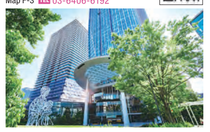
Shiba / Shimbashi Area

Looking up at Tokyo Tower, the symbol of Tokyo

1 Toranomon Hills Mori Tower

Map F-3 TEL 03-6406-6192



The Toranomon Hills Mori Tower skyscraper complex stretches 247m into the sky and contains offices, a hotel, and residential and commercial spaces. In front of the entrance lies Oval Square, a 6,000 square meter outdoor space.

2 Shimbashi SL Square

Map G-4

Shimbashi SL Sguare is frequently used for person-on-the-street television interviews. Shimbashi Station was the starting point for railway construction in Japan. A street famous for food and drink can be found under the train tracks near the square, which is crowded with people stopping in after work every day.

3 Atago-Jinja Shrine

Map F-4 TEL 03-3431-0327

Located on at the peak of Mt. Atago (26m above sea level), this shrine is believed by many to ward off fires. The steeper hill has an 86-step stone stairway on a 40 degree incline that folk legend says Magaki Heikuro rode up and down on his horse in 1630.

4 Tokyo Tower

Map E-4 TEL 03-3433-5111

The 333 meter-tall symbol of Tokyo. The main deck stands 150 meters above the ground, and its wooden floor has a glass area called the "Skywalk Window". Don't miss the stunning night views from the 250-meter-high top deck.

5 Zojoji Temple

Map E-5 TEL 03-3432-1431

This is one of the family temples of the Tokugawa Clan (Kaneiji Temple in Ueno is another). Six shoguns are buried here. The temple contains many treasures, including Important Cultural Properties.

6 Shiba Park

Map E-5 TEL 03-3431-4359(Shiba Park Service Center)

This park is one of the oldest parks in Japan and is also the site of the Maruyama Kofun burial mound. The park is colored beautifully by plum blossoms in early spring and cherry blossoms in spring.

7 Kyu-Shiba-rikyu Gardens

Map F-5 TEL 03-3434-4029

This famed garden retains the special ambience of the gardens of early Edo period feudal lords. A circuit-style garden with a pond, it has been named a Place of Scenic Beauty by the national government. Noteworthy sights include the beautifully arranged stones, the cherry trees, the changing autumn leaves, and more.

8 WATERS takeshiba

Map G-5

WATERS takeshiba was fully opened in October 2020 as a waterfront complex by the JR East Japan Group. Boasting a panoramic view of the Shiba Rikyu Garden, these facilities include a major hotel, offices, shops, and a theater.

Azabu / Roppongi Area

Neighborhoods with an international feel

9 THE NATIONAL ART CENTER,TOKYO

Map C-3 TEL 050-5541-8600

An art museum with a beautiful, wave-like curved glass exterior designed by the late Kisho Kurokawa. The Art Center serves a new style of function and has no permanent collection.

10 Mohri Garden

Map C-4 TEL 03-6406-6000

This promenade style Japanese garden in the Roppongi Hills premises is a recreation of a famous garden from the late Edo period in the Roppongi Hills premises. Spreading over 4,300 square meters, enjoy the refreshing ponds and streams, as well as seasonal views in spring and fall enhanced by many cherry and ginkgo trees.

11 Roppongi Hills TOKYO CITY VIEW

Map C-4 TEL 03-6406-6652

This observation deck is an open space located 250 meters above sea level on the 52nd floor of Roppongi Hills Mori Tower. In addition to offering magnificent panoramic views of the dynamic landscape and the sparkling city at night, the deck hosts exhibitions and events in harmony with the breathtaking views.

12 AZABUJUBAN SHOTENGAI (Shopping street)

Map C-4

This shopping street features many time-tested traditional shops dating back one hundred years or more. The Noryosai display festival is held here every August. Additionally, in the multi-purpose plaza "Patio Juban" there is a statue of "Kimi-chan," the girl who was the model for the nursery rhyme "Akai Kutsu."

13 Azabudai Hills

Map D-4 TEL 03-6433-8100

Completed in November 2023, this compact city provides a variety of urban functions, including offices, housing, hotels, commercial facilities, and cultural facilities. The city concept is a "Modern Urban Village"

14 Zenpukuji Temple

Map C-5 TEL 03-3451-7402

This temple was founded in the Heian Period on a hill by Kukai. Shinran also stayed here in the Kamakura Period. The temple premises are home to many cultural assets including a 700-year-old ginkgo known as "the up-side -down tree" that is a National Natural Monument.

