

KAPPABASHI

KAPPABASHI (also known as **kitchen town**) is the kitchenware and restaurant equipment suppliers shopping district in Tokyo. It is located in the Asakusa area, not far from the Asakusa Kannon Temple. Kappabashi is easy to navigate since majority of the stores are located along the main street. Although it caters to professional restaurant owners, many shops sell kitchen gadgets to locals and tourists alike—from intricate vegetable cutters to wooden molds for Japanese sweets. The most popular, however, is the huge selection of realistic-looking plastic food models seen in front of most restaurants in Japan.

The phone number for the area merchants association is (03)-3844-1225. The 180 shops in this area are open daily from 0900 to 1700, except on Sundays and Japanese Holidays.

From YOKOSUKA:

1. At **YOKOSUKA CHUO (横須賀中央) Station**, buy a ¥950 transfer ticket to **ASAKUSA (浅草) Station (A18)** 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 **SHINAGAWA (品川) Station**.

****Note****

~Trains with a RED kanji sign run **from 5am to 8:30am and from 4:30pm to 6:30pm only**.

~If you take a train with a RED kanji sign, stay on it until you reach **ASAKUSA Station (A18)**.

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 **ASAKUSA Station (A18; 12th stop** from Shinagawa).

3. Get off at **ASAKUSA (浅草) Station (A18)** and take **EXIT 4A**. At the top of the stairs, at street level, turn right and walk about 150 ft. to the main street, **KAMINARIMON DORI (雷門通り)**.
4. Turn left at KAMINARIMON DORI (雷門通り) and walk about 10 minutes to the T-junction at the end of the street. At the opposite side of the intersection, you will see a Mister Donut shop to the left and a red brick building to the right. Proceed down the small street to the right of the red brick building, which has a police box on the corner. When you come to the intersection at the 2nd traffic light, you will be at Kappa Bashi Street. The intersection is called **KAPPA BASHI MINAMI**, and can be identified by the bilingual signs overhead. Kappa Bashi Dori extends over several blocks to the left and right of this intersection.

From IKEGO:

1. At **JIMMUJI (神武寺) Station**, buy an ¥880 transfer ticket to **ASAKUSA (浅草) Station (A18)** 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 **SHINAGAWA (品川) Station**. See notes in Step #2 above.
3. Continue with Step #3 above.

RETURN TRIP

To YOKOSUKA-CHUO:

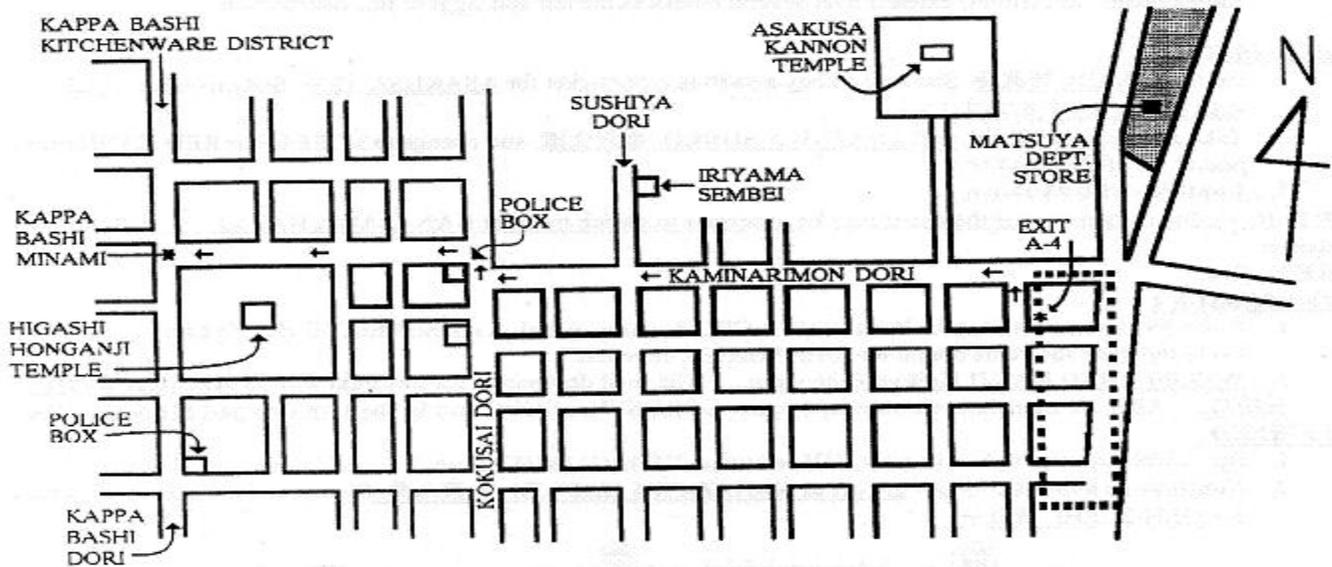
1. At **ASAKUSA (浅草) Station (A18)**, buy a ¥950 transfer ticket to **YOKOSUKA CHUO (横須賀中央) Station** via the **TOEI ASAKUSA Subway/KEIKYU Line (京急線)**.
2. Go to **Platform #1** and wait for a train with either GREEN or RED kanji sign bound for either **MISAKIGUCHI (三崎口)** or **KEIKYU KURIHAMA (京急久里浜)**. Get off at **YOKOSUKA CHUO (横須賀中央) Station**.

To IKEGO:

1. At **ASAKUSA (浅草) Station (A18)**, buy an ¥880 transfer ticket to **JIMMUJI (神武寺) Station** via the **TOEI ASAKUSA Subway/KEIKYU Line (京急線)**.
2. Follow Step #2 above in the directions "To YOKOSUKA CHUO," except get off at **KANAZAWA HAKKEI (金沢八景) Station**, and transfer to a local train bound for **SHIN-ZUSHI (新逗子)**. Get off at **JIMMUJI (神武寺) Station**.



Iriyama Sembei, located on Sushiya Dori, is a rice cracker shop that has been in operation for more than 80 years. Between 10:00am and 1:00pm or 3:00pm and 6:00pm, several members of the owner's family toast their special brand of crackers over an open charcoal grill.



Kappabashi Market, Tokyo	
	● Kappabashi Coffee Shop
Okuda (bamboo) ●	
	● Propack (misc)
Kappa statue ●	● Union Coffee Factory
Kamata (knives) ●	● Hashito (chopsticks)
Nishimura (noren) ●	● Maizuru (food models)
	● Okuda (bamboo)
Tanaka (lacquerware) ●	
Chef's head ●	● Police box
Asakusa-dori	



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Map is not to scale. All information is subject to change without notice. If you observe any information which needs updating, please call the Information and Referral Desk of the Fleet and Family Support Center, Fleet Activities Yokosuka, Japan at 243-6716 or 243-3372. Thank you.