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# Setagaya

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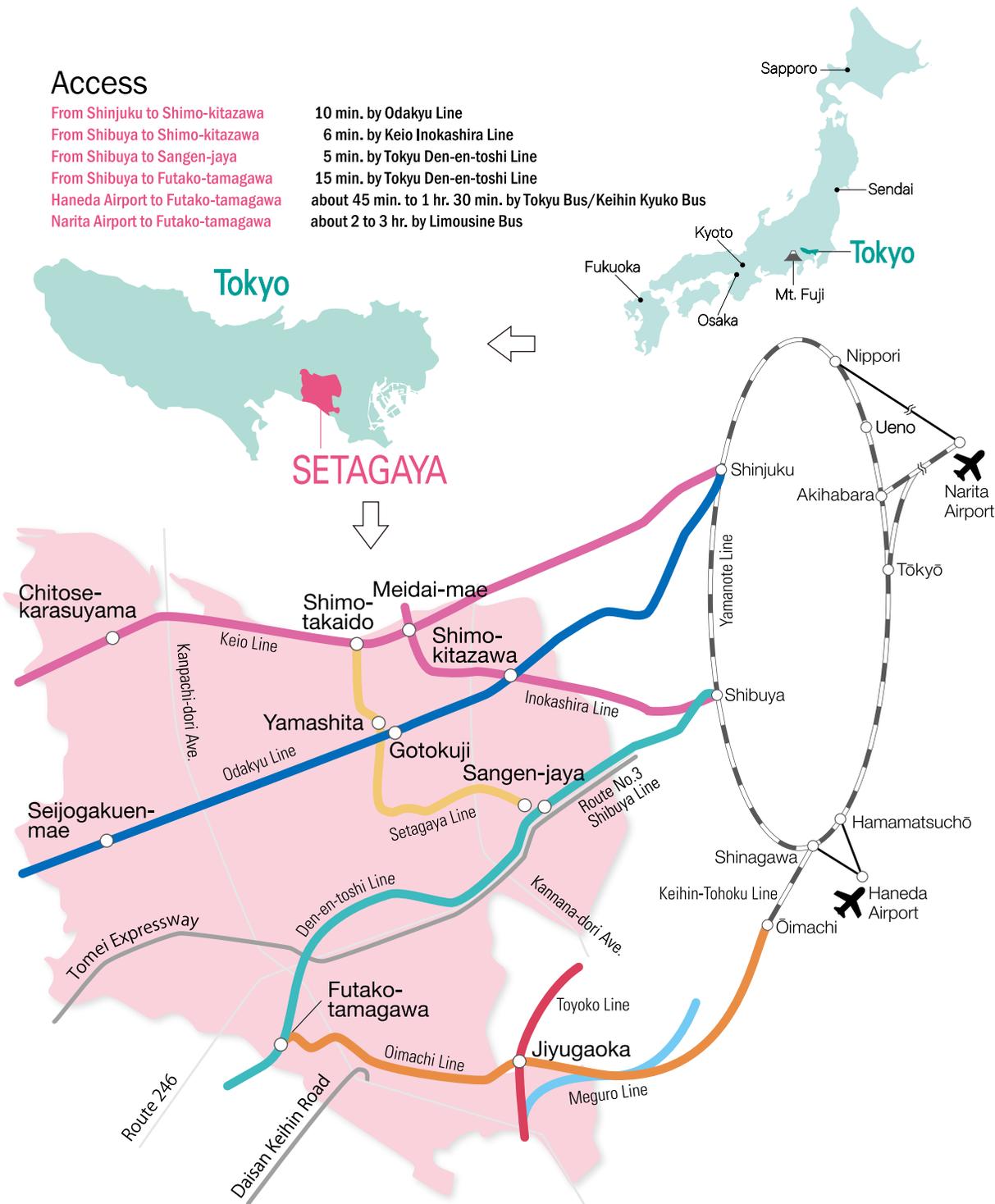
Maneki-neko (Gotoku-ji Temple)

Revised edition

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- From Shinjuku to Shimo-kitazawa
- From Shibuya to Shimo-kitazawa
- From Shibuya to Sangen-jaya
- From Shibuya to Futako-tamagawa
- Haneda Airport to Futako-tamagawa
- Narita Airport to Futako-tamagawa

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- about 2 to 3 hr. by Limousine Bus



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# Welcome to Setagaya

Setagaya is conveniently close to Shinjuku and Shibuya, and its bustling *shotengai* (shopping areas) are very popular. Homes alternate with quiet shrines and temples, and there are spots of cultural, artistic, and historical interest, giving the area a unique charm. Take a relaxing walk and find your favorite places nearby.

