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Zuikobashi Park
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Minami-Senju Sta.

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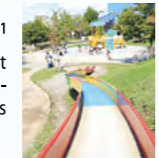
1 Danube Square Add. Map ▶ D-4 Minami-Senju 4-1

A nickname given to the square facing Minami-Senju Station's east exit, after the Donaustadt district of Vienna, Austria – Arakawa's friendship city. A bronze statue, titled, "The Melody of Danube," is situated on the grounds, symbolizing an eternal friendship between the two cities.



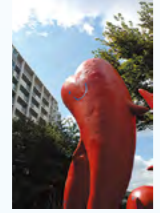
2 Zuikobashi Park Add. Map ▶ D-7 Minami-Senju 8-18-1

A park built along the canal site that connected railways to cargo ships. See waterside animals and other sights among this Sumida River cove.




3 Companions of River Harp Court Add. Map ▶ D-6 Minami-Senju 3-41

Ten interesting works of art inspired by the harp, and the nearby Sumida River, located at the River Harp Court Minami-Senju residential complex. The works were produced by Kido Maako, a local resident, Arakawa tourism ambassador, and painter.




4 Ishihama-jinja Shrine Add. Map ▶ F-7 Minami-Senju 3-28-58

A shrine built in 724 AD upon the order of Emperor Shomu. Minamoto no Yoritomo donated the main building to the shrine in hopes of a victorious conquest of the historical Oshu province and achieved the victory. It is also said that even General Kamakura prayed here for victory during the Mongol invasion. The shrine houses a Kameda Bosai poetry tablet, as well as a monument to the *Tales of Ise* (a collection of Heian period poems and narratives). It's also said that Ishihama Castle, with its history related to Ota Dokan (who built Edo Castle during the Muromachi period), used to exist nearby.



5 Boardwalk between Shirahige and Sujin Ohashi Bridges Add. Map ▶ D-8 Minami-Senju 3-38, 3-39, 8-16

The place checking out the boats coming and going from above on this promenade, which starts along the Shirahige Bridge and overlooks the Sumida River. The Sujin Ohashi Bridge's blue arches are considered the perfect symbolism for its name, which means "god of water." This course is about 1 kilometer total, and takes 15 minutes on foot.



6 Tokyo Metropolitan Shioiri Park Add. Map ▶ C-8 Minami-Senju 8-13 to 16

This park stretches between the Zuiko Bridge and the Sujin Ohashi Bridge, and all the way to the end of the Senju Shioiri Ohashi Bridge, spanning over 12.9 hectares along the Sumida River. The south side of the park features tennis courts and other sports facilities, as well as a square for barbecuing, while the north side centers around a wide-open field, and is home to an outdoor stage, observation deck, and more. The park's path can be used for jogging and walking, and also offers a great view of Tokyo Skytree®.



8 Koroku-jinja Shrine Add. Map ▶ C-6 Minami-Senju 8-5-6

Once known as Dairokuten Shrine, the current name is said to have come from the chalk powder named *gofun* used to make pigments for coloring dolls white, which was made by grinding shells at a stone mill between the Edo and Meiji periods in the Shioiri area. Stories remain about the Takada Kasaemon, vassals of Uesugi Kenshin, finding safety here following the battles of Kawanakajima in 1561.



Finish Minami-Senju Sta.

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1 Enmei-ji Temple, site of the Kozukappara execution ground Add. Map ▶ E-4 Minami-Senju 2-34-5

Along with the Suzugamori execution grounds in Shinagawa, crucifixions, beheadings, and other executions were carried out at this Edo location until such practices were abolished in the early Meiji period. A *Kubikiri Jizo* (guardian deity of the beheaded) watches over the spirits of the area resting quietly.



2 Eko-in Temple Add. Map ▶ E-4 Minami-Senju 5-33-13

Home of the graves of Yoshida Shoin and Hashimoto Sanai (loyalists during the end of the Edo period), known as well as those of Nezumi Kozo Jirokichi, Kataoka Naojiro, and Takahashi Oden. A monument was also built here as the birthplace of modern medicine, in commemoration of Sugita Genpaku and Maeno Ryotaku, who went on to publish the anatomical book, *Kaitai Shinsho* (a translation of the Dutch original), upon observing a dissection of those who were executed at the location.



