

浅草

# Asakusa

The retrospective streets relate the time when Tokyo was once called Edo.

The Sensoji Temple is visited by 20,000,000 worshipers each year. From the Grand Kaminarimon Gate enshrining Fujin (the God of Wind) and Raijin (the God of Thunder), walk along Nakamise Dori, and its preserved local atmosphere takes you back in time. You can see, touch and taste the spirit of Edo through Edo goods, kaminariokoshi (Japanese sweets), and traditional restaurants of sweets and soba (noodle). Then, go on to Asakusa Hana-yashiki, the retrospective amusement park with a history of about 150 years. Asakusa Entertainment Hall offers the fine art and techniques of the rakugo storyteller.



## Recommended Route through Asakusa

One-day course to visit the historical downtown and feel the spirit of Edo

- 1 Asakusa Sta. 3-min. walk
- 2 Nakamise 5-min. walk
- 3 Sensoji Temple 1-min. walk
- 4 Asakusajinja Shrine 5-min. walk
- 5 Amusement Park Asakusa Hana-yashiki 5-min. walk
- 6 Asakusa Entertainment Hall 7-min. walk
- 7 Tawaramachi Sta.

\*The estimated time is based on the route indicated by the dotted line on the map.



The Kaminarimon Gate



Nakamise

<b>Legend</b>	Accommodations	Kindergarten	Hospital	Toilet for the disabled
Tokyo Tourist Information Center	Police/Koban	Post office	Book store	Parking exclusively for the disabled
Recommended spots on the back	Fire department	Church	Shopping spot	Parking available for the disabled
Tourist spot Recommended by the municipal government!	School	Temple	Embassy/Consulate	* Not exclusively for the disabled. Please ask for details.
		Shrine		

# Recommended Spots in Asakusa

## B-3 Sensoji Temple 浅草寺



The oldest temple in Tokyo is said to have been built in 628. The Grand Kaminarimon Gate with a large lantern is a landmark.

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- 5-min. walk from Asakusa Sta. on Tobu Isesaki Line North Exit, 8-min. walk from Asakusa Subway Sta.(G19) on Ginza Line Exit 1, 10-min. walk from Asakusa Subway Sta.(A18) on Asakusa Line Exit 4/5.
- 6:00-17:00 (6:30- in Oct.-Mar.)
- Open 365 days
- 03-3842-0181

## C-3 Nakamise 仲見世



Both sides of the 100 m street from the Kaminari-mon Gate to the Hozomon Gate are lined with about 90 stores dating from the Edo Period.

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- 5-min. walk from Asakusa Sta. on Tobu Isesaki Line North Exit, 8-min. walk from Asakusa Subway Sta.(G19) on Ginza Line Exit 1, 10-min. walk from Asakusa Subway Sta.(A18) on Asakusa Line Exit 4/5.
- Varies according to the store
- Varies according to the store

<http://www.asakusa-nakamise.jp/>

## B-3 Asakusajinja Shrine 浅草神社



The Shaden architecture donated by Iemitsu Tokugawa still remains in the shrine. It is famous for the Sanja Festival, one of the top 3 traditional festivals in Japan.

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- 5-min. walk from Asakusa Sta. on Tobu Isesaki Line North Exit, 8-min. walk from Asakusa Subway Sta.(G19) on Ginza Line Exit 1, 10-min. walk from Asakusa Subway Sta.(A18) on Asakusa Line Exit 4/5.
- Precincts open to public
- Open 365 days
- 03-3844-1575

<http://www.asakusajinja.jp/>

## B-2 Asakusa Entertainment Hall 浅草演芸ホール



The pop entertainment hall offers Rakugo (comic storytelling), Manzai (comic dialogue), Mandan (comic monologue), acrobatics, magic and mimic shows.

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- 5-min. walk from Tawaramachi Subway Sta.(G18) on Ginza Line Exit 3, 6-min. walk from Asakusa Subway Sta.(G19) on Ginza Line, 6-min. walk from Asakusa Sta. on Tobu Isesaki Line, 8-min. walk from Asakusa Subway Sta.(A18) on Asakusa Line. Exit A1
- 11:40-21:00 (11:30- on Sundays and national holidays)
- Open 365 days
- Varies according to the show
- 03-3841-6545

<http://www.asakusaengei.com/>

## B-1 Kappabashi Dogugai Street かつば橋道具街



This 800m long street is lined with more than 170 stores containing Japanese/Western/Chinese tableware, Japanese/Western dessert making tools and all types of kitchen goods.

