

# Welcome to Taito City

## 豊島区台東区へ

Watching and Walking around Taito

上野  
UENO

浅草  
ASAKUSA

浅草橋  
ASAKUSABASHI

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YANAKA



# GENO

# Join a Volunteer Guided Tour in Ueno Area

The Ueno Area is a place of striking contrasts. Below the railway is an exciting shopper's paradise of market stalls, restaurants and variety halls, while above on a pleasantly wooded hill, UENO PARK takes pride in hosting a number of Japan's top museums, along with modern cultural and recreational facilities, historic monuments and relics of the Edo and Meiji Period.

Under the leadership and sponsorship of the Taito City Office and the Tokyo Metropolitan Government as part of a project for tourism in the Ueno Area, Tokyo SGG<sup>(\*)</sup> Club conducts FREE guided tours in Ueno Park and its neighborhood as follows:

**Days** : Wednesday, Friday and Sunday

**Starting Time** : 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

**Hour** : Approximately One hour and a half

(\*Systematized Goodwill Guide)

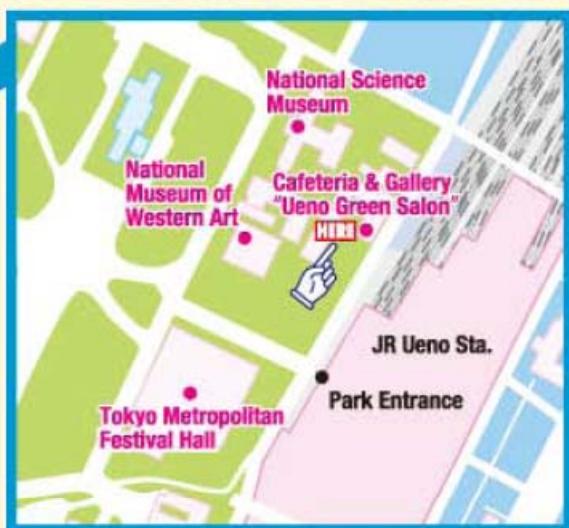
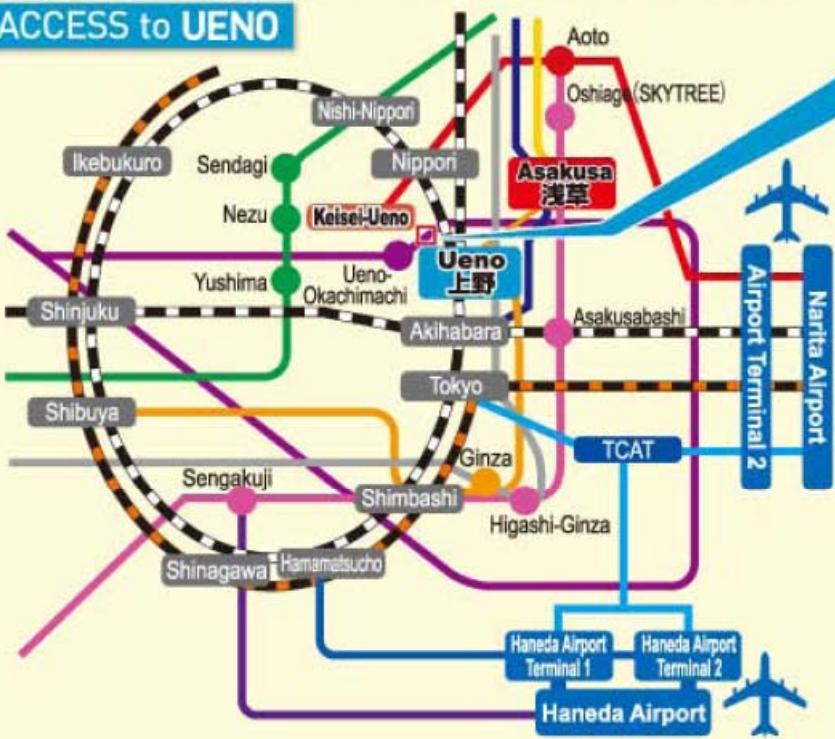
To participate in a tour, please come to the SGG Club desk in the hall of GREEN SALON of Ueno Park as indicated on the map below. Please arrive 10 minutes before each scheduled starting time.

\*The number of participants may be limited on a first-come-first-served basis.

\*The tour may be cancelled without prior notice.

\*At the request and for the account of participants, the tour may visit museums and other public facilities.

