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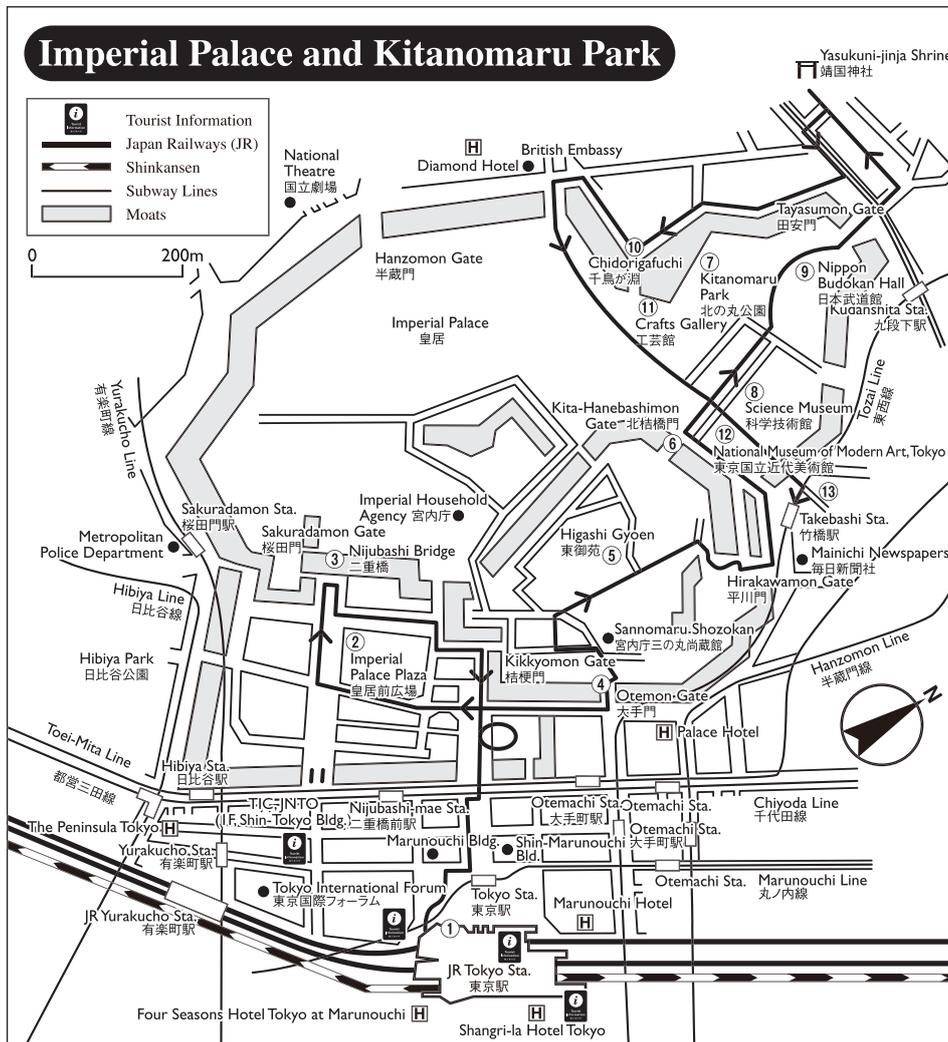


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There are many ways to see Tokyo as it is a huge metropolis with a population of nearly 13 million where older traditions and newer fashions have been interacting harmoniously for four centuries. One of the most recommendable ways, however, is to venture forth into the streets on your own so that you may feel

first-hand the pulse of one of the world's most bustling cities. Given herein are several recommended walking tours of Tokyo. If you wish more detailed information on each of the places of interest, please feel free to contact JNTO's Tourist Information Center.

IMPERIAL PALACE & KITANOMARU PARK

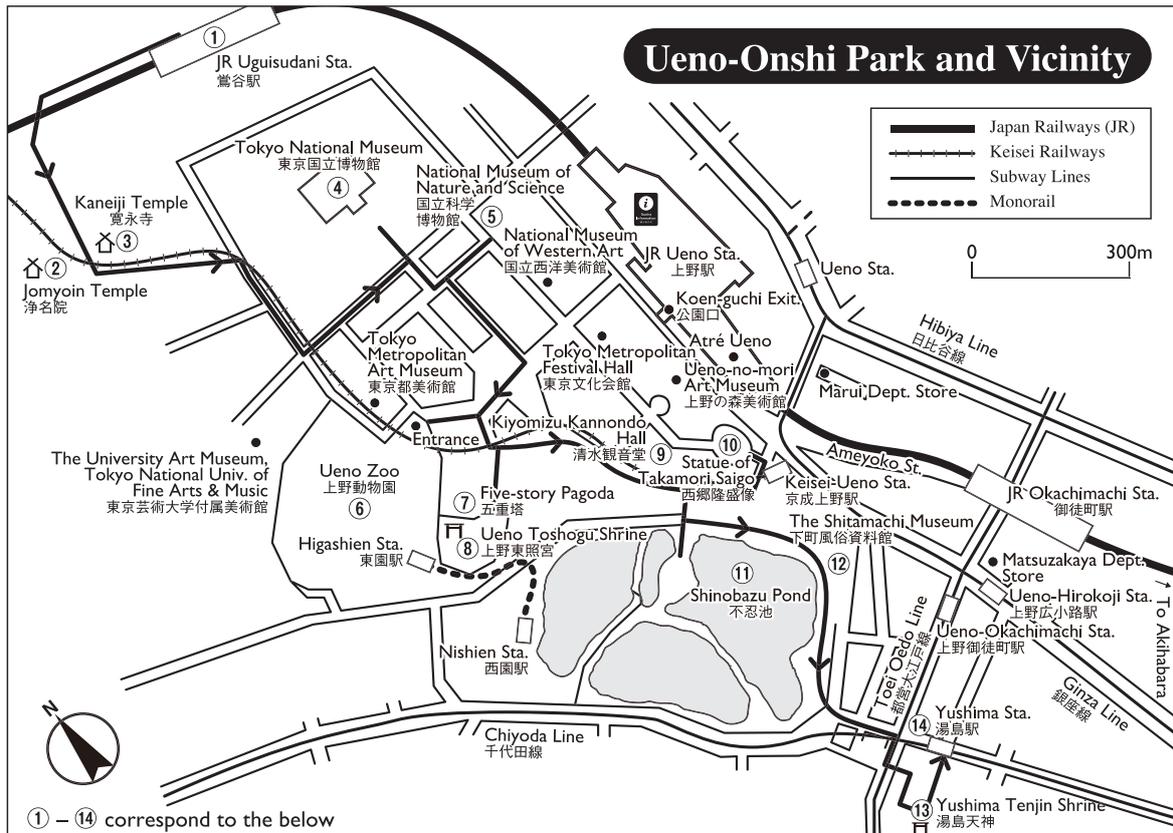


Like many Tokyoites including marathon lovers, you can enjoy the Imperial Palace's abundant natural beauty, massive stone walls and quiet moats. You will be easily reminded of Japan's earlier feudal times. ① - ⑬ correspond to those on the map above.

- ① Tokyo Sta. (JR or Subway Marunouchi Line) 15 min. ② Imperial Palace Plaza 10 min. ③ Nijubashi Bridge 20 min. ④ Otemon Gate 10 min.
- ⑤ Higashi Gyoen 15 min. ⑥ Kita-Hanebashimon Gate 5 min. ⑦ Kitanomaru Park (⑧ Science Museum ⑨ Nippon Budokan Hall)
- ⑩ Tayasumon Gate 15 min. ⑪ Crafts Gallery 5 min. ⑫ National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo 5 min. ⑬ Takebashi Sta. (Subway Tozai Line) 30 min. (along the moat 15 min., inside Park 15 min.)

