

B Shimbashi Course

A course that goes around the areas where the Japanese railway originated

Time required **4.4 hours** Travel time **57 minutes** Total travel distance **3.4 km**

B-1 Shimbashi SL Square

Popular meeting spot

It is a symbol of Shimbashi, which is also how the name of the square came about. It was set up to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Japanese railway.



Duration
5 minutes

B-2 Old Shimbashi Station Railway History Exhibition Hall

Covers the history of railways and Shiodome (home to Japan's first terminal)

The site of Japan's first railway terminal, Shimbashi Teishajō, which began operation in 1872. The current building's exterior is a reproduction of the original station. The exhibition room features original relics, such as train-car teapots excavated from the site, as well as foundation stones from the original building. *Due to removal of tenants, the shared walkway with ramp that leads to the exhibition room is currently unavailable. Wheelchair access is temporarily unavailable (as of February 2023).

☎03-3572-1872 🕒10:00-17:00 (last entry is 15 minutes before close). The exhibition hall is closed on Mondays (or following day, in the event that Monday is a national holiday).

Admission: Free



Duration
30 minutes

B-3 Caretta Shiodome

Overlooking Tokyo Bay from about 200 meters above the ground

It is an urban complex with integrated restaurants, entertainments and arts. From the free view space 'SKY VIEW' at the 46th floor, you can see the entire Tokyo Bay.

☎03-6218-2100 🕒Shops-10:00-20:00 Restaurants-11:00-23:00 (may differ depending on restaurants)



Duration
60 minutes

B-4 Toranomon Hills

A new symbol for international Tokyo

A sweeping complex that includes facilities such as the 52-story, 247 m tall Mori Tower, the Business Tower (home to the Incubation Center) and the Residential Tower. Toranomon Hills is home to a number of offices, hosts international conferences, and features a range of shops and restaurants.

☎03-6406-6192



Duration
60 minutes

Route introduction

Start JR Shimbashi Sta. Hibiya Exit

about 120m 🕒about 2 minute

B-1 Shimbashi SL Square

about 440m 🕒about 7 minutes

B-2 Old Shimbashi Station Railroad History Exhibition Hall

about 340m 🕒about 6 minutes

B-3 Caretta Shiodome

about 1410m 🕒about 24 minutes

B-4 Toranomon Hills

about 500m 🕒about 8 minutes

B-5 NHK Museum of Broadcasting

about 140m 🕒about 2 minutes

B-6 Atago-jinja Shrine

about 470m 🕒about 8 minutes

Goal Tokyo metro Hibiya Line
Kamiyacho Sta. Exit 4a(STAIR LIFT)

