Welcome to Koto City!

Koto City is a distinctive community with a unique charm Traditions dating back to the Edo period coexist with trendy Tokyo spots that showcase the latest in contemporary art and culture. The coastal area, which is home to rows of skyscrapers, offers urban stimulation in the form of shopping and entertainment, while the Fukagawa and Joto areas provide a chance to experience Tokyo's old-town ambience. Koto also offers abundant waterside and greenery, providing space for relaxation that belies its location in the heart of the city. This warm community offers a fascinating set of contrasts—traditional and the contemporary, stimulating and atmospheric, urban and natural. Places connected to the industrialist Shibusawa Eiichi, who was the subject of a recent historical drama aired by NHK and whose face is being featured on Japan's new 10,000-yen bill, have been attracting renewed

Koto City





This enormous bridge, measuring 2.618 meters in length and spanning across the Port of Tokyo, is open to pedestrians during the day. It's also lit daily from sunset until midnight, making it a great spot from which to njoy nighttime scenery of the bay.



Originally built in 1698 (although the current structure was constructed later), this bridge has been designated an Important Cultural Property by the Japanese government.



Nakagawa Funabansho Museum

This museum specializes in the history of water transport, which was used to carry cargo from the city's rivers to the larger Kanto region and other destinations nationwide. A diorama recreates the Nakagawa Lookout on the Onagi River from which boat monitored and controlled.



Greenhouse Dome

This botanical museum is located inside Yumenoshima Park, Filled with tropical and subtropical plants, the gigantic greenhouse resembles a jungle! The museum also has a theatre and an exhibition hall.



This street, where local residents shop on a daily basis, is attracting visitors who are looking for delicious, inexpensive food and other distinctive trappings of Japan's old town areas.



Japanese Boat Experience Visitors can experience what it's

like to ride on a Japanese boat, free of charge, at the seaside pier in Yokojikkengawa-shinsui Park. Sameday reservations are accepted (although prior reservations are required for groups). Check the website in advance as traffic to and from the city of Edo was boats depart about once a week on a schedule that varies with the seasons.



Access Map

Edogawa

Nakagawa Ship 3/

Koto City

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Tokyo Port

Tokyo Gate Bridge

A walking map introducing all 28 local

offers excellent guidance for visitors

making the rounds of those signs.

functionality to visit the locations of the signs.

places that are connected to Shibuswawa

*Guided videos and 3D content can be accessed by using a

smartphone or tablet with Internet connectivity and GPS

Travel back in time to the Meiji period while visiting places connected to ...

For 12 years starting in 1876, Shibusawa

Eiichi, whose face is featured

Fukuzumicho, Fukagawa (now

that period, he served as the

first ward assembly chairman

in what was then Fukagawa

City, and as the chairman of

the 2-chome area of Eitai). During

on Japan's new 10,000-

yen bill, was based in

Daiba Roat

A Haneda Airport

Museum Collection

Shibusawa Eiichi

From Shibusawa Memorial City, which later became Koto

the local Board of Education. Many places in Koto

today to evoke the ambiance of the time.

locations) have been installed at 10 locations.

City are connected to Shibusawa, but little remains

To compensate for this absence, signs with 2D Codes

providing links to guided videos with photographs from the

360-degree, 3D reproduction of the townscape at the time (2)

time (10 locations) and content that lets viewers experience a

A wide range of rail and city bus Ikebukuro lines, including JR and subway lines serve Koto. It's easy to reach Koto Akihabara from terminal stations such as Tokyo Station, as well as from sightseeing destinations like Asakusa, the Imperial Palace, and Tokyo Skytree Town®. Bus service from sightseeing spots located further away from train stations ensures getting around is Shinjuk Tokyo venient. Sightseeing shuttle bus service connecting the coastal area with the Fukagawa and Joto areas (the Fukagawa Shuttle and Joto Shuttle) is available on Saturdays, Sundays, and public holidays. Sumida River and various canals also provide convenient access from Odaiba and Asakusa, and regular water bus service is available. Shuttle bus service to Tokyo International Airport (Haneda Airport) and Narita International Airport is available from Toyosu and Toyocho. aneda Airport



Seasonal Events

TokyoSkytree

Morishita

Kiyosumi-Shirakawa

Monzen-Nakacho

Kameido Shichifukujin Pilgrimage **Fukagawa** Shichifukujin **Pilgrimage** Kameido Tenjin **Ume Festival**

Kameido Shin-Koiwa

Sumiyoshi Öjima















Koto Traditional Crafts Exhibition Fukaaawa Edo Museum, late October to beginning of November

Fukagawa Tori Market and Otori-jinja Shrine Festival Tomioka-hachimangu Shrine



Waterfront scenery with rich natural beauty

Koto's waterfront is one of

its most appealing features Visitors can enjoy riding water buses or strolling along promenades lined with lush vegetation that grows at the water's edge. The city also has a large number of beautiful bridges.



