Filming locations walking course map
Kanda book town and the Showa nostalgia

1. Yushima-seido Temple (Yushima, Bunkyo-ku)
   - **Featured in:** Various TV dramas
   - Built in 1690 by the 5th shogun Tokugawa Tsunayoshi, the Yushima-seido Temple serves as the location for various TV dramas. It is also known to have special powers that help visitors achieve academic success.
   - **Address:** 4-25 Yushima, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo
   - **Access:** 2-min. walk from JR Ochanomizu Station
   - **Inquiries:** 03-3251-4606 (Shibunkai Confucianist Society of Japan)
   - **Walk:** 11 minutes

2. Curry Rice Ethiopia Main Branch
   - **Featured in:** Featured in Tombi
   - Curry Rice Ethiopia is a popular restaurant where the drama’s main character, Akira, wants to join the line of customers waiting to get a taste of the specialty curry rice. It serves curry made from a dozen different spices, and which can be prepared up to 70 times spicier on request.
   - **Address:** 3-10-6 Kanda Ogawa-machi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo
   - **Access:** 5-min. walk from JR Ochanomizu Station
   - **Inquiries:** 03-3295-8310
   - **Walk:** 7 minutes

3. Seishindo-shoten Bookstore (Kanda Jimbo-cho, Chiyoda-ku)
   - **Featured in:** Café Lumière (movie, Japan/Taiwan)
   - One of the movie’s settings is the book town of Kanda Jimbo-cho, featuring the Seishindo-shoten Bookstore with its façade of yellow glazed “scratch tile” similar to that employed in the former Imperial Hotel.
   - **Address:** 2-24 Kanda Jimbo-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo
   - **Access:** 6-min. walk from Tokyo Metro Hanzomon Line / Toei Shinjuku Line / Toei Mita Line Jimbocho Station Exit A4
   - **Inquiries:** 03-3262-5947
4 Nakano-shoten Bookstore (Kanda Jimbo-cho, Chiyoda-ku)

Featured in: Morisaki shoten no hibi (The Days of Morisaki Bookstore; movie)

Nakano-shoten Bookstore offers a lesson in the history of bookbinding with its lineup of scrolls, manuscripts, and books produced by early woodblock printing. All the books that appear in the fictional Morisaki Bookstore are the real store’s real products.

Address: 2-3 Kanda Jimbo-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo
Inquiries: 3-min. walk from Tokyo Metro Hanzomon Line /Toei Shinjuku Line / Toei Mita Line Jimbocho Station Exit A6
Access: 03-3261-3522

Walk 7 minutes

5 Yoguchi-shoten Bookstore (Kanda Jimbo-cho, Chiyoda-ku)

Featured in: Biblia koshodo no jiken techo (The Bible Used Books Mystery Files; TV drama)

Yoguchi-shoten Bookstore is one of the oldest stores in the Kanda book town. The retro wood-and-mortar building is featured in this drama as well as in many other works.

Address: 1-5-1 Kanda Jimbo-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo
Inquiries: 3-min. walk from Tokyo Metro Hanzomon Line /Toei Shinjuku Line / Toei Mita Line Jimbocho Station Exit A6
Access: 03-3261-5708

Walk 8 minutes