

# Roppongi Course

## A course experiencing arts

Time required **6.2 hours** Travel time **60 minutes** Total travel distance **3.8 km**

### 01 Roppongi Hills

A Tokyo landmark

Centered around the 54-story tall Mori Tower, Roppongi Hill is home to a variety of facilities including shops, restaurants, offices, hotels, movie theaters, art museums, private residences and even a TV station (TV Asahi). Tokyo City View, a 360-degree glass-encased observation deck located 250 m above sea level on the 52nd floor of Mori Tower, offers views of the entire city.

☎03-6406-6000 (Roppongi Hills general information center)



Duration **40 minutes**



### 02 Mori Art Museum

World-class contemporary art museum open till late

An international contemporary art museum located on the 53rd floor of Roppongi Hills Mori Tower, introducing and showcasing a wide variety of creative, artistic activities.

☎03-5777-8600 (Hello Dial)  
 ⌚10:00-22:00 (Tuesday 10:00-17:00)  
 Admission: Entry Fee depends on exhibitions



Duration **60 minutes**

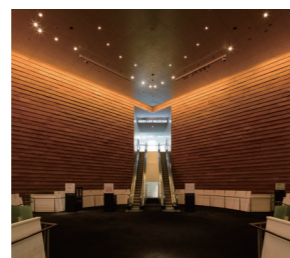


photo courtesy: Mori Art Museum

### 03 Mohri Garden

A luxurious garden reminiscent of a historic daimyo's estate

Mohri Garden occupies a sprawling 4,300 m<sup>2</sup>. Its current layout dates back to the opening of Roppongi Hills in 2003. This traditional Japanese garden is reminiscent of an Edo period daimyo's estate, with ponds, brooklets and trees that change with the seasons. Excellent for strolling.

☎03-6406-6000  
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Duration **10 minutes**

### 04 The National Art Center, Tokyo

A world-famous center of art in Japan

The National Art Center, Tokyo opened in 2007 as Japan's fifth national art museum. The center features a unique undulating glass exterior. A new type of museum, the center serves as a nexus and houses no permanent collection.

☎050-5541-8600 (Hello Dial)  
 ⌚10:00-18:00 (last entry 17:30) \*10:00-20:00 (last entry 19:30) on Fridays and Saturdays during special exhibits.  
 Closed: Tuesday (or the following weekday if Tuesday is a holiday).  
 Admission: General admission is free, individual exhibits may vary.



**POINT!**  
 There is a steep uphill when you enter the West Gate of the National Art Center, Tokyo.

Duration **60 minutes**

**Break**

You don't need to pay admission fees to enter the restaurants and cafes in the building. (You have to pay only for the actual costs of your food and drinks.)

#### Route introduction

- Start** ◀ Toei Ōedo Line / Tokyo metro Hibiya Line  
**Roppongi Sta. Exit 1c**  
 about 270m | ⌚about 5 minutes
- 01** Roppongi Hills  
 about 50m | ⌚about 1 minutes
- 02** Mori Art Museum  
 about 710m | ⌚about 12 minutes
- 03** Mohri Garden  
 about 1060m | ⌚about 18 minutes
- 04** The National Art Center, Tokyo  
 about 520m | ⌚about 9 minutes
- 05** Tokyo Midtown  
 about 120m | ⌚about 2 minutes
- 06** SUNTORY MUSEUM of ART  
 about 190m | ⌚about 3 minutes
- 07** 21\_21 DESIGN SIGHT  
 about 620m | ⌚about 10 minutes

**Goal** ▶ Toei Ōedo Line / Tokyo metro Hibiya Line  
**Roppongi Sta. Exit 7**

**Course Feature**

There are several steep slopes. This is a course that includes several museums, so it will take time. Please check when the museum is closed.



#### Topic

Overlooking Tokyo  
 Tokyo City View, an observation facility with an indoor observation deck 250 meters above sea level and a Sky Deck outdoor observation deck 270 meters above sea level.



**Goal**  
 Toei Ōedo Line / Tokyo Metro Hibiya Line  
**Roppongi Sta. Exit 7**

**Start**  
 Toei Ōedo Line / Tokyo Metro Hibiya Line  
**Roppongi Sta. Exit 1c**

Turn right under the overpass.

Through the underpass.

The illumination in winter is beautiful, but the cherry blossoms illuminated in spring are also fantastic.

Continuous gentle upward slope.

Sakura-zaka, which runs alongside Keyakizaka Street, is lined with 75 cherry blossom trees.

### 05 Tokyo Midtown

One of the tallest building complexes in Tokyo

With 54 floors and 248 meters high, the Midtown Tower is one of the tallest high-rise buildings not just in Tokyo but also in Japan. 'Tokyo Midtown' consists of approximately 130 shops, restaurants, offices, hotels, houses, museums and various other facilities.

☎03-3475-3100



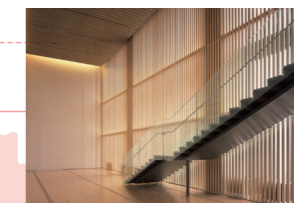
Duration **40 minutes**

### 06 SUNTORY MUSEUM of ART

Exhibits focusing on beauty in everyday life

Located on the third floor of Tokyo Midtown Galleria, Suntory Museum of Art houses approximately 3,000 national treasures and cultural assets. The museum holds exhibits on the spread and popularization of art, focusing on Japanese art. The museum also holds tea ceremony demonstrations on designated Thursdays while exhibits are running (admission fee required).

☎03-3479-8600 ⌚10:00-18:00 (10:00-20:00 on Fridays and Saturdays. Extended evening hours after April 17 on Fridays only.) Closed: Tuesdays \*May close when exhibits are being changed. Admission: General/student (high school and college) admission varies by exhibit. Middle school age and younger enter free. Free admission for disabled visitors and one caregiver upon presentation of a disability certificate.



Duration **60 minutes**

### 07 21\_21 DESIGN SIGHT

See the world through design

This is a design exhibition facility founded by Issey Miyake and built by Tadao Ando. It holds special exhibitions and a variety of workshops about everyday life and familiar things.

☎03-3475-2121 ⌚10:00-19:00 (last entry 18:30) Closed: Tuesdays and when exhibits are being changed. Admission: Varies depending on the exhibition. Junior high school students and younger enter free of charge. Disabled visitors and one accompanying person can enter free of charge on presentation of their disability certificate. \*There is a possibility that opening hours, entrance methods, and admission fees will change.



photo: Masaya Yoshimura



Duration **40 minutes**