

# E Akasaka course

A course where you can explore the charms of Akasaka, interwoven with the traditional and the contemporary

Time required **4.3 hours** Travel time **66 minutes** Total travel distance **4.3 km**

### E-1 Tokyo Midtown

**Duration 40 minutes**

A city providing a new sensibility

Standing 54 floors above ground and approximately 248 meters high, Midtown Tower is the tallest skyscraper in Tokyo and one of the tallest in Japan. Tokyo Midtown is comprised of a large green space and six buildings with a variety of facilities including stores, restaurants, offices, hotels, residences, and museums.

☎03-3475-3100




### E-2 Hinokicho Park

**Duration 20 minutes**

A relaxing park next to Tokyo Midtown

A Daimyo Yashiki (former residence of a feudal lord) overlooking the streets of Edo. Even now after becoming a park, it flourishes with colours and the beauty of Japan as ever.

☎03-5413-7015






### E-3 Akasaka Hikawa-jinja Shrine

**Duration 10 minutes**

A shrine with over 1,000 years of history

The current shrine was established by the eighth Shogun of the Edo Bakufu, Yoshimune Tokugawa, and is a designated cultural property of Tokyo. It was also the site of the Asano Tosa Mamoru residence during the Genroku era. During the Akasakahikawa Festival, held in autumn, traditional festival floats reminiscent of the lively culture of the Edo period parade the area, making for a spectacular sight.

☎03-3583-1935 9:00-17:00

### E-4 Akasaka Sacas

**Duration 40 minutes**

New culture in the heart of Akasaka

Focused around Akasaka Biz Tower, Akasaka Sacas includes TV station (TBS Broadcast Center), theaters, shops, restaurants and apartment towers. This massive entertainment complex offers events, plays, music, dining and more.

☎03-3408-3414 6:00-20:00

**Break**

There are restaurants and cafes where you can enjoy foods from around the world.





### Route introduction

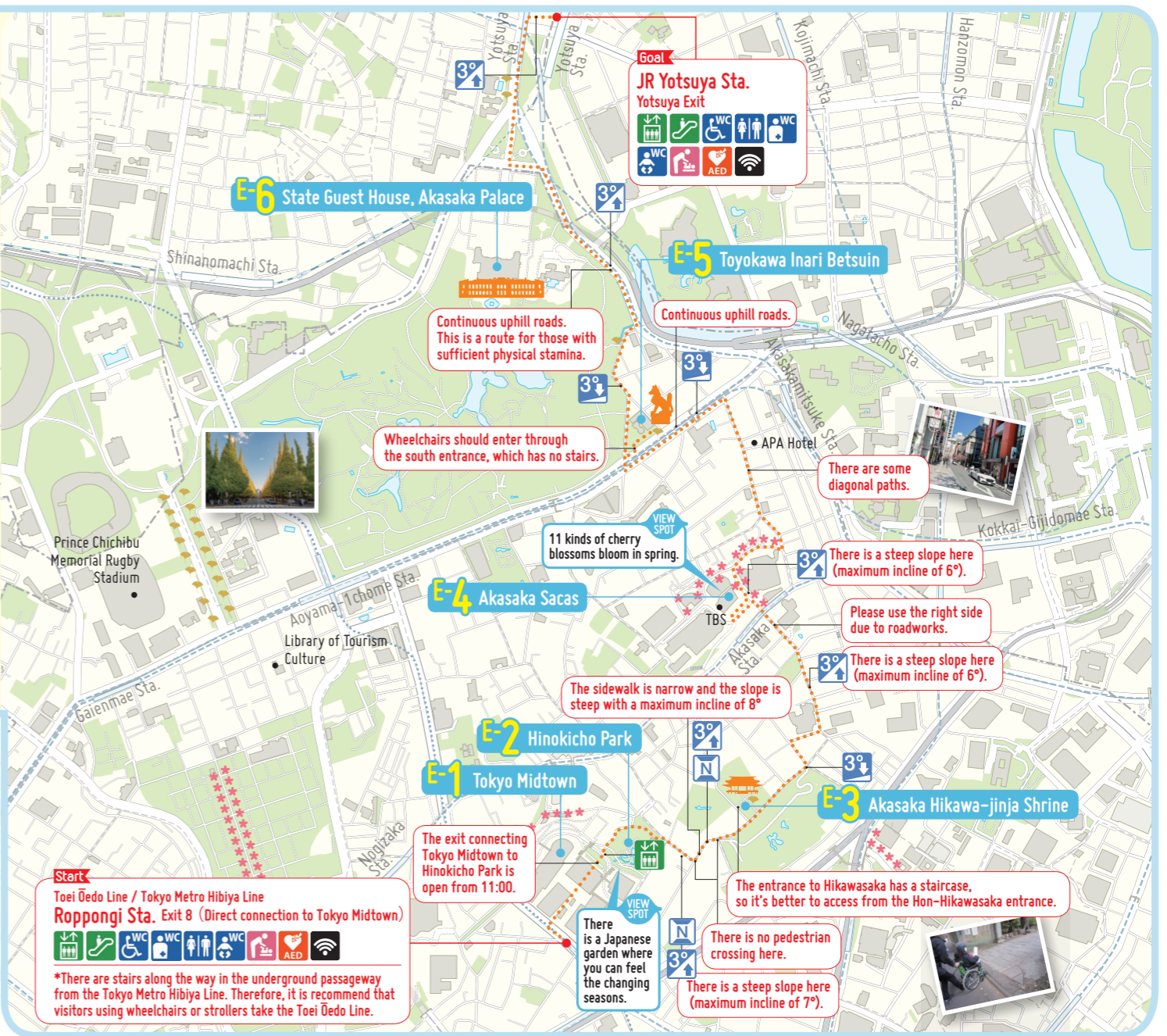
**Start** Toei Ōedo Line / Tokyo Metro Hibiya Line  
**Roppongi Sta. Exit 8** [Direct connection to Tokyo Midtown]