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Setagaya Tourist Information Site  
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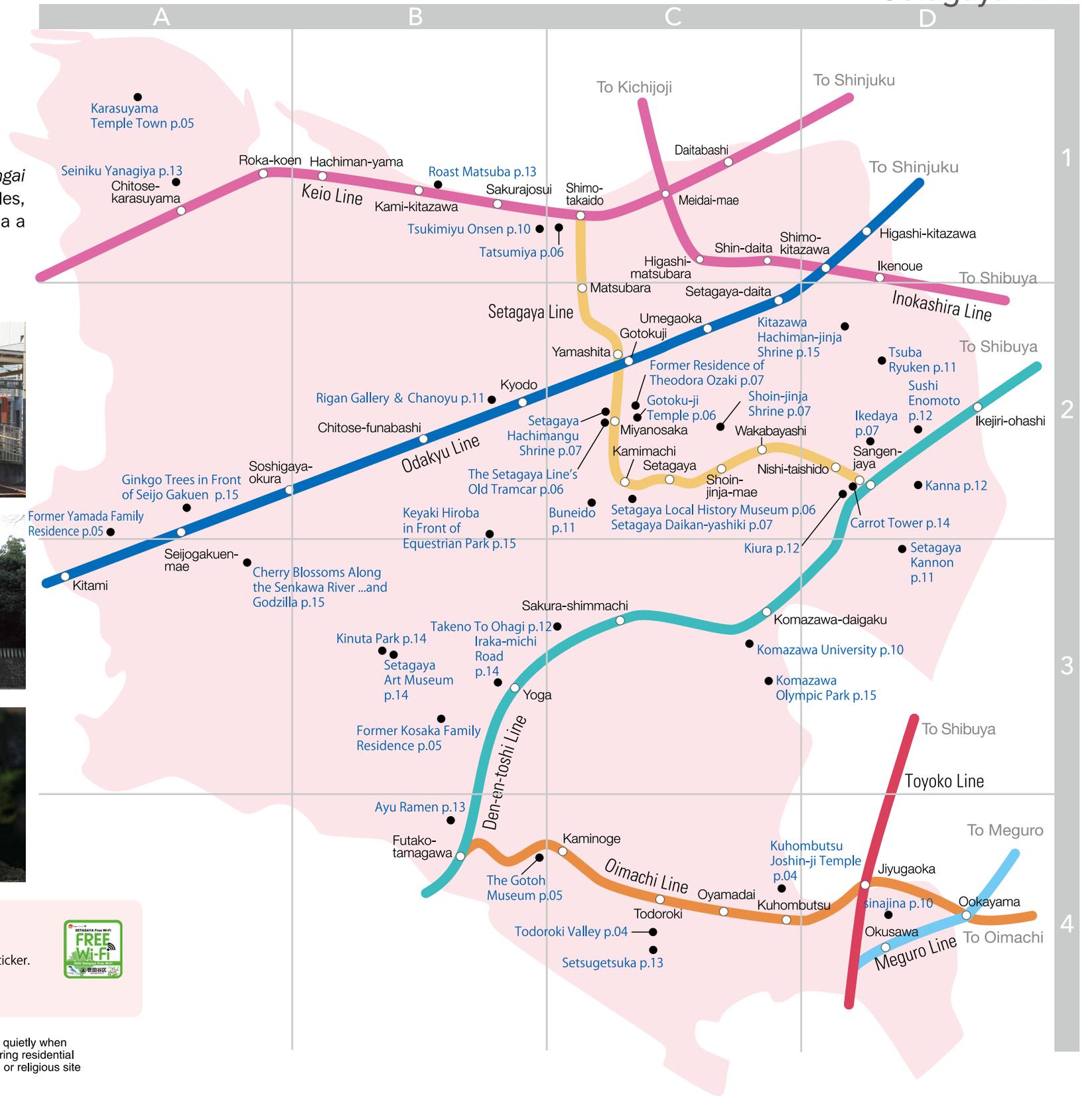
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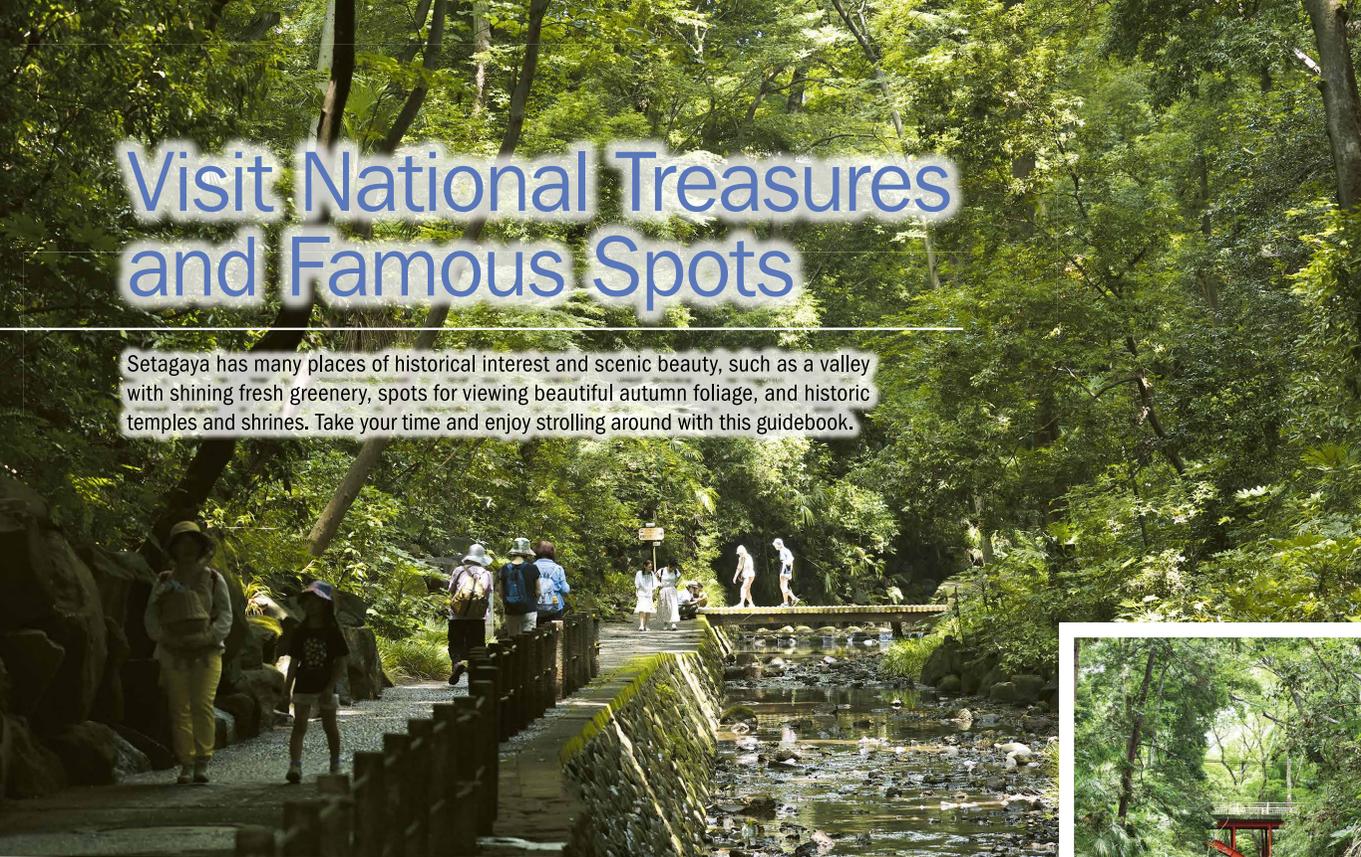


Move quietly when exploring residential areas or religious site



# Visit National Treasures and Famous Spots

Setagaya has many places of historical interest and scenic beauty, such as a valley with shining fresh greenery, spots for viewing beautiful autumn foliage, and historic temples and shrines. Take your time and enjoy strolling around with this guidebook.



## A soothing oasis near the center of Tokyo Todoroki Valley 等々力渓谷

A well-wooded valley stretches about 1 km along the Yazawa River running toward the Tama River. Visitors can relax and feel comforted by the ever-changing appearance of nature in different seasons, such as when adorned with cherry blossoms or fresh green leaves, watching waterfalls flowing down stone walls covered with moss.

