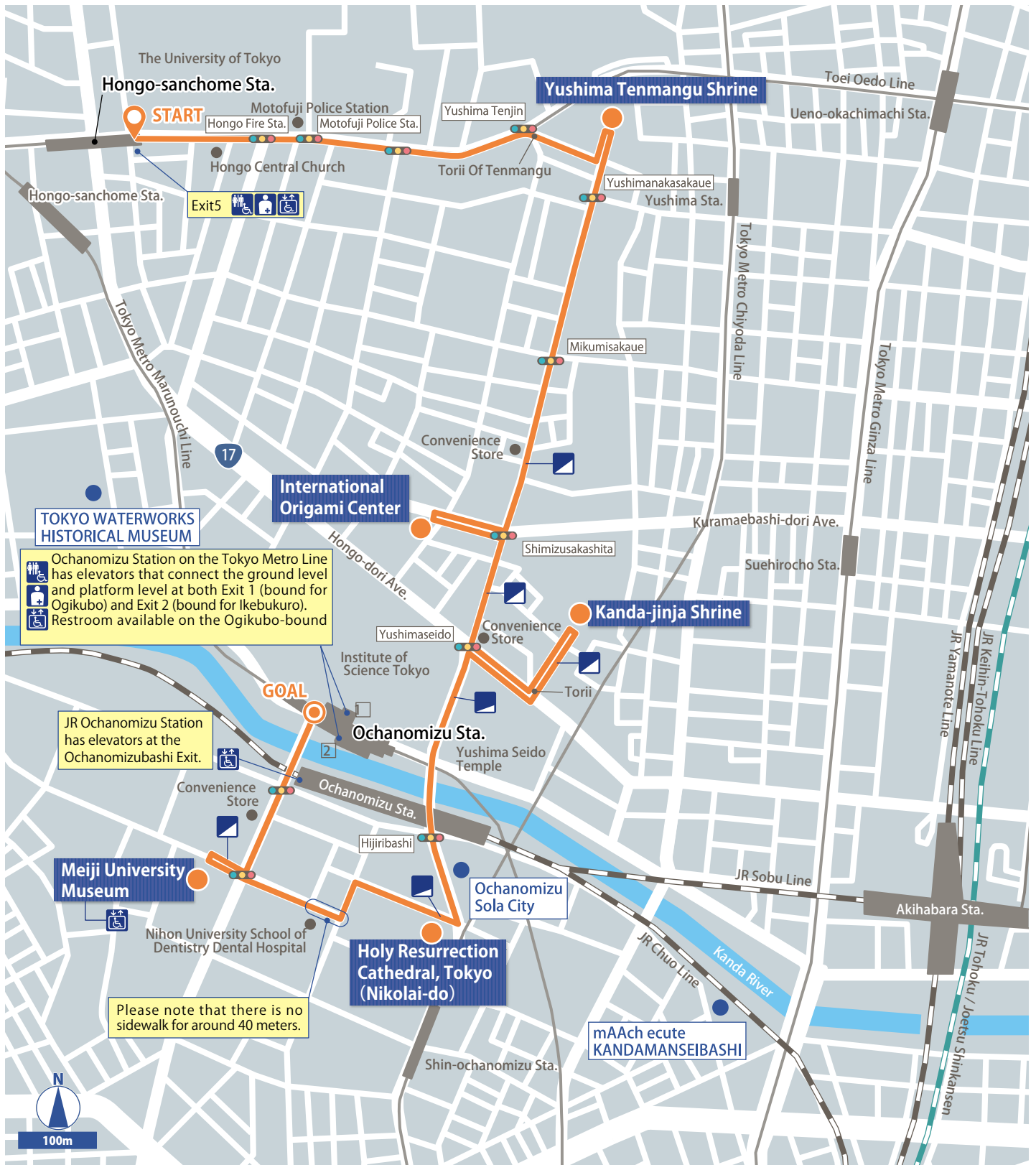
Visit famed sites of learning dating back to the Edo period, sacred places such as shrines and churches, and groups of universities in the educational zone, which dot the area from Yushima to Ochanomizu. This is a course that is perfect for knowing the present by learning about the past.

#### Route



#### 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)

About **20 min.**

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.



TEL 03-3836-0753

¥ Free entry to grounds ☑ 8:30 - 19:30 (gate open: 6:00 - 20:00)  
 ✕ None

## Kanda-jinja Shrine (Kanda Myojin)

About **20 min.**

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 wheelchair-accessible 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 **20 min.**

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



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



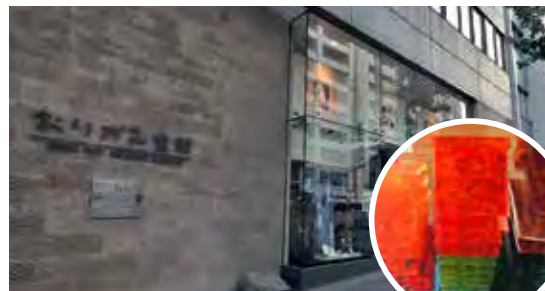
TEL 03-3295-6879

¥ ¥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

## International Origami Center

About **30 min.**

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 paper studio on the 4th floor by taking the elevator and stair lift.

TEL 03-3811-4025

¥ Admission is free but fees are charged for class participation  
 ☑ 9:30 - 16:30  
 ✕ Sundays, national holidays, summer holidays, New Year's holidays

The paper studio where washi paper is dyed can also be observed from 9:30 to 16:30 when the door is open. Exhibitions, lectures, and hands-on classes are held as well.

## Meiji University Museum

About **1 hr.**

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



Visitors in wheelchairs can also enjoy the facilities with no problem.



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.

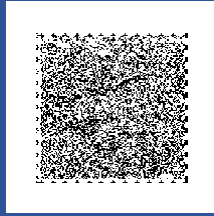


### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

● Facility	● Description	● Accessibility information	● Telephone number
<b>TOKYO WATERWORKS HISTORICAL MUSEUM</b>	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.		03-5802-9040
<b>Ochanomizu Sola City</b>	Consists of two squares: a ground-level square where visitors can relax among greenery and an underground square surrounded by shops.		03-3255-6585
<b>maACh ecute KANDAMANSEIBASHI</b>	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.		—

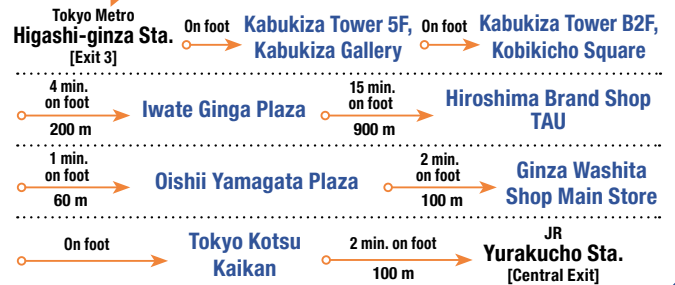
## 4 Ginza, Yurakucho

# 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.

### Route



### 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

About 20 min.

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

¥ free  
 10:30 - 18:00  
 Irregular holidays



### Kobikicho Square

About **50 min.**

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.

Direct access from Exit 3 of Higashi-ginza Station. The floor is flat with wide pathways, and is easy to pass through.



TEL 03-3545-6551  Kabukiza performance date:10:00 - 18:30  
Kabukiza closed days:10:00 - 18:00  Irregular holidays

### Oishii Yamagata Plaza

About **20 min.**

The shop offers plenty of delicacies received daily from Yamagata, such as vegetables, fruits, agricultural forestry and marine processed products and typical sweets, being a strong appeal of this Prefecture as a land of delicious groceries and excellent sake.



The 1st floor shopping area can be entered from the road in front without worrying about steps. The heights of shelves and checkout counters are lowered.

TEL 03-5250-1752  10:00 - 20:00  None

### Ginza Washita Shop Main Store

About **20 min.**



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.

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.

TEL 03-6701-8220  
 10:00-20:00 (Except for December 31, January 3)  New Year's holiday

### Iwate Ginga Plaza

About **20 min.**

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



When coming from Higashi-ginza Station, elevators are available at Exit 3 and Exit A1 of the Kabukiza Theatre. There is a ramp at the entrance of the shop.

TEL 03-3524-8282  
 10:30 - 19:00 (17:00 at the end of every month)  
 Year-end and New Year holidays

### TOKYO KOTSU KAIKAN

About **1 hr.**

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.



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.

TEL Varies by shop  
  Varies by shop



### Hiroshima Brand Shop TAU

About **20 min.**

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.



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

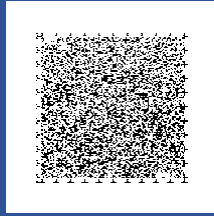
TEL 03-5579-9952  10:30-20:00(Product sales) \*Please see the website for restaurants.  none

### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

●Facility	●Description	●Accessibility information	●Telephone number
<b>Ginza-dori Ave.</b>	Ginza's main street. The street is closed to traffic on Saturday and Sunday afternoons, making it easy to stroll around the area. For details, please visit the Ginza Official website at <a href="http://www.ginza.jp/en/">http://www.ginza.jp/en/</a> . Ginza's first barrier-free map in English "ALL-ACCESS GINZA Your guide to accessible, barrier-free Ginza" is now available. The Japanese version of the Ginza Accessible Guide published in December 2023 is distributed at G Info.	Varies by shop.	Varies by shop
<b>GINZA MITSUKOSHI</b>	A department store at the Ginza 4-chome intersection, the heart of Ginza. Has a kids' restroom, nursing room, and more.	There is an assistance service for physically disabled customers (Priority for customers with reservations). Support services for impaired customers (reservations required) and interpretation services in English and Chinese are available.	03-3562-1111 (large representative)
<b>MATSUYA GINZA</b>	A well-established department store that first opened its doors in 1869. Their strong points are fashion and design, offering articles with traditional taste and others of the newest trends as well. The store is always evolving along with Ginza.	It is convenient to use the elevator next to Mitsukoshi when coming from the subway.	03-3567-1211 (large representative)

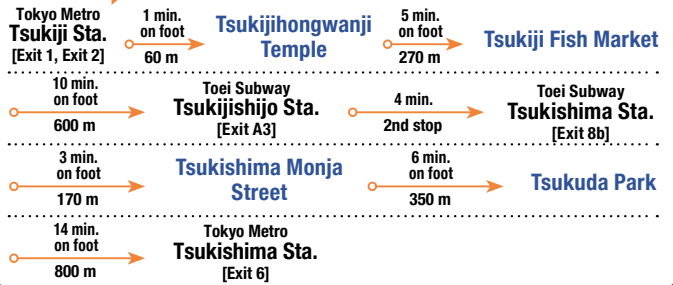
## 5 Tsukiji, Tsukishima

### 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 Tsukijihonganji Temple or the Ishikawajima lighthouse rebuilt in Tsukuda park while you enjoy the local cuisine.

### Route



### 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.

## Tsukijihonganji Temple

About 30 min.

Tsukijihonganji Temple, a temple belonging to the Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji-ha 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.



The main hall, on both the ground and first levels, as well as the Information Center, provide ostomate restrooms and nursing rooms. From Exit 1 of the Hibiya Line, visitors can reach the temple grounds by using the ramp after taking the elevator to the ground level. The ramp and elevator are available to access to the first floor.

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

About  
1 hr. 10 min.

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 each wing.



TEL Varies by shop

- ¥ Free
- 🕒 5:00 - 15:00 (opening times), 7:00 - 14:00 (All stores business hours)
- 🗓️ Sundays, national holidays, and designated Wednesdays

## Tsukishima Monja Street

About  
15 min.

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.



TEL 03-3532-1990 (Tsukishima Monja Promotion cooperative association)

¥ 🕒 🗓️ Varies by shop

## Tsukuda Park

About  
20 min.

This park is between the Tsukuda-ohashi Bridge and Chuo-ohashi Bridge on the Sumida River. The Tsukuda-bori 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

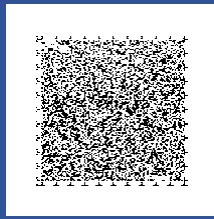


### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

● Facility	● Description	● Accessibility information	● Telephone number
<b>Kachidoki Bridge Museum</b>	A museum in a refurbished electric substation that used to be used to open and close the Kachidoki Bridge.	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 via stairs.	03-3543-5672
<b>Tsukuda Machikado Museum</b>	The Sengan-Mikoshi, that injured many people in succession due to its weight, and other cultural items from Tsukuda are on display.	The exhibition can be viewed freely through the glass from the street (the museum cannot be entered).	03-3546-5346 <small>(Cultural Affairs and Lifelong Learning Section Chuo City)</small>
<b>Sumida River Terrace</b>	The waterside terrace on both banks of the Sumida River is a popular riverside photo spot.	The well-maintained terrace allows wheelchair users to enjoy a stroll along the river.	03-5320-5413 <small>(Lowland Protection Section, Planning Division, River Department, Tokyo Metropolitan Government)</small>
<b>Ishikawajima Museum</b>	Tells of the history of Ishikawajima, the birthplace of modern shipbuilding, and the transition to heavy industry.	The floor is flat and the exhibits are at a height that wheelchair users can easily view them.	03-5548-2571
<b>Ishikawajima Park</b>	This park is on the Sumida River next to the Chuo-ohashi Bridge. You can also see the Tokyo Skytree®.	There are long slopes on paths in the park, so wheelchair users must be accompanied.	03-3546-5435

# 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".

Route			
Toei Subway Hamacho Sta. [Exit A2]	3 min. on foot 150 m	Amazake-yokocho	6 min. on foot 360 m
Karakuri clock	3 min. on foot 140 m	Tokyo Metro Ningyocho Sta. [Exit A6]	4 min. 1st stop
Tokyo Metro Kodemmacho Sta. [Elevator entrance and exit]	6 min. on foot 310 m	The Collection of Edo-ya on Traditional Natural-Fiber Handmade Brushes Museum (Edoya)	4 min. on foot 190 m
Ozu Museum (Ozu washi)	7 min. on foot 390 m	Tokyo Metro Kodemmacho Sta. [Elevator entrance and exit]	

**Notes** 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.

Metropolitan center and sub-center areas

Ningyocho, Kodemmacho

Experience the traditional handicrafts

### Amazake-yokocho

About 20 min.

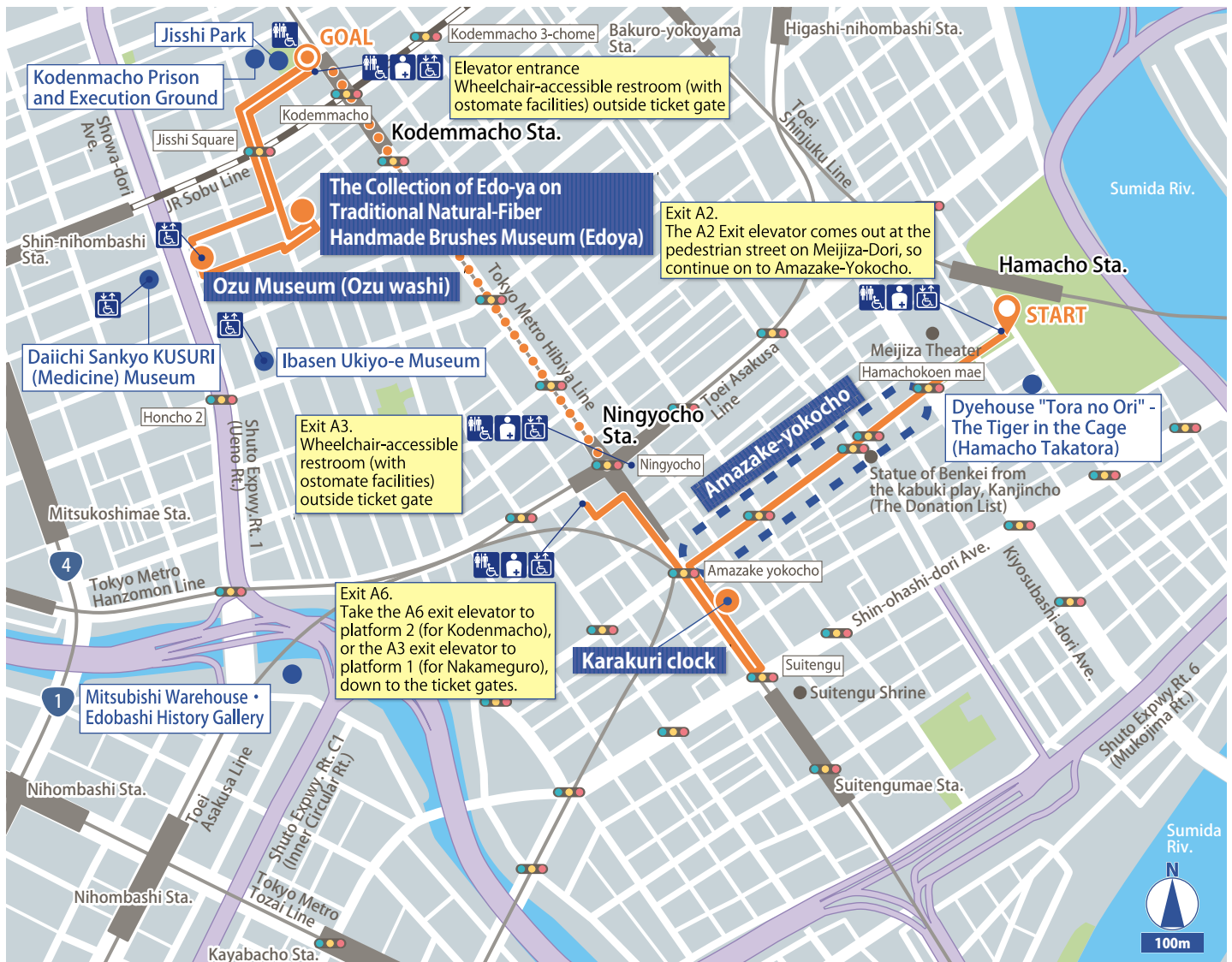
The 400-meter-long street of Amazake-yokocho runs from the "Amazake yokocho" intersection to Meijiza. Derived from the Amazake store at the entrance to Yokocho at the beginning of the Meiji period, the street is still lined with Sake stores and Japanese sweet stores. There are many tasty treats to choose 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 streets.



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

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



Culture/History

Downtown

Shopping

Nature

Amusement

## Karakuri clock

About  
10 min.



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. Currently, the "town fire brigade" type watchtower has been removed due to subway construction.



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



Please come and see the Karakuri Tower.

¥ Free 11:00 - 19:00 None

## Ozu Museum (Ozu washi)

About  
1 hr. 30 min.

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. 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 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.



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.  
10:00 - 18:00  
Sundays

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

About  
15 min.

A long-established store, appointed as the brush maker to the shogunate during the rule of Tokugawa Ietsugu, 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

¥ Free  
9:00 - 17:00  
Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays

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

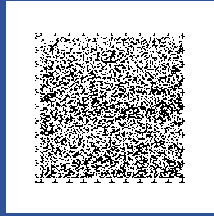


### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

●Facility	●Description	●Accessibility information	●Telephone number
<b>Kodenmacho Prison and Execution Ground</b>	This display is a model recreating the interior of the Tenmacho prison.		03-3546-5346 (Cultural Affairs and Lifelong Learning Section Chuo City)
<b>Jisshi Park</b>	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.		03-3546-5435
<b>Daiichi Sankyo KUSURI (Medicine) Museum</b>	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.		03-6225-1133
<b>Ibasen Ukiyo-e Museum</b>	Ibasen has a proud of 400 year history as a popular long-established maker of fans and folding fans imprinted with Ukiyo-e designs.		03-3664-9261
<b>Dyehouse "Tora no Ori" -The Tiger in the Cage (Hamacho Takatora)</b>	Sample booklets and diagrams of curtains, towels and coats that were loved by the people of Edo are on display.		03-3666-5562
<b>Mitsubishi Warehouse · Edobashi History Gallery</b>	Introduces the history of Edobashi and the Mitsubishi Logistics Corporation as well as the background of the area around Nihonbashi.		03-3278-6611

## 7 Korakuen

### A celebrated Japanese garden and a city of entertainment



Enjoy meals and shopping at LaQua Shops & Restaurants, have fun at Tokyo Dome City Attractions, and then visit Koishikawa Korakuen Garden, a famous garden that gave its name to Korakuen.

#### Route

<b>Tokyo Metro Korakuen Sta.</b> [Exit 5]	 7 min. on foot 400 m	<b>The Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum</b>	 4 min. on foot 200 m
<b>LaQua Shop &amp; Restaurant</b>	 On foot	<b>TOKYO DOME CITY ATTRACTIONS</b>	 14 min. on foot 820 m
<b>Koishikawa Korakuen Gardens</b>	 4 min. on foot 230 m	<b>Toei Subway Iidabashi Sta.</b> [Exits C2]	

#### Notes

This course is mostly along flat ground. The "Big O" Ferris wheel at TOKYO DOME CITY ATTRACTIONS has gondolas that are wheelchair-accessible.

### 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 2026, 223 people have been inducted into the Hall of Fame.



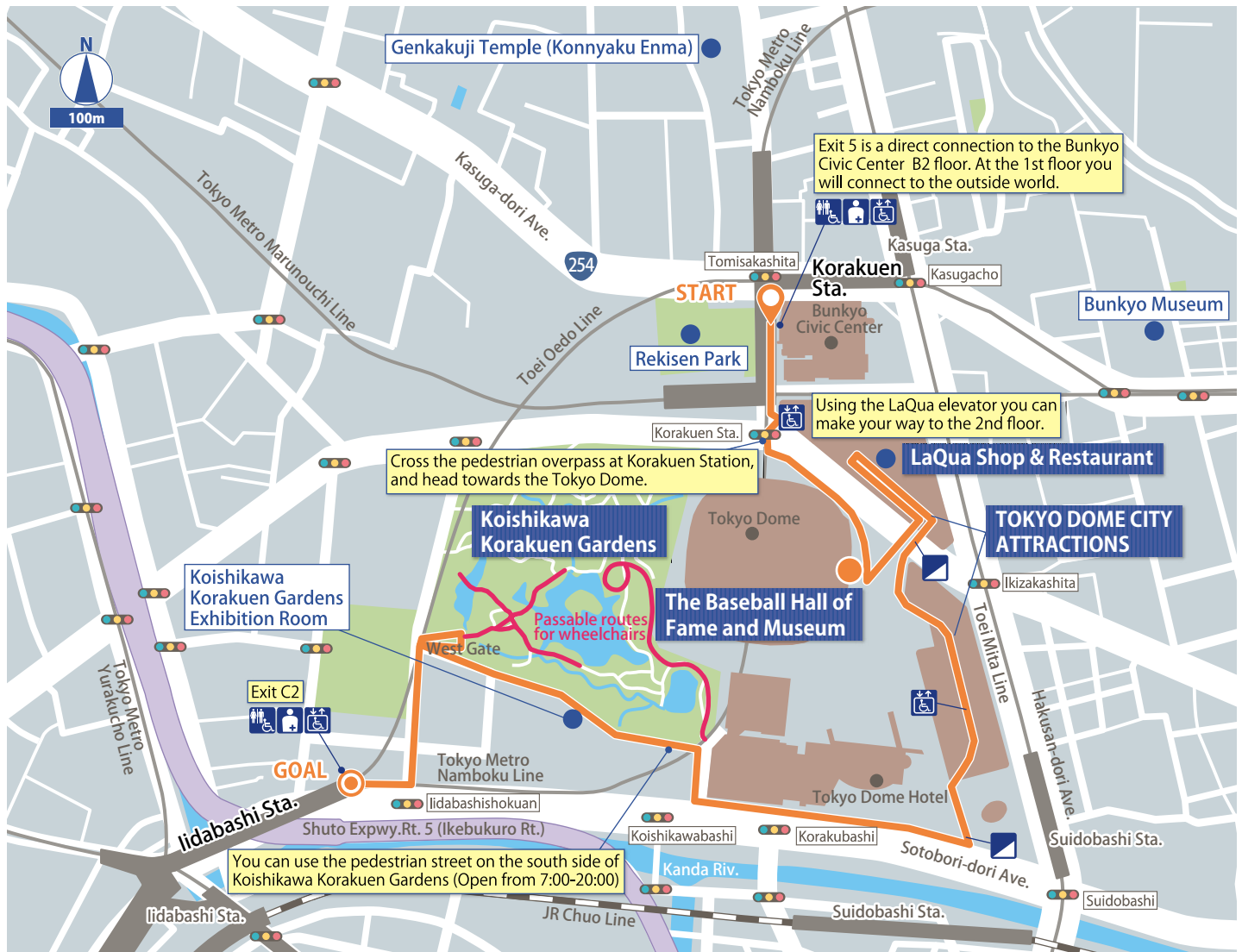
The museum is designed to be accessible for all visitors, including those using wheelchairs. A wheelchair is available for loan upon request at the reception desk.

TEL. 03-3811-3600

¥ Adults 800 yen (65 over 500 yen, people with impairments Adults are 500 yen)

☑ 10:00 - 17:00 Closes at 18:00 when professional baseball games are held at the Tokyo Dome \*Admission is until 30 minutes before closing time.

☒ Mondays (open on national holidays, days when professional baseball games are held at the Tokyo Dome, and during the spring and summer holidays). New Year's holiday (12/29 - 1/1)



## LaQua Shop & Restaurant

About  
50 min.

Trendy shops and restaurants can be enjoyed by a wide range of customers, from young women to families. Whether you're stopping by after work on a weekday or spending a leisurely shopping day on a holiday, you can use it according to your needs.



Wheelchair-accessible restrooms are available on the ground and first floors, and a nursing room is on the third floor.

If you need a communication board, please request it at the Information Desk on the first floor.

Elevators are available to move between floors.

※limited number of handicapped parking available

※Vehicles over 2 meters high cannot enter

TEL 03-5800-9999

11:00-21:00 (Some shops have different hours.)

None

## TOKYO DOME CITY ATTRACTIONS

About  
1 hr.

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 O" Ferris wheel has gondolas that are wheelchair-accessible. If you have questions about the use of attraction, 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 - 20:00 (business hours and operating hours of the attractions vary according to season, day, event, etc. Please check the official website.)

None

## Koishikawa Korakuen Gardens

About  
40 min.

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.



Our brochure provides information about some of the wheelchair-accessible routes. Rental wheelchairs are available at the reception (reservations are not accepted). There is a wheelchair-accessible restroom inside the Kantokutei, located on the left side of the entrance, and an ostomate restroom at the East Gate. Nursing rooms may not be available for rent due to management reasons. Brochures in English, French, Korean, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, and Spanish are available at the reception.



Making a cultural heritage garden fully accessible is challenging. However, we will do our best to provide support so that all visitors, including those with disabilities, can enjoy it to the fullest.

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)

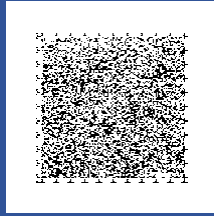
× New Year's holiday (12/29 - 1/1)

### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

● Facility	● Description	● Accessibility information	● Telephone number
<b>Bunkyo Museum</b>	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.		03-3818-7221
<b>Genkakuji Temple (Konnyaku Enma)</b>	Enshrines the "Konnyaku Enma", which appears in works of literature by writers such as Natsume Soseki and Higuchi Ichiyo.		03-3811-4482
<b>Koishikawa Korakuen Gardens Exhibition Room</b>	Items such as materials of historical value found at Korakuen Gardens are on display for the public to see here.		—
<b>Rekisen Park</b>	A park located on the eastern edge of the Koishikawa Plateau. Its symbol is a 10 meter-high cascade.		03-5803-1252 (Greenery and Park Division Bunkyo City)

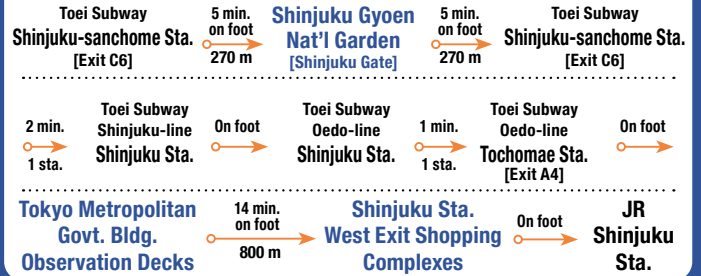
# 8 Shinjuku

## Enjoy Shinjuku sub-center



To get from Shinjuku Gyoen National Garden to the Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building, use the Toei Shinjuku Line and Oedo Line. As sidewalks are well-maintained, you can also walk while enjoying the commercial facilities on the east side and the high-rise buildings on the west side.

### Route



### Notes

To get from Shinjuku Gyoen National Garden to the Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building, use the Toei Shinjuku Line and Oedo Line. As sidewalks are well-maintained, you can also walk while enjoying the commercial facilities on the east side and the high-rise buildings on the west side.

### Shinjuku Gyoen National Garden



About 2 hrs.

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 about 900 cherry trees are a major attraction in spring.

Wheelchair rentals and maps indicating barrier-free routes are available. Wheelchair-accessible restrooms and diaper-changing facilities are located throughout the grounds.

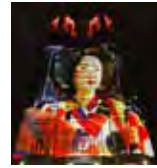
TEL 03-3350-0151

¥ General: ¥500, 65 years old and older/students (high school students and above): ¥250, 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; Gate closes 16:30 (May vary depending on season.)

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

Photo provided: Shinjuku Gyoen Management Office

### Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building Observatories



About 60 min.

Situated at a height of 202 meters, the Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building's observation decks are free and open to the public. Both decks offer sweeping, spectacular views of Japan's capital. Every night, the Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building No. 1 is transformed into a canvas for a year-round projection mapping show, featuring a vibrant display of light and sound art.

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.

☒ Please check the official website.

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

### Shinjuku Station West Exit Shopping Complexes

About 2 hrs.

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.



