

Welcome to Taito City vol.1

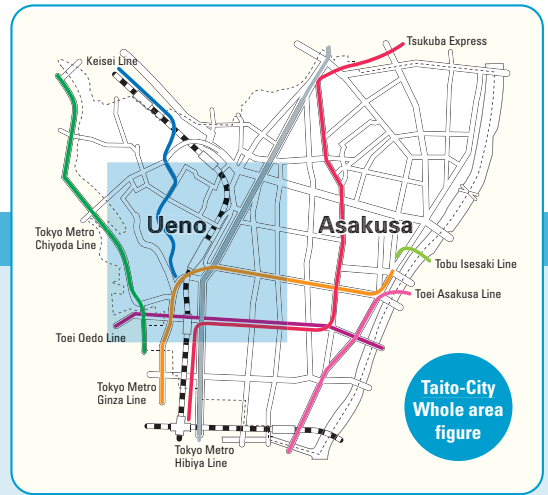
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UENO

上野

Ueno sprang into fame shortly after the establishment of Tokugawa Shogunate in Edo in 1603, as home to Buddhist temples and townfork. And, ever since the Meiji period (1868 and thereafter), it has been an art and cultural heartland of modern Japan. Blessed with a wealth of quality tourist attractions, Ueno takes pride in its historic monuments related to the Kan-eiji Temple and the House of Tokugawa Shogun; the world-class art and science museums; and the nation's first and largest zoo. Also, it can be an ideal starting place to explore its quaint and nostalgic neighborhood. Ueno offers shopping excitements all along its bustling strips. It serves as a convenient gateway to central Tokyo from Narita International Airport. Come and enjoy all of UENO's attractions to your heart's content!



Legend

- Tourist information center
- Information board
- Toilet for the disabled
- Parking
- Rental Bicycle
- Police / Koban
- Fire department
- Post office
- Hospital
- School
- Temple
- Shrine

Rental Bicycle
 Hours: 6:00-20:00
 Fee: ¥200 (for less than 24 hours)
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Watching and Walking around Ueno

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上野公園 Ueno Park



Ueno Park was created in 1873 as Japan's first public park. What is unique about Ueno Park is its high concentration of modern art and cultural facilities in the lush forest, rich in historic monuments and relics of the Edo and early Meiji times. Cherry blossom in spring is one of its prime landscapes.

Access: JR Ueno Sta., Metro Ueno Sta., Keisei Ueno Sta.

東叡山寛永寺 To-eizan Kan-eiji Temple



Kan-eiji Temple was originally built in 1625 as a family temple of the Tokugawas, by the high Buddhist priest Tenkai who had a great respect from Tokugawa Ieyasu – founder of the Tokugawa Shogunate – and his successors. Original temple halls were destroyed during the battle of Ueno in 1868.

Address: 1-14-11 Ueno-Sakuragi Taito-Ku
Access: JR Uguisudani Sta.
Admission Fee: Free

下町風俗資料館 Shitamachi Museum



Shitamachi Museum recreates the atmosphere of shitamachi (old downtown Tokyo) and its customs and life style in the Meiji, Taisho and early Showa periods – from 1860's to 1940's. Visitors enjoy its regular demonstration programs of handicraft making and street picture-story shows for children.

Address: 2-1 Ueno-Koen Taito-Ku **Closed:** Mondays
Access: JR Ueno Sta., Metro Ueno Sta.
Business Hours: 9:30-16:00 (last admittance 16:00)
Admission Fee: Adult ¥300

アメ横 Ameyoko (Ameya Yokocho)



Ameyoko is a maze of bustling strips where some 500 shops vie with each other, selling most kinds of consumer items, from fresh vegetables to marine products, footwear to clothes, jewels to timepieces, cosmetics to name-brand items.

Access: JR Ueno Sta., JR Okachimachi Sta.

Cultural Facilities around Ueno

Tokyo National Museum 東京国立博物館

9:30-17:00 (last admittance 16:30) Mondays Adult ¥420

The National Science Museum 国立科学博物館

9:00-17:00 (last admittance 16:30) Mondays Adult ¥500

The National Museum of Western Art 国立西洋美術館

9:30-17:30 (last admittance 17:00) Mondays Adult ¥420

Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum 東京都美術館

9:00-17:00 (last admittance 16:30)
 3rd Mondays of each month
 Varies according to the exhibition.

The Ueno Royal Museum 上野の森美術館

10:00-17:00 (last admittance 16:30)
 Irregular Varies according to the exhibition.

The University Art Museum, Tokyo National University of Fine Arts and Music

東京芸術大学大学美術館
 10:00-17:00 (last admittance 16:30)
 Mondays Varies according to the exhibition.

The International Library of Children's Literature 国際子ども図書館

9:30-17:00 Mondays Free

Ueno Zoo 上野動物園

9:30-17:00 (last admittance 16:00) Mondays Adult ¥600

Yokoyama Taikan Memorial Hall 横山大観記念館

10:00-16:00 (last admittance 15:45)
 Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesday
Summer season in the case of the closed
 Adult ¥500

Kyu-Iwasaki-tei Gardens 旧岩崎邸庭園

9:30-17:00 (last admittance 16:30)
 New Year's holidays Adult ¥400

Kuroda Memorial Hall 黒田記念館

13:00-16:00
 Thursdays and Saturdays open Free

Open hours Closed Admission

Where to Call

Inquiry about Sightseeing Tour

The Tokyo Metropolitan Area SGG Club 03-3842-5566
(Open Every Day 10:00-17:00)
Tokyo TIC 03-3201-3331
Tokyo Tourist Information Center
TMG Building Headquarters 03-5321-3077
Haneda Airport Branch 03-5757-9345
Keisei Ueno Branch 03-3836-3471
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
JR East 050-2016-1603
Tokyo Metro Information 03-3941-2004

Hotels

Taito Hotel and Ryokan Association 03-3834-2008
Tokyo International Youth Hotel 03-3235-1107

Health-care Information

Tokyo Metropolitan Medical Institution Information (HIMAWARI)
03-5285-8181
AMDA International Medical Information Center 03-5285-8088

Emergency

Police (calls answered in English) 03-3501-0110