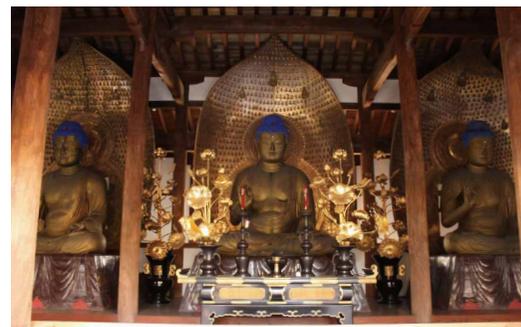
🚶 1-22 and 2-37 to 38 Todoroki, Setagaya-ku 🚶 3-min. walk from Todoroki Sta. on the Oimachi Line  
🗺️ C-4



## Home to nine Buddha statues Kuhombutsu Joshin-ji Temple 九品仏 浄真寺

Founded more than 300 years ago, this temple has three Amida-do halls, each with three Amida Nyorai (Amitabha) statues. There are big ginkgo and Japanese nutmeg trees on the grounds, making the temple a famous spot for viewing autumn foliage.

🚶 7-41-3 Okusawa, Setagaya-ku 🚶 5-min. walk from Kuhombutsu Sta. on the Oimachi Line  
🕒 6 a.m.–4:30 p.m. 🗨️ Open 365 days 🆓 Free 🗺️ C-4



Goshuin is a stamp that you can get at temples (shrines) with the handwritten name of the temple (shrine) and its principal image as a token of worship. At most temples (shrines), it costs a few hundred yen but please note that it is not available at some temples (shrines). After your prayer offering, go to Main Hall (Ryugoden) to get a goshuin.

## Splendid museum and garden The Gotoh Museum 五島美術館

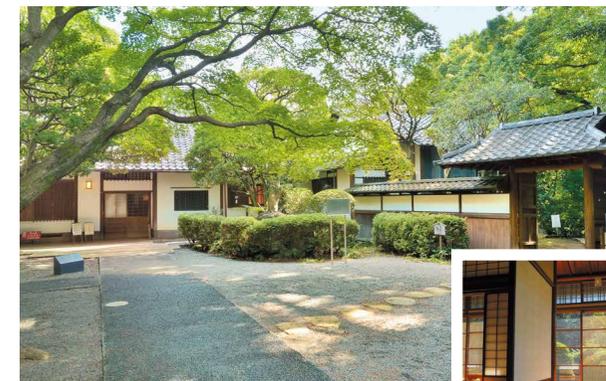
This museum's collections include “Genji Monogatari Emaki” (an illustrated scroll of *The Tale of Genji*) and “Murasaki Shikibu Nikki Emaki” (an illustrated scroll inspired by the private diary of Murasaki Shikibu, author of *The Tale of Genji*), both of which are National Treasures. Along with its signature buildings in the Shinden-zukuri style, which was the architectural form for aristocrats' mansion-estates constructed in the Heian period (794–1185), the museum has a beautiful, extensive garden.

🚶 3-9-25 Kaminoge, Setagaya-ku 🚶 5-min. walk from Kaminoge Sta. on the Oimachi Line 🕒 10 a.m.–5 p.m. (Admission until 4:30 p.m.) Note: Please check the website for the exhibition period. 🗨️ Monday (or following weekday when Monday falls on a national holiday), during the time of changing exhibitions, summer maintenance periods, New Year holidays, etc.  
💰 1,100 yen (general admission; additional fees for special exhibitions)  
🌐 <https://www.gotoh-museum.or.jp/en/overview-en/> 🗺️ B-4

“Minor” of Illustrated Handscroll of The Tale of Genji, National Treasure  
Heian period (12th century), collection of The Gotoh Museum  
Scheduled to be exhibited for about one week each spring around Golden Week holiday.



Third scene of Illustrated Handscroll of The Diary of Murasaki Shikibu, National Treasure  
Kamakura period (13th century), collection of The Gotoh Museum  
Scheduled to be exhibited for about one week each autumn.



## Traditional Japanese house preserved on beautiful verdant land Former Kosaka Family Residence 旧小坂家住宅

Built in 1937, this was the villa of Junzo Kosaka, a former member of the House of Representatives. It is designated as a Tangible Cultural Property of Setagaya City. Located on the edge of the Kokubunji Cliff Line, you can enjoy the harmonious landscape of the historic building and lush nature.

🚶 4-41-21 Seta, Setagaya-ku 🚶 20-min. walk from Futako-tamagawa Sta. on the Den-en-toshi or Oimachi Line 🕒 9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. 🗨️ Monday (or following weekday when Monday falls on a national holiday), New Year holidays (December 29–January 3) 📞 03-3709-5471 🗺️ B-3



Myoju-ji Temple



## City-designated Tangible Cultural Property from the same period Former Yamada Family Residence 旧山田家住宅

This elegant Western-style house is located in Seijo Mitsuike Ryokuchi. It maintains much of its original appearance from when it was first built, allowing you to get a feel of the modern lifestyle of the former Seijo Gakuen residential district.

🚶 4-20-25 Seijo, Setagaya-ku 🚶 7-min. walk from Seijogakuen-mae Sta. on the Odakyu Line 🕒 9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. 🗨️ Monday (or following weekday when Monday falls on a national holiday), New Year holidays (December 29–January 3) 📞 03-3789-6111 🗺️ A-2



## Peaceful places surrounded by nature Karasuyama Temple Town 烏山寺町

This temple town is also called “Little Kyoto in Setagaya,” with 26 temples in a tranquil setting. The temples are worth a visit, including Myoju-ji Temple with a beautiful garden and lots of trees.

🚶 2 Kita-karasuyama and 4 to 6 Kita-karasuyama, Setagaya-ku  
🚶 15-20 min. walk from Chitose-karasuyama Sta. on the Keio Line  
🆓 Free 🗺️ A-1

# Take a Ride on the Setagaya Line!



Provided by TOKYU RAILWAYS Co., Ltd.

The Setagaya Line is a streetcar line running at a leisurely speed for about 5 km between Sangen-jaya Station and Shimo-takaido Station; it passes through 10 stations over 17 to 18 minutes. Along the line, there are many interesting spots to visit, including famous historic sites such as Gotoku-ji Temple and Shoin-jinja Shrine, and delicious patisseries, providing fun places to stroll around while eating.