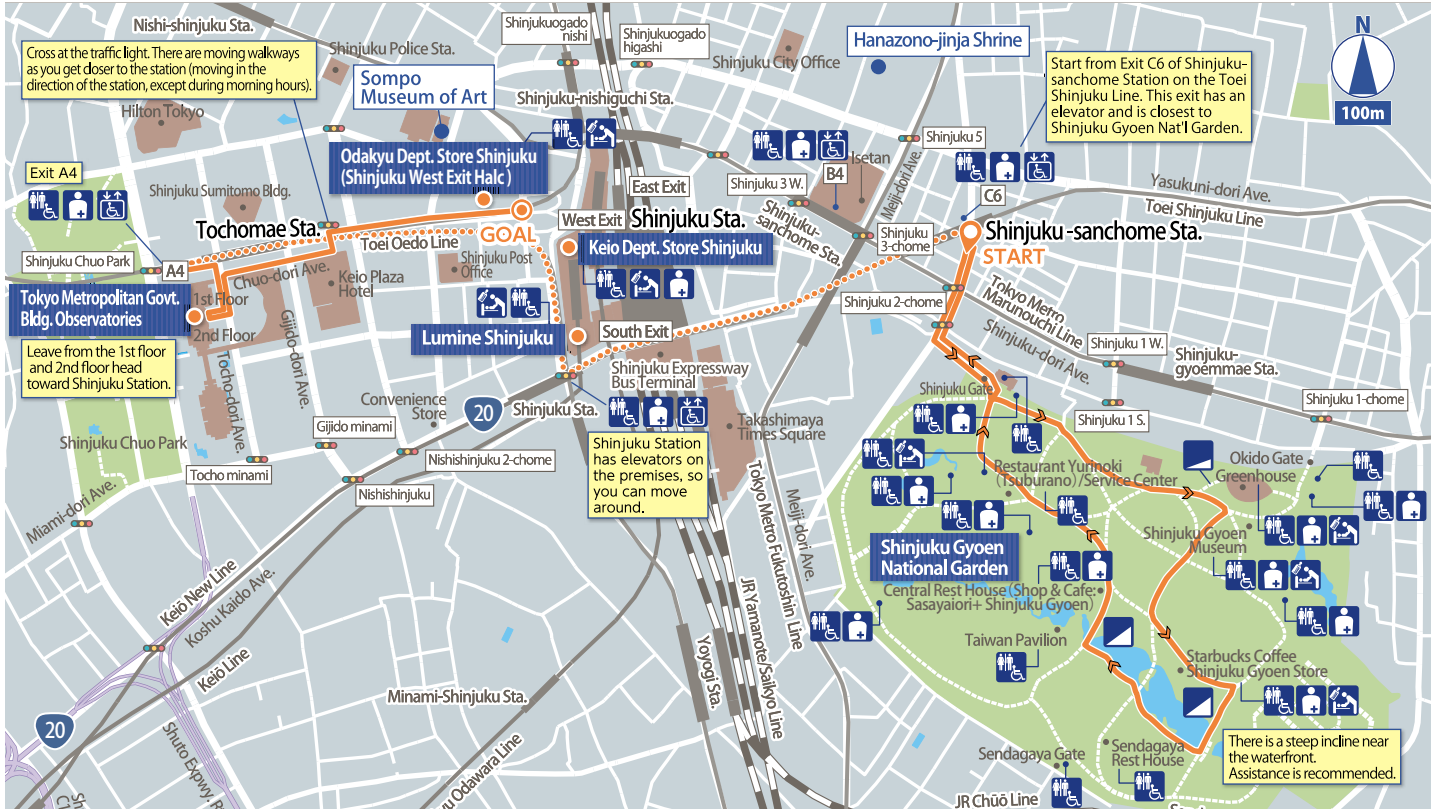
Odakyu Dept. Store Shinjuku (Shinjuku West Exit Halc)

TEL 0570-025-888 (navi dial) ☑ 10:00-20:00 (may vary by season/floor) ☒ Irregular holidays

Keio Department Store, Shinjuku TEL 0570-022-810 (navi dial)

☑ 10:00-20:00 (may vary by season/floor) ☒ Irregular holidays

Lumine Shinjuku TEL 03-5334-0550 ☑ Shopping: 11:00-21:00 Restaurants: 11:00-22:30 \*Excluding some establishments ☒ Irregular holidays

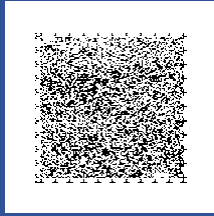


### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

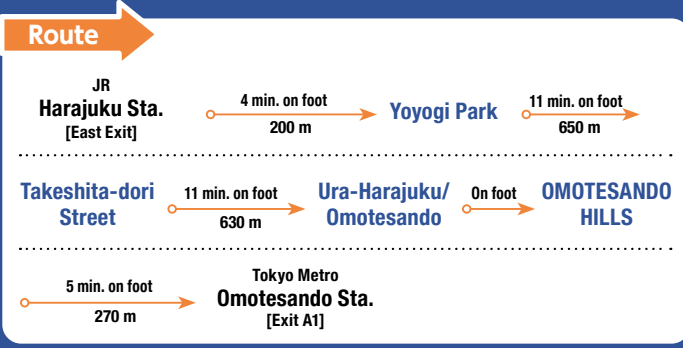
●Facility	●Description	●Accessibility information	●Telephone number
<b>Sompo Museum of Art</b>	There are about 5 Special Exhibitions per year at this museum. Also, is the only place in Asia where you can see Van Gogh's "Sunflowers" and, in the front garden, you can find as well a replica of this "Sunflowers" made with ceramic tiles and touch it's indented surface.	The museum is accessible, including exhibition rooms. Wheelchair-accessible restrooms are located on the 2nd and 5th floors.	050-5541-8600 (Hello Dial operator service: Art Museum Information)
<b>Hanazono-jinja Shrine</b>	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.	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.	03-3209-5265

# 9 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.



**Notes** 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

About 1 hr.

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).



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

TEL 03-3469-6081 (Yoyogi Park Service Center) Free

### Takeshita-dori Street

About 1 hr.

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.

Free

### Ura-Harajuku/Omotesando

About 1 hr.

Trendy youth-oriented shops line "Cat Street" and other smaller backstreets. Meanwhile, many luxury brands have stores along Omotesando, the main approach to Meiji Jingu Shrine.



Free

Watch out for vehicle traffic in some parts of Ura-Harajuku on weekdays. There are some steep inclines, like the slope from Ura-Harajuku to Omotesando. Wheelchair users will need to be careful.

### OMOTESANDO HILLS

About 1 hr.

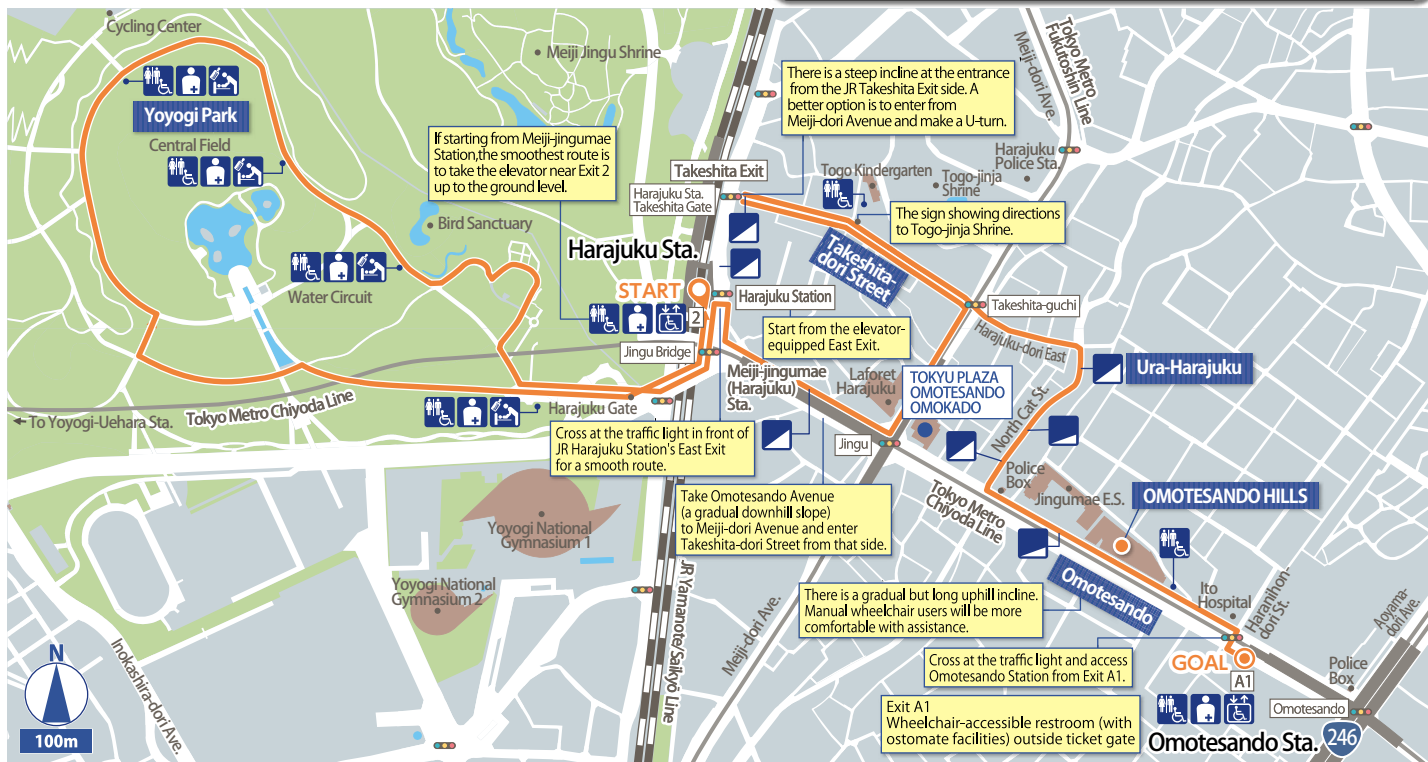
This shopping complex stretches for approximately 250 meters along Omotesando Avenue. Japanese and international brand-name stores occupy the B3 level to the 3rd floor. The 4th floor and above is residential space.



Free

The passageways inside the building follow a spiral ramp design, matching the slope of Omotesando Avenue. There are rest areas with benches along the passageways and on the basement level. Wheelchair-accessible restrooms with diaper-changing tables are available on basement levels 2 and 1.

TEL 03-3497-0310 (11:00-18:00) 11:00 - 20:00, Restaurants close 22:30 (Friday and Saturday until 23:00) \*If Monday is a national holiday, Sunday also until 23:00. Irregular holidays

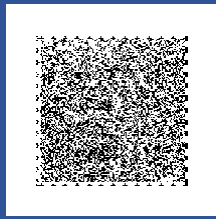


### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

Facility	Description	Accessibility information	Telephone number
<b>TOKYU PLAZA OMOTESANDO OMOKADO</b>	This commercial complex popular with young shoppers stands at the corner of Omotesando and Meiji-dori Avenue.	One priority elevator is available. The wheelchair-accessible restroom on the 5th floor contains a diaper-changing station (adult changing table).	03-3497-0418

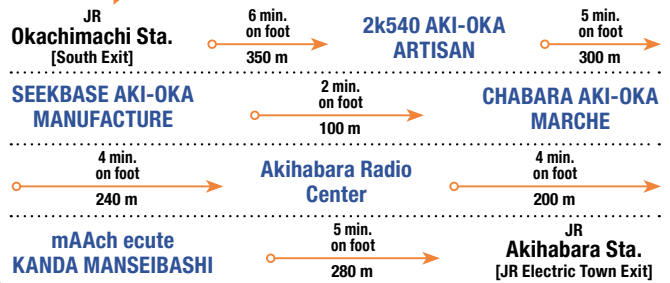
# 10 Okachimachi, Akihabara

## 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.

### Route



### 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.

Metropolitan center and sub-center, Jofu areas

Okachimachi, Akihabara See the varied handicrafts



The north east entrance of 2k540 AKI-OKA ARTISAN has steps, so wheelchair users should use the north west entrance.

The Electric Town Exit of Akihabara Station is a large open space, however be careful of tourists and other pedestrians depending on the day and time.

## 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.

There are no steps on the west side, but there are 3 steps at the east entrance, so be careful when moving. A wheelchair-accessible restroom with ostomate facilities is available at the entrance on the Kuramaebashi Street side. The multipurpose restroom has 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)

Culture/History

Downtown

Shopping

Nature

Amusement

## SEEKBASE AKI-OKA MANUFACTURE

About 20 min.

A complex of four commercial buildings and one accommodation located beneath an elevated railway, inspired by Akihabara, Japan's largest electronics district. The warehouse-themed buildings offer a variety of Akihabara-style products, including records, audio equipment, cameras, hobby items, a craft spirits distillery bar, and a video game-themed café/bar.



A wheelchair-accessible restroom with ostomate facilities is available at the entrance on the Kuramaebashi Street side. Check real-time availability at <https://vacan.com/place/ZnxqNZXo>. The multi-purpose restroom has a diaper-changing table.



¥ Free ☑ 11:00 - 20:00 (Varies by shop) ✕ Varies by shop

## Akihabara Radio Center

About 5 min.

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.



¥ ☑ ✕ Varies by shop

## CHABARA AKI-OKA MARCHE

About 30 min.

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 toilet with wheelchair access is near the wooden barrel display.



TEL 03-3258-0051

¥ Free  
☑ 11:00 - 20:00  
✕ 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.



## mAAch ecute KANDA MANSEIBASHI

About 30 min.

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).



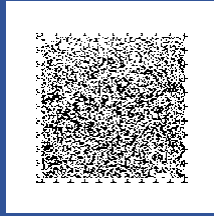
¥ Varies by shop  
☑ Opening hours varies by store. Please check the official website.  
✕ Irregular holidays

### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

● Facility	● Description	● Accessibility information	● Telephone number
<b>AMEYOKO PLAZA</b>	A shopping mall below the central guard of Ueno Ameyoko Shopping Street. There are many cheap, good-quality stores here.		03-3836-1800 (AMEYOKO PLAZA Mall Cooperative Office)
<b>Akihabara UDX</b>	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.		03-3252-5091

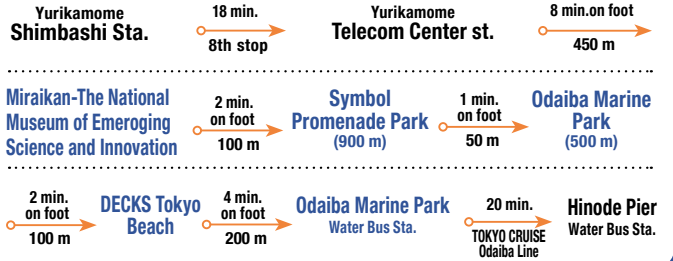
# 11 Odaiba

## Tokyo Bay area



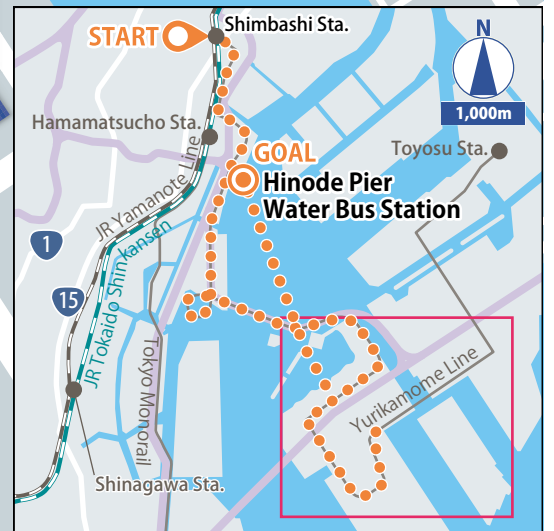
A tour around the Odaiba area, a relatively new tourist spot in Tokyo. Experience Tokyo's bay area from a different perspective: from the Yurikamome line, a water-bus that plays Tokyo Bay, and seaside parks.

### Route



### 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.



## 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 Bridge.



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-friendly facilities.



TEL 03-5531-0852  ¥   Free

## Odaiba Marine Park

About  
30 min.

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 sunsets.



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 the deck and using the elevator.

TEL 03-5531-0852  ¥   Free

## DECKS Tokyo Beach

About  
1 hr.

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.



Visitors can directly access the facility from Odaiba-kaihinkoen Station. There is a dedicated wheelchair 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.  Irregular holidays

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

About  
2 hr.

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)

## TOKYO CRUISE

About  
20 min.

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 Park and Hinode Pier.



¥ 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

● Facility	● Description	● Accessibility information	● Telephone number
<b>TOKYO WATER SCIENCE MUSEUM</b>	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
<b>Tokyo Sewerage Museum "Rainbow"</b>	At this hands-on museum, visitors can enjoy learning about the role of sewage systems and the water environment.	Visitors can tour the museum in a wheelchair without any problem.	03-5564-2458
<b>AQUA CITY ODAIBA</b>	A massive shopping complex offering ideal views of Tokyo's city center, framed by the Statue of Liberty and the Rainbow Bridge.	Odaiba Station is linked to the 3rd floor via Symbol Promenade Park. There are restrooms for children on the 4th floors.	03-3599-4700



## TOKYO CRUISE

About  
40 min.

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.



The Himiko, Hotaluna, and Emeraldas water buses are barrier free and equipped with 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  
 ☒ May not operate in bad weather, etc.

## Kaminarimon Gate

About  
10 min.

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) ☑ ☑ ☑ Free

## Nakamise Street

About  
10 min.

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.

☑ ☒ Varies by shop

## Sensoji Temple

About  
15 min.

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) ☒ Free entry to grounds

## Denboin Street

About  
15 min.

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. This "Denboin Street" is lined with stores that are typical of Asakusa.



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.

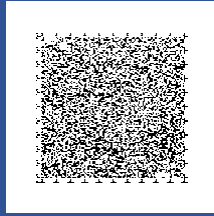
☑ ☑ Free

### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

● Facility	● Description	● Accessibility information	● Telephone number	
<b>Shiba Park</b>	This lush metropolitan park built around Zojoji Temple opened in 1873.		A wheelchair-accessible restroom with audio assistance and tactile map can be found near the A3 exit of Toei Shimbakoen Station, and oostomate facilities are located in Section 19 of the park. A restroom with oostomate facilities is located at 19 Gochi.	03-3431-4359 (Service Center)
<b>Kyu-Shiba-rikyu Gardens</b>	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.		Maps showing a wheelchair-accessible route through the gardens that avoids steps are distributed at the reception counter.	03-3434-4029 (Service Center)
<b>Asakusa Culture Tourist Information Center</b>	A tourist information center located in front of Kaminarimon Gate. The view from the observation deck on the 8th floor is spectacular.		Assistance in foreign languages is available. Wheelchairs can be borrowed at the information counter.	03-3842-5566
<b>Shin-Nakamise Street</b>	121 shops line this street, which traverses Asakusa east to west. The covered arcade keeps shoppers dry on rainy days.		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.	Varies by shop

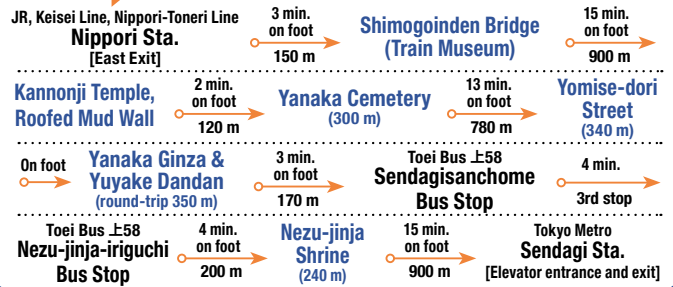
# 13 Yanaka, Nezu, Sendagi

## 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.

### Route



### Notes

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

### Shimogoinde Bridge (Train Museum)

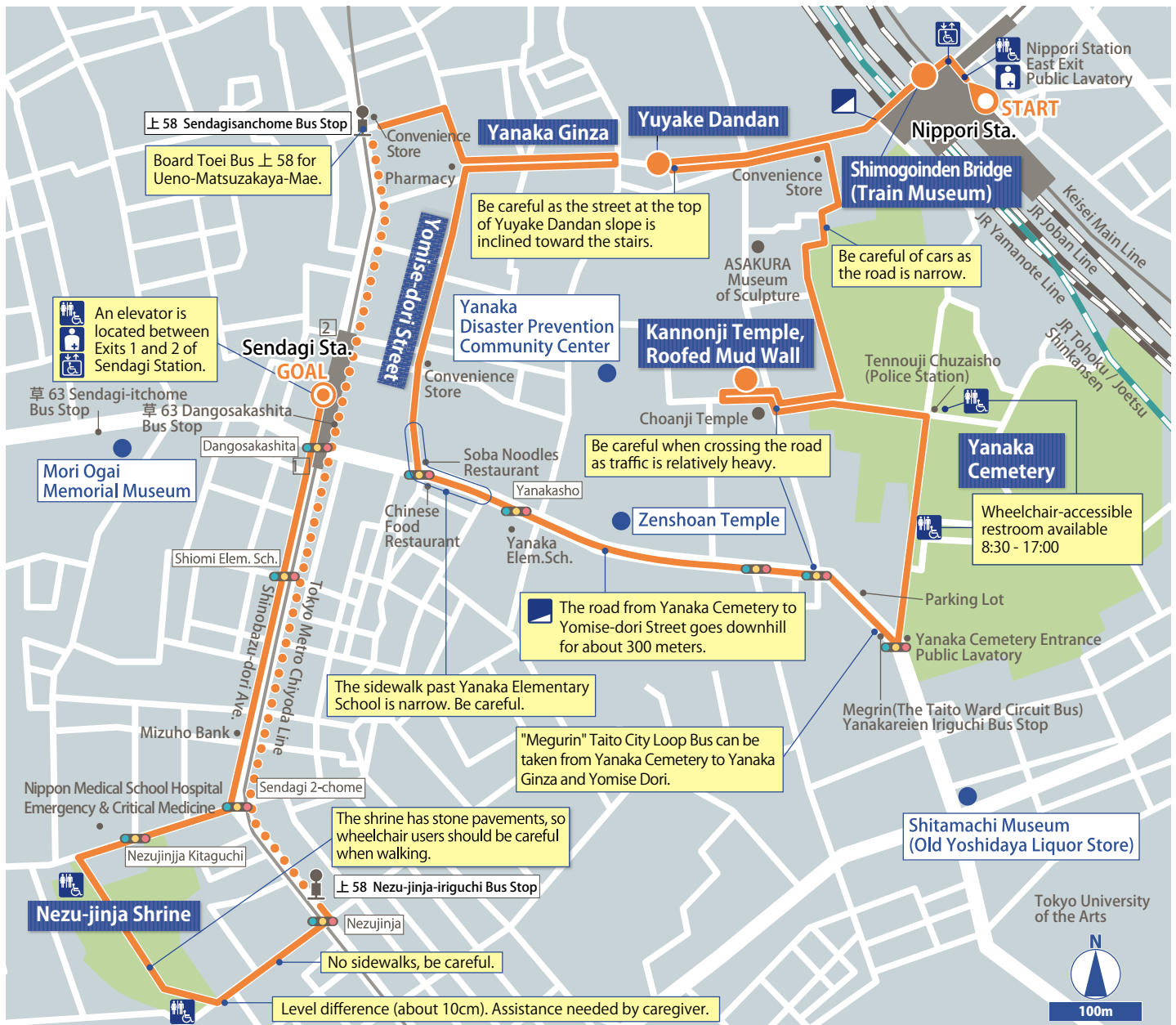
About 5 min.

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.

¥ Free



## Kannonji Temple, Roofed Mud Wall

About  
5 min.

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.

¥ ☑ ☒ Free

## Yanaka Cemetery

About  
30 min.

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.



Only some roads have sidewalks, but there is little car traffic. The path to Tokugawa Yoshinobu's tomb is paved with stone and has steps, which will make it difficult to navigate by wheelchair.



Tel. 03-3821-4456  
(Yanaka Cemetery Management Office)

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

## Yomise-dori Street

About  
15 min.

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



## Yanaka Ginza &amp; Yuyake Dandan

About  
30 min.

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  
20 min.

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 wheelchair-accessible restrooms at the two entrances to the grounds.

Tel. 03-3822-0753

¥ ☑ ☒ Free entry to grounds



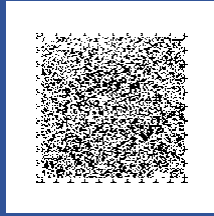
## Sightseeing Spots Nearby

● Facility	● Description	● Accessibility information	● Telephone number
<b>Yanaka Disaster Prevention Community Center</b>	The facility has an information center called Yanaka Sanpo Kichi on the 3rd floor.	Has a wheelchair-accessible restroom with ostomate facilities and a nursing room. (Open 8:30-22:00, Saturdays/Sundays/holidays 9:00-22:00. Closed 2nd Sunday.)	03-3828-9291 (Seibu Residents' Office Yanaka Annex)
<b>Shitamachi Museum (Old Yoshidaya Liquor Store)</b>	A Meiji-era liquor store, which was relocated here, exhibits equipment used in alcohol sales, etc.	Half of the threshold at the building's entrance was removed, to allow the entry of wheelchairs.	03-3823-4408
<b>Zenshoan Temple</b>	The cemetery has the graves of many famous people like Yamaoka Tesshu and Sanyutei Encho, famous for stories about human warmth.	Path is stone paved but with flat stones and shallow grooves, posing no large obstacle to wheelchairs.	03-3821-4715
<b>Mori Ogai Memorial Museum</b>	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 cafe only.	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 (乗63 to Ikebukuro Station East Exit) from Dango Saka Shita bus stop to Sendagi 1 chome bus stop.	03-3824-5511
<b>Taito City Tourism Volunteer Group</b>	Free guide for groups of 2 or more participants, if requested by 10 days in advance. Official website: <a href="http://www.taitouboragai.com/">http://www.taitouboragai.com/</a>	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)



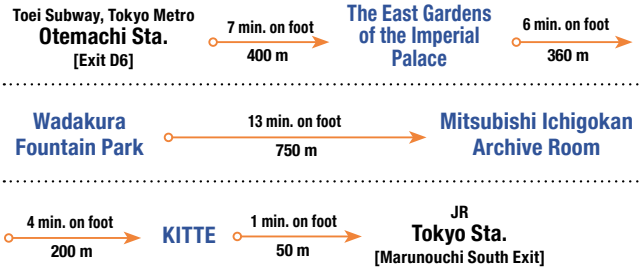
## 14 Tokyo

## The Imperial Palace &amp; 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.

## Route



## 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, etc.

## The East Gardens of the Imperial Palace

About 2 hrs.

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 Garden, where wheelchair users can experience the seasons.

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



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

About 30 min.

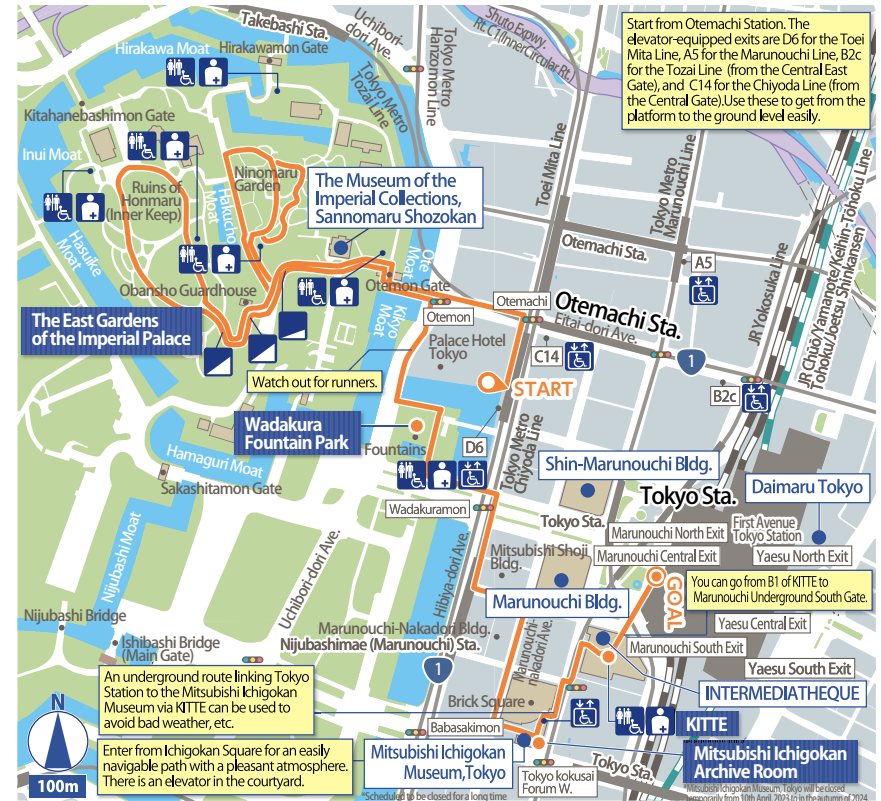
This is a beautiful park with a group of large fountains at its center. The large fountains were built in 1961 to commemorate the marriage of the Emperor and Empress Emeritus, and Wadakura Fountain Park was completed in 1995. It contains inscriptions of poetry composed by His Majesty, a coffee shop,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



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

TEL 03-3213-0095 (Kokyogaien Management Office)

¥ 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 ☒ Free rest area open year-round. The coffee shop is closed irregularly. Fountain park is free to walk around.



## Mitsubishi Ichigokan Archive Room

About 30 min.

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.

An accessible route is available 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.

TEL 050-5541-8600 (Hello Dial operator service) ¥ Free ☑ 10:00 - 8:00 (admission until 17:30) ☒ Every Monday, New Year's Eve, New Year's Day, and exhibition changeover period \*There may be temporary openings and closures.

## KITTE

About 1 hr.

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 facility include tactile paving, 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 Information Center

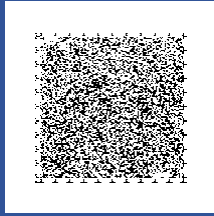
¥ Varies by shop ☑ [Shops] 11:00 - 20:00 [Restaurants] 11:00 - 22:00 \*Varies by shop. ☒ Mandatory building inspection days

## Sightseeing Spots Nearby

● Facility	● Description	● Accessibility information	● Telephone number
<b>Shin-Marunouchi Building</b>	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.	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.	03-5218-5100 (Marunouchi Call Center)
<b>Marunouchi Building</b>	A commercial and office complex that presents the unique "Marunouchi Style" with shops offering food, fashion, miscellaneous goods, and more.	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.	03-5218-5100 (Marunouchi Call Center)
<b>INTERMEDIATHEQUE</b>	This museum jointly operated by Japan Post and the University of Tokyo exhibits the collections of the university.	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.	050-5541-8600 (Hello Dial operator service)
<b>Mitsubishi Ichigokan Museum, Tokyo</b>	A museum in Marunouchi that holds exhibits mainly devoted to modern art. The red-brick museum building is a reconstruction of the Mitsubishi Ichigokan (designed by Josiah Conder) built by Mitsubishi in 1894.	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.	050-5541-8600 (Hello Dial operator service)
<b>Daimaru Tokyo</b>	In addition to clothing, this department store next to Tokyo Station also offers an extensive selection of sweets and bento box lunches.	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.	050-1782-0000
<b>The Museum of the Imperial Collections, Sannomaru Shozokan</b>	The facility preserves, researches, and displays art and crafts passed down through the Imperial family, including masterpieces from various periods, such as paintings, calligraphy, and crafts.	There is a slope at the entrance, and the exhibition galleries are accessible for visitors in wheelchairs. There is a wheelchair-accessible toilet (with a diaper-changing station) on the first floor. Guide and assistance dogs are welcome. A diaper-changing table is available, but there is no nursing space.	050-5541-8600 (Hello Dial operator service)

# 15 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.

### Route



### Notes

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

About 2 hrs.

Founded in 1872, Japan's oldest museum houses a collection of more than about 120,000 items including 89 (As of April 2025) 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 impairments) 9:30 - 17:00, 9:00 - 20:00 (Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays if the following Monday is a public holiday) Mondays (the following day if Monday is a national holiday)

### Ueno Toshogu Shrine

About 30 min.

This shrine dedicated to the first shogun Tokugawa Ieyasu 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: ¥700) 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.) None

### Ueno Park

About 1 hr.

Formerly part of the sprawling grounds of Kan'eiji Temple during the Edo period, this lush green park is filled with cultural landmarks and historical buildings.

The main pathway is mostly flat. The locations of wheelchair-accessible restrooms and accessible routes are shown on maps in the park.

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

### Statue of Saigo Takamori

About 15 min.

This bronze statue built in 1877 commemorates the devoted samurai and military leader from the 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

### COREDO Muromachi

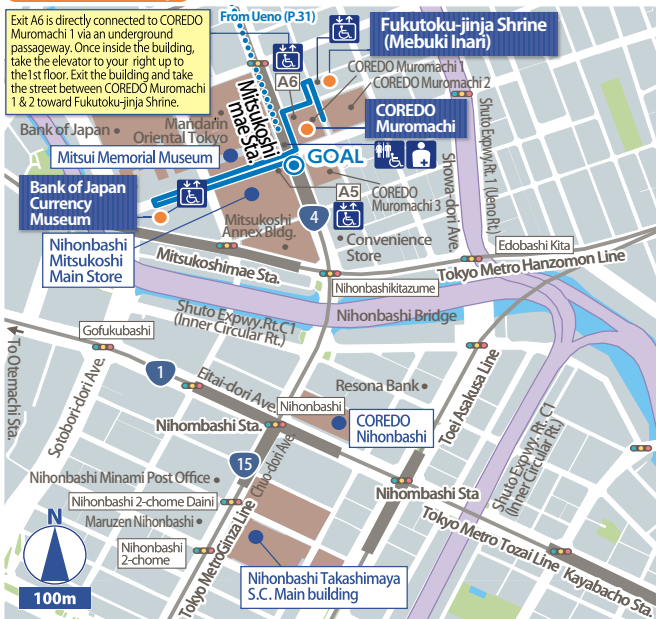
About 1 hr.