3 Susanoo-jinja Shrine Add. Map ▶ C-3 Minami-Senju 6-60-1

The guardian of the largest area in Arakawa. This shrine's Sengan Miya Mikoshi (portable shrine), which is carried once every three years during the Tenno Festival in June, is a masterpiece work, spanning 8 meters in length (of both poles), and swaying back and forth during its carry. Senju is also famous as a departure point in Basho's work, *The Narrow Road to the Deep North*.




4 Senju Ohashi Bridge Add. Map ▶ B-4 Near Minami-Senju 6-71

The first bridge built by Tokugawa Ieyasu in Edo (Tokyo). This area was the gateway of north part of Edo, is where Matsuo Basho began his journey to Oshu, and was also painted as "Senju Great Bridge" in Utagawa Hiroshige's *One Hundred Famous Views of Edo* series. The bridge was reinforced with iron in 1927, and stands as the oldest existing tied-arch bridge in Japan.



5 Arakawa Furusato Museum *Admission: 100 yen Add. Map ▶ C-3 Minami-Senju 6-63-1

A facility that offers an enjoyable learning experience on Arakawa's history and culture. The center features a restored 1966 home exhibition, as well as a traditional Arakawa craft gallery that regularly offers craft exhibits, demonstrations, and workshops. The former memorial pagoda and grave of Hashimoto Sanai (formerly located at Eko-in Temple) was also donated to Arakawa, and was later restored and preserved here.



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Legend and Calculations

Walking distance 4km/hr
Total time 10min walk = 30kcal
Calories burned (Based on weight of 60kg, stride of 70cm)

6 Senju Wool manufacturer Brick fence Add. Map ▶ C-3 Near Minami-Senju 6-43

A part of the brick wall surrounding Japan's first government managed wool fabric factory in Senju, built by the Meiji government to promote the fostering of the industry. The facility later became a military factory, and was used in the manufacture of fabrics used for military and police uniforms.



7 Arakawa Sogo Sports Center and its vicinity Add. Map ▶ D-2 Minami-Senju 6-45-5

Built on the grounds of the Tokyo Stadium (Hikari Stadium, home of the current Chiba Lotte Marines), which used to be here. A bust of Inoue Shozo, the first director of the Senju Fabric Factory, can also be found here. *Closed for large-scale renovation work as of 2019




8 Entsu-ji Temple Add. Map ▶ D-2 Minami-Senju 1-59-11

A memorial service conducted by the temple's head priest was held here for the Tokunaga loyalists (Shogitai) who fell during the 1868 battle of Ueno. As such, this black gate, which was located at the Kaneiji Temple in Ueno, was moved here. Bullet holes on the gate still remains, expressing how fierce the battle was. The grounds are also home to many tombstones of old *shogunate*, such as Amano Hachiro and Enomoto Takeaki.




9 Minowabashi Tram Station Add. Map ▶ E-2 Minami-Senju 1-12

The first and last stop of the Toden Arakawa Line, which runs between Waseda and Minowabashi stations. As one of the 100 Stations of Kanto, it was renovated in 2007 into a retro design based around how the station looked in 1955. Over 13,000 roses of about 140 varieties, which won the Tourism Promotion Flower Grand Prize, bloom along the railway line. The Minowabashi Omoide kan opened in October of 2018, and offers city traffic information, seasonal and one-day rail tickets, and sells various goods. The center is closed every Tuesday and Wednesday (open on holidays).



10 Jokan-ji Temple Add. Map ▶ E-2 Minami-Senju 2-1-12

It is said that many of the prostitutes at Shin Yoshiwara who passed away during the great earthquake of 1855 were carried into this temple, thus its alternate name, "Nagekomi dera," which means "Carry In Temple". In addition to the Shin Yoshiwara Memorial Tower built to convey the sadness of the disaster, a Nagai Kafu poetry tablet is also located here.