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- 5-min. walk from Tawaramachi Subway Sta.(G18) on Ginza Line Exit 3, 7-min. walk from Inaricho Subway Sta.(G17) on Ginza Line Exit 3, 10-min. walk from Asakusa Subway Sta.(G19),(A18) on Tobu Isesaki Line/Ginza/Asakusa Line Exit 1/6
- 10:00-17:00
- Sundays, national holidays
- 03-3844-1225 (Tokyo Kappabashi Commercial Promotion Association)

<http://www.kappabashi.or.jp/>

## C-4 ASAHI BREWERIES,LTD. アサヒビール



This landmark is a building pretending to be a beer glass and another huge golden object. There are restaurants inside.

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- 3-min. walk from Asakusa Subway Sta.(G19) on Ginza Line, 5-min. walk from Asakusa/Honjozumabashi Sta.(A18),(A19) on Asakusa Line
- Varies according to the restaurant
- Varies according to the restaurant
- \*Inside the headquarters is not open to public.

<http://www.asahibeer.co.jp/>

## Tokyo Tourist Information Center

We provide information for tourist spots, access specs, and recommended accommodations. You need a map? It's all here!

### TMG Building Headquarters:

Tokyo Metropolitan Main Building No.1,1F

2-8-1 Nishi Shinjuku Shinjuku-ku  
9:30-18:30 Closed New Year holiday  
TEL.03-5321-3077



### Haneda Airport Branch:

Haneda Airport Terminal 1 1F

3-3-2 Hanedakuko Ota-ku  
9:00-22:00 Open all Year  
TEL.03-5757-9345



### Keisei Ueno Branch:

In front of ticket gate Keisei Ueno Station

1-60 Uenokoen Taito-ku  
9:30-18:30 Open all Year  
TEL.03-3836-3471



## Tokyo Tourism Website

All the hottest tourist info. Just check it!  
<http://www.tourism.metro.tokyo.jp>

## Useful Numbers

### Emergency

Police 110  
Police (calls answered in English) 03-3501-0110  
Fire/Emergency/Ambulance 119

### Tourist Information Center

Tokyo Tourist Information Center: 03-5321-3077  
TMG Building Headquarters: 03-5321-3077  
Tokyo Tourist Information Center:  
Haneda Airport Branch: 03-5757-9345  
Tokyo Tourist Information Center:  
Keisei Ueno Branch: 03-3836-3471  
Tokyo TIC: 03-3201-3331  
TCVB Tourist Information Center: 03-3287-7024

### Transportation

● Flight Information  
Tokyo International Airport (Haneda): 03-5757-8111  
New Tokyo International Airport (Narita): 0476-34-5000  
Kansai International Airport: 0724-55-2500  
● JR East: 03-3423-0111  
● Tokyo Metro information: 03-3941-2004

### Lost and Found Offices

● Tokyo Metro: 03-3834-5577  
JR: 03-3231-1880  
Taxi: 03-3648-0300  
Toei Transportation (bus and subway): 03-3812-2011

### Health-care Information

Tokyo Metropolitan Health and Medical Information Center (Himawari): 03-5285-8181

### AMDA International Medical Information

Center, Tokyo: 03-5285-8088  
Fire Station Telephone Service  
(Guidance for medical institutions): 03-3212-2323

### Accommodations operated by the Tokyo Metropolis

Tokyo International Youth Hostel: 03-3235-1107

### Currency exchange

World Currency Shop  
(Exchange of foreign currency): 03-5275-7610

### International Telephone

Japan Telecom: 0088-41  
IDC: 0120-03-0061  
KDDI: 0057

### Mobile Phone

NTT DoCoMo: 0120-005-250

### Earthquake Survival Manual

<http://www.kanko.metro.tokyo.jp/survivalmanual.pdf>

### Business Hours

- Bank: 09:00-15:00 Closed: Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays
- Post office: 09:00-17:00 Closed: Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays
- Department store: 10:00-19:00 (With regular holidays) Open Saturdays, Sundays
- Government organization: 09:00-17:00 Closed: Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays

\*\*Free dial calls 0120(NTT)-

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Room charge(one night per person)	Amount of tax
Less than ¥10,000	none
¥10,000 to less than ¥15,000	¥100
¥15,000 or more	¥200