This four-building shopping complex is filled with trendy shops and restaurants. The Nihonbashi Tourist Information Center is located on the B1 level of COREDO Muromachi 1.

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.

Varies by shop

### See P31 for Ueno map.



### Fukutoku-jinja Shrine (Mebuki Inari)

About 10 min.

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 Ieyasu.

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.

TEL 03-3276-3550 Free

### Bank of Japan Currency Museum

About 1 hr.

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.

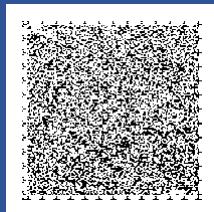
TEL 03-3277-3037 Free 9:30 - 16:30 Mondays (open if Monday is a national holiday)

### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

Facility	Description	Accessibility information	Telephone number
<b>Nihonbashi Mitsukoshi Main Store</b>	The main building of this long-established Japanese department store is designated as a Nationally Important Cultural Property.	Wheelchair-accessible restrooms (with ostomate facilities) available in the Main Building and Annex Building. Check the floor guide for details.	03-3241-3311
<b>Mitsui Memorial Museum</b>	This museum houses Japanese and Asian artworks collected over the 350-year history of the Mitsui family	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.	050-5541-8600 (Hello Dial operator service)
<b>COREDO Nihonbashi</b>	The upper floors of this complex are leased as office space, while the lower floors house commercial tenants.	An information center is located on the basement level. The facility is directly connected to Tokyo Metro Nihonbashi Station.	
<b>Nihonbashi Takashimaya Shopping Center Main building</b>	A long established department store whose historic main building was the first department store to be designated an Important Cultural Property by the Japanese government.	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

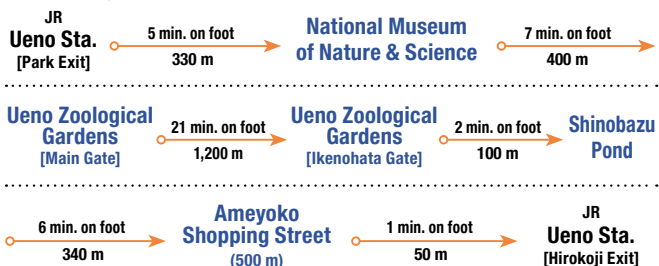
# 16 Ueno

## 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.

### Route



### Notes

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

### National Museum of Nature and Science

About 2 hrs.

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.) 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

About 2 hrs.

First opened in 1882, Japan's oldest zoo is divided into an East Garden and West Garden. The garden exhibits rare animals from Japan and abroad, including Sumatran tigers and rock ptarmigans. The garden also has an amphibian and reptile house and a children's zoo.



Use the Aesop Bridge elevator to avoid uneven surfaces between the East Garden and West Garden.

TEL 03-3828-5171 Entry: ¥600 (Admission is free for individuals holding any disability certificates, as well as for one accompanying person) 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

About 30 min.

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.



The pond is circled by a smooth, almost completely level path. The pedestrian deck lets wheelchair users view the pond up-close.

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



The path up to Ueno Park from Keisei Ueno Station and the Hirokoji Exit of Ueno Station has stairs and steep slopes. The route from the Park Exit is more easily navigated.

Access the 1st floor using the elevator in one of the shopping complexes such as Sakura Terrace.

Please note Ameyoko can get very crowded.

### Ameyoko Shopping Street

About 30 min.

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.

Varies by shop

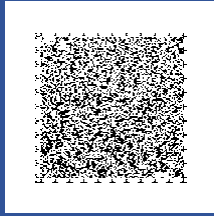


### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

Facility	Description	Accessibility information	Telephone number
<b>TOKYO METROPOLITAN ART MUSEUM</b>	Intriguing feature exhibitions are held on a regular basis. The restaurant and shop are also popular.	Wheelchairs and strollers can be rented for free, and a breastfeeding room is also available.	03-3823-6921
<b>The National Museum of Western Art</b>	This museum has an extensive collection of European paintings from the Middle Ages onward, as well as works by Rodin and other modern French sculptors.	Wheelchairs and strollers available for loan, and the nursing area is available. Wheelchair users can also use the elevators to move around the exhibition rooms.	050-5541-8600 (Hello Dial operator service)
<b>The Ueno Royal Museum</b>	Although there is no permanent collection, the museum regularly hosts unique exhibitions that attract attention.	Diaper changing sheets are available in the wheelchair-accessible restroom. Elevator accessible for wheelchair users. Wheelchairs can be rented for free.	03-3833-4191
<b>Ueno no Mori Sakura Terrace</b>	19 restaurants surround a bright, open atrium. An ideal place to take a break.	The elevator near the bronze statue of Saigo Takamori goes down to the 1st floor for access to Ueno Station's Hirokoji Gate (elevator in operation 10:00 - 23:00).	Varies by shop
<b>Shitamachi Museum (Old Yoshidaya Liquor Store)</b>	This museum replicates the daily life and culture of the common people in the downtown districts (Shitamachi) of Tokyo. The museum was renamed "Shitamachi Museum" and reopened in March 2025.	The exhibitions are installed at a low height to improve visibility for wheelchair users and children. Some exhibits can be touched.	03-3823-7451
<b>Suzumoto Entertainment Hall</b>	Built in a storytelling hall established in 1857, it is Japan's oldest extant entertainment hall for arts such as comedic storytelling.	An elevator goes up to the hall. There is a step into the restrooms, but wheelchair users may ask for assistance.	03-3834-5906

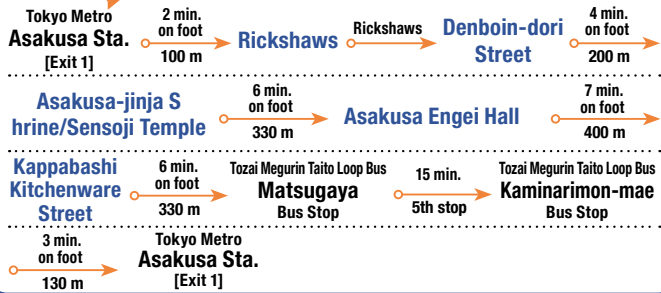
# 17 Asakusa

## 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.

### Route



### Notes

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

### Rickshaws

Starting at about 30 min.~

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.



TEL 03-3843-0890 (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

See P26 for details.

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.

### Asakusa-jinja Shrine

About 30 min.

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 Iemitsu. It is built in the gongen-zukuri architectural style typical of the Edo period and has been designated an Important Cultural Property by the Japanese government.



There is an approximately 10-cm storm drain near the entrance on the torii gate side, but wheelchair users proceeding carefully 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

See P26 for details.

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.

### Asakusa Engei Hall

About 1 hr. 30 min.

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.

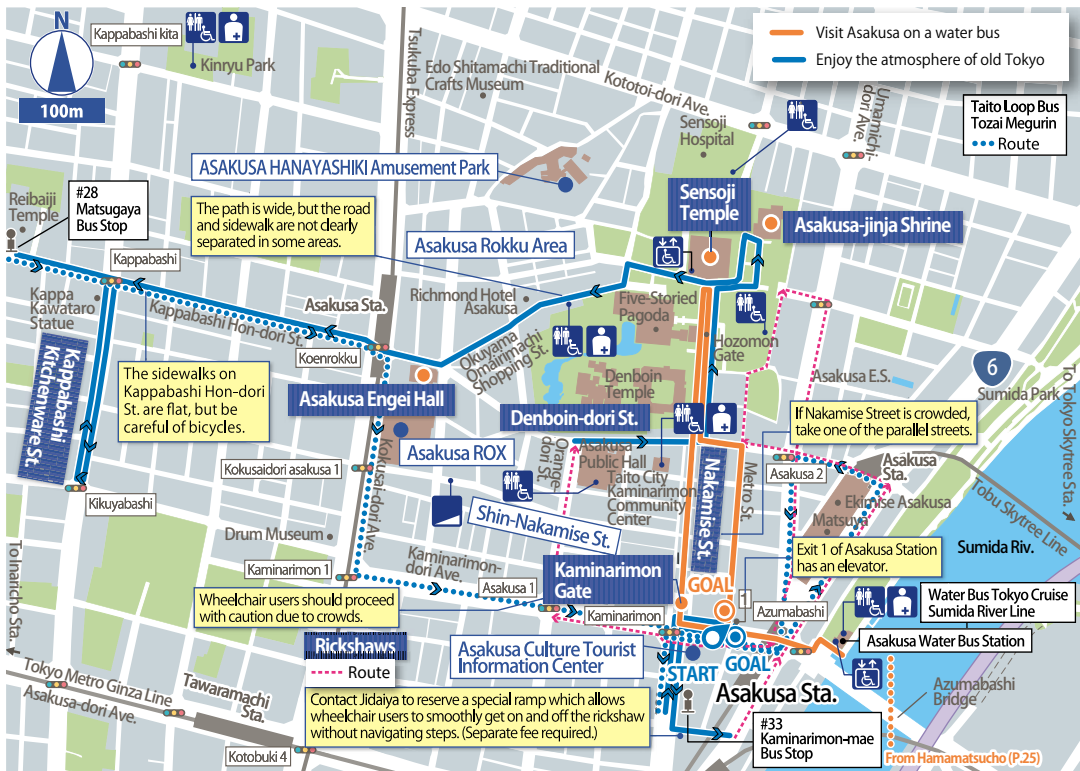


Theater staff are available to assist with personal accommodations. Space for wheelchairs is located on the 1st floor, which has a theater-style layout and a slight incline.



TEL 03-3841-6545

¥ Starting at ¥3,500 (discounts may be available for customers with impairments; inquire for details.) ☑ Matinee 11:40 - 16:30 ; evening performance 16:40-20:30 ☒ None



### Kappabashi Kitchenware Street

About 30 min.

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.



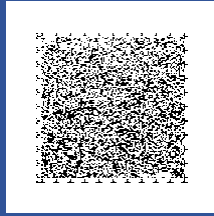
☒ Varies by shop

### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

Facility	Description	Accessibility information	Telephone number
<b>ASAKUSA HANAYASHIKI Amusement Park</b>	Opened in 1853, Japan's oldest amusement park features a variety of rides.	Wheelchair users who are able to transfer from their wheelchairs can enjoy some of the rides.	03-3842-8780 (Japanese language only)
<b>Asakusa Rokku Area</b>	Since the Meiji era, cinemas and theaters have concentrated in this district, where revitalization planning is currently underway.	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.	Varies by shop
<b>Asakusa ROX</b>	This four-building commercial complex contains shops, restaurants, athletic facilities, and more.	Asakusa ROX is barrier free and offers a nursing area and wheelchair-accessible restroom. A tactile map can be found at the entrance.	03-3845-7700

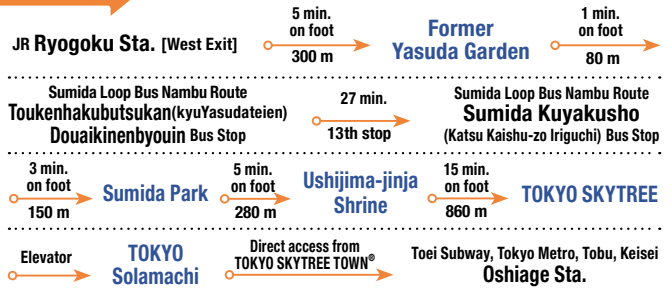
# 18 Ryogoku, Oshiage

## Exploring the past and present in Sumida



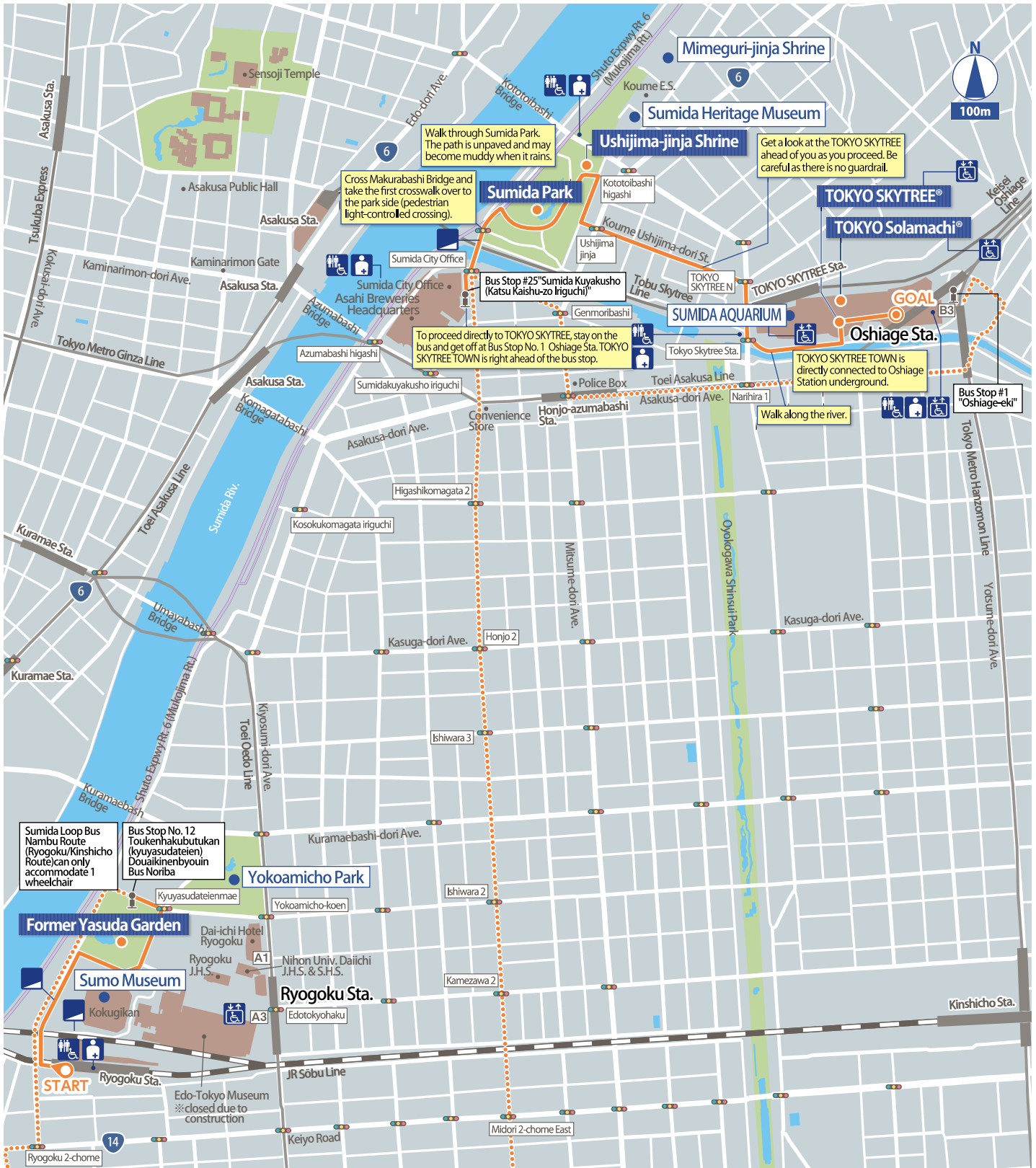
The Sumida River was once the border between two great provinces, Shimosa and Musashi. During the Edo period, a unique culture centered on the merchant class flourished along its banks, and the rich atmosphere lingers here to this day. In recent years, the area has drawn attention as the home of the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

### Route



### Notes

Sumida Loop Buses can accommodate up to one wheelchair. Advance reservations for the TOKYO SKYTREE Observation Decks are recommended.



## Former Yasuda Garden

About 30 min.

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.

TEL 03-5608-6291 (Sumida-ku Parks Division Planning and Coordination Section)

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



## Sumida Park

About 30 min.

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.

TEL 03-5608-6291 (Sumida-ku Parks Division Planning and Coordination Section)

¥ Free



## Ushijima-jinja Shrine

About 20 min.

This historic shrine is thought to have been constructed in 860 by the Buddhist priest Jikaku. Built entirely from Japanese cypress in the *gongen-zukuri* 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 paved, 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®

About 1 hr.

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.



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TEL TOKYO SKYTREE Call Center: 0570-55-0634 (10:00 - 18:00)

¥ Same-day adult tickets for the TEMBO DECK: ¥2,400 (holidays: ¥2,600); fixed date/ticket sold in advance: ¥2,100 (holidays: ¥2,300). Combo tickets for the TEMBO DECK and TEMBO GALLERIA are available. Both have discounts for the disabled people available. Inquire for details.

☑ 10:00 - 22:00 (admission to TEMBO DECK until 21:00) ❌ None

## TOKYO Solamachi®

About 1 hr.

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.



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TEL 0570-55-0102 (TOKYO Solamachi Call Center) (10:00 - 18:00)

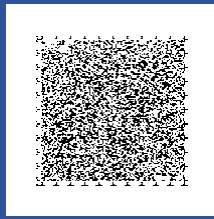
☑ Entire building open 10:00 - 21:00 (restaurants on the 6th-7th and 30th-31st floors are open 11:00 - 23:00); differs for some stores ❌ Irregular holidays

### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

● Facility	● Description	● Accessibility information	● Telephone number
<b>Sumo Museum</b>	Changed six times a year, the exhibits here consist of precious artifacts relating to sumo wrestling, including woodblock prints, rankings lists, and <i>kesho-mawashi</i> , the embroidered ceremonial aprons worn by wrestlers in the uppermost divisions.		03-3622-0366
<b>Yokoamicho Park</b>	Historic structures and precious documents are preserved in this park that commemorates the victims of natural disasters and war.		03-3622-1208 (Yokoamicho Park Office)
<b>Sumida Heritage Museum</b>	This museum displays artifacts and materials related to the history and folklore of Sumida City, which developed around the Sumida River.		03-5619-7034
<b>Mimeguri-jinja Shrine</b>	Built in the early Heian period, this shrine was established as the guardian shrine of Tokyo by the Mitsui Family during the Edo period.		03-3622-2672
<b>SUMIDA AQUARIUM</b>	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.		03-5619-1821

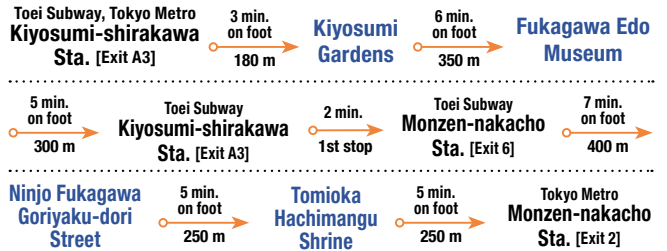
# 19 Fukagawa

## 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.

### Route



### 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.**

A captivating strolling garden commissioned by the legendary entrepreneur Yataro Iwasaki. This classic Meiji-era style garden features serene ponds, artificial hills, and dry landscapes. As you stroll around the pond, arranged with exquisite stones, you will experience Japan's timeless beauty reflecting the changing seasons.



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

## Ninjo Fukagawa Goriyaku-dori Street

About **20 min.**

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

## 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)

## Tomioka Hachimangu Shrine

About **20 min.**

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.

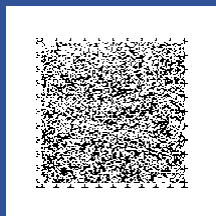
TEL 03-3642-1315  
 ☒ ☒ ☒ Free entry to grounds

### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

● Facility	● Description	● Accessibility information	● Telephone number
<b>Koto City Morishita Culture Center</b>	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
<b>Takabashi Noraku-Road</b>	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
<b>Kiyosu Bridge</b>	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.	—
<b>Reiganji Temple</b>	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
<b>Fukagawa Tokyo Modan Kan</b>	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 Monzen-nakacho area.	The front of the building (east entrance) has a ramp, enabling smooth entry by wheelchair users.	03-5639-1776

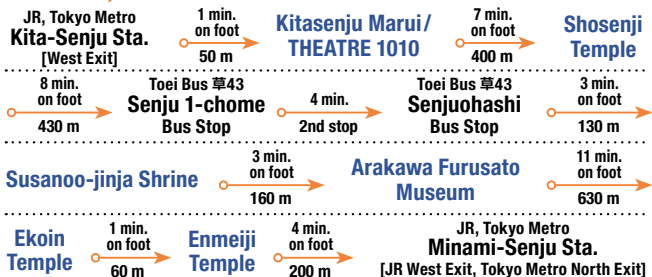
# 20 Kita-senju, Minami-senju

## 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.

### Route



### 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.



[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/>



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.



## Shosenji Temple

About 15 min.

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.



Wheelchair users can enter through the parking lot entrance to the left of the front side of the Red Gate.

TEL 03-3881-2358 ¥ Free entry to grounds ☑ 9:00 - 17:00  
 ☒ Free entry to grounds

## Arakawa Furusato Museum

About 40 min.

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)

## Susanoo-jinja Shrine

About 15 min.

A historic shrine founded in the Heian period by Kokuchin, a high-ranking disciple of the founder of Shugendou. 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.



There is a slope with handrails on 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.  
 ☒ Free entry to grounds

## Ekoin Temple

About 10 min.



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.



The grounds are cobbled but the stones are flat, so wheelchair users can also pay their respects at the graves.

TEL 03-3801-6962

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

## Enmeiji Temple

About 10 min.

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

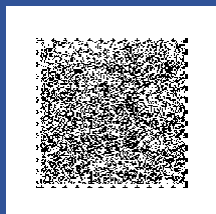
¥ ☑ ☒ Free entry to grounds

### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

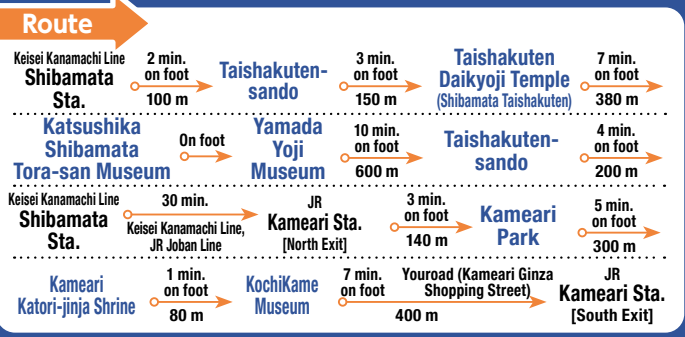
● Facility	● Description	● Accessibility information	● Telephone number
Ohashi Park	As this is the start of "Oku-no-Hosomichi" ("The Narrow Road to the Deep North"), there is a monument here engraved with Matsuo Basho's first poem.	There is 1 wheelchair-accessible restroom in the park. Be careful of the steps and slope (max. 10 degrees) at the park entrance.	03-3880-5111
Senju-shuku, Petite Terrace of "Oku-no-Hosomichi (Narrow Road to the Deep North)"	Close to Senjuhashi Station, one can learn about the history of Adachi-ku. There is a statue of Matsuo Basho, who left on his long road to the "Oku-no-Hosomichi" ("The Narrow Road to the Deep North") from here.	There is a terrace built into the side of the entrance to Adachi Market. The statue of Matsuo Basho is a landmark.	03-3880-5111
Senju-machi-no-eki Information center	The first stop when walking around Senju town. Tourist maps and display panels are available.	There is a ramp at the entrance, please contact the staff if necessary.	080-6630-8037
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".	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

# 21 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 Koen-mae 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.



**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.

**START** Shibamata Sta.

About 130 meters separates the ticket gate at Keisei Kanamachi Station from the ticket gate at JR Kanamachi Station. Keisei Kanamachi Sta. and JR Kanamachi Sta. have wheelchair-accessible restrooms (with ostomate facilities).

Be careful as there are no sidewalks along the nearby roads and there is also vehicle traffic.

The elevator at the Katsushika Ward Tourism and Culture Center can be used to reach the Edogawa River embankment.

Passengers arriving on the platform for Kanamachi-bound trains must cross over railway tracks within Shibamata Station to reach the ticket gate.

Landmarks: Statue of Torajiro Kuruma, Statue of Sakura sending off his brother, Niten-mon (main gate), Daikyoji Parking Lot, Information Map, Monthly Parking Lot, Yamamototei, Guide Signs, Shibamata Park, Parking Lot Plaza, Edogawa River.

### Taishakuten-sando

About **20 min.**

Icons: Wheelchair, Restroom, Stairs, Handicap, etc.

The road is paved with stone and mostly flat. Be careful as the road in front of the Niten-mon Gate of Daikyoji Temple is also used by cars. There is a wheelchair-accessible restroom in front of Niten-mon Gate.

Start by taking commemorative photos with the statues of Kuruma Torajiro and Sakura, seeing him off against the backdrop of Shibamata Station. The approach to the temple retains the feeling of a 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 **30 min.**

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.



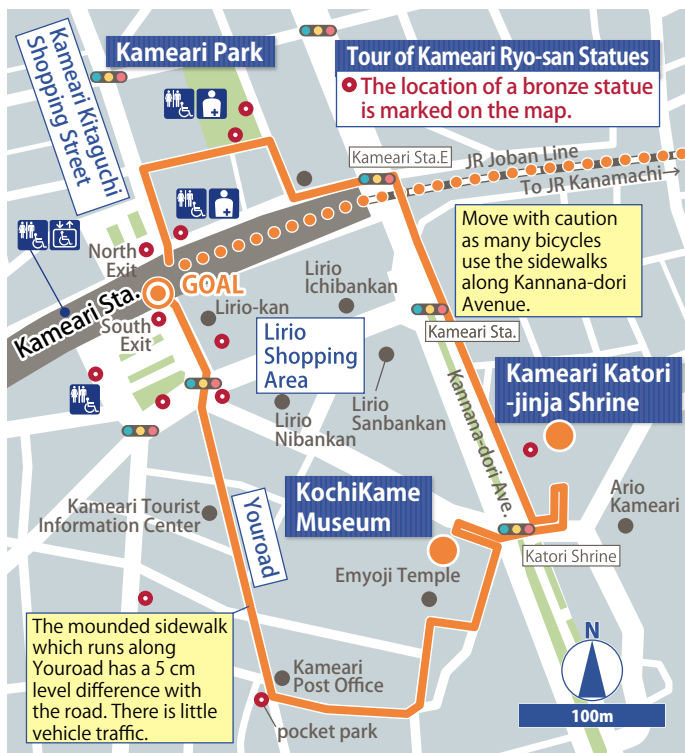
Icons: Wheelchair, Restroom, Stairs, Handicap, etc.

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.

TEL 03-3657-2886

☑ 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 ☒ None



## Yamada Yoji Museum

About 30 min.

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.



Yamada Yoji Museum provided by Shochiku ©

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. It was reopened in April 2025.

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

TEL 03-3657-3455  
 ¥ ¥500 (includes admission to the Tora-san Museum, people with impairments are free.)  
 ☑ 9:00 - 17:00 (last admission 30 min. before closing) ☒ 3rd Tuesday, 3rd Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in December

## Kameari Park

About 10 min.

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-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.



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☑ ☒ ☒ Free

## Kameari Katori-jinja Shrine

About 10 min.

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  
 ☑ ☒ ☒ Free entry to grounds

## KochiKame Museum

About 1 hr.

The KochiKame Museum, bringing to life the world of the iconic manga series "KochiKame: Tokyo Beat Cops", opens in March 2025! Curated by the main character, Ryotsu, the museum features original artworks, interactive hands-on exhibits, and exclusive souvenirs you can only find here.



Rental wheelchairs available inside the museum.

TEL 03-6240-7642 ☑ Children 300 yen, Adults 700 yen (Katsushika residents: Children 100 yen, Adults 500 yen)  
 ☑ 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM  
 ☒ Third Tuesday of every month  
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## Katsushika Shibamata Tora-san Museum

About 1 hr.

The world of the famed Tora-san movies, 『Our Lovable Tramp』, 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. It was reopened in April 2025.

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



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

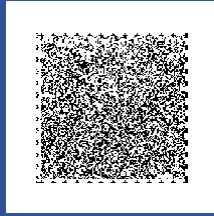
TEL 03-3657-3455  
 ¥ ¥500 (Admission to Yamada Yoji Museum included. People with impairments are free. Inquire for details)  
 ☑ 9:00 - 17:00 (last admission 30 min. before closing)  
 ☒ 3rd Tuesday, 3rd Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in December

### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

● Facility	● Description	● Accessibility information	● Telephone number
<b>Kameari Kitaguchi Shopping Street</b>	When you exit the north exit of Kameari Station, you will be greeted by the Kochikame bronze statue, the "Ryotsu Kankichi Statue," the first statue erected in Kameari.		Varies by shop
<b>Youroad (Kameari Ginza Shopping Street)</b>	In the Pocket Park, you will find a statue of the young Ryo-san. Shake hands with the statue if you like.		Varies by shop
<b>Lirio Shopping Area</b>	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.		Varies by shop

# 22 Shinagawa, Haneda

## Gateways to Edo and Tokyo



Shinagawa-shuku (post station), which was bustling with not only travelers 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.

### Route



### Notes

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

### Kitashinagawa Hondori Shopping Street

About 30 min.

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



To reach the old Tokaido road from the Kitashinagawa Station exit, you must cross the rail tracks. Please be careful.

☑ ☒ Varies by shop

### Kitashinagawa Shopping Street

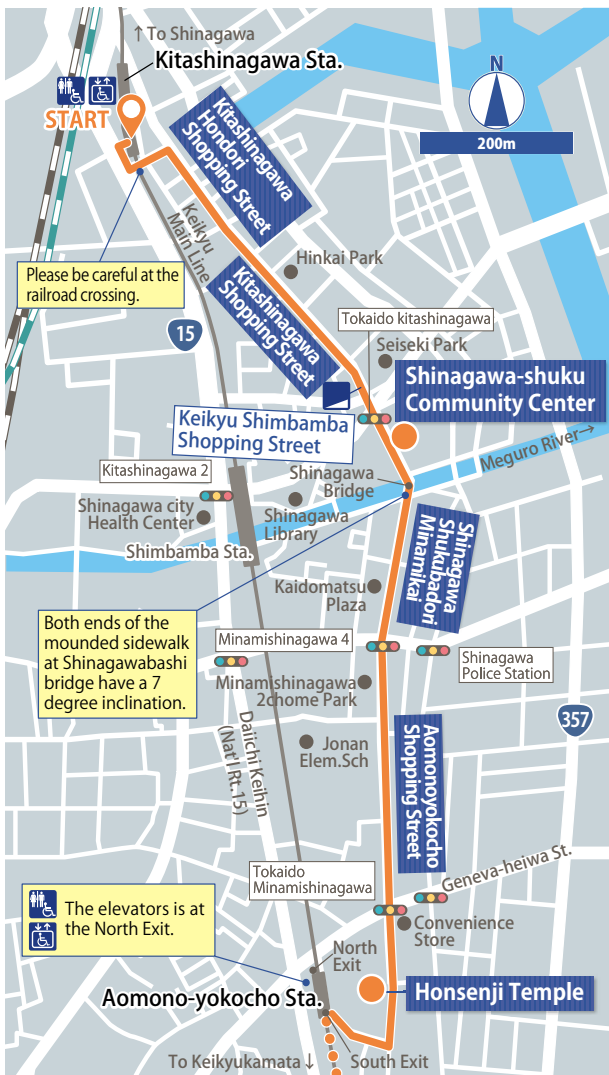
About 30 min.

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



Though the old Tokaido road is essentially flat, the sidewalk of the Shinagawa Bridge crossing the Meguro River has an incline of about 7 degrees.