- ④-⑥ **Higashi Gyoen** (東御苑), or the East Garden of the Imperial Palace, a 53-acre classical garden which was once the site of the great donjon of Edo Castle, features some 250,000 trees including representative prefectural trees, a small museum, several historical monuments and a small Japanese-style garden. Hours: 9:00-16:30, -16:00 (Nov.-Feb.), -17:00 (Apr. 15-Aug.) Last entrance is 30 min. before closing time. Closed: Mon., Fri., Dec. 23, Dec. 28-Jan. 3 & the days of imperial ceremony **Sannomaru Shozokan** (宮内庁三の丸尚蔵館) in the Garden display to the general public a portion of the roughly 7,000 pieces of art works that were donated by the Emperor in June 1989. <http://www.kunaicho.go.jp/eindex.html>
- ⑦ **Kitanomaru Park** (北の丸公園) is an extensive turf-ed garden with a path running through it from Kitahanebashi-mon Gate. On the east side of the path are Nippon Budokan Hall, Science Museum and National Museum of Modern Art, and on the west is a cluster of trees growing around a pond.
- ⑧ **Science Museum** (科学技術館), a five-story building, houses three-dimensional displays of exhibits covering all fields of modern science ranging from space science to agriculture. Hours: 9:30-16:50 (enter by 16:00) Closed: Wed. (minor changes depending on the season), year-end & New Year's holiday Admission: ¥720
- ⑨ **Nippon Budokan Hall** (日本武道館), built in the ancient Japanese architectural style for the Tokyo Olympics, has been used for various sports meets and other events.
- ⑩ **Chidorigafuchi** (千鳥ヶ淵) is known for the beauty of its cherry blossoms in spring, and for its enjoyable boating in the pond. Boat service: Mar.-Nov., 11:00-17:30 (minor changes depending on the season) Closed: Mon. Rental row boat: ¥500 (¥800 during cherry blossom's season) for 30 min.
- ⑪ **Crafts Gallery, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo** (東京国立近代美術館・工芸館) displays 20th century paintings, prints, sculptures and other art works. The red-brick building was originally the headquarters of the Imperial Guard and is today an Important Cultural Property. Hours: 10:00-17:00 (enter by 16:30) Closed: Mon., Dec. 28-Jan. 1 & the days for change of exhibitions Admission: ¥200
- ⑫ **Art Museum, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo** (東京国立近代美術館) displays art works of the 20th century. Hours: 10:00-17:00 (-20:00 on most Fridays) Closed: Mon., Dec. 28-Jan. 1 & the days for change of exhibitions Admission: ¥430 <http://www.momat.go.jp/english/>

UENO-ONSHI PARK & VICINITY



This is a stroll into history, culture and natural scenery.

- ① JR Uguisudani Sta. 10 min. ② Jomyoin Temple ③ Kaneiji Temple 5 min. ④ Tokyo National Museum 3 min.
- ⑤ National Museum of Nature and Science 5 min. ⑥ Ueno Zoo 2 min. ⑦ Five-story Pagoda ⑧ Toshogu Shrine 4 min.
- ⑨ Kiyomizu Kannondo Hall 1 min. ⑩ Statue of Takamori Saigo 5 min. ⑪ Shinobazu Pond 2 min.
- ⑫ Shitamachi Museum 15 min. ⑬ Yushima Tenjin Shrine 5 min. ⑭ Yushima Sta. (Subway Chiyoda Line)

- ② **Jomyoin Temple** (浄名院) is an old temple noted for its 84,000 “Jizo” (Bodhisattva) stone images serenely standing in the quiet compound. Hours: 7:00–17:00 (–16:30 in winter)
- ③ **Kaneiiji Temple (main hall)** (寛永寺) used to be the most important Buddhist center in Edo (old Tokyo) during the Tokugawa reign. Besides the main hall which still exists, there were 36 halls and towers and 36 subsidiary temples on the vast grounds which now form Ueno-Onshi Park. ⑨ Kiyomizu Kannondo Hall (Hours: 7:00–17:00) and ⑦ the Five-Story Pagoda are also reminders of its former grandeur.
- ④ **Tokyo National Museum** (東京国立博物館) is the oldest museum in Japan with over 110,000 objects associated with Japanese and Far Eastern ancient and medieval art. Hours: 9:30–17:00, –18:00 (Sat., Sun. & national holidays in Apr.–Dec.) Closed: Mon., year-end & New Year’s holiday Admission: ¥620 <http://www.tnm.jp>
- ⑤ **National Museum of Nature and Science** (国立科学博物館) is devoted to both universal and Japanese scientific achievements and phenomena. Hours: 9:00–17:00, –20:00 (Fri) Closed: Mon. & Dec. 28–Jan. 1 Admission: ¥620 <http://www.kahaku.go.jp/english/>
- ⑥ **Ueno Zoo** (上野動物園) has the greatest collection of some 3,000 animals of 500 species from all over the world. It consists of two parts, Higashi-en (East Area) and Nishi-en (West Area), which are connected by a 300 m monorail line. Hours: 9:30–17:00 (enter by 16:00) Closed: Mon. & Dec. 29–Jan. 1 Admission: ¥600
- ⑧ **Ueno Toshogu Shrine** (上野東照宮), built in the 17th century, dedicated to Tokugawa Ieyasu, the founder of the Tokugawa Shogunate. Its architectural style presents a delightful harmony of brilliant colors with symmetrical lines and angles. The stone-flagged approach to the front gate of the shrine is lined on either side with hundreds of tall bronze lanterns, which were the gifts of feudal lords. Hours: 9:00–sunset Admission: ¥500
- ⑩ **Bronze Statue of Takamori Saigo** (西郷隆盛像), 3.63 m high, is the most beloved of Tokyoites. General Saigo (1827–1877), then a staff officer of the Imperialist forces, saved Edo from threatened devastation in the battle of 1868 which led to the fall of the Tokugawa regime.
- ⑪ **Shinobazu Pond** (不忍池), just below the hill on the zoo property, is a sanctuary for ducks and other waterfowl and is noted for its lotus flowers in August.
- ⑫ **Shitamachi Museum** (下町風俗資料館), here you can see what the people’s lives were like in “Shitamachi,” a commoners’ town, in the early 20th century. Hours: 9:30–16:30 Closed: Mon. & Dec. 29–Jan. 1 Admission: ¥300
- ⑬ **Yushima Tenjin Shrine** (湯島天神), have been founded in the 14th century, is noted for the many plum trees dotting its grounds. Enshrined here is Michizane Sugawara, a great scholar of the 9th century. During the spring examination season, the shrine is thronged by students praying for their success in the entrance examinations. Hours: 6:00–20:00

ASAKUSA AREA

This walking course enables you to catch a glimpse of the unique life-style of the common folk of Tokyo’s “downtown” area where the “old Edo” still exists and things are steeped in tradition. Asakusa is a district lying on the banks of the Sumida River

to the east of Ueno, with Asakusa Kannon Temple as its focal point. It formed one of the largest downtown amusement centers in the city with a large number of movie houses, theaters and other pleasure facilities, in addition to numerous restaurants.

