

# H Takanawa Course

A course that goes around key areas of Takanawa's history, and an aquarium

Time required **3.8 hours** Travel time **55 minutes** Total travel distance **3.3 km**

**POINT!**  
The uphill road to the aquarium is a steep slope (6° slope). It's recommended to access through Shinagawa Prince Hotel.



## H-1 Maxell AQUA PARK SHINAGAWA

Entertainment that is more than just an aquarium

Cutting-edge entertainment in Tokyo that conveys the charm of living things through a variety of productions. From dolphin performances utilizing digital technologies to the jellyfish rumble, where jellyfish tanks are displayed against gorgeous audiovisual staging, visitors can see 20,000 living creatures of about 350 species while being in the center of Tokyo.

☎03-5421-1111(Audio guidance)  
⌚ Differs by seasons, see website for details  
Admission: JPY2,500 (adults/high school age and older), JPY1,300 (elementary and middle school students), JPY800 (preschool age, 4 years old and up).  
Disabled visitors and 1 accompanying attendant, up to two persons, half price on presentation of disability certificate.



Duration **120 minutes**

## H-2 Takanawa Nihon'enoki Fire Station

A retro exterior in the German Expressionist style

Built in 1933, this station was recognized by the Tokyo government as a designated historical building in 2010. The design is influenced by German Expressionism, which was popular after WWI. The station is still in service, and features granite and wood doors. The interior is also open for tours.

☎03-3473-0119 ⌚ Open for viewing 9:00-16:30 (not available during dispatches). Reservations required for groups of 10 or more.



## H-3 Site of the seppuku (ritualistic execution) of Oishi Yoshitaka and the other 16 Akougishi (Akou Roshi) samurai

A place where 17 Akougishi (Akou Roshi) committed Seppuku (ritual suicides)

On 4 February, 1703, Yoshitaka Oishi (Kuranosuke Oishi) and 16 Akougishi (Akou Roshi) committed seppuku (ritual suicides) at the Hosokawa House in Kumamoto Domain. Long ago, it was believed that the heart existed in the stomach, so "seppuku" was regarded as a way for demonstrating the honor of a Samurai.



Duration **5 minutes**

### Route introduction

- Start** JR / Keikyu Line Shinagawa Sta. Takanawa Exit  
about 370m | ⌚ about 6 minutes
- H-1** Maxell AQUA PARK SHINAGAWA  
about 1410m | ⌚ about 24 minutes
- H-2** Takanawa Nihon'enoki Fire Station  
about 660m | ⌚ about 11 minutes
- H-3** Site of the seppuku (ritualistic execution) of Oishi Yoshitaka and the other 16 Akougishi (Akou Roshi) samurai  
about 610m | ⌚ about 10 minutes
- H-4** Sengaku-ji Temple  
about 210m | ⌚ about 4 minutes
- Goal** Keikyu Line / Toei Asakusa Line Sengakuji Sta. Exit A2

### Course Feature

There are many slopes throughout the course. In particular, Katsura-zaka, which leads to Takanawa Fire Station Nihonenoki Branch, has a steep slope, so we recommend that you be accompanied by a caregiver.



It is a shortcut to Sengakuji Temple and is a quaint alley, but the road is narrow (70 cm wide at its narrowest) and continues downhill (maximum gradient of about 10°) (there are places where wheelchairs cannot pass each other).

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**H-4** Sengaku-ji Temple

Very steep uphill slope (5° gradient) (we recommend a caregiver accompany you)

Long steep slope.

VIEW SPOT  
In spring about many cherry blossom trees bloom beautifully.

## H-4 Sengaku-ji Temple

Duration **30 minutes**

Akohgishi (Akou Roshi) -47 Ronin who are known as vassals swearing loyalty to their lord.

The story is well known as 'Chushingura', dramatized in many TV programs and performed on theaters, and the stories of the brave men scattered across Japan during the Edo period resonate with many people.

☎03-3441-5560 ⌚ 7:00-16:00(All year round)  
Akohgishi Kinenkan 9:00-16:00 Admission: Adult JPY500 / Junior high and high school students JPY400 / children (over 10yrs) JPY250 \*discount tickets for Disabled



### Break



There is a rest space in the grounds, and the souvenir shop along the path leading to the shrine is one of the enjoyable parts of the walk

