



dens of early Edo period feudal lords. A circuit-style garden with a pond, it has been named a Place of Scenic Beauty by the ny sights include the beautifully arranged stones, the cherry trees, the changing au tumn leaves, and more

Minato City Promotional Logo In May 2016, Minato City formulated the "Minato City

Promotion Strategy," and has been carrying out city

promotions to communicate Minato City's attractions,

As one of our activities, we have created a "City

Promotional Logo" that expresses the urban image of

The logo is used in all situations to foster a sense of

unity and further collaboration with diverse actors, including residents of Minato City, as well as to facilitate

the promotion of Minato City through the concerted

Minato City's promotion strategy contains the following six

Imayo-iro (light vermillion red) A city that is open

Kakitsubata (iris blue) A city with colorful art and

images of the city and colors for each of these images.

brand, and image to people in Japan and overseas.

Minato City and conveys its attractiveness.

to the world and embraces diversity

efforts of all the city office staff.

culture and a rich history

beautiful cityscape



The Toranomon Hills Mori Tower skyscraper complex stretches 247m into the sky and contains offices, a hotel, and residential and commercial spaces. In front of the entrance lies Oval Square, a 6,000 square meter outdoor space



Located on at the peak of Mt. Atago (26m above sea level), this shrine is believed by many to ward off fires. The steeper hill has an 86-step stone stairway on a 40 degree incline that folk legend says Magaki Heikuro rode up and down on his horse in 1630.

is another). Six shoguns are

buried here. The temple

contains many treasures

ncluding Important Cultural

This famed garden retains the



2 Shimbashi SL Square

Shimbashi SL Plaza is frequently used for person-on-

the-street television interviews. Shimbashi Station

was the starting point for railway construction in Ja-

pan. A street famous for food and drink can be found

under the train tracks near the plaza, which is crowd-

The 333 meter-tall symbol of Tokyo. The main deck

stands 150 meters above the ground, and its wood-

en floor has a glass area called the "Skywalk Win-

dow". Don't miss the stunning night views from the

ed with people stopping in after work every day.

4 Tokyo Tower

250-meter-high top deck.

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This is one of the family temples of the Tokugawa Clan (Kaneiii Temple in Ueno



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Area

13 Kimi-chan Statue

15 Azabu Hikawa Shrine

Kakurinji Temple Seishoko

Dedicated to Lord Kato Kivomasa, this temple has been well-known

since the Edo period as "Seisho-ko-sama" (this name uses another

ronunciation for the characters of "Kiyomasa"). Each year on May

4-5 a "kachi mamori" charm containing iris leaves is awarded

during the Seisho-ko Festival. These charms signify overcoming the

Connecting Meguro-dori and Gaien Nishi-dori ave-

trees and home to stylish restaurants, cafes, and

boutiques. Adults can enjoy soaking in its elegant

troubles of life by drawing on Seisho-ko's luck in battle.

Platinum-dori Street

Though the building is located in roughly the center of Tokyo, the observation decks on the 52nd and 53rd floors of the Roppongi Hills Mori Tower (Roppongi Hills) are free of obstruction by other structures, offering a dynamic 360-degree view.

The young girl Kimi-chan

statue that watches over

parents and children visiting

Patio Juban, a multi-pur-

pose space in Azabu-juban,

is modeled on the children's

story Red Shoes and con-

tributes to the fun, bright at-

Susanoo no Mikoto and Ya-

nato Takeru no Mikoto are

the patron gods of this

shrine which has a section

dedicated to Rishamonten

and is one stop on the Seven

Edo Hikawa Shrines pilgrim

nosphere of the town

An art museum with a beautiful, wave-like curved

glass exterior designed by the late Kisho Kurokawa

The Art Center serves a new style of function and

Roppongi Hills TOKYO CITY VIEW & SKY DECK

THE NATIONAL

ART CENTER, TOKYO

14 Zenpukuji Temple



This temple was founded in the Heian Period on a hill by Kukai Shinran also staved ere in the Kamakura Period. The temple premises are ome to many cultural assets cluding a 700-year-old nkgo known as "the upde -down tree" that is a onal Natural Monument.



Mohri Garden

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This promenade style Japanese garden in the Roppongi

late Edo period in the Roppongi Hills premises. Spreading

over 4,300 square meters, enjoy the refreshing ponds

enhanced by many cherry and ginkgo trees.

and streams, as well as seasonal views in spring and fall

AZABUJUBAN SHOTENGAI (Shopping street)

This shopping street features many time-tested tra

ditional shops dating back one hundred years or

more. The Noryosai display festival is held here ev-

emises is a recreation of a famous garden from the



With an area of approximately he suburban residence of e Nanbu Morioka clan. It bsequently became the roperty of Arisugawanomiya, vho gifted it in 1934. This uiet park retains the look and atmosphere of the

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17 State Guest House Akasaka Palace

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Area

21 Nogi-jinja Shrine

Aoyama Cemetery

34 Hinode Pier



Built during the Meiji period as the Crown Prince's palace, this magnificent European-style palace—a National Treasure—features neo-baroque elements Since 1974, it has been utilized as a guest house for foreign dignitaries. It is currently open for public viewing during periods when there are no guests.