KOTO CITY in TOKYO OFFICIAL TOURIST MAP





1 Tourist Information 📱 Fukagawa Tokyo Modern Kan -19-15 Monzen-nakacho, Koto City, Tokyo











ODAIBA SKY Tourist Information

1-2-1 Aomi, Koto City, Tokyo Map: N-1 Tel.: 03-6457-2700 Hours: 10:00 am to 6:00 pm Closed: Tuesdays, over the New Year's holiday

social media platforms.

General Incorporated Association Koto City Tourism Association c/o Koto-ku Sangyo Kaikan 4-5-18, Toyo,

Koto City, Tokyo Map:T-1 Tel:: 03-6458-7400

Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm closed on Saturdays, Sundays, and public holidays as well as over the New Year's holiday

Tourism Promotion Office, Culture and Tourism Section, Koto City

4-11-28 Toyo, Koto City, Tokyo Map:T-1 **Tel.:** 03-3647-3312

as well as over the New Year's holiday

Hours: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm *closed on Saturdays, Sundays, and public holidays*



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are also free to visit neighboring cities, Minato City. https://docomo-cycle.jp/tokyo/

Sento (Public Baths) With features including large bathtubs and murals of subjects like Mt. Fuji, public baths provide a highly accessible experience of Japanese bath culture. Their low prices are a part of the appeal, but don't forget to mind your manners since it's a public location. The Tokyo Sento Association's website has a section entitled "How to enjoy Sento," which is a must-read to ensure the best experience possible. https://www.1010.or.jp/english

Languages English, Chinese, Korean

Intended

Useful Information

You can purchase train tickets from ticket machines at any station. They are used both

to enter and leave the station via automatic

boarding by placing cash in the fare slot on the bus. Travel by both train and bus can

be made more convenient by purchasing

an IC card, which can then be used to pay

for fares. In addition, one-day passes are a

convenient and reasonably priced way to

explore the city. One-day rail passes can

be purchased at ticket machines at train

Community Cycles (Bicycle sharing)

Expand your sphere of activities by using

the Community Cycle bike sharing service

to explore Koto in a fun and efficient way.

Bicycles feature power assist technology.

