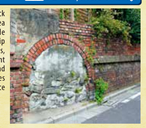
Sightseeing Spots along the Toden Arakawa Line and the Nippori-Toneri Liner (Ogu & Nippori)

❶Toden 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".

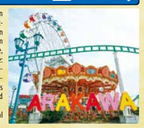
❷Arakawa Yuen Brick Wall MAP B-2 (Vicinity of 6-20-21-34 Nishi-Ogu)

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.



❸Arakawa 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 Nontmono 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



❹Waterbus Landing and Clockenspiel 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.

❺Enmei Kosodate Jizoson MAP B-2 (6-32 Nishi-Ogu)

Contains stone structures beginning with two Himachikuyo 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 2's", 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.

❻Hozoin Temple MAP C-2 (3-16-19 Nishi-Ogu)

The main image is of Kokuzobōsatsu, and there are modern landscape paintings and the Amida Sanzon Shujittabi monument etc., enshrined with a Mokuzō Fudōmyōō including a Buddhist prayer from 1691. There is also the "Komatsunagi no Ichō", to which the horse of General Tokugawa is said to be connected.

❼Jizoji 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 Horeki (1751), this was known as the Jizō Temple from 1760. The Hakkakudo includes the Sentai Jizōson, and the Yonenbutsu Kuyo Itabi engraved by Amida Sanzon Kaigozu.

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

The Hachimanjinja Betto Ganshoji Temple was abandoned with the Shinbutsubunri in 1875, and in 1889 the 50th School Nisodera Dairinin 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.

❾Hachiman 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 Tsurusoka 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.

❿Miyamae 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.

⓫Sekiunji 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 Furokaku)". The three industries of restaurants, meeting spaces and geisha flourished, which triggered the development of the three Ogu industries.

⓬Hachimanbori Promenade MAP C-3 (3-23 Nishi-Ogu & Others)

This road was made when a group of children around 1988 learned during a lesson at the Ogumiyamae 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 Otonashi River, and then asked older people about their memories of this time and decided to leave this knowledge for future generations.

⓭Kezoin Temple MAP C-2 (8-46-2 Higashi-Ogu)

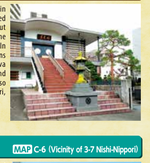
Holding two monuments built in the Middle Ages within the grounds, with a number of stone towers left in place. This temple was a place of education for Kamioguu Village from the end of the Edo Period, and after the opening of Terakoya Egawado in 1845, in 1878 the predecessor of the Ogu Elementary School,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

⓮Monument of the Martyrdom of Lieutenant Sugino MAP D-3 (54 Higashi-Ogu)

In 1917, Army Engineer Lieutenant Haruyoshi Sugino was struck by a gust of wind on an army flight returning from Shimoshizu to Tokorozawa, crashing into the rice fields of Ogu Village and becoming one of the first victims of air flight. This stone monument etc. was constructed to memorialize this precious sacrifice.

⓯Mankōji Temple MAP D-3 (3-2-4 Higashi-Ogu)

Jodō sect Futabayama Okuin Mankoji Temple. Originally located near Sugino Shinobazunoike, but moved to this location with the construction of Kaneiji Temple. In this precinct there are inscriptions dating from the first year of Eiwa (1375) on board monuments and the Koshin Tower. The precinct also includes the Futabajizō, Niwainari, and Futabaenma.



⓰Fujimizaka MAP C-6 (Vicinity of 3-7 Nishi-Nippori)

Of the several Fujimizaka around the city center, this was a slope where Mt. Fuji could be seen from the ground until around 2013. It was selected as one of "100 Views of Fuji in Kanto".

⓱Nishi-Nippori Park MAP C-5 (3-5-5 Nishi-Nippori)

This is a quiet park, surrounded by rich greenery, which helps you forget about the hustle and bustle of the city. In Edo times, this area was the precinct for the Seiunji Temple, and in modern times served as a cemetery for the Maeda family of the former Kaga Domain. Because of the great view from this area, it has been considered a wonderful place to relax by people since the Edo period.

