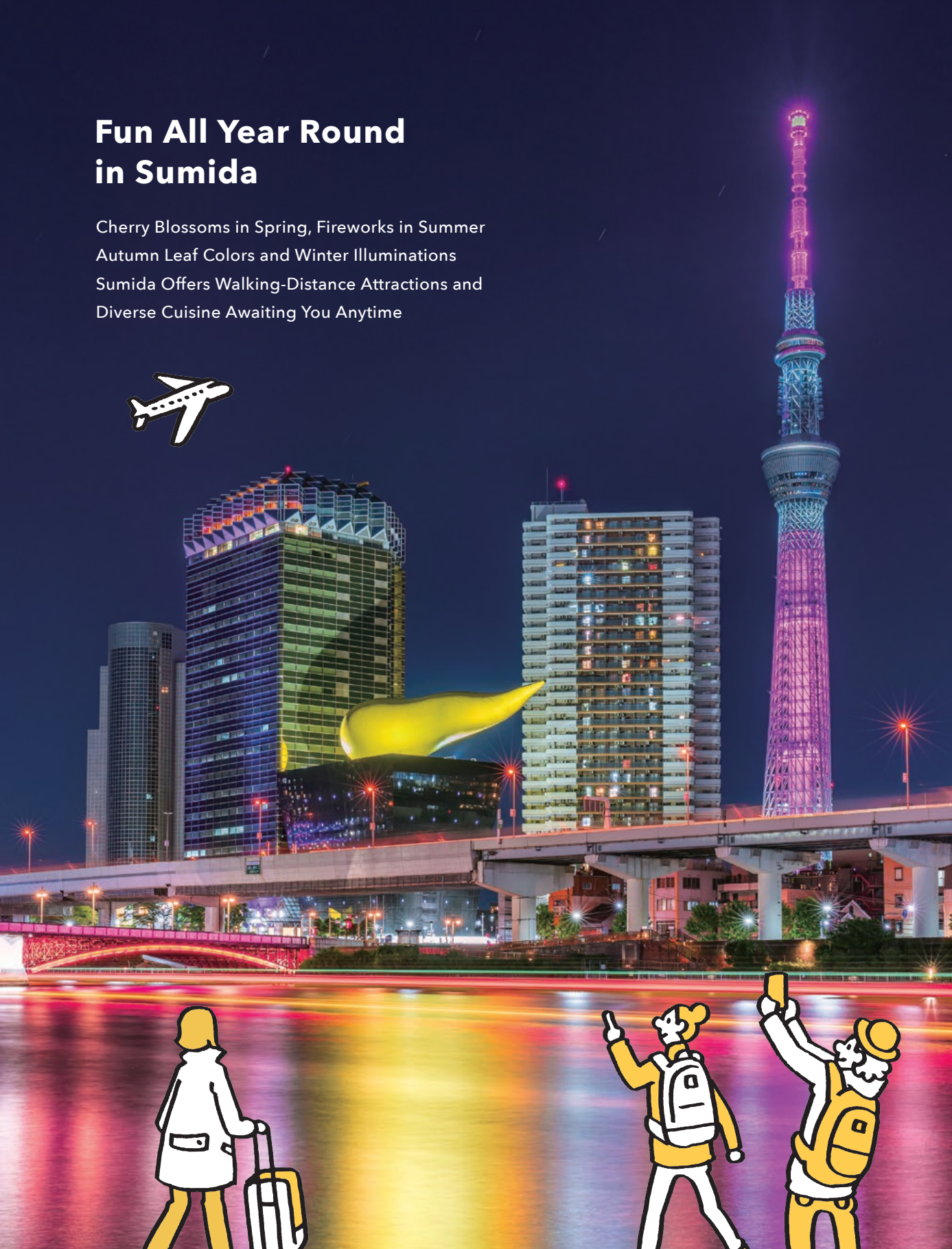


Fun All Year Round in Sumida

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Autumn Leaf Colors and Winter Illuminations
Sumida Offers Walking-Distance Attractions and
Diverse Cuisine Awaiting You Anytime



