

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

Duration 5 minutes

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.




B-2 Old Shimbashi Station Railway History Exhibition Hall

Duration 30 minutes

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

The site of Japan's first railway terminal, Shimbashi Teishajo, 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.

☎03-3572-1872 | 🕒10:00-17:00 (last entry is 15 minutes before close). The Railway History Exhibition Hall is closed on Mondays (or the following weekday if the Monday is a national holiday). Admission: Free

The barrier-free facilities (ramps) are located in a different area from the stairs at the main entrance. If you wish to use them, please contact the exhibition hall before you visit.




B-3 Caretta Shiodome

Duration 60 minutes

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)




POINT! The road is flat and wide, however it is long. Please take a break once in a while.



B-4 Toranomon Hills

Duration 60 minutes

A high-rise complex with international standard facilities

In addition to "Tokyo Node", an interactive communication facility with an event hall, gallery, and rooftop garden, and "Andaz Tokyo," the first hotel from the Andaz chain in Japan, there are also about 170 stores and restaurants located in this building. It is connected to the station and bus terminal by barrier-free access. In October 2023, Toranomon Hills Station Tower will open, further enhancing its function as a global business center.

☎03-6406-6192




Break

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



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)

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Specially designed manhole covers: 5 Sailor Guardians (Fresh greenery)

Specially designed manhole covers: Sailor Moon & Tuxedo Mask

VIEW SPOT
46th Floor SKY VIEW
Enjoy a view of the bay area, including Odaiba, the Rainbow Bridge, and the Toyosu and Kachidoki areas, from 200 meters above the ground (the elevator to the 46th floor is on B2).

You can access the pedestrian deck from the second floor of Caretta Shiodome.

B-5 NHK Museum of Broadcasting

Duration 30 minutes

'Home of Broadcasting'

Radio broadcasting began in Japan in 1925, and a broadcasting station was built on Atagoyama. At the NHK Museum of Broadcasting in Atagoyama, visitors can experience the wonders of broadcasting through exhibits featuring radios, televisions, cameras, and broadcast footage, as well as interactive spaces like the Experience Broadcast Studio and 8K Theater.

☎03-5400-6900 | 🕒9:30-16:30
Closed: Monday (except national holiday)
Admission: Free




B-6 Atago-jinja Shrine

Duration 20 minutes

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



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

POINT! You can travel straight to the top of Mt. Atago with the elevator.