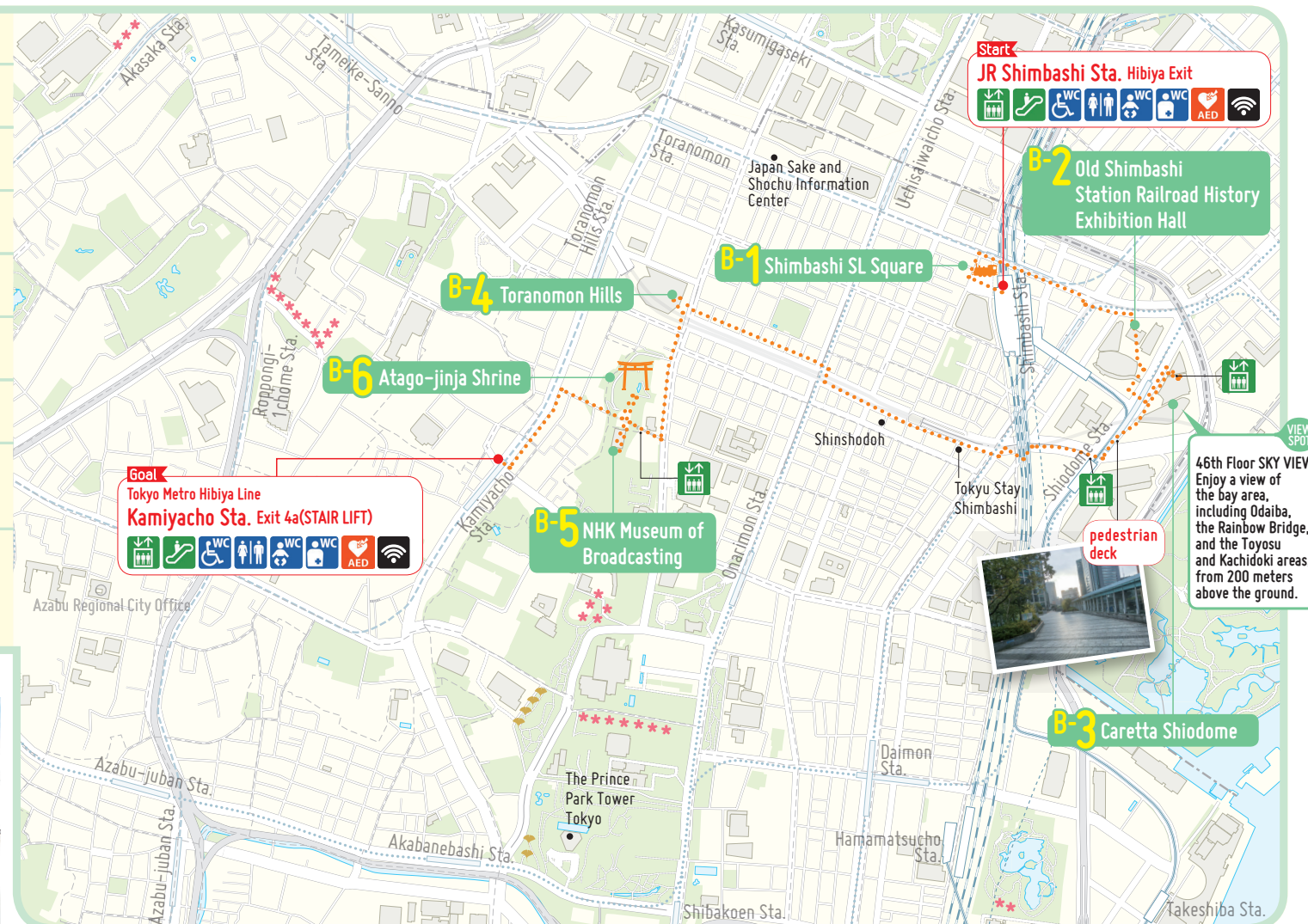
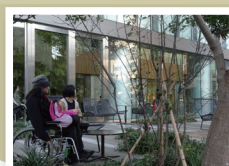
• Course Feature •

Generally flat route. Easy to travel on.



Break

There are benches and chairs in the open space. Have a break before continuing on the second half of the route.



B-5 NHK Museum of Broadcasting

'Home of Broadcasting'

It opened in 1956 as the world's first museum specializing in broadcasting. An 8K Super Hi-Vision Theater offering realistic playback and a studio where visitors can experience broadcasting are popular features of the museum.

☎03-5400-6900 🕒9:30-16:30

Closed: Monday (except national holiday)

Admission: Free



B-6 Atago-jinja Shrine

Famous for stone steps of career advancement

Located at the summit of Mt. Atago (26m high), the highest in Tokyo's 23 districts and a natural topographical feature, it enshrined the god for protection against fire in the Edo period. Said to be an excellent spot with the best view of the Edo, the painter Hiroshige Utagawa used it as a theme of his printmaking.

☎03-3431-0327



Wheelchair access may become difficult from February 2023 due to maintenance work in the area. Parking is not allowed during the construction period. (Construction will continue for about two years.)



The steep stone steps to Atago Shrine are called "The Steps of Success." The view at the foot is also incredible and impactful.