15 Azabu Hikawa Shrine

Map C-5 TEL 03-3446-8796

Susanoo no Mikoto and Yamato Takeru no Mikoto are the patron gods of this shrine which has a section dedicated to Bishamonten and is one stop on the Seven Edo Hikawa Shrines pilgrimage route.

16 Arisugawa-no-miya Memorial Park

Map B-5 TEL 03-3441-9642

With an area of approximately 6.7ha, this park served as the suburban residence of the Nanbu Morioka clan. It subsequently became the property of Arisugawanomiya, who gifted it in 1934. This quiet park retains the look and atmosphere of the daimyo's gardens.

Akasaka / Aoyama Area

How to many shops at the forefront of fashion

17 State Guest House Akasaka Palace

Map D-1 TEL 03-5728-7788

Built during the Meiji period as the Crown Prince's palace, this magnificent European-style palace—a National Treasure—features neo-baroque elements. Since 1974, it has been utilized as a guest house for foreign dignitaries. It is currently open for public viewing during periods when there are no guests.

18 Toyokawa Inari Betsuin

Map D-2 TEL 03-3408-3414

This is a branch temple of Toyokawa Inari Myogonji Temple in Aichi Prefecture. It was founded by Ooka Tadasuke, Lord of Echizen, to enshrine the Dakini Shinten statue found on the premises. Although this is a temple of the Soto Sect, the Seven Lucky Gods are also enshrined here and many pilgrims visit the temple from the world of entertainment.

19 Ginkgo Avenue in Jingu Gaien

Map B-2

Since its planting in 1923, this has become one of Japan's most famous tree-lined streets. The view of the trees' golden color in autumn is spectacular, accented by the way the trees are planted in order of height from Aoyama-dori Ave.

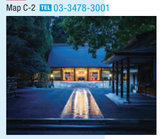
20 akasaka Sacas

Map D-2

Centered around the Akasaka Biz Tower, this large entertainment complex is also home to the TBS Broadcasting Center and the TBS Akasaka ACT Theater, and offers events, plays, food, and more.

21 Nogi-jinja Shrine

Map C-2 TEL 03-3478-3001



This shrine is dedicated to Count Maresuke Nogi (who was also an army general) and his wife, Countess Shizuko, the couple having committed junshi (ritual suicide) at the death of Emperor Meiji. Nearby, you can see their old residence (the Nogi Residence), which was built in 1902, inspired by the French barracks that General Nogi saw during his study abroad in Germany.

22 TOKYO MIDTOWN

Map C-3 TEL 03-3475-3100

A complex with approximately 130 restaurants and shops, including fashion and interior furnishings. Explore the spacious greenery and cultural facilities suited to a town known for design and art, such as the Suntory Museum of Art, which boasts some 3,000 works.

23 Aoyama Cemetery

Map B-3 TEL 03-3401-3652(management office)

This is the largest cemetery in Tokyo's 23 Special Wards. It contains the graves of many notable personages from modern Japanese history, such as Mokichi Saito and Toshimichi Okubo. This spot is known for its gorgeous cherry blossoms, which people come to view from near and far.

24 Nezu Museum

Map B-3 TEL 03-3400-2536

This location preserves and displays a collection of Japanese and Eastern antiquities gathered by Kaichiro Nezu the First, a prominent businessman. View works from a variety of genres, which vary by exhibition, including paintings, ceramics and more. The huge garden is also a must-see.

The Trees and Flowers of Minato City

City tree: Flowering dogwood

[Flowering dogwood is a deciduous broad-leaved tree of the family Cornaceae, native to North America.]

The flowering dogwood came to Japan in 1915 as a gift from the City of Washington to the City of Tokyo in return for their gift of cherry trees, and served as a bridge for international exchange. Mature trees reach 5 to 7 meters in height. White and pink flowers bloom in spring, and the tree's red berries and red leaves are beautiful in the fall, attracting small birds.

City flower: Hydrangea

[A deciduous broad-leaved tree of the family Saxifragaceae, native to Japan (southern Kanto region).]