⓲Statue of Dōkan Ōta "Kaiten-isshi" MAP D-6 (2-19 Nishi-Nippori)

A bronze statue of Dokan Ota from the Muromachi Period, showing falconry from the story of "Tamabuki no Sato". In Nippori there are the historical sites and legends of mountains such as Mt. Dokan, which took his name. The Dokan monument at Hongyoji Temple and the Nippori Funatsunagimatsu monument (formerly located in Nishi-Nippori Park) at Seiunji Temple are cultural assets of the Ward.

⓳Nippori Fabric Town MAP D-6 (Vicinity of Nippori-Nippori 3-chome through 6-chome)

All kinds of fabrics and textiles are available from the specialty shops that line both sides of this one-kilometer shopping street. The Nippori area is also famous for its lowprices for youth casual fashions, sometimes referred to as 'Nippori Casual or Nippokaji for short.The design contests and The fashion shows are held in Nippori to become well-known widely.

Traditional Craftsmen

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

1	Ivory carving	[MAP D-4] Hideki Kajita (Kajita Seisakusho)
2	Hyōgo (Folding Screens)	[MAP D-3] Kazuhisa Tajiri (Tajiri Hyōgo Store)
3	Shamisen	[MAP D-3] Kinji Katō (Shamisen Katō Ltd.)
4	Hand-dyed stamping	[MAP C-2] Mitsuo Takezawa (Takezawa Kimpaku-Ōshijo)
5	Hand-dyed textile work	[MAP C-3] Hideyo Ide
6	Lacquer wares	[MAP B-3] Mitsuo Kaku (Kaku Lacquer Ware Manufacturing)
7	Metal carving	[MAP B-5] Naoko Ai (Naokoi)
8	Woodblock printings	[MAP C-6] Yosuke Sekioka (Sekioka Seren Woodblock Craftwork)
9	Woodblock printings	[MAP C-6] Hidekatsu Kawashima (Sekioka Woodblock Craftwork)
10	Flower baskets (made of bamboo)	[MAP C-6] Akira Buseki (Takekōgei Midoriya)
11	Metal castings	[MAP D-3] Ryūichi Yasuyoshi Matsumoto (Horikawa Chōkinjo 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.

1	Bicycle manufacturing	[MAP D-4] Shōki Matsuda (Matsuda Bicycle Factory Co., Ltd.)
2	Tatami manufacturing	[MAP D-4] Nobuaki Hashimoto (Hashimoto Tatamiten)
3	Wind Instrument Assembly	[MAP D-4] Yuko Yokoyama (Iwao Musical Instruments Seisakusho)
4	Wood coating painter	[MAP D-4] Masaichi Kaneko (Seikō Tosōjo Ltd.)
5	Metal processor	[MAP C-2] Makoto Iwabuchi
6	Barber	[MAP D-5] Hitoshi Dohi (Ryō Kirie)
7	Precious Metal Craftsman (Jeweler)	[MAP C-6] Izumu Kimura (Kimura Shōji Co., Ltd.)
8	Wooden products maker	[MAP D-5] Tomiharu Ouba (Chiba Works, Ltd.)
9	Wooden products maker	[MAP D-3] Toshinobu Watanabe (Watanabe Woodwork Tameryōten)

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

Nippori-Toneri Liner

The Nippori-Toneri Liner, which connects the 9.7km (13 stations) between Nippori Station (Arakawa-ku) and Minumadai shinsuikoen Station (Adachi-ku) in about 20 minutes, is a new transport system which travels on elevated tracks with rubber tires, causing less noise and vibration.