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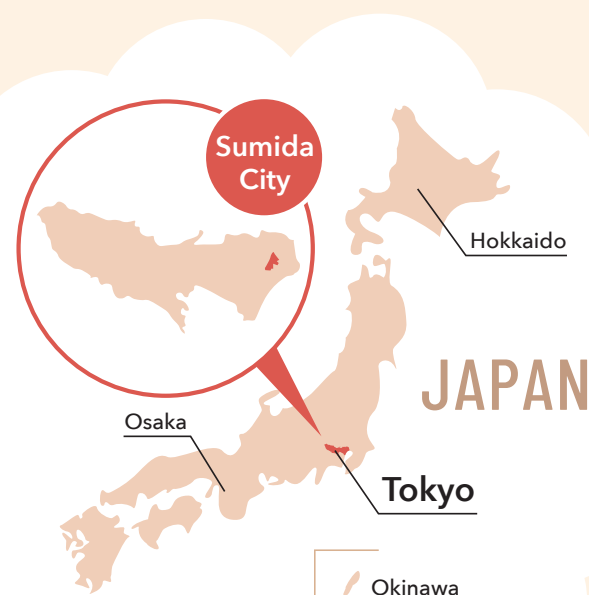
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Exploring Sumida's Charm

01 An Hour's Ride from Two Airports

Sumida is located on the east side of Tokyo. Easy access from Haneda and Narita airports makes it convenient for sightseeing and lodging.



Azumabashi & Oshiage Area

TOKYO SKYTREE® and its surrounding area are within walking distance of Asakusa, a popular tourist destination. At TOKYO SKYTREE TOWN®, you can enjoy dining and shopping. After visiting TOKYO SKYTREE®, be sure to explore the surrounding neighborhoods as well.

Ryogoku Area

Enjoy history and art here. Even on foot, you may easily explore Ryogoku Kokugikan, where sumo tournaments take place, the Edo-Tokyo Museum, where you can learn about life in the Edo period as well as Tokyo after the Meiji era, and the Sumida Hokusai Museum for ukiyo-e.

Kanegafuchi & Mukojima Area

Characterized by its many old shops, such as traditional Japanese confectionery stores with over 300 years of history, the Sumida River flows through this area, where springtime allows you to enjoy magnificent cherry blossoms. Mukojima is an area known as a kagai. As evening lights begin to glow, you might spot a geisha.

Kanegafuchi-Mukojima area

02 Explore on Foot or by Bicycle

Sumida is a fun town to explore by train, by bus, on foot, or by bicycle. Discover your favorite spots among historic buildings, charming old-fashioned shops, shrines, and temples. During the cherry-blossom and autumn-leaf seasons, enjoy cycling around nature.

Yahiro & Kyojima Area

This area features shopping streets and bathhouses, retaining a Showa-era feel with a slightly retro atmosphere. Getting yakitori or taiyaki and eating them while walking around is delightful. Stroll through town like a local!

Yahiro-Kyojima area

Kinshicho Area

This area features numerous hotels and large commercial facilities, making it convenient for lodging, dining, and shopping. Ramen shops, izakayas, bars, and other late-night establishments abound.

Kinshicho area

Ryogoku area

Azumabashi-Oshiage area

Japanese Sword Museum
Kyu Yasuda Gardens
Ryogoku Kokugikan
Ryogoku Tourist Information Center
Edo-Tokyo Museum
Sumida Hokusai Museum
Yokoamicho Park
Kinshi Park

Asakusa
Kaminari mon
Sumida Park
Sumida River Walk
TOKYO SKYTREE
TOKYO Solamachi
Sumida Aquarium
Honjo-azumabashi
Oshiage
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Kanegafuchi
Mukojima
Higashi-mukojima
Tobu Museum
Mukojima-Hyakkaen Gardens
Hikifune
Keisei-Hikifune

Yahiro
Kyojima
Omurai
Higashi-azuma

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Feel Spring on a Riverside Cherry Blossoms Stroll

Spring is cherry blossom season.
Enjoy viewing pink and white blooms by rivers,
in parks, and at shrines.



