Takanawa course

A course that goes around key areas of Takanawa's history, and an aquarium







The uphill road to the aquarium is a steep slope (6°

slope). It's recommended to

access through Shinagawa



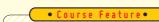












Start JR / Keikyu Line Shinagawa Sta. Takanawa Exit

about 370m & about 6 minutes

about 1410m & about 24 minutes

🛂 Takanawa Nihon'enoki Fire Station

about 660m & about 11 minutes

Akougishi (Akou Roshi) samurai

about 610m & about 10 minutes

about 210m & about 4 minutes Keikyu Line / Toei Asakusa Line Sengakuji Sta. Exit A2

👫 Sengaku-ji Temple

Site of the seppuku (ritualistic execution) of Oishi Yoshitaka and the other 16

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the course. In particular, Katsura-zaka, which leads to Takanawa Fire Station Nihoneki Branch, has a steep slope, so it would be good to have a helper.

There are many slopes throughout





Entertainment that is more than just an aquarium

A cutting-edge entertainment complex combining multimedia lights and sound with aquatic creatures. From dolphin performances utilizing digital technologies to the jellyfish rumble, where jellyfish tanks are displayed against gorgeous audiovisual staging, visitors can see 20,000 living creatures of about 350

species while being in the center of Tokyo. **23**03-5421-1111(Audio guidance)

Differs by seasons, see website for details

Admission: JPY2,300 (adults/high school age and older), JPY1,200 (elementary and middle school students),

JPY700 (preschool age, 4 years old and up). Disabled visitors and 1 accompanying attendant, up to two persons, half price on presentation of disability certificate.







A retro exterior in the German Expressionist style

Fire Station

Built in 1933, this station was recognized by the Tokyo government as a designated historical building in 2010. The design is influence by German Expressionism, which was popular after WWI. The station is still in service, and features granite and wood doors. The interior is also open for tours.

203-3473-0119 **4**0pen for viewing 9:00-16:30 (not available during dispatches). Reservations required for groups of 10 or more



Site of the seppuku (ritualistic execution) of Oishi Yoshitaka and the other 16 Akougishi (Akou Roshi) samurai

A place where 17 Akougishi (Akou Roshi) committed Seppuku (ritual suicides)

On 4 February, 1703, Yoshitaka Oishi (Kuranosuke Oishi) and 16 Akougishi (Akou Roshi) committed seppuku (ritual suicides) at the Hosokawa House in Kumamoto Domain

Long ago, it was believed that the heart existed in the stomach, so "seppuku" was regarded as a way for demonstrating the honor of a Samurai.