Handicraft Tours and Activities

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

1	Bicycle manufacturing	[MAP D-4] Matsuda Bicycle Factory Co., Ltd.
2	Shamisen	[MAP D-3] Shamisen Katō Ltd.
3	Bicycle bell manufacture	[MAP D-3] Tokyo Bell Seisakusho Co.,Ltd.
4	Dollhouse item manufacture	[MAP B-2] Mini Chūbō-an
5	Metal carving	[MAP D-5] Naoko
6	Bamboo crafts	[MAP C-6] Takekōgei Midoriya
7	Turkish lamps	[MAP C-6] ZAKURO Lampya
8	Costume vocational school	[MAP D-5] Tokyo Kōt Fashion Academy Vocational School
9	Art and craft casting	[MAP D-5] Honkawa Chūkinjo Ltd.
10	String instrument production	[MAP D-5] Violin Production Kawamura Works
11	Leather shoes and small leather goods production	[MAP C-2] Shoe Store shino
12	Can manufacturing	[MAP D-5] Kato Seisakusho Co.,Ltd
13	Manual metal spinning	[MAP D-3] Hoshinsaki Works

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

Legend

Major sightseeing spot
Sightseeing guide sign
Historic site explanation board
Shopping Street
Metropolitan bus route / bus stop
Community bus sakura route / bus stop
Koto-ku community bus shuttori route / bus stop
Children's Playground
Park
Playground / Public square
Signal / Crossing name
Blossom-viewing spot
Public lavatory

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Sightseeing Spots along the Toden Arakawa Line (Arakawa & Machiya)

● Arakawa City Volunteer Tour Guides ●

Volunteer tour guides can escort visitors around tourist spots and historical and cultural landmarks in Arakawa City. Service in foreign languages is possible. For more information, send an e-mail to kankou@city.arakawa.tokyo.jp.

❶Ogunohara Park MAP E-2 (7-1 Higashi-Ogu)

Habitat to dragonflies and wild birds, this environment in its natural state also grows abundant humid habitat plants such as reeds around its pond, which is commonly known as Tonbo-ike Pond. The pond, which is adjacent to a super embankment overlooking the Sumidagawa River, is also a famous location for viewing weeping cherry blossom trees. The "Shidarezakura (Weeping Cherry Blossom) Festival" is held every year in early April.

❷Tropiland Arakawa Store MAP F-2 (3-22-11 Machiya)

This bright store with more than 400 water tanks and a variety of tropical fish, goldfish, freshwater fish and ornamental goods, etc, is like a small aquarium. Certified as an Arakawa Kosodate Support Store, the store holds events for children such as goldfish scooping etc.
Closed: Tuesdays
Inquiries: 03-3892-9438

❸Jigenji Temple MAP E-3 (2-20-12 Machiya)

Local villagers believed the temple would heal eye diseases and help mothers produce a good supply of breast milk. The grounds hold two stone pagodas dated 1663 and 1678 that are dedicated to the goddess Nyoirin Kannon, as well as a number of other stone works.

❹Harainari Jinja Shrine MAP E-3 (2-8-7 Machiya)

This shrine is called Hara Inari Jinja Shrine, and it was enshrined from ancient times. Based on the muna fuda sign from the year 1335 stating the building details, it can be speculated that the shrine was established before that time. Various theories state that when Ieyasu Itakagawa entered Edo in 1590, farmers from Mikawa moved to the Machiya area and dedicated this shrine. At the Minami-Senju Sozawa Jinja Shrine festival, the shrine wears an Odaiko (temporary resting point for portable shrines during rituals) every three years at the Gojinko Festival (main festival) Gohonbamachinogo.

