

Tokiwaso and related facilities

Let's walk around the area of Tokiwaso and 4 related facilities!!

1 Tokiwaso Manga Museum

Many of Japanese manga's pioneer used to live and gather in the apartment "Tokiwaso". This museum is a real replacement for you to feel Manga master's real life.



Address : Minami-Nagasaki 3-9-22, Toshima City, Tokyo (in Minami-Nagasaki Hanasaki park)
 Opening hours : 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. (no entrance after 5:30 P.M.)
 Closed : Every Monday (except when Monday falls on a national holiday, in which case it is open and will be closed on the following Tuesday) / New year holiday / exhibition replacement period
 Entrance fee : for FREE, except Special exhibition period.



2 Tokiwaso-Dori Oyasumidokoro

Town of Tokiwaso's dispatch of Information. It was renovated rice store which built in 1926. You can buy souvenir here!



3 Tokiwaso Manga Station

You can read 6000 Manga which related to Tokiwaso for free.



4 Tokiwaso Street Showa Retro Museum (Toshima Showa Museum of History and Culture)

This cultural complex used to be a "Miraku department store" which built as postwar market around 20's of Showa-era.



※ ★ is related to the map of Town

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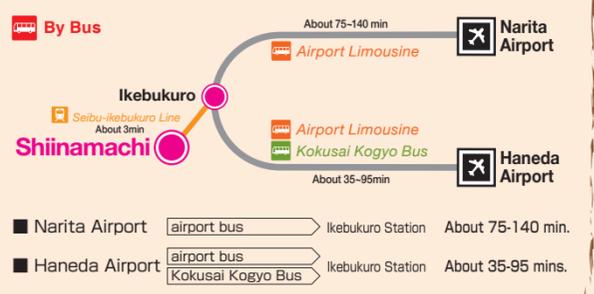
In recent years, Toshima City has been attracting many young fans of manga, anime and games, especially the Ikebukuro area along the Otome Road where cosplay events are held from time to time. Toshima City is now a place of great interest with its legacy of Tokiwaso, the mecca of manga, and also there is "animate" which transmit the latest anime culture. Please refer to OTOME MAP for Ikebukuro's Otome Road and anime-related information.



About Toshima City and Ikebukuro
 Toshima City is located at the northwest part of Tokyo's 23 wards and has the highest population density in Japan. Ikebukuro Station is one of the biggest transportation center in the metropolitan area according to survey in 2019, and it's used by around 2.5 million people every day. As Toshima City is developing as a city with an inflow of variety of people, many young citizens are creating new trends in the expression art culture in many places.



Access from Airport



The manga artists who were residents of Tokiwaso

TEZUKA Osamu

Born in Toyonaka City, Osaka, in 1928
 Resided in Tokiwaso from 1953 to 1954
 Known for ASTRO BOY, Jungle Emperor Leo

TERADA Hiroo

Born in Niigata City, Niigata, in 1931
 Resided in Tokiwaso from 1953 to 1957
 Known for Kintaro the Sportsman, Number 0

Fujiko Fujio (A)

Born in Himi City, Toyama, in 1934
 Resided in Tokiwaso from 1954 to 1961
 Known for NINJA HATTORI-KUN, Manga Michi

Fujiko・F・Fujio

Born in Takaoka City, Toyama, in 1933
 Resided in Tokiwaso from 1954 to 1961
 Known for Doraemon, Perman

SUZUKI Shinichi

Born in Nagasaki City, Nagasaki, in 1933
 Resided in Tokiwaso from 1955 to 1956
 Known for Bokura Mangaka Tokiwaso Monogatari

MORIYASU Naoya

Born in Okayama City, Okayama, in 1934
 Resided in Tokiwaso from 1956
 Known for Akai Jitensha (Red Bicycle)

ISHINOMORI Shotaro

Born in Tome City, Miyagi, in 1938
 Resided in Tokiwaso from 1956 to 1961
 Known for CYBORG 009, Kamen Rider (Masked Rider)

AKATSUKA Fujio

Born in Northeast China, China, in 1935
 Resided in Tokiwaso from 1956 to 1961
 Known for Osomatsu-kun, The Genius Bakabon

MIZUNO Hideko

Born in Shimonozei City, Yamaguchi, in 1939
 Resided in Tokiwaso in 1958
 Known for Harp of the Stars, Fire!

YOKOTA Tokuo

Born in Tamura City, Fukushima, in 1936
 Resided in Tokiwaso from 1958 to 1961
 Known for Margaret-chan

YAMAUCHI Johji

Born in Dalian, China, in 1940
 Resided in Tokiwaso from 1960 to 1962
 Known for YomerUKANA

TOKIWASO MANGA MAP

the Mecca for Manga fans



what's Tokiwaso

Many famous manga artists, including TEZUKA Osamu, resided in Tokiwaso in their early days. The apartment building, which was dismantled in 1982 due to its outdated condition, was reconstructed and opened to the public as the Tokiwaso Manga Museum on July 7th, 2020. By visiting several monuments and places relevant to these artists, such as their frequent hangout spots, you can get a glimpse of how they lived during that time.



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Monument



- M1 Shiinamachi Station**
- ★ KAIBUTSU-KUN and his companions by FUJIKO Fujio
 - ☾ CYBORG 009 and comrades by ISHINOMORI Shotaro
 - ☀ Bakabon and Family by AKATSUKA Fujio

- M2 Margaret-chan** by YOKOTA Tokuo
- M3 Site of Tokiwaso**
- M4 Big ramen lover** by SUZUKI Shinichi
- M5 Monument to the "Heroes in Tokiwaso"**
- M6 Linda and Julius** from "Harp of the stars" by MIZUNO Hideko
- M7 Zero** from "Uniform Number Zero" by TERADA Hiroo

- M8 A-I-U-E-O** by YAMAUCHI Johji
- M9 Mako** from "Inekko Warakko" by MORIYASU Naoya
- M10 Leo and Lyre** from "Jungle Emperor Leo" by TEZUKA Osamu



Suggested route for a stroll

START

- M1 Shiinamachi Station 3monuments & Mural, Information Board
- M2 Margaret-chan
- ★ Tokiwaso-Dori Oyasumidokoro
- ★ Tokiwaso Manga Station
- M3 Site of Tokiwaso
- ★ Tokiwaso Street Showa Retro Museum
- Perfect course**
- M4 Big ramen Lover
- M5 Monument to the "Heroes in Tokiwaso"
- ★ Tokiwaso Manga Museum
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- M8 A-I-U-E-O
- M9 Mako
- M10 Leo and Lyre

GOAL Higashi-nagasaki Station

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