Types of hydrangea include the gaku hydrangea and the tama hydrangea.

This plant has been growing wild in the Kanto region since ancient times. The color of the flowers changes depending on rainfall and other factors. It is a flower with a rich international flavor, and its scientific name is "Otakusa," after Dr. Siebold's gift to Otaki Kusumoto.

City flower: Rose

[A member of the family Rosaceae, native to Japan, China, and Europe. Evergreen or deciduous shrubs or vines]

The rose is a colorful and fragrant flower with an abundance of varieties. The multiflora rose (noibara) has been growing wild in Japan for a long time. Many roses cultivated today came from abroad, and there is a record of the establishment of a rose garden in Shiba Park in 1887, making it a flower with a rich international flavor.

Chushingura

remembering history as time passes on

In Minato City, there are many places related to Chushingura that still exist. Chushingura continues to be popular among Japanese people through period dramas, however due to the powerful rule of the shogunate at the time, it took 46 years from the time the events took place until the story could be recreated. After the success of a kabuki play that told the tale, it continues to be passed on to this day.

Sengakuji Temple is famous for the 47 Gishi, however people still visit the Takanawa Sengakuji Temple today. Akagaki Genzo was famous as a heavy drinker. When one looks closely at his tombstone, chips in it can be seen, and people still throw drinking alcohol on it. Even today, the people treat him as a friend to the 47 Gishi.

Places related to Chushingura

- A Sengakuji Temple ····· MAP C-7
- B The Site where Seppuku (hara-kiri) was performed by Asano Takumi-no-kami ····· MAP F-4
- C Historic Site of The Residence of Sengoku Hoki-no-kami ····· MAP E-3
- D The Remains of Mizuno Kenmotsu's Residence ··· MAP E-6
- E The Remains of Extreme Loyalty of Oishi Yoshitaka and 16 others ····· MAP C-7
- F Nambu-zaka ····· MAP D-3

Minato City Promotional Logo

In May 2016, Minato City formulated the "Minato City Promotion Strategy," and has been carrying out city promotions to communicate Minato City's attractions, brand, and image to people in Japan and overseas.

As one of our activities, we have created a "City Promotional Logo" that expresses the urban image of Minato City and conveys its attractiveness.

The logo is used in all situations to foster a sense of unity and further collaboration with diverse actors, including residents of Minato City, as well as to facilitate the promotion of Minato City through the concerted efforts of all the city office staff.

Minato City's promotion strategy contains the following six images of the city and colors for each of these images.

- Imayo-iro (light vermillion red) A city that is open to the world and embraces diversity
- Kakitsubata (iris blue) A city with colorful art and culture and a rich history
- Tobi-iro (dark red-brown) A safe and secure city
- Tokiwa-iro (forest green) An attractive city with a beautiful cityscape
- Ruri-iro (azure) A convenient city with excellent accessibility
- Aka-daidai (red-orange) A city of warmth, kindness, and vitality

MINATO CITY

Takanawa / Shirokane Area

A quiet residential area dotted with history and nature

25 TAKANAWA GATEWAY CITY

Map C-7

On March 27, 2025, a new district opened on the vast 10-hectare site around JR Takanawa Gateway Station. It brings together offices, shops, and hotels, and lets you experience a cutting-edge lifestyle where robots and people live side by side. A museum and residences will be added in the spring of 2026, when the grand opening will be held.

26 Kakurinji Temple (Seishoko)

Map C-7 TEL 03-3441-9379

Dedicated to Lord Kato Kiyomasa, this temple has been well-known since the Edo period as "Seisho-ko-sama" (this name uses another pronunciation for the characters of "Kiyomasa").Each year on May 4-5 a "kachi mamori" charm containing iris leaves is awarded during the Seisho-ko Festival. These charms signify overcoming the troubles of life by drawing on Seisho-ko's luck in battle.

27 Minato City Local History Museum

Map B-7 TEL 03-6450-2107

This multipurpose complex, with the Local History Museum at its heart, is housed in the preserved and restored former Institute of Public Health, which was built in 1938. The facade was created in the Gothic style, and is covered in scratch tile (which have vertical grooves). This style is known as "Uchida Gothic," named after its designer, Yoshikazu Uchida.