Arakawa Meister

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1	Fish merchant	[MAP F-5] Norio Kizuka (Gomatsu)
2	Chef (Sushi Craftsmen)	[MAP F-5] Akihiko Watanabe (Sushidokoro Edoshō)
3	Clock smith	[MAP E-5] Mitsuo Maeyamada (Yamada Tokei Gijutsuten)
4	Furnace worker	[MAP E-4] Masao Kondo (Kondo Furnace Service Ltd.)
5	Makeup master	[MAP E-2] Hajime Miyata (Miyata Makeup)
6	Martial Arts tool repairman	[MAP E-3] Reiko Inagaki (Kobayashi Ishihindo Ltd.)
7	Japanese dressmaking technician	[MAP E-3] Sonoe Akabane
8	Tofu maker	[MAP E-3] Yasuo Kojirai (Asahiya Kojirai Shōten Ltd.)
9	Japanese clothing maker	[MAP E-5] Masao Tajima (Tajima Wasaijo)
10	Prosthetist	[MAP H-5] Fumio Usui (Prosthetic and Orthotics Support Center)

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

Handicraft Tours and Activities

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

1	Prostheses/Braces	[MAP D-4] Ietsudō Kisaikai Prosthetic and Orthotics Support Center
2	Ebonite products and fountain pens	[MAP D-3] Ikkōs Ebonite Manufacturing Co., Ltd.
3	Clothing and miscellaneous goods	[MAP B-3] Atelier Coppora
4	Hand-dyed textile work	[MAP B-2] Tegaki-Yūzen Itsuko Kasahara
5	Reptile leather goods manufacture	[MAP D-5] Yamamoto Seihō Co., Ltd.
6	Japanese dolls	[MAP C-6] Takenaka Hinaningyō Seisakusho Ltd.
7	Bag repair and remodeling	[MAP C-6] Bag-Workshop Vidulus
8	Woodblock printing	[MAP D-5] Matsuzaki Taihōdō
9	Furnace Building	[MAP D-5] Kondō Chikama Co.,Ltd.
10	Tokyo Gakubuchi (Picture Frames)	[MAP C-2] Fujiseigaku Co., Ltd.

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Traditional Craftsmen

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1	Hair ornament decorated with silk cloth	[MAP F-5] Kinuyo Tomura (Tamura Shōten)
2	Fishing rods (made of bamboo)	[MAP G-5] Kisaburō Nakane (Tsuricraft Sanchū)
3	Sippō	[MAP G-5] Hiroshi Hatakeyama (Hatakeyama Shippou Seisakusho)
4	Calligraphy on paper lanterns	[MAP H-5] Tatsuya Ishii (Ōshimaya)
5	Forging	[MAP F-5] Takehisa / Toshihisa Nagayama(Nagayama Seisakusho)
6	Woodworks	[MAP E-5] Hikaru / Kunami Watanabe (Watanabe Wakagu Seizō)
7	Hand dyed textile work	[MAP E-5] Itsuko Kasahara
8	Folding fan	[MAP E-4] Yoshiko Fukutsu (Unkindō)
9	Calligraphy on paper lanterns	[MAP E-4] Hiroyuki Maemori (Choushinya Maemori)
10	Fusuma chest of drawers	[MAP E-3] Masataka / Yasuo Murai (Murai Chest Store)
11	Japanese dolls	[MAP E-3] Teiyo / Yoshie Takeuka (Takeuka Hinaningyō Seisakusho Ltd)
12	Tinner's snips scissors	[MAP F-2] Yasuo Ishii (Ishimaya)
13	Woodblock printings	[MAP E-2] Keizaburo Hinohige Matsuzaki (Matsuzaki Taihōdō)
14	Hair ornament decorated with silk cloth	[MAP E-2] Ichiro Ishida (Ishiri Shōten Ltd.)
15	Forging	[MAP E-2] Etsuo Sugawara (Sugawara Seisakusho)
16	Gakubuchi frame	[MAP F-2] Hiroshi Yoshida / Daichi Kashara (Fujiseigaku Co., Ltd.)