**Popular with foreign tourists, too, with its maneki-neko legend**

## Gotoku-ji Temple 豪徳寺

In Japan, *maneki-neko* (beckoning cat) figurines are known as an auspicious item beckoning luck. Gotoku-ji Temple is said to be the place where *maneki-neko* originated and is thus a popular photo spot. Numerous *maneki-neko* figurines are offered to the temple by people in return for answered prayers. A cat holding up its right paw shows the pose of inviting good luck.

📍 2-24-7 Gotokuji, Setagaya-ku 🚶 5-min. walk from Miyanosaka Sta. on the Setagaya Line 🕒 6 a.m.–5 p.m. (Reception: 8 a.m.–12 p.m., 1 p.m.–3 p.m./Closed: 12 p.m.–1 p.m.)

🆓 Open 365 days 🆓 Free ☎️ 03-3426-1437 🗺️ C-2



**Experience an extraordinary time in a Western-style mansion that retains the atmosphere of the Meiji era.**

## Former Residence of Theodora Ozaki

旧尾崎テオドラ邸

Originally built in 1888 and relocated to Gotoku-ji in 1933, this light blue Western-style building has been believed to be the home of Theodora Ozaki and her husband, Yukio Ozaki. However, it is now known that it was built by Teodora's father, Baron Saburo Ozaki. The mansion features a 'Gallery' that hosts exhibitions and a 'Tea Room' where you can enjoy cakes crafted by a dedicated pastry chef and specially selected teas.

📍 2-30-16 Gotokuji, Setagaya-ku

🚶 5-min. walk from Miyanosaka Sta. on the Setagaya Line

🕒 10 a.m.–6 p.m. (Admission until 5:30 p.m.)

🗓️ Thursday (Temporary closures may occur for exhibit changes)

🎫 Advance online tickets available from 1,000 yen

\* For details, please check the official website

☎️ 03-6413-5413 🌐 <https://ozakitheodora.com/>

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**Home of the god of learning**  
**Shoin-jinja Shrine 松陰神社**  
Shoin-jinja Shrine is dedicated to the worship of Yoshida Shoin, a great thinker in 19th-century Japan. Shoin was also an educator who taught many politicians and is referred to as “the god of learning.” Charms embroidered with letters written in his own hand are popular souvenirs (1,000 yen).

📍 4-35-1 Wakabayashi, Setagaya-ku 🚶 3-min. walk from Shoin-jinja-mae Sta. on the Setagaya Line 🕒 7 a.m.–5 p.m. 🗓️ The office closes irregularly.

🆓 Free ☎️ 03-3421-4834 🌐 <https://www.shoinjinja.org> 🗺️ C-2



Shimo-takaido

Matsubara

Yamashita

Miyanosaka

Kamimachi

Setagaya

Shoin-jinja-mae

Wakabayashi

Nishi-taishido

Sangen-jaya

## See trains from bygone eras The Setagaya Line's Old Tramcar

世田谷線旧車両

The Setagaya Line is one of a few existing streetcar lines in Tokyo. The old tramcar, which once ran through the town, is now sitting next to the platform at Miyanosaka Station. The carriage is always open to the public, providing a place to rest and relax.

📍 1-24-6 Miyasaka, Setagaya-ku 🚶 1 Immediate outside Miyanosaka Sta. on the Setagaya Line 🕒 9 a.m.–5 p.m. 🗺️ C-2



## Tokyo's first public local history museum Setagaya Local History Museum

世田谷区立郷土資料館

Opened in 1964, the museum collects, preserves, displays, and conducts research on the history and folklore of Setagaya Ward. The permanent exhibition includes panels with explanations for children. Admission is free.

📍 1-29-18 Setagaya, Setagaya-ku

🚶 5-min. walk from Kamimachi Sta. or Setagaya Sta. on the Setagaya Line.

🕒 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

🗓️ Monday, national holidays (if Monday is a holiday, then also closed the following day), and during the New Year holidays (December 29 – January 3)

\* Closure dates are subject to change in case of any special circumstances.

☎️ 03-3429-4237

🌐 <https://www.city.setagaya.lg.jp/02423/9013.html>

🗺️ C-2

Attached to Setagaya Daikan-yashiki



## People lining up for taiyaki pastry Tatsumiya たつみや

One of the most popular *taiyaki* stores in Setagaya. *Taiyaki* is a fish-shaped pancake with a crispy exterior and a filling of delicious red bean paste.

📍 5-31-1 Akatsutsumi, Setagaya-ku 🚶 3-min. walk from Shimo-takaido Sta. on the Setagaya or Keio Line 🕒 10 a.m.–6:30 p.m. 🗓️ Tuesday, and summer holiday from July to early September ☎️ 03-3324-9175 🗺️ C-1



## Experience the atmosphere of sumo

### Setagaya Hachimangu Shrine 世田谷八幡宮

Located very close to Miyanosaka Station, Setagaya Hachimangu Shrine is the head shrine of Setagaya area's *chinju-sha* (tutelary shrines). It has been active in staging *hono-zumo* (ceremonial sumo tournaments) since the Edo period, hosting one of the three major sumo competitions held at shrines in Tokyo. Its annual *hono-zumo* tournament is still held in autumn.

📍 1-26-3 Miyasaka, Setagaya-ku 🚶 1-min. walk from Miyanosaka Sta. on the Setagaya Line

🕒 The shrine is always open for people offering prayers. 🗓️ Open 365 days

🆓 Free ☎️ 03-3429-1732 🗺️ C-2



## A spot to experience history Setagaya Daikan-yashiki (magistrate's residence)

This private residence of the Oba Family, which was rebuilt in the 18th century, is known as “Oba Daikan-yashiki” (*daikan* means “magistrate,” one of the posts of the military government). It is located on the same street where Boro-ichi Market takes place every year January 15–16 and December 15–16. The market features antiques, miscellaneous goods, and food.

📍 1-29-18 Setagaya, Setagaya-ku

🚶 5-min. walk from Kamimachi Sta. or Setagaya Sta. on the Setagaya Line 🗺️ C-2



## Buy fresh fish Ikedaya 池田屋

A fish store in the traditional style, with high-spirited shouting of sellers. It holds a tuna-cutting performance at 2:30 p.m. every Sunday, when you can buy delicious tuna. The shop sells not only fresh seasonal fish but also a variety of *bento* (box lunch).

