

Sumida City

Visitors' Map

TOKYO JAPAN

Sumida River Seven Lucky Gods Pilgrimage
Beginning in the Edo period's Bunka era and dating back over 200 years, this is one of the oldest Seven Lucky Gods pilgrimages in Tokyo.
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Katsu Kaishū
Born in Sumida, he was a key figure in ushering in modern Japan, marked by the bloodless surrender of Edo Castle. An impressive bronze statue of him can also be found near the Sumida City Office. 23

Higashi-Shirahige Park
This long, narrow park, running north to south along the Sumida River at the northern edge of Sumida City, features the symbolic "Mato" monument as its landmark. 37

Akutagawa Ryūnosuke
Regarded as one of the greatest exponents of modern Japanese literature, this prolific writer grew up in Ryogoku. 28

Mukojima-Hyakkaen Gardens
Once visited by Edo-era writers and artists who admired its elegance, events are still held throughout the year to showcase its seasonal beauty. 14

Corporate Museums
Sumida is home to many fascinating corporate museums, including the Kao Museum, the Tobacco & Salt Museum, the Tobu Museum, Postal Museum Japan, and Orbitarium. 10 11 15 18 20

Enomoto Takeaki
Active from the late Edo period to the Meiji era, Enomoto was often seen taking daily horseback rides along the banks of the Sumida River. 34



Mori Ogai
With a deep attachment to Mukojima, where he spent his childhood, Ogai wrote about the neighborhood in his novels. 35

The Waseda-Keio Regatta
This inter-school competition, which has a history of over 100 years since it was first held in 1905, is a spring tradition. 24

Katsushika Hokusai
A world-renowned ukiyo-e artist who spent most of his life in Sumida. 24



Japanese Sweets
From long-established shops dating back to the Edo period to beloved local favorites, Sumida is home to a wide variety of confections handmade by skilled artisans. 16

Rakugo
Sumida is home to many settings from Rakugo stories, including "Bunshichi Mottai," "Nozarashi," and "Hanamizake." 17

Festivals
The sight of portable mikoshi shrines being carried around the streets is characteristic of Sumida. 12

Traditional Handicrafts
Sumida, known as the "town of manufacturing," is home to many artisans who continue to pass on time-honored techniques. 13

Sumida River Fireworks Festival
Attended by nearly one million people each year, the approximately 20,000 large fireworks lighting up the summer night across two venues make it one of the largest fireworks displays in Tokyo. 25

Bokutei Cherry Blossom Festival
Famous for cherry blossom viewing since the time of Yoshimune Tokugawa, the eighth shogun, The Geisha Tea House and the food stalls set up by the local communities attract many visitors. 32

Mukojima Geisha District
The area preserves both the vibrant seasonal charms of the Edo period and the rich traditions and culture typical of geisha entertainment districts. 32

Coffee Town Sumida
In Sumida, where coffee shop culture has long been a part of daily life, independent coffee roasters and unique cafes continue to evolve. 38

Shopping Street
Sumida's shopping street, an integral part of local life, continues to evolve while retaining a nostalgic atmosphere of times gone by. 39

Kyu Nakagawa Waterside Park
About 260 cherry trees of approximately 12 varieties, ranging from early-blooming Kawazu cherry blossoms to late-blooming varieties, decorate the waterfront of this undiscovered cherry blossom viewing spot. 69

Sumida River Walk
Enjoy close-up views of historic bridges, designed nearly 90 years ago, and impressive trains. 25

Sumida River Lantern-Floating Ceremony
The beautiful sight of illuminated lanterns floating down the Sumida River is a must-see. 26

Sumida Aquarium
With penguins, spotted garden eels, jellyfish, and more, there are plenty of fascinating things to see. 16

Ushijima Shrine
Beloved for its "nade-ushi" ox statue, which is said to cure illnesses and injury when you rub its body. 33

Public Bathhouses
The area is home to a variety of public baths, ranging from traditional downtown bathhouses to modern facilities with natural hot spring water flowing directly from the source. 38 ~ 61

Tenement Houses
The narrow alleys and pre-war tenement houses that remain in this retro-style townscape give the area a timeless downtown charm. 40

TOKYO SKYTREE®
Opened in 2012, TOKYO SKYTREE is the world's tallest freestanding broadcasting tower. The expansive TOKYO SKYTREE TOWN™ at its base offers a myriad of attractions. 66

Kobaien Plum Garden
Sumida has a long tradition of plum blossom viewing that dates back to the Edo period. 69

Tachibana Taisho Minka En (Former Koyama Residence)
This residence is famous for its hina dolls, displayed every spring. The buildings and gardens preserve the atmosphere of Edo-period farmhouses and traditional wooden machiya townhouses. 21

Chanko Nabe
Enjoy "Chanko Nabe," a hot pot dish that preserves the traditional flavors of sumo stables, in Sumida, the birthplace of sumo. 27

Yokoamicho Park
The Tokyo Memorial Hall and Great Kanto Earthquake Memorial Museum within the park have been designated as historical structures by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government. 4 63

The Sumida Hokusai Museum
This museum features the works of famed Sumida-born ukiyo-e artist Katsushika Hokusai and his disciples. 7

Oyogogawa Shinsui Park
This 1.8-kilometer park, rich in nature, provides the perfect walking route from Kinshicho Station to TOKYO SKYTREE. 64

Manufacturing Town Sumida
The techniques used by small factories that carry on the artisan spirit are alive and well in cutting-edge industries and new forms of manufacturing. 12