allowing riders to enjoy the community's

appeal in every corner of the city. Riders

Cycle ports are located throughout the city,

purchased on municipal buses

stations, while one-day bus passes can be

ticket gates. Bus fares are paid when

Using Public Transportation

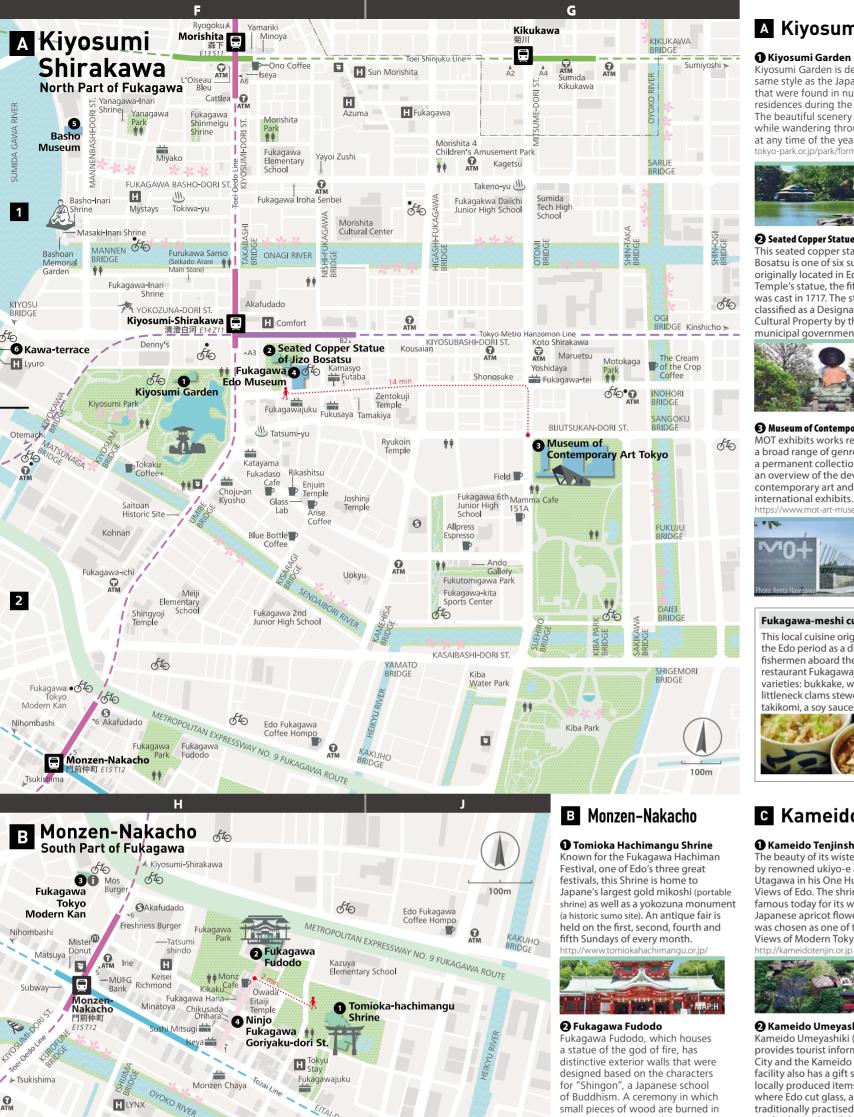


 ${\it *The Japan Visitor Hotline is operated by the Japan National Tourism Organization}.$

Japan Visitor Hotline 🕓 050-3816-2787 <

Support in the event of an emergency (for example, illness or natural disaster) and general sightseeing information To accommodate direct inquiries from foreigners visiting Japan (In general, the hotline is not able to accommodate requests

to provide interpretation services between other parties or to make reservations on behalf of callers.)



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— Edo Cut Glass

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prayer attracts many visitors.



3 Fukagawa Tokyo Modern Kan

Fukagawa Tokyo Modern Kan offers information about sightseeing, history, and culture in Koto City. The structure was built as a city-operated cafeteria in 1932, and is currently a nationally registered Tangible Cultural Property



ommercial Daini Kameide

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SUIJIN-DORI ST.

KURAMAEBASHI-DORI ST.

High School

4 Ninjo Fukagawa Goriyaku Dori St. This street, which is the pilgrimage route to Fukagawa Fudodo, is home to about 40 shops (some more than 100 years old) offering Japanese-style confections and Edo-inspired articles. It is especially lively on the 1st, 15th and 28th of every month, when stall vendors also set up shop.



A Kiyosumi-Shirakawa

 Fukagawa Edo Museum Kiyosumi Garden is designed in the The Fukagawa Edo Museum recreates scenes from the Fukagawa district and same style as the Japanese gardens that were found in numerous daimyo the lives of its residents during the Edo period. The exhibits use sound residences during the Edo period. The beautiful scenery can be enjoyed and lighting effects to allow visitors while wandering through the garden to experience a day in the life of the at any time of the year. http://www. district's residents in a realistic manner.



Seated Copper Statue of Jizo Bosatsu Basho Museum The famous haiku poet Matsuo Basho

This seated copper statue of Jizo Bosatsu is one of six such statues originally located in Edo. Reiganji Temple's statue, the fifth of the series, was cast in 1717. The statue has been classified as a Designated Tangible Cultural Property by the Tokyo



Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo

1 Tokyo on the Water MOT exhibits works representing This riverside hotel is located on the a broad range of genres, including Sumida River. Guest rooms feature a permanent collection that offers views of the river, and the deck an overview of the development of terrace has a restaurant that serves contemporary art and various large, grilled food as well as a brewery, international exhibits. making it an ideal place to relax