📍 2-25-6 Taishido, Setagaya-ku 🚶 5-min. walk from Sangen-jaya Sta. on the Setagaya or Den-en-toshi Line 🕒 10:30 a.m.–7 p.m. 🗓️ Wednesday

☎️ 03-3421-6536 🌐 <https://osakananomise-ikedaya.co.jp/> 🗺️ D-2



# Fun Walking in Shimo-kitazawa Shopping Area

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A theater that established 'Shimokitazawa, the town of theater.'

**Honda Theater** 本多劇場

Leading theater companies and famous TV personalities perform here. It boasts the largest scale among the Honda Theater Group scattered around the area, with 386 seats and well-equipped facilities.

📍 2-10-15 Kitazawa, Setagaya-ku

🚶 3-min. walk from Shimo-kitazawa Sta. on the Odakyu or Inokashira Line.

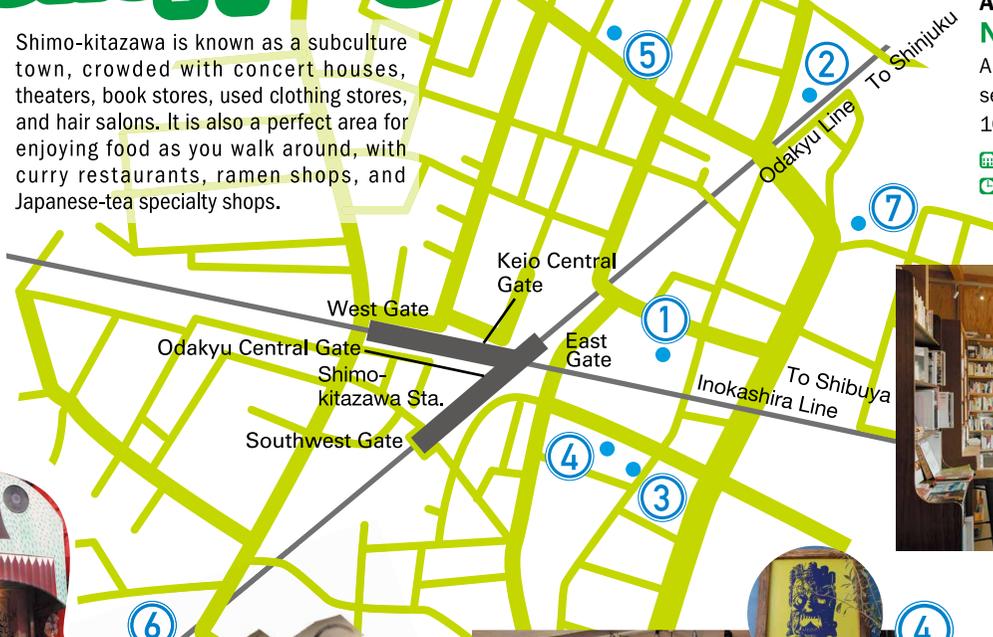
🕒 Hours may vary depending on the performance.

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☎ 03-3468-0030 🌐 <https://www.honda-geki.com/>



Shimo-kitazawa is known as a subculture town, crowded with concert houses, theaters, book stores, used clothing stores, and hair salons. It is also a perfect area for enjoying food as you walk around, with curry restaurants, ramen shops, and Japanese-tea specialty shops.

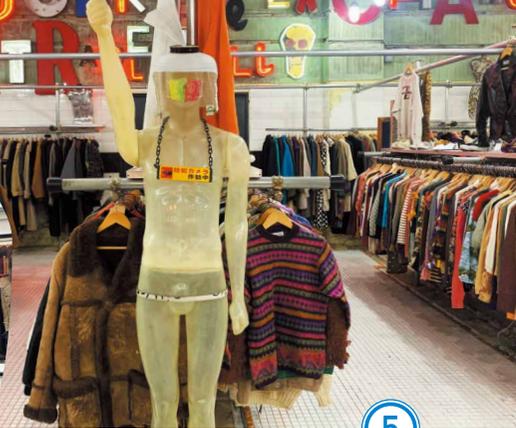


A great gathering of unique secondhand clothes  
**NEW YORK JOE EXCHANGE®**

A used clothing store in a renovated old public bath building. It also sells secondhand bags, shoes, and accessories. All items in the store cost less than 10,000 yen, with an average price of 2,000 yen. You're sure to find a great deal!

📍 3-26-4 Kitazawa, Setagaya-ku 🚶 5-min. walk from Shimo-kitazawa Sta. on the Odakyu or Inokashira Line

🕒 Noon-8 p.m. 📅 Dec.31-Jan.3 🌐 <http://newyorkjoeexchange.com/>



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Delicious matcha sweets to go!  
**Shimokita Chaen Oyama**

しもきた茶苑大山

A Japanese tea specialty shop with two staff members who have earned the top rank for the chashi (tea master) certificate and possess full knowledge of Japanese tea. In 2021, it reopened inside "reload" in Shimokita Senrogai (railroad town). Not only do they sell tea leaves, but you can also get a taste of rich matcha lattes and kakigori (shaved ice with various toppings).

📍 reload1-11, 3-19-20 Kitazawa, Setagaya-ku 🚶 4-min. walk from Shimo-kitazawa Sta. on the Odakyu or Inokashira Line, or Higashi-kitazawa Sta. on the Odakyu Line

🕒 Sales: 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; Cafe (only take-out): 2-6 p.m.

📞 Wednesday (except for special sales on the 27 and 28 of each month) ☎ 03-3466-5588 🌐 <https://shimokita-chaen.com/>



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If you love music, this is the place for you  
**Flash Disc Ranch**

Opened in 1982, this spacious record store sells discs in various genres, including rock, soul, and jazz, as well as post-punk and hip-hop. The shop's fans include many famous DJs and recording artists.

📍 Misuzu Bldg. 2F, 2-12-16 Kitazawa, Setagaya-ku 🚶 3-min. walk from Shimo-kitazawa Sta. on the Odakyu or Inokashira Line 🕒 Noon-8 p.m. 📞 Wednesday ☎ 03-3414-0421 🌐 <https://www.facebook.com/flashdiscranch/>



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A bookstore—with beer!  
**B&B** 本屋B&B

This is a bookstore, yet you can order beer and other drinks. It hosts discussion events with authors and editors almost daily.