Since its planting in 1923, this has become one of Japan's most famous tree-lined streets. The view of the trees' golden color in autumn is spectacular, accented by the way the trees are planted in order of height from Aoyama-dori Ave.

TOKYO MIDTOWN

18 Toyokawa Inari Betsuin

This is a branch temple of Toyokawa Inari Myogonji Temple

in Aichi Prefecture. It was founded by Ooka Tadasuke, Lord

of Echizen, to enshrine the Dakini Shinten statue found on

the premises. Although this is a temple of the Soto Sect,

the Seven Lucky Gods are also enshrined here and many

Centered around

the Akasaka Biz

Tower, this large

entertainment complex is also

home to the TBS Broadcasting

Center and the

Theater, and offers events, plays food, and more.

TBS Akasaka ACT

complex with approxi-

nately 130 restaurants and

shops, including fashion and

the spacious greenery and cultural facilities suited to a

own known for design and

art, such as the Suntory Museum of Art, which

ooasts some 3,000 works.

terior furnishings. Explore

pilgrims visit the temple from the world of entertainment.

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his shrine is dedicated to Count Maresuke Nogi (who was also an army general) and his wife. Count ss Shizuko, the couple having committed junshi (ritual suicide) at the death of Emperor Meiji. Nearby, can see their old residence (th logi Residence), which was built in 902, inspired by the French barracks that General Nogi saw during is study abroad in Germany.

This is the largest cemetery

t contains the graves of

nany notable personages

tory, such as Mokichi Saito

spot is known for its gor

jeous cherry blossoms

hich people come to view

om near and far.

himichi Okubo. This

rom modern Japanese his

24 Nezu Museum



This location preserves and anese and Eastern antiquiies gathered by Kaichiro Nezu the First, a prominent businessman. View works rom a variety of genres, which vary by exhibition, inluding paintings, ceramics and more. The huge garden is also a must-see.

Tenso-jinja Shrine (Fukurokuju)

Map C-3 7-7-7 Roppongi, Minato-ku

Enshrined here is Fukurokuju, who is said

to bestow the three virtues of happiness

(Fuku), retainer's stipend (Roku), and Ion-

City tree: Flowering dogwood

The rees and lowers of Minato City

Flowering dogwood Flowering dogwood is a deciduous broad-leaved tree of the family Cornaceae, native to North America.] The flowering dogwood came to Japan in 1915 as a gift from the City of Washington to the City of Tokyo in return for their gift of cherry trees, and served as a bridge for international exchange. Mature trees reach 5 to 7 meters in height. White and pink flowers bloom in spring, and the tree's red berries and red leaves are beautiful in the fall, attracting small birds.

City flower: Hydrangea IA deciduous broad-leaved tree of the family Saxifragaceae, native to Japan (southern Kanto region).]

Types of hydrangea include the gaku hydrangea and the tama hydrangea. nis plant has been growing wild in the Kanto region since ancient times. The color

of the flowers changes depending on rainfall and other factors. It is a flower with a rich international flavor, and its scientific name is "Otakusa," after Dr. Siebold's gift to Otaki Kusumoto.

City flower: Rose A member of the family Rosaceae, native to Japan, China, and

urope. Evergreen or deciduous shrubs or vines] The rose is a colorful and fragrant flower with an abundance of varieties. The multiflora rose (noibara) has been growing wild in Japan for a long time Many roses cultivated today came from abroad, and there is a record of the establishment of a rose garden in Shiba Park in 1887, making it a flower with a rich international flavor

Chushingura

remembering history as time passes on

In Minato City, there are many places related to Chushingura that still exist. Chushingura continues to be popular among Japanese people through period dramas, however due to the powerful rule of the shogunate at the time, it took 46 years from the time the events took place until the story could be recreated. After the success of a kabuki play that told the tale, it continues to be passed on to this day.

Sengakuji Temple is famous for the 47 Gishi, however people still visit the Takanawa Sengakuji Temple today. Akagaki Genzo was famous as a heavy drinker. When one looks closely at his tombstone, chips in it can be seen, and people still throw drinking alcohol on it. Even today, the people treat him as a friend to the 47 Gishi.

