

# Sightseeing Spots along the Toden Arakawa Line and the Nippori-Toneri Liner (Ogu & Nippori)

## ① Toden Arakawa Line Depot MAP A-2 (8-33 Nishi-Ogu)

The Toden Arakawa Line, operating between Minowabashi Station and Waseda Station uses 5 different models, including the new 8900 model, and has two old models on display at the Toden Omoide Hiroba. They will also be holding events on June 10 to commemorate "Street Car Day" and October 1 to commemorate "Arakawa Line Day".



## ② Arakawa Yuen Brick Wall MAP B-2 (Vicinity of 6-20-21/34 Nishi-Ogu)

In the early Meiji Period, brick factories were lined up in this area thanks to soil which was suitable for bricks and convenient ship transportation etc. Following this, in 1922, the Arakawa Amusement Park was opened on this site, and bricks from the brick factories were used to build the fence around the Amusement Park.



## ③ Arakawa Yuen Amusement Park MAP B-1 (6-35-11 Nishi-Ogu)

This is the only ward amusement park in Tokyo, and it was reopened after renovating in 2022. A wide range of people can enjoy Nomomo Square, which has a 40m tall Ferris wheel, and Animal Square, which has a lot of animals. Admission fee: Adults 800 yen, Elementary school students 200 yen. Opening hours: 9AM-5PM (until 8PM on days when the park is open at night). Closed on Tuesdays and other days depending on circumstances. \*For details please see the official homepage. Inquiries: 03-3893-6003



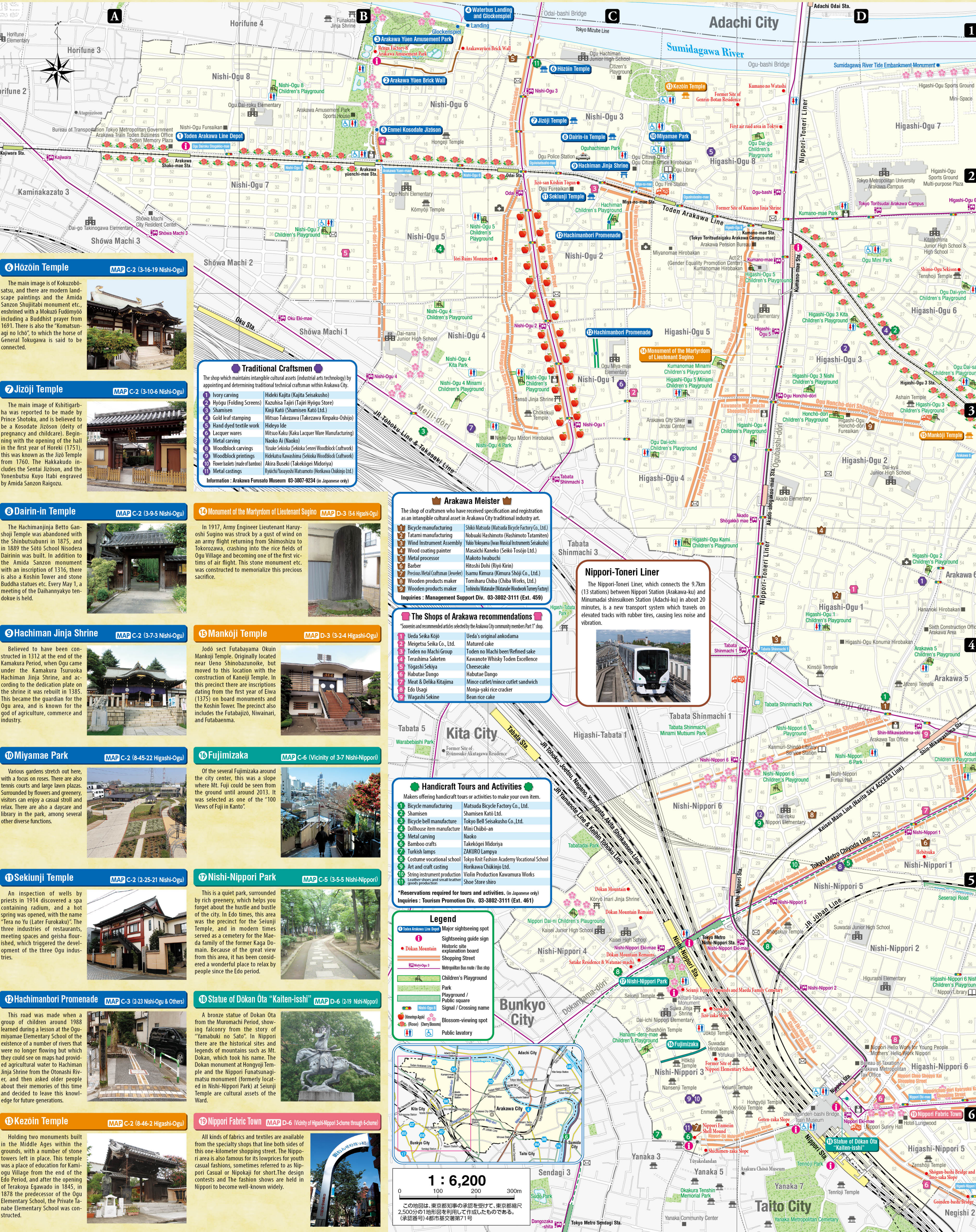
## ④ Waterbus Landing and Glockenspiel MAP B-1 (6-35 Nishi-Ogu)

