

## TOSHIMA **TOURIST MAP**





### **Toshima City Tourism Association**

Edo Roku Jizo-son

this apartment.

place associated with manga.

cultural asset in Toshima City.

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Ikebukuro Station is said to be one of the biggest railway terminals in Tokyo, Japan. It contains the JR Yamanote Line, the JR Saikyo Line, the Tobu Tojo Line, the Seibu Ikebukuro Line, Tokyo Metro Marunouchi Line, Yurakucho Line, Fukutoshin Line, etc., Narita Express directly connects Ikebukuro Station and Narita International Airport.

It is a very convenient place for shopping and people can get whichever they might require because the station buildings and department stores are directly connected, such as Tobu Department Store, LUMINE, TOBU HOPE CENTER, Echika, Esola, etc., In addition, various cultural events are held at Tokyo Metropolitan Theater and Ikebukuro Nishiguchi Park on the west side of Ikebukuro Station.

A ten-minute-walk from the West Exit will bring you to historic buildings such as Jiyu Gakuen Myōnichi-kan, a pioneering school of liberal education for Japan's women and designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, Rikkyo University, the oldest Christianity University, and the Former Residence of Rampo Edogawa, a leading author of Japanese detective stories.



# SUGAMO, OTSUKA, KOMAGOME

Sugamo has been famous worldwide

Cemetery and the site of Meiji Girls' School are familiar to many people. Toden Arakawa Line, the only municipal streetcar remaining in

In Tenso Shrine in front of Otsuka Station, there is a 600-year-old ginkgo tree that survived the fire caused by an air raid during World War II. This energetic ginkgo tree has lived with

Komagome is famous as the birthplace of Somei Yoshino cherry blossom trees.

Somei Yoshino Cherry Blossom

## KEBUKURO STATION'S WEST EXIT

Jiyu Gakuen Myōnichi-kan







Rampo Edogawa Konica Minolta Planetarium "Manten"





Funsui-hiroba (the Fountain Plaza)



indoor theme parks etc.,



Sunshine City is one of the largest multi-facility urban complex in Japan.

It consists of 5 buildings, including Sunshine 60, a landmark of Ikebukuro, at

its center. It is made up of shops and restaurants, an aquarium, a planetarium,

A variety of fairs and events are held at Funsui-hiroba (the Fountain Plaza) in

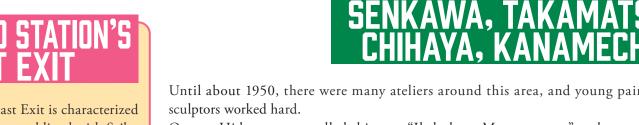
Sunshine Aquarium

# KEBUKURO STATION'S EAST EXIT

Ikebukuro Station's East Exit is characterized by a large shopping area and lined with Seibu Department Store, PARCO, Ikebukuro Shopping Park (ISP), Bic Camera, Yamada Denki etc., It is also said to be downtown Tokyo, including many restaurants and amusement facilities. It is famous as "an anime spot" and lots of anime fans from both inside and outside Japan visit this area. Sunshine-dori Ave., heading east from Ikebukuro Station's East Exit, is filled with people coming and going to Sunshine 60 all

Near Sunshine City, Ikebukuro's largest park, "Ike Sunpark," was opened in December 2020. "Toshima Kids Park", an inclusive park where you can play together with or without disabilities, has opened on the adjacent site. Minami Ikebukuro Park was also renewed as a lawn park in April 2016.

The new Toshima City Office building was ppened in May 2015 in Minami Ikebukuro.



Until about 1950, there were many ateliers around this area, and young painters and

Oguma Hideo, a poet, called this area "Ikebukuro Montparnasse" and passed it on to the future generations. A lot of people of culture, such as Yamate Kiichiro, known as an author of the novel Momotarōzamurai, and Minakami Tsutomu, a mystery writer, lived in this neighborhood as well.



Kumagai Morikazu Art Museum

Senkawa Sculpture Pal

NAGASAKI [FORMER SHIINAMACHI]

A two-story wooden apartment called "Tokiwa-so," once

located in Nagasaki, is said to be the birthplace of today's

Japanese manga. Lots of leading Japanese manga artists,

such as Tezuka Osamu and Akatsuka Fujio, once lived in

Nagasaki has "Tokiwa-so"-related features: a monument

standing on the former site of Tokiwa-so, and museum

called "Tokiwa-so Manga Museum" in Minami-Nagasaki

Hanasaki Park(Tokiwa-so park). Moreover, a small

manga-related museum called "Tokiwa-so Oyasumidokoro"

stands along the Tokiwa-so Street. Nagasaki has been a

"Nagasaki Shishimai," performed in Nagasaki Shrine located

in Shiinamachi Station's North Exit on the Seibu Ikebukuro

Line, is a traditional performing art and has been handed

down since the Edo period. It is designated as an intangible

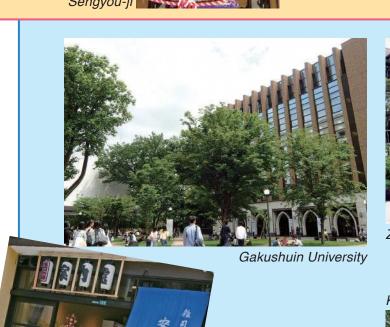


as a town which attracts elderly people and is now very popular with young people and tourists. There are historic temples and shrines, such as Koganji Temple, well-known as nicknamed "Togenuki Jizo" and Shinshōji Temple, famous for Edo Roku Jizo-son. Somei

Tokyo, runs through Otsuka.

people in everyday life.

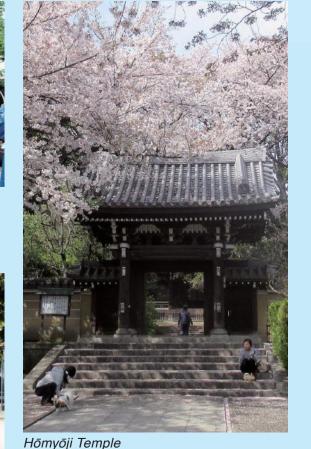




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🤝 center in Zōshigaya





## ZōSHIGAYA, TAKADA, **MEJIRO**

Zōshigaya was registered on "Heritage for the Future" list by the NFUAJ in 2014.

People come to enjoy various kinds of events all year around: New Year's visit of the temples and shrines of the Seven Gods of Good Fortune, cherry blossoms viewing in Hōmyōji Temple, a market held in July at Kishimojindo, the Buddhist event called "Oeshiki" in autumn, "Tori-no-ichi" in the Otori Shrine, and tolling a bell on New Year's Eve at Homyoji Temple. Zōshigaya Missionary House Museum and Zōshigaya Cemetery, where many people of culture including Soseki Natsume rest, can be seen in this neighborhood. Takada is a town in which Japan's history is still alive. It contains Konjo-in Mejiro Fudō-son, Nanzō-in Temple, Konshō-in Temple, a monument "Yamabuki no Sato," and Omokagebashi Bridge etc.,

Mejiro, said to be an upscale residential area, is famous for Gakushuin, a school where members of the Imperial Family have studied for generations, and its lushly green woods. In addition, Mejiro is said to be the birthplace of Japan's children's songs and fairy stories.