

# Shirokane Course

A course focused on relaxing and refining the senses, including verdant Happo-en Garden and stylish Platinum Street

Time required **4.0** hours    Travel time **46** minutes    Total travel distance **3.0** km

## 1 Kakurin-ji Temple

Duration **10** minutes

A temple dedicated to prayers for victory

This temple enshrines Kiyomasa Kato, a general from the Warring States period. Many people visit to pray for victory over the challenges in their life. The temple also enshrines Buddhist deity Bishamonten, one of the Yamate seven lucky gods. During the Kiyomasa Festival, held every year on May 4 and 5, visitors can receive special victory charms.

☎03-3441-9379



## 2 Happo-en

Duration **60** minutes

The garden that remains beautiful across all seasons attracts many visitors

A Japanese garden that is carefully harmonized with nature. It is named Happoen with the meaning 'a beautiful place to look at from anywhere in all directions', and now it is a facility known as a banquet hall and restaurant as well as a wedding hall.

☎0570-064-128



## 3 Minato City Public Local History Museum

Duration **30** minutes

Learn about the nature, history and culture of Minato City

Opened November 2018. In addition to permanent exhibits utilizing digital technology that cover the nature, history and culture of Minato City, the museum occasionally hosts special and temporary exhibits on a variety of themes. The former Institute of Public Health was built in 1938 and is rich in character and design. The museum is free of charge, except for permanent, special, and temporary exhibitions.

☎03-6450-2107    9:00-17:00 (Saturdays 9:00-20:00)

Closed: Third Thursday of every month (or previous Wednesday if Thursday is a public holiday), New Year's holidays period. Admission for permanent exhibitions: JPY300 (general admission), JPY100 (elementary, junior high and high school students). Elementary, junior high and high school students living / studying in Minato City, persons 65 years or older living in Minato City, and disabled visitors living in Minato City (upon presentation of a disability certificate, along with one accompanying person) enter free.



## 4 Matsuoka Museum of Art

Duration **60** minutes

An eclectic range of pieces from multiple genres

A museum established by Seiji Matsuoka, founder of Matsuoka Jisho (a real estate company). The museum houses approximately 2,400 pieces. This collection covers a wide range of genres, such as ceramics, modern and contemporary Japanese paintings, Ming and Qing dynasty paintings and calligraphy, modern French paintings, Victorian paintings, Gandhara and Hindu statues, Eastern sculptures, contemporary sculptures and ancient Eastern art.

☎03-5449-0251    10:00-17:00 (last entry 16:30) Closed: Mondays (or the following day if Monday is a national holiday). Admission: JPY1,400 (general admission), JPY700 yen (ages 25 and under). Disabled visitors and one caregiver enter for half price on presentation of disability certificate. High school students and younger enter free.



## 5 Platinum Street

Duration **30** minutes

Enjoy window shopping

Gaien West street stretching north from Meguro street is called 'Platinum Street'. As a serene district for grownups, sophisticated shops and restaurants line up along the ginkgo trees.



### Route introduction

Start Toei Mita Line / Tokyo Metro Namboku Line

Shirokane-takanawa Sta. Exit 1

about 470m    about 8 minutes

1-1 Kakurin-ji Temple

about 720m    about 12 minutes

1-2 Happo-en

about 370m    about 6 minutes

1-3 Minato City Public Local History Museum

about 880m    about 15 minutes

1-4 Matsuoka Museum of Art

about 310m    about 5 minutes

1-5 Platinum Street

about 310m    about 5 minutes

Goal Toei Mita Line / Tokyo Metro Namboku Line

Shirokanedai Sta. Exit 2

#### Course Feature

There are many slopes in the first half of the course. In particular the road to Happo-en continues steeply, so we recommend that you be accompanied by a caregiver.



### Topic

**Topic**  
Tokyo Metropolitan Teien Art Museum  
A garden composed of three areas of Art Deco style houses, lawn open space, Japanese garden, Western garden, designated as an important cultural property of the country in 2015, you can enjoy various flowers every season.