☑ ☒ Varies by shop



## Shinagawa-shuku Community Center

About **30 min.**

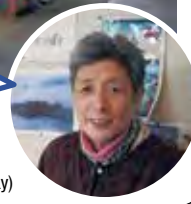
Shinagawa-shuku, the first post station on the Tokaido road, was also a lively area for recreation during the Edo period. The old Tokaido road, which is roughly the same width as it was at that time, still has the remnants of alleys and old buildings, making for a fun and interesting walk. Enter the 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.



The old Tokaido road is a flat road where pedestrian and vehicular lanes are painted in different colors so that visitors need not worry about level differences. The community center can be used as a resting spot.



Local children, tourists, and everyone are welcome! Have an enjoyable time with nostalgic penny candy.



TEL 03-3472-4772 (Old Tokaido Road Shinagawa-juku Area Town Development Council)

☑ 10:00~16:00 ☒ Mondays (the following day if Monday is a national holiday)

## Shinagawa Shukubadori Minamikai

About **30 min.**

This shopping area, stretching from the Meguro River to Jonan Elementary School, adds color to life in the community. 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. community center can be used as a resting spot.



☑ ☒ Varies by shop

## Aomonoyokocho Shopping Street

About **30 min.**

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.



Be cautious of trucks unloading cargo as well as the bicycles of shoppers that may be parked on the sidewalk.

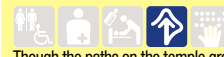


☑ ☒ Varies by shop

## Honsenji Temple

About **15 min.**

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.



There are no significant level differences from 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 ☑ Gate open 9:00 - 17:00 ☒ None

## Haneda Airport Terminal 3

About **1 hr.**

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 service dogs.



TEL 03-5757-8111

☑ Terminal: 24 hours (Varies by shop) ☒ None

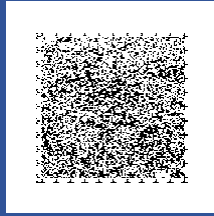


### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

● Facility	● Description	● Accessibility information	● Telephone number
<b>Keikyu Shimbamba Shopping Street</b>	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.		Varies by shop
<b>Wing Kitchen Keikyu Kamata</b>	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.		Varies by shop

# 23 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 Ii family. There are many places 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 Kamimachi Sta.	7 min. on foot 380 m	Setagaya DaikanYashiki	8 min. on foot 480 m
Setagaya Line Shoin-jinja-mae Sta.	5 min. on foot 260 m	Shoin-jinja Shrine	5 min. on foot 260 m
Setagaya Line Sangen-jaya Sta.	On foot	Carrot Tower observation deck	2 min. on foot 100 m
			Denentoshi Line Sangen-jaya Sta. [Sancha Patio Exit]
			2 min. 1st stop
			1 min. 1st stop
			5 min. 3rd stop

**Notes** 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

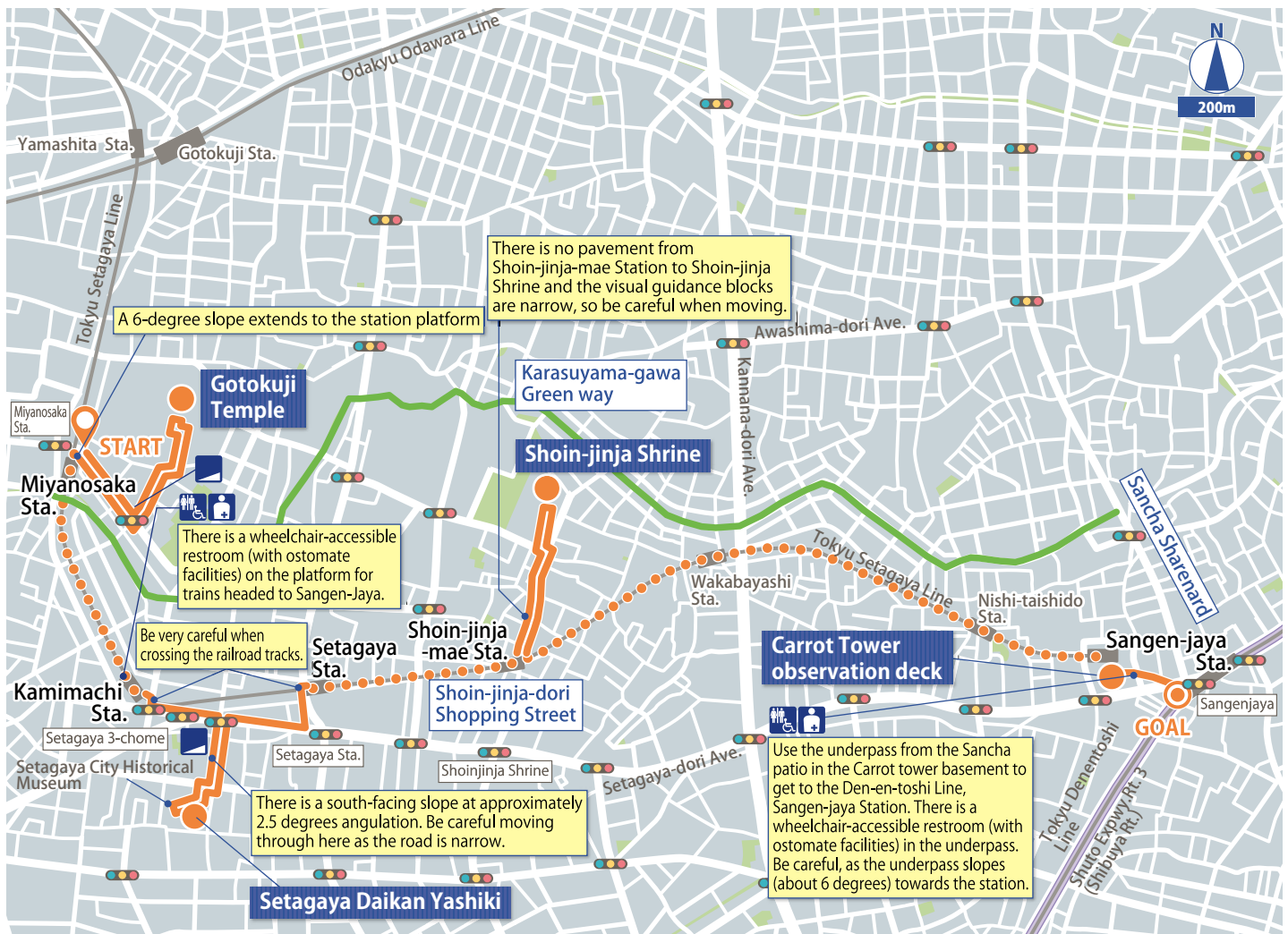
This line transverses the regional community East of Setagaya-ku. There are 10 stations in the 5 km between Sangenjaya and Shimo-Takaido. In Tokyo, this line and the Toden Arakawa Line are the only remaining of tramways, being loved by the locals and with a charming retro atmosphere. The route network is quite substantial, with the Denentoshi Line connecting with Sangenjaya 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.



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.

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.

- TEL 03-3477-0109 (Tokyu Corporation)
- Flat fare: Adults: ¥160
- First to last train
- None



## Gotokuji Temple

About **30 min.**

This temple was built by Kira Masatada, the lord of Setagaya Castle, as Kotokuin Temple of the Rinzaï sect for his deceased aunt. Then in 1633 the Ii clan took over as patrons and altered it to Gotokuji. Hikone Hanshu Ii-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.

Our temple is famous for its Lucky Cat and the Ii Clan's family tomb. Feel free to visit.



TEL 03-3426-1437

- ¥ Free entry to grounds
- ☑ Gates open; 6:00 - 17:00, Office hours; 8:00 - 15:00
- ✕ None

## Shoin-jinja Shrine

About **20 min.**

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.



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.

TEL 03-3421-4834

- ¥ Free entry to grounds
- ☑ Shrine opening times (Worship times) 7:00 - 17:00
- ✕ Please check the Official Website. <https://www.shoinjinja.org/>

## Carrot Tower observation deck

About **40 min.**

On a clear day, from the top floor of this towering skyscraper in Sangenjaya, you can enjoy views of Mount Fuji on the Kanagawa side. The restaurant offers a great view of the Tokyo Skytree®, making it a popular date spot.



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

TEL 03-5430-1185

- ¥ Free
- ☑ Opening hours; 9:30 - 22:00 \*See the Official Website for restaurant and café business hours. <https://okura-sky-carrot.com/>
- ✕ The 2nd Wednesday of each month.

## Setagaya Daikan Yashiki

About **30 min.**

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 Residence Preservation Association)

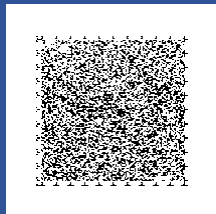
- ¥ Free
- ☑ 9:00 - 17:00 (admission until 16:30) \*There are special cases. Inquire for details.
- ✕ Mondays, national holidays \*There are special cases. Inquire for details.

### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

● Facility	● Description	● Accessibility information	● Telephone number
<b>Shoin-jinja-dori Shopping Street</b>	A nostalgic commercial district lined with new youthful shops and long-established stores with over 50 years of history.	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.	03-3487-1641 (Shoin-jinja Shrine Dori Shoekai Commercial District Promotion Association)
<b>Sancha Sharenard</b>	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 here.	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.	03-3412-6554
<b>Karasuyama-gawa Green way</b>	The Karasuyama-gawa Green way 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 Shoin Jinja Shrine and Taishido Ensenji Temple.	The path over the reclaimed Karasuyama River is 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.	03-3412-7841 (Setagaya Park Management Office)

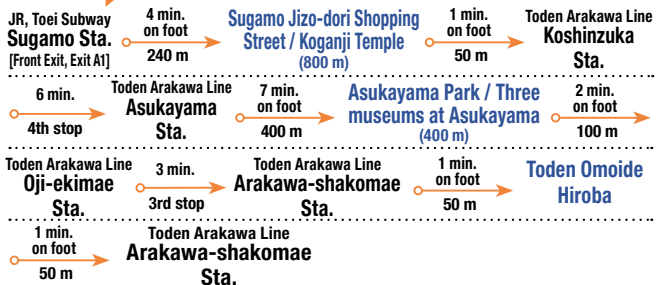
# 24 Sugamo, Oji, Arakawa

## 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.

### Route



### 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.



☑ ☒ Varies by shop

### Koganji Temple (Togenuki Jizoson)

About 10 min.

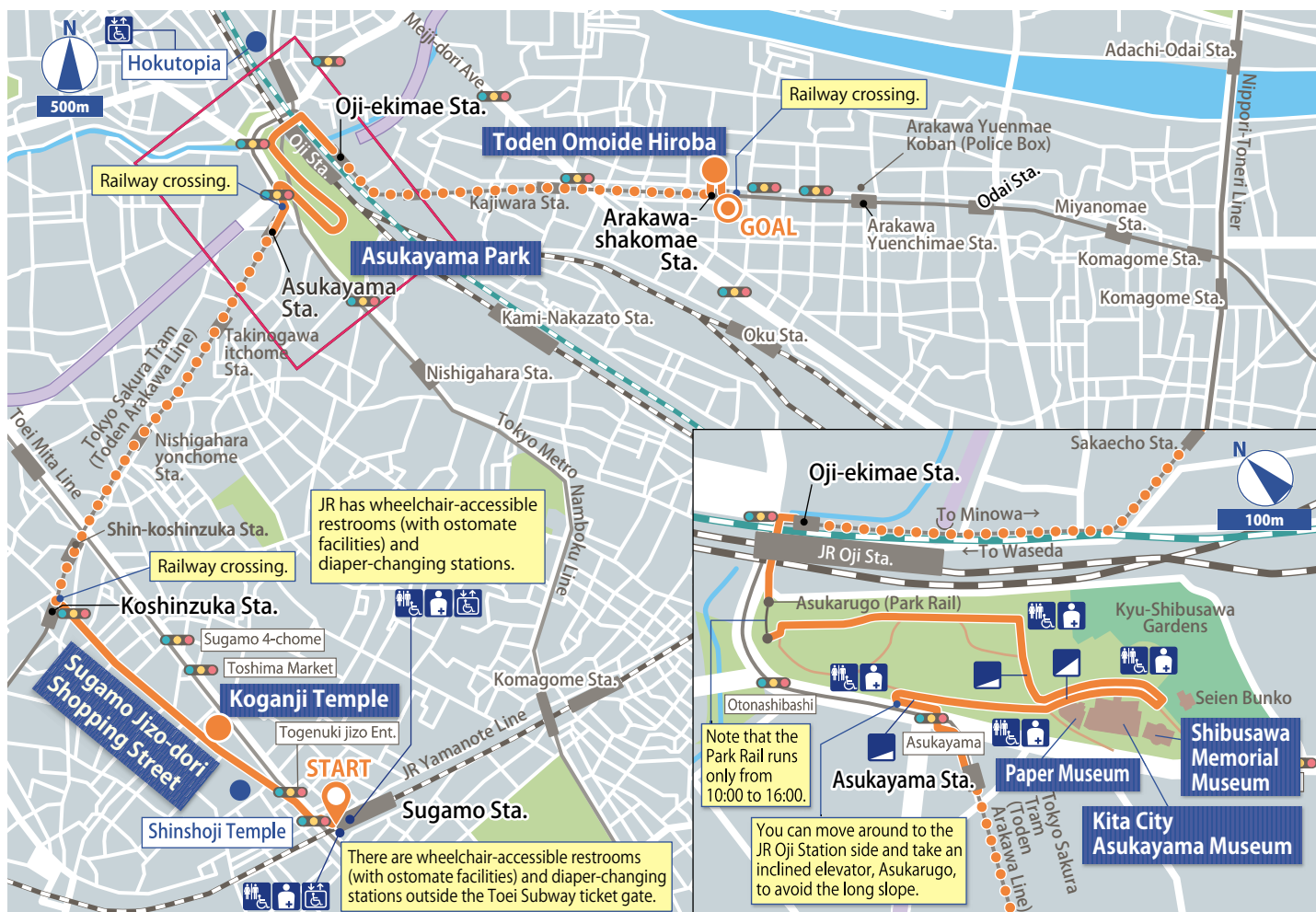
Koganji Temple is fondly known as "Togenuki Jizoson." "Togenuki" (needle removal) comes from an Edo period tale in which a needle accidentally swallowed by a woman came out of a Jizo after she drank a good luck charm. The "Arai-Kannon" on the grounds is also popular.

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



## Asukayama Park

to include a visit to the 3 museums

About  
2 hrs.



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-ku Nanbu Park Management; Designated management)

¥ Free (some sections are closed)

## 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 cannot 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), the day after a national holiday.

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



## Paper Museum

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 closure



## 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.



There are braille and tactile maps for guidance, and if bookings are made in advance a curator will accompany you and allow you to touch the exhibits (clay pots, etc.)

The exhibits can be handled if bookings are made in advance.

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)



## Toden Omoide Hiroba (Toden Memorial Square)

About  
20 min.

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.



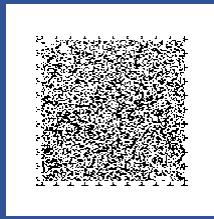
### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

● Facility	● Description	● Accessibility information	● Telephone number
Shinshoji Temple	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		03-3918-4068
Hokutopia (observation lobby)	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.		03-5390-1100

# 25 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.



### Route



### 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.

About 20 min.

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.

The path is 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 Management Section Improvement Division Mitaka City)  
 Free



### Mitaka City Yuzo Yamamoto Memorial Museum

About 1 hr.

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)

About 1 hr.

In addition to the Squirrel Trail exhibit, where visitors can get up close to squirrels, and an area that exhibits the endangered Tshushima 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 (Admission is free for individuals holding any disability certificates, as well as for one accompanying person) \*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 national holiday)

### Kichijoji Art Museum

About 1 hr.

This museum houses and displays about 2,600 oil paintings, woodblock prints, photographs, and other works, including traditional Japanese-style 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.

All the galleries are located on the 7th floor of the 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

About 1 hr.

In addition to several large shopping 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.

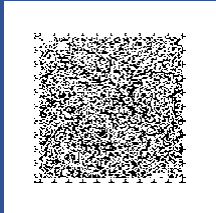
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### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

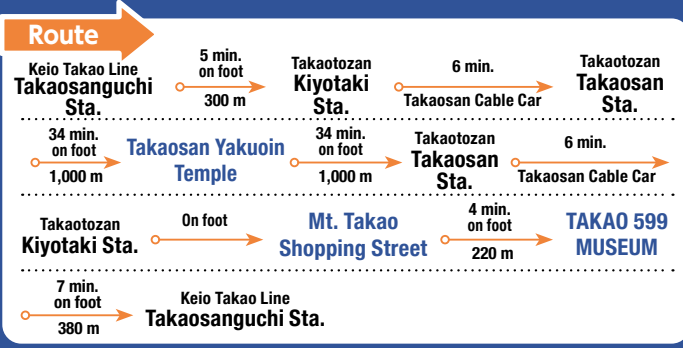
● Facility	● Description	● Accessibility information	● Telephone number
Hoshi Café	This café sells a selection of products made at a welfare facility for people with impairments. Customers can enjoy delicious baked sweets, coffee, and more.	The interior of the café is flat and table seating is at a wheelchair-accessible height. Ask staff for the location of the restroom.	0422-44-2255
Inokashira Park	A park surrounded by a thicket of trees. Enjoy boating on Inokashira Pond.	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.	0422-47-6900 (Inokashira Park Information Center)
Inokashira Park Zoo (Aquatic Life Park)	This section of the zoo is home to birds, fish, amphibians, aquatic insects, and other wildlife native to Japan's rivers and ponds.	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.	0422-46-1100 (Inokashira Park Zoo)

# 26 Mt. Takao

## 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 area.



**Notes** 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

**About 6 min.**

This cable car links Kiyotaki Station at the 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; ¥980 round-trip (discounts may be available for customers with impairments; inquire for details.) 8:00 - 18:00 (discounts may be available for customers with impairments; inquire for details.) None

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

### Takaosan Yakuo-in Temple

**About 1 hr.**

The temple situated half way up the mountain has drawn worshippers since ancient times. In recent years, it has gained fame as a power spot.

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

TEL 042-661-1115

free of charge 9:00-16:00 open year-round

### Mt. Takao Shopping Street

**About 1 hr.**

The main approach from Kiyotaki Station toward Takaosanguchi Station is lined with quaint shops selling treats like soba noodles, a local specialty, and senbei (rice crackers).

TEL 042-661-3881

Free

The sidewalk is wide and some of the eateries are wheelchair-accessible. Products are displayed at store entrances, making it easy for wheelchair users to shop.

### TAKAO 599 MUSEUM

**About 30 min.**

This museum opened in August 2015. Enjoy fascinating explanations of the highlights of each course up to Mount Takao's summit, 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

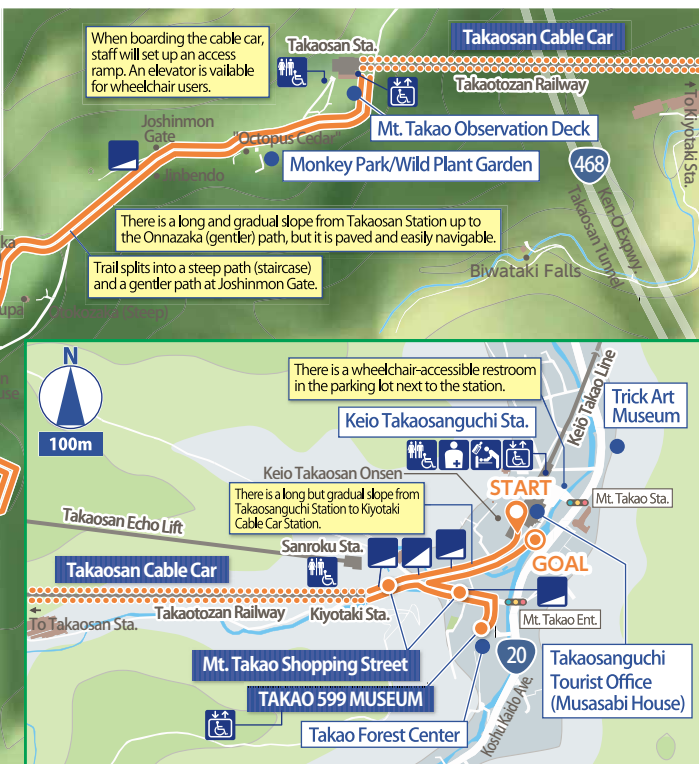
Free 8:00 - 17:00 (closes 16:00 December-March)

\*Admission until 30 minutes before closing

None (occasional temporary closings for maintenance, etc.)

### Mt. Takao Summit

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

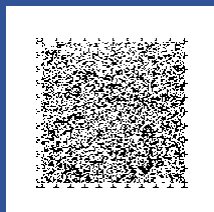


Sightseeing Spots Nearby	● Facility	● Description	● Accessibility information	● Telephone number
Keio Takaosanguchi Station	● Facility	This is Mount Takao's tourism gateway. A facility offering information on hiking and sightseeing around Mt. Takao as well as Hachioji and other nearby areas, so feel free to get in touch.	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.	042-357-6161 (Keio Customer Center)
Takaosanguchi Tourist Office (Musasabi House)	● Facility	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.	There are no steps at the entrance to the center.	042-673-3461
Mt. Takao Observation Deck	● Facility	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.	The rooftop observation deck is not wheelchair-accessible, but there is an observation platform along the climbing trail facing Takaosan Station.	042-661-4151 (Takaotozan Railway)
Monkey Park/Wild Plant Garden	● Facility	Get up close with about 90 Japanese macaques as well as over 300 varieties of grasses and plants in the Wild Plant Garden.	The park can only be entered using stairs. The Wild Plant Garden is also not wheelchair-accessible.	042-661-2381
Takao Visitor Center	● Facility	This facility presents information and interpretation on Mount Takao, including its history, ecosystem, and the relationship between humans and nature.	Various exhibits on Mt. Takao's nature and history of seasonal flowers, insects, etc. Only the 1st floor only is available to wheelchair users (stairs are used to access the basement).	042-664-7872
Takao Forest Center	● Facility	You can try your hand at woodcraft crafts using nuts and branches. You can learn about forests and forestry.	Visitors must enter through hinged doors. Wheelchair users will need to ask for assistance.	042-663-6689
Trick Art Museum	● Facility	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.	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

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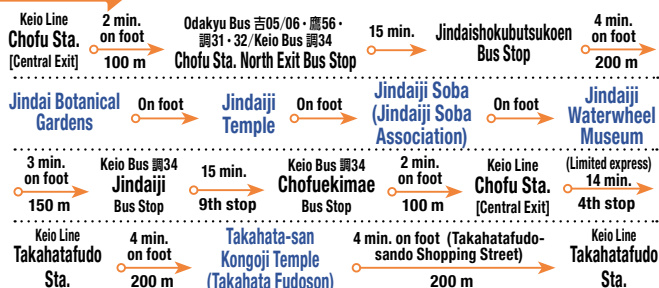
# 27 Jindaiji, Takahatafudo

## Known for Soba Noodles and the Shinsengumi



A town famous for its delicious Soba noodles, Japan's largest apotropaic temple, and Takahata Fudo, closely connected to Toshizo Hijikata, the Shinsengumi's legendary vice-commander. All of these sacred sites feature beautiful grounds and pathways that reflect the changing seasons. The Jindai Botanical Garden can be enjoyed year-round, regardless of the weather.

### Route



### 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 hr.

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 about 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.

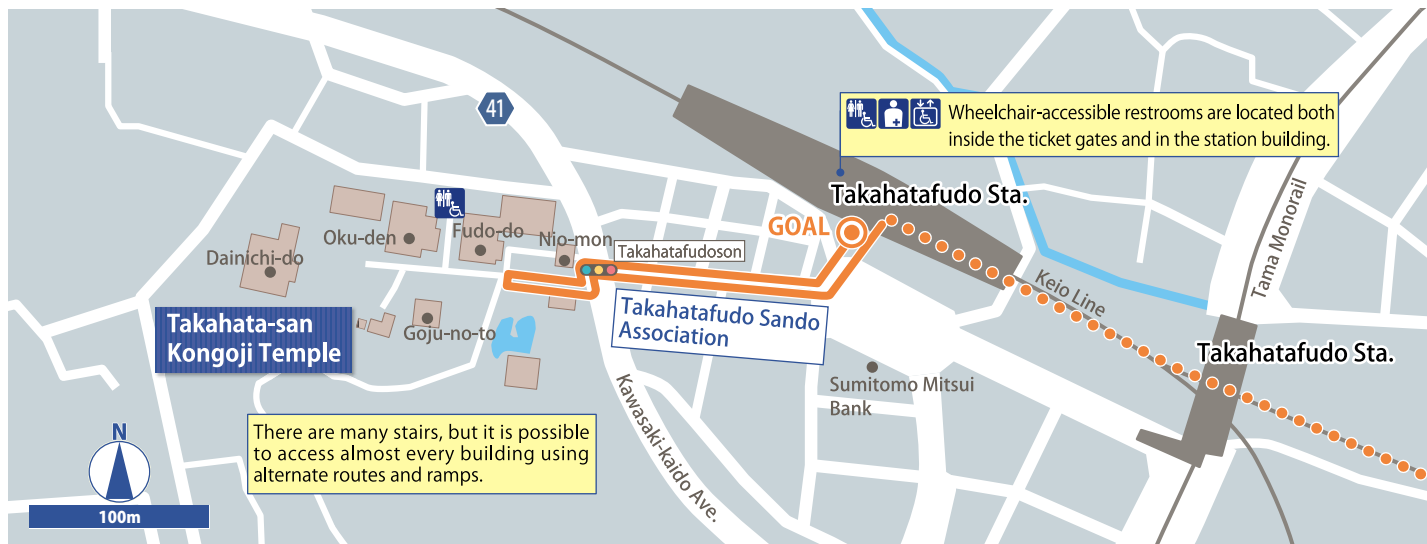


TEL 042-483-2300

¥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

About **30 min.**

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.



TEL 042-486-5511

¥ Free to worship  
 ☑ 9:00 - 17:00 (Shaka Hall: 9:00 - 16:00) ☒ None

## Jindaiji Waterwheel Museum

About **10 min.**

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.

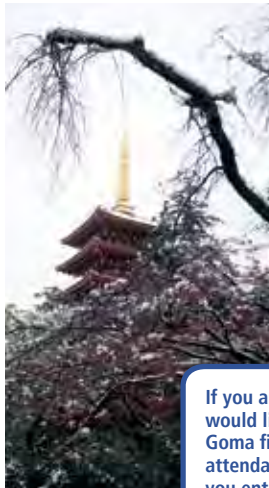
TEL 042-482-7636

¥ Free  
 ☑ 9:30 - 17:00 (16:00 November-March)  
 ☒ Mondays

## Takahata-san Kongoji Temple (Takahata Fudosen)

About **1 hr.**

Takahata-san Kongoji Temple, a special head temple of the Chizan sect of Shingon Buddhism, known as Takahata Fudosen, 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.



## Jindaiji Soba (Jindaiji Soba Association)

About **1 hr.**

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.



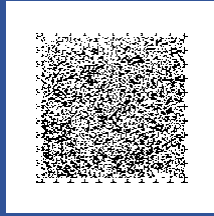
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### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

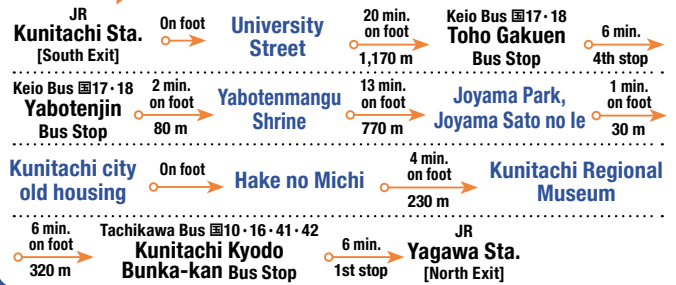
● Facility	● Description	● Accessibility information	● Telephone number	
<b>The Center for Plant Diversity</b>	Learn about the environment and endangered plants in Tokyo.		Restrooms are located just inside the West Gate entrance and in the Information Building. A nursing room is also located in the Information Building.	042-485-1210
<b>Aquatic Plant Garden</b>	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.		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.	042-483-2300
<b>Jindai Nigiwai no Sato Chofu Wholesale Center</b>	In addition to a shop which sells agricultural products direct from the producer, there are a variety of specialty shops selling meat, fish, and other products. The center serves as the kitchen pantry for Chofu City residents.		Facilities include a wheelchair-accessible restroom, adult changing table, and nursing room.	Varies by shop
<b>Takahatafudo Sando Association</b>	A shopping street alongside the temple selling manju cakes, soba noodles, lucky charms, and other goods.		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 floor of the Keio Takahata Shopping Center next to Takahatafudo Station.	Varies by shop

# 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.

## Route



## 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.



## Yabotenmangu Shrine

About **15 min.**

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 Tenjin Shrines, the other 2 being Yushima Tenmangu Shrine and Kameido-ten Jinja Shrine.



The key to the toilet with wheelchair-accessible 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  
 Free entry to grounds

## Kunitachi city old housing

to include Joyama Sato no le About **30 min.**



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 outside.

TEL 042-576-0211 (Kunitachi Regional Culture Center)  
 Free admission (Events are scheduled separately, please inquire)  9:00 - 17:00  
 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

## Joyama Park, Joyama Sato no le

to include a visit to the Kunitachi city old housing About **30 min.**

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  
 9:00 - 17:00  
 Every 2nd and 4th Thursday

## Hake no Michi

About **10 min.**

A small path running along a series of cliff lines in the lush, green area known as Hake, to the south of Daigaku Street. Along the path, a stream fed by spring water flows, offering beautiful natural scenery throughout the changing seasons. The path, which has recently been improved, is popular with local residents for walking.

There are stairs in parts so we recommend that wheelchair users detour around the path by the Chuo Expressway.



Free

## Kunitachi Regional Museum

About **40 min.**



Protecting the important culture 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.