Fukagawa-meshi cuisine

This local cuisine originated during The Kiyosumi-Shirakawa area has the Edo period as a dish eaten by been attracting attention recently ishermen aboard their vessels. The for cafes with a pleasant ambience restaurant Fukagawajuku offers two varieties: bukkake, which consists of littleneck clams stewed in miso, and



lived in Fukagawa. Built on a site

located close to his actual residence,

the museum features exhibitions of

historical materials related to Rasho

as well as representative examples

of haiku authorship throughout the

C Kameido

• Kameido Tenjinsha Shrine

3 Kameido Katori-jinja Shrine The beauty of its wisteria was depicted Built in 665, Kameido Katori-jinja Shrine by renowned ukiyo-e artist Hiroshige is Koto City's oldest Shinto shrine. Utagawa in his One Hundred Famous Based on the fact that a general won Views of Edo. The shrine remains a battle long ago after praying at this famous today for its wisteria and Japanese apricot flowers. The shrine was chosen as one of the 100 Best Views of Modern Tokyo.



shrine, it is famous for being a place

where prayers for success in martial

arts and sports will be answered.

Kameido Umeyashiki

Kameido Umeyashiki (Plum Estate) provides tourist information for Koto City and the Kameido district. The facility also has a gift shop that sells locally produced items and an area where Edo cut glass, an art form traditionally practised in the area, is on display and available for purchase.



in 1805, makes kuzumochi rice cakes.

Kuzumochi rice cakes are made with

months. The cakes are steamed and

then topped with soybean flour and

with lactic acid bacteria for 15

wheat flour starch that has fermented

This genre of painting developed during the Edo period. It has gained worldwide acceptance since. In fact, van Gogh copied "Kameido" Umeyashiki" from ukiyo-e artist Hiroshige Utagawa's One Hundred Famous Views of Edo. Image provider: Property of National Diet Library



Edo Kiriko (Edo Cut Glass) This traditional Japanese technique for working

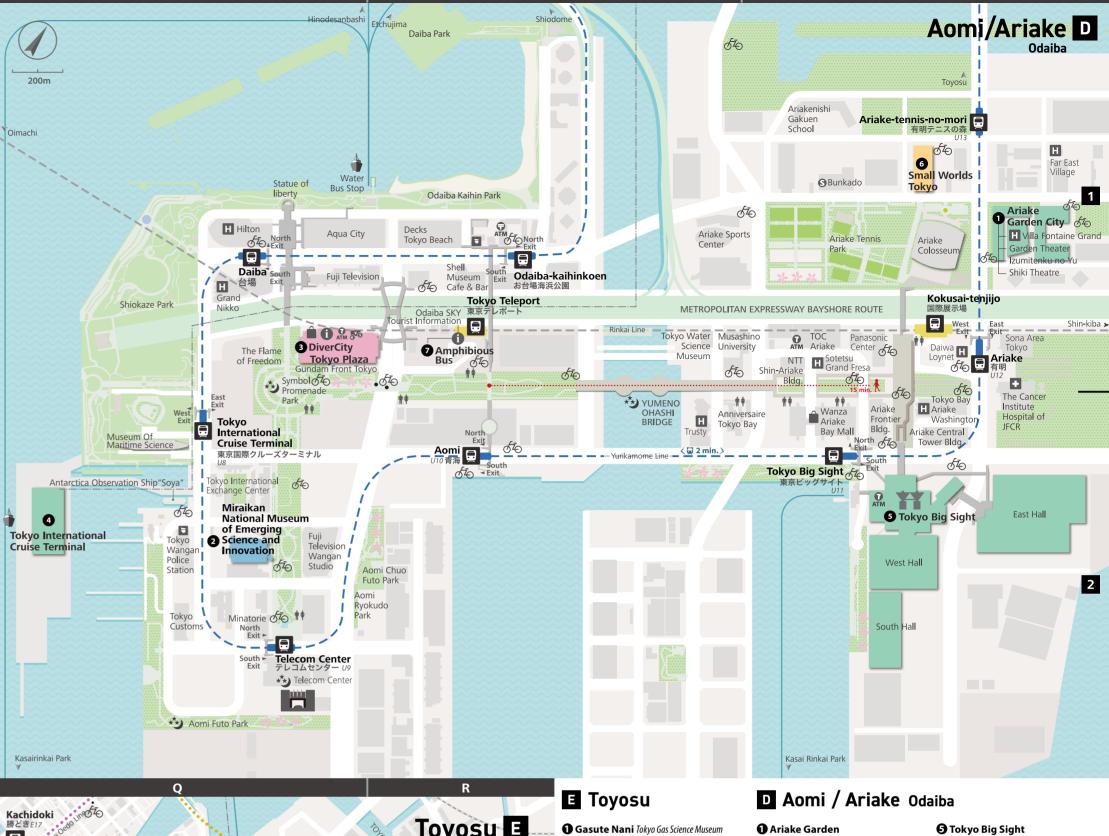
glass was invented in 1834. Beautiful glass articles and utensils featuring patterns such as lattices, flowers, and woven bamboo are used in many Japanese restaurants. Image provider: Edokiriko Cooperative Associat