📍 BONUS TRACK 2F, 2-36-15 Daita, Setagaya-ku 🚶 5-min. walk from Shimo-kitazawa Sta. on the Odakyu or Inokashira Line 🕒 Noon-9 p.m. (Note: May vary from day to day. Daily information is on the website.) 📅 New Year holidays and special occasions ☎ 03-6450-8272

🌐 <https://bookandbeer.com>



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Enjoy a drink with your food  
**Spice Kitchen MOONA**

A curry restaurant where you can also enjoy drinking. It offers set menus of curry for lunch and a variety of small dishes at night. Popular offerings include two kinds of seasonal curry, bean curry, a seafood lunch set with a vegetable dish (1,800 yen, 10 servings per day), and "veg. set" (1,200 yen).

📍 2-12-13 5F Kitazawa, Setagaya-ku 🚶 1-min. walk from Shimo-kitazawa Sta. on the Odakyu or Inokashira Line 🕒 Tuesday through Friday: 11:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. and 6-10 p.m. (Last order 9 p.m.); Saturday, Sunday, and holidays: 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. and 5:30-10 p.m. (Last order 9 p.m.) 📅 Monday and last Tuesday of each month (Note: Shop may close if supplies sell out.) 🌐 <https://www.moona.jp/>



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Nightspot also popular with locals  
**Suzunari Yokocho Street**

鈴なり横丁

Suzunari Yokocho is located on the first floor of Shimo-kitazawa The Suzunari, a small theater that gave Shimo-kitazawa the name "town of theater." It has more than 10 snack bars, cafes, bars, and other places selling alcoholic beverages. Visit here and enjoy the hidden charm of Shimo-kitazawa.

📍 1-45-15 Kitazawa, Setagaya-ku 🚶 5-min. walk from Shimo-kitazawa Sta. on the Odakyu or Inokashira Line 📅 Business hours and holidays depend on individual stores.

# Experiencing Japanese Culture

Get ready to experience Japanese culture, including *zazen*, *sado*, *senjo*, and *asaichi*.



## Try the basics of Zen practice

### Zazen (Komazawa University) 坐禅 (駒澤大学)

Komazawa University offers Sunday lectures (500 yen per session) related to Buddhism and Zen. The program consists of two parts: a practical session of *zazen*, which is one of the basic practices of Zen, and a lecture about interpretation of Buddhist sutras and Buddha statues. You can also join either the *zazen* session or lecture. *Zazen* sitting meditation introductory class for beginners is held (irregularly). \*Those all Zen practices are only in Japanese.

📍 1-23-1 Komazawa, Setagaya-ku 🚶 10-min. walk from Komazawa-daigaku Sta. on the Den-en-toshi Line 🕒 9–10 a.m. (*zazen* session), 10–11 a.m. (lecture) 🗓 Monday through Saturday (held only on Sunday). Note: Please check the schedule on the website. If you are joining for the first time, please arrive at the venue by 8:30 a.m. (for an explanation of *zazen* etiquette). 🌐 <https://www.komazawa-u.ac.jp/social/lifelearning/sunday/> 🗺 C-3

## Appreciate nature in a pot

### Bonsai Classes (sinajina) 盆栽教室 (品品)

*Bonsai* is a hobby in which miniature trees or plants are cultivated in a pot or container for aesthetic appreciation. A specialty *bonsai* store offers classes where you can learn about the fundamentals of the craft, creating a complete landscape from seasonal seedlings. After completing your *bonsai*, you can take it home. The beginners' basic course is 9,350 yen (including cost of materials) per session (English available).

📍 2-35-13 Okusawa, Setagaya-ku 🚶 5-min. walk from Okusawa Sta. on the Meguro Line, 6-min. walk from Jiyugaoka Sta. on the Toyoko or Oimachi Line 🕒 11 a.m.–6 p.m.  
🗓 Wednesday and 1st Saturday of each month  
Note: Please check the schedule on the website.  
☎ 03-3725-0303  
🌐 <https://www.sinajina.com/> 🗺 D-4



## Let's Go to Sento!

In addition to bathing, *senjo* (public bath facilities) have long been places for social interaction among people in Japan. In Setagaya, there are about 20 *senjo* facilities. Immerse yourself in a big bath and you will be able to release the tension from your body and truly relax.

### Rules and Etiquette at Sento

A *senjo* is a place where many people gather. For everyone to be able to enjoy a comfortable space, there are some rules. The following are the main ones. Please keep them in mind and enjoy *senjo* together with others.

- Wash yourself before getting into the bathtub.
- Be careful not to splash other people with water from your shower.
- Do not put towels in the bathtub.
- Do not spit.

Note: For details, please visit:  
<https://www.setagaya1010.tokyo/rule/>

### Tsukimiyu Onsen

#### 月見湯温泉

This *senjo* has baths filled with natural hot-spring water, which is said to warm up your body effectively and make your skin smooth. The cold-water bath, which is popular among sauna fans, also uses natural hot-spring water.

📍 5-36-16 Akatsutsumi, Setagaya-ku 🚶 6-min. walk from Shimo-takaido Sta. on the Setagaya or Keio Line 🕒 3:30–11 p.m. 🗓 Monday and Tuesday  
🎫 550 yen (adults), 200 yen (elementary school students), 100 yen (preschoolers) ☎ 03-3321-6738 (Please contact in the afternoon) 🗺 B-1

The natural hot-spring water is heated, filtered and circulated.



## Experience the World of Tea through All Five Senses

### Sado (Tea ceremony lessons)

#### (Rigan Gallery & Chanoyu) 茶道体験 (離岸 Gallery & Chanoyu)

This gallery specializes in *utsuwa*—Japanese tableware, tea utensils, and ceramics—and features a traditional tearoom and *roji* (tea garden) on its premises. Visitors can enjoy *matcha* and seasonal sweets in the tearoom (reservation required), and the space is also available for private tea gatherings and formal tea ceremonies.

#### ◆ Tea Service (Teicha)

Seasonal confection & *matcha* set:  
¥2,000 per person  
(¥1,800 per person for groups of 3 or more)

#### ◆ Monthly Tea Gathering (Tsukigama)

¥3,850 per person  
(¥3,500 if paying in cash)

#### ◆ Tearoom Rental

From ¥38,500  
\*Please visit our website for details.



📍 2-15-3-2 Kyodo, Setagaya-ku 🚶 3-min. walk from Kyodo Sta. on the Odakyu Line 🕒 11 a.m.–5 p.m.  
🗓 Tuesdays and Wednesday \*Irregular closures may apply, please check our website for the latest information.  
☎ 03-6784-3811 🌐 <https://rigan.jp/> 🗺 B-2



## Shop on the grounds of a temple

### Asaichi (Setagaya Kannon) 朝市 (世田谷観音)

Setagaya-san Kannon-ji Temple, commonly called Setagaya Kannon, holds an *asaichi* (morning market) on the second Saturday of every month. You can buy fresh vegetables from Chiba and Ibaraki prefectures as well as *tsukemono* (Japanese pickles).