Near the Arakawa Yuen Amusement Park lies the waterbus station for Sumidagawa River's Tokyo Mizube Line (special operating hours on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays). On the nearby railings is a glockenspiel which, when the keys are struck from left to right in turn, plays a traditional Japanese song called Hana (Flower) by Rentarō Taki.



## ⑤ Enmei Kosodate Jizōson MAP B-2 (6-32 Nishi-Ogu)

Contains stone structures beginning with two Himachikyo Towers with inscriptions from 1669 and 1705, a Jizōbosatsu with an inscription from 1643, a Koshin Tower, and other stone structures built in the Edo Period. Temple festivals are held on "Days with 25", on the 2nd, 12th and 22nd of each month, believing this to be good for long life and child rearing, and an Obon memorial service is held every year on July 12 by priests.



## ⑥ Hozōin Temple MAP C-2 (3-16-19 Nishi-Ogu)

The main image is of Kokuzōbō-satsu, and there are modern landscape paintings and the Amida Sanzon Shujitabi monument etc., enshrined with a Mokuzō Fudomyō including a Buddhist prayer from 1691. There is also the "Komatsunagi no Icho", to which the "Komatsunagi no Icho" is said to be connected.



## ⑦ Jizōji Temple MAP C-2 (3-10-6 Nishi-Ogu)

The main image of Kshitigarbha was reported to be made by Prince Shotoku, and is believed to be a Kosodate Jizōson (deity of pregnancy and childcare). Beginning with the opening of the hall in the first year of Hōrei (1751), this was known as the Jizō Temple from 1760. The Hakkakudo includes the Sentai Jizōson, and the Yonenbutsu Kyo Itabi engraved by Amida Sanzon Raigozu.



## ⑧ Dairin-in Temple MAP C-2 (3-9-5 Nishi-Ogu)

The Hachimanjinja Banno Geshi-shi was reported to be made by the Shinbutsunburi in 1875, and in 1889 the Sōtō School Nisodera Dairin-in was built. In addition to the Amida Sanzon monument with an inscription of 1316, there is also a Koshin Tower and stone Buddha statues etc. Every May 1, a meeting of the Daihannyakyo tendokue is held.



## ⑨ Hachiman Jinja Shrine MAP C-2 (3-7-3 Nishi-Ogu)

Believed to have been constructed in 1312 at the end of the Kamakura Period, when Ogu came under the Kamakura Surooka Hachiman Jinja Shrine, and according to the dedication plate on the shrine it was rebuilt in 1385. This became the guardian for the Ogu area, and is known for the god of agriculture, commerce and industry.



## ⑩ Miyamae Park MAP C-2 (8-45-22 Higashi-Ogu)

Various gardens stretch out here, with a focus on roses. There are also tennis courts and large lawn plazas. Surrounded by flowers and greenery visitors can enjoy a casual stroll and relax. There are also a daycare and library in the park, among several other diverse functions.



## ⑪ Sekiunji Temple MAP C-2 (2-25-21 Nishi-Ogu)

An inspection of wells by priests in 1914 discovered a spa containing radium, and a hot spring was opened, with the name "Tera no Yu (Later Furukaku)". The three industries of restaurants, meeting spaces and geisha flourished, which triggered the development of the three Ogu industries.



## ⑫ Hachimanbori Promenade MAP C-3 (2-23 Nishi-Ogu & Others)

This road was made when a group of children around 1988 learned during a lesson at the Ogu-miyamae Elementary School of the existence of a number of rivers that were no longer flowing but which they could see on maps had provided agricultural water to Hachiman Jinja Shrine from the Otanashi River, and then asked older people about their memories of this time and decided to leave this knowledge for future generations.



## ⑬ Kezōin Temple MAP C-2 (8-46-2 Higashi-Ogu)

Holding two monuments built in the Middle Ages within the grounds, with a number of stone towers left in place. This temple was a place of education for Kamogawa Village from the end of the Edo Period, and after the opening of Terakoya Egawado in 1845, in 1878 the predecessor of the Ogu Elementary School, the Private Tanabe Elementary School was constructed.



## Traditional Craftsmen

The shop which maintains intangible cultural assets (industrial arts technology) by appointing and determining traditional technical craftsmen within Arakawa City.