## ACCESS to UENO



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英語

# UEENO

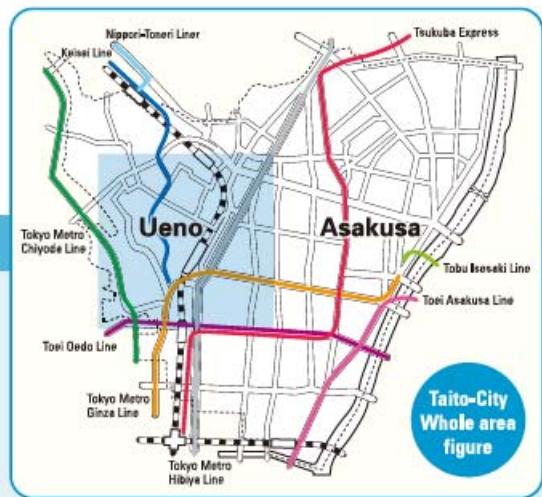
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## 上野

Ueno sprang into fame shortly after the establishment of Tokugawa Shogunate in Edo in 1603, as home to Buddhist temples and townsfolk. And, ever since the Meiji period (1868 and thereafter), it has been an art and cultural heartland of modern Japan.

Blessed with a wealth of quality tourist attractions, Ueno takes pride in its historic monuments related to the Kan-eiji Temple and the House of Tokugawa Shogun; the world-class art and science museums; and the nation's first and largest zoo. Also, it can be an ideal starting place to explore its quaint and nostalgic neighborhood.

Ueno offers shopping excitements all along its bustling strips. It serves as a convenient gateway to central Tokyo from Narita International Airport. Come and enjoy all of UENO's attractions to your heart's content!



# Watching and Walking around Ueno

上野の見る・遊ぶ

英語

## Ueno Park 上野公園



Ueno Park was created in 1873 as Japan's first public park. What is unique about Ueno Park is its high concentration of modern art and cultural facilities in the lush forest, rich in historic monuments and relics of the Edo and early Meiji times. Cherry blossom in spring is one of its prime landscapes.

Access: JR Ueno Sta., Metro Ueno Sta., Keisei Ueno Sta.

## To-eizan Kan-eiji Temple 東叢山寛永寺



Kan-eiji Temple was originally built in 1625 as a family temple of the Tokugawas, by the high Buddhist priest Tenkai who had a great respect from Tokugawa Ieyasu—founder of the Tokugawa Shogunate—and his successors. Original temple halls were destroyed during the battle of Ueno in 1868.

Address: 1-14-11 Ueno-Sakuragi Taito-Ku  
Access: JR Uguisudani Sta.  
Admission Fee: Free

## Cultural Facilities around Ueno

### Tokyo National Museum 東京国立博物館

9:30-17:00 (last admittance 16:30) ☑ Mondays ¥ Adult ¥600

### National Museum of Nature and Science 国立科学博物館

9:00-17:00 (last admittance 16:30) ☑ Mondays ¥ Adult ¥600

### The National Museum of Western Art 国立西洋美術館

9:30-17:30 (last admittance 17:00) ☑ Mondays ¥ Adult ¥420

### Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum (The museum is being closed.) 東京都美術館(休館中)

9:00-17:00 (last admittance 16:30)

☒ 3rd Mondays of each month

☒ Varies according to the exhibition.

### The Ueno Royal Museum 上野の森美術館

10:00-17:00 (last admittance 16:30)

☒ Irregular ¥ Varies according to the exhibition.

### The University Art Museum-Tokyo University of the Arts

東京芸術大学大学美術館

10:00-17:00 (last admittance 16:30)

☒ Mondays ¥ Varies according to the exhibition.

### The International Library of Children's Literature 国際子ども図書館

9:30-17:00 ☑ Mondays Free

### Ueno Zoo 上野動物園

9:30-17:00 (last admittance 16:00) ☑ Mondays ¥ Adult ¥600

### Yokoyama Taikan Memorial Hall 横山大観記念館

10:00-16:00 (last admittance 15:45)

☒ Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesday  
Summer season in the case of the closed  
¥ Adult ¥500

### Kyu-Iwasaki-tei Gardens 旧岩崎邸庭園

9:00-17:00 (last admittance 16:30)

☒ New Year's holidays ¥ Adult ¥400

### Kuroda Memorial Hall 黒田記念館

13:00-16:00

☒ Thursdays and Saturdays open Free

☐ Open hours ☑ Closed ¥ Admission

## Shitamachi Museum 下町風俗資料館



Shitamachi Museum recreates the atmosphere of shitamachi (old downtown Tokyo) and its customs and life style in the Meiji, Taisho and early Showa periods – from 1860's to 1940's. Visitors enjoy its regular demonstration programs of handicraft making and street picture-story shows for children.