- ① Asakusa Sta. (Subway Ginza or Toei Asakusa Line) 5 min. ② Kaminarimon Gate and the Nakamise-dori Arcade 3 min.
- ③ Demboin Temple 5 min. ④ Sensoji Temple (Asakusa Kannon Temple) 1 min. ⑤ Asakusa-jinja Shrine 10 min. ⑥ Hanayashiki
- 10 min. ⑦ Sengen-jinja Shrine 20 min. ⑧ TOKYO SKYTREE ⑨ Tokyo Skytree Sta. (Tobu Railways)

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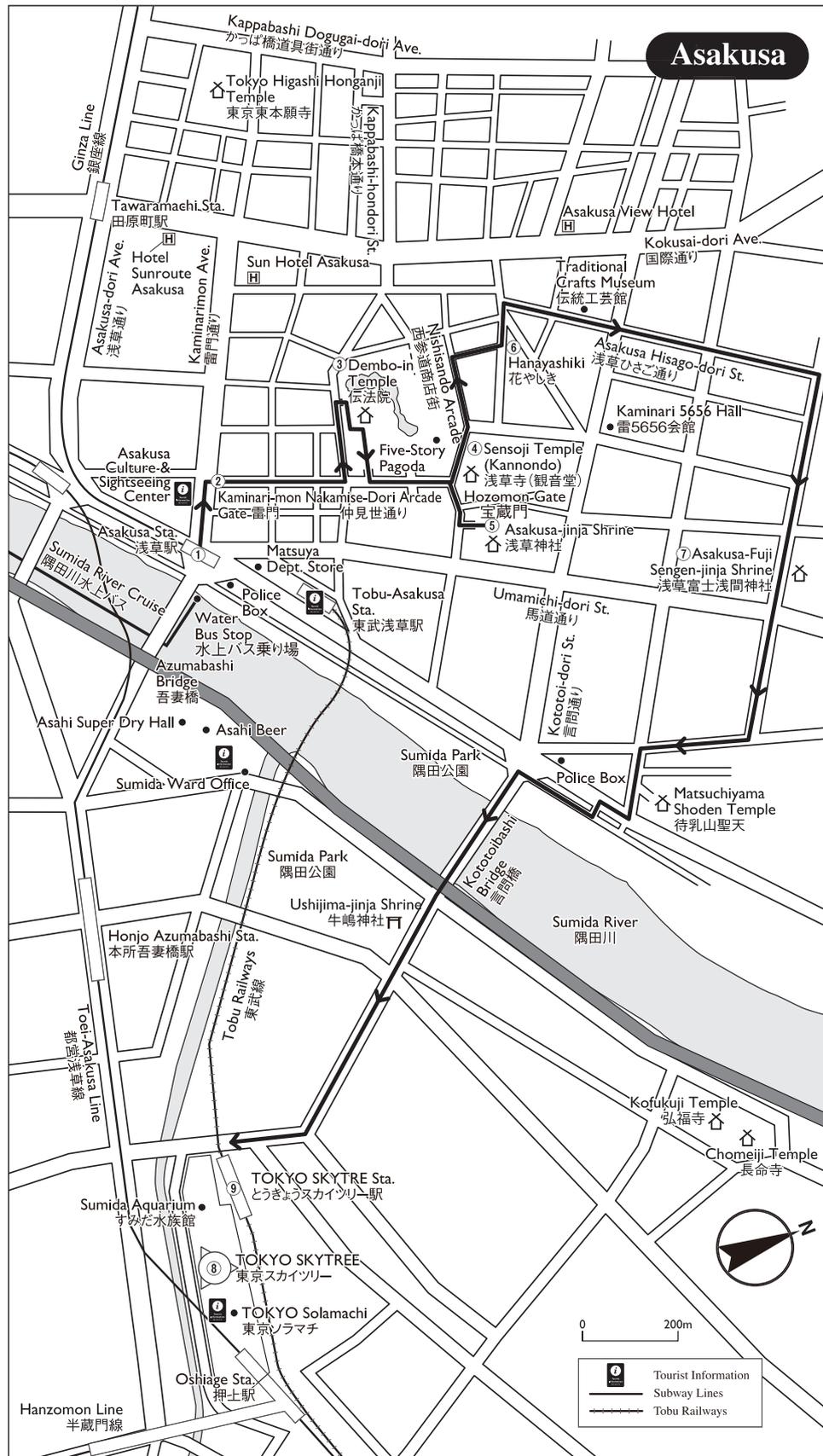
④ **Sensoji Temple** (浅草寺), or more popularly known as Asakusa Kannon Temple, is named after the Kannon or Goddess of Mercy to whom the tall main hall is dedicated. This temple is said to have been founded in the 7th century by three fishermen, who discovered in their nets one day a tiny image of Kannon only 5 cm in height. The imposing main hall, **Sensoji Hondo** (浅草寺本堂), (Hours: 6:00–17:00, 6:30–17:00 (Oct.–Mar.)) is approached by the 9-m-wide, 140-m-long **Nakamise-dori Arcade** (仲見世通り), a paved promenade, extending from ② **Kaminari-mon Gate** (雷門) with its huge red lantern and the wooden images of the Thunder and Wind Gods to **Hozomon Gate** (宝蔵門) or Treasure-house Gate. The promenade forms a colorful avenue of small shops and stalls selling everything from kimono and Japanese wigs to traditional candy. With their brightly colored decorations and uniform structure, these shops present a very picturesque sight, especially at night. To the right of the

Kannondo stands Niten-mon Gate, an entrance to ⑤ **Asakusa-jinja Shrine** (浅草神社), or more popularly Sanja-sama (lit. three shrines), built by order of the third Tokugawa Shogun in memory of the three fishermen. Sanja Matsuri Festival of the shrine, annually held in May, is very popular.

- ③ **Demboin Temple** (伝法院), situated to the west of Nakamise-dori Arcade, contains Sensoji Temple’s chief abbot’s living quarters. You need a permission to enter.
- ⑥ **Hanayashiki** (花やしき) is a small amusement park for young people. Hours: 10:00–18:00 (changes depending on the season and weather) Admission: ¥1,000
- ⑦ **Asakusa-Fuji Sengen-jinja Shrine** (浅草富士浅間神社) is noted for the Potted Plant Fair held in late May & late Jun.

⑧ **TOKYO SKYTREE** is the world's tallest free-standing broadcasting tower, a new famous Tokyo spot. Hours: 8:00-

22:00 Admission: ¥2,060 (Observation Deck)
<http://www.tokyo-skytree.jp/en/>



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Other Places of Interest:

Sumida River Cruise (Between Asakusa and Hinode Pier or Hama Rikyu Garden near JR Hamamatsucho Sta.)
 Time required: 40 min.
 One-way fare: ¥760 to Hinode Pier, ¥720 to the Garden

Contact: TOKYO Cruise Ship 0120-977311 (audio guide rental service available in English, Korean and Chinese)

Kappabashi Dogugai-dori Ave. Street with lots of wholesale shops such as kitchenware, food samples made of wax and the like.

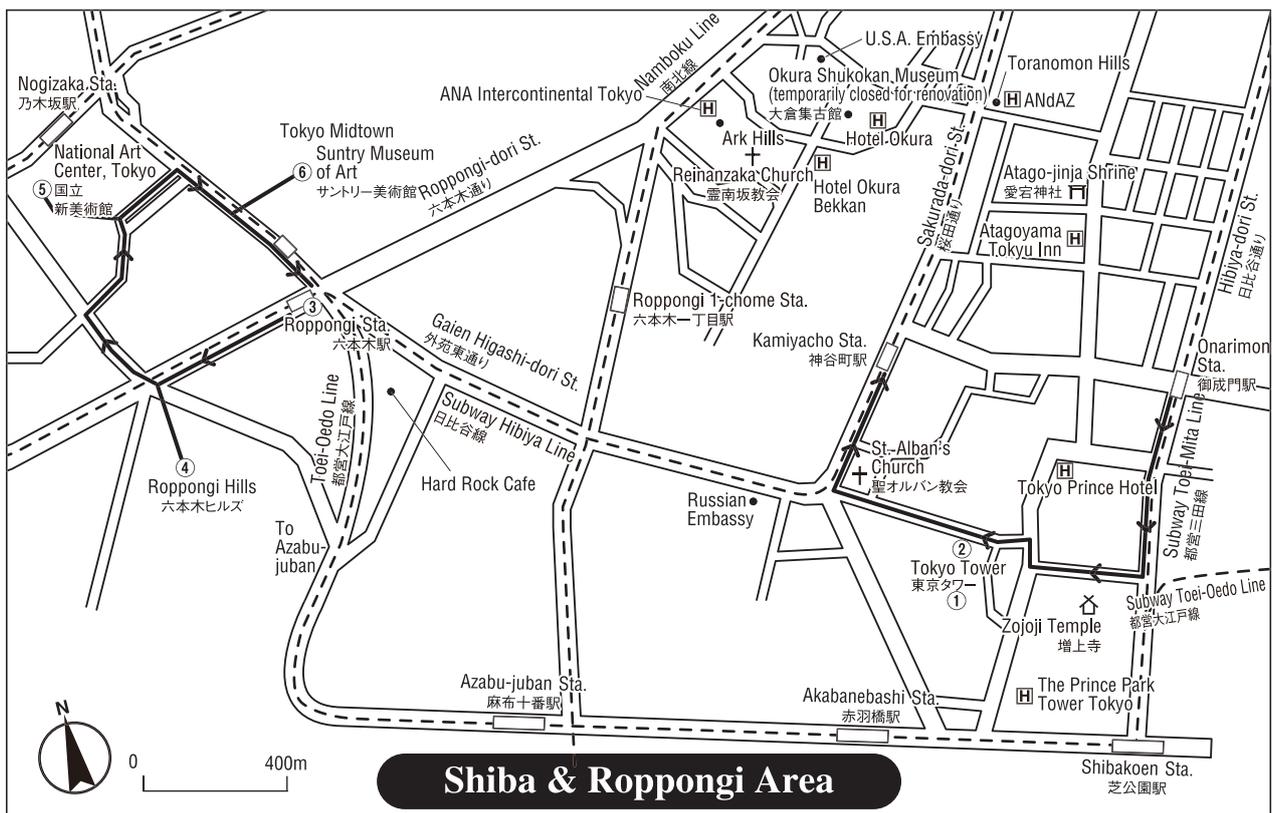
Tokyo's 3 Big Festivals

- Kanda Matsuri Festival of Kanda Myojin Shrine:** Held on the weekend closest to May 15 (its regular festival day) in every odd-numbered year. Dozens of Mikoshi (portable shrines) are paraded in the neighboring area of the shrine. A gala tea ceremony is also offered.
- Sanja Matsuri Festival of Asakusa-jinja Shrine:** Held for 3 days over the 3rd weekend in May. Nearly 100 Mikoshi (portable shrines) parade through the streets of the Asakusa District. Many other traditional entertainments are also performed.
- Sanno Festival of Hie-jinja Shrine:** Mid-Jun. in even-numbered years. This festival features a procession of Mikoshi (portable shrines) through the busy streets around the Akasaka District.

Antique & Flea Markets in Tokyo

- At Gokokuji Temple**
Hours: 2nd Sat. of each month, 7:00–15:00
Access: 1-min. walk from Gokokuji Sta. on Subway Yurakucho Line
 - Antique Market at Arai Yakushi Temple**
Hours: 1st Sun. of Feb. – Dec. & 2nd Sun. of Jan., 6:00–15:30 (Temple festival or En-nichi: 8th, 18th, 28th day of each month, from around 10:00 to dusk)
Access: 5-min. walk from Araiyakushi-mae Sta. on Seibu-Shinjuku Line or 15-min. walk from JR Nakano Sta.
 - At Hanazono-jinja Shrine**
Hours: Every Sun., from dawn to dusk
Access: 3-min. walk from Shinjuku-sanchome Sta. on Subway Marunouchi, Fukutoshin, or Toei Shinjuku Line
 - At Tomioka Hachimangu Shrine**
Hours: 1st Sun. (except Jan.), 2nd Sun., 4th Sun. & 5th Sun. (except the date 15 and 28) of each month, 6:00–17:00
Access: 3-min. walk from Monzen-Nakacho Sta. on Subway Tozai Line or Oedo Line
 - Oedo Antiques Fair (One of the largest open-air markets in Japan)**
Hours: Every 1st & 3rd Sun. of each month, 9:00–16:00
Access: Tokyo International Forum, 1-min. walk from Yurakucho Sta. on JR Yamanote Line or Subway Yurakucho Line
URL: <http://antique-market.jp/eng/index.shtml>
 - Oedo Antiques Fair at Yoyogi (Antiques, arts and crafts)**
Hours: Please check the homepage for the dates, 8:00–16:00 (<http://antique-market.jp/eng/index.shtml>)
Access: Yoyogi Park, 5-min. walk from Harajuku Sta. on JR Yamanote Line or Yoyogi Koen Sta. on Subway Chiyoda Line
 - Meiji Park Super Jumbo Flea Market**
Hours: Please check the homepage (<http://www.otakara.net/>)
Access: 7-min. walk from JR Sendagaya Sta. or 6-min. walk from Kokuritsu-Kyogijo Sta. on Subway Oedo Line
- ※ Dates and hours are subject to change without notice

SHIBA & ROPPONGI AREA



Shiba & Roppongi Area

① – ⑥ correspond to page 6/10

Here you will see the modern, lively side of Tokyo as well as its traditional, quiet side.

- Onarimon Sta. (Subway Toei Mita Line) 5 min. ① Zojoji Temple 5 min. ② Tokyo Tower 7 min. Kamiyacho Sta. (Subway Hibiya Line)
- ③ Roppongi Sta. (Subway Hibiya Line, Toei Oedo Line) 4 min. ④ Roppongi Hills 8 min. ⑤ National Art Center, Tokyo 5 min.
- ⑥ Tokyo Midtown 3 min. Roppongi Sta. or Nogizaka Sta. (Subway Chiyoda Line)

Shiba area :

- ① **Zojoji Temple** (増上寺) was formerly the family temple of the Tokugawas. The red-lacquered two-story Main Gate built in 1605, is included among the nation's Important Cultural Properties. Hours: 9:00–17:00
<http://www.zojoji.or.jp/en/index.html>
- ② **Tokyo Tower**, a 333-m-high independent steel tower, is both a telecasting and an entertainment center, housing various exhibition halls, shops and restaurants. A grand view of the entire city of Tokyo and Tokyo Bay can be obtained from the observation platforms. Hours: 9:00–22:00 Admission: ¥900 to the 150-m-high Main Observatory, an additional ¥700 to the 250-m-high Special Observatory, On the 1st floor is an aquarium (¥1,080)
<http://www.tokyotower.co.jp/eng/secret/>

Other Places of Interest :

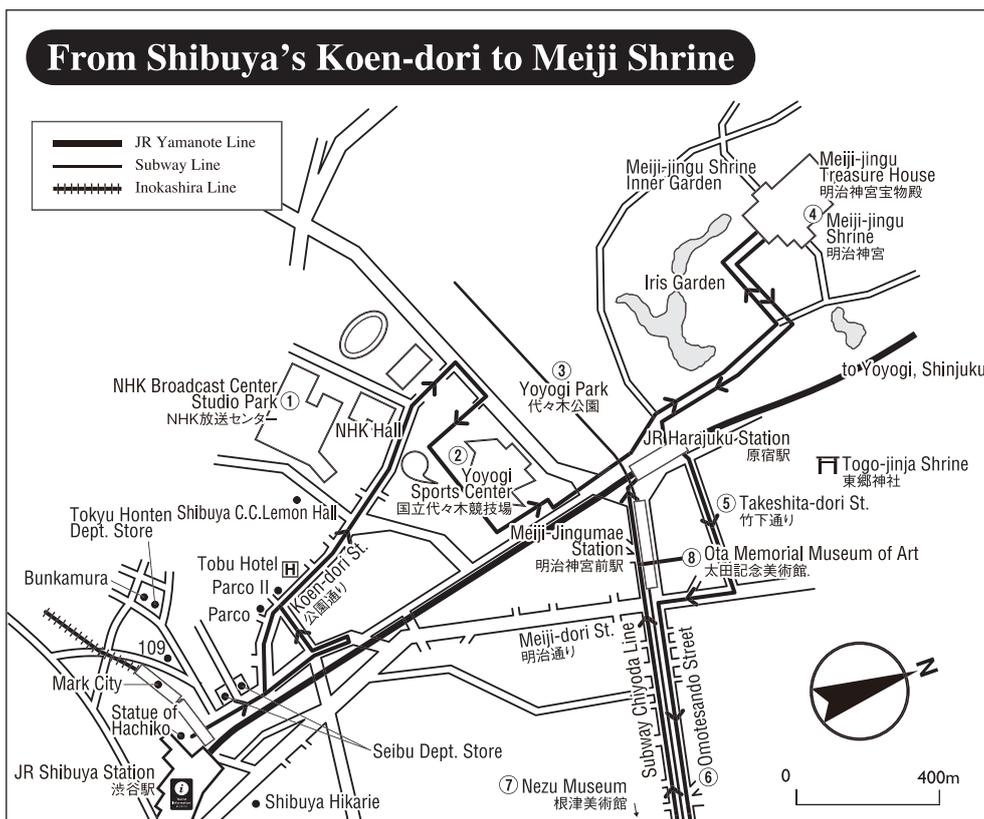
Atago-jinja Shrine (愛宕神社), originally founded in 1603 and rebuilt in 1958, will surprise you due to its steep stair climb up Atago Hill which will leave you breathless. Hours: 9:00–17:00 (hours changes by seasons)

Okura Shukokan Museum (大倉集古館), located next to the Hotel Okura, has a collection of fine arts and crafts of early Japan and other Asian countries. Hours: 10:00–16:30 (enter by 16:00) Closed: Mon., year-end & New Year's holiday Admission: ¥800 (for the regular exhibition)
 ※Closed for renovation from Apr. 2014 to 2018.

Roppongi area :

- ③ **Roppongi** (六本木), centered in the Roppongi intersection, is a town catering especially to the young and adventurous. Snack shops and bars are open into the wee hours, drawing many night owls.
- ④ **Roppongi Hills** provides a big scale of entertainments of art, food, fashion, cinemas, etc. Since it has a welcoming atmosphere for any nationality, many people get together from various countries. Enjoy splendid 360-degree views from Tokyo City View, an observation deck located on the 52nd floor of the Mori Tower. Not high enough? Visit the Sky Deck, on the roof of the tower. The spectacular open-air panorama will take your breath away. Admission: ¥1,500 (Tokyo City View), additional ¥500 (Sky Deck)
<http://www.roppongihills.com/tcv/en/>
- ⑤ **The National Art Center, Tokyo** (国立新美術館) has the largest total exhibition space in Japan. Contains a unique museum shop where you can find souvenirs from Tokyo. Hours: 10:00–18:00, –20:00 (Fri.) Closed: Tue., year-end & New Year's holidays Admission: Determined for each exhibition <http://www.nact.jp/english/index.html>
- ⑥ **Tokyo Midtown** is a composite urban district with stores, restaurants, offices, hotels and museum, also comprises rich greenery in its park and garden.
<http://www.tokyo-midtown.com/en/>

FROM SHIBUYA'S KOEN-DORI TO MEIJI-JINGU SHRINE AREA



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From Shibuya's Koen-dori to Meiji Jingu Shrine:

Shibuya and Harajuku combine to form one of Tokyo's most fashionable districts, teeming with boutiques and restaurants, and favored by young people around the world.

JR Shibuya Sta.	12 min.	① NHK Broadcast Center	10 min.	② Yoyogi Sports Center	15 min.	③ Yoyogi Park	30 min.
④ Meiji-jingu Shrine	35 min.	⑤ Takeshita-dori St.	5 min.	⑥ Omotesando	10 min.	⑦ Nezu Museum	10 min.
⑧ Ota Memorial Museum of Art	5 min.	JR Harajuku Sta.					

- ① **NHK Broadcast Center** (NHK放送センター), a 23-story building, is complete with modern programming production facilities, including a computer center, a news center and a satellite transmission control center. **Studio Park** on the 3rd and 4th floors is open to the public. Hours: 10:00–18:00 (enter by 17:30) Closed: 3rd Mon. of each month Admission: ¥210
- ② **Yoyogi Sports Center** (国立代々木競技場), adjacent to the park, was one of the three major staging arenas for the Olympic Games. Here are two huge ultra-modern structures, the National Indoor Stadium that can accommodate 15,000 spectators for swimming and diving events, and its Annex housing a basketball court with a seating capacity of 4,000.
- ③ **Yoyogi Park** (代々木公園), the former site of Tokyo Olympic Village, is a quiet thickly-wooded park with a wild bird sanctuary, a children's playground and a cycling course.
- ④ **Meiji-jingu Shrine** (明治神宮), standing in an extensive thickly-wooded parkland, is dedicated to Emperor Meiji and his consort. The sanctuary is a particularly fine example of Shinto architecture. Hours: From dawn to sunset
The Treasure exhibition behind the shrine contains objects associated with the Emperor. Hours: 9:00–16:00 (enter by 15:30) Admission: ¥500
<http://www.meijijingu.or.jp/english/index.html>
- ⑤ **Takeshita-dori St.** (竹下通り), energetic street lined with many boutiques, coffee shops and restaurants. "New teenage fashions" originate here and always attract a great many young boys and girls, who can be seen walking along this street eating ice cream or crepes in the typical "Harajuku" style.
- ⑥ **Omotesando** (表参道) is a major avenue that runs for almost one km between JR Harajuku Sta. and Subway Omotesando Sta. This broad, tree-lined thoroughfare is lined with stores displaying the newest fashion trends, including many luxury brands. Other popular destinations include Kiddy Land, the Oriental Bazaar and the Omotesando Hills complex, which includes a shopping mall and residences. A great way to enjoy the avenue is to stroll its maze of narrow back streets, home to one-of-a-kind shops, beauty salons and upscale cafes that lure throngs of fashion-conscious people.
- ⑦ **Nezu Museum** (根津美術館), designed by Kengo KUMA, has an excellent collection of Japanese & Oriental arts. 10-min. walk from Subway Omotesando Sta. Hours: 10:00–17:00 (enter by 16:30) Closed: Mon., year-end & New Year's holiday Admission: ¥1,000 (¥1,200 for special exhibition)
www.nezu-muse.or.jp/en/index.html
- ⑧ **Ota Memorial Museum of Art** (太田記念美術館) exhibits the collection by Seizo OTA of woodblock prints. Hours: 10:30–17:30 (enter by 17:00) Closed: Mon., year-end & New Year's holiday Admission: ¥700 (for the regular exhibition)
<http://www.ukiyoe-ota-muse.jp/index-E.html>

To save time and money, use one of the following passes.

JR One-Day Train Pass in Tokyo "Tokyo Metropolitan District Pass" (Tokunai Pass 都区内バス)

This pass is valid for unlimited travel for one day on all JR lines running within the city's 23 wards. Price: ¥750 for adults, ¥370 for children (6–11 years old)

Common One-day Ticket for Tokyo Metro and Toei Subway (東京メトロ・都営地下鉄共通一日乗車券)

This pass is valid for unlimited travel for one day on all Tokyo Metro and Toei subway lines. Price: ¥1,000 for adults, ¥500 for children (6–11 years old)

Tokyo Metro One-Day Open Ticket (東京メトロ一日乗車券)

The pass is valid for unlimited travel for one day on all Tokyo Metro subway lines. Price: ¥600 for adults, ¥300 for children (6–11 years old)

JR Train, Subway & Bus One-Day Pass (Tokyo Free Kippu 東京フリーきっぷ)

This Pass is valid for unlimited travel for one day on all of Tokyo's JR trains within 23 wards, all subways, streetcars and city buses. Price: ¥1,590 for adults, ¥800 for children (6–11 years old)

Toei One-day Economy Pass (Toei-Marugoto-Kippu 都営まるごときっぷ)

This pass is valid for one day of unlimited travel on Toei Streetcars, Toei Buses, Toei Subway Lines, and the Nippori-Toneri Liner. Price: ¥700 for adults, ¥350 for children

PASMO / JR SUICA (IC card / smart card with public transit and e-money functions)※

This IC card can be used to ride almost any mode of public transportation in the Tokyo metropolitan area, including JR, subways and buses. It also stores electronic money and can be used for payment at stores accepting PASMO/SUICA. You can buy and recharge the value of cards at many transit facilities, including subway and railway stations.

PASMO: <http://www.pasmo.co.jp/en/index.html>, SUICA: <http://www.jreast.co.jp/e/suica.html>

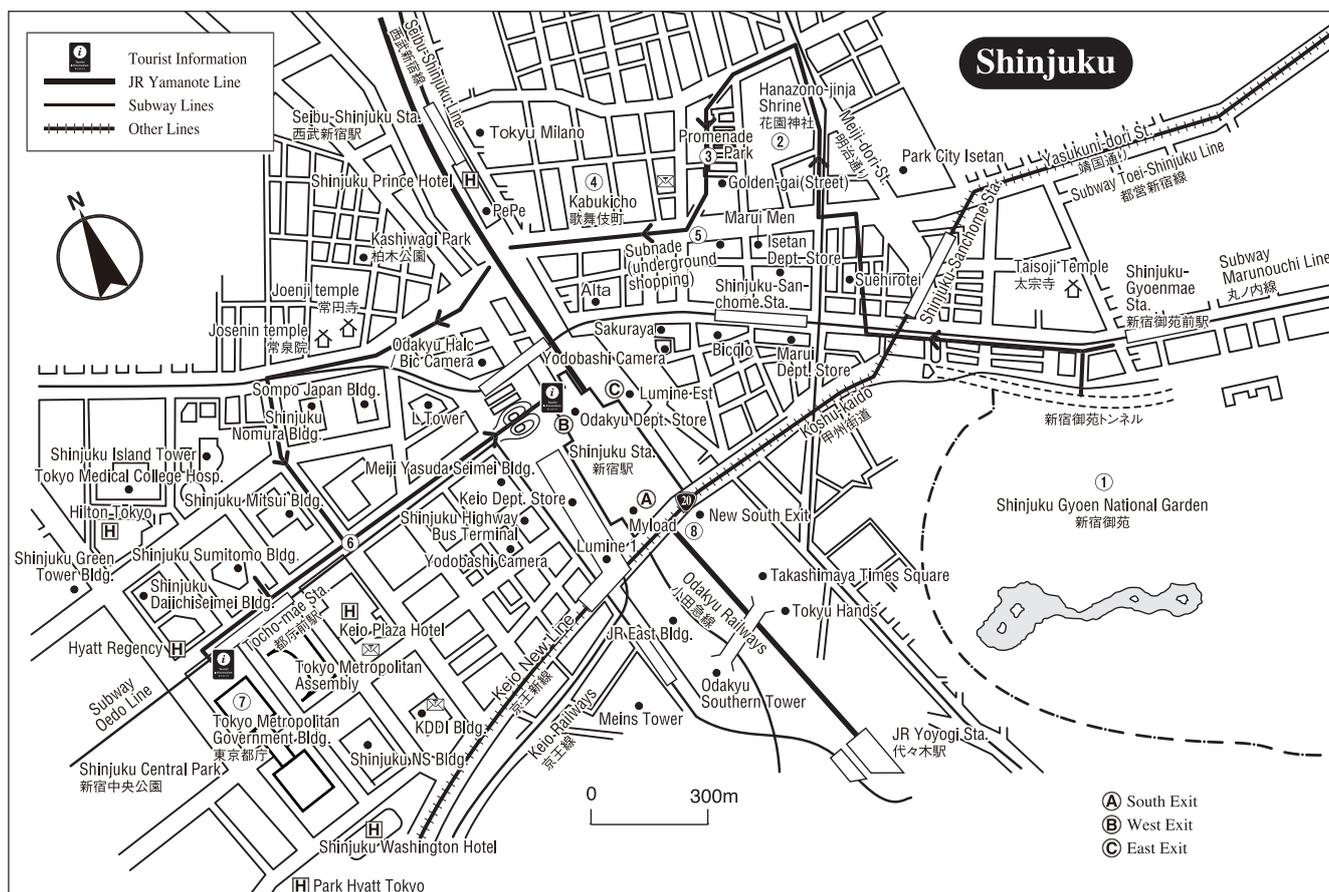
※Refund: The deposit (¥500) included in the purchase price of the prepaid IC Card will be refunded when the card is returned. A handling fee (PASMO: no charge / SUICA: ¥220) will be charged for refunding the unused balance. Please contact the operator regarding accepting the refunding of your balance.

SHINJUKU AREA

Shinjuku is a fast developing shopping and amusement quarter, and is one of Tokyo's largest commuter terminals. There are three Shinjokus; South, East and West. Bustling South & East Shinjuku is a heaven for shopping, people-watching, movie-going,

eating and drinking. West Shinjuku, on the other hand, is exceptional for strolling along wide boulevards and Tokyo-viewing from the tops of the soaring skyscrapers.

Shinjuku-Gyoenmae Sta. (Subway Marunouchi Line) ① Shinjuku Gyoen National Garden ② Hanazono-jinja Shrine
 10 min. ③ Shinjuku Promenade Park 20 min. ④ Kabukicho 20 min. ⑤ Subnade 20 min. ⑥, ⑦ Shinjuku's Skyscraper
 40 min. ⑧ Shinjuku South Entrance

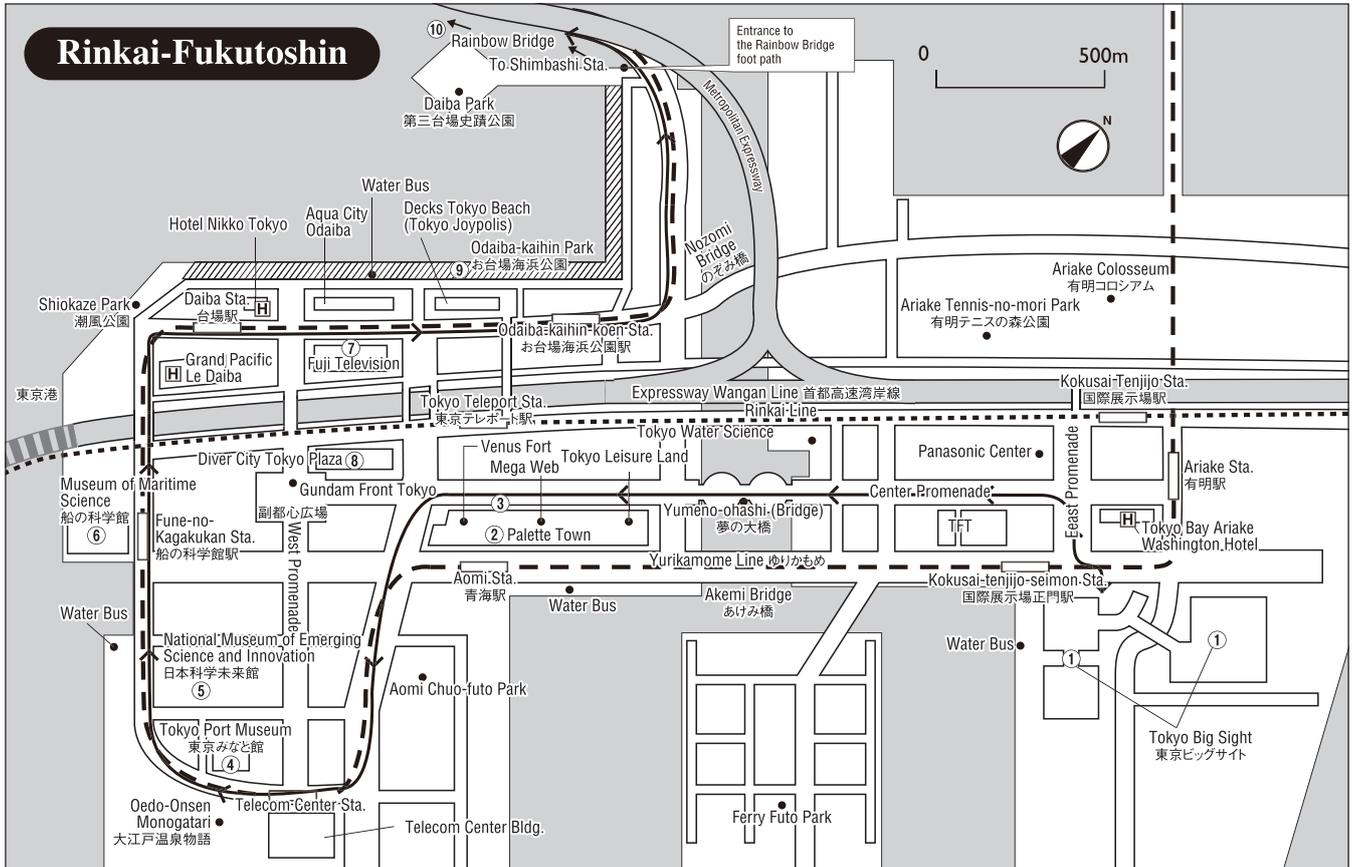


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- ① **Shinjuku Gyoen National Garden** (新宿御苑), formerly the property of the Imperial Family, is now one of Tokyo's largest and most popular parks for strolling or admiring the flowering shrubs and foliage. Highlights of the year are the cherry blossoms in April and the maple leaves in Autumn. Hours: 9:00-16:30 (enter by 16:00) Closed: Mon. & Dec. 29-Jan. 3 Admission: ¥200 <http://www.env.go.jp/garden/shinjukugyoen/english/index.html>
- ② **Hanazono-jinja Shrine** (花園神社), revered by Tokugawa, is noted for its grand "Tori-no-Ichi" Fair held on the "Cock Day" (lunar calendar) of November at which lucky bamboo rakes decorated with trinkets are sold.
- ③ **Shinjuku Promenade Park** (新宿遊歩道公園四季の路), a roadside promenade park, is a marble-flagged pavement lined on both sides with numerous trees and forms an "oasis" in the midst of this bustling area.
- ④ **Kabukicho** (歌舞伎町), is an amusement district for the young and adventurous, packed with many eateries, bars, game centers and movie houses.
- ⑤ **Subnade**, extending for four blocks, is an underground fashionable street abounding with shops of all kinds.
- ⑥ **Shinjuku's Skyscraper** (高層ビル街) is a cluster of ultra-modern high-rise buildings from 25 to 55 stories in height. Some are modern hotels and others are office buildings the upper floors of which contain a number of restaurants featuring superb views. One of these is the ⑦ **Tokyo Metropolitan Government Bldg.** (東京都庁) Its observatory on the 45th floor (202 m) is open to the public. [North observatory] Hours: 9:30-23:00 (enter by 22:30) Closed: 2nd & 4th Mon., Dec. 29-31 & Jan. 2-3 [South observatory] Hours: 9:30-17:30 (enter by 17:00) Closed: 1st & 3rd Tue., Dec. 29-31 & Jan. 2-3 <http://www.metro.tokyo.jp/ENGLISH/TMG/observat.htm>
- ⑧ **The Shinjuku Sta. South Exit Area** (新宿駅南口エリア) Takashimaya Times Square is right in front of the New South Exit of Shinjuku Station. The Shinjuku Southern Terrace is located on the opposite side of Takashimaya Times Square. The promenade is lined with fashionable shops and restaurants. During the winter holiday season, both sides are decorated with beautiful Christmas lights.

RINKAI-FUKUTOSHIN

- Kokusai-tenjijo-seimon Sta. 3 min. ① Tokyo Big Sight 15 min. ② Palette Town ③ Mega Web 10 min.
 5 min. ④ Tokyo Port Museum 5 min. ⑤ National Museum of Emerging Science and Innovation 5 min. ⑥ Museum of Maritime Science
 15 min. ⑦ Fuji Television 3 min. ⑧ Diver City Tokyo Plaza 5 min. ⑨ Odaiba-kaihin Park 20 min. ⑩ Rainbow Bridge



① - ⑩ correspond to those below and on page 10/10

- ① **Tokyo Big Sight** is an exhibition hall with unique impressive design. A variety of events take place, from business exhibitions to rock concerts. There are also restaurants and an observatory.
- ② **Palette Town** is a complex of leisure facilities. Venus Fort offers 160 of shops and restaurants in the classical Italian atmosphere.
- ③ **Mega Web** is an automotive theme park ranging from vintage cars to racing cars located in the Palette Town complex. It was created by prominent Japanese automaker TOYOTA. Attractions include the TOYOTA City Showcase, where many models of TOYOTA vehicles can be seen. You can select a car and test-drive it in 1.3 km driving course. Reservation is required in advance. Hours: 11:00-21:00 (depending on attractions) Charges: ¥300 for test-drive
- ④ **Tokyo Port Museum** (東京みなと館), located on the 20th floor of Aomi Frontier Bldg. exhibits panels, scale models, reflections showing the connection between Tokyo Port and Rinkai-fukutoshin. Hours: 9:30-17:00 Closed: Mon. & Dec. 28-Jan. 4 Admission: ¥200
- ⑤ **National Museum of Emerging Science and Innovation** (日本科学未来館), nicknamed "Miraikan", visitors can experi-

ence the latest developments in science and technology by hands-on exhibits, participating in various events, and meeting scientists and technicians. Hours: 10:00-17:00 (enter by 16:30) Closed: Tue. (except school holiday seasons) & Dec. 28-Jan. 1 Admission: ¥620 (Adults), ¥210 (up to 18 years old) <http://www.miraikan.jst.go.jp/en/>

- ⑥ **Museum of Maritime Science** (船の科学館) has stopped exhibition in part for renewal preparation. Hours: 10:00-17:00 Closed: Mon. & Dec. 28-Jan. 3
- ⑦ **Fuji Television**, dominating the Odaiba skyline, features its unique architecture designed by Kenzo TANGE. Visitors can enjoy panoramic views of Tokyo from the observatory and get a behind the scenes look at the making of TV programs on the fifth floor promenade. Hours: 10:00-18:00 (enter by 17:00) Closed: Mon. Admission: ¥550 (Observation deck) http://www.fujitv.co.jp/en/visit_fujitv.html
- ⑧ **Diver City Tokyo Plaza** offers shopping, entertainment and the largest food court in the area. The Plaza is distinguished by the life-sized 18 meter-high Gundam statue guarding the entrance. It forms part of the first permanent Gundam entertainment facility in the world. Hours: 10:00-21:00 (Food Court -22:00, Restaurants 11:00-23:00) <http://www.divercity-tokyo.com/en/>

Gundam Front Tokyo Hours: 10:00–21:00 Admission: ¥1,200 Ticket for the pay zone are reserved by date and time. <http://gundamfront-tokyo.com/en/>

- ⑨ **Odaiba Marine Park** (お台場海浜公園) is especially popular in Odaiba area. It is very pleasant to take a walk with fine views of Rainbow Bridge. The beach provides a nice bathing place in Summer but swimming is prohibited.
- ⑩ **Rainbow Bridge** is regarded as the entrance to Tokyo Bay Area. It can be crossed using the Yurikamome Line, by cars or on foot. The best view point is from Odaiba Marine Park.

Oedo-Onsen Monogatari (大江戸温泉物語), opened as first and only hot spring theme park, has inside and open-air baths and a foot bath in a Japanese garden. Hours: 11:00–9:00 of next morning (enter by 7:00) Entrance Fees: Adults ¥2,480–, Children (4–11 years old) ¥1,000 (After 18:00: Adults ¥1,980–, Children ¥900 If you stay after 2:00 am, additional ¥2,000 is charged)

Note: Museums, gardens and many other facilities are closed during the New Year's holiday and generally, if their weekly closing day is a national holiday, they are closed the following day instead. Admission is usually 30min. before closing.

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1st Fl., Shin Tokyo Bldg., 3-3-1, Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0005 Tel. 03-3201-3331

Open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Closed: Jan. 1st)

<http://www.jnto.go.jp/eng/arrange/travel/guide/tic.html>



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www.jnto.go.jp/eng/arrange/travel/guide/guideservice.html



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Tokyo Tourist Information Center:

Tokyo Metropolitan Main Bldg. No.1 1F, 2-8-1 Nishi-shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo
Hours: 9:30–18:30 Closed: Dec. 29–Jan. 3 Tel. (03)5321-3077

Haneda Airport Branch:

Haneda Airport International Terminal 2F, 2-6-5 Hanedakuko, Ota-ku, Tokyo
Hours: 9:00–23:00 Tel. (03)6428-0653

Keisei Ueno Branch:

1-60 Uenokoen, Taito-ku, Tokyo
Hours: 9:30–18:30 Tel. (03)3836-3471

TIC Tokyo (Tokyo Sta. Nihombashi exit side):

Marunouchi Trust Tower North, 1-8-1 Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo
Hours: 10:00–19:00 Tel. (03)5220-7055
Closed: Dec. 31–Jan. 3

JR East Travel Service Center (Tokyo Sta. Marunouchi North exit):

1-9-1 Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo
Hours: 7:30–20:30

JR East Travel Service Center (Haneda Airport Tokyo Monorail International Terminal):

2F, 2-6-5 Hanedakuko, Ota-ku, Tokyo
Hours: 7:45–18:30

Asakusa Culture Tourist Information Center:

2-18-9 Kaminarimon, Taito-ku, Tokyo
Hours: 9:00–20:00 Tel. (03)3842-5566

Keikyu Tourist Information Center (Haneda Airport International Terminal Sta.):

2-6-5 Hanedakuko, Ota-ku, Tokyo
Hours: 7:00–22:00 Tel. (03)5708-3057

Tobu Sightseeing Service Center (Asakusa Sta.):

1-4-1 Hanakawado, Taito-ku, Tokyo
Hours: 7:45–17:00 Closed: Dec. 30–Jan. 3 Tel. (03)3841-2871

Tobu Group Tourist Plaza:

TOKYO Soramachi 5F, 1-1-2 Oshiage, Sumida-ku, Tokyo
Hours: 10:00–21:00 Tel. (03)5610-2830

Closed: holidays of Solamachi Town

Shibuya Station Tourist Information Desk:

2-21-13 Shibuya, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo
Hours: 10:00–19:00 Closed: year-end & New Year's holidays

Odakyu Sightseeing Service Center Shinjuku (Shinjuku Sta.):

1-1-3 Nishi-shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo
Hours: 8:00–18:00 Tel. (03)5321-7887

Tokyo Metro Information Desks at Shinjuku Station:

Nisiguchi-chikagai 1, Nishi-shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo
Hours: 9:15–17:15 Closed: Dec. 30–Jan. 3

Tokyo Metro Information Desks at Ginza Station:

4-1-2 Ginza, Chuo-ku, Tokyo
Hours: 9:15–17:15 Closed: Dec. 30–Jan. 3

Tokyo Metro Information Desks at Omotesando Station:

3-6-12 Kita-aoyama, Minato-ku, Tokyo
Hours: 9:15–17:15 Closed: Dec. 30–Jan. 3

Azumabashi Tourist Information Center:

1-16-1 Azumabashi, Sumida-ku, Tokyo
Hours: 10:00–18:00 Tel. (03)6658-8097

Industry and Tourism Information Center Sumida City Point:

Tokyo Skytree Town Solamachi 5F, 1-1-2 Oshiage, Sumida-ku, Tokyo
Hours: 10:00–21:00 Tel. (03)6796-6341

Ryogoku Tourist Information Center:

The Hotel Belle Grande, 2-19-1 Ryogoku, Sumida-ku, Tokyo
Hours: 10:00–18:00, –17:30 (Oct.–Mar.), –18:30 (staging period of Grand Sumo Tournament in Ryogoku) Closed: Mon. (or Tue. when Mon. falls on a national holiday), year-end & New Year's day

Tokyo City i:
JP Tower KITTE B1, 2-7-2 Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo
Hours: 8:00–20:00 Closed: Jan. 1 & 4th Sun. of Feb.

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