📍 4-9-4 Shimouma, Setagaya-ku 🚶 15-min. walk from Sangen-jaya Sta. on the Setagaya or Den-en-toshi Line 🕒 *Asaichi* market 6–8 a.m. 🗓 Held only on the second Saturday of every month (the temple is open for prayers every day 6 a.m.–5 p.m.) Note: Please check the website for information on the *asaichi*.  
🆓 Free for temple entrance ☎ 03-3410-8811 🌐 <http://www.setagayakannon.com/> 🗺 D-3

**See and Buy Traditional Craft Culture** You can watch the production of traditional Japanese crafts, such as the polishing of swords and the making of sword guards, and also buy the products.



### Tsuba Ryuken 現代鐔工 隆剣

This production studio also serves as a gallery. *Tsuba* is the iron guard at the end of the grip of a *katana* (Japanese sword) to protect the user's hands. Prices range from 18,000 yen to 28,000 yen. The studio is open only for people who are planning to purchase *tsuba* (free admission, reservation required by the day before the visit). *Tsuba Ryuken* participates in the Boro-ichi Market every year.

📍 2-23-1 Mishuku, Setagaya-ku 🚶 11-min. walk from Ikenoue Sta. on the Inokashira Line  
🗓 Need to confirm by phone. ☎ 090-3535-6351 (in Japanese only) 🌐 <http://tsubaryuken.com/>  
🗺 D-2



### Japanese Sword Polishing Buneido

#### 美術刀剣研処 世田谷文永町

The *togishi* (sword polisher) has a dual mission: to give a sword its sharpness as a bladed weapon and to enhance its beauty as an object of art. The fee for polishing depends on the sword's condition, but usually ranges from 5,000 yen to 12,000 yen per 3.3 cm. Tours are also offered (free admission, phone reservation required).

📍 5-16-17 Tsurumaki, Setagaya-ku 🚶 8-min. walk from Kamimachi Sta. on the Setagaya Line 🕒 Tuesday through Friday: 1–6 p.m.; Saturday: 11 a.m.–6 p.m. 🗓 Sunday and Monday ☎ 03-3439-5061 🌐 <https://setagayabuneido.com/> 🗺 C-2

**All-natural products**

**Sushi Enomoto** 鮨処 榎本

This restaurant with traditionally trained sushi chefs serves only sushi made with natural seafood, including the highest-rank sea urchin and bluefin tuna. At the counter, you can watch the chef's techniques right in front of you. A sushi set for one person costs 3,900 yen (Lunch Hour).



3-29-3 Ikejiri, Setagaya-ku  
10-min. walk from Sangen-jaya Sta. on the Setagaya or Den-en-toshi Line  
11:30 a.m.–2 p.m. and 5:30–10 p.m.  
Wednesday 03-3424-9601  
MAP D-2



**50 types of sake to choose from**  
**Kiura** 氣ウラ

Located in a renovated 60-year-old house, this restaurant serves *teppanyaki* (food cooked on an iron grill) along with a selection of more than 50 varieties of sake. The popular meat dishes, such as lightly roasted beef and chicken, pair well with the drinks.



Kiura Bldg. 1F/2F, 2-14-21 Sangen-jaya, Setagaya-ku 2-min. walk from Sangen-jaya Sta. on the Setagaya or Den-en-toshi Line 5:30 p.m.–midnight Open 365 days MAP D-2

**Must-try Japanese sweets and lush greenery**  
**Setsugetsuka** 雪月花

A cafe at Todoroki Fudosen Temple in Todoroki Valley. Enjoy *kuzumochi* (mochi dessert cake made of *kuzuko* starch with sweet toppings, limited quantities available on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, 500 yen), *matcha* (500 yen), *anmitsu* (a dessert made with agar jelly, fruit, red bean paste, etc., 500 yen), *ramune* (carbonated soft drink, 200 yen).



1-22-47 Todoroki, Setagaya-ku 10-min. walk from Todoroki Sta. on the Oimachi Line Weekday: 11 a.m.–4 p.m.; Saturday, Sunday, and holidays: 10:30 a.m.–4 p.m. (Opening time may vary depending on the time of year.) Closed in case of rain, and on weekdays from late December to mid-March 03-3705-8137 MAP C-4

# Popular Japanese Dishes and Sweets

Setagaya is home to many popular restaurants and cafes, including those serving such typical Japanese food as *wagyu* beef, sushi, and sake, and ones serving sweets like *ohagi* and *kakigori*.

**Seasonally flavored shaved ice**

**Kanna** 和kitchen かな

A place where you can enjoy *kakigori* (shaved ice with syrup topping) anytime throughout the year. One of its most popular items, Kori-shiruko (900 yen), has a beautiful appearance and a hint of saltiness in the sweet red bean paste.



Coms Shimouma 2F, 2-43-11 Shimouma, Setagaya-ku 12-min. walk from Sangen-jaya Sta. on the Setagaya or Den-en-toshi Line 11 a.m.–7 p.m. Wednesday 03-6453-2737 MAP D-2



**Colorful handmade ohagi sweet rice balls**

**Take no Ohagi** タケノとおはぎ

*Ohagi* is a Japanese sweet consisting of a sticky rice ball that's typically covered with sweet red bean paste. This specialty shop sells a variety of uniquely colorful *ohagi*, decorated with various toppings such as pumpkin and nuts. (The ingredients vary according to the season.) From 180 yen each

Ahni Publishing Bldg. 1F, 3-5-6 Yoga, Setagaya-ku 8-min. walk from Sakura-shimmachi Sta. on the Den-en-toshi Line Noon–6 p.m. (closed when sold out) Monday and Tuesday MAP C-3



**Ramen noodles with a whole sweetfish**  
**Ayu Ramen** 鮎ラーメン

Ayu Marugoto Ramen is a truly unique noodle dish that, as its name suggests, comes topped with a whole dried ayu (sweetfish); variations are also available with half and quarter ayu.