Places related to Chushingura

A Sengakuji Temple ···· B The Site where Seppuku (hara-kiri) was performed by Asano Takumi-no-kami MAP

C Historic Site of The Residence of Sengoku

■ The Remains of Mizuno Kenmotsu's Residence. · · · MAP E-6

Hisakuni-jinja Shrine (Hotei)

MAP D-3 2-1-16 Roppongi, Minato-ku

TEL 03-3583-2896

Hotei the god of fortune and wealth is en-

Hoshuin Temple (Benzaiten)
MAP E-5 4-8-55 Shibakoen, Minato-ku

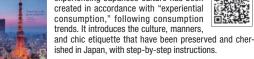
The goddess Benzaiten, who is said to

grant fortune in social success and mate-

rial wealth, is enshrined here.

TEL 03-3431-0987

E The Remains of Extreme Loyalty of Oishi Yoshitaka F Nambu-zaka MAP D-3













Short version (1)









Through the 360-degree VR video, visitors can simulate moments

that cannot be experienced without visiting Minato City. Please enjoy Minato City, filled with attractions, together with beautiful images shot with a 6K camera based on the themes of Minato City's water, history, and light.





















Takanawa Fire Station Nihonenoki Branch



Completed in 1933, this building became a local symbol thanks to its retro appearance based on the German Expressionist architecture that was popular post-WWI. It was chosen as a Tokyo Metropolitan Gov-ernment Selected Historical Structure in 2011.





This temple is the family temple of the Asano Clan, rulers of Ako Domain during the Edo period. Graves on the site include those of Asano Naganori Asano Naganori (titled Takumi no Kami) set off the events leading to the Chushingura, the incident involv ing the Ako Gishi (known abroad as the 47 ronin), and their graves are also in the temple grounds.





This 11 meter-tall, 9 ton pronze statue has been rec-Statue of Liberty" from France. It was produced by the Tokyo Waterfront City ssociation and presented to the Tokyo Metropolis.





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sightseeing spot for night scenery.













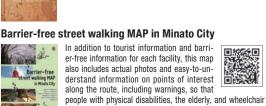
Bishamonten, who takes away illnesses and disasters while realizing great ambitions, is enshrined here.











matic history, and modern history.

"The Best of Minato City - Read, Discover, and Enjoy"

Minato City Historical Sightseeing Guidebook

Minato City publishes "Totte Oki

no Minato City" (Minato City Trav-

el Information) as a way of pro-moting the city, communicating

the charms of Minato City to hotel

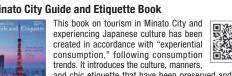
spots in Minato City to help domestic and international visitors explore. The focus is

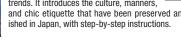
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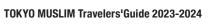
This book introduces historical tourist

guests visiting the city from Japan and overseas

and stroller users can easily tour the city's sightseeing spots. Minato City Guide and Etiquette Book



















In order to attract more tourists from Japan and overseas to Minato City, we have produced and distributed a "Minato City World Promotion Video" that summarizes the diverse attractions of Minato City, including its people, city, history, culture, and nature. Discover the charm of Tokyo Minato City















3 min. 40 sec.















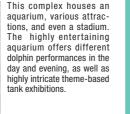
This shrine has three patron kami (gods): Susanoo no Mikoto, Yamato Takeru no Mikoto and Kushinada Hime no Mikoto. The premises hold both a Kemmu shrine and an Inari shrine.



This multipurpose complex, with the Local History Museum at its heart, is housed in the preserved and restored former Institute of Public Health, which was built in 1938. The facade was created in the Gothic style, and is covered in scratch tile (which have vertical grooves). This style is known as "Uchida Gothic," named after its designer, Yoshikazu Uchida.













Area



This small boat terminal opened at Hinode Pier in

Built in 1936, this building was once the Kyodo Kaikan Hall. It is a Minato City Tangible Cultural Asset and is among the oldest surviving examples of wooden "kemban" structures in Tokyo. Local residents pushed for the building to be conserved and reused, leading to maintenance work. The Center opened in April 2020.



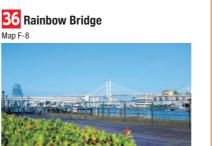




Sakurada-jinja Shrine (Jurojin)

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Map C-4 3-2-17 Nishi-azabu, Minato-ku



This is the arrival and departure point for water bus-

es going to Odaiba Marine Park and other destina-

tions. The pier is a base for Tokyo sightseeing from

the water and a little known spot that offers great

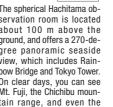
views of Rainbow Bridge at night.

This Tokyo Bay landmark opened in 1993. Pedestrians can also cross this 798 m bridge by walking along the 1.7 km Rainbow Promenade. It has become a popular





















Juban Inari-jinja Shrine (Takarabune)