- about 60m | about 1 minutes
- E-1 Tokyo Midtown**
- about 90m | about 2 minutes
- E-2 Hinokicho Park**
- about 320m | about 5 minutes
- E-3 Akasaka Hikawa-jinja Shrine**
- about 790m | about 14 minutes
- E-4 Akasaka Sacas**
- about 1130m | about 19 minutes
- E-5 Toyokawa Inari Betsuin**
- about 1030m | about 18 minutes
- E-6 State Guest House, Akasaka Palace**
- about 440m | about 7 minutes

**Goal** JR Yotsuya Sta. Yotsuya Exit

**Course Feature**

There are many people and some narrow sidewalks in the shopping district. You will pass through some roads that go up and down. When you pass the State Guest House, Akasaka Palace uphill road, it's recommended to be accompanied by a helper.



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**Goal** JR Yotsuya Sta. Yotsuya Exit

Continuous uphill roads. This is a route for those with sufficient physical stamina.

Wheelchairs should enter through the south entrance, which has no stairs.

There are some diagonal paths.

There is a steep slope here (maximum incline of 6°).

Please use the right side due to roadworks.

There is a steep slope here (maximum incline of 6°).

The sidewalk is narrow and the slope is steep with a maximum incline of 8°.

The entrance to Hikawasaka has a staircase, so it's better to access from the Hon-Hikawasaka entrance.

There is no pedestrian crossing here.

There is a steep slope here (maximum incline of 7°).

11 kinds of cherry blossoms bloom in spring.

The exit connecting Tokyo Midtown to Hinokicho Park is open from 11:00.

There is a Japanese garden where you can feel the changing seasons.

\*There are stairs along the way in the underground passageway from the Tokyo Metro Hibiya Line. Therefore, it is recommend that visitors using wheelchairs or strollers take the Toei Ōedo Line.

### E-5 Toyokawa Inari Betsuin

**Duration 20 minutes**

A Toyokawa Inari Buddhist temple

This temple is an offshoot of Toyokawa Inari Myogon-ji Temple, located in Toyokawa City (Aichi Prefecture). It came into being when a statue of Dakini-Shinten was enshrined at the residence of Edo-period magistrate, Tadasuke Ooka. Nestled amid trees, the grounds feature many shrines.

☎03-3408-3414 6:00-20:00




### E-6 State Guest House, Akasaka Palace

**Duration 60 minutes**

An elegant national treasure

A national guest house that has welcomed kings, presidents, prime ministers and other guests of state from around the world. Built in 1909 as the only Japanese palace built in the Western Neo-Baroque style, this building has been designated as a national treasure. Beginning in 2016, the palace was opened year-round to the general public, excluding periods when doing so would interfere with official functions.

☎03-5728-7788 (Telephone Service)  
10:00-17:00 (last entry ends at 16:00 for main building, 16:30 for gardens) \*For details, see the State Guest House, Akasaka Palace website.