Tamagawa 3-chome Mansion 102, 3-15-12 Tamagawa, Setagaya-ku 5-min. walk from Futako-tamagawa Sta. on the Den-en-toshi or Oimachi Line 11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. (or until sold out) and 6 p.m. until sold out No fixed holiday MAP B-4

**Savor melt-in-your-mouth brand-name beef**  
**Roast Matsuba** ロース松葉

One of Tokyo's few *yakiniku* restaurants (Japanese barbecue) where you can eat "Inaba Manyo Beef," a rare type of *wagyu* beef from Tottori Prefecture. The restaurant is committed to food safety and uses domestically grown vegetables and in-store-made, preservative-free sauces.



**Authentic delicatessen showcasing the flavors of meat**  
**Seiniku Yanagiya** 精肉柳屋

Established in 1947, this butcher shop offers the highest-ranked Sendai Beef, brand-name pork, etc. Also popular are the authentic deli products made in collaboration with local stores using high-quality meat.

6-34-2 Minami-karasuyama, Setagaya-ku 4-min. walk from Chitose-karasuyama Sta. on the Keio Line Weekday: 10 a.m.–6:30 p.m.; Saturday and holidays: 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Sunday 03-3307-2857 https://www.facebook.com/seinikuyanagiya MAP A-1

# Scenery of Four Seasons



Setagaya has many large parks, creating a townscape where beautiful scenery is integrated into everyday life. There are great places for viewing cherry blossoms in spring and colorful leaves in autumn, as well as many spots from which you can see Mount Fuji.

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## Spread a ground sheet and enjoy a picnic Kinuta Park 碓公園

This is one of the largest parks in Setagaya. There are various areas for fun activities, including "Minna no Hiroba" and "Children's forest" where children can play. It is also a popular destination for viewing cherry blossoms in spring. The blossoms reach their peak from late March to early April. There is also the Setagaya Sogo Undojo All-season Swimming Pool nearby.

1-1 Kinuta-koen, Setagaya-ku 20-min. walk from Yoga Sta. on the Den-en-toshi Line  
Free 03-3700-0414 MPB-3



## Landmark of Sangen-jaya Carrot Tower キャロットタワー

The observatory on the 26th floor is free to enter. It is a perfect spot to enjoy the lovely view of Mount Fuji on sunny days in winter. You can also enjoy beautiful evening and night views.

4-1-1 Taishido, Setagaya-ku 3-min. walk from Sangen-jaya Sta. on the Setagaya or Den-en-toshi Line 9:30 a.m.—11 p.m. (Restaurant and cafe have different business hours.)  
2nd Wednesday of each month, New Year holidays  
Free 03-5430-1185 (in Japanese only) MD-2



## Houses about 16,000 artworks Setagaya Art Museum 世田谷美術館

Located in a corner of Kinuta Park, where lots of plants and trees create beautiful seasonal changes, this museum houses many artworks, including works by Henri Rousseau. There is a French restaurant, Le Jardin, in the facility.

1-2 Kinuta-koen, Setagaya-ku 17-min. walk from Yoga Sta. on the Den-en-toshi Line  
10 a.m.—6 p.m. (Admission until 5:30 p.m.) Monday (or following weekday when Monday falls on a national holiday), New Year holidays Admission prices vary depending on the exhibition. https://www.setagayaartmuseum.or.jp/en/ MPB-3



## Stroll along the promenade Iraka-michi Road いらか道

Iraka means "a roof made of kawara (Japanese traditional roof tiles)." Uniquely paved with kawara, this beautiful promenade leads from Yoga Station to Setagaya Art Museum. You can see waka (traditional Japanese poems) engraved here and there on the tiles. There are also some unique monuments.

4-4 Yoga to 5-5 Kami-yoga, Setagaya-ku 1-min. walk from Yoga Sta. on the Den-en-toshi Line MPB-3



## A street lined with beautiful ginkgo trees Ginkgo Trees in Front of Seijo Gakuen

成城学園前のいちょう並木

The road stretching about 120 meters from the Seijo Gakuen school is especially gorgeous with colored leaves in autumn. The trees were planted by the school when it moved to the area, and the locals have been preserving the landscape for more than 90 years. The best season to enjoy the autumn leaves is late November to December.

6 Seijo, Setagaya-ku 3-min. walk from Seijogakuen-mae Sta. on the Odakyu Line MP A-2



## A park to enjoy sports Komazawa Olympic Park

駒沢オリンピック公園

This park was constructed on the site of the 1964 Tokyo Olympics. The vast grounds contain athletics tracks, baseball fields, tennis courts, and the Tokyo Olympics Memorial Gallery. It also hosts food events such as meat festival and Tokyo Ramen show.

1-1 Komazawa-koen, Setagaya-ku 15-min. walk from Komazawa-daigaku Sta. on the Den-en-toshi Line Free 03-3421-6431 MC-3



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## Time for a leisurely walk Cherry Blossoms Along the Senkawa River ...and Godzilla

仙川の桜とゴジラ

Nice walking paths line the Senkawa River, which flows between Soshigaya-okura Station and Seijogakuen-mae Station. In spring, cherry blossoms on both sides of the river are reflected on the surface of the water, creating a gorgeous view. Toho Studios, where many famous movies have been made, is located by the Senkawa River. You can see a bronze statue of Godzilla there.



1-4-1 Seijo, Setagaya-ku (Toho Studios)  
10-min. walk from Seijogakuen-mae Sta. on the Odakyu Line MP A-3



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## Mount Fuji can be seen on a clear early morning in winter Kitazawa Hachiman-jinja Shrine 北澤八幡神社

Said to enshrine the guardian deity of Setagaya's northern area, this shrine throngs with people at the Autumn Festival, where 20 portable shrines are paraded around. The gripping scene of the shrines being carried into the grounds is reminiscent of a drawing on a picture scroll.

3-25-3 Daizawa, Setagaya-ku 8-min. walk from Ikenoue Sta. on the Inokashira Line, 12-min. walk from Shimo-kitazawa Sta. on the Odakyu or Inokashira Line Free 03-3422-1370 MD-2



## A square with splendid keyaki (zelkova) trees Keyaki Hiroba in Front of Equestrian Park

Equestrian Park was a venue for equestrian events at the 1964 Tokyo Olympics and the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic games. This entrance to the park is famous for beautiful autumn leaves.

2-3/2-4 Kami-yoga, Setagaya-ku 20-min. walk from Sakura-shimmachi Sta. or Yoga Sta. on the Den-en-toshi Line, or Kyodo Sta. or Chitose-funabashi Sta. on the Odakyu Line, or Kamimachi Sta. on the Setagaya Line  
Note: Equestrian Park was the venue for equestrian events (except for cross-country). MP B-2