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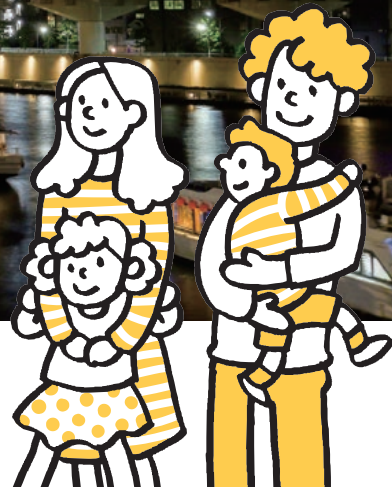
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Four Seasons of Sumida

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Japan's Most Iconic Fireworks Festival Colors the Sumida River's Summer

Sumida River Fireworks Festival is famous domestically.
Every year, a total of approximately 20,000 fireworks
are launched from two different venues, and many
people go out wearing yukata.



05

Enjoying Strolling Through the Town's Autumn Leaves

From October to November, enjoy the ginkgo trees turning yellow.
When their leaves fall to the ground, it creates a yellow carpet.
The ginkgo is Tokyo's prefectural tree,
and many may be found throughout the city.



AUTUMN

WINTER

06

Illuminations Adorning Gardens and Shrines

In winter, the entire town glows with illuminations.
And, bridges over the Sumida River, gardens,
and shrines follow suit.
Enjoy an evening stroll in the crisp air.



07

TOKYO SKYTREE®, the Iconic Symbol of Sumida's Skyline

TOKYO SKYTREE®, standing 634 meters tall, is the world's tallest freestanding broadcast tower. Admire views of the city and sky from the first Tembo Deck at 350 meters above ground, and Tembo Galleria at 450 meters. Evening to nighttime is especially recommended, as you can observe the changing scenery.

ACCESS

A short walk from TOKYO SKYTREE Station on the TOBU SKYTREE Line, or Oshiage (SKYTREE) Station on the Tokyo Metro Hanzomon Line, Keisei Oshiage Line, and Toei Asakusa Line.



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08

Take Memories of Your Travels Home with You

TOKYO Solamachi, the commercial complex adjacent to TOKYO SKYTREE®, features over 300 shops and restaurants. Find a memento of your trip among its diverse shops.

ACCESS

A short walk from TOKYO SKYTREE Station on the TOBU SKYTREE Line, or Oshiage (SKYTREE) Station on the Tokyo Metro Hanzomon Line, Keisei Oshiage Line, and Toei Asakusa Line.



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09

Spend Time with Ocean Friends at Sumida Aquariums



This aquarium sits on the west side of TOKYO SKYTREE TOWN®. Simply sit, or enjoy tea at the cafe, while gazing at sea creatures like penguins and jellyfish.

ACCESS

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TOKYO Solamachi



Sumida Aquarium



10 Experience Japan's Traditional "Grand Sumo"



The Grand Sumo Tournament is held six times a year. The January, May, and September tournaments, known as the "Tokyo Basho," are held at the Ryogoku Kokugikan. Sumida City, as its home, also hosts many sumo stables.

ACCESS A 2 min walk from JR Ryogoku station on the JR Sobu Line, and a 5 min walk from Ryogoku station on the Toei Oedo Line.



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11 Experience the Same Fare as Sumo Wrestlers Eat with Chanko Nabe

Chanko nabe is a hotpot eaten by sumo wrestlers in sumo stables. It is a dish made by cooking various ingredients such as meat, fish, and vegetables in a large pot. Find restaurants serving chanko nabe on the Oishii Sumida Tokyo website.



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12 Experience Culture that has Endured Since the Edo Period

At the Edo-Tokyo Museum, you may learn about the history and culture of Edo-Tokyo from the Edo period to the present day.