Sumida Street Jazz Festival
One of the most iconic music events in the "Music Town Sumida." For two days in the fall, the city is filled with music. 12

Sumo Town Sumida
The Grand Sumo Tournament in Tokyo is held three times a year in January, May, and September at the Kokugikan in Ryogoku. 70 ~ 84

Edo-Tokyo Museum
This museum is a place where you can experience the history and culture of Edo-Tokyo. 2

Sumida Triphony Hall
Home of the New Japan Philharmonic, Music Town Sumida's concert hall, which boasts one of the largest pipe organs in Japan, is known for its excellent acoustics. 8

Honjo Life Safety Learning Center
This interactive facility offers experiential tours themed around earthquakes, storms, urban flooding, and fires. 12

Honorary Resident Achievement Corner: "Sumida, The Hometown of Sadaharu Oh"
A commemorative corner dedicated to "Home Run King" Oh Sadaharu, born and raised in Sumida City, has been established in the Kinshi Park gymnasium, where photos and memorabilia are displayed. 9

Sumida Festival and Children's Festival
A major local event, beloved as a community festival that everyone, from children to adults, can enjoy. 65

Kyu Yasuda Gardens
This Daimeyo garden, created as a tidal-style garden using water from the Sumida River during the Edo period, is the perfect spot for a relaxing walk. 62

Ryogoku Kokugikan
The building's large green and copper rooftop stands out as a distinctive landmark of Ryogoku. 5 6

Kinshi Park
A variety of events, from music to sports, are held throughout the year. 65

Sumida Kinshicho Kawachi Ondo Bon Odori
Held for over 40 years, this festival has become a summer tradition in Kinshicho. 65

The Seven Mysteries of Honjo
Mysterious tales and ghost stories passed down since the Edo period, such as "Otekebon" and "Kataha no Ashi," have recently been depicted in games. 21

Ekoin Temple
This historic temple, built in the Edo period, is home to the grave of Nezumi Kozo Jirokichi. 32

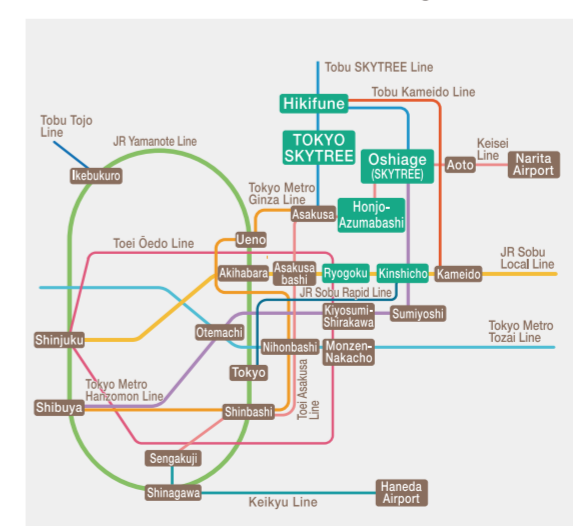
Site of the Kira Residence (Honjo Matsuzakochō Park)
Formerly the site of Kira Yoshinaka's residence, better known as Kōzuke-no-suke, this park is the setting for the 47 Ronin Incident, as depicted in The Treasury of Loyal Retainers. 60

Site of Yohei Sushi
It is said that Koizumi Yohei, who is credited as the inventor of popular Edo-style nigiri sushi, opened a restaurant in Ryogoku. 22

Kira Festival and Genroku Market
The Kira Festival, which honors Kira and his retainers, and the lively Genroku Market with its many stalls are held every December, centered around the site of the former Kira residence. 60

Beethoven's Ninth Symphony by 5,000 singers
In 1985, to commemorate the completion of the current Kokugikan, an event was held in which 5,000 people, including Sumida City residents, sang Beethoven's "Ninth Symphony." The concert has been held every year since then. 5

Access to Sumida City



- [From Tokyo Station]**
 - JR Sobu Line, Ryogoku Station – approx. 12 min
 - Toei Asakusa Line / Hanzomon Line, Oshige (SKYTREE) Station – approx. 20 min
 - Keisei Oshige Line, Keisei-Hikifune Station – approx. 30 min
 - JR Sobu Line, Kinshicho Station – approx. 10 min
- [From Shinjuku Station]**
 - JR Sobu Line, Ryogoku Station – approx. 15 min
 - Toei Asakusa Line / Hanzomon Line, Oshige (SKYTREE) Station – approx. 30 min
 - Keisei Oshige Line, Keisei-Hikifune Station – approx. 35 min
 - JR Sobu Line, Kinshicho Station – approx. 25 min
- [By Train from Narita International Airport & Tokyo International Airport (Haneda)]**
 - Narita International Airport – approx. 80 min – JR Kinshicho Station
 - Tokyo International Airport (Haneda) – approx. 50 min – Toei Asakusa Line / Hanzomon Line, Oshige (SKYTREE) Station
- [By Limousine Bus from Tokyo International Airport (Haneda)]**
 - Tokyo International Airport – approx. 60 min – TOKYO SKYTREE TOWN
- Community Bus**
 - For getting around within Sumida City, the "Sumida Hyakkei Sumimaru-kun & Sumirin-char" community buses are recommended. They operate on three routes—Northwest Route, Northeast Route, and South Route—starting from Oshige Station. An affordable one-day unlimited ride ticket is also available.

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Sumida City is working on the "Japanese Sustainable Tourism Standards (JSTS-D)."