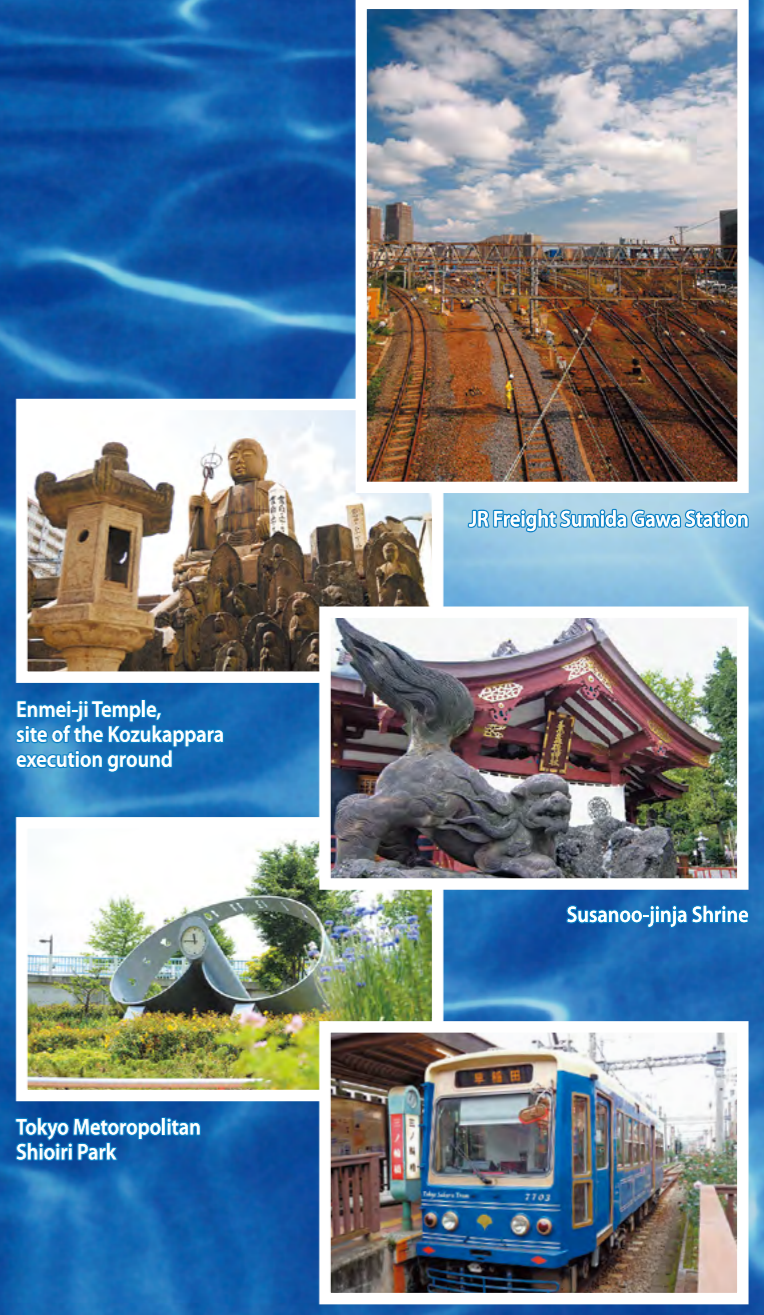


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Volunteer tour guides are available to show visitors around local sightseeing locations, historic sites, and cultural properties. For more details, please contact the Tourism Promotion Section. Tourism Promotion Section TEL: 03-3802-4689

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Arakawa City Minami-Senju Walking Map



As the first lodging town situated on the Nikko Road, Minami-Senju has flourished as a transportation hub by both land and water from Edo (Tokyo) to Nikko. Enjoy the many different faces of the area, from the western region where traces of this history still remain today, to the Shioiri region in the east, where large-scale town redevelopment efforts continue to move forward.

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Minami-Senju Walking Map

Legend

- Historical and Cultural Course
- Waterside and Green Course
- Course Point
- Recommended Attractions 1
- Sightseeing Guide Sign
- Historic Site Explanation Board
- Shopping Street
- Toei Bus Routes, Bus Stop Names
- Keisei Bus Routes, Bus Stop Names
- Community Bus Sakura Routes, Bus Stop Names
- Community Bus Shiori Sakura Routes, Bus Stop Names
- Children's Playground
- Parks
- Playgrounds, Squares
- Traffic Signals, Intersection Names
- Blossom Viewing Spot
- Restrooms

Recommended Attractions 1

Haiku Spots

On March 27, 1689, Matsuo Basho set out on a journey from the land of Senju to the Narrow Road to the Deep North. Minami-Senju has many spots related to Matsuo Basho and haiku poetry.