Address: 2-1 Ueno-Koen Taito-Ku      Closed: Mondays, Year-end Holidays,  
Access: JR Ueno Sta., Metro Ueno Sta.      New Year's Holidays  
Business Hours: 9:30-16:30 (last admittance 16:00)  
Admission Fee: Adult ¥300

## Ameyoko (Ameya Yokochō) アメ横



Ameyoko is a maze of bustling strips where some 500 shops vie with each other, selling most kinds of consumer items, from fresh vegetables to marine products, footwear to clothes, jewels to timepieces, cosmetics to name-brand items.

Access: JR Ueno Sta., JR Okachimachi Sta.

## Where to Call

### Inquiry about Sightseeing Tour

Tokyo SGG Club ..... 03-3842-5566  
(Open Every Day 10:00-17:00)

Tokyo TIC ..... 03-3201-3331

Tokyo Tourist Information Center

TMG Building Headquarters ..... 03-5321-3077

Haneda Airport Branch ..... 03-5757-9345

Keisei Ueno Branch ..... 03-3836-3471

TCVB Tourist Information Center ..... 03-3287-7024

### Transportation

#### Flight Information

Tokyo International Airport (Haneda) ..... 03-5757-8111

New Tokyo International Airport (Narita) ..... 0476-34-5000

JR East ..... 050-2016-1603

Tokyo Metro Information ..... 03-3941-2004

### Hotels

Taito Hotel and Ryokan Association ..... 03-3834-2008

Tokyo International Hostel ..... 03-3235-1107

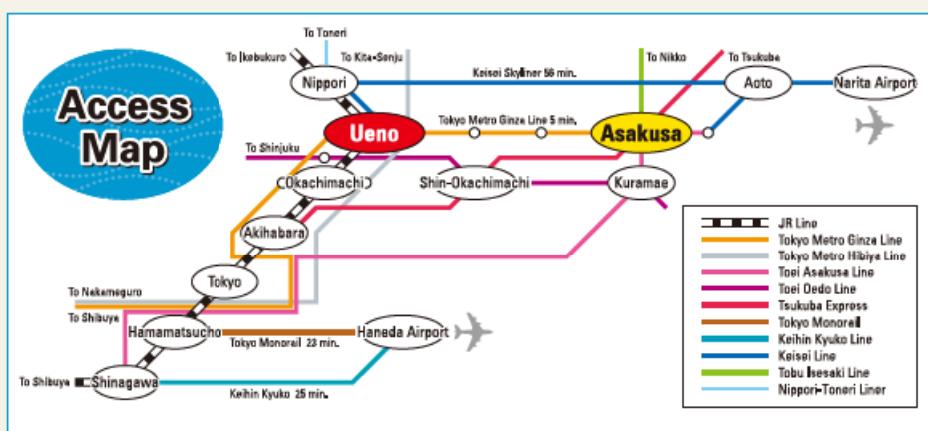
### Health-care Information

Tokyo Metropolitan Medical Institution Information (HIMAWARI) 03-5285-8181

AMDA International Medical Information Center 03-5285-8088

### Emergency

Police (calls answered in English) ..... 03-3501-0110





# ASA KU SA

# Join a Volunteer Guided Tour of Asakusa

Asakusa, one of Tokyo's most traditional and lively neighborhoods, is waiting for you to visit. Sensoji Temple, otherwise known as Asakusa Kannon Temple, typifies the area's glorious past. Browsing for souvenirs along Nakamise, a genuinely Japanese shopping mall, will be your Tokyo's unforgettable experience.

Under the leadership and sponsorship of the Taito City Office, Tokyo SGG<sup>(\*)</sup> Club conducts FREE guided tours of Sensoji Temple and its neighborhood as follows:

**Day : Saturday & Sunday**

**Starting Time : 11:00 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.**

**Hour : Approximately One hour**

(\*Systematized Goodwill Guide)

To participate in a tour, please come to the SGG Club counter on the first floor of Asakusa Culture Tourist Information Center, located across from the well-known Kaminarimon Gate of Sensoji Temple, as indicated on the map below. Please arrive 10 minutes before each scheduled starting time.

\*The number of participants may be limited on a first-come-first-served basis.

\*The tour may be cancelled without prior notice.

## Tokyo SGG club

1F, Asakusa Culture Tourist Information Center, 2-18-9 Kaminarimon, Taito-ku, Tokyo

Tel: 03-6280-6710

## ACCESS to ASA KU SA



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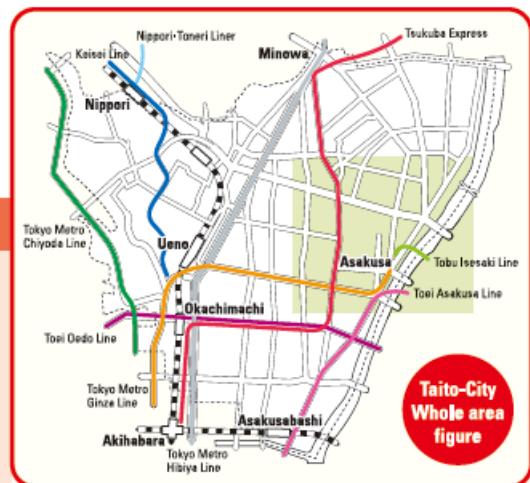
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# ASA KUSA