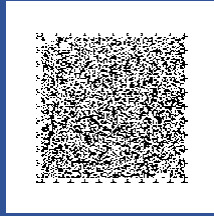
TEL 042-576-0211  
 Free entry to the permanent exhibitions (Planned or special exhibitions may have fees. Inquire for details.)  
 9:00 - 17:00 (admission until 16:30)  
 2nd and 4th Thursday each month (the following day if the 2nd or 4th Thursday is a national holiday), special days selected by Kunitachi City Board of Education

### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

● Facility	● Description	● Accessibility information	● Telephone number
<b>KUNITACHI ART BIENNALE Open Air Sculpture</b>	Kunitachi hosted an outdoor sculpture exhibition in 2015 and 2018. The sculptures are produced after the locations where they will be displayed are designated to ensure harmony with the surroundings.	Sculptures are set up at 16 spots throughout the city: 6 locations on University Street and 10 locations on Sakura Street. They are set up in the greenway belt but can be viewed up close even from the walking path.	042-574-1512 (Kunitachi Art Biennale Offices)
<b>Kunitachi Blanco Shopping Mall</b>	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.)	The road is flat near the South Exit of Kunitachi Station so wheelchair users can enjoy shopping there.	—

# 29 Koganei, Sayama

## Nostalgic architecture and nature



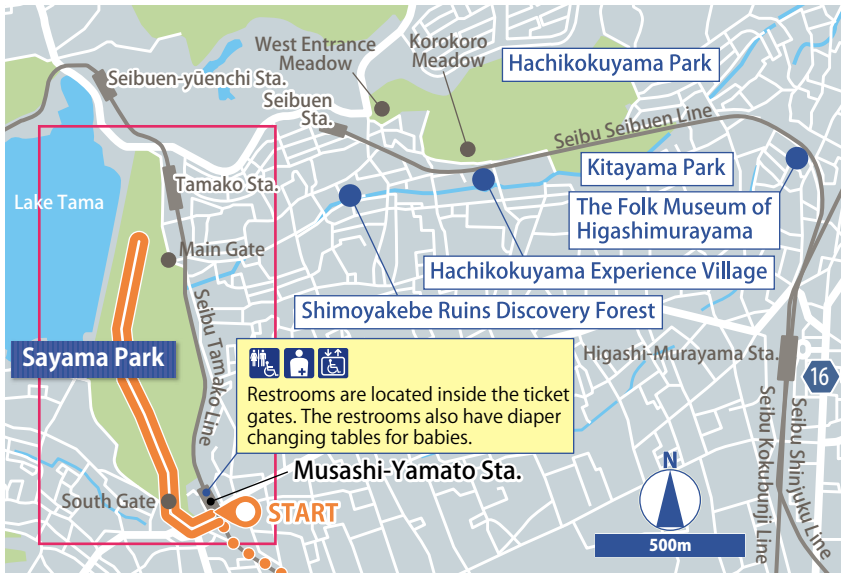
See the Edo-Tokyo Open Air Architectural Museum, where structures from the Edo to mid-Showa periods have been relocated and preserved, and enjoy the nature of Musashino at Sayama Park. While learning about the history of Tokyo, which has grown and developed since the Meiji era, you can enjoy greenery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

### Route

Seibu Tamako Line Musashi-Yamato Sta.	4 min. on foot 230 m	Sayama Park	4 min. on foot 230 m	Seibu Tamako Line Musashi-Yamato Sta.	6 min. 2nd stop
Seibu Tamako Line, Haijima Line Hagiya Sta.	6 min. 2nd stop	Seibu Shinjuku Line Hana-Koganei Sta.	5 min. on foot 270 m	Seibu Bus 武12・13・15・21 Minamihanakoganei Bus Stop	5 min. 4th stop
Seibu Bus 武12・13・15・21 Koganeikoen -nishiguchi Bus Stop	On foot	Koganei Park	9 min. on foot 520 m	Edo-Tokyo Open air Architectural Museum	6 min. on foot 350 m
Tamagawa Josui Channel, Koganei (Cherry Blossom)	2 min. on foot 100 m	Seibu Bus 武12・13・15・21 Koganeibashi Bus Stop	5 min. 4th stop	JR Musashi-Koganei Sta.	

### 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.



Restrooms are located inside the ticket gates. The restrooms also have diaper changing tables for babies.

## Sayama Park

About  
1 hr.

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.

At the Kaze-no-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)

¥ 0 x Free



You can easily access to Accessible Route from the Main Gate.

Two parking spaces for persons with impairments. The main gate parking will be unavailable from January 2026 to early May 2026 due to maintenance work.

The main pathway from the south gate has a gentle incline overall.



Take the bus bound for Musashikoganei (Seibu Bus 武12, 13, 15, or 21).

Wheelchair-accessible restrooms are located on the 1st floor of the station building.

武12/13/15/21 Koganeikoen-nishiguchi Bus Stop

Convenience Store

武12/13/15/21 Koganeibashi Bus Stop

There are walking paths on both the north and south sides. The path on the south side is wider.

Restrooms are located inside the ticket gates. The restrooms also have diaper changing tables for babies.

Public restrooms are located in the station square at the south exit.



## Koganei Park

About  
30 min.

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.



Buses run frequently from Seibu Shinjuku Line Hana-Koganei Station, JR Musashi-Koganei Station and JR Higashi Koganei Station, so it is easy to access the park. The park is mostly flat. Paths are wide and easy to navigate.



TEL 042-385-5611 (Koganei Park Service Center) ☑ ☒ ☓ Free to walk in the park. Entry fees and times vary depending on the facility, inquire for details

## Edo-Tokyo Open Air Architectural Museum

About  
2 hrs.

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 paths.



TEL 042-388-3300

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

## Tamagawa Josui Channel, Koganei (Cherry Blossom)

About  
20 min.

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.

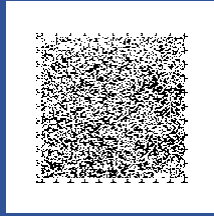
☑ ☒ ☓ Free

### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

● Facility	● Description	● Accessibility information	● Telephone number
<b>Kitayama Park (Iris Garden)</b>	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)
<b>Hachikokuyama Park</b>	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.	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)
<b>The Folk Museum of Higashimurayama</b>	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
<b>Hachikokuyama Experience Village</b>	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
<b>Shimoyakebe Ruins Discovery Forest</b>	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.	—
<b>Sanno-inaho-jinja Shrine</b>	A branch of Sanno Shrine in Edo's Kojimachi district, this shrine was opened in 1654 to watch over rice field development in the area.	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 people with impairments, these visitors can use a space that is closer to the shrine building.	042-381-2930

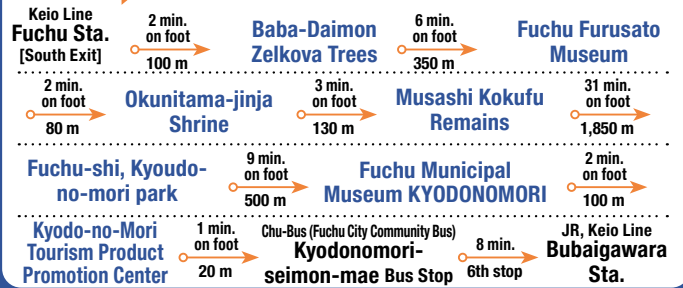
## 30 Fuchu

## 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.

## Route



## 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

About 10 min.

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.

¥ ☎ ☒ Free



## Fuchu Furusato Museum

About **20 min.**



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 ways for children to learn while having fun, such as playing local karuta sugoroku. 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 042-335-4471 (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

\*This museum is scheduled to close in December 2026. Please check the city's website for more details.

## Okunitama-jinja Shrine

About **20 min.**



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 Ieyasu.

TEL 042-362-2130

¥ Free entry to grounds  
☑ 6:00 - 17:00 (April 1st - September 14th)  
6:30 - 17:00 (September 15th - March 31st)  
\*Opening times for the Chujaku Gate (Red Gate)

☒ 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

About **15 min.**

This site is maintained as a place where the remains of a large building complex, thought to be the central facility for the national Kokufu 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.

TEL 042-335-4471 (Furusato Cultural Asset Section Culture Sports Division Fuchu City)

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



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

About **30 min.**

The Go kart or the fishing Pond at the Traffic Amusement Park, Shukei Pond (Lotus Pond), the pool in summer and other attractions make this park very popular for the families.



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.

TEL 042-364-7214

¥ Park: Free entry Go-karts (Junior High School students and under): ¥100/lap  
☑ Park: Unrestricted Go-karts: 10:00 - 16:30  
☒ Park: Unrestricted Go-karts: Tuesdays, Rain and bad weather

## Fuchu Municipal Museum KYODONOMORI

About **1 hr. 30 min.**

The Kyodo no Mori Museum is a large, diverse museum where visitors can explore the history, culture, and nature of Fuchu City through exhibits in the main building and restored historical structures. The planetarium offers a breathtakingly realistic night sky, recreated with around 100 million stars. The programs change with the seasons and include original works with live narration, family-friendly shows, and captivating visual displays. All regular programs feature live stary sky commentary by the staff. The museum grounds are home to a variety of flowers, including hydrangeas and plums, showcasing the beauty of each season.



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

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

About **1 hr.**



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.

TEL 042-302-4000

¥ Free ☑ 10:00 - 18:00 (can vary by season)

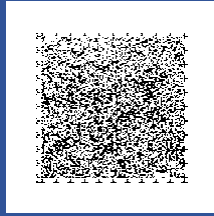
☒ Mondays (the following day if Monday is a national holiday), with special closings and openings

### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

● Facility	● Description	● Accessibility information	● Telephone number
<b>Kosatsuba</b>	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.		—
<b>Anyoji Temple</b>	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.		042-361-2248
<b>JRA RACING MUSEUM</b>	A museum of the Tokyo Racecourse where you can learn about the interesting pastime of horse racing. It hosts a variety of exhibitions.		042-314-5800

## 31 Ome

## Retro taste of Showa era 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 from the Showa era, as well as Literature works connected to the town.

## Route



## Notes

The route from Ome Station to the Showa Retro Goods Museum is generally flat. To get from the Showa Retro Goods Museum to the Eiji Yoshikawa Museum, please return to Ome Station and take a bus.

## JR Ome Station

About 10 min.

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.

You can use the elevator to 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 ☒ none



## Showa Retro Goods Museum

About 30 min.

It is a wooden building that used to be a furniture store. Now displays around 1,000 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.



The showcase of articles is on the 1st 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 Holidays)

## Yoshikawa Eiji Memorial Museum

About 1 hr.

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.



There are steps in the main house, so wheelchair users will have to view from outside. 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.

TEL 0428-74-9477

¥500 (Impaired visitors with

one caregiver: Free) ☑ 10:00-17:00 (Enter up to 16:30)

☒ Mondays (in case of National Holidays, the following day)

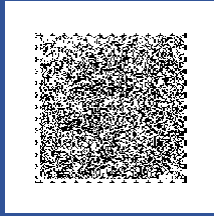
This house at Ome offers a condensed view of Yoshikawa Eiji. We will be happy if you can feel in Yoshikawa Eiji Memorial Museum the man behind the writer.



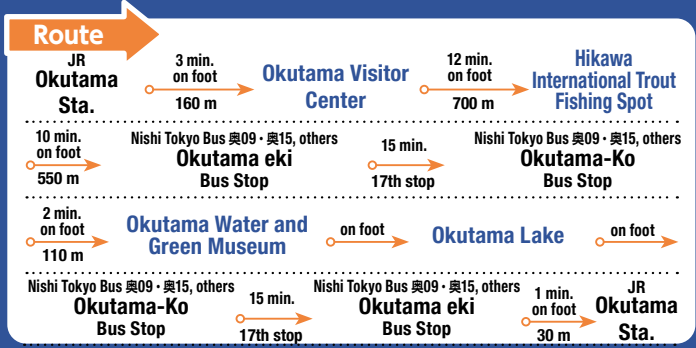
## Sightseeing Spots Nearby

●Facility	●Description	●Accessibility information	●Telephone number
Plum Tree Park	A famous place to admire plum blossoms. In 2014 due to a virus infection all the plum trees were cut down, but later were replaced planting 1,200 new plum trees.	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.	0428-22-1111
Gyokudo Art Museum	This Museum preserves most of the works of Kawai Gyokudo, one of the masters of modern times Japanese painting.	The Museum is barrier-free. There is a lift at the entrance. There are multi-purpose toilets in the building.	0428-78-8335

# Feel and enjoy Okutama's Nature



Okutama is the western 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.

## Okutama Visitor Center

About 10 min.



In addition to the information about local Nature and Culture, hiking trails and parks, the Center also offers Nature experience programs and Guide Activities. Exhibition Hall is accessible by an exterior and Guide Activities.

TEL 0428-83-2037 ¥ Free 9:00-16:30  
 ☒ Mondays (in case of National Holidays, the following day)

## Hikawa International Trout fishing spot

About 1 hr

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 pavement 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 ☒ Mar-Nov, Mondays; Dec-Feb, Mondays & Tuesdays (except Holidays); also closes days of severe bad weather or similar reasons.

## Okutama Water and Green Museum

About 1 hr

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.

TEL 0428-86-2731 ¥ Free 9:30-17:00 ☒ Wednesdays (in case of National Holidays, the following day)

## Okutama Lake

About 1 hr

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 Dam is flat and paved, so you can go smoothly with a wheelchair.

¥ ☒ Free



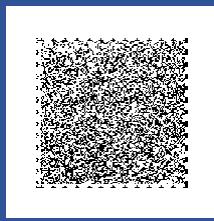
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<b>Okutama Lake Ikoi-no-michi</b>	A 12 km trail that stretches from the Ogouchi Dam, where you can enjoy the nature around the Lake. (Closed from Dec. to Apr.) *There is a road closure due to construction work along the way.	The path until the memorial stone monument is paved. From the entrance of Ikoi no michi there is a path with gravel for about 2 km. From there, it changes to a mountain trail.	—
<b>Okutama Forest Therapy Road, Fragrance Road "Toke-Trail"</b>	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?	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 Promotion Foundation)
<b>Okutama Onsen Moegi-no-yu</b>	A 100% natural hot spring waters were you can enjoy day use baths. There are indoor and outdoor baths, which offers nice views of the mountains, forest and Tamagawa River.	There are stairs at the facility entry, so it is difficult to access with wheelchair. Discounts for disabled people available. The bath is accessible if accompanied by a caregiver of the same sex (please, ask in advance).	0428-82-7770

Tama area  
 Okutama  
 Feel and enjoy Okutama's Nature  
 Culture/History  
 Downtown  
 Shopping  
 Nature  
 Amusement

# 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.

### Route

JR Musashi Sakai Sta. [South Exit]	1 min. on foot 50 m	Odakyu Bus 境91 Bus Stop	16 min. on foot 11th stop	Odakyu Bus 境91 Tenmondai-mae Bus Stop
	2 min. on foot 80 m	National Astronomical Observatory	on foot	Mitaka Picture-book House in the Astronomical Observatory Forest
	8 min. on foot 6th stop	Odakyu Bus 境52 Kami-renjaku 8chome Bus Stop	11 min. on foot 650 m	JAXA Chofu Aerospace Center Exhibit Hall
	6 min. on foot 350 m	Odakyu Bus 境65 Hosenji-mae Bus Stop	8 min. on foot 450 m	Information Space of Astronomy and Science
			3 min. on foot 170 m	Odakyu Bus 境65 Koken-mae Bus Stop
			9 min. on foot 550 m	Odakyu Bus 境52 Osawa Jujiro Bus Stop
			5 min. on foot 300 m	Mitaka Music Box Museum
			8 min. on foot 6th stop	JR Mitaka Sta. [South Exit]

### 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 Bus 境66 & Keio Bus 境66 until Honcho-dori Bus Stop.



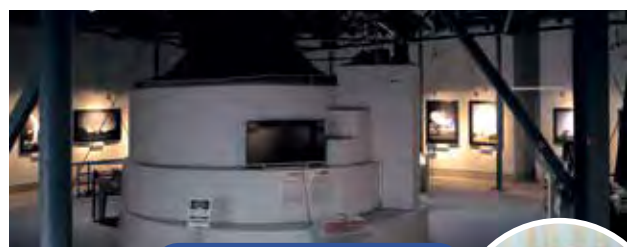
## National Astronomical Observatory of Japan

About 1 hr.

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.



Facilities like the Observatory History Museum and the 4D2U Dome Theater are very popular. Please, don't miss them.



TEL 0422-34-3600

- ¥ free (No reservation needed; please sign in at the Guard House)
- ☑ 10:00-17:00 (admission until 16:30)
- ☒ None (except in case of revisions or reparations in the building)

## JAXA Chofu Aerospace Center Exhibit Hall

About 30 min.

The Chofu Aerospace Center Exhibit Hall introduces the past and ongoing major Japanese 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.



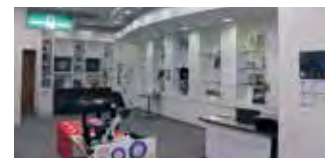
Contacts only through the web page [https://global.jaxa.jp/about/centers/cac/tour.html#tab\\_area](https://global.jaxa.jp/about/centers/cac/tour.html#tab_area)

- ¥ free
- ☑ 10:00-17:00
- ☒ Sundays, Mondays, national holidays, and new year's holidays (29 Dec - 3 Jan)

## Information Space of Astronomy and Science

About 10 min.

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 Picture-book House in the Astronomical Observatory Forest

About 30 min.

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 3,500 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.



Please enjoy our Picture-books at the courtyard surrounded by Nature. We are willing to receive your visit.



- TEL 0422-39-3401
- ¥ free
- ☑ 10:00-17:00
- ☒ Tuesday (and others days of maintenance)

## Mitaka Music Box Museum

About 1 hr.

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 accessible toilet. The Museum can be toured in a wheelchair.

- TEL 0422-26-8121
- ¥ ¥800 (Discounts for disability handbook holders and one caregiver).
- ☑ 11:00-17:00. Reservation required
- ☒ Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

All the music boxes on display are operative. Refresh your hearth with their clear tones.

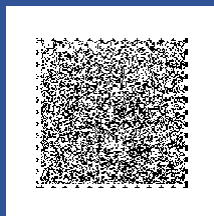


### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

● Facility	● Description	● Accessibility information	● Telephone number
<b>International Christian University Hachiro Yuasa Memorial Museum</b>	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.	The facility is barrier-free. Wheelchair accessible slopes and wheelchair accessible elevator. Wheelchairs available for loan.	0422-33-3340
<b>Mitaka City Osawa no Sato Kominka</b>	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.	There is wheelchair accessible toilet.	0422-29-9862 (Mitaka City, Sports and Culture Department Lifelong Learning Promotion Section)
<b>Mitaka City Gallery of Art</b>	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 The Dazai Osamu Exhibition Room.	Within the Multi-purpose toilet there is a diaper-changing table. The nursery room is located at the CORAL 4th Floor.	0422-79-0033
<b>Musashino Historical Museum</b>	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.	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



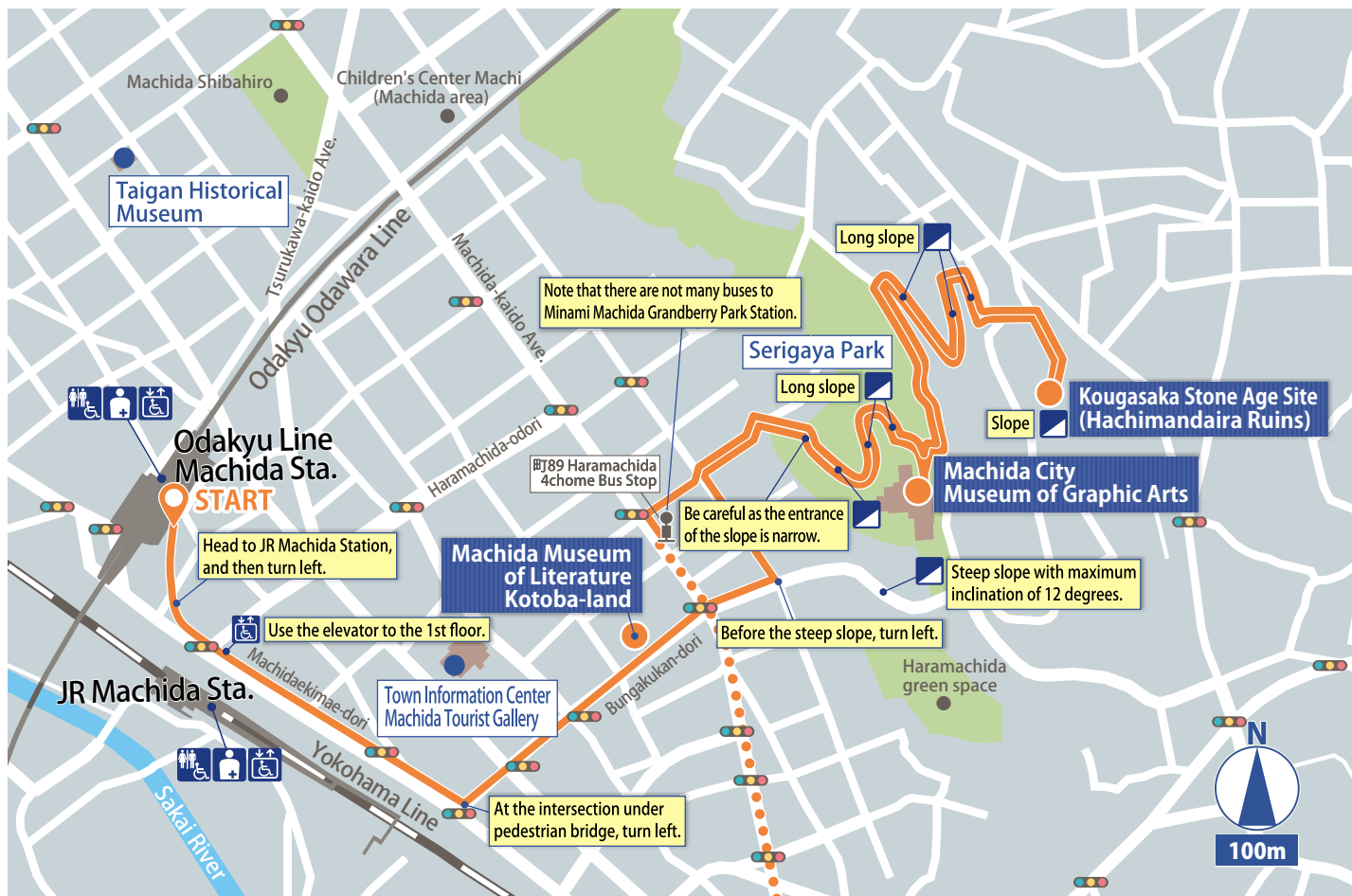
Machida, the central city of Southern Tama area, experienced a rapid development as a bedroom community for Tokyo. With this course, visitors can appreciate leisurely the Culture and the world-famous characters based in Southern Tama while enjoying the surrounding Nature.

## Route

Odakyu Line Machida Sta. [West Exit]	15 min. on foot 850 m	Machida Museum of Literature Kotoba-land	14 min. on foot 800 m	Machida City Museum of Graphic Arts
8 min. on foot 450 m		Kogasaka Stone Age Site (Hachimandaira Ruins)	16 min. on foot 950 m	Odakyu Bus 889 Haramachida 4chome Bus Stop
15 min. on foot 16th stop				Denentoshi Line Minami Machida Grandberry Park Sta.
Odakyu Bus 889 Minami Machida Grandberry Park eki Bus Stop	7 min. on foot 400 m	Snoopy Museum	6 min. on foot 350 m	

## Notes

This course has severe elevation changes. While going to Machida City Museum of Graphic Arts and Kogasaka 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 **20 min.**

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 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.



"Kotoba-lando" introduces literary 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)

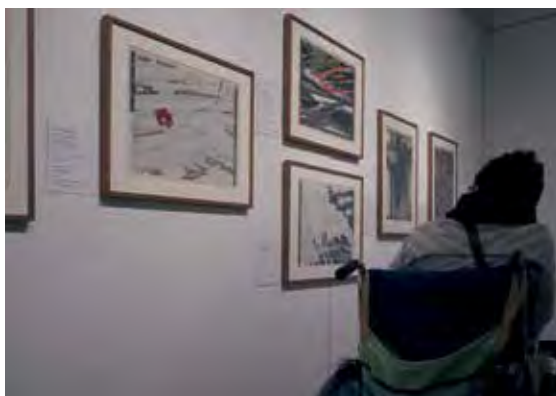
## Machida City Museum of Graphic Arts

About **40 min.**

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 prints. 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 ¥ free (fees applies for Special Exhibitions, Impaired 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)

## Kougasaka Stone Age Site (Hachimandaira Ruins)

About **5 min.**



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 users can go to the top of the hill through a slope.



¥ ☑ ☒ Free to explore

## Snoopy Museum

About **1 hr.**

It's the only official satellite in the world of the Charles M. Schulz Museum sited in California. This Museum introduces Snoopy and his pals of the American comic "Peanuts" with dynamic exhibits. The display includes rare original comic strips and many other exhibits, along with the "Snoopy Wonder Room" filled with countless Snoopy products, or the "Snoopy room" with a giant statue of Snoopy (around 8 meters high).



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

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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.

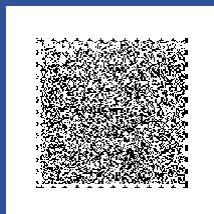


### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

● Facility	● Description	● Accessibility information	● Telephone number
Taigan Historical Museum	This Museum exhibits historical documents from the Sengoku warring states period, related to famous warlords like Oda Nobunaga, Toyotomi Hideyoshi and Tokugawa Ieyasu. You can also admire a full scale reproduction of the Main Tower of Azuchi Castle.	There are elevators inside the building. Persons with disability certificate and one caregiver have a 20% discount entry fee.	042-726-1177
Serigaya Park	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.	The Park has elevation changes and, in some places, steps, but slopes has been installed. Multi-purpose toilet, wheelchair parking space available.	042-724-4399 (Machida City Hall, Division of Parks and Green Areas)
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.	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 toilet.	042-850-9311

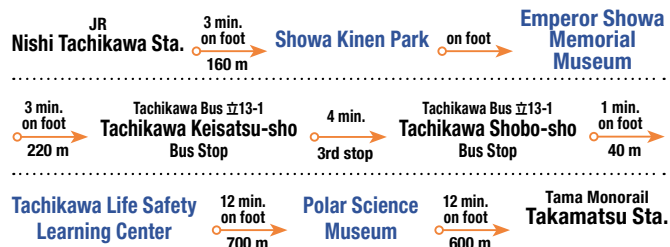
## 35 Tachikawa

# 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.

## Route



## 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

About **2hr.**

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 playground equipment, sport facilities and popular spots like the "Children's forest" or the "Barbecue, Boats, Rental bicycles".

The Park has pathways 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.



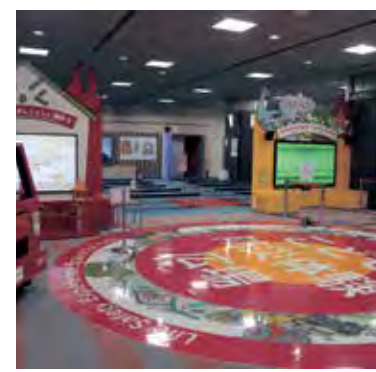
TEL 042-528-1751

¥450 9:30-17:00 (may change depending on season or areas)  
 × 3rd Monday to Friday of January

## Tachikawa Life Safety Learning Center

About **1hr.**

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.  
<https://www.tfd.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/taiken/tachikawa/index.html>

## Emperor Showa Memorial Museum

About **20min.**

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.



TEL 042-540-0429  
 ☑ General admission, ¥ 510; Seniors over 65 years, ¥ 410. Disability handbook holders and one caregiver, free.  
 ☑ Mar-Oct, 9:30-17:00, Nov-Feb, 9:30-16:30 (admission until 30 minutes before closing)  
 ☑ 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.  
 \*The museum will be closed for an extended period from June to November 2026 due to renovation work.



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.

## Polar Science Museum

About **20min.**

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	● Description	● Accessibility information	● Telephone number
National Institute of Japanese Literature exhibition room	The NILJ 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 entire facility is barrier-free. Wheelchair accessible toilet. Mobility impaired parking available. Wheelchairs available for lending.	050-5533-2900
Tamashin Art Museum	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.	Disability handbook holders and one caregiver, free entry. The facility can be toured smoothly with a wheelchair.	042-526-7788
GREEN SPRINGS	A complex created around a central square of 10,000m <sup>2</sup> full with greenery and water where you can enjoy shopping, cuisine specialties, events, lodging and more.	The entire facility is barrier-free. Wheelchair accessible elevators, wheelchair accessible toilet, disabled parking space, wheelchair for lending and nursing room available.	042-524-2222 (Information)
Cinema City, Cinema two	5 auditoriums Cinema Complex with a different angle of seat for each one, offering different experiences of viewing. The sound system is able to reproduce the most delicate sounds for an immersive and realistic experience.	Elevator and wheelchair accessible toilet available. All the cinemas had seats for wheelchair users.	050-6875-3975

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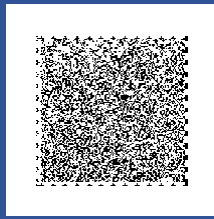


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## Islands area



## i-1 Oshima

Volcanic Island  
in the Kuroshio  
Current

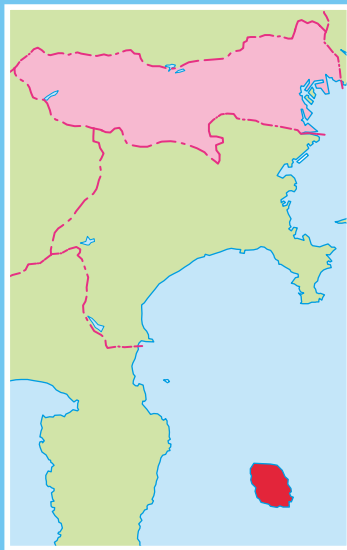
Izu Oshima is the largest of the Izu Islands, located in the ocean, 120 km south of central Tokyo. Mount Mihara rises 758 m above sea level at the center of the island. The entire island of Izu Oshima is an active volcano, the base of which continues to the sea floor. It is also part of the Fuji-Hakone-Izu National Park, and about 97% of the island is regulated by the Natural Parks Act. Therefore, the natural landscape and ecosystem are well protected, making it an island where visitors can enjoy and learn about the connection between people, land, and nature.



There are two ways to reach Oshima: by sea and by air. By ship, it takes 1 hour and 45 minutes from Takeshiba Passenger Ship Terminal by Tokai Kisen high-speed jet ferry, or 8 hours by the large passenger ship. By air, it takes 25 minutes from Chofu Aerodrome by a 19-seat propeller plane. Tokyo Takeshiba Passenger Ship Terminal, Chofu Aerodrome, two ports of Oshima (Okata Port and Motomachi Port), the passenger waiting room, and Oshima Airport are all barrier-free.



Transportation on the island includes intra-island buses (local buses), taxis, rental cars, rental motorbikes, and rental bicycles. Non-step and one-step buses also operate on the island. Only one taxi company has a barrier-free vehicle. The others only have general-purpose vehicles. There are several car rental companies, and pick-up and drop-off services are available.



## Access to Islands / Traffic

●Facility	●Description	●Accessibility information	●Telephone number
<b>Okata Port (Okata Port Passenger Waiting Room)</b>	Even if a westerly wind blows, the waves are calm behind the island, so you can still use the beach. On the second floor of the port is "Geostation Okata Port", where visitors can obtain basic information and updates on the Izu Oshima Geopark.		04992-2-1400
<b>Motomachi Port (Motomachi Port Passenger Waiting Room)</b>	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.		04992-2-1400
<b>Tokyo Oshima Camellia Airport</b>	Oshima Airport is the gateway to the sky between Motomachi in the western part of Oshima and Okada in the northern part. The terminal building has airport company counters and vending machines on the 1st floor, restaurants and stores on the 2nd floor, and an observation deck on the 3rd floor.		04992-2-1400 (Oshima Port and Airport Management Office)
<b>Oshima Bus (Island Buses)</b>	The "Oshima Park Line" connects Motomachi Port, Okata Port, and Oshima Park; the "Habu Port Line" connects Motomachi to the strata section, Habu Port, etc.; and the "Mt. Mihara Line" connects Motomachi Port and Okata Port to the entrance to the top of Mt. Mihara. Mihara Line is less frequent, but the Oshima Park Line and Habu Port Line run about once an hour.		04992-2-1822
<b>Hana Kotsu Taxi</b>	Wheelchair users can also visit in a wheelchair. We will guide you to sightseeing spots on the island.		090-3095-2506

### ① The Great Road Cut

About 30 min.

The large section of the strata tells the history of volcanic eruptions on Izu Oshima. Large-scale eruptions used to occur on Izu Oshima every 100 to 200 years on average, and volcanic ejecta such as scoria and volcanic ash accumulated and formed the stripe pattern. The stripes are about 30 m high and 630 m long, and are also known as "baumkuchen" because of their appearance. The strata look like folds because of their gentle curvature, but they were originally formed by parallel layers of earth over an undulating terrain, and are now rippling.



There are steps between the roadway and sidewalk, but the sidewalk is well maintained and wheelchair accessible. There are no restrooms nearby.

Free to explore

### ② Habu Port Lookout

About 20 min.

Originally, this was a crater lake created by a magmatic phreatomagmatic eruption called "Habu no Ike", which occurred in the 800s A.D. A large tsunami caused by the Genroku Earthquake scraped away the space between the crater lake and the ocean. The site was spotted and the remaining huge rocks were excavated to open the port of Habu Harbor. The view from the Habu Port Lookout provides a panoramic view of the entire harbor and clearly shows that the harbor makes full use of the crater lake's topography. The scenery of the tranquil Habu Port is truly spectacular.



In front of the parking space and bus stop, visitors can enjoy the view on a flat surface with no steps. There is a town-operated wheelchair-accessible restroom.

Free to explore

### ③ Habuminato Townscape

About 30 min.

Habu Port is a small harbor town on the southeast coast of Oshima. The quiet bay, which takes advantage of the topography of the crater lake, was an important wind-watching port for navigation in the days when there were no such things as motors. Although it has now given up its role as a sea gateway to Motomachi Port, it still retains the strong atmosphere of an old-fashioned, elegant port town.



The ground is cobblestone paved, and wheelchair users may feel vibrations. The windows of the building are set relatively low, so visitors can see inside while sitting in a wheelchair.

Free to explore

### ④ Oshima Park Zoo

About 1 時間

The park is located on a steep slope, and exhibits make the most of nature by using lava rock that has erupted as is. The park also focuses on breeding and raising rare animals, such as the first successful breeding of crow pigeons in Japan. There is also one of the largest walk-in bird gauges in Japan. Some leafy vegetables can be brought into the park as feed.



From the parking lot and bus stop to the zoo, there is a difference in elevation, but there is a ramp and no steps, so access by wheelchair is possible. Some sections of the park are steep. A nursing room is located in the administration office.

TEL 04992-2-9111 Free 9:00-17:00 None

### ⑤ Nakanohara Picnic Site Beach

About 30 min.

This beach is located along the Sunset Palm Line, north of the Ai-land Center Gojinka Onsen. The outer rim of Mt. Mihara can be seen to the east, the Izu Peninsula to the west, and on a clear day, Mt. Fuji to the northwest. Nagane Cape, located nearby, is a cape formed by lava flows that overflowed during a major volcanic eruption and hardened as they cooled. Visitors can take commemorative photos on the lava.



Wheelchair users can enjoy the view from the sidewalk in front of the beach. There are also two parking lots for handicapped visitors. There is a wheelchair-accessible restroom (with baby seats, no ostomates) at the Nakanohara Park barbecue area.

Free to explore

#### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

●Facility	●Description	●Accessibility information	●Telephone number
<b>Oshima Shell Museum Palais La Mer</b>	The museum exhibits not only shells from the Izu and Ogasawara Islands, but also beautiful shells from Japan and other parts of the world. The museum exhibits approximately 2,400 species of shells and 10,000 individual shells.		04992-4-0501
<b>Oshima Park Camellia Garden/ Camellia Museum</b>	The museum provides an easy-to-understand explanation of camellia varieties, shapes, and flower color differences. Also on display are camellia leaf fossils excavated from old strata, and folk tools and crafts related to the islanders and camellia.		04992-2-9111 (Tokyo Metropolitan Government Oshima Park Office)
<b>Oshima History and Folklore Museum</b>	This museum contains approximately 300 valuable exhibits that tell the story of Oshima's natural environment, volcanic activities, and customs and festivals. In the vicinity, there are old traditional houses that recreate the lifestyle of the past.		04992-2-3870
<b>Oshima Seafood Exhibition and Sales Facility "Umi Ichiba" (Sea Market)</b>	Here, visitors can purchase fresh seafood caught in Oshima, specialty "kusaya" dried fish, and processed products such as natural salt refined from seawater.		04992-2-5557
<b>Ai-land Center Gojinka Hot Springs</b>	Ai-land Center Goshinka Onsen overlooks the Izu Peninsula and is a natural hot spring brought about by the blessings of a volcano. Separate men's and women's bathrooms are equipped with a Jacuzzi, a shower bath, a sauna, etc., and there is a coffee shop corner and a rest area.		04992-2-0909
<b>Akappage (Red Hill)</b>	Akappage is a "scoria cone" formed about 3,400 years ago when magma erupted with great force and rapidly accumulated around the crater. The interior of this hill and the bright red scoria can be observed up close at the Sunset Palm Line trail cut.		—

## ⑥ Mt. Mihara Outer Rim Observation Deck

About  
30 min.

Mt. Mihara Outer Rim Observation Deck is the starting point of the Mt. Mihara summit trail (Mt. Mihara mountain climbing), located almost in the center of Oshima. The view of Mt. Mihara can be enjoyed directly in front of the observatory, and various natural landscapes can be seen, such as the remains of lava flows that flowed through the inner rim of the mountain and the transition of vegetation.



There are no steps between the parking lot and the observation deck. Wheelchair-accessible restrooms are available at the parking lot and the refuge rest house.

☑ ☑ ☑ Free to explore

## ⑦ Mt. Mihara Summit Trail

About  
2 hr.

The summit trail descends from the outer rim of the mountain to the crater field (caldera) and climbs straight up to the central crater hill in an almost southeasterly course. A paved boardwalk is maintained. The trail is paved and has many tunnel-like shelters, reminding visitors of the fact that this is an active volcano. There are no streetlights and no outside lights. In bad weather or when it is getting dark, do not hesitate to descend.



In front of the parking space and bus stop, visitors can enjoy the view on a flat surface with no steps. There is a town-operated wheelchair-accessible restroom.

☑ ☑ ☑ Free to explore

## ⑧ Oshima Furusato Taikenkan (Oshima Furusato Experience Center)

About  
90 min.

At the Oshima Furusato Experience Center, visitors can experience camellia oil squeezing, camellia netal dyeing, and the local performing art of Gojinka Daiko drums (reservation required).



TEL 04992-2-3991



There are no steps inside the facility, and the aisles are wide. There is a wheelchair-accessible restroom.

☑ Experience is from 3,300 yen \*For a minimum of two people. \*\*Prices are subject to change.

☑ Open only during hands-on experience hours ☒ Irregular holidays

## ⑨ Tsubaki-hana-Garden (Camellia Garden)

About  
30 min.

The Camellia Garden is designed to allow visitors to experience the changing flowers and landscape with the passing of seasons, and to create a facility that allows visitors to enjoy the leisurely flow of time on the island. The Camellia Garden was recognized as an International Camellia Garden of Excellence in 2016.



TEL 04992-2-2543



The garden is large and has many ups and downs. The road surface of the travel route is well maintained. There is a wheelchair-accessible restroom.

☑ Adults (junior high school students and older) 950 yen Children (4 years old and older) 500 yen

☑ 9:00-15:00 (peak season: 9:00-16:30)

☒ Closed: Wednesdays and Thursdays (No closed days during peak season)

## ⑩ Buratto House (Agricultural Products Farm)

About  
30 min.

The agricultural products direct sales shop "Buratto House" is located in an open, peaceful landscape with the Oshima Airport and the Oshima Milk Farm, where Holstein dairy cows graze. Fresh vegetables and flowers from Izu Oshima, milk and butter, and other agricultural and livestock products from local producers are sold here. It also offers safe and delicious products made from seasonal local ingredients, processed into ice cream and other products.



There are no steps at the entrance of the facility or inside the building, and wheelchair users can shop without problems. There is a wheelchair-accessible restroom.

TEL 04992-2-9233

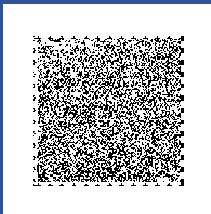
☑ 9:00-16:00 ☒ None

## Restaurants / Accommodation

●Facility	●Description	●Accessibility information	●Telephone number
<b>Ozekizushi</b>	This is a sushi restaurant located at the southern end of the island, on the Habu Port side. Visitors can enjoy Bekko Sushi, which is sashimi marinated in chili pepper soy sauce.	The restaurant is wheelchair accessible with a ramp at the entrance.	04992-4-0372
<b>Zakoya Kiyomaru</b>	The restaurant offers a wide variety of menu items from Oshima's local cuisine, such as island set meals, from bekko to mixed fries.	The inside is spacious with table seating, making it easy to move around. There are steps in front of the entrance, but wheelchair users can enter using a simple ramp.	04992-2-1414
<b>Nadai utano chaya</b>	This restaurant is located at the entrance to the summit of Mihara Outer Rim in Izu Oshima. The restaurant also sells souvenirs and a variety of local products. The location is also excellent, with a view of the ocean and Motomachi.	There are some steps at the entrance, so wheelchair users will need assistance to enter the store, but there are no steps inside the store. Wheelchair users will be directed to the nearby public toilets.	04992-2-2241
<b>Nabekichi</b>	Oshima's local dish, Bekko-don, is the best of the best. Located a minute walk from Motomachi Port, the restaurant is a landmark with its distinctive pink color.	The entrance is on a slope and all doors are sliding, so wheelchair users can use the restaurant with ease.	04992-7-5318
<b>OshimaOnsen Hotel</b>	Guests can view Mt. Mihara's inner rim and lava flows from the open-air baths and mountain-side guest rooms. *Please note that some rooms do not have baths.	There are six Western-style guest rooms that are barrier-free (one of them is wheelchair accessible). The passageway to the guest room building is equipped with a step-restricting device for wheelchair users.	04992-2-1673
<b>Hotel Shiraiwa</b>	Healthy cuisine featuring the island's bounty is also available. The large baths and open-air baths are slightly salty hot springs that erupted during the 1986 eruption of Mount Mihara.	There are steps at the entrance and exit. There are two steps to the hall where meals are served. Souvenirs can be purchased at the hotel.	04992-2-2571
<b>Barrier-free Pension Subaru</b>	The building is one-story high, with a ramp leading to the entrance. *Only for overnight stay with no mea.	Inside the pension, the hallway is wide enough for an electric wheelchair to pass through, allowing you to move around with peace of mind. Guide dogs and service dogs are allowed to stay in the same room.	04992-2-1142
<b>Hotel KAILANI</b>	This hotel offers a comfortable stay that combines Hawaiian "aloha" with the excellence of Japanese hospitality. Their hotel restaurant "Hibiscus" brings a taste of "aloha" to Oshima by featuring fresh local and seasonal ingredients and infusing Hawaiian flavors.	The hotel's 18 spacious guest rooms can accommodate diverse needs, including four barrier-free guest rooms on the first floor of the Makai Wing.	04992-4-0881

# i-2 Niijima and Shikinejima

## Niijima with its white sand beaches and flat Shikinejima



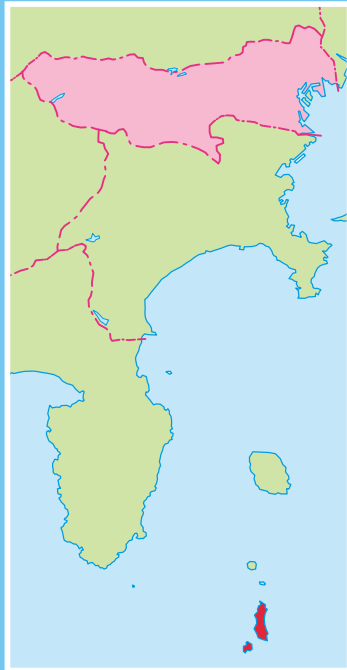
These islands are located in the northern part of the Izu Islands, about 160 km south of Central Tokyo. It is said that Niijima and Shikinejima used to be connected to each other, but were separated by a tsunami caused by the Genroku Earthquake (1703) during the Edo period. Although they are only about 15 minutes apart by ferry, they offer different scenery and different ways to be enjoyed.



Niijima can be accessed by sea or by air. By sea, a high-speed ferry from the Takeshiba Passenger Boat Terminal arrives at Niijima Port or Wakago Fishing port in 2 hours and 20 minutes, and a large passenger ship arrives at Niijima Port in 8 hours and 30 minutes. By air, Niijima Airport is 40 minutes away by propeller plane from Chofu Aerodrome. Shikinejima can be accessed by sea only. It takes the high-speed ferry 2 hours and 20 minutes from Takeshiba Passenger Boat Terminal, and 9 hours for the passenger ship to arrive at Nobushi Fishing port. Between Niijima and Shikinejima, it takes about 15 minutes to come and go by Ferry Nishiki.



Transportation options on Niijima include the free shuttle bus (local bus), taxi, rental car, rental motorbike, and rental bicycle. The free bus service operates three times a day. There are two taxi companies (one of which is seasonal), but neither of them has barrier-free vehicles. There are several car rental companies that offer pick-up and drop-off services. On Shikinejima, rental cars and bicycles are the only options.



### Access to Islands / Traffic

●Facility	●Description	●Accessibility information	●Telephone number
<b>Nobushi Fishing port (Nobushi Fishing port Passenger Waiting Area)</b>	Nobuse Fishing Port is the gateway to Shikinejima. Tokai Kisen's "Salvia Maru," jet boats, and Shinshin Kisen's "Ferry Azeria" departing from Shimoda Port are all served here, as well as the village-run ferry "Nishiki," which connects to Niijima.	The facility is on the second floor, but can be entered via a ramp from outside. The entrance and exit are sliding doors. There are stairs to get on and off the high-speed ferries, and wheelchair users will need assistance from an attendant. Advance notice is required.	04992-5-1267 (Niijima Port and Airport Management Office) 04992-7-0357 (Tokai Kisen Co., Ltd.)
<b>Niijima Port The "Nishiki" ferry departure and arrival point (in front of the B bank Fisherman's Association)</b>	The ferry "Nishiki" takes about 15 minutes between Niijima and Shikinejima. The departure and arrival point is Niijima Port, but please note that this is different from the departure and arrival point for high-speed ferries and large passenger boats, which is the "Nishiki" ferry departure and arrival point (in front of the B bank Fisherman's Association). Also, there is no indoor waiting area.	There is only a ticketing office and no waiting area at the arrival / departure point. There is a ramp to get on and off the ferry "Nishiki" and it is barrier-free. It is advisable to call in advance to ensure smooth boarding and disembarkation. There is a wheelchair accessible restroom.	04992-7-0825 (Niijima village-run ferry Nishiki)
<b>Niijima Port (Niijima Port Passenger Waiting Room)</b>	One of the two ports on Niijima is Niijima Port. It is the main port of Niijima. On the first floor there is the Tokai Kisen counter, Niijima Village Tourist Information Center, souvenir shops, etc., and there is also an observation deck on the second floor.	There are no steps at the entrances or within the facility, and tactile paving has been installed along the main routes. Staff will be on hand to assist with boarding and disembarking (please contact us in advance).	04992-5-1267 (Niijima Port and Airport Management Office) 04992-5-0187 (Tokai Kisen Co., Ltd.)
<b>Wakago Fishing Port</b>	Wakago Tobune Port is used as a temporary arrival and departure port for high-speed ferries. There is no indoor waiting area. When arriving at or departing from Tobune Port, there is a temporary free bus service between Tobunene Port and Niijima Port.	There are stairs to get on and off the high-speed ferries, and wheelchair users will need assistance from an attendant. Advance notice is required. There are no wheelchair-accessible restrooms.	04992-5-1267 (Niijima Port and Airport Management Office) 04992-5-0187 (Tokai Kisen Co., Ltd.)
<b>Niijima Airport</b>	Niijima Airport is located on the east side of the center of the gourd-shaped island and serves as the air gateway between the island and the mainland. There are airline counters, restaurants, and stores on the first floor, and an observation deck on the second floor.	Wheelchair parking is easily accessible from the terminal. There are no steps at the entrance or inside the facility. An attendant will assist you when boarding and disembarking from the aircraft. Diaper changing cribs are available in the wheelchair accessible restrooms.	04992-5-1267 (Niijima Port and Airport Management Office) 04992-5-0180 (New Central Airservice Co., Ltd.)
<b>Car Rental Service Fujii (Shikinejima)</b>	Shikinejima on the Izu Islands has many hilly roads. For your satisfaction, please enjoy a comfortable drive in one of our rental cars. We offer a variety of services to suit your tour plans.	For tours that include wheelchair users, we recommend a van. There are approximately 15 vans available.	04992-7-0337
<b>Car Rental Nakada (Niijima)</b>	We are the only company on the island that rents out eight-passenger vehicles. Please contact us as soon as possible after you decide on your trip, as the cars are rented quickly during major holidays.	Wheelchair users often use vans. We have over 10 of these available.	090-4930-3387

## ① Tomari Beach

About  
30 min.

This is the best swimming spot on the island. The deep, quiet cove is shallow and calm with few waves, and the outstanding transparency is one of the attractions of Shikinejima. The white sand of the beach complement the blue of the ocean. The cove is completely surrounded by rocks. Voted No. 1 in Japan's Beach Cleanliness Ranking for 2023.



From the parking space to the viewing space, the road surface is sandy and slightly sloped and stepped, but accessible.

Free to explore

## ② Oura Beach

About  
30 min.

The beach has a sandy area and a rocky area, so both swimming and playing on the shore can be enjoyed. It is also one of the rare spots where an undersea hot spring can gush out from a part of the beach. Barbecue facilities are adjacent to the beach, allowing visitors to fully enjoy the island's out-of-season recreation. You can also see the best sunset that the island has to offer.



There are no wheelchair-accessible restrooms.

Free to explore

## ③ Konokuchi Park

About  
30 min.

Located on the east coast of Shikinejima, this park has lawns, flowerbeds, playground equipment for children, and an impressive sculpture of parent and child whales made of Nijijima's Koga stone. The white cliffs of Nijijima and the uninhabited island of Hanshima can be seen from the park, and because there are few streetlights, the park is a stary sky spot and thus, can be enjoyed a natural planetarium at night.



It is a flat park with a good view of Miyakejima Island. There are no wheelchair-accessible restrooms.

Free to explore

## ④ Yukagen-no-ana Steam Vent

About  
10 min.

This is a square hole in the wall. This hole is connected to the hot spring source underground, and warm steam comes out of the hole, so it is warm when you put your hand in. The temperature of the water changes with the time of day, so it is doubtful that you can really tell the temperature of the water.



You can put your hand in the hole from the road. There are no restrooms nearby.

Free to explore

## ⑤ Jinata Onsen Parking

About  
20 min.

Jinata Onsen is a spectacular hot spring with a topography that looks like it was split by a hatchet. The spring is also known as "internal medicine hot spring" because its iron sulfide spring is effective for neuralgia and sensitivity to cold. It is ranked as one of the "Yokozuna" of the east in the open-air bath number ranking selected by Mr. Fuyuto Noguchi. From parking lot, visitors can enjoy the Jinata Onsen and spectacular views.



Can be reached from the Jinata Onsen parking lot. However, it is steep and only accessible by stairs. There are no wheelchair-accessible restrooms.

Free of charge Free to stroll

## ⑥ Matsugashita Miyabiyu Onsen

About  
30 min.

The quality of the spring is the same as that of Jinata Onsen, a natural iron sulfide spring. Regardless of the tides, you can bathe at any time of the year at a comfortable water temperature. Changing rooms are conveniently located as soon as you exit the cave. It is recommended to enjoy the footbath even if you do not have a bathing suit. At night, the cave is illuminated and has a very charming atmosphere.



Be careful as the road surface is uneven cobblestones and narrow in places. Also, the hot springs have steps.

Free of charge All year round None

## ⑦ Super Okuyama

About  
30 min.

Founded in 1920 (Taisho 9), this store has been a long-time favorite and is located near the guest house district for easy access. It carries many necessary items such as souvenirs, boxed lunches, delicatessen, food, household goods, and alcoholic beverages. The island nori lunchboxes and pickled fish bowls are popular and can be ordered by reservation.



The entrance and exit are at least 85 cm wide. The checkout counter is at a height that is easily accessible to wheelchair users.

TEL 04992-7-0211 8:30 - 19:00 (20:00 in summer) Mondays (open all summer)

### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

●Facility	●Description	●Accessibility information	●Telephone number
Yunohama Roten Onsen (Nijijima)	This open-air spring bath is a 10-minute walk south of the port and is marked by a building in the motif of ancient Greece. There are six baths, large and small, and bathing is available at night, so you can enjoy hot spring slowly under the star-filled sky. Bathing suits are required.	The road surface is gravel, uneven cobblestones, and steps, making it difficult to move around in a wheelchair. There are no wheelchair-accessible restrooms.	—
Mamashita Onsen (Nijijima)	This hot spring facility is located on a small hill. The open-air bathing area offers a panoramic view of the Pacific Ocean. It has a sauna as well as a cold bathtub. The open-air bathing area has a spectacular view of Torigashima in the foreground, as well as Shikinejima and Kozushima across the ocean.	There are steps at the entrance and exit. The spa facilities are underground, and there are only stairs between them, making wheelchair access difficult. There are no wheelchair-accessible restrooms.	04992-5-0830

### 8 Honson Maehama Beach

About 30 min.

The beach stretches out in front of Honmura, Niiijima's largest settlement. Due to its convenience and good environment, it was selected as one of Japan's 88 best swimming beaches by the Ministry of the Environment. The waves are relatively calm.



The path is well maintained and takes you to the side of the beach.

Free to explore

### 9 Niiijima Vil. Museum

About 1 hr

This pyramid-shaped museum is made of Koga stone (fire-resistant stone) from Niiijima. It displays ancient documents, paintings, calligraphy, and folk implements donated by villagers. The highlights of the museum are a replica of a Niiijima-style fishing boat from the Edo period and a thatched-roof hut, both of which are must-sees.



All corridors are wheelchair accessible. A stairlift is available to the exhibition room on the second floor. Please ask museum staff if you require one.

Tel. 04992-5-7070 Adults: ¥300, Groups (20 or more): ¥200, Children and students: ¥150, Groups (20 or more): ¥100 9:00 - 17:00 (admission until 16:30) Mondays

### 10 Habushiura Beach

About 30 min.

This is a representative beach of Niiijima. It is the main gate of Habushiura Beach, often pictured in Niiijima sightseeing pamphlets. After passing through the main gate, you will find a 6.5-km stretch of white sandy beach. This white sand is made of powdered koga-ishi (fire-resistant stone), a specialty of Niiijima, a volcanic island.



The parking lot is wheelchair accessible with no steps. There is a wheelchair-accessible toilet across the road.

Free to explore

### 11 Stone Zoo

About 30 min.

It's a slightly unusual zoo made of stone. More than 30 cute sculptures of elephants, lions, monkeys, and other animals are carved out of Koga stone, a precious resource of Niiijima.



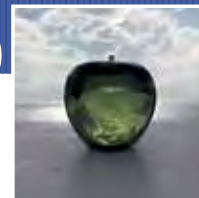
You can enter the park from the back side of the building. Please note that the road surface is gravel or uneven cobblestone pavement in some areas.

Free of charge Free to stroll

### 12 Glass Art Center/ Museum

About 30 min.

The art center produces glass products made from Niiijima's precious stone, "Koga stone." There is also a hands-on class where you can carve patterns into Niiijima glass (reservations required). The glass pieces, with their unique colors, make perfect souvenirs.



The entrance and exit are narrow and have steps, but there is a simple ramp. There are no wheelchair-accessible restrooms.

Tel. 04992-5-1540 Free of charge (trial classes have a fee) 10:00 - 16:30 (Lunch break 12:00 - 13:00) Tuesdays, Year-end and New Year holidays

### 13 Ishiyama Scenic Overlook

About 30 min.

There is a statue of Moyai made of Koga stone. From the observation deck, which has a great sense of openness, you can see the islands floating in the deep blue sea. The view includes the Mamashita Coast, a highly transparent beach where snorkeling is available, as well as Jiuchi Island, the Izu Peninsula, Shikinejima, and Kozushima in the distance. Mt. Fuji can also be seen in the distance.



There are wheelchair-accessible aisles with no steps, among other things. There are no restrooms nearby.

Free to explore

### 14 Fujimitoge Lookout

About 30 min.

Located on a ridge, the pyramid was built with piled Koga stone. It is a great spot to see the islands of Jinaijima, Shikinejima, and Kozushima, and on a clear day you can even see Mt. Fuji.



The parking space and the observation deck are at the same height for easy access. There are no restrooms nearby.

Free to explore

### 15 Shinsui Park

About 30 min.

This waterside park has a water and stone theme. There is an arch-shaped object made of Koga stone, and water flows from the rocky mountain in front of it. There is also a cafe in the park. It is an appealing space with a cool and atmospheric feel.



The parking lot and park have a gentle slope but no steps for easy access. There is a wheelchair accessible restroom.

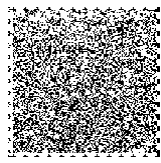
Free to explore

### Restaurants / Accommodation

●Facility	●Description	●Accessibility information	●Telephone number
Places to eat and drink on Shikinejima MJ (Shikinejima)	This drinking and eating establishment, which opened in June 2023, focuses on set menus and is open all year round. There is a wide variety of food on the menu.	There are steps at the entrance and exit, but the aisles inside are flat and tables are available for wheelchair seating. The spacious interior allows guests to spend a relaxing time.	04992-7-5125
Island Restaurant MARUGO (Niiijima)	This island diner is located on an accessible main street and was newly opened in 2023. The restaurant offers a menu that uses as many ingredients from the island as possible, both seafood and farm products.	The tables are barrier-free and wheelchair-accessible. You can spend a relaxing time in the spacious restaurant.	04992-7-5180
Niiijima Water Park Rest House (Niiijima)	This rest house is located at the Niiijima Water Park, whose trademark is an objet d'art made of koga stone mined on Niiijima. Visitors can enjoy a leisurely lunch or café while viewing the vegetation and fountain of the park.	There is a step of about 5cm at the entrance, so wheelchair users will need assistance, but the interior of the store is flat. Wheelchair users will be directed to the designated toilets in the park.	04992-5-1772
Shimizuya (Shikinejima)	This lodging facility has a space where you can relax and enjoy meals prepared with ingredients from the island. Transfers to the port are also available.	For your comfort, there is a barrier-free room with a sliding door, an indoor toilet, and a shower room.	04992-7-0040
Kirakuya (Shikinejima)	It is very conveniently located for easy access to all of the tourist attractions on Shikinejima. Rental cars and rental bicycles, among other things, are available nearby. Transfers to the port are also available.	Barrier-free Western-style rooms, toilets and showers are also available. The entrance to the accommodation is also equipped with a slope, making it easy for wheelchair users to move around.	04992-7-0556
Hidabun (Shikinejima)	This accommodation is a five-minute walk to the hot springs and a one-minute walk to Ishijogawa Beach, making it quite accessible. Long-term stays are also recommended.	Accommodation that has one room with a barrier-free unit bath and toilet, the first floor and twin bedrooms are fully barrier-free.	04992-7-0072
Nukumori no Yado Kameyoshi Ooya (Shikinejima)	This is an accommodation facility exclusively for overnight stays that combines private space with shared common space. Transfers to the port are also available.	The first floor of the shared common space, including the dining room and kitchen, and the water area, are all barrier-free.	04992-7-0520
KJigohei (Niiijima)	There are plans that can be reserved according to the customer's purpose of use, and island cooking class experiences, among other things, are also available.	This accommodation has two spacious rooms specially designed for wheelchair users with barrier-free washlet-style toilets, baths, and washbasins.	04992-5-1797

# i-3 Kozushima

## An island where you can enjoy the sea and sky



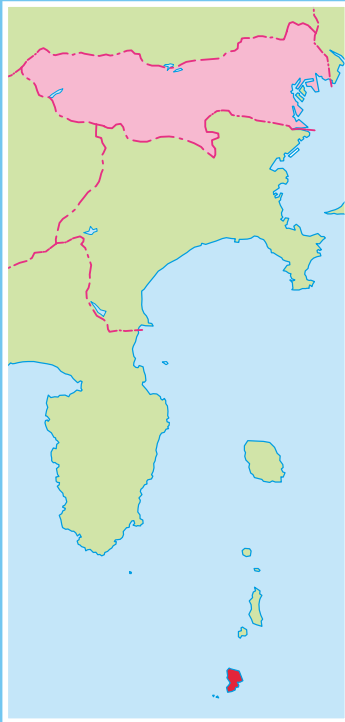
Kozushima Island, located approximately 180 km south of central Tokyo, has been designated as a "Dark Sky Island" as well as a "International Dark Sky Places". Its attractions are Tenjosan, the island's symbol and mythical mountain, as well as white sand beaches and cobalt blue sea. There, the sky is like a natural planetarium. The mountains, sea, and sky offer a beautiful and rich natural experience every season, at any time of day. Fishing is the main industry, and the catch ranks first in Tokyo. You can enjoy fresh fish such as Splendid alfonso, along with local vegetables such as Ashitaba.



Kozushima can be accessed either by air or sea. By sea, it takes 3 hours and 45 minutes from Port of Tokyo by high-speed jet ferry or about 12 hours by large passenger ship to arrive at Kozushima Port or Miura Fishing Port. By air, it takes about 45 minutes to arrive at Kozushima Airport by propeller plane from Chofu Aerodrome. Boats and planes are all subject to seasonal and weather conditions, so please check the following website in advance. Wheelchair users are required to make a request at the time of reservation.



Transportation on the island is possible using village buses (local buses), cabs, and rental cars. Village buses connect the main tourist attractions and harbors, but the frequency of service varies depending on the season. In addition, the roads on the island are narrow, and most bus stops do not have ramps for wheelchair access. Please check the website of the village office before using the buses. One of the two cab companies has wheelchair-accessible vehicles. There are two car rental agencies, but most of them use light cars due to the conditions of the island's roads.



### Access to Islands / Traffic

● Facility	● Description	● Accessibility information	● Telephone number
<b>Kozushima Port (Kozushima Port Passenger Waiting Room Macchare Center)</b>	One of the two ports of entry and departure on Kozushima, Kozushima Port is located on the west side of the island, near the village. The first floor of the Macchare Center, a passenger waiting room, has a counter for the Kozushima Tourist Association, which provides luggage storage services and tourist information. The second floor is a mini-visitor center with a rest area, a display of tourist information, and an observation deck.	<p>There are no steps at the entrance and inside of the facility, and Braille blocks are laid out along the main flow lines in the waiting room. An elevator is available to allow wheelchair users to reach the second floor. The boarding ramp is a stairway and wheelchair users must be assisted by staff. There are wheelchair-accessible restrooms on the first and second floors, with ostomate facilities and a nursing room on the first floor.</p>	04992-8-1311 <small>(Kozushima Port and Airport Management Office)</small> 04992-8-1111 <small>(Tokai Kisen Kozushima Office)</small>
<b>Miura Fishing Port (Miura Fishing Port Passenger Waiting Room)</b>	One of the two ports of entry and departure on Kozushima, this port is located in Tako Bay, on the east side of the island. Entry is not permitted on days when passenger ships depart from Kozushima Port.	<p>Due to the sloping road surface in front of the building, there are several steps, but the left side facing the front is at the same level as the road surface, allowing entry without any difference in step level. As with Kozushima Port, the boarding ramp is a staircase, so wheelchair users must be assisted by staff. Wheelchair-accessible restrooms are available.</p>	04992-8-1311 <small>(Kozushima Port and Airport Management Office)</small> 04992-8-1111 <small>(Tokai Kisen Kozushima Office)</small>
<b>Kozushima Airport</b>	This is the gateway to the sky, located at the southern tip of the island. A propeller-driven passenger plane with a capacity of 19 passengers operates two to three round trips a day to and from Chofu Aerodrome. The terminal building is a two-story structure with an observation deck on the second floor.	<p>From the parking lot to the terminal building, the first floor where the arrival and departure lobby are located, as well as the boarding area are all on the same level with virtually no steps. The boarding ramp is a stairway, so wheelchair users must be assisted by staff. Restrooms and a nursing room are located on the first floor. There is a separate wheelchair-accessible restroom on the first floor.</p>	04992-8-1311 <small>(Kozushima Port and Airport Management Office)</small> 04992-8-1116 <small>(New Central Airservice)</small>
<b>Toshima Taxi</b>	They have two vehicles: the large vehicle shown in the photo (seven-seater Noah Hybrid) and a smaller vehicle (five-seater Sorio Hybrid) to meet your needs and objectives.	<p>Please inquire and consult them in advance about the number of people using the vehicle and the type of wheelchair before making a reservation.</p>	04992-8-0147

### 1 Kozushima Village Museum of History

About 1 hr

This archive preserves and passes on materials and cultural assets related to the history and folklore of Kozushima. The island's nature, folklore, and history from ancient times to the present are exhibited in a variety of ways, including through buildings, panels, videos, and dioramas.



There is an elevator inside the building, and wheelchairs can move from the parking lot to the second floor. Braille blocks are installed in some areas, and there is a wheelchair-accessible restroom.

Tel. 04992-8-0947 Adults: ¥300, Children under 15: ¥100 9:00 - 16:00  
 ☒ Mondays (or the following day if Monday is a national holiday); no holidays in August, September, as well as year-end and New Year holidays

### 2 Maehama Beach / Mizukubari Monument

About 30 min.

Maehama Beach has beautiful white sand stretching for about 800 meters. In addition to swimming and playing on the rocks, you can also enjoy strolling, beach picnics, and sunset viewing. The "Water Distribution Statue" is a monument depicting the myth of the creation of the Izu Islands.



Public toilets are wheelchair accessible (with ostomate facilities).

Tel. 04992-8-0311 (Kozushima Branch Office, Oshima Regional Government) ☒ ☒ ☒ Free to stroll

### 3 Akasaki Walking Path

About 1 hr

This is the most popular spot on Kozushima. In summer, many tourists enjoy snorkeling and diving. A wooden boardwalk about 500 meters long is set on a steep, rugged rocky beach. The gentle curves and slopes of the boardwalk make the sea breeze and the sound of the waves pleasant.



You can move from the parking lot to the boardwalk and bridge without encountering any steps. Access to the observation deck and jumping board is by stairs only. A wheelchair-accessible restroom is located in the women's restroom.

Tel. 04992-8-0011 (Kozushima Village Industry and Tourism Division) ☒ ☒ ☒ Free to stroll

### 4 Nagahama Beach

About 20 min.

Due to the colorful pebbles, Nagahama Beach is also known as Goshikihama. Nagahama Beach is within the grounds of Awa no Mikoto Shrine, and it is said that anyone who takes a stone home will be punished.



A ramp is located by the stairs leading down to the beach across from the parking lot. There are wheelchair-accessible public toilets.

Tel. 04992-8-0311 (Kozushima Branch Office, Oshima Regional Government) ☒ ☒ ☒ Free to stroll

### 5 Sawajiri Beach

About 30 min.

This is a beautiful beach with a white arc-shaped beach in the small Sawajiri Bay. Because it is located at the end of a cove, the waves are calm. About 200 meters along Sawajiri Bay from the parking lot in the direction of Kozushima Port is a photo frame created by students of a local junior high school. There is also a camera stand, so you can take a commemorative shot with Sawajiri Bay in the background.



A ramp from the main Kozu road to the seawall terrace is located on the north side of the beach. There are stairs from the terrace to the beach. There is a wheelchair-accessible toilet.

Tel. 04992-8-0311 (Kozushima Branch Office, Oshima Regional Government) ☒ ☒ ☒ Free to stroll

### 6 Arima Observation Deck

About 1 hr

This is a spectacular spot with a view of Maehama and Tenjo Mountain on the west side of the island, as well as a popular place for stargazing. "Julia's Cross" on the path leading from the parking space to the observatory was built in memory of Julia Ota, a Christian brought from Korea by Yukinaga Konishi in the 16th century, who served the people of the island and ended up here. The 10-meter-high white cross stands out against both the blue sky and the night sky.



The slope up to the observation deck is steep, but wheelchair accessible. There is a wheelchair-accessible toilet at the entrance to the helpout facility.

Tel. 04992-8-0011 (Kozushima Village Industry and Tourism Division) ☒ ☒ ☒ Free to stroll

### 7 Yotane Square

About 1 hr

This is one of the most popular stargazing spots on Kozushima, which has been recognized as a "International Dark Sky Places". Thanks in part to its unobstructed location and efforts to maintain a dark night sky, visitors can enjoy a planetarium-like stargazing event. Stargazing events are also held in the evening (advance reservations required).



Wheelchair users can move around using the flat, concrete-paved garden paths. The highly transparent fence allows for safe viewing even in a wheelchair. Wheelchair-accessible toilets are available.

Tel. 04992-8-0321 (For star gazing, Kozushima Tourist Association) ☒ ☒ ☒ Free to stroll

### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

●Facility	●Description	●Accessibility information	●Telephone number
<b>Kozushima Hotspring Recreation Center</b>	This is a hot spring recreation center run by Kozushima Village. It is used by islanders on a daily basis and by tourists after swimming or climbing mountains. There are separate large public baths for men and women in the building, as well as an open-air bath built on natural rocky terrain.	There is a slope at the entrance and an elevator to the second floor. Wheelchair users will be directed to a separate entrance to access the open-air bath. There is a wheelchair-accessible toilet.	04992-8-1376
<b>Mt. Tenjo God / Bank of Chilly Wind</b>	On the way to the Kuroshima trailhead of Tenjosan Mountain, there is a place where a cold wind blows through a gap in the bank. You can feel the cool air when you put your hand in.	There is a parking space available beside the cold wind hole. An observation deck is located beside the cold wind hole, but there are only stairs to the wooden observation deck.	—
<b>Awanomikoto Jinja Shrine</b>	It is said to be an ancient shrine mentioned in the ancient document known as the Engshiki, and is said to enshrine the Empress of Mishima Taisha. It is a valuable ruin that tells us the location of an ancient shrine.	The approach to the shrine from the parking lot is paved with stone, and there are also stone steps within the grounds. The public toilet next to the Nagahama Beach parking lot is wheelchair accessible.	04992-8-1222 (Kozushima Village Board of Education)
<b>Tokoji Temple</b>	This is a Jodo sect temple and the only one on the island. It was founded in 1639 as a branch temple of Izu Shimoda Kaizenji Temple. Most of the households on the island are parishioners of this temple.	The main hall is located at the level of five stone steps down from the temple gate. There is a public restroom on the north side of the temple, but it is not wheelchair accessible.	04992-8-0025
<b>Exile Cemetery</b>	Kozushima was designated as a penal colony during the Edo period, and the exiles' cemetery is the final resting place for those who were exiled, mainly political or religious prisoners.	The cemetery is accessed by five stone steps from the front road. There are no restrooms.	04992-8-1222 (Kozushima Village Board of Education)
<b>Marushima Souvenir Shop</b>	Inside the log house, a wide variety of products are on sale, including ocean-related items, Kozushima's specialty products, processed agricultural products, and original goods.	The entrance to the store is wide, but there is a 2-cm step. The aisles in the store are rather narrow, but wheelchair users can still enjoy shopping. There are no restrooms.	04992-8-0302

## 8 Miura Observation Deck

About  
10 min.

Located in the southeastern part of the island, this observatory overlooks Miura Bay below, as well as Miyakejima and Mikurajima to the east. On a clear day, Hachijojima can be seen beyond the horizon.



The viewing area is integrated with the parking lot along the road. There are no restrooms nearby.

Tel. 04992-8-0311 (Kozushima Branch Office, Oshima Regional Government) Free to stroll

## 10 Tako Spring Water

About  
10 min.

Kozushima Island, with its mythology of the creation of the Izu Islands and water distribution, is blessed with water, including underground water and spring water. Tako spring water flows down from the surface of a rock facing Tako Bay and is used by the islanders on a daily basis. Selected as one of the 57 best springs in Tokyo, the water is smooth and pleasant to the palate. Bring a water bottle with you when you visit.



You can drive right up to the side and it is paved and flat until the water area. There are no toilets in the immediate vicinity of the facility.

Tel. 04992-8-0011 (Kozushima Village Industry and Tourism Division) Free to stroll

## 9 Tako Marushima

About  
30 min.

Marushima is a small island with beautiful white sandy beaches located on the south side of Miura Fishing Port Pier in Tako Bay. When the tide recedes, visitors can walk across to Marushima, which was once dedicated to the god Benten. For the islanders, "The white beach of Tako Bay, the floating Marushima Island, and the local view of Tenjo Mountain" are symbols of their hometown. The scenery can be enjoyed from the pier and pergola.



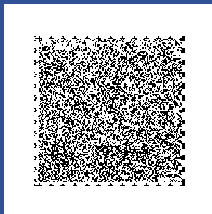
Wheelchair users can use the paved slope to descend to the sandy beach. Wheelchair-accessible toilets are available.

Tel. 04992-8-0011 (Kozushima Village Industry and Tourism Division) Free to stroll

### Restaurants / Accommodation

●Facility	●Description	●Accessibility information	●Telephone number
<b>Kozushima Ryugu</b>	This restaurant serves dishes that contain fresh fish from Kozushima. For lunch, you can enjoy set menus of boiled local fish and sashimi, and for dinner, local fish dishes and snacks, as well as island sushi and soy sauce-flavored rice with iwanoji seaweed, a local delicacy. The owner runs the restaurant by himself, so advance reservations are recommended.	There are two steps from the parking lot in front of the restaurant to the entrance, but the floor inside the restaurant is flat, including the entrance to the restrooms.	090-3012-3352
<b>Restaurant Sabusaki</b>	In this restaurant, you can enjoy a wide variety of set menus as well as island seafood bowls and island tempura bowls made with freshly landed fish, local seaweed that can only be found on the island, and island vegetables such as Ashitaba leaves. In addition to light meals such as curry and fried udon, island dishes such as Tokoroten and Kusaya are also available, allowing you to enjoy the taste of the island while gazing out at the sea.	Located on the same floor as the entrance to the Kozushima Onsen Recreation Center, all floors are flat, including the wheelchair-accessible restroom.	04992-8-1211
<b>Sawaya Cordon bleu</b>	This was a French restaurant that operated for 28 years in Kyoto, but moved to a closed ryokan on Kozushima in 2016. Local fish and vegetables are used in abundance and are deliciously sautéed, smoked, served in salads, soups, and other dishes.	The unique Japanese-style architecture of the island has a large step down at the entrance, but the tables and chairs are movable, making it possible to be seated in a wheelchair.	090-3992-5241
<b>Shinpachi</b>	The inn is one of the few on the island with guest rooms on the first floor, and is run by a husband-and-wife team. They serve local cuisine using local fish and vegetables, such as Ashitaba leaves, grown in the garden by the wife. All guest rooms are Japanese-style rooms, but upon request, a bed can be made in a room on the first floor of the annex building. If you wish to have a bed in your room, please let us know at the time of reservation.	As is characteristic of island houses, the entranceway has a high staircase, so wheelchair users will need assistance to enter and exit the house.	04992-8-0429
<b>Anchor</b>	This two-story lodging house was renovated from a vacant house and opened in 2023. It is a spacious, quiet, and private space located above the village and behind the elementary school. The bedrooms on the first floor are generally equipped with futons, but beds can be prepared if requested at the time of booking (please contact us in advance). Meals are not provided, so you can either use restaurants on the island or purchase ingredients and cook in the kitchen.	From the parking space, you will pass through an aisle (82 cm at the narrowest point) and there is a 16 cm step at the entrance to the property.	080-2576-7426

# A volcanic island where you can feel the heartbeat of the earth



Miyakejima Island, located about 180 km south of central Tokyo, is an active volcano belonging to the Fuji Volcanic Belt. The island has been repeatedly erupting in a 20-year cycle, with the most recent eruption occurring at the summit of Mount Oyama in 2000, and previous eruptions occurring in the Ako district in 1983 and the Tsubota district in 1962. The magnificent volcanic island scenery that can be seen throughout the island is like a natural volcano museum. Feel the pulse of the Earth with your whole body.



There are both air and sea routes to Miyakejima. The ship service takes 6 hours and 30 minutes from Tokyo Port on a large passenger ship. It stops at the ports of Ako, Miike, or Igaya. Air service takes about 50 minutes from Chofu Aerodrome on a 19-seat propeller plane.



There are several means of transportation on the island: village buses (local buses), cabs, rental cars, rental bikes, and rental bicycles. Non-step vehicles are available for village buses. There is one cab company that operates barrier-free vehicles. Two car rental companies offer a wide range of vehicles, from light cars to station wagons.



## Access to Islands / Traffic

●Facility	●Description	●Accessibility information	●Telephone number
<b>Ako Fishing Port (Ako Fishing Port Passenger Waiting Room)</b>	Of the three ports of entry and departure on Miyakejima island, this is the passenger waiting area at Sabigahama Port in the southwestern part of the island. The Miyakejima Tourist Association is located on the first floor, and on the second floor there is a restaurant, as well as the observation deck terrace.	There are no steps at the entrances or inside the facility, and tactile paving is installed along the main routes. Staff will assist passengers when boarding and disembarking (please contact us in advance).	04994-6-0203 (Miyake Branch Office, Port and Harbor Division, Harbor and Airport Management) 04994-5-0221 (Tokai Kisen Co., Ltd.)
<b>Miike Port (Miike Port Passenger Waiting Room)</b>	Of the three ports of entry and departure on Miyakejima island, this is the passenger waiting area at the Port of Miike in the eastern part of the island. Currently, a temporary waiting area is in use due to reconstruction work.	There is only a ticketing office and no waiting area at the arrival / departure point. There is a ramp to get on and off the ferry "Nishiki" and it is barrier-free. It is advisable to call in advance to ensure smooth boarding and disembarkation. There is a wheelchair accessible restroom.	04994-6-0203 (Miyake Branch Office, Port and Harbor Division, Harbor and Airport Management) 04994-5-0221 (Tokai Kisen Co., Ltd.)
<b>Igaya Fishing Port (Igaya Passenger Waiting Room)</b>	Of the three ports of entry and departure on Miyakejima island, this is the passenger waiting area at Igaya Port in the northwestern part of the island.	There are no steps in or out of the facility. The approach road to the facility is steep (up to 13 degrees).	04994-5-0920 (Miyake Village Industry and Tourism Division) 04994-5-0221 (Tokai Kisen Co., Ltd.)
<b>Miyakejima Airport</b>	It is the gateway to the sky, located in the southeastern part of Miyakejima.	There is a parking space for wheelchair users next to the building, which can be accessed without any steps. There are no steps at the entrance or inside the facility. Staff will assist with boarding and disembarking (please contact us in advance). Wheelchair-accessible restrooms are available.	04994-6-0203 (Miyake Branch Office, Port and Harbor Division, Harbor and Airport Management) 04994-6-0006 (New Central Airlines Co., Ltd.)
<b>Miyake Village Bus</b>	There are two bus routes, clockwise (rightward) and counterclockwise (leftward), that travel around the five villages (Ako, Tsubota, Kamitsuki, Izu, and Igaya). Five buses a day, if used properly, can take you around the island while sightseeing. The 11:30 a.m. departure service goes both rightward and leftward via the regular ferry terminal for Tokyo, and a special bus service is also available for the early morning arrival of the regular ferry.	A non-step vehicle was introduced in November 2024.	04994-5-0908 (Miyake Village Enterprise Section, Enterprise Division)
<b>Sanei Taxi</b>	Please call to make a reservation in advance.	Wheelchair-accessible vehicles and lift-up vehicles are available for wheelchair users.	04994-5-0511

### ① Volcano Experience Trail

About 1hr

This is a valuable geo-spot where the ruins of Ako Elementary and Junior High Schools, which were buried by lava flows from the 1983 eruption, can be seen as they were at the time of the eruption. There is a 10-minute route around the site and a 20-minute route that leads to the road on the east side. Walking here, you can witness the threat of the eruption and nature's renewal power that sprouted from it.



The wooden boardwalk allows wheelchair users to walk on the lava field (Some areas are corroded). There is a wheelchair-accessible restroom with ostomate facilities.

Tel 04994-5-0920 (Miyake Village Industry and Tourism Division)

Free to stroll

### ② Imazaki coast / Glasses Rock

About 30 min.

This is a lava fan-shaped beach stretching 1.5 km from "Meganeiw" in Ako village to "Yukei Beach". The lava flow from the 1643 eruption created the present flat surface of Ako village and this beach. On this Imasaki Coast, there is Glasses Rock, which is a sea cave eroded by the waves. There used to be two holes in the rock, like glasses, but one of them collapsed during Typhoon Isewan in 1959, leaving the rock in its present form.



You can enjoy the scenery formed by lava flows from the flat road. Please be careful as the road is narrow. There is a wheelchair-accessible toilet.

Tel 04994-5-0920 (Miyake Village Industry and Tourism Division)

Free to stroll

### ③ Cape Izu

About 1hr

The cape is marked by an unusual prism-shaped, pure white lighthouse built in 1909. In the surrounding area, geological strata from an older age can be seen, which has helped elucidate the eruption history of Miyakejima over the past 10,000 years. It is also a popular spot for viewing the sunset and starry sky.



There is a slope at the observation deck. You will need to go down a gentle slope to reach Izu Misaki Lighthouse. There is a wheelchair-accessible toilet with ostomate facilities.

Tel 04994-2-1313 (Miyake Branch Office, Civil Engineering Harbor Section)

Free to stroll

### ④ Sea and Wind Akajari Park

About 30 min.

The observatory overlooks Okubo Beach below, the Izu Islands on the horizon, Mt. Fuji and the Izu Peninsula on sunny days, and even the Boso Peninsula on days when the air is clear. The small hill on the mountain side is called "Mio-ga-taira-skoria," which was called "Akajari" because the east side of the hill was scraped off to reveal a red-burned cross-section of the volcano.



The viewing space is higher than the street, with stairs at the front of the plaza but ramps at both ends (west and east sides). There are no restrooms nearby.

Tel 04994-2-1313 (Miyake Branch Office, Civil Engineering Harbor Section)

Free to stroll

### ⑤ Okubohama Beach

About 30 min.

The black gravel beach stretches for about 2 km. The underwater roots formed by the lava flow are spread out on Okubo beach, and it is a diving and snorkeling spot where you can observe many fish. There are also camping facilities along the beach where you can enjoy camping and BBQ.



The beach is relatively easy to access because the height of the road and the beach are almost the same (no steps). There is a wheelchair-accessible restroom in the park with a parking space.

Tel 04994-2-1313 (Miyake Branch Office, Civil Engineering Harbor Section)

Free to stroll

#### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

●Facility	●Description	●Accessibility information	●Telephone number
<b>Nippana Shinzan</b>	These pyroclastic hills were formed overnight in 1983 by the upheaval from the eruption and the scoria that fell during the eruption. The sea side has been cut away, and you can observe the beautiful contrast between the red and black lava and the fault line.	The approach road is a slightly inclined gravel road about 150m long. Beyond the approach road is sand. There is a wheelchair-accessible toilet in the parking area.	04994-5-0920 (Miyake Village Industry and Tourism Division)
<b>Sanshichi Mountain Observatory</b>	Mount Sanshichi is a hill formed by cinder cones ejected from a fissure eruption that occurred in 1962 (Showa 37). It is called "Mount Sanshichi" (37) after the year in which the eruption occurred. From the observatory at the summit, Mount Hyotan, another cinder cone hill, can be seen.	The observation plaza is unpaved but accessible by car to the inside of the plaza. There are steps at the entrance to the restrooms, and they are not wheelchair accessible, but the private restrooms have sliding doors and plenty of space.	04994-5-0920 (Miyake Village Industry and Tourism Division)
<b>Shiitori Shrine</b>	One of the twelve Shinto shrines on Miyakejima island, the shrine and torii (gate) were swallowed by a massive mudflow generated by the eruption in 2000. The shrine pavilions and torii were later rebuilt, but the former torii gate remains buried with the top part remaining, which testifies to the severity of the mudflow of the time.	Park in front of the newly improved torii gate, and from there, follow the unpaved pathway along the road 30 meters to the south to see the buried torii gate and shrine pavilion. There are no restrooms nearby.	04994-5-0920 (Miyake Village Industry and Tourism Division)
<b>Okataro Honpo</b>	This is a manufacturer of milk rice crackers, a famous confectionery of the Izu Islands. The machine to bake rice crackers is placed in the storefront, and if the timing is right, you can eat freshly baked rice crackers.	There are no steps at the store entrances or exits, or inside the store. Restroom Information There are no restrooms nearby.	04994-2-0051

### 6 Miyakejima Nature Center • Akakokko Hall

About  
1 hr

This is a nature observation facility run by Miyake Village, established to help people learn about the nature of Miyake Island. The Akakokko is a bird with a red belly of about 20 cm in length that can be seen on the Izu Islands. In addition to wild birds, there are also exhibits introducing plants and marine life. Rangers from the Wild Bird Society of Japan are stationed here to provide nature information, hold nature observation meetings, and conduct surveys and research.



It is about a 100m walk up a gentle slope from the parking area to the building. There are some unpaved sections in front of the building. There are no wheelchair-accessible toilets.

TEL 04994-6-0410  Adults: ¥200; Junior high school students and younger, 65 years and older: Free Those with a disability certificate can enter for ¥100, and one accompanying person can enter for free for each person with a disability certificate.  9:00 - 16:30  Mondays, Year-end and New Year holidays

### 9 Seven Islands Observation Deck

About  
30 min.

On a clear day, the observatory commands a panoramic view of the Izu Islands, from Oshima in the north to Hachijojima in the south. In 1983, the first crater opened near here, forming a line of craters that reached the coast and spewed columns of fire like a curtain.



The observation plaza is unpaved but accessible by car to the inside of the plaza. There are oostomate facilities and wheelchair-accessible toilets.

TEL 04994-5-0920 (Miyake Village Industry and Tourism Division)    Free to stroll

### 7 Tairoike Pond

About  
30 min.

The largest freshwater lake on the Izu Islands was formed in a crater about 2,500 years ago. The surrounding forest of shiny-leaved trees is home to a variety of rare wild birds, including the Akakokko and the Iijimamushikui, both of which have been designated National Natural Treasures. On the side of Oji Pond, visitors can see a giant sudajii tree over 600 years old, known as the "maigojii".



Wheelchair users can access the park's parking area from the lakeside plaza via a slope. There is a wheelchair-accessible restroom.

TEL 04994-5-0920 (Miyake Village Industry and Tourism Division)    Free to stroll

### 10 Toga Shrine

About  
30 min.

This ancient shrine is the center of shrine worship on Miyakejima. Originally located halfway up Mt. Oyama, the main shrine was destroyed by fire in an eruption, moved to Futashimagayama, and then to its present location.



There is a path on the left side of the approach that provides step-free access to the front of the worship hall. There is a wheelchair-accessible toilet at the entrance to the approach.

TEL 04994-5-0920 (Miyake Village Industry and Tourism Division)    Free to stroll

### 8 Togahama Beach

About  
1 hr

The beautiful coastal scenery can be seen from the boardwalk. You can also observe the geological formations formed by repeated eruptions. It is also a popular diving spot, where visitors can experience the complex topography of the sea floor, including large arches and tunnels caused by volcanic activity.



The walking path on the land side that runs alongside the facility is partially unpaved, but is relatively flat and wheelchair accessible. There are oostomate facilities and a wheelchair-accessible toilet.

TEL 04994-5-0920 (Miyake Village Industry and Tourism Division)    Free to stroll

### 11 Lively Fish Center

About  
30 min.

Located directly across from the Ako Fishing Port Waiting Area, this is a fresh fish sales facility run by the Fishery Cooperative. Inside the store you will find a variety of souvenirs made on the island, such as the famous local dried fish and Ashitaba salt. Freshly caught snapper is also available for sale.



There are no steps at the entrances or inside the facility, and the aisles are wide enough that wheelchair users can enjoy shopping without any problems. However, there are no wheelchair-accessible restrooms.

TEL 04994-5-0019  10:00-15:00  Tuesdays

### Restaurants / Accommodation

● Facility	● Description	● Accessibility information	● Telephone number
Furusatomikakukan SOLA	The restaurant offers a wide range of dishes of any kind, from standard dishes such as yakitori and local fish sashimi to a limited-time menu using seasonal ingredients.		04994-5-0630
Restaurant Kairaku	This hotel restaurant offers Japanese cuisine with a focus on seasonal local fish. The early morning buffet (5:30-8:30) is available for those who do not stay overnight and is convenient when arriving early in the morning on a liner.		04994-5-0132
Coconut Garden	A Chinese restaurant popular for its extensive menu featuring island ingredients. Tropical fried rice using local peppers and garlic is very popular.		04994-5-0006
Terrace cafe Restaurant GIZMO	This cafe and restaurant is located in a great location overlooking Okihara Beach. Their popular sandwiches are beautifully colored when cut into sections. There is a spacious garden in front of the shop, where you can enjoy a cozy space.		04994-8-5853
Guesthouse Yukei	This is an open-plan inn with a terrace facing a spacious garden. There are 11 rooms (3 Western-style rooms and 8 Japanese-style rooms). Western-style rooms can be accessed from the wooden deck after check-in.		04994-5-0118
Petit Hotel Island	The hotel was renovated and reopened in 2016. Of the 13 Western-style rooms, 3 are equipped with a bath and toilet. During the summer months, guests can enjoy a BBQ in the garden, mainly featuring seafood.		04994-8-5686



### ① Hachijo Botanical Park / Hachijo Visitor Center

About 1 hr

The park has a collection of varied domestic and foreign plants that take advantage of Hachijojima's mild climate. The Visitor Center in the park has a video showing the origins of the island and its unique natural environment, so it is a good place to stop by at the beginning of your visit in Hachijojima. The exhibits also allow visitors to learn about Hachijojima through all five senses, such as touching a sea turtle fossil and volcanic rocks, and listening to the calls of wild birds that live on the island. In the greenhouse adjacent to the Visitor Center, about 100 species of plants, including hibiscus and papaya, are cultivated and displayed. A small deer, Kyon, is kept near the south entrance parking lot.

\*Due to the effects of a typhoon, there are restricted areas within the park (January 2026).



The garden paths are paved with cobblestones and red volcanic gravel, so caution is required in some areas. There is a wheelchair-accessible toilet with ostomate facilities.

TEL 04996-2-4811 Free Visitor Center: 9:00-16:45 Greenhouse: 9:00-16:30  
The park and playground are always open. None

### ③ Nanbara Coast of Permian Rocks

About 30 min.

The powerful landscape created by lava flowing from the eruption of Hachijo-fuji stretches 100 m wide and 500 m long. Depending on the weather, you can feel the spray of the waves and watch the spectacular sunset over the ocean, making this a spot where you can experience the natural beauty of Hachijojima.



There is an observation deck at the same height as the parking lot. Care must be taken when descending to the beach as the stairs are made of rugged volcanic rock. Wheelchair-accessible toilets are available.

TEL 04996-2-1114 (Civil Engineering Division, Hachijo Branch Office) Free to stroll

### ④ Ozato Tamaishi Wall

About 20 min.

It is an atmospheric area with a beautiful landscape of cobble stone walls. They were built using the "Roppo-zumi" method, in which six stones are placed around a single stone. These boulders are said to have been carried by exiles from Maesakigahama beach and Yokomagaura beach to earn their daily bread, and are valuable in telling the island's history.



The road to the stone wall is a gentle slope. Please be careful as it is a residential area and there is vehicle traffic. There are no toilets nearby.

Free to stroll

### ② Mt. Hachijo-Fuji Fureai Ranch

About 30 min.

Located halfway up Hachijo-fuji on the north side of the gourd-shaped, this pastureland for the promotion of livestock farming has black Japanese cattle grazing on pastureland spreading out on the slope. The view from the observatory to Mt. Mihara to the south, the city, the airport, and the sea is spectacular. Ice cream and pudding are available during Golden Week and summer vacation.



There is a slope about 150m from the parking lot to the observation deck. There is a wheelchair-accessible toilet with ostomate facilities.

TEL 04996-2-1125 (Industry Section, Industry and Tourism Division, Hachijo City)  
Free 9:00-16:00 None

### ⑤ Osaka Tunnel Observation Deck

About 20 min.

Located south of the Osaka Bridge on the roundabout road, near the Osaka Tunnel connecting Okago and Kashitate, this is a spectacular spot. The beautiful Hachijo-fuji peak in front of you, across the sea and the foot of Mt. Mihara in the foreground, and Hachijo Kojima can also be seen. The evening view from here is called "Osaka Yusho," and is one of the "Eight Views of Hachijo" selected by Norifumi Kashima, who was exiled to the island in 1866 (Keio 2).



Please be careful when crossing from the parking area to the observation deck. There are no wheelchair-accessible toilets.

Free to stroll

### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

●Facility	●Description	●Accessibility information	●Telephone number
<b>Hachijo Island Museum of History</b>	There are over 1,500 exhibits, including archaeological materials, folk materials collected from various regions of the island, and cultural assets. The museum was temporarily closed for earthquake-resistance renovations to the building and exhibit renovations, but is scheduled to reopen in October 2025.	There are stairs at the front, but there are also step-free entrances and exits. The interior of the museum is flat. Wheelchair rentals and wheelchair-accessible restrooms are also available.	04996-9-5250
<b>Hachijo Folk Crafts Yamashita</b>	Visitors can try their hand at weaving Kihachijo fabric (reservation required), led by a traditional craftsman of the Kihachijo weaver. The Bambi Factory, connected to it, produces Kohachijo Sable Cookies, and the sweet aroma wafts through the store.	The site is paved with gravel, making it difficult for wheelchair users to move around in some areas. The back of the souvenir store is not wheelchair accessible due to the placement of a weaving machine for hands-on experience. No wheelchair-accessible restroom.	04996-2-3476
<b>Nako Observatory</b>	This is a spot where you can enjoy a spectacular view. At night, it has long been known as a place to view the famous harvest moon, and is one of the eight most scenic spots of Hachijo, known as "Nako Shugetsu"...	The area from the parking lot to the entrance of the observatory is paved with asphalt, but the observatory is paved with gravel.	—
<b>Hot Spring / Footbath</b>	Hachijojima is home to many hot springs. There are three paid hot springs and three free hot springs. One-day hot spring passes are available for purchase.	There is no bathing assistance service. Wheelchair accessibility to the facilities varies by building. Restroom facilities vary by building.	04996-2-5570 (Hachijo Town Welfare and Health Division)
<b>Super Asanuma</b>	There are two stores: Ogago and Sueyoshi. The Ogago store is located in the center of the island and sells island specialties and souvenirs, such as island sushi and island sake.	The floor is flat from the entrance to the store. No wheelchair-accessible restroom.	04996-2-3113 (Okago Store)
<b>Hachijo Store</b>	The main store in Mitsune offers a wide variety of seasonal local vegetables and fruits, as well as island saké, kusaya, passion fruit juice, and other local products.	There are no steps on the boardwalk. There are no restrooms nearby.	04996-2-0410

## 6 Kihachijo meyu workshop

About  
30 min.

This is a traditional Hachijojima workshop where threads are dyed using plants and soil native to the island and woven on a hand loom. You can observe the process and purchase accessories made from Kihachijo fabric.



There is a sash step at the entrance to the workshop. There are separate wheelchair-accessible toilets for men and women.

TEL 04996-7-0411

9:00-12:00, 13:00-17:00 X None

## 7 Hachijo Hattoriyasaki

About  
40 min.

This is the site of the house of the Hattori family, who was given the role of carrying tribute silk (Kihachijo) to the Shogunate during the Edo period. It currently operates as a souvenir shop, and some of the building is exhibited as historical and folklore materials. The entertainment hall hosts performances of the Kashitate Odori and Hachijo Daiko.



The entrance to the facility is paved with uneven stone slabs. The inside of the facility has a flat concrete floor. There are no wheelchair-accessible restrooms.

TEL 04996-7-0231

Admission: free, Viewing fee for Kashitate Odori dance and Hachijo Daiko drumming: ¥350 Monday to Friday 9:00-12:00 Saturday, Sunday and Holiday 9:00-15:00 Irregular holidays, Please inquire for Kashitate Odori and Hachijo Daiko demonstration days

## 8 Eco Agri Mart

About  
30 min.

This farm shop, run by a group of producers, also has a cafe and greenhouse. Rare plants and tropical fruits are cultivated in the greenhouse, and produce and processed goods are procured and sold in the sales area.