Address

- [Statue of Matsuo Basho (By Senri Hirano)]**
4-5 Minami-Senju (Minami-Senju Sta. West Exit Rotary) [Map] D-4
- [Tablet stone of haiku for the Matsuo Basho departure (in Susanoo-jinja Shrine)]**
6-60-1 Minami-Senju (Within Susanoo-jinja Shrine) [Map] C-3
- [Kaneko Tota Kuhl]**
6-63-1 Minami-Senju (Front Entrance of Arakawa Furusato Museum) [Map] C-3

Arakawa Meister

The shop of craftsmen who have received specification and registration as an intangible cultural asset in Arakawa City traditional industry art.

- Cart Manufacturer** [Mitsuo Yamada (MURAMATSU VEHICLE Co., Ltd)] [Map] F-4
- Fish merchant** [Norio Kizuka (Uomatsu)] [Map] D-1

(Inquiries) Management Support Division 03-3802-4808

The shops of Arakawa recommendations

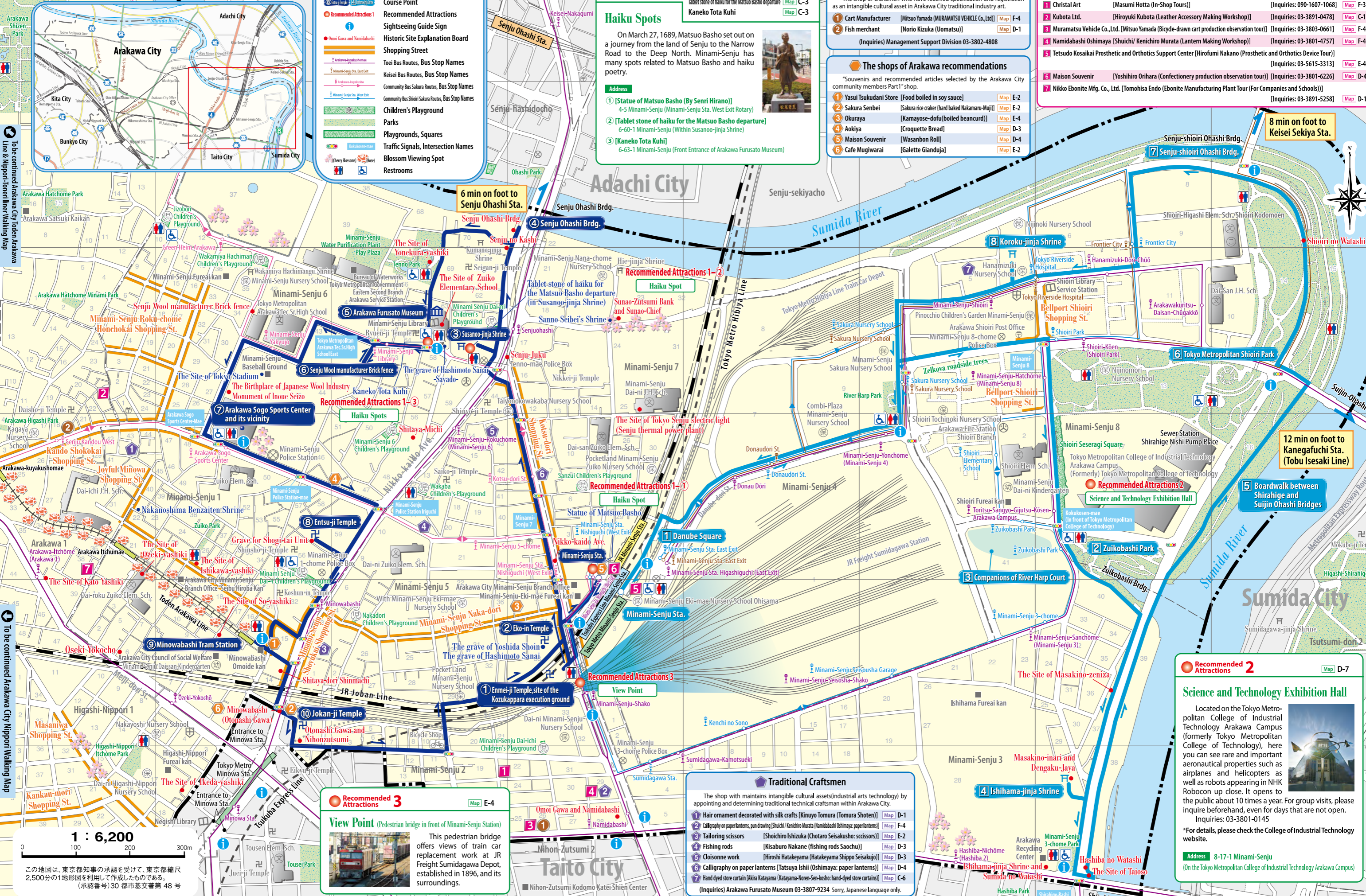
"Souvenirs and recommended articles selected by the Arakawa City community members Part 1" shop.