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## 浅草

Known for its old-town atmosphere and historic Buddhist temples, Asakusa is one of Tokyo's most traditional neighborhoods. The finest part of Asakusa is centered upon several blocks around the centuries-old Asakusa Kannon Temple, or Sensoji, which itself is the main attraction of the area. Come and feel something of the old-world charm as the commercial and entertainment center for the townspeople of the Edo times, and enjoy the locals' lively lifestyle in this day and age.



**Legend**

- Tourist information center
- Information board
- Toilet for the disabled
- Toilet
- Parking
- Police / Koban
- Fire department
- Post office
- Hospital
- Smoking Area
- Exchange
- School
- Temple
- Shrine

**Rental Bicycle**

Hours: 6:00-20:00  
Fee: ¥200 (for less than 24 hours)  
※ A done thing of social position proof is necessary.

**Kaminarimon Gate Underground Parking Lot**

Fee: ¥200 7:00-23:00 (for 30 minutes)  
¥50 23:00-7:00 (for 30 minutes)  
※ Opening time outside parking is possible, but cannot stock and forward it;  
※ Height limit is less than 2.1m  
※ Motor bicycles: ¥50 (for 30 minutes)

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Kaminarimon Gate

# Watching and Walking around Asakusa

浅草の見る・遊ぶ

## Sensouji Temple 浅草寺



Japan's oldest Buddhist temple for ordinary people. It has attracted widespread popularity with its affectionate appellation for a merciful goddess of Kannon, or "Asakusa no Kannon-sama". Inside the precincts, fairs and markets open to sell various goods such as ground cherries and battledores to many visitors. The gate "Kaminarimon", symbol of Asakusa, is a main gate to the temple.

**Address:** 2-3-1 Asakusa Taito-Ku   **Telephone:** 03-3842-0181  
**Access:** 6 minutes walk from Metro Asakusa station

## Asakusa Shrine 浅草神社



Dedicated to Hajino Nakamoto and Hinokuma brothers, Hamanari and Takenari who found and came to understand the miracle-working of the principal icon of Sensoji Temple. In 1649, the shrine pavilion of the classic architectural style, or Gongen-zukuri, was dedicated by Tokugawa Iemitsu, third tycoon of the Tokugawa shogunate, and has been designated as a nationally important cultural property. The annual shrine festival "Sanja Matsuri", one of the three biggest festivals in Edo era, is still held in every May.

**Address:** 2-3-1 Asakusa Taito-Ku   **Telephone:** 03-3842-1575  
**Access:** 6 minutes walk from Metro Asakusa station  
<http://www.asakusajinja.jp/>

## Annual Events in Asakusa

### January

New Year's Visit to Shrines and Temples

### February

Bean-Throwing Festival and Dance of Fukuju (Sensoji Temple)

### March

Cherry Blossom Festival in Sumida Park (Sumida Park)

### April

Asakusa Kannon Ura Ichijo Sakura Festival

(Ichijo Sakura/Komatsubashi-Dori Street)

Dance of Shirasagi (snowy heron) (Sensoji Temple Precincts)

### May

Takarano Mai (Dance of Treasure) (Sensoji Temple Precincts)

Sanja Matsuri (Festival of Asakusa Shrine) (Asakusa Shrine)

Memorial Service for Firefighters (Sensoji Temple Precincts)

Ofuji-san no Ueki-ichi (Bonsai fair and Flower festival) (Around Sengen Shrine)

### June

Ofuji-san no Ueki-ichi (Bonsai fair and Flower festival) (Around Sengen Shrine)

### July

Shitamachi Tanabata Matsuri (Star Festival) (Kappabashi Honzori Street)

Hozuki-ichi (potted chiness lantern fair) (Sensoji Temple Precincts)

Sumida Riverside Fireworks Display (Sumida River)

### August

Asakusa Samba Carnival (Umamichi Dori to Kaminarimon Dori)

### September

Asakusa Yabusame (Shooting arrows on horseback)

### October

Asakusa Chrysanthemum Exhibition

(Sensoji Temple Precincts)

Dance of Golden Dragon

(Sensoji Temple Precincts)

### November

Tokyo Jidai Matsuri (Ancient Japan festival)

(Umamichi Dori to Kaminarimon Dori)

Dance of Shirasagi (snowy heron)

(Sensoji Temple Precincts)

Tori-no Ichi (Ohtori Shrine)

### December

Hagoita Ichi (Ornamental Battledore Fair)

(Sensoji Temple Precincts)

Jyoya no Kane (Bells on New Year's Eve)

(Sensoji Temple and Others)

## Edo Shitamachi Traditional Crafts Museum 江戸下町伝統工芸館



Traditional handicrafts attract people with their warmth and charm which do not come out of mass-produced articles. Exhibition and demonstration will make you interested in Japanese authentic handicrafts and awakened to their splendor.

