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The Wolverine











From Zojo-ji Temple, where the movie The Wolverine was filmed, to Tokyo Tower, the symbol of Japan's capital, to a feudal lord's gardens in the Edo period (1603–1868), Tokyo's world-renowned sightseeing spots are also the setting of countless works of fiction.





Walk 10 minutes

Zojo-ji Temple (odo-shu Daihonzan [main temple of the Jodo sect of Buddhism]; Shibakoen, Minato-ku)

Featured in The Wolverine (movie, US/Australia)

Zojo-ji is the family temple of the Tokugawa shogunate. It is thus home to the tombs of six shoguns, and houses countless precious cultural assets. Filming of The Wolverine took place over several days with a cast and crew numbering in the hundreds. Ninjas leaping from roof to roof, a funeral scene, and The Wolverine Directed by James Mangold

fight scenes were shot here.



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Address 4-7-35 Shibakoen, Minato-ku, Tokyo Access 10-min. walk from JR / Tokyo Monorail Hamamatsucho Station Inquiries 03-5404-0543







Walk 5 minutes

TOKYO TOWER (Shibakoen, Minato-ku)

Featured in Tokyo Tower (movie)

The Wolverine (movie, US/Australia)

Hataraki man (Working Man; TV drama) Watashi ga renai dekinai riy (The Reason I Can't Find My Love; TV drama)

Tokyo Tower is a symbol of Japan's capital and a witness to the country's economic miracle. Being a key element of the Tokyo landscape, it's both a popular sightseeing spot and an indispensable filming location. The observatories command a 360-degree panoramic view.

Address 4-2-8 Shibakoen, Minato-ku, Tokyo

Access 5-min, walk from Toei Oedo Line Akabanebashi StationAkabanebashi Exit





Walk 22 minutes

Tomochi Granpark (Shibaura, Minato-ku)

Featured in Rich Man, Poor Woman (TV drama) PRICELESS (TV drama)

With a variety of restaurants, a rooftop heliport, conference halls, an underground parking lot, a plaza, and more all rolled into one facility, Granpark is a much sought-after location for Japanese film crews. More than a hundred works are filmed here every year



Access 5-min. walk from JR Tamachi Station

Inquiries 03-5441-2100









Takeshiba Passenger Ship Terminal (Kaigan, Minato-ku)

Featured in Kumo no kajdan (Staircase of Clouds; TV drama)

Haken no hinkaku (Pride of the Temp; TV drama)

The Takeshiba Passenger Ship Terminal not only serves as a gateway to the Izu and Ogasawara islands for day cruise operators but also is a great place to walk or dine while taking in the view of the ocean. Various works are shot on the piers and in the event halls.



Address 1-16-3 Kaigan, Minato-ku, Tokyo Access Yurikamome Takeshiba Station Inquiries 03-3432-8081 (Tokyo Port Terminal Corporation Takeshiba Passenger Ship Terminal Administration Office)



Walk 20 minutes

Hamarikyu Gardens (Hamarikyu-teien, Chuo-ku))

Featured in Atsuhime (Princess Atsu; TV drama)

Formerly a villa of the Tokugawa shogunate, Hamarikyu Gardens feature the beautiful sight of a classic garden built for feudal lords in the Edo period (1603-1868). In the TV drama, they were used as the villa of Princess Atsu, who marries the 13th shogun Tokugawa lesada.



Address 1-1 Hamarikyu-teien, Chuo-ku, Tokyo Access 7-min. walk from Toei Oedo Line Tsukijishijo Station (E-18) /Shiodome Station (E-19), Yurikamome Shiodome Station



JR Hamamatsucho Station