A district known for its budget eateries

A district known for its budget eaterie Don't be fooled by their casual appearance--many local restaurants as famous, including Kameido Horumon, Kameido Gyoza, and Jun Reba Don. Enjoy the kind of homestyle flavor yo can only find in downtown Tokyo.







■ Station 🛉 Public Toilet 🖪 Hotel 🐧 Tourist Information 🔗 Community Cycle 🛦 Exit

♦ Water Bus Station > Japanese Boat Boarding Point Police Curency Exchange

Night View Spot ♨ Sento
Café Shopping Center
Fukagawa-meshi Cuisine

ATM at 7-Eleven ATM at Post Office Super Market McDonalds

Facility Museum Shopping Entertainment

▲ Travelling Direction * * * Cherry Blossom Sights

● Gasute Nani Tokyo Gas Science Museum Enjoy hands-on exhibits about topics like energy and the lifestyles and societies of the future while learning about underlying issues. The facility also offers programming like quiz contests and workshops.



Urban Dock Lalaport Toyosu

This large shopping center, which is built around the site of an old shipbuilding dock, houses about 210 shops, including boutiques; stores selling interior furnishings; KidZania Tokyo, a theme park that puts kids front and center; and United Cinemas Toyosu, which offers a beautiful



This museum's theme is "Body Immersive." Visitors can experience what it's like to become part of artists' creations in a world that combines

technology with art. There's a new garden area, too.



4 Gururi Park

6 Toyosu Market

This park extends from Shin-toyosu This market moved from Tsukiji to Station to Toyosu Market. Toyosu in October 2018. Walkways Its 4.5-kilometer path is ideal for accommodate visitors on tours, walking and running. Have a barbecue and you can watch tuna auctions during the day or enjoy a beautiful and visit restaurants and other nightscape featuring Rainbow Bridge businesses the market is open. and nearby buildings at night.



One of the Tokyo Wangan area's largest commercial complexes. Around a shopping center with more than 200 shops you'll find event halls, a Shiki Theatre, hotels, a spa, and



2 Miraikan - The National Museum of

Emerging Science and Innovation This science museum explores themes a total area of about 8,000 square such as robotics, space, informationoriented society, and the global environment. Visitors can enjoy learning about cutting-edge science and technology through hands-or



DiverCity Tokyo Plaza

This large shopping mall is distinguished by a life-sized statue of Gundam. You can enjoy shopping at popular stores from Japan and around the world, as well as an extensive selection of entertainment facilities and a food court. https://



Tokyo International Cruise Terminal

This terminal opened in September 2020 as a new gateway to the sea. Both domestic passenger ships and large, foreign-flagged cruise ships come and go at the terminal, which is distinguished by a large roof that evokes waves and a ship's sails. https://





7 Amphibious bus

Duck is an amphibious bus that

The highlight of this tour capturing

connects Odaiba and Toyosu.

With total exhibit space of 115,420

of Japan's largest exhibition halls.

of exhibitions and other events

6 Small Worlds Tokyo

technologies.

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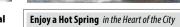
attractions featuring state-of-the art

throughout the year, bustles with

visitors whenever an event is being

The complex, which hosts a variety

square meters, Tokyo Big Sight is one



The area is dotted with spa facilities featuring natural hot springs, including Izumi Tenku no Yu in Ariake Garden, where you can enjoy bedrock bathing and a sauna, and La Vista Tokyo Bay, a hotel with a large bath on its top floor with panoramic views of the Tokyo nightscape.