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|------------------------------------|---|
| 1 Ivory carving                    | Hideki Kajita (Kajita Seisakusho)                     |
| 2 Hyōgu (Folding Screens)          | Kazuhisa Tajiri (Tajiri Hyōgu Store)                  |
| 3 Shamisen                         | Kinji Katō (Shamisen Katō Ltd.)                       |
| 4 Gold leaf stamping               | Mitsuo Takezawa (Takezawa Kinpaku-Oshio)              |
| 5 Hand dyed textile work           | Hideyo Ide  |
| 6 Lacquer wares                    | Mitsuo Kaku (Kaku Lacquer Ware Manufacturing)         |
| 7 Metal carving                    | Naoko Ai (Naoko)                                      |
| 8 Woodblock carvings               | Yusuke Sekioka (Sekioka Senrei Woodblock Craftwork)   |
| 9 Woodblock printings              | Hidekatsu Kawashima (Sekioka Woodblock Craftwork)     |
| 10 Flower baskets (made of bamboo) | Akira Buseki (Takekōgei Midoriya)                     |
| 11 Metal castings                  | Ryūichi / Yasuyoshi Matsumoto (Honkawa Chūkinjo Ltd.) |

Information : Arakawa Furusato Museum 03-3807-9234 (in Japanese only)

## Arakawa Meister

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

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|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1 Bicycle manufacturing              | Shikō Matsuda (Matsuda Bicycle Factory Co., Ltd.)      |
| 2 Tatami manufacturing               | Nobuaki Hashimoto (Hashimoto Tatamien)                 |
| 3 Wind Instrument Assembly           | Yuko Yokoyama (Iwasaki Musical Instruments Seisakusho) |
| 4 Wood coating painter               | Masachi Kaneko (Seiko Tosyo Ltd.)                      |
| 5 Metal processor                    | Makoto Iwabuchi  |
| 6 Barber                             | Hiroshi Dohi (Ryōji Kirin)                             |
| 7 Precious Metal Craftsman (Jeweler) | Isamu Kimura (Kimura Shoji Co., Ltd.)                  |
| 8 Wooden products maker              | Tomiharu Chiba (Chiba Works, Ltd.)                     |
| 9 Wooden products maker              | Toshinori Watanabe (Watanabe Woodwork Turnery Factory) |

Inquiries : Management Support Div. 03-3802-3111 (Ext. 459)

## The Shops of Arakawa recommendations

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

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|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 Ueda Seika Kōjō          | Ueda's original ankodama           |
| 2 Meigetsu Seika Co., Ltd. | Matured cake                       |
| 3 Toden no Machi Group     | Toden no Machi Beer/Refined sake   |
| 4 Terashima Saketen        | Kawanote Whisky Toden Excellence   |
| 5 Yōgashi Sekiya           | Cheese cake                        |
| 6 Habutae Dango            | Habutae Dango                      |
| 7 Meat & Delika Kitajima   | Mince cutlet/mince cutlet sandwich |
| 8 Edo Usagi                | Monja-yaki rice cracker            |
| 9 Wagashi Sekine           | Bean rice cake                     |

## Handicraft Tours and Activities

Makers offering handicraft tours or activities to make your own item.

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|---|--|
| 1 Bicycle manufacturing                             | Matsuda Bicycle Factory Co., Ltd.            |
| 2 Shamisen  | Shamisen Katō Ltd.                           |
| 3 Bicycle bell manufacture                          | Tokyo Bell Seisakusho Co., Ltd.              |
| 4 Dollhouse item manufacture                        | Mini Chibō-an                                |
| 5 Metal carving                                     | Naoko  |
| 6 Bamboo crafts                                     | Takekōgei Midoriya                           |
| 7 Turkish lamps                                     | ZAKURO Lampya                                |
| 8 Costume vocational school                         | Tokyo Knit Fashion Academy Vocational School |
| 9 Art and craft casting                             | Honkawa Chūkinjo Ltd.                        |
| 10 String instrument production                     | Violin Production Kawamura Works             |
| 11 Leather shoes and small leather goods production | Shoe Store Shiō                              |

\*Reservations required for tours and activities. (in Japanese only)  
Inquiries : Tourism Promotion Div. 03-3802-3111 (Ext. 461)

## Legend

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| ① Toden Arakawa Line Depot | Major sightseeing spot            |
| ② Dokan Mountain           | Sightseeing guide sign            |
| ③ Shopping Street          | Historic site explanation board   |
| ④ Nishi-Ogu 3              | Metropolitan Bus route / Bus stop |
| ⑤ Children's Playground    | Park                              |
| ⑥ Park                     | Playground / Public square        |
| ⑦ Nishi-Ogu 4              | Signal / Crossing name            |
| ⑧ Nishi-Ogu 5              | Blossom-viewing spot              |
| ⑨ Nishi-Ogu 6              | Public lavatory                   |