**Address:** 2-22-13 Asakusa Taito-Ku   **Telephone:** 03-3842-1990

**Access:** 8 minutes walk from Tsukuba Express Asakusa station

**Business Hours:** 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

**Admission Fee:** Free   **Closed:** Open Every Day

## Kappabashi Kitchenware Town かつば橋道具街



Kappabashi Dougugai-dori, a unique one-kilometer stretch of wholesaler street, is best known as "Kitchenware Town." All sorts of equipment and utensils, both modern and traditional, for restaurant and home kitchens can be found here. Life-like plastic food displays are a tourist attraction.

**Access:** 5 minutes walk from Metro Tawaramachi station

## Where to Call

### Inquiry about Sightseeing Tour

Tokyo SGG Club ..... 03-6280-6710

(Open Every Day 10:00-17:00)

Tokyo TIC ..... 03-3201-3331

Tokyo Tourist Information Center

TMG Building Headquarters ..... 03-5321-3077

Haneda Airport Branch ..... 03-6428-0653

Keisei Ueno Branch ..... 03-3836-3471

TCVB Tourist Information Center ..... 03-3287-7024

### Transportation

#### Flight Information

Tokyo International Airport (Haneda) ..... 03-5757-8111

New Tokyo International Airport (Narita) ..... 0476-34-5000

JR East ..... 050-2016-1603

Tokyo Metro Information ..... 03-3941-2004

### Hotels

Taito Hotel and Ryokan Association ..... 03-3834-2008

Tokyo International Hostel ..... 03-3235-1107

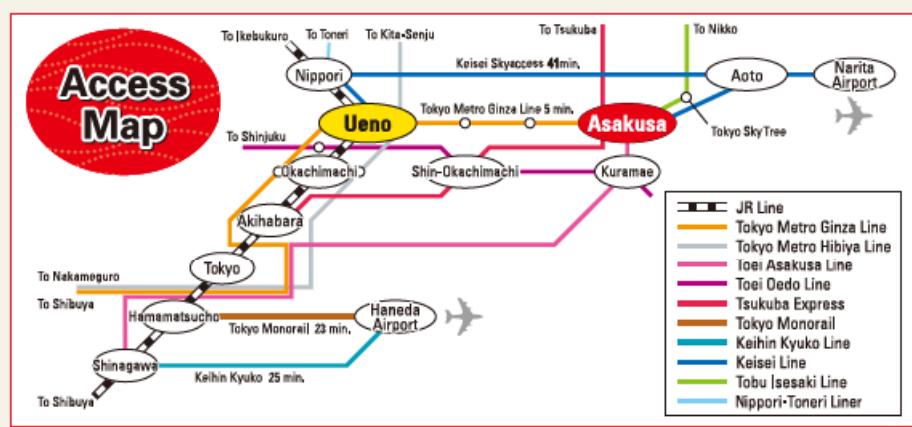
### Health-care Information

Tokyo Metropolitan Medical Institution Information (HIMAWARI) ..... 03-5285-8181

