Itabashi City

### Nerima City

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### Walking Course(1)

- Ikebukuro Station's East Exit T
- Toshima Owl museum \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ --Hōmyōji & Kishimojindo
- ₽ Otori Shrine
- Zōshigaya Cemetery T
- Toshima city office
- Sunshine City
- **I** Ikebukuro Station's East Exit

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- Walking Course<sup>(2)</sup>
- (Ikebukuro Station's West Exit)
- T (Tokyo Metropolitan Theatre · **1**-
  - (Moto-Ikebukuro Historical Park) T
  - Jiyu Gakuen Myōnichi-kan T
  - Rikkyo University & "Suzukake-no- michi"
  - ↓ Former Residence of Rampo Edogawa
  - ↓ Shōunji Temple
  - (Ikebukuro Station's West Exit)

### Walking Course ③

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- JR Otsuka Sta.
- Tenso Shrine \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ - 🗜 -\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- ride on Toden
- get off at Kōshinzuka Former site of Meiji girls' school
- Kōshin-do
- Seiunji, Myōkōji, Saihōji Temple
- Former site of Daito movie Sugamo studio
- Toei Mita Line Nishi-Sugamo Sta.

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## Shinjuku City

Mejiro 3

Sakushuin Univ.

Takada 3

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### Walking Course ④

- JR Sugamo Sta. (Shinshoji Temple (Edo Roku Jizo-son)) ╶┻ Koganji Temple (Togenuki Jizo) Honmyōji, Jigenji Temple Somei cemetery
- ₽ A gate and A Cellar Square ↓ Somei Yoshino cherry
- Blossom Memorial Park ₽
  - Rikugien Ŧ
- JR Komagome Sta.

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| ual Events in Toshima City 🔵  |
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| shino Cherry Blossom Festival   |
| Shishimai (Traditional Festival)<br>ose Festival  |
| ukuro Montparnasse Nishiguchi Art Museum  |
| Jazz Festival<br>untry West Park Festival   |
| a Festa in Ikebukuro  |
| va Odori(Dance Festival)  |
| atsuri (Traditional Festival) PART 1  |
| atsuri (Traditional Festival) PART 2 & Tokyo<br>Dance Festival)<br>Iemorial Service of Nichiren Shonin) |
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| /TOKYO<br>Iakasendo Chrysanthemum Festival  |
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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.



Tokyo Metropolitan Theater



GLOBAL RING at Ikebukuro Nishiguchi Park



Otsuka Rose Festival

## SUGAMO, OTSUKA, KOMÁGOME

Sugamo has been famous worldwide 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 Cemetery and the site of Meiji Girls' School are familiar to many people.

Toden Arakawa Line, the only municipal streetcar remaining in Tokyo, runs through Otsuka.

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 people in everyday life.

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



Tokvo Yosako



Somei Yoshino Cherry Blossom Memorial Park



## 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 this apartment.

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 place associated with manga.

"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 cultural asset in Toshima City.

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Tokiwa-so Manga Mus. (Exhibition room





Tokiwa-so Oyasumidokoro

Nagasaki Shishimai



Jiyu Gakuen Myōnichi-kan





Former Residence of Rampo Edogawa





### SUNSHINE CITY

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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, indoor theme parks etc., A variety of fairs and events are held at Funsui-hiroba (the Fountain Plaza) in ALPA.







Sunshine Aquarium

IKEBUS



Sengyou





Minami-Ikebukuro park





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 day long.

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.

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Kumagai Morikazu Art Museum



Hōmyōji Temple



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Gakushuin University



a tourist information center in Zōshigaya



Zōshigaya Missionary House Museum

Kishimojindo



# SENKAWA, TAKAMATSU, CHIHAYA, KANAMECHO

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



Senkawa Sculpture Pa

### 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