

UENO PARK and ZOO

Ueno Park is a stroll into history, culture and unsurpassed natural scenery. Ueno Park was the last stand of the devastated shogun armies, which fell to the Imperial forces in 1868. Shortly thereafter, it became Tokyo's first city park. During the Tokugawa Regime, it was the most important Buddhist center in Edo, encompassing all the land that now forms Ueno Park. The main hall, Kiyomizudo Hall, and the five-storied pagoda are the only reminders of its former grandeur. Ueno is also a treasure trove of museums, Kaneiji Temple, and the world famous Ueno Zoological Gardens.

1. UENO ZOO

Telephone: 03-3828-5171 <http://www.tokyo-zoo.net/english/ueno/main.html>

Hours: 0930 – 1700 (tickets sold until 1600)

Admission Fees: Over 65 years old: ¥300; 16–64 years old: ¥600; 13~15 years old: ¥200 ;

Disabled and children 12 years old and younger: FREE. No admission fees on March 20th, May 4th, and Oct. 1st. Guided tours available every 45 minutes.

2. TOKYO NATIONAL MUSEUM

Telephone: 03-5405-8686 <http://www.tnm.jp/?lang=en>

Hours: 0930 - 1700 (tickets sold until 1630)

Admission Fees: Adults: ¥600; University students: ¥400; Patrons under 18 and above 70: Free

An additional fee is charged for special exhibitions.

Considered the oldest and largest museum in Japan, the **Tokyo National Museum** houses the best collection of Japanese art and archeology in the world. Prior to World War II, it was known as the Imperial Household Museum. It consists of three main buildings: In the center is the **main building** for Japanese art; on the right is the **Toyokan**, a gallery containing an excellent collection of art and archeology primarily from China and Korea; and on the left is the **Kyokeikan**, which showcases the Japanese archeological collections and early Buddhist objects. Also worth a visit is the **Horyuji Treasure House**, an impressive collection of early Japanese art from the Horyuji Temple in Nara presented to the Imperial household in 1876. Most of the work is from the Asuka and Nara periods and includes Buddhist sculpture, masks, textiles, metal work and some paintings.

3. TOKYO METROPOLITAN ART MUSEUM

Telephone: 03-3823-6921 <http://www.tobikan.jp/>

Hours: 0900 - 1700 (tickets sold until 1600)

Admission Fees: Varies depending on the current exhibit shown

This modern museum houses the works of contemporary Japanese artists. The collection includes prints, calligraphy, sculpture and handicrafts.

4. NATIONAL MUSEUM OF WESTERN ART

Telephone: 03-5777-8600 <http://www.nmwa.go.jp/en/>

Hours: 0900 – 1700, Fridays: 0930 – 2000 (tickets sold 30 minutes before closing time)

Admission Fees: Adult: ¥420; College students: ¥130; High school students and younger: Free

An additional fee is charged for special exhibitions.

Exhibits in the fields of natural history, physical sciences and technology.

****Note** The Zoo and Museums are closed on Mondays (Tuesdays if a Monday falls on a Japanese Holiday). They are also closed for the New Year holiday season from December 28th to January 1st.**

From YOKOSUKA:

1. At **YOKOSUKA CHUO (横須賀中央) Station**, buy a ¥790 transfer ticket to **UENO (上野) Station** via the **JR YAMANOTE (JR 山手線) Line**.
****Note**** To buy a transfer ticket, touch the following buttons on the screen:
<<<English → Ticket → Connecting Ticket tab → Change at Shinagawa JR 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**** **If possible, get on one of the last two cars of the train. This will make it easier and faster to find the entrance to the JR Lines at Shinagawa (品川) Station .**
3. Get off at **SHINAGAWA (品川) Station**. Take the stairs up and follow the elevated walkway near the end of the platform. Go through the wicket machines to enter the JR Line area. **Do not forget to retrieve your ticket.** Go to **Platform #1** of the **JR YAMANOTE (JR 山手線) Line** bound for Tokyo or Ueno. **UENO Station** is the **9th stop** from Shinagawa Station.
4. Walk toward the front end of the station and go up the stairs. At the top of the steps go through the wicket machines immediately to your left. From here, the park entrance is directly across the street.

From IKEGO:

1. At **JIMMUJI (神武寺) Station**, buy a ¥740 transfer ticket to **UENO (上野) Station** via the **JR YAMANOTE (JR 山手線) Line**. **See note in Step #1 above.**
2. Go to **Platform #2** and take a train to **KANAZAWA HAKKEI (金沢八景) Station**.
3. Get off at **KANAZAWA HAKKEI (金沢八景) Station**, go to **Platform #3**, and transfer to a **KEIKYU MAIN LINE** train with either a GREEN or RED kanji sign bound for **SHINAGAWA (品川) Station**. **See note in Step #2 above.**
4. **Continue with Step #3 above.**



RETURN TRIP

To YOKOSUKA:

1. At **UENO (上野) Station** on the **JR YAMANOTE (JR 山手線) Line**, buy a ¥190 ticket to **SHINAGAWA (品川) Station**.
2. Get off at **SHINAGAWA (品川) Station**. Proceed to the **Keikyu Line (京急線) Transfer Gate**, give your first ticket to the attendant at the Keikyu Line (京急線) ticket window, and buy a second ticket for ¥620 to **YOKOSUKA CHUO (横須賀中央) Station**.
3. Go to **Platform #1** and take a train with either a GREEN or RED kanji sign bound for **MISAKIGUCHI (三崎口)** or **KEI KYU KURIHAMA (京急久里浜) Station**. Get off at **YOKOSUKA CHUO (横須賀中央) Station**.

To IKEGO:

1. **Follow Steps #1 to #3 above except, at SHINAGAWA (品川) Station, buy a second ticket for ¥550 to JIMMUJI (神武寺) Station.**
2. Get off at **KANAZAWA-HAKKEI (金沢八景) Station** and transfer to a local train bound for **SHINZUSHI (新逗子)**. Get off at **JIMMUJI (神武寺) Station**.

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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.