AMDA International Medical Information Center ..... 03-5285-8088

### Emergency

Police (calls answered in English) ..... 03-3501-0110



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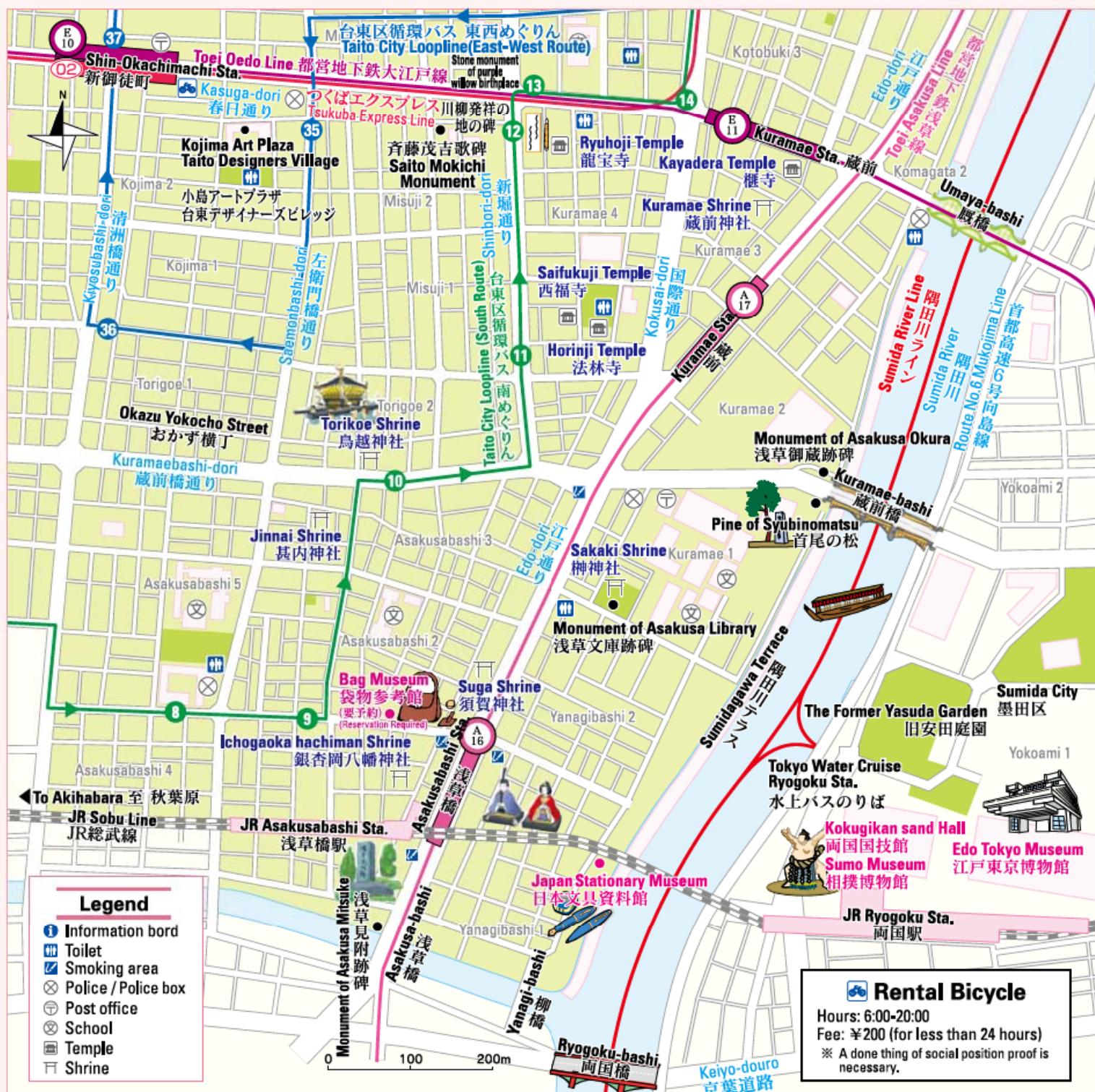
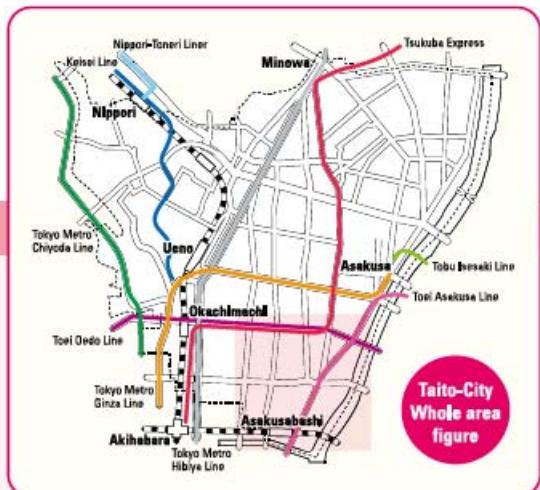
# ASAOKUSABASHI

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## 浅草橋

The Asakusabashi area has been thriving since the Edo period as a commercial and traffic center, exploiting the natural wealth of the Sumida River. The Tokugawa Shogunate built a gate here called "Asakusa-Mitsuke" as a crucial advance guard for the defense of Edo Castle.

Today, with its dense commercial community composed of various retailers like traditional doll shops, Asakusabashi attracts numerous visitors.



# Watching and Walking around Asakusabashi

浅草橋の見る・遊ぶ

## Edo Dori (Edo Street) Shopping Area



Many interesting shops line Edo Dori. In particular, Japanese doll specialty stores catch visitors' eyes, especially surrounding the Asakusa Station. Inside the shops, a wide selection of dolls, beautifully dressed in kimono, fascinate guests. Handicraft shops are also very popular with their low price offerings and depth of assortment of intricate works such as embroidered beads. Oversea visitors should also stop at the stationery and grocery shops along the street since there are inexpensive Japanese style novelties and commodities that make excellent souvenirs of Japan.



