

Sumida City

Visitors' Map

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Sumida River Seven Lucky Gods Pilgrimage

Beginning in the Edo period's Bunka era and dating back over 200 years, this is one of the oldest Seven Lucky Gods pilgrimages in Tokyo.

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Katsu Kaishū

Born in Sumida, he was a key figure in ushering in modern Japan, marked by the bloodless surrender of Edo Castle. An impressive bronze statue of him can also be found near the Sumida City Office.

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Higashi-Shirahige Park

This long, narrow park, running north to south along the Sumida River at the northern edge of Sumida City, features the symbolic "Mato" monument as its landmark.

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Akutagawa Ryunosuke

Regarded as one of the greatest exponents of modern Japanese literature, this prolific writer grew up in Ryogoku.

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Mukojima-Hyakkaen Gardens

Once visited by Edo-era writers and artists who admired its elegance, events are still held throughout the year to showcase its seasonal beauty.

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Corporate Museums

Sumida is home to many fascinating corporate museums, including the Kao Museum, the Tobacco & Salt Museum, the Tobu Museum, Postal Museum Japan, and Orbitarium.

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Enomoto Takeaki

Active from the late Edo period to the Meiji era, Enomoto was often seen taking daily horseback rides along the banks of the Sumida River.

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Mori Ogai

With a deep attachment to Mukojima, where he spent his childhood, Ogai wrote about the neighborhood in his novels.

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Festivals

The sight of portable mikoshi shrines being carried around the streets is characteristic of Sumida.

Traditional Handicrafts

Sumida, known as the "town of manufacturing," is home to many artisans who continue to pass on time-honored techniques.

Rakugo

Sumida is home to many settings from Rakugo stories, including "Bunshichi Mottai," "Nozarashi," and "Hanamizake."

Shopping Street

Sumida's shopping street, an integral part of local life, continues to evolve while retaining a nostalgic atmosphere of times gone by.

Kyu Nakagawa Waterside Park

About 260 cherry trees of approximately 12 varieties, ranging from early-blooming Kawazu cherry blossoms to late-blooming varieties, decorate the waterfront of this undiscovered cherry blossom viewing spot.

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Sumida River Fireworks Festival

Attended by nearly one million people each year, the approximately 20,000 large fireworks lighting up the summer night across two venues make it one of the largest fireworks display in Tokyo.

Sumida River Walk

Enjoy close-up views of historic bridges, designed nearly 90 years ago, and impressive trains.

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Sumida River Lantern-Floating Ceremony

The beautiful sight of illuminated lanterns floating down the Sumida River is a must-see.

Sumida City Office

Built on the site of a former beer brewery, the city office building has become a landmark of Sumida along with the uniquely designed buildings depicting beer and flames.

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Japanese Sweets

From long-established shops dating back to the Edo period to beloved local favorites, Sumida is home to a wide variety of confections handmade by skilled artisans.

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Mukojima Geisha District

The area preserves both the vibrant seasonal charms of the Edo period and the rich traditions and culture typical of geisha entertainment districts.

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Bokutei Cherry Blossom Festival

Famous for cherry blossom viewing since the time of Yoshimune Tokugawa, the eighth shogun. The Geisha Tea House and the food stalls set up by the local communities attract many visitors.

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Ushijima Shrine

Beloved for its "nade-ushi" ox statue, which is said to cure illnesses and injury when you rub its body.

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Sumida Aquarium

With penguins, spotted garden eels, jellyfish, and more, there are plenty of fascinating things to see.

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TOKYO SKYTREE®

Opened in 2012, TOKYO SKYTREE is the world's tallest freestanding broadcasting tower. The expansive TOKYO SKYTREE TOWN® at its base offers a myriad of attractions.

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ManufacturingTown Sumida

The techniques used by small factories that carry on the artisan spirit are alive and well in cutting-edge industries and new forms of manufacturing.

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Honjo Life Safety Learning Center

This interactive facility offers experiential tours themed around earthquakes, storms, urban flooding, and fires.

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Kobaien Plum Garden

Sumida has a long tradition of plum blossom viewing that dates back to the Edo period.

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Sumida Street Jazz Festival

One of the most iconic music events in the "Music Town Sumida." For two days in the fall, the city is filled with music.

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Honorary Resident Achievement Corner: "Sumida, The Hometown of Sadaharu Oh"

A commemorative corner dedicated to "Home Run King" Oh Sadaharu, born and raised in Sumida City, has been established in the Kinshi Park gymnasium, where photos and memorabilia are displayed.

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Kinshi Park

A variety of events, from music to sports, are held throughout the year.

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Sumida Festival and Children's Festival

A major local event, beloved as a community festival that everyone, from children to adults, can enjoy.

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Sumida Triphony Hall

Home of the New Japan Philharmonic, Music Town Sumida's concert hall, which boasts one of the largest pipe organs in Japan, is known for its excellent acoustics.

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Oyokogawa Shinsui Park

This 1.8-kilometer park, rich in nature, provides the perfect walking route from Kinshicho Station to TOKYO SKYTREE.

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The Sumida Hokusai Museum

This museum features the works of famed Sumida-born ukiyo-e artist Katsushika Hokusai and his disciples.

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Edo-Tokyo Museum

This museum is a place where you can experience the history and culture of Edo-Tokyo.

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Yokoamicho Park

The Tokyo Memorial Hall and Great Kanto Earthquake Memorial Museum within the park have been designated as historical structures by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government.

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Chanko Nabe

Enjoy "Chanko Nabe," a hot pot dish that preserves the traditional flavors of sumo stables, in Sumida, the birthplace of sumo.

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Sumo Town Sumida

The Grand Sumo Tournament in Tokyo is held three times a year in January, May, and September at the Kokugikan in Ryogoku.

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Kyu Yasuda Gardens

This Daiyū garden, created as a tidal-style garden using water from the Sumida River during the Edo period, is the perfect spot for a relaxing walk.

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Ekoin Temple

This historic temple, built in the Edo period, is home to the grave of Nezumi Kozo Jirokichi.

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Site of the Kira Residence (Honjo Matsuzakacho Park)

Formerly the site of Kira Yoshinaka's residence, better known as Kōzuke-no-suke, this park is the setting for the 47 Ronin Incident, as depicted in The Treasury of Loyal Retainers.

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Site of Yohei Sushi

It is said that Koizumi Yohei, who is credited as the inventor of popular Edo-style nigiri sushi, opened a restaurant in Ryogoku.

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Kira Festival and Genroku Market

The Kira Festival, which honors Kira and his retainers, and the lively Genroku Market with its many stalls are held every December, centered around the site of the former Kira residence.

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Sumida Kinshicho Kawachi Ondo Bon Odori

Held for over 40 years, this festival has become a summer tradition in Kinshicho.

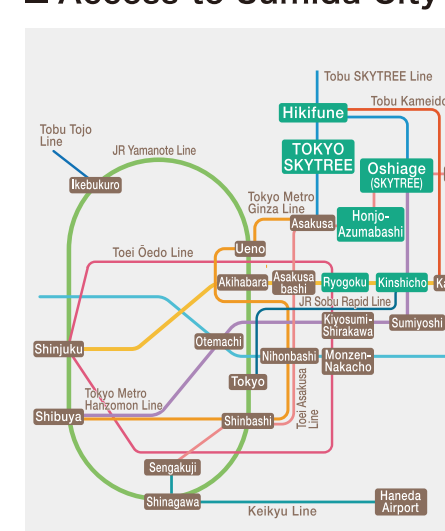
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Beethoven's Ninth Symphony by 5,000 singers

In 1985, to commemorate the completion of the current Kokugