ITA BASHI

Tourist Guide MAP

Itabashi Walk-Around Route

For more information on each spot of the Itabashi Walk-Around Route, check the official website of Itabashi City.

About 10km from Nihombashi, the heart of Edo, this area features Itabashijuku, which used to enjoy prosperity as the posting station of Nakasendo.

Itabashi Station ⇔ Itabashihoncho Station

Distance	Approx. 4.5 km
Required time	Approx. 67 min.
Calories consumed	Approx. 201 kcal
Steps	Approx. 6,400 steps

Approx. walk-around time: 90 min. (including short stops at each site)

Starting from Itabashi Station

- ▼ Approx. 0.1 km Approx. 2 min.
- 1 Grave of Isami Kondo
- ▼ Approx. 1.2 km Approx. 18 min.
- 2 Kaga Park
- ▼ Approx. 0.7 km Approx. 10 min.
- 3 Tokoji Temple
- ▼ Approx. 0.1 km Approx. 2 min.
- 4 Kammyoji Temple
- ▼ Approx. 0.0 km Approx. 0 min.
- 5 Site of the Hiraojukuwaki Honjin Headquarters
- ▼ Approx. 0.0 km Approx. 0 min.
- 6 Itabashi 3-chome Enjuku Hiroba Square
- ▼ Approx. 0.0 km Approx. 0 min.
- 7 Itabashi Tourism Center
- ▼ Approx. 0.3 km Approx. 4 min.
- 8 Henshoji Temple
- ▼ Approx. 0.3 km Approx. 4 min.
- 9 Site of the Itabashijuku Honjin Headquarters
- ▼ Approx. 0.2 km Approx. 3 min.
- 10 Monjuin Temple
- ▼ Approx. 0.1 km Approx. 2 min.
- 11 Site of the Nakajukuwaki Honjin Headquarters
- ▼ Approx. 0.2 km Approx. 3 min.
- 12 Itabashi Bridge
- ▼ Approx. 0.2 km Approx. 3 min.
- 13 Enkirienoki
- ▼ Approx. 0.3 km Approx. 4 min.
- 14 Chiseiji Temple
- ▼ Approx. 0.2 km Approx. 3 min.
- 15 Nichiyoji Temple
- ▼ Approx. 0.6 km Approx. 9 min.

Final destination: Itabashihoncho Station

Grave of Isami Kondo G-6

7-8-10 Takinogawa, Kita City
Shinsen-gumi commander Isami Kondo was captured in Nagareyama in 1868, sent to the headquarters of the new governmental army which was in Itabashi-shuku at that time, and later executed. His grave is near that site, which is currently at the front of the East exit of Itabashi Station.

Kaga Park G-5

1-8 Kaga
During the Edo period, this area used to be the residence of the Maeda family of Kaga, which was as huge as 177 acres. The park is the ruin of the artificial hill. From the Meiji era to the end of WWII, there used to be the Itabashi Explosives Factory (Tokyo Second Army Arsenal) building. Government-designated historical site.

Tokoji Temple G-5

4-13-8 Itabashi
A Jodo Buddhist Temple that is said to have been established in the Muromachi period (14th-16th century). The Koshin Tower in the premises is the largest in Itabashi standing 190cm (6'3") tall, and is designated the tangible cultural property of Itabashi. There is also memorial tower of feudal warlord Ukita Hideie, built by his descendants who had moved to Itabashi in the Meiji era.

Itabashi Bridge F-5

28/29 Honcho
A bridge over Shakujii River, near Nakajuku of the old Nakasendo. It is said to be the origin of the city name "Itabashi". The name is seen in literature such as the Engyo edition of "The Tale of the Heike", and is thought to have become a place name by the Kamakura period. When the cherry blossom viewing season arrives, the Shakujii River sees the full bloom of cherry blossoms from upper through to lower streams.

Enkirienoki F-4

18 Honcho
Enkirienoki has been a renowned scenic spot of Itabashi-shuku since the Edo period. It has been told that the tree "cuts bad ties and form good connection", attracting faith from ordinary people.

Benefits of Walking

* If you have a chronic disease, consult with your doctor before you start walking.

It prevents lifestyle diseases.

Walking lowers blood sugar level and blood pressure. It also lowers the risk of lifestyle diseases such as cancer and diabetes.

It improves your cardiopulmonary functions.

If you continue exercising on a regular basis, it will help you maintain and improve your physical fitness such as body stamina and muscular strength.

It prevents obesity.

Walking increases your energy consumption and makes it easier to reduce waist size and weight.

It releases stress.

Walking leads to change of air and stress release, helping you to improve physical and mental health.

(Based on MHLW's "Standards of Physical Activities for Health 2013")

Itago Kometen G-5

40-1 Nakajuku
An earthen-wall building that has quietly stood on Nakajuku Shopping Street since 1914. The architecture features a bricked, Western-style design added to the early modern tradesman's house, creating a late modern feel In recent years, instead of being operated as a rice retail shop, the place is used as the place to convey the atmosphere of a post station to future generations.

Tokiwadai Walk-Around Route

For more information on each spot of the Tokiwadai Walk-Around Route, check the official website of Itabashi City.

Area flourished as the posting station of the Kawagoe-kaido. Still home to many shrines built to enshrine local guardian gods and to pray for safe trip.

Naka-Itabashi Station ⇔ Kami-Itabashi Station

Distance	Approx. 6.0 km
Required time	Approx. 90 min.
Calories consumed	Approx. 270 kcal
Steps	Approx. 8,600 steps

Approx. walk-around time: 150 min. (including short stops at each site)

Starting from Naka-Itabashi Station

- ▼ Approx. 0.4 km Approx. 6 min.
- 1 Senshoin Temple
- ▼ Approx. 0.2 km Approx. 3 min.
- 2 Kutsuwa Jinja Shrine
- ▼ Approx. 0.4 km Approx. 6 min.
- 3 Oyama Fuku Jizo (Ksitigarbha) Statue
- ▼ Approx. 0.6 km Approx. 9 min.
- 4 Hokei Inari Jinja Shrine
- ▼ Approx. 0.4 km Approx. 6 min.
- 5 Geto Bridge and Rokuzo-no-hokora
- ▼ Approx. 0.4 km Approx. 6 min.
- 6 Chomeiji Temple
- ▼ Approx. 0.6 km Approx. 9 min.
- 7 Minamitokiwadai Tenso Jinja Shrine
- ▼ Approx. 0.2 km Approx. 3 min.
- 8 Heian Jizo
- ▼ Approx. 0.6 km Approx. 9 min.
- 9 Hikawa Jinja Shrine
- ▼ Approx. 0.2 km Approx. 3 min.
- 10 Site of the Old Kami-Itabashi Village Office
- ▼ Approx. 0.0 km Approx. 0 min.
- 11 Anyoin Temple
- ▼ Approx. 0.8 km Approx. 12 min.
- 12 Site of Moro
- ▼ Approx. 0.4 km Approx. 6 min.
- 13 Mitake Jinja Shrine
- ▼ Approx. 0.2 km Approx. 3 min.
- 14 Sakuragawa Green Road
- ▼ Approx. 0.2 km Approx. 3 min.
- 15 Gohon Keyaki (Five Zelkova Trees)
- ▼ Approx. 0.2 km Approx. 3 min.
- 16 Kosodate Jizo (Ksitigarbha) Statue
- ▼ Approx. 0.2 km Approx. 3 min.

Final destination: Kami-Itabashi Station

Kutsuwa Jinja Shrine F-5

46-3 Nakacho

In the Edo period, this place was called "Kutsuwa Gongen". The origin of the name is said to have come from an anecdote that when Tokugawa Ieyasu toured around his domain countries, he let his horses rest and recover from fatigue here and left the curb (kutsuwa) behind, which was later enshrined, or because a horseshoe was enshrined here. The deity is a guardian for children and is worshipped for its ability to cure diseases, especially whooping coughs.

Site of Moro D-5

5-17 Komone

In March 1951, stone tools and other artifacts were discovered in the cross-sectional part of a road that runs through an independent hill called "Osedoyama". Later, the result of an excavation suggested that the culture of the Old Stone Age, which is older than the Jomon era, had prevailed ubiquitously in Japan. In addition, the knife-shaped stone tool unearthed during this excavation was named "Moro-type knife-shaped stone tool" from its highly unique form.
The site was designated Tokyo's cultural property in 1969 and the artifacts in 1999. Today the site is a parkland owned by the Tokyo Metropolitan government but is off-limits to save the trees and woods.

Geto Bridge and Rokuzo-no-hokora E-5

52-1 Yayoicho/1 Minami-tokiwadai

There are a few stories about the origin of the name "Geto" (head down). One is that there was an "upside-down nettle tree" which grew big from a nettle cane that a traveling monk had stuck down to the ground. Another is that when the lord of Kawagoe Castle went to Edo and back, the retainers of his Edo residence came here and bowed their head down to greet him or see him off. And the third story is that the stone bridge was rebuilt based on the money of Rokuzo, who used to receive donation from the travelers under the bridge. The Rokuzo-no-hokora was rebuilt to praise his virtue, and houses a "wood strip" donated by Shibusawa Eiichi.

Gohon Keyaki (Five Zelkova Trees) D-4

1-19 Kami-itabashi

When the width of Kawagoe-kaido was expanded in the early Showa era, Iijima Yajuro, then mayor of the former Kami-Itabashi Village, offered his land under the condition to keep some of the zelkova trees in his homestead woodland. Thus five trees were preserved when the woodland was cut down, and people begin to call them "gohon keyaki" (five zelkova trees). Later, two dead trees were replaced to new ones. Today the site is a local landmark.

Sakuragawa Green Road D-4

Around Sakuragawa 1-chome

A green road that was constructed by turning the Sakura River (which is called Tagara River in Nerima City) into underground drains. With many trees planted, it is a place of relaxation for the community.

Itabashi Science and Education Hall E-4

4-14-1 Tokiwadai

Enjoy the planetarium and the scientific exhibition room while enriching the interest and understanding in science and space. The planetarium offers views of seasonal starry skies.

How to choose your pair of shoes

Materials	Light and breathable
Toes	Have ample room to move your toes
Arches of the feet	Supported by insoles
Insteps	Not pinching, adjustable with laces
Soles	Pliable to body moves Thick and cushioned
Heels	Securely wrap the heels

How to wear your shoes right

1. Make room in the shoes that allows you to move your toes.
2. Hit the ground lightly with your heels. When your heels settle in the right place, tie the laces at your ankles.
3. Shift your weight to the toes. Lift your heels and secure the shoes tightly with the laces.

Shimura Walk-Around Route

For more information on each spot of the Shimura Walk-Around Route, check the official website of Itabashi City.

Area scattered with historical sites and remains along the cliff line that remind of the time when there were ample spring water. Also has the dimension of an industrial area.

Motohasunuma Station ⇔ Shimura-sakaue Station

Distance	Approx. 7.0 km
Required time	Approx. 105 min.
Calories consumed	Approx. 315 kcal
Steps	Approx. 10,000 steps

Approx. walk-around time: 150 min. (including short stops at each site)

Starting from Motohasunuma Station

- ▼ Approx. 0.2 km Approx. 3 min.
- 1 Hikawa Jinja Shrine
- ▼ Approx. 0.1 km Approx. 2 min.
- 2 Weeping Cherry Trees in Nanzoin Temple
- ▼ Approx. 0.6 km Approx. 9 min.
- 3 Chotokuji Temple
- ▼ Approx. 0.6 km Approx. 9 min.
- 4 Kumano Jinja Shrine
- ▼ Approx. 0.4 km Approx. 6 min.
- 5 Jorakuin Temple
- ▼ Approx. 0.2 km Approx. 3 min.
- 6 Mitsugi Park
- ▼ Approx. 0.4 km Approx. 6 min.
- 7 Emmeiji Temple
- ▼ Approx. 1.0 km Approx. 15 min.
- 8 Ruins of Shimura Castle and Kumano Jinja Shrine
- ▼ Approx. 0.9 km Approx. 14 min.
- 9 Fuji-Oyama Road Sign/Koshin Tower
- ▼ Approx. 0.3 km Approx. 4 min.
- 10 Yakushi-no-izumi
- ▼ Approx. 0.5 km Approx. 7 min.
- 11 Mitarai Fudo
- ▼ Approx. 0.2 km Approx. 3 min.
- 12 Azusawa Water Bus Dock
- ▼ Approx. 0.6 km Approx. 9 min.
- 13 Ryufukuji Temple
- ▼ Approx. 0.0 km Approx. 0 min.
- 14 Azusawa Jinja Shrine
- ▼ Approx. 0.8 km Approx. 12 min.
- 15 Main Pillar of Toda Bridge
- ▼ Approx. 0.2 km Approx. 3 min.
- 16 Shimura Milestone
- ▼ Approx. 0.0 km Approx. 0 min.

Final destination: Shimura-sakaue Station

Weeping Cherry Trees in Nanzoin Temple F-3

48-8 Hasunumacho
A Shingon Buddhism temple that is said to have been established in the early Edo period, and was a rest station for 8th shogun Yoshimune during falconry. The premises feature a Koshin Tower in the shape of a round-sculpture jizo (guardian deity) built in 1653 by a group of Koshin-machi (religious event) participants. The weeping cherry trees that bloom beautifully with the Fudo-do hall in the background offers a spectacular view in the blooming season.

Mitsugi Park E-3

4-59-1 Maenocho
Opened in April 1953, about 45% of the park's 14,000 square meter-premise is a pond where you can enjoy rowing boats. With its natural spring water, Mitsugi Park is the place to spend laid-back time.

Azusawa Water Bus Dock F-2

4-28 Azusawa
In the olden days, this place was called "Azusawa Kashi" (riverfront) and was busy as the key point of boat transportation where various goods were loaded and unloaded. Today the place has been constructed into Azusawa Water Bus Dock and used as a wharf of "Tokyo Mizube Line", a water bus line that connects Sumida and Arakawa Rivers and the bayfront area. (Currently closed)

Yakushi-no-izumi Garden E-3

3-7-20 Azusawa
When the 8th Shogun Yoshimune stopped by at Daizenji Temple, he named the Bhaisajyaguru statue "Shimizu-Yakushi (clear water Bhaisajyaguru)" after seeing the clear water spring in the premises. Based on information, the garden was restored to the state back then.

Shimura Milestone F-3

1-12 Shimura/2-16 Azusawa
This is the third milestone from Nihombashi, the heart of Edo. Only two sites within Tokyo retain a pair of these stone markers standing side by side along the road. They are designated as national historic sites.

Main Pillar of Toda Bridge F-3

3-8 Azusawa
The main pillar of the Tokyo side of the river before the bridge was replaced by the current Toda Bridge in 1978. The left back side of the pillar has an embedded copper plate that states the history and specifications of the bridge. The main pillar of the Saitama side is at the entrance of Todabashi Water Park on the east side of Boat Race Toda.

Shimizuzaka Slope E-3

2-7 Shimura Vicinity
The first rough path of the Old Nakasendo, this steep hill falls from the Shimura plateau to the lowlands of the Arakawa River basin, and has a large bend in along the way. The name comes from Daizenji Temple on the right hand side of the road when you go down the slope, where the 8th Shogun Yoshimune stopped by for a break during falconry and named its Bhaisajyaguru statue "Shimizu-Yakushi (clear water Bhaisajyaguru)", after seeing the beautiful clear water springing from the cliff. Later, people started calling this slope "Shimizuzaka" as well.

Walking

Warming up

Do stretches to gradually warm your body up and encourage blood circulation. Make sure you do this in order to prevent injury, knee pain, and fatigue.

* Do not try too hard if you haven't slept much or do not feel well.

Make your walking effective with good posture!

Cooling down after walking

Abrupt stopping of exercise will strain your heart. It is important to stop gradually; it allows you to recover from fatigue fast and prevents muscle pain.

Don't forget to replenish water

Akatsuka Walk-Around Route

For more information on each spot of the Akatsuka Walk-Around Route, check the official website of Itabashi City.

Area that still has the flavor of Musashino, home of nature, history and culture.

Narimasu Station ⇔ Tobu-Nerima Station

Distance	Approx. 6.6 km
Required time	Approx. 99 min.
Calories consumed	Approx. 297 kcal
Steps	Approx. 9,500 steps

Approx. walk-around time: 180 min. (including short stops at each site)

Starting from Narimasu Station

- ▼ Approx. 1.0 km Approx. 15 min.
- 1 Akatsuka Hikawa Jinja Shrine
- ▼ Approx. 0.4 km Approx. 6 min.
- 2 Ruins of the Akatsuka Castle
- ▼ Approx. 0.2 km Approx. 3 min.
- 3 Akatsuka Tameike Park
- ▼ Approx. 0.6 km Approx. 9 min.
- 4 Akatsuka Suwa Jinja Shrine
- ▼ Approx. 0.1 km Approx. 2 min.
- 5 Takenoko Park
- ▼ Approx. 0.3 km Approx. 4 min.
- 6 Fudo Waterfall
- ▼ Approx. 0.2 km Approx. 3 min.
- 7 Jorenji Temple (Great Buddha of Tokyo)
- ▼ Approx. 0.1 km Approx. 1 min.
- 8 Akatsuka Botanical Garden
- ▼ Approx. 0.3 km Approx. 4 min.
- 9 Shogetsuin Temple, Shogetsuin Temple Main Building
- ▼ Approx. 0.7 km Approx. 10 min.
- 10 Water Wheel Park and Tokusuitei
- ▼ Approx. 0.9 km Approx. 14 min.
- 11 Anrakuji Temple
- ▼ Approx. 0.1 km Approx. 2 min.
- 12 Former Kasuya Family House
- ▼ Approx. 0.3 km Approx. 4 min.
- 13 Tokumaru Kitano Jinja Shrine
- ▼ Approx. 1.4 km Approx. 21 min.

Final destination: Tobu-Nerima Station

Ruins of the Akatsuka Castle B-2

5-35 Akatsuka

The site used to be the Chiba clan's residential castle during the Warring States period. It was a typical flatland-mountain castle of the Medieval times; the scarce ruins of the dry moats remind you of the bygone era.

Area around Akatsuka Tameike Park B-2

5-35-27 Akatsuka

Approx. 150 plum trees are in a park; the full bloom in early spring is something to see. The park is surrounded by Itabashi Historical Museum, Itabashi Art Museum, and Tokyo Metropolitan Akatsuka Park, where you can spend laid-back time.

Jorenji Temple (Great Buddha of Tokyo) B-2

5-28-3 Akatsuka

Jorenji is a Jodo Buddhism temple which is said to have been established in the Oei period (1394-1428). Located in Itabashi-shuku of the Old Nakasendo, it was the place where the successive Tokugawa shoguns enjoyed "Otaka-gari" (falconry) and also famous as the temple of "Enma-sama" (Yama). The 13-meter bronze sitting Amitabha Buddha statue called "The Great Buddha of Tokyo" was erected in 1977 with the hope of no natural disasters and wars. The various stone figures on the premise such as the "Gaman no Oni", which used to be at the former Todo family's Somei residence, are also something to see.

Takenoko Park B-2

12-2 Daimon

The existing bamboo grove was augmented into a park with the addition of about 13 bamboo species such as fern-leaf hedge and giant timber bamboos. Listening to the sound of the breeze that shakes the bamboo leaves makes you forget the passage of time.

Fudo Waterfall B-2

8-11 Akatsuka

Famous water, selected as one of The 57 Best Spring Waters of Tokyo. Long time ago, people who made pilgrimages to Oyama and Fuji purified themselves by bathing themselves in the falling water. There was at all times water no matter how dry the year was. Today the water has still not dried out and keeps on falling although there is less water.

Shogetsuin Temple B-2

8-4-9 Akatsuka

A Soto Buddhism temple that is said to have been reestablished by Yoritane Chiba by donating a temple estate in 1492. It is also famous as the base where Shuhan Takashima conducted the Western-style cannon shooting training for the first time in Japan. The monument "Takashima Shuho Kiko-hi" in the premises is in the shape of a cannon barrel and cannons.

Water Wheel Park and Tokusuitei C-3

1-17-12 Yotsuba

A waterwheel runs in the park where, at the rice padding field, you can observe the agricultural scene and the process of rice cultivation from transplanting to reaping. Across the street next to the Water Wheel Park is a traditional Japanese-style garden and tea ceremony room "Tokusuitei".

* Advance reservation required for Tokusuitei.

Walk 10 minutes more!

"Walking" is an exercise you can do casually. The national guideline for the target daily walking steps is 8,000 steps (*1) for an adult. However, only about 50% of male and 40% of female residents in Tokyo aged 20 to 64 actually walk 8,000 steps or more a day (*2). Walking 1,000 steps/about 10 minutes more a day will help you overcome physical laziness as well as prevent lifestyle diseases and reduce stress.

*1 MHLW's "Physical Activities and Workout Guide for Health 2023" recommends to have physical activities that account for 8,000 walking steps a day for an adult, and 6,000 for an elderly.

*2 "National Health & Nutrition Survey" (MHLW) (Recount of Tokyoite's data 2017-19)

Takashimadaira Walk-Around Routes

For more information on each spot of the Takashimadaira Walk-Around Routes, check the official website of Itabashi City.

Area of orderly sectioned residential districts and industry strongholds.

Nature Route

Nishidai Station ⇔ Takashimadaira Station

Distance	Approx. 6.4 km
Required time	Approx. 96 min.
Calories consumed	Approx. 288 kcal
Steps (P)	Approx. 9,200 steps

Approx. walk-around time: 120 min. (including short stops at each site)

Starting from Nishidai Station

- ▼ Approx. 0.6 km Approx. 9 min.
- 1 Funado Ohashi Bridge
- ▼ Approx. 1.0 km Approx. 15 min.
- 2 Arakawa Dote Riverbank
- ▼ Approx. 0.3 km Approx. 4 min.
- 3 Itabashi Recycling Plaza
- ▼ Approx. 1.8 km Approx. 27 min.
- 4 Itabashi Botanical Gardens
- ▼ Approx. 0.4 km Approx. 6 min.
- 5 Children's Zoo, Takashimadaira Branch
- ▼ Approx. 0.4 km Approx. 6 min.
- 6 Takashimadaira Housing Complex and Line of Zelkova Trees
- ▼ Approx. 1.1 km Approx. 17 min.
- 7 Maeyatsugawa Green Road
- ▼ Approx. 0.8 km Approx. 12 min.

Final destination: Takashimadaira Station

History Route

Nishidai Station ⇔ Ukima-Funado Station

Distance	Approx. 5.6 km
Required time	Approx. 84 min.
Calories consumed	Approx. 252 kcal
Steps (P)	Approx. 8,000 steps

Approx. walk-around time: 120 min. (including short stops at each site)

Starting from Nishidai Station

- ▼ Approx. 0.2 km Approx. 3 min.
- 1 Bato Kannondo
- ▼ Approx. 1.0 km Approx. 15 min.
- 2 Hikawa Jinja Shrine
- ▼ Approx. 0.3 km Approx. 4 min.
- 3 Rengeji Temple
- ▼ Approx. 1.1 km Approx. 17 min.
- 4 Johoku Kotsu Park
- ▼ Approx. 0.4 km Approx. 6 min.
- 5 Inari Jinja Shrine
- ▼ Approx. 1.5 km Approx. 23 min.
- 6 Nakasendo Toda no Watashi Ferry
- ▼ Approx. 0.5 km Approx. 7 min.
- 7 Funado Hikawa Jinja Shrine (Judo-no-miya)
- ▼ Approx. 0.2 km Approx. 3 min.
- 8 Tokyo Metropolitan Ukima Park
- ▼ Approx. 0.4 km Approx. 6 min.

Final destination: Ukima-Funado Station

Arakawa Dote Riverbank D-1

The river basin of Arakawa River that flows through the northern part of Itabashi City features various athletic parks (for baseball, soccer, track-and-field) as well as the bio-ecological gardens where you can get in touch with nature. The long bank along the river basin is home to many flowers such as chamomiles and poppies. Every year, a marathon event is held in March and a fireworks event in August.

Takashimadaira Housing Complex and Line of Zelkova Trees C-2

The Takashimadaira area used to be a swamp named Tokumarugahara; today's scenery was created when housing complexes were made between the late 60s and early 70s. The rows of zelkova trees that extend over about 600m grew with the housing complexes and shows us the seasonal beauty.

Johoku Kotsu Park E-2

2-19-1 Sakashita, Johoku Park
The park features a D51 steam locomotive train (nickname: Degoichi) and an actual Toei bus, which you can view freely. There is also a Transportation Museum where you can see displays of model railroads and learn the history of railways.

Itabashi Recycling Plaza D-1

4-16-6 Funado
Offers tours of its bottle/can separation-and-recycling factory and workshops on the 3Rs (reduce/reuse/recycle). You can purchase used furniture and clothes as well. Also features an accessible restroom, vending machines, a parking lot, and a showering room to wash away the sweat from workouts. You can also enjoy birdwatching on the roof of the building. (Admission free-of-charge / open on Sat./Sun./Holidays)

Itabashi Botanical Gardens D-1

8-29-2 Takashimadaira
A botanical garden that sterically recreates the natural environment of Southeast Asia. The glasshouse where mangroves etc. grow uses the residual heat from the nearby Itabashi Incineration Plant; the cold room showcases plants such as orchids. There is also a mini aquarium on the basement and the facility allows you to enjoy all tropical environments from sea to mountain.

Children's Zoo Takashimadaira Branch C-1

8-24-1 Takashimadaira Tokumarugahara Park
A small where visitors can enjoy contacts with goats, lambs, and guinea pigs. There are also adorable deer, rabbits, and budgerigars.

Tips to increase physical activity by walking

- Do not use buses or trains for walkable distances and actively choose to walk.
- Do not use elevators or escalators. Use the stairs.
- Do not just walk; enjoy yourself while walking.
  e.g., Strolling the streets, visiting tourist attractions, etc.
- Recording your walking steps with a pedometer or a smartphone will lead to a sense of accomplishment and motivates you to continue.

Small Efforts, Lasting Health

Tokyo Health Promotion Character
Kenkodesuka Man

Must-see Places in Itabashi

10 Scenic Spots in Itabashi:
Selected in 2003 as impressive landscapes and seasonal events unique to the city.

Bronze Statue of Eiichi Shibusawa, the Director of then-Yoikuin (Sanatorium) F-5

35-2 Sakaecho
At this sanatorium, the instituted that led the welfare and medicine fields in Japan, Eiichi Shibusawa served as director for many years. The statue was erected in 1925 and was registered Itabashi City's Tangible Cultural Property in 2013.

Line of Cherry Trees along the Shakujii River G-4

The city's iconic cherry blossom site where over 900 cherry trees will be in full bloom along the entire river in the cherry blossom viewing season. Along the river, the line of cherry trees stretch all the way to Asukayama of Kita City, another cherry blossom site that has been well-known since the Edo period.

Itabashi Children's Zoo G-5

3-50-1 Itabashi
Higashi-itabashi Park
Features an open field to enjoy contacts with goats and lams climbing up on the grass roof, a square to hold guinea pigs, a tunnel of squirrels, and a garden for turtles. Enjoy pulling ponies at the horse ground. A kids' room and a baby station are also attached to the facility.

Uemura Adventure Museum G-5

1-10-5 Kaga
Uemura Memorial Kaga Sports Center premises
It features the adventures of the late explorer Naomi Uemura, who used to live in Itabashi, through a large-screen theater, permanent exhibits organized around three themes, and special exhibitions, offering the visitors a highly realistic sensation as if Uemura is still "here."

Chuo Library E-4

4-3-1 Tokiwadai
Itabashi Heiwa Park premises
The library extends from 1st to 3rd floors and holds a little more than 500,000 books at maximum. Also with Itabashi Bologna Children's Picture Book Library and a café, it is a complex integrated with the park. It won the "2022 Good Design Award in October of that year," followed by the "Japan Library Association's 39th Library Architecture Award" in June 2023.

Itabashi Bologna Children's Picture Book Library E-4

4-3-1 Tokiwadai
Located on the first floor of the Chuo Library building, it features a collection of approximately 33,000 picture books from around 110 countries and regions worldwide, spanning 80 languages, the majority of which were donated by Bologna, a Northern Italian city with ties to Itabashi. It is a foreign picture book library with a large assortment from various countries and regions in Europe, America, Asia, and Africa.

Itabashi Ecopolis Center E-3

4-6-1 Maenocho
The center offers a variety of environmental workshops and events throughout the year to promote and encourage environmental education and eco-friendly lifestyles. It is a facility where you contact, feel, and learn about the "environment", a seemingly complicated concept, and become familiar with it before you know it.

Azusawa Sports Field F-3

3-1 Azusawa
Enjoy walking and running the "Azusawa Loop", an oval-shaped aisle located at the center of the Sports Field. Other facilities include a tennis court, a multipurpose space with a basketball goal, a lawn, and playground equipment.

Tokyo Metropolitan Ukima Park E-1

2-1 Funado
A park with a big windmill as a landmark. It houses a square, playground equipment, a primrose field, and an aquatic botanical garden. Enjoy sport, plant appreciation, fishing, and many other activities.

Former Kasuya Family House C-3

7-11-1 Tokumaru
An old private residence from the mid-Edo period. The main building is a wooden single-story house with a thatched hip roof. The renovation starting in 2015 revealed the fact that it was one of the oldest private residence in Tokyo, built in 1723. In addition, it still stands at the same place where it was first built; thus it draws attraction as one of the precious buildings in eastern Japan. It was designated the tangible cultural property of Tokyo in 2018. In order to preserve the precious cultural property, the former Kasuya Family House now has a fire monitor as a fire prevention equipment, as well as bicycle and car parking lots for the visitors. The place is used by the community for recreation and local performing arts.

十景

Ta-asobi (Akatsuka/Tokumaru) C-2、C-3

"Ta-asobi", a tradition of Tokumaru and Akatsuka districts where used to be a vast rice paddy field, is a pre-celebration festival held at the start of the year in hope for the year's productiveness of grain and prosperity of the family. In 1976 "The Ta-asobi of Itabashi" was designated the national important intangible folk cultural property. Today, The Tokumaru Kitano Jinja Shrine holds the festival on February 11, and Akatsuka Suwa Jinja Shrine in the night of February 13.

Tokyo Metropolitan Akatsuka Park C-2

A park built from the cliff of the Akatsuka plateau. This long and narrow park stretching east to west looks like a little forest with many different sizes of trees. The Daimon district within the park has the largest natural habitat of windflowers in Tokyo.

Itabashi Art Museum B-2

5-34-27 Akatsuka
First public art museum in the 23 wards of Tokyo, it offers unique exhibitions on the Kano School in the Edo period, Ikebukuro Montparnasse, and Bologna Children's Book Fair Bologna Illustrators Exhibition from Italy to name a few.

Itabashi Historical Museum B-2

5-35-25 Akatsuka
A facility to learn the history of Itabashi, with archaeological remains, ancient documents, and folklore materials that have been excavated in the city. The premise also holds an old folk house. In an environment of rich nature, visitors can make new discoveries and feel nostalgic at the same time.

Akatsuka Botanical Garden B-2

5-17-14 Akatsuka
A botanical garden that utilizes the hillside of Akatsuka that shows remnants of the old Musashino. The garden consists of three areas, namely "Main," "Man-yo/Yakuyo," and "Agriculture." The garden is home to approx. 600 species of flowers and plants, making it enjoyable all seasons. Walk deep into the garden along the garden road, leisurely and up and down the hills, and meet a new discovery every step of the way.

十景

Itabashi Fireworks Festival D-1

The summer tradition dubbed Itabashi's pride. Along with Toda City, Saitama Prefecture at the other side of Arakawa river, approx. 15,000 shots of fireworks paint the night sky. Every year there are many spectacular and various fireworks such as the shooting of the biggest firework ball. Because the shooting place is close to the spectators' area, they can also enjoy the sound resonating to their stomachs.

Itabashi City Civic Festival F-5

A festival held around Itabashi Green Hall and be full with people every year. Various events take place during the two-day period, such as the Awa dance performance, local specialty market by groups of vendors, and different promotional sections. Enjoy the autumn Itabashi through dancing, eating, and having fun!

Itabashi Agricultural Festival B-3

A festival to celebrate harvest of the fall in the Akatsuka district where agriculture still remains. A variety of events are held such as Itabashi's homegrown agricultural product exhibition and market. Enjoy the view of the "vegetable treasure ship" that loads about 1.5 tons of homegrown vegetables.

Itabashi City Marathon E-1

A beginner-friendly event with a long time limit, a flat and runnable course, and good water/food supply service. For experienced runners, it is a JAAF/World Athletics-certified course where they can expect to break their own records.

Links to useful sightseeing information

Itabashi's Cultural Assets

Information on tangible and intangible cultural properties in Itabashi.

Itabashi City Official Website

Itabashi's Specialties

Itabashi City Official Website

Introducing "Itabashi's specialties," beloved local food souvenirs that are the pride of Itabashi locals.

Itabashi's Shopping Streets

Information on access and events of Shopping District Association member districts.

Shopping District Association Official Website

Itabashi Barrier-Free Access Map

Itabashi City Official Website

Search on the locations of facilities and information on barrier-free access.

Itabashi City Tourism Association "Strolling in the City"

A website with full of information that brings fun to stroll in the city of Itabashi. It has information on tourist spots that did not make this map. The "City-Strolling Spot MAP function" allows an easy location search. Special articles on gourmet such as "Itabashi Sweets" and areas are also something to see. Also make sure to check the event information updated as needed.

"Strolling in the City" website

Itabashi Tourist Mascot

A tourist mascot in the motif of the fairy of "nirinso" (windflower), Itabashi's official flower. It is full of life and spirit of hospitality, appealing the clean and green Itabashi to the world. Check its X (former Twitter) account that offers information on the city's events and attractions!

Itabashi City official LINE account

"Itabashi City official LINE account" allows you to select the categories of the information you wish to receive, besides the information related to everyday life (disaster prevention, child raising, garbage/recycle, etc.) and events. For more information such as how to use the account, please refer to the City's official website.

Add Itabashi City as LINE Friend

Itabashi City Official Website

Walk, measure, view, and record --> Accumulate ItaPay Kenko Points!

"ItaPay Kenko Point (Itabashi Pay Health and Happiness Point)" is a health care function within "Itabashi Pay," the city's digital local currency app. Earn points by walking 8,000 steps a day (*), entering your weight/breakfast intake status/health checkup status, and browsing healthcare information, etc. The accumulated points can be used at membership stores for 1 Yen per point.

* You can gain a point when you walk the strolling course with P.

▼Access via this QR code for more information (Itabashi City Official Website)

▼Download Itabashi Pay app via this QR code

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Google Play で手に入れよう

Itabashi Tourism Center

"Itabashi Tourism Center" is the information hub that consolidates various tourist informations of Itabashi to promote locally and globally. Information on sightseeing resources as well as local souvenirs and panel displays are available here. In addition, we have "Motenashitai", a tourism volunteer group whose members accompany you and guide you through the tourist courses free of charge. Feel free to ask for them!

Location	**3-14-15 Itabashi, Itabashi-ku, Tokyo** (1st floor of Itabashi Regional Center)
Hours	**9 am - 5 pm**
Phone	**03-3963-5078**
Fax	**03-3963-5373**
Closing	**Tuesdays** (if Tuesday is a national holiday, the following day will be closed instead) / **year-end/New Year**
Request for a guide	**No later than 14 days before the actual touring date** (Contact Tourism Center for details)

ITABASHI Tourist Guide Map

Legend

●	Tourist Attraction	Shimakaidomairo-ekimae	Rin Rin Go
●	Event	H	Hotel
区 ⊗ 文	School	♨	Public Bath / Hot Spring
⊗	Police Station / Police Box		Traffic Light
⊗	Fire Station	🚻	Public Restroom
〒	Post Office	S	Supermarket
市	Government Office	C	Convenience Store
卍	Temple	❀	Cherry Blossom Site
⛩	Shrine	七福神	Seven Deities of Good Fortune
✝	Church	景	Ten Scenic Spots in Itabashi
🕮	Library	i	Companies that offer walk-throughs
🏛	Museum		

*Sites around the walk-around routes are mainly on the map.

- JR Shinkansen
- JR Line
- Private Railway
- Aboveground Section / Underground Section — Toei Subway
- Aboveground Section / Underground Section — Tokyo Metro
- Itabashi-honcho Ramp — Metropolitan Expressway
- 17 — National Road

Walk-around Route

Itabashi Walk-Around Route
Itabashi Sta. of JR Saikyo Line →
Itabashihoncho Sta. of Toei Mita Line
Distance ..... Approx. 4.5 km
Required time ..... Approx. 67 min.
Calories consumed ..... Approx. 201 kcal
Steps ..... Approx. 6,400 steps

Tokiwadai Walk-Around Route
Naka-Itabashi Sta. of Tobu Tojo Line →
Kami-Itabashi Sta. of Tobu Tojo Line
Distance ..... Approx. 6.0 km
Required time ..... Approx. 90 min.
Calories consumed ..... Approx. 270 kcal
Steps ..... Approx. 8,600 steps

Shimura Walk-Around Route
Motohasunuma Sta. of Toei Mita Line →
Shimura-sakaue Sta. of Toei Mita Line
Distance ..... Approx. 7.0 km
Required time ..... Approx. 105 min.
Calories consumed ..... Approx. 315 kcal
Steps ..... Approx. 10,000 steps

Akatsuka Walk-Around Route
Narimasu Sta. of Tobu Tojo Line →
Tobu-Nerima Sta. of Tobu Tojo Line
Distance ..... Approx. 6.6 km
Required time ..... Approx. 99 min.
Calories consumed ..... Approx. 297 kcal
Steps ..... Approx. 9,500 steps

Takashimadaira Walk-Around Route

Nature Route
Nishidai Sta. of Toei Mita Line →
Takashimadaira Sta. of Toei Mita Line
Distance ..... Approx. 6.4 km
Required time ..... Approx. 96 min.
Calories consumed ..... Approx. 288 kcal
Steps ..... Approx. 9,200 steps

History Route
Nishidai Sta. of Toei Mita Line →
Ukimafunado Sta. of JR Saikyo Line
Distance ..... Approx. 5.6 km
Required time ..... Approx. 84 min.
Calories consumed ..... Approx. 252 kcal
Steps ..... Approx. 8,000 steps

Required time/calories consumed/steps of each route is based on the simulation of a person weighing 60kg walking at 4 km/hour, 30 kcal/10 min., 70cm/steps.

Itabashi City Community Bus "Rin-Rin Go" [C-1～B-3]

The bus started its operation in March 2010 around the "Akatsuka, Yotsuba, and Tokumaru" area. It runs through the Public Art Museum area, where tourist sites and cultural facilities concentrate. The route also promotes the city's tourism and cultural measures.

Service area	See Bus route "Rin Rin GO 板01"
Fare (per ride)	Adult: 240yen (same fare for cash and IC card) Elementary school student: 120yen (same fare for cash and IC card) *Free-of-charge for Silver Pass holders

Bus Routes in Itabashi City

As of November 2025
A bus stop may have multiple names, depending on the bus company. Sometimes the bus stop is relocated to another place, or one bus stop has separate locations depending on the direction of the bus.

= Service currently suspended

*Routes with ★ offer late night buses. For more information such as the service status, please contact the bus company.

Route #	Origin		Bus Company
赤01	Akatsuka Sta. Nishiguchi	Nerima Sta.	Kokusai
赤02	Narimasu Sta. Kitaguchi	Akatsuka Sta. Nishiguchi	Kokusai
赤03	Tokiwadai Sta.	Shimo-akatsuka Sta.	Kokusai
赤31	Akatsuka Sta. Higashiguchi	Koenji Sta. Kitaguchi	Kokusai
赤32	Koenji Sta. Kitaguchi	Akabane Shako	Kokusai
赤50H	Akatsuka Sta. Nishiguchi	Oji Sta.	Kokusai
赤51	Akatsuka Sta. Nishiguchi	Nishidai Byoin	Kokusai
赤52	Motohasunuma Sta.	Akatsuka Sta. Nishiguchi	Kokusai
赤53	Tokiwadai Sta.	Akatsuka Sta.	Kokusai
赤54	Akatsuka Sta. Nishiguchi	Kirigaoka Loop (Teikoku Akabeegi)	Kokusai
赤54-2	Akatsuka Sta. Nishiguchi	Kirigaoka Loop (Teikoku Akabeegi)	Kokusai
赤56	Takashimadaira Sta.	Komone 5 chome	Kokusai
赤57	Takashimadaira Sta.	Nakadai 3 chome	Kokusai
赤57-2	Akatsuka Sta. Nishiguchi	Nishidai Byoin	Kokusai
赤72	Akatsuka Sta. Nishiguchi	Yamatocho	Kokusai
赤97	Akatsuka Sta. Nishiguchi	Sengen-dai Sta.	Kokusai
赤98	Akatsuka Sta. Nishiguchi	Ukimafunado Sta.	Kokusai
赤83	Akatsuka Sta. Nishiguchi	Shimo-sakaue Sta.	Kokusai
赤84	Daito Bunka Daigaku	Akatsuka Sta. Nishiguchi	Kokusai
赤93	Akatsuka Sta. Nishiguchi	Heiwadai Sta.	Kokusai
赤96	Tokiwadai Sta.	Akabane Shako	Kokusai
赤98	Akatsuka Sta. Nishiguchi	Akabane Shako	Kokusai
赤03	Tokiwadai Sta.	Shimo-sanchome Sta.	Kokusai
赤05	Akatsuka Sta. Nishiguchi	Shimo-sanchome Sta.	Kokusai
赤42	Tokiwadai Sta.	Shimo-sanchome Sta.	Kokusai

Route #	Origin		Bus Company
練14	Itabashi Shijo	Shimo-akatsuka Sta. Loop (Tomita Byōinmae Higashi)	Kokusai
練01	Takashimadaira Sta.	Shimo-akatsuka Sta.	Kokusai
練02	Takashimadaira Sta.	Kamuncho Loop	Kokusai
練03	Bekuun Sta. Nishiguchi	Kanamecho Loop	Kokusai
練04	Bekuun Sta. Nishiguchi	Nakamarucho Loop	Kokusai
練05	Bekuun Sta. Nishiguchi	Nishidai Byoin	Kokusai
練20	Bekuun Sta. Nishiguchi	Ikebukuro Sta.	Kokusai
練20-2	Ikebukuro Shako	Takashimadaira Sta.	Kokusai
練20-3	Bekuun Sta. Nishiguchi	Shimo-sanchome Sta.	Kokusai
練21	Takashimadaira Sta.	Ikebukuro Sta. Nishiguchi	Kokusai
練21-2	Takashimadaira Sta.	Ikebukuro Shako	Kokusai
練31	Komone 5 chome	Ikebukuro Sta. Higashiguchi	Kokusai
練32	Bekuun Sta. Nishiguchi	Ikebukuro Sta. Nishiguchi	Kokusai
練72	Narimasu Sta.	Shirako Orikaeshijo	Seibu
練83	Bekuun Sta. Nishiguchi	Ikebukuro Sta. Higashiguchi	Kokusai
練84	Bekuun Sta. Nishiguchi	Ikebukuro Shako	Kokusai
練97	Bekuun Sta. Nishiguchi	Ikebukuro Shako	Kokusai
練98	Bekuun Sta. Nishiguchi	Ikebukuro Shako	Kokusai
練03	Nishidai Byoin	Ikebukuro Shako	Kokusai
練01	Tobu-nerima Sta.	Ikebukuro Shako	Kokusai
練02	Tobu-nerima Sta.	Takashimadaira Sta.	Kokusai
練05	Ukimafunado Sta.	Tobu-nerima Sta.	Kokusai
練06	Nishidai 1 chome	Tobu-nerima Sta.	Kokusai
練01	Nerima Sta. Higashiguchi	Itzumi-gakuen Sta. Higashiguchi	Seibu
練14	Akatsuka Koen	Nagakubo	Seibu
練02	Takashimadaira Sta.	Nerima-takanodai Sta.	Seibu
練20	Nishidai Chugakko	Ukimafunado Sta.	Seibu
練40	Narimasucho	Mizumi-tanaka Shako	Seibu
練42	Narimasucho	Nerima Sta. Kitaguchi	Seibu

Route #	Origin		Bus Company
練47	Nerima Sta. Minamiguchi	Nerima Sta. Kitaguchi	Seibu
練58	Bekuun Sta. Higashiguchi	Nerima Kitamachi Shako	Seibu
王54	Kami-Itabashi Sta.	Oji Sta.	Kokusai
王54-2	Oji Sta.	Kami-Itabashi Sta. Mae	Kokusai
王78	Shinjuku Sta. Nishiguchi	Oji Sta.	Toei
王97	Nerima Sta. Higashiguchi	Miyamoto Loop	Tobu
池09	Nerima Sta. Kitaguchi	Wakeshi Sta. Kitaguchi	Tobu
池14	Nerima Sta. Kitaguchi	Shimo-sasame	Kokusai
池16	Nerima Sta. Higashiguchi	Bikumibashi	Seibu
池17	Nerima Sta. Higashiguchi	Takashimadaira Sta.	Kokusai
池17-2	Akatsuka Koen	Nerima Sta. Kitaguchi	Seibu
池32	Nerima Sta. Higashiguchi	Minami-yamato	Tobu
池72	Narimasucho	Shirako Orikaeshijo	Seibu
池83	Nerima Sta. Higashiguchi	Itzumi-gakuen Sta. Higashiguchi	Seibu
池03	Nerima Kitamachi Shako	Itzumi-gakuen Sta. Higashiguchi	Seibu
池10	Nerima Sta. Higashiguchi	Shako Sta. Higashiguchi	Seibu
池11	Narimasucho	Shako Shako Mae	Seibu
池60	Bekuun Sta. Higashiguchi	Hikarigaoka Sta.	Seibu
池63	Nerima Sta. Higashiguchi	Itzumi-gakuen Sta. Higashiguchi	Seibu
池64	Akatsuka Koen	Nagakubo	Seibu
練01	Nerima Sta. Higashiguchi	Nerima-takanodai Sta.	Seibu
練02	Takashimadaira Sta.	Ukimafunado Sta.	Kokusai
練03	Nishidai Chugakko	Ukimafunado Sta.	Kokusai
練60	Nerima Sta. Higashiguchi	Mizumi-tanaka Shako	Seibu
練42	Narimasucho	Nerima Sta. Kitaguchi	Seibu

The names are displayed only at the bus stop of origin and the bus stop near the main station for want of space.

Residence site of the Maeda family of Kaga

The residence started out with the grant of 60,000 "tsubo" (about 200,000 square meters) of land in February 1679 by Ietsuna Tokugawa, the fourth shogun of the Edo Period, to Tsunanori Maeda, the fifth lord of the Kaga domain. After several additional grants, the property eventually expanded to over 217,000 "tsubo" (over 700,000 square meters; shown on the map). It was used as Maeda family's second home and for stays, hunting, and strolls by the members of the family during their lord's mandatory visits to Edo.

"Baby Station"

Itabashi City offers locations where people can stop by and use to change the babies' diapers or breastfeed them. Facilities with such spaces feature "Baby Station" flags or stickers. Please tell the facility staff when you're using the space.

1 : 15,000
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[Note] Lot numbers are only for rough indications.
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Companies that offer walk-throughs

	Company name	Company/walk-through overview
1	**AZCREW**	Stained glass, decorative glass, laminated glass, steel partitions, etc.
2	**Matsuzaki Matrixtechno, Co., Ltd.** (Knit goods shop "ITONE" attached to the factory)	Thread knot switching device Various supporters, fashionable knit goods
3	**Bookbinding Studio MARUMIZU-GUMI**	Specially ordered leather-bound albums, specially bound books, etc.
4	**Sankyo Plating Co., Ltd.**	Polishing/plating of mold parts, etc.
5	**TANITA Corporation**	Household/professional health monitoring devices
6	**FEDECO**	Design/development/manufacturing of wireless/microcomputer/electronics applied equipment
7	**Azuma Corporation**	High-precision processing
8	**Kobayashi Sengei**	Edo Komon workshops are regularly held. Please inquire.
9	**Daiichi Glass Company Ltd.**	Glass bottles
10	**Daiwa Hightechs Co., Ltd.**	Comic shrinkers
11	**Takasago Tekko K.K.**	Cold rolled steel strips, electromagnetic plates/sheets, embossed stainless steel products, coated stainless steel products, processed stainless steel products
12	**Nikkei Printing Inc. Graphic Garden**	Graphic Garden handles everything from planning and production to printing and binding for books, magazines, photo collections, picture books, catalogs, flyers, and more.
13	**HINODE**	Handles painting and coating of industrial products and others. Capable of coating anything but the air.
14	**Misuzu E.W.S. Co., Ltd.**	Wholesale of electrical installation materials/housing equipment and devices / Showroom offers comparison of LED lights by different manufacturers, as well as displays of kitchen systems, toilets, and bathrooms
15	**RIKEN Itabashi Suboffice**	Researches on mirror-like finishing/microfabrication, development of processing technology
16	**Kawashima Shiki**	Printing on T-shirts, hoodies, tote bags, and other apparel; sticker production; novelty item production; laser engraving, etc.
17	**T.M.G. Challenged Plus Toppan Co. Ltd. Papermaking Studio**	Products made of handmade paper (files, postcards, letter kits, paper bags, etc.)

Walk-throughs of manufacturing companies in Itabashi, the city famous for its industrial concentration. Advance application is required in order to participate in a walk-through. For more information, check Itabashi City's official website.

Note: The content of this map is subject to change. For latest information, please contact the respective company.

1-day passes valid in Itabashi City

Use public transporation for both "sightseeing" and "day-to-day outings".

1-day passes are available from various railway/bus companies.
Use public transportation and enjoy your day out conveniently and with a good deal!

Major 1-day passes valid in Itabashi City	Price (Adult) (*)	Available lines				
		Toei Subway	Tobu Tojo Line	Tokyo Metro Line	Kokusai Kogyo Bus	Toei Bus
Toei 1Day Pass (Toei Marugoto Kippu)	700yen	○				○
Tobu Tokyo Metro Pass (1-day Pass)	850-1,020 yen (※)		○	○		
Tokyo Metro 24-hour Ticket	700yen			○		
Kokusai Kogyo Bus 1Day IC Card Pass	800yen				○	
Toei Bus 1Day Pass	500yen					○
1Day Ticket for Toei Subway and Tokyo Metro	900yen	○		○		

※The price of the Tobu Tokyo Metro Pass dependes on the station you start the trip.
*The fee for children is approximately half the amount listed above. (As of November 2025)

Many types of 1-day passes convenient for your trip to Tokyo are available as well. For more information, please refer here:

Itabashi City Official Website

[Inquiry on this section]
Transportation Planning and Urban Infrastructure Section, Urban Planning Division, Itabashi City Tel 03-3579-2548

七福神 Itabashi's Seven Deities of Good Fortune

The statues of the seven deities were carved by Kintaro Tanaka, a sculptor who lived in front of Kumano Jinja Shrine and was affectionately known as "Hori-Kin." He is said to have donated them to each of the temples around 1937. Each statue stands about 25 centimeters tall and is carved from unvarnished wood. All are made available for viewing by the temples from the 1st to the 7th of January every year. How about visiting each to each in succession during this period?

Suggested Route for Visiting Itabashi's Seven Deities of Good Fortune

Required time: about 3 hours and 40 minutes (including short stops at each site)

Itabashi This and That

Our initiatives and what to enjoy in "Itabashi, The City of Picture Books"

Itabashi City takes advantage of its friendship-city relationship and exchanges with Bologna, Italy, and many printing industry firms to disseminate the culture of picture books as a brand unique to Itabashi.

1 Getting in touch with picture books from around the world

Itabashi Bologna Children's Picture Book Library (1st floor, Chuo Library [E-4]) is the place where everyone from child to adult can enjoy, with arrays of various picture books from around the world. Through picture books, you can expand your interest and curiosity on the world as well as read them in different languages. In addition, the annual summer event "Bologna Book Fair in Itabashi" offers you the opportunities to enjoy picture books that draw international attention.

2 Bologna Illustrators Exhibition

An exhibition of works selected for the picture book illustrators' competition in Bologna, Italy, held in Itabashi annually at the Itabashi Art Museum [B-2]. By being exposed to the precious original artwork, you will be introduced to various forms of expressions and techniques in picture books.

3 Picture book reading events

Picture book reading events are held mainly at libraries and CAP's (children's houses). It is not a mere place of enjoyment; children are expected to nurture imagination by getting familiar with picture books at an early age.

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