Access: JR Asakusabashi station, Metro Kuramae station

## Riverside Scenery



Along the periphery of the Kanda River, many shipping houses called Funayado operate year round fleets of "Yakatabunes" - old-fashioned Japanese houseboats for excursions around the Tokyo waterfront. Guests can enjoy a cruise against a backdrop of a beautiful night view of the metropolis, while dining on Japanese cuisine.

Access: 5 minutes walk from JR Asakusabashi station

## Where to Call

### Inquiry about Sightseeing Tour

- Tokyo SGG Club ..... 03-3842-5566  
(Open Every Day 10:00-17:00)  
Tokyo TIC ..... 03-3201-3331  
Tokyo Tourist Information Center  
    TMG Building Headquarters ..... 03-5321-3077  
    Haneda Airport Branch ..... 03-5757-9345  
    Keisei Ueno Branch ..... 03-3836-3471  
TCVB Tourist Information Center ..... 03-3287-7024

### Transportation

- Flight Information  
    Tokyo International Airport (Haneda) ..... 03-5757-8111  
    New Tokyo International Airport (Narita) ..... 0476-34-5000  
JR East ..... 050-2016-1603  
Tokyo Metro Information ..... 03-3941-2004

### Taito City Loopline, "Megurin"

Taito City provides a public transportation service by operating a fleet of buses called "Megurin." Linking major spots such as Asakusa and the Ueno Station in one direction, Megurin comes every 15 minutes for each route among north bound, south bound and east-west routes. The fare is 100 yen each way for both adults and children. Other boarding tickets such as a Bus Card are not honored. A one day travel card costs : ¥300

## Edo-Tokyo Museum 江戸東京博物館



With a population of 1.3 million, "Edo" - the former name of Tokyo - was the world's largest and most prosperous city in the 18th century. An efficient urban infrastructure was established at that time including water supply, a traffic network leveraging water ways, and a scheme to maintain security. The exhibits of the Edo-Tokyo Museum reveal the history of the city and the life and culture of the people who lived there.

Address: 1-4-1 Yokoami Sumida-Ku   Telephone: 03-3626-9974  
Access: 3 minutes walk from JR Ryogoku station, 1 minutes walk from Metro Ryogoku station   Business Hours: 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.  
Admission Fee: ¥600   Closed: Monday

## Sumo Museum 相撲博物館



Sumo wrestling tournaments are held six times a year, three of which are offered at the Kokugikan in Ryogoku, Tokyo. Even during the off-season, the Sumo Museum housed inside the Kokugikan exhibits Sumo-related articles to introduce the Japanese national sport.

Address: 1-3-28 Yokoami Sumida-Ku   Telephone: 03-3622-0366  
Access: 1 minutes walk from JR Ryogoku station, 5 minutes walk from Metro Ryogoku station   Business Hours: 10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Admission Fee: Free   Closed: Saturday, Sunday

## Japan Stationery Museum 日本文具資料館



This museum exhibits stationery products used in Japan throughout the centuries, including a writing brush as tall as a man as well as carry-along writing instruments utilized some hundred years ago.

Address: 1-1-15 Yanagibashi Taito-Ku   Telephone: 03-3861-4905  
Access: 5 minutes walk from JR · Metro Asakusabashi station  
Business Hours: 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Admission Fee: Free   Closed: Saturday, Sunday

## Hotels

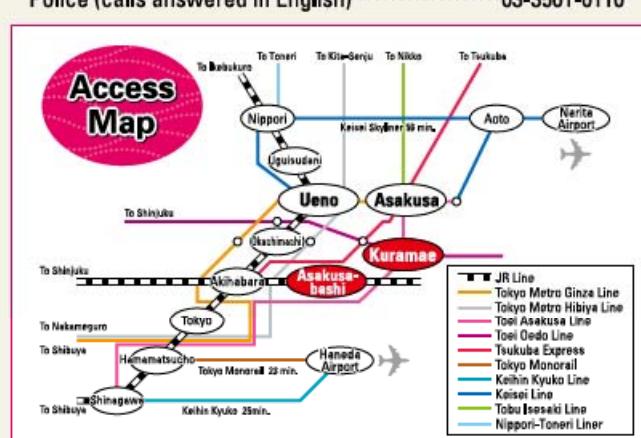
- Taito Hotel and Ryokan Association ..... 03-3834-2008  
Tokyo International Youth Hotel ..... 03-3235-1107

## Health-care Information

- Tokyo Metropolitan Medical Information Service (HIMAWARI) ..... 03-5285-8181  
AMDA International Medical Information Center 03-5285-8088