There are almost no steps on the premises, and the building has a concrete floor, including the greenhouse walkways. There is a wheelchair-accessible toilet.

\*The greenhouse area is currently undergoing repairs due to the effects of a typhoon (January 2026).

TEL 04996-7-1808

10:00-16:00 X None

## 9 Dairyu Farm

About  
1 hr

At Tairyu Farm, which cultivates "Umikaze Shiitake" mushrooms that take advantage of Hachijojima's climate, you can enjoy shiitake mushroom picking (reservations required). The store also sells processed shiitake products and original farm goods.



\*Due to the effects of a typhoon, this is an irregular development (Jan.2026).



The parking lot is gravel. There are sash rails at the entrances and exits of the building and factory. There is a wheelchair-accessible restroom.

TEL 04996-7-0136

experience fee ¥300 per person: (Shiitake mushrooms are charged separately) 9:00-16:00, Shiitake mushroom picking from 11:00-14:30 \*Reservations required (by the day before) X Irregular holidays

## 10 Noboryotoge Observatory

About  
20 min.

When viewed from below, this road looks like a dragon ascending to heaven, hence the name "Noboryo" (Climbing Dragon). From the observation deck, you can get a panoramic view of Hachijo Fuji, Hachijo Kojima, Sokodo Port, Kamiminato Port, the airport, and on clear days you can even see Miyakejima and Mikurajima.



\*Due to the typhoon, the road to the observation deck is closed (Jan.2026).



There are steps to the observation deck, but a ramp has been installed. There is a wheelchair-accessible toilet.

TEL 04996-2-1114 (Civil Engineering Division, Hachijo Branch Office) Free to stroll

## 11 Sokodo Beach

About  
30 min.

This is the only artificial sandy beach on Hachijojima, which is mostly rocky coastline. The spacious sandy beach stretches out right next to the Kominato (Sokodo) Port where cruise ships arrive. You can gaze out at the crystal clear Hachijo blue sea, feel the sea breeze blowing across your skin, and hear the sound of the waves lapping at your feet.



You can access the beach using a slope, but please be careful as it is steep and slippery. There is a wheelchair-accessible toilet.

Free to stroll

## 12 ASHITABA Processing Plant

About  
30 min.

We process and sell "Ashitaba," a specialty of Hachijo Island, using a unique method. In addition to tasting and sampling, you can also hear about the characteristics, health benefits, and manufacturing method of Ashitaba (reservations required). In addition to Ashitaba products, we also develop processed products using Hachijo Island specialties such as Hachijo Lemon and Umikaze Shiitake Mushroom.



\*Due to the effects of a typhoon, this is an irregular development (Jan.2026).



The parking lot is unpaved. There are no wheelchair-accessible restrooms.

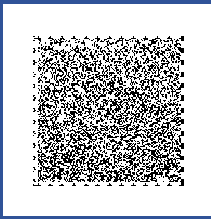
TEL 0120-24-3181

8:00-17:00 X Saturdays, Sundays and holidays

## Restaurants / Accommodation

●Facility	●Description	●Accessibility information	●Telephone number
<b>Sushi Ginpachi</b>	You can enjoy Hachijojima's specialty Shima-zushi and Edomae-zushi. For the rice, red vinegar is used for Edomae-zushi, while Shima-zushi is slightly sweeter.	There is a counter, tables, a tatami room, and the table near the entrance is wheelchair accessible. The tables are wheelchair accessible.	04996-2-1405
<b>Aigae Suisan Local fish and dried fish restaurant</b>	Aigae Suisan, a manufacturer of dried fish and other processed marine products, operates this restaurant. Enjoy the flavors of Hachijojima to your heart's content.	There is a 10-cm-high threshold at the entrance, but the restaurant is flat.	04996-2-2745
<b>Local fish restaurant Uohachitei</b>	The menu features mainly local fish such as island sushi and sashimi, as well as local cuisine using local vegetables, such as Ashitaba leaves and Neri (island okra), and creative dishes using island chili peppers.	The restaurant has a counter, tables, tatami rooms, and tables are wheelchair-accessible.	04996-2-2807
<b>Original local recipe KURIYA</b>	Guests can enjoy carefully handmade dishes such as local cuisine set meal, seafood rice bowl, yam set meal with local fish side dish, and Ashitaba noodles with tempura of local vegetables.	The restaurant has only table seating and a relaxed atmosphere as if guests are visiting a private home on the island.	04996-2-3047
<b>Asoko Sushi</b>	This long-established restaurant is well-known on the island. The island sushi and soy sauce-soaked Shima-zushi (reservation required) are popular.	The entrance has a sliding door with steps. There is a counter, tables, a tatami room, and the tables are wheelchair accessible.	04996-2-0172
<b>Hachijojima local cuisine Ryoanpaku</b>	Reservations are required for this local cuisine restaurant, where visitors can enjoy plenty of Hachijo Island flavors, such as Shima-zushi (reservations required), tempura of ashitaba leaves, and kusaya.	There are three entrances from the front road, and seating is available at tables, sunken kotatsu type, and box type. Private rooms with table seating are wheelchair accessible (advance reservation required).	04996-2-0631
<b>Eirin</b>	Offers authentic Chinese cuisine, a rarity on Hachijojima, at reasonable prices. For dinner, the restaurant offers creative non-Chinese dishes using local ingredients.	The entrance is a sliding door with no steps to reach the tables inside the restaurant.	04992-2-2571
<b>Hachijo View Hotel</b>	Located on the southern slope of Mount Hachijo-Fuji, the hotel has 20 accessible rooms (rooms that are easy for wheelchair and walking stick users to stay in) in the main building.	The steps at the entrance to the rooms have been replaced with gentle slopes, and the rooms are all flat. There are also considerations for the visually impaired.	04996-2-3221
<b>Lodge Ocean</b>	This is a large accommodation facility with three accommodation buildings and BBQ facilities. There is also a facility that specializes in single rooms.	The single building, newly constructed in 2023, is a barrier-free facility with no steps inside or outside the building.	04996-2-0164
<b>NOBORYUSOU</b>	This is a lodging facility that only offers accommodation without meals. There are two single rooms and four twin rooms, all of which are equipped with electric single beds.	The entire building is barrier-free. The single-story building is fully flat, and the hallways and room entrances are wide and spacious, making it easy for wheelchair users to stay.	070-8557-0343

## World Natural Heritage Island



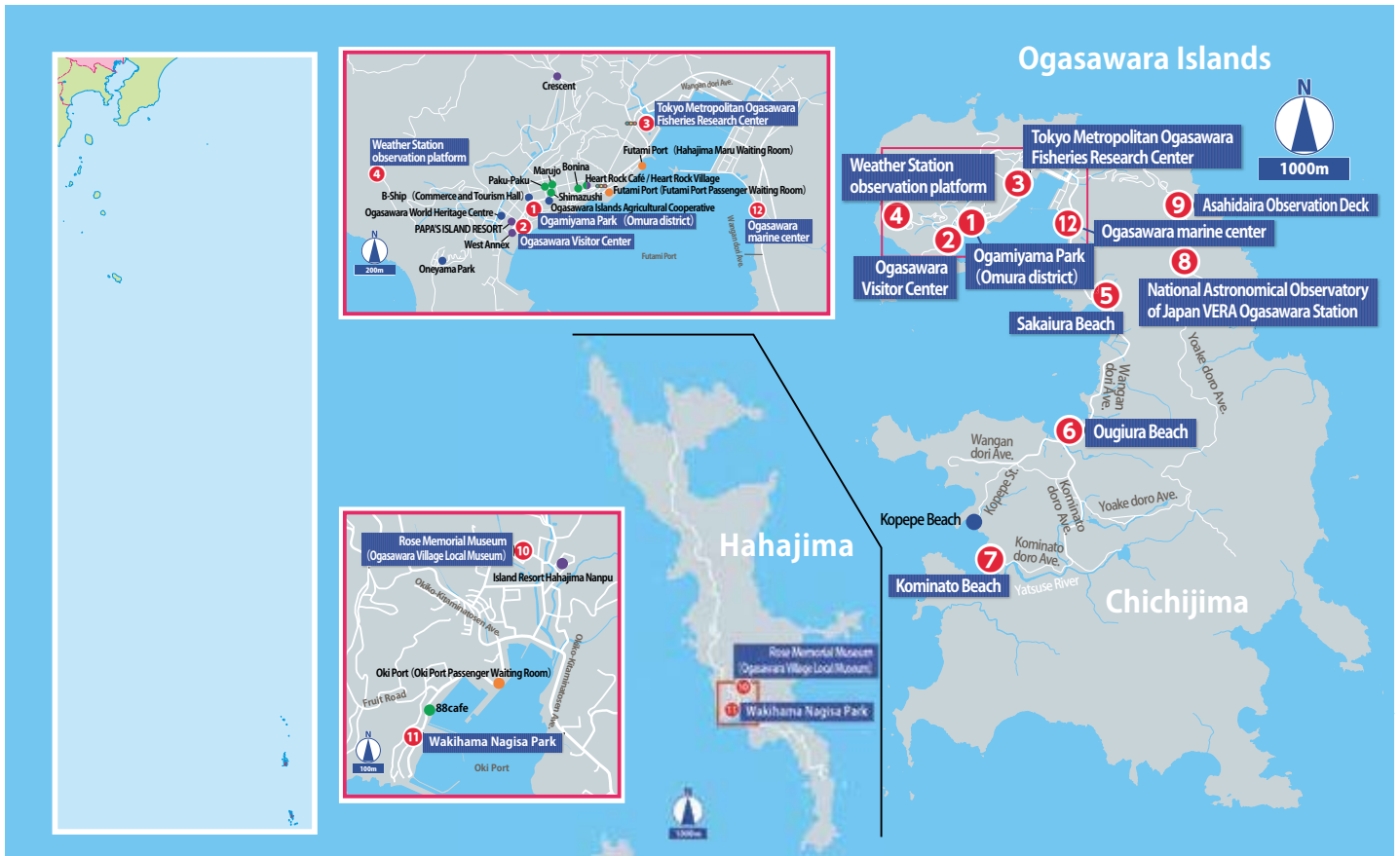
About 1,000 km south of central Tokyo, the Ogasawara Islands are accessible only by the Ogasawara Maru, a liner that makes one trip every six days, taking 24 hours each way. The islands have never been connected to the mainland since their birth, and there are many endemic species found only on the Ogasawara Islands. Night tours are also popular, allowing visitors to observe the starry night sky and nocturnal creatures, such as the "Ogasawara flying fox". Visitors will experience the charm of the Ogasawara Islands, which are warm throughout the year and surrounded by beautiful Bonin blue waters.



The Ogasawara Islands have no airport and can only be reached by passenger ship. Ogasawara Kaiun operates the Ogasawara Maru. It is 984 km from Takeshiba Passenger Boat Terminal to Chichijima, which takes 24 hours. Hahajima is 50 km south of Chichijima and can be reached in 2 hours by the Hahajima Maru. Basically, the minimum time required is 6 days (3 nights on the island and 2 nights on the ship).



There are several ways to get around the island: village buses (local buses), taxis (shared-ride taxis on Hahajima), rental cars, rental bikes, and rental bicycles. There is also the possibility of taking a guided tour. Of these, the village bus and guided tours (TommyGWorld) are wheelchair accessible. (Other transportation options are not wheelchair accessible.) Village buses also operate low-floor non-step vehicles. TommyGWorld, which offers guided tours, has a lift-up vehicle that is easy for wheelchair users to transfer to and from. The Hahajima Maru, which runs between Chichijima and Hahajima, is barrier-free.



### Access to Islands / Traffic

●Facility	●Description	●Accessibility information	●Telephone number
<b>Ogasawara Maru</b>	Ogasawara Kaiun operates the Ogasawara Maru, which travels 984km from Takeshiba Passenger Ship Terminal to Chichijima Island, taking 24 hours.	The ship is barrier-free and has an elevator to the upper floors. There is a wheelchair-accessible toilet and a multipurpose room on deck 4. Please confirm wheelchair accessibility when making a reservation.	03-3451-5171 (OgasawaraKaiun Co., Ltd.)
<b>Futami Port (Futami Port Passenger Waiting Room)</b>	The gateway to Ogasawara. When ships arrive and depart, the area is bustling with not only passengers but also people welcoming and seeing them off. A tourist association counter is open before and after arrival, where you can obtain tourist information. Parcel deliveries are also accepted the day before and on the day of departure.	There are no steps at the entrances or inside the facility, and tactile paving has been installed along the main routes in the waiting area. The boarding and disembarking ramp has a slope, so wheelchair users can board and disembark independently.	04998-2-2015 (Harbor Division, Ogasawara Branch Office) 04998-2-2111 (Ogasawara Shipping)
<b>Ogasawara Local Bus</b>	There is a "Circulation Line" that circulates around the Omura district, the center of the village, and the "Ogiura Line" that connects the Omura district with Sakaiura Beach, Ogiura Beach, Kominato Beach, etc. The circular line runs infrequently, but the Ogiura Line runs about once an hour.	Low-floor, non-step vehicles are also available, and if you contact the bus office the day before, they can arrange for a bus to be dispatched at the specified time.	04998-2-3988
<b>TommyGWorld</b>	Our veteran guide (known as Tommy G) offers a variety of guided tours, including views of Chichijima's landscape, sunset tours, night tours, kayaking, and snorkeling.	We have introduced lift-up vehicles that make it easy for wheelchair users to transfer, and we also actively organize guided tours for wheelchair users and the visually impaired.	090-5431-4159
<b>Hahajima Maru</b>	Hahajima is 50km south of Chichijima, and it takes about two hours to get there by the Hahajima Maru. There are only two floors of passenger rooms. In addition to reclining bench seats and passenger seats where you can lie down, there are also special rooms.	There is also a handicap room, and the bench seats are equipped with wheelchair spaces, priority seats, and nursing seats.	03-3455-3090 (Izu Shoto Kaihatsu Corporation)
<b>Futami Port (Hahajima Maru Waiting Room)</b>	This is the passenger waiting room for the Hahajima Maru on Chichijima Island. It is adjacent to the Futami Port passenger waiting room where the Ogasawara Maru is docked. Tickets for the Hahajima Maru can be purchased here on the day of boarding.	There are no steps at the entrance or inside the facility, and there are tactile paving along the main routes within the waiting area. A wheelchair-accessible restroom is located in the Futami Port passenger waiting area.	04998-2-2015 (Harbor Division, Ogasawara Branch Office)
<b>Oki Port (Oki Port Passenger Waiting Room)</b>	The entrance to Hahajima. Inside the building is the Hahajima Tourist Association counter, where you can get tourist information. Souvenirs are also sold before departure. There is a humpback whale monument in the square next to the building.	There is a ramp at the entrance and exit, and there are no steps inside the facility. Braille blocks have been laid along the main routes in the waiting area.	04998-2-2015 (Harbor Division, Ogasawara Branch Office) 04998-3-2300 (Hahajima Tourist Association)

### ① Ogamiyama Park (Omura central area)

About  
2hr

Adjacent to the Futami Port, this metropolitan park is divided into the hilly Okamiyama Area and the flat Omura Central Area, facing the Futami Port. The Omura Central Area faces the enchanting bonin blue Omura Beach, where changing rooms and showers are available in the park. Omura Beach is a coral dust beach with coral fragments of various sizes. The park also has a festival square and a visitor center, which is the site of summer festivals and other exciting events.



There are almost no steps on the paths. Wheelchair users can also enjoy views of the ocean from several points within the park. Wheelchair-accessible toilets are available.

TEL 04998-2-7170 (Ogamiyama Park Service Center)

¥ ☎ ☑ ☒ Free to stroll

### ② Ogasawara Visitor Center

About  
30 min.

This facility introduces the history and culture of the Ogasawara Islands, with a focus on their natural environment. The history of the Ogasawara Islands, including their unique background as a whaling base and occupied territory, rare flora and fauna such as endemic species found only in the Ogasawara Islands, as well as activities to protect and preserve their precious natural environment and eco-tourism are displayed and explained in an easy-to-understand manner. The museum also holds a variety of special exhibitions, lectures, and nature observation events. In the training room, visitors can watch more than 10 different videos on the history and nature of Ogasawara upon request.



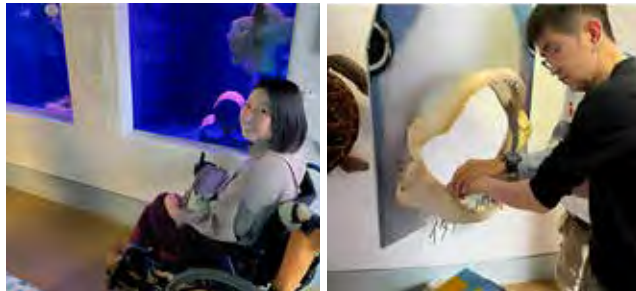
There is a ramp at the entrance and exit, and no steps inside the museum. Some exhibits can be touched to check the shape and size. There is a wheelchair-accessible restroom.

TEL 04994-5-0920 ¥ Free ☎ 8:30-17:00 (while Ogasawara Maru and sightseeing boats are in port) ☒ When the Ogasawara Maru is sailing (open daily during peak periods such as Golden Week, summer, and year-end and New Year holidays)

### ③ Tokyo Metropolitan Ogasawara Fisheries Center

About  
1hr

This Tokyo Metropolitan Government facility supports fishery activities on the Ogasawara Islands and conducts surveys and research to promote the fisheries industry. The breeding and observation building of the Fisheries Center is used as an aquarium (also known as "Small Aquarium"), where creatures living in the sea around the Ogasawara Islands and rivers are on display. In some cases (if the timing is right), visitors can watch the exhibited creatures eating. There is also an aquarium where visitors can experience "akaba toothbrushing".  
\*Facility renovations are scheduled to be carried out in stages from fiscal year 2025 to 2026.



There is also a ramp at the entrance and exit. Inside the museum, there is an exhibit of the skeleton of a tiger shark's mouth (teeth), which visually impaired people can touch to get a feel for the size of the mouth and the sharpness of the teeth. There is a wheelchair-accessible toilet in a separate building.

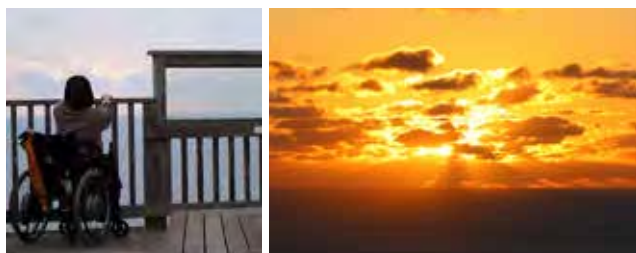
TEL 04998-2-2545

¥ Free ☎ 8:30-16:30 ☒ None

### ④ Weather station Observation Platform

About  
1hr

Here is the best sunset spot on Chichijima, where people appearing from who-knows-where gather at dusk. The name comes from the fact that a meteorological observatory was located here until 1995, and visitors can watch the fantastic sunset as it illuminates the surface of the ocean on the horizon of the Pacific Ocean. The tip of the cape juts out, so on a clear day, you can see Hahajima over Minamijima. Since it is located on a hill overlooking the ocean, whale watching is also possible from January to April.



A slope has been installed on the observation deck, and there is also a viewing point that has been designed to make it easy to view from wheelchair height. There are no wheelchair-accessible toilets.

TEL 04998-2-2123 (Civil Engineering Division, Ogasawara Branch Office)

¥ ☎ ☑ ☒ Free to stroll

#### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

●Facility	●Description	●Accessibility information	●Telephone number
<b>B-Ship (Commerce and Tourism Hall)</b>	It has counters for the Tourist Association, the Whale Watching Association, and the Commerce and Industry Association, and is also adjacent to the village bus office. It is the main facility for sightseeing on the islands, where you can obtain all kinds of information on Ogasawara sightseeing.	There are no steps at the entrance or inside the facility. There is a wheelchair-accessible toilet with ostomate facilities.	04998-2-2587 (Ogasawara Village Tourist Association)
<b>Ogasawara World Heritage Centre</b>	This facility opened in 2017 as a base for introducing the values and initiatives of the Ogasawara Islands as a World Heritage Site and for conservation management. Visitors can learn about efforts to protect the natural environment of the Ogasawara Islands. The facility also breeds and propagates the endemic land snails and tiger beetle.	There is a slope at the entrance and there are no steps inside the building. Shoes are not allowed, but wheelchair users can enter without shoes. There is a wheelchair-accessible toilet with ostomate facilities.	04998-2-7174
<b>Ogasawara Islands Agricultural Cooperative</b>	This store offers farm products and processed goods harvested on Chichijima and Hahajima. The store's lineup changes with the season, with passion fruit in summer and lemons in fall. Tropical fruit jams and Ogasawara sea salt make great souvenirs. The store also has a café (FarmStandCafe) that processes and serves Ogasawara agricultural products.	There is a ramp at the entrance and exit, and there are no steps inside the facility. There is ample aisle space, so you can take your time looking around the store. There are no wheelchair-accessible restrooms.	04998-2-2940
<b>Kopepe Beach</b>	The beach is quiet and relatively private. It is said that the name comes from the "Kopepe" natives of the Gilbert Islands in the South Pacific who lived there. With white sand and plenty of coral and fish, it is suitable for snorkeling. In summer, green turtles come ashore to lay their eggs. Since there are no houses nearby, visitors can appreciate the beautiful starry sky at night. Those who are good swimmers can swim to Kominato Beach just to the south.	There are 12 steps at the entrance to the beach. There are no wheelchair-accessible toilets.	04998-2-2123 (Civil Engineering Division, Ogasawara Branch Office)
<b>Oneyama Park</b>	The park, also known as "Oneyama Cemetery" or "Oneyama Cemetery Park," is primarily a cemetery, and includes the remains of the former Japanese army's tochka (reinforced concrete defensive position) and other battle sites. The park is located on a hill with a good view of the Omura area community and the Futami Port.	There is a ramp that leads to a covered rest area with a panoramic view of the Omura area community and the Futami Port. No wheelchair-accessible restroom.	04998-2-3115 (Ogasawara Village Construction and Water Supply Division)

### 5 Sakaiura Beach

About 30 min.

Located in southeast of the Futami Port, the beach is a 6-minute bus ride from the town center. The Hamae Maru, which was torpedoed and ran aground in 1944 during the Pacific War, still remains in its location and can be viewed from near the bus stop, along with the beautiful bay. The beach is also a popular snorkeling spot, where many fish can be observed. The handmade swing set hung on a fallen tree is a popular photo spot.



The walkway offers views of the coastline. There is a footpath leading to the beach, but it is steep and there are no toilets nearby.

Tel. 04998-2-2123 (Civil Engineering Division, Ogasawara Branch Office) Free to stroll

### 6 Ougiura Beach

About 2hr

The beach is located just south of Sakaiura. The parking lot is right in front of the beach for easy access, and there is a covered rest area (with steps) and showers. The tides are gentle and the beach is suitable for swimming with small children. Although it is a sandy beach, there is a lot of coral and fish can be seen offshore on the right side facing the ocean. In midsummer, you can also see the sunset over the ocean.



There are two steps to the rest area, but you can enjoy the beautiful scenery from the space next to it. There are no wheelchair-accessible toilets.

Tel. 04998-2-3114 (Ogasawara Village Industry and Tourism Division) Free to stroll

### 7 Kominato Beach

About 2hr

A beautiful white sand beach can be reached after passing through a green tunnel from the end of the roadway. It is also the starting point of the boardwalk leading to Nakayama Pass and John Beach. The shallow sandy beach is suitable for swimming. On the left and right walls of the beach, you can see the powerful pillow-shaped lava formations up close. Along with Kopepe Beach, it is also famous as a stargazing spot.



It is about 700m from the parking lot to the end point. From there, it is another 100m walk on flat, unpaved sand to the beach. There is a wheelchair-accessible toilet in the parking lot.

Tel. 04998-2-2123 (Civil Engineering Division, Ogasawara Branch Office) Free to stroll

### 8 National Astronomical Observatory of Japan VERA Ogasawara Station

About 20 min.

Located here is one of the 20-meter aperture radio telescopes installed by the National Astronomical Observatory of Japan at four locations throughout Japan. It precisely measures the positions of radio objects in the galaxy, maps the galaxy, and observes various phenomena in the universe. At night, the telescope is lit up orange, and is nicknamed "Orange Pepe" in reference to the famous green mushroom "Green Pepe" of the Ogasawara Islands.



The area around the radio telescope is flat and the paths are paved. There are no toilets, but in case of an emergency, please consult a member of staff.

Free  
Free (but admission may not be available due to facility conditions, etc.)  
None in particular (but admission may not be available due to facility conditions, etc.)

Tel. 04998-2-7333

### 9 Asahidaira Observation Deck

About 20 min.

Located along Yoake Road, running over the mountains of Chichijima, this is a cliff-top observatory look out the sea to the east. It is the best place to watch the sunrise, and the first sunrise is around 6:20. It is also one of the best places in Japan to see the first sunrise of the year early. Although unpaved, the observatory is only 20 m from the parking lot on the side of the road, making it easily accessible.



The parking lot is about 20 meters from the observation deck, but there is a step of a few centimeters between the parking lot and the walkway. The walkway and the observation deck are unpaved. There are no toilets nearby.

Free to stroll

### Restaurants

●Facility	●Description	●Accessibility information	●Telephone number
<b>Bonina (Chichijima)</b>	This Western-style restaurant, inspired by Radford Elementary School, offers a variety of dishes including sashimi and Japanese island cuisine. The open terrace seating is a feature of this restaurant, which has been a favorite among islanders for many years.	A ramp is provided at the entrance, making it easy for wheelchair users to visit.	04998-2-3027
<b>Heart Rock Café (Chichijima)</b>	This establishment's banyan tree is impressive. The café is annexed to Heart Rock Village. You can enjoy shark burgers made from sharks caught around the island, swordfish burgers, and sweets made from island fruits.	There are four steps at the front, but wheelchair users can avoid any steps by accessing the terrace seating from the back side.	04998-2-3317
<b>Shimazushi (Chichijima)</b>	Visitors can enjoy island-style cuisine such as "Shinazushi," a traditional dish that has been served since the Meiji era, and Nigirizushi made from blue turtles, which have been caught for food around the Ogasawara Islands since ancient times.	There are no steps at the entrance, and the restaurant is all table seating, making it easy for wheelchair users to use.	04998-2-2541
<b>Paku-Paku (Chichijima)</b>	This restaurant features a retro Showa-era atmosphere. You can enjoy food such as sashimi and blue sea turtle stew, which is unique to the Ogasawara Islands, as well as drinks such as flavorful island passion high and island lemon high.	There is a 10-cm step at the entrance, but all seats are tables, so wheelchair users can enjoy their meals without difficulty. Wheelchair users are always welcome to ask the staff for assistance.	04998-2-3060
<b>Marujo (Chichijima)</b>	The restaurant serves Shimazushi, blue turtle, island fish such as kampachi, and island vegetables such as shikaku-mame.	The restaurant has a counter and tatami room with no tables.	04998-2-2030
<b>88cafe (Hahajima)</b>	This restaurant is located between the Hahajima Fishing Port and Wakihama Nagisa Park. Visitors can enjoy lunch such as gapao rice, taco rice, and yakiniku, as well as a wide variety of drinks and sweets.	There are three steps at the entrance. There is a wheelchair-accessible restroom in Wakihama Nagisa Park about 100 m from the restaurant.	04998-3-2442

DAY 4

## 10 Rose Memorial Museum (Ogasawara Village Local Museum)

About  
1hr

This building was first used as a sugar storage facility in the Taisho era (1912-1926), then as the Hahajima branch of the Ogasawara Agricultural Cooperative Association, after that as the Hahajima Simple Post Office, and finally as the Local History Museum in 1992. The Rose stone used for the exterior walls was discovered around 1869 (Meiji era year 2) by Mr. Rohlf, a German who lived on Hahajima and contributed to its development. On display at the museum are whaling tools used by the island's residents and old photographs showing daily life on the island. Visitors can also try their hand at making folk crafts from woven Takonoki leaves, which have been handed down on the island since before the war. (Takonoha craft experience: ¥1000 for materials)



There are no steps at the entrance or inside the facility, so wheelchair users can easily tour the facility. However, there are no wheelchair-accessible toilets.

TEL 04998-3-2064 Free (Takonoha craft experience: ¥1000) 8:30-16:00  
 Days when the Hahajima Maru is out of service/conditions, etc.)



## 11 Wakihamanagisa Park

About  
1hr

The park is visible on the left when the Hahajima Maru enters the Oki Port. There is an artificial spawning ground for green turtles on the premises, where visitors can observe the spawning (around May to July) and hatching (around July to September). The beach is shallow, and toilets and showers are available, making it easy to enjoy swimming. Stairs at the back of the park lead to the Samegasaki Observatory, where whale watching can be enjoyed during the season.



The stone promenade that juts out onto the coast is wheelchair accessible, allowing you to feel the ocean up close. However, there are no fences, so you need to be careful not to fall into the sea. There is a wheelchair-accessible toilet near the center of the park.

TEL 04998-2-2015 (Harbor Division, Ogasawara Branch Office) Free to stroll

DAY 5, DAY 6

## 12 Ogasawara Marine Center

About  
2.5hr

Established in 1982, the center specializes in conservation activities and research on wildlife, especially green turtles and humpback whales. The center raises sea turtles, protects their eggs, and releases hatchlings that have grown up to be one year old. In addition to observing the turtles in captivity, the museum also provides a sea turtle classroom (2-hour course, 3-hour course in summer) where visitors can experience interacting with sea turtles.



The entrance to the facility has six steps, but wheelchair users can access the aquariums using the unpaved path on the side of the facility. However, this path is usually closed, so you will need to ask a member of staff to open or close the door. There are no wheelchair-accessible toilets.

TEL 04998-2-2830

Free (various programs charged)

9:00-16:00 (closed 12:00-13:30) \*Open only 13:30-16:00 on ship arrival days and only 9:00-12:00 on ship departure days

While the Ogasawara Maru or sightseeing boats are departing (temporary closing)

### Accommodation

●Facility	●Description	●Accessibility information	●Telephone number
<b>Heart Rock Village (Chichijima)</b>	The inn is located just a minute's walk from the port. There are three room types: standard rooms, ocean view deluxe rooms, and suite rooms. The suite rooms, available exclusively to one group, come with a private terrace overlooking the ocean.	One of our standard rooms is barrier-free. There are almost no steps at the entrance or inside the room. There are four steps at the front of the facility (terrace side), but wheelchair users can access it from the back without any steps.	04998-2-3317
<b>PAPA'S Island Resort (Chichijima)</b>	The inn is a 5-min. walk from the port. There are two types of rooms: twin rooms and family rooms. For dinner, guests can enjoy original dishes made with ingredients from the island. There is a covered area that stays dry on the terrace, which protects from the rain.	There is a slope on the terrace between the front building and the guest rooms. There is a step (about 20cm) at the entrance to the twin room, but a temporary slope can be installed. The entrance to the family room is flat and has no steps. There is a step of about 5 cm at the entrance to the bathroom and toilet.	04998-2-2373
<b>West Annex (Chichijima)</b>	Opened in March 2015, this relatively new inn has two suites on the third floor and three standard rooms on the first and second floors.	The standard room on the first floor can be accessed directly without going through the common areas, making it wheelchair accessible.	04998-2-2331
<b>Island Resort Hahajima Nanpu (Hahajima)</b>	The inn features warm rooms with plenty of wood. Although it is somewhat far from the port, there is a shuttle service so guests do not need to worry even if they have luggage.	The suite rooms are barrier-free and wheelchair-accessible.	04998-3-2462
<b>Crescent (Chichijima)</b>	This is a hotel with a beautiful view, located on Miyanohamamichi. The second floor has six guest rooms. The first floor offers one single accessible room.	You can access the balcony from the accessible room without any steps.	04998-2-2653

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