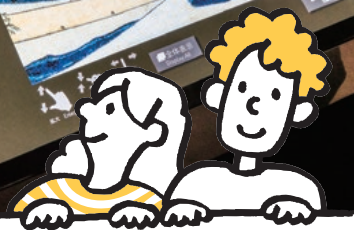
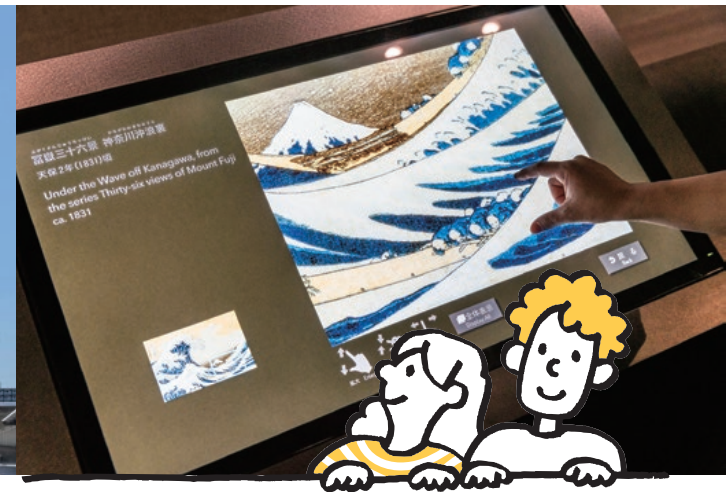
ACCESS A 3 min walk from JR Ryogoku station on the JR Sobu Line, and a 1 min walk from Ryogoku station on the Toei Oedo Line.



13 Katsushika Hokusai's Art Began in Sumida

The ukiyo-e artist Katsushika Hokusai was born in what is now Sumida City, and spent most of his life here. In the "Education Room - Discover Hokusai -" exhibit at the Sumida Hokusai Museum, visitors can view the artist's career through life-size, high-definition replicas.

ACCESS A 9 min walk from JR Ryogoku station on the JR Sobu Line, and a 5 min walk from Ryogoku station on the Toei Oedo Line.



14 A Train Museum Enjoyable for Both Adults and Children

The Tobu Museum displays actual trains and buses. You may also experience driving via simulators, and train enthusiasts gather here.

ACCESS A short walk from Higashi-mukojima station on the TOBU SKYTREE Line.



15 A museum Housing a Collection of Swords and Various Other Items

The Sword Museum exhibits Japanese swords, which are highly valued as works of art. The Kyu-Yasuda Garden - a Japanese garden - is located adjacent to the museum, offering a pleasant stroll.

ACCESS A 7 min walk from JR Ryogoku station on the JR Sobu Line, and a 5 min walk from Ryogoku station on the Toei Oedo Line.



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16

Learn Traditional Skills from the Edo Period Through Hands-On Experience

Sumida has long been home to the production of various traditional crafts, including glassware, leather goods, folding screens, lanterns, chopsticks, and more. Those techniques have been passed down and developed by generations of artisans. Many workshops in Sumida, where artisans work, offer hands-on experiences as well.



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Sumida Modern: The Sumida Brand Adding Color to Your Life

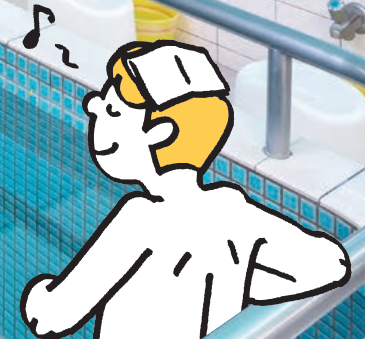
Sumida City certifies particularly appealing activities and products created within Sumida as "Sumida Modern," under its brand certification program. Discover wonderful products born in this town of craftsmanship!



