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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 68 minutes | Total travel distance 4.2 km

Route introduction

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

- about 70m | about 2 minutes
- E-1 Tokyo Midtown
- about 220m | about 4 minutes
- E-2 Hinokicho Park
- about 330m | about 5 minutes
- E-3 Akasaka Hikawa-jinja Shrine
- about 760m | about 13 minutes
- E-4 Akasaka Sacas
- about 1160m | about 19 minutes
- E-5 Toyokawa Inari Betsuin
- about 1020m | about 17 minutes
- E-6 State Guest House, Akasaka Palace
- about 450m | about 8 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.

E-1 Tokyo Midtown

Duration 40 minutes

A city providing a new sensibility

It is a center for spreading the beautiful values of Japan. It consists of luxurious shops, restaurants, offices, hotels, houses 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.

Break

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

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, Tadazuke 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.

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