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

❺Arakawa Natural Park MAP F-4 (8-25-3 Arakawa)

Chosen as one of the "Hundred Views of the New Tokyo", this is the largest public park in Arakawa-ku. The park features a swan pond modeled in the shape of Arakawa-ku, as well as a transportation park where you can have fun learning traffic rules. In addition, in summer an observation park for Japanese rhinoceros beetles, as well as a children's pool, are both opened.
Closed: 1st and 3rd Thursdays (the following day where this is a National Holiday)

❻Mikawashima Water Reclamation Center MAP F-4 (8-25-1 Arakawa)

The red brick Former Mikawashima Wastewater Disposal Site Pumping Facility was the first modern wastewater treatment facility in Japan. It was designated as an Important Cultural Property of Japan in 2007.
Important Cultural Property Tour Reservations
(Except for Tuesdays, Fridays and New Year's Holidays)
Inquiries: 03-6458-3940

❼Hakusenken Temple MAP E-3 (7-17-2 Arakawa)

The ceiling of the main hall is decorated with "Unryūzu" by Suian Komuro, and the inner sanctum ceiling is decorated with "Kachōfūgetsuzu" by 100 Japanese painters. On the grounds there is also "Yamabuki no Tsuka", which tells the story of Dokan Ota, who built Edo Castle.

❽Rokujizō MAP E-4 (4-10 Arakawa)

With about 10 Koshin lower and Jizō stone structures, it isn't actually a Rokujizō (6-Jizō), but became known as this, as well as sometimes being called Hasuda Kosodate Jizō. It has become an outpost providing peace to passersby. The Ojuya Festival is held on November 3.

❾Inari Jinja Shrine MAP E-5 (3-65-9 Arakawa)

This shrine is also known as Mikawashima Inari and Miyaji Inari, and the place name of Miyaji which is nearby is said to have come from this shrine. To the right of the shrine, is a hand bowl dedicated by Shin Yoshiwara with the inscription " 1779".

❿Joshoji Temple MAP E-5 (3-53-1 Arakawa)

Extending 3,500 tsubo (11,500m2) in the Edo Period, there are a number of stone Buddha and stone monuments, including an inscription on a Koshinmachikuyo monument from 1666. In front of the main hall the Mikawashima Kanon is enshrined in remembrance of the tragedy of the kokuken(current JR) Mikawashima accident in 1962.

⓫Hōkaiji Temple MAP E-5 (3-51-3 Arakawa)

This was devoted to a place for meals during the Shogun's "Tsurumai" from the late Edo Period to the end of the Tokugawa Period. On its grounds are the tomb for Geki Shimizu, built in 1629, as well as Yakushi Chōsei said to be effective against eye disease, and the barrel-shaped tomb of Rakugo performer Shirauo Tsukudaya etc.

⓬Kesazuka Mininashitudo Mitsumine Jinja Shrine MAP E-5 (3-22 Arakawa)

The shrine was built by an priest of Senkoin Temple called Kogo. He became the subject of a story by the writer Santō Kyōden that describes the priest's tragic relationship with a Yoshiwara pleasure quarters prostitute. The Fudō Myōō (Acala, the Immovable one) statue sitting on top of the Kesazuka barrow has no left ear and is said to have the power to heal maladies of the ear. It has become a custom to present the deity with pierced wooden bowls as offerings.

⓭Arakawa Park MAP F-5 (2-2-3 Arakawa)

Located in the center of the park is the sculpture Hane (Dream) by Seibo Kitamura, a sculptor famous for the Peace Statue in Nagasaki Peace Park. In the spring, the park is filled with cherry blossoms that attract large crowds. Next door is Minnanoki Park, which is planted with apple, cherry and other fruit-bearing trees.

Toden Arakawa Line

A street car which connects the 12.2km(30 stops) between Minowabashi (Arakawa-ku) and Waseda (Shinjuku-ku) in about 60 minutes. Along the inner Arakawa-ku line, 13,000 roses of about 140 varieties bloom between May and mid-June. In 2005, the Toden Line roses won the grand prize of the "Flower Tourism Development Award" sponsored by the Japan Tourism Association.

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Toden Arakawa Line & Nippori -Toneri Liner
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