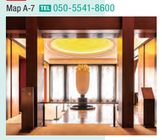
28 Platinum-dori Street

Map A-6 , A-7

Connecting Meguro-dori and Gaien Nishi-dori avenues, this sophisticated street is lined with ginkgo trees and home to stylish restaurants, cafes, and boutiques. Adults can enjoy soaking in its elegant atmosphere.

29 TOKYO METROPOLITAN TEIEN ART MUSEUM

Map A-7 TEL 050-5541-8600



The former residence of Prince Asaka, built in 1933, was renovated into a museum in 1983, at which time it was opened to the public. This is a rare example of a historic building combining art deco-style architecture together with magnificent gardens (designated as an Important Cultural Property).

30 SENGAKUJI Temple

Map C-7 TEL 03-3441-5560

This temple is the family temple of the Asano Clan, rulers of Ako Domain during the Edo period. Graves on the site include those of Asano Naganori and his wife, Yozei-in. The death of Asano Naganori (titled Takumi no Kami) set off the events leading to the Chushingura, the incident involving the Ako Gishi (known abroad as the 47 ronin), and their graves are also in the temple grounds.

31 Takanawa Fire Station Nihonenoki Branch

Map C-7 TEL 03-3473-0119

Completed in 1933, this building became a local symbol thanks to its retro appearance based on the German Expressionist architecture that was popular post-WWI. It was chosen as a Tokyo Metropolitan Government Selected Historical Structure in 2010.

32 Maxell AQUA PARK SHINAGAWA

Map C-8 TEL 03-5421-1111

This complex houses an aquarium, various attractions, and even a stadium. The highly entertaining aquarium offers different dolphin performances in the day and evening, as well as highly intricate theme-based tank exhibitions.

Shibaura / Daiba Area

Lots of popular spots like Rainbow Bridge

33 BLUE FRONT SHIBAURA

Map G-6

BLUE FRONT SHIBAURA is located in central Tokyo, but offers abundant greenery, canals, and open, refreshing waterfront atmospheres such as Tokyo Bay. It is a large-scale mixed-use complex made up of hotels, offices, commercial spaces, and residences, and the first of its twin towers, TOWER S, opened in September 2025. TOWER N is scheduled to be completed in 2030. At Hi-NODE, you can relax and enjoy meals while taking in the ocean and surrounding nature.

34 Hinode Pier

Map F-6

This is the arrival and departure point for water buses going to Odaiba Marine Park and other destinations. The pier is a base for Tokyo sightseeing from the water and a little known spot that offers great views of Rainbow Bridge at night.

35 Minato City Center for Traditional Culture

Map F-6 TEL 03-3455-8451

Built in 1936, this building was once the Kyodo Kaikan Hall. It is a Minato City Tangible Cultural Asset and is among the oldest surviving examples of wooden "*kemban*" structures in Tokyo. Local residents pushed for the building to be conserved and reused, leading to maintenance work. The Center opened in April 2020.

36 Rainbow Bridge

Map F-8

This Tokyo Bay landmark opened in 1993. Pedestrians can also cross this 798m bridge by walking along the 1.7km Rainbow Promenade. It has become a popular sightseeing spot for night scenery.

37 SHINAGAWA SEASON TERRACE

Map D-8

This building has restaurants, clinics, a running station, and more. To the north side lies 3.5 ha of green land, where families living nearby come to relax. Various events are held here throughout the seasons. It is used as a location for television dramas, and is also a popular spot for night scenery due to the great view of Tokyo Tower.

38 Odaiba Marine Park

Map H-9 TEL 03-5531-0852 **General park information**

Odaiba Marine Park is a place to enjoy playing on the sandy beach or wind surfing in Tokyo Bay. Rainbow Bridge stands in front of it, and the Tokyo cityscape opposite makes for fantastic nighttime viewing.

39 Statue of Liberty

Map G-9

This 11 meter-tall, 9 ton bronze statue has been recognized as "a replica of the Statue of Liberty" from France. It was produced by the Tokyo Waterfront City Association and presented to the Tokyo Metropolis.

40 Fuji Television Spherical Observation Deck "Hachitama"

Map G-9

The spherical Hachitama observation room is located about 100m above the ground, and offers a 270-degree panoramic seaside view, which includes Rainbow Bridge and Tokyo Tower. On clear days, you can see Mt. Fuji, the Chichibu mountain range, and even the Tanzawa Mountains.