- Yasui Tsukudani Store** [Food boiled in soy sauce] [Map] E-2
- Sakura Senbei** [Sakura rice cracker (hard baked Nakamaru-Muji)] [Map] E-2
- Okuraya** [Kamayose-dofu(boiled beancurd)] [Map] E-4
- Aokiya** [Croquette Bread] [Map] D-3
- Maison Souvenir** [Wasanbon Roll] [Map] D-4
- Cafe Mugiwari** [Galette Gianduja] [Map] E-2

Handicraft Tours and Activities

Makers offering handicraft tours or activities to make your own items. *Reservations required for tours and activities. Sorry, Japanese language only.

- Christal Art** [Masumi Hotta (In-Shop Tours)] [Inquiries: 090-1607-1068] [Map] F-3
- Kubota Ltd.** [Hiroyuki Kubota (Leather Accessory Making Workshop)] [Inquiries: 03-3891-0478] [Map] C-1
- Muramatsu Vehicle Co., Ltd.** [Mitsuo Yamada (Bicycle-drawn cart production observation tour)] [Inquiries: 03-3803-0661] [Map] F-4
- Namidabashi Oshimaya** [Shuichi/Kenichiro Murata (Lantern Making Workshop)] [Inquiries: 03-3801-4757] [Map] F-4
- Tetsudo Kosaikei Prosthetic and Orthotics Support Center** [Hirofumi Nakano (Prosthetic and Orthotics Device Tour)] [Inquiries: 03-5615-3313] [Map] E-4
- Maison Souvenir** [Yoshihiro Orihara (Confectionery production observation tour)] [Inquiries: 03-3801-6226] [Map] D-4
- Nikko Ebonite Mfg. Co., Ltd.** [Tomohisa Endo (Ebonite Manufacturing Plant Tour (For Companies and Schools))] [Inquiries: 03-3891-5258] [Map] D-1



Recommended Attractions 3

View Point (Pedestrian bridge in front of Minami-Senju Station)

This pedestrian bridge offers views of train car replacement work at JR Freight Sumidagawa Depot, established in 1896, and its surroundings.

Traditional Craftsmen

The shop that maintains intangible cultural assets (traditional arts technology) by appointing and determining traditional craftsman within Arakawa City.

- Hair ornament decorated with silk crafts** [Kinuyo Tomura (Tomura Shoten)] [Map] D-1
- Calligraphy on paper lanterns, pun drawing** [Shuichi/Kenichiro Murata (Namidabashi Oshimaya: paper lanterns)] [Map] F-4
- Tailoring scissors** [Shoichiro Ishizuka (Chotaro Seisakusho: scissors)] [Map] E-2
- Fishing rods** [Kisaburo Nakane (fishing rods Saochu)] [Map] D-3
- Cloisonne work** [Hiroshi Hatakeyama (Hatakeyama Shippo Seisakujou)] [Map] D-4
- Calligraphy on paper lanterns** [Tatsuya Ishii (Oshimaya: paper lanterns)] [Map] D-4
- Hand dyed store curtain** [Akira Katayama (Katayama-Noren-Sen-Kosho: hand-dyed store curtains)] [Map] D-3

(Inquiries) Arakawa Furusato Museum 03-3807-9234 Sorry, Japanese language only.

Recommended Attractions 2

Science and Technology Exhibition Hall

Located on the Tokyo Metropolitan College of Industrial Technology Arakawa Campus (formerly Tokyo Metropolitan College of Technology), here you can see rare and important aeronautical properties such as airplanes and helicopters as well as robots appearing in NHK Robocon up close. It opens to the public about 10 times a year. For group visits, please inquire beforehand, even for days that are not open.

Inquiries: 03-3801-0145

*For details, please check the College of Industrial Technology website.

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