

# GINZA

The world-famous area of **Ginza** is mostly a shopping district, with branches of all major Japanese department stores, **Mitsukoshi and Matsuya** - operate in a four-block stretch of Chuo Dori (Main Street). These stores also have fully-stocked gourmet supermarkets in their basements.

Sundays are a great time to visit **Chuo Dori** when it is closed to traffic and when tables and chairs and interesting sidewalk bazaars are set up in the middle of the street. It is the best time of the week to people-watch.

For a traditional kind of entertainment, the colorful **Kabuki Theater** (Japan's most popular form of traditional drama) is a few minutes' walk from the main Ginza 4-chome crossing. If you would like to view a **Kabuki performance**, you can call the theater at 03-5565-6000 for reservations in English.

## From YOKOSUKA:

1. At **YOKOSUKA CHUO (横須賀中央) Station**, buy a ¥930 transfer ticket to **HIGASHI GINZA (東銀座) Station (A11)** via the **TOEI ASAKUSA Subway Line (都営浅草線)**.  
**\*\*Note\*\*** To buy a transfer ticket, touch the following buttons on the screen:  
**<<<English →Ticket →Connecting Ticket tab →Change at Toei Line →Ticket fare amount>>>**
2. Go to **Platform #2** and take a train with either a GREEN or RED Kanji sign bound for Yokohama/Shinagawa.  
**\*\*Note\*\***  
~Trains with a RED Kanji sign run **from 5am to 8am and from 4:30pm to 6pm only**.  
~If you take a train with a **RED Kanji sign, stay on that train until you reach HIGASHI GINZA Station (A11)**. After Shinagawa Station, Keikyu Line merges with the TOEI ASAKUSA SUBWAY Line.  
~If you take a train with a **GREEN Kanji sign, exit at SHINAGAWA Station, but stay on the same platform**. Take any of the next trains to HIGASHI-GINZA Station (A11; **5th stop** from Shinagawa Station).
3. Get off at **HIGASHI GINZA Station**. **Exit A7** goes to **GINZA 4-CHOME CROSSING (Main Street)**, while **Exit 3** leads to the **KABUKIZA Theater (歌舞伎座)**. At the top of the stairs, at street level, you will be directly in front of the Kabukiza Theater.

## From IKEGO:

1. At **JIMMUJI (神武寺) Station**, buy an ¥860 transfer ticket to **HIGASHI-GINZA (東銀座) Station** via the **TOEI ASAKUSA Subway Line (都営浅草線)**. **See note in Step #1 above**.
2. Go to **Platform #2** and take a train to **KANAZAWA HAKKEI (金沢八景) Station**. From there, transfer to a **KEIKYU MAIN LINE** train with either a GREEN or RED Kanji sign bound for Yokohama/Shinagawa. **See notes in Step #2 above**.
3. **Continue with Step #3 in the directions "From YOKOSUKA"**.

## RETURN TRIP

### To YOKOSUKA:

1. At **HIGASHI-GINZA Station**, buy a ¥930 transfer ticket to YOKOSUKA CHUO Station via the TOEI ASAKUSA (pink circle)/ KEIKYU Line.
2. Go to **Platform #1** for trains bound for SHINAGAWA Station. **Wait for a train with either a GREEN or RED kanji sign** bound for either **MISAKIGUCHI (三崎口)** or **KEIKYU KURIHAMA (京急久里浜) Station**.
3. Get off at YOKOSUKA CHUO Station.

### To IKEGO:

1. **Follow Steps #1 and #2 in the directions "To YOKOSUKA,"** except buy an ¥860 transfer ticket to **JIMMUJI Station**.
2. Get off at **KANAZAWA HAKKEI Station** and transfer to a local train bound for **SHIN-ZUSHI (新逗子)**.
3. Get off at JIMMUJI Station.

Train information tool: <https://www.jorudan.co.jp/english/>



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