Sakurada-jinja Shrine (Jurojin)

Map C-4 3-2-21Nishi-azabu, Minato-ku TEL 03-3405-0868

The one who bestows longevity, Jurojin, is enshrined here.

Tenso-jinja Shrine (Fukurokuju)

Map C-3 7-7-7 Roppongi, Minato-ku TEL 03-3408-5898

Enshrined here is Fukurokuju, who is said to bestow the three virtues of happiness (Fuku), retainer's stipend (Roku), and longevity (Ju).

Hisakuni-jinja Shrine (Hotei)

MAP D-3 2-1-16 Roppongi, Minato-ku TEL 03-5544-8020

Hotei the god of fortune and wealth is enshrined here.

The Seven Gods of Fortune

Visit them all and you will find good luck

Daihoji Temple (Daikokuten)

MAP C-4 1-1-10 Moto-azabu, Minato-ku TEL 03-3451-6039

Enshrines Daikokuten, who is said to bring fortune and grace to assets.

Hoshuin Temple (Benzaiten)

MAP E-5 4-8-55 Shibakoen, Minato-ku TEL 03-3431-0987

The goddess Benzaiten, who is said to grant fortune in social success and material wealth, is enshrined here.

Azabu Hikawa Shrine (Bishamonten)

MAP C-5 1-4-23 Moto-azabu, Minato-ku TEL 03-3446-8796

Bishamonten, who takes away illnesses and disasters while realizing great ambitions, is enshrined here.

Juban Inari-jinja Shrine (Takarabune)

MAP D-4 1-4-6 Azabujuban, Minato-ku TEL 03-3583-6250

The shrine for the lucky treasure ship that carried the seven gods of fortune.

kumano-jinja Shrine (Ebisu)

MAP E-4 2-2-14 Azabudai, Minato-ku TEL 03-3589-6008

Enshrined here is Ebisu, who brings business fortune.

"The Best of Minato City - Read, Discover, and Enjoy"

Minato City publishes "Totte Oki no Minato City" (Minato City Travel Information) as a way of promoting the city, communicating the charms of Minato City to hotel guests visiting the city from Japan and overseas.

Minato City Historical Sightseeing Guidebook

This book introduces historical tourist spots in Minato City to help domestic and international visitors explore. The focus is on ancient history, garden history, diplomatic history, and modern history.

Barrier-free street walking MAP in Minato City

In addition to tourist information and barrier-free information for each facility, this map also includes actual photos and easy-to-understand information on points of interest along the route, including warnings, so that people with physical disabilities, the elderly, and wheelchair and stroller users can easily tour the city's sightseeing spots.

Minato City Guide and Etiquette Book

This book on tourism in Minato City and experiencing Japanese culture has been created in accordance with "experiential consumption," following consumption trends. It introduces the culture, manners, and chic etiquette that have been preserved and cherished in Japan, with step-by-step instructions.

TOKYO MUSLIM Travelers'Guide 2025-2026

The restaurants, lodgings, places of worship, and shops in this guide do their utmost to accommodate the lifestyles and customs of Muslim guests.

TOKYO Vegan & Vegetarian Restaurant Guide 2025-2026

The "Tokyo Vegan & Vegetarian Restaurant Guide" is a guide to restaurants that will satisfy your dietary needs.

Minato City World Promotion Video (English)

In order to attract more tourists from Japan and overseas to Minato City, we have produced and distributed a "Minato City World Promotion Video" that summarizes the diverse attractions of Minato City, including its people, city, history, culture, and nature.

[Time traveling ～Samurai in Tokyo Minato City～]

1 min. 54 sec.

Minato City World Promotion Video(Vertical)

12 sec.

12 sec.

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Scan the QR code on the right to view all of the Minato City World Promotion Videos that have been produced so far.

Minato City World Promotion VR Video

Through the 360-degree VR video, visitors can simulate moments that cannot be experienced without visiting Minato City. Please enjoy Minato City, filled with attractions, together with beautiful images shot with a 6K camera based on the themes of Minato City's water, history, and light.

water
3 min. 26 sec.

history
3 min. 40 sec.

light
3 min. 37 sec.