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A Bathhouse Moment Warms Both Heart and Body

A sento is a Japanese public bathhouse. Even if most people have a bath at home, many enjoy visiting public bathhouses. Soak in a spacious hot tub and relax.





Grilled Fish

19 A Foodie Area Born of a Multicultural Town



Kinshicho hosts many eateries serving Japanese cuisine as well as that of other Asian cultures, in addition to numerous specialty food shops. Enjoy diverse cuisines from Thailand, Vietnam, Korea, China, India, Bangladesh, and more. Many ramen shops, yakiniku restaurants, and izakayas also pepper this town's streets. Enjoy exploring its local food scene.



Thai food



Ramen



Yakiniku



Indian food



Chinese food



Halal food



20 Feeling the History and Culture of Kagai



A kagai is a town where one may enjoy the entertainment and dances of geisha. The hanamachi quietly nestled in Mukojima, houses geisha dedicated to the daily honing of their artistry in dance and other performing arts. While visiting shrines, we recommend taking a break at a traditional Japanese confectionery with over 300 years of history. And, Mukojima-Hyakkaen Garden, with its spectacular autumnal Hagi (bush clover) Tunnel, showcases seasonal flowers and plants.



Tako yaki



Oden



Monaka



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Stroll Through Alleys Steeped in the Charm of the Old Shitamachi

This area, featuring narrow maze-like streets lined with small shops and cats, retains a traditional townscape akin to that of 50 years ago. Enjoy a relaxing stroll through its shopping district, snacking on oden or yakitori, and sipping tea at retro-style cafes.



Oishii Sumida Tokyo



Mukojima-Hyakkaen Garden



Mukojima kagai



Shopping District





22

Plenty of Lovely Cafes in Which to Take a Break

Coffee shops with in-house roasting and retro-style cafes, Sumida has many cafes, where you can relax and enjoy delicious sweets. Discover your favorite cafe in the town. Sumida possesses many coffee shops with in-house roasting, and retro-style cafes, where you can relax and enjoy delicious sweets. Discover your favorite cafe or coffee shop.



23

The Perfect Starting Point for Sightseeing in Tokyo

Ryogoku, Kinshicho, and Oshiage serve as bases for sightseeing, with many full-service hotels. Rooms with views of TOKYO SKYTREE® are especially popular.



TOBU HOTEL LEVANT TOKYO



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Festivals and Events Brightening the Seasons

Sumida hosts many events that lighten each season.

Spring

March to May

- Bokutei Cherry Blossom Festival
- Nigiwai Festival in Ryogoku
- Tokyo Grand Sumo Tournament Tokyo Basho



Autumn

September to November

- Tokyo Grand Sumo Tournament Tokyo Basho
- Sumida Festival
- Hokusai Festival
- Sumida Street Jazz Festival



Summer

June to August

- Sumida River Fireworks Festival
- Sumida River Lantern-Floating Ceremony



Winter

December to February

- Illuminations will be implemented at various locations throughout the city
- Sumida River Seven Lucky Gods Pilgrimage
- Tokyo Grand Sumo Tournament Tokyo Basho
- Kira Festival/Genroku Market/Gishi Festival



Average Temperatures of Tokyo

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Average High Temp	11.6	12.0	16.0	20.7	23.6	29.3	33.2	34.4	30.9	22.1	17.4	12.9
Average Low Temp	2.6	1.9	6.2	11.2	15.5	21.2	25.0	26.2	23.0	15.7	8.9	4.2

(Japan Meteorological Agency | 2025 Tables of Monthly Climate Statistics)

25 Manners to Make Your Trip Enjoyable in Sumida

- ★ Please stay quiet at night and early in the morning.

Sumida City is densely populated, so voices are easily heard.

- ★ Smoke in locations where smoking is allowed.

Sumida City has rules prohibiting smoking in the streets.

- ★ In town, place trash in trash cans and keep your lodging clean.

Gather up trash in your room.

- ★ On a narrow street, walk along the side of the street.

When passing others, give way with a "please" and "Arigatou."



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