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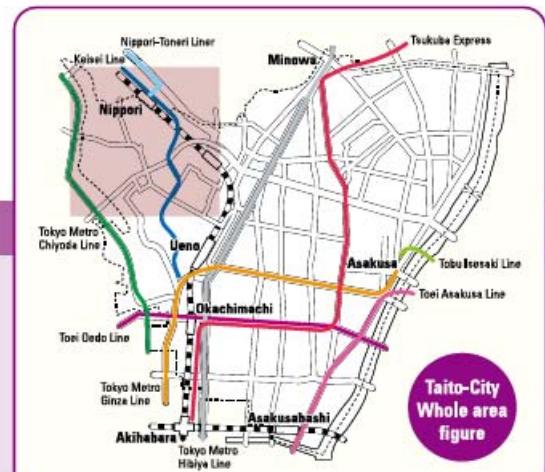
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# YANAKA

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谷 中

**It is said that the name of a place named Yanaka was connected to it is before Edo period, and the location in the Ueno stand and the valley in Hongodai, and applied to the Shitaya. The collection of a lot of buddhist temples in the city planning in Edo period and it was familiar with Yanaka as development as the temple town, and "Town on the temple and the slope that was", and historical climate 100 in beautiful Japan chose and " was chosen to be in 2007.**



# Watching and Walking around Yanaka

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## Asakura Choso Museum 朝倉彫塑館



The Museum, decorated with human and feline bronze figurines, opens to the public the former studio and residence of Fumio Asakura who produced many statuary arts in the 20th century. The house, built in traditional Japanese architecture style, attracts many visitors all year round who love its beautiful inner garden endowed with seasonal changes in the scenery.

**Address:** 7-18-10 Yanaka Taito-Ku   **Telephone:** 03-3821-4549  
**Access:** 5 minutes walk from JR·Keisei Nippori station  
**Business Hours:** 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
**Admission Fee:** ¥400   **Closed:** Monday, Friday

## Calligraphy Museum 書道博物館



This Museum exhibits copious materials related to "Shodo," or calligraphy, collected by Fusetsu Nakamura, a famous calligrapher born in the 19th century. One of the world's most treasured works in the collection was written with a brush some 1,300 years ago. You may fall under the spell of its beautiful "Kanji" characters.

**Address:** 2-10-4 Negishi Taito-Ku   **Telephone:** 03-3872-2645  
**Access:** 5 minutes walk from JR Uguisudani station  
**Business Hours:** 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.   **Admission Fee:** ¥500  
**Closed:** Monday

## Shitamachi Museum Annex (Former Yoshidaya Liquor Shop) 下町風俗資料館付設展示場 (旧吉田屋酒店)



The house, now used as an exhibition hall, was once a Liquor Shop built in 1910 and operated until 1986. Old utensils such as scales and measures are displayed in the hall.

**Address:** 2-10-6 Ueno-sakuragi Taito-Ku   **Telephone:** 03-3823-4408  
**Access:** Taito City Loopline (East-West Route) ⑯ ⑯  
**Business Hours:** 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.   **Admission Fee:** Free  
**Closed:** Monday

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TCVB Tourist Information Center ..... 03-3287-7024

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## Tennoji Temple 天王寺



Leaving the Nippori Station by the south exit, you will soon find the Tennoji Temple, the precinct that attracted pushing crowds in the Edo period who dreamt of making a fortune in the public lottery. Even now, a large seated statue of Buddha, a look-alike for the giant image of Buddha in Kamakura, has been enshrined in this precinct since 1690.

**Address:** 7-14-8 Yanaka Taito-Ku  
**Access:** 3 minutes walk from JR Nippori station

## Jyomyoin Temple and Its 84,000 Jizo 済名院



The Jyomyoin Temple enshrines so many Jizo—stone statue of deities—that they are referred to as 84,000 Jizo; they have been dedicated by believers to convey wishes and hopes. The "Hechima Kuyo," is held in every autumn, is an invocation to the Hechima (or sponge cucumber) Jizo for the recovery of people with respiratory problems.

**Address:** 2-6-4 Ueno-sakuragi Taito-Ku  
**Access:** 5 minutes walk from Taito City Loopline(East-West Route) ⑯ ⑯

## Yanaka Ginza 谷中ぎんざ



Yanaka Ginza is a small street market supplying commodities for local residents; some 70 shops retain the warm atmosphere of Shitamachi, or lower city of the working-class district. So while going up and down the street, you may be called with friendly tones to stop and view the wares on offer.

**Access:** 3 minutes walk from JR·Keisei Nippori station

## Hotels

Taito Hotel and Ryokan Association ..... 03-3834-2008  
Tokyo International Youth Hotel ..... 03-3235-1107

## Health-care Information

Tokyo Metropolitan Medical Information Service (HIMAWARI) 03-5285-8181  
AMDA International Medical Information Center 03-5285-8088

## Emergency

Police (calls answered in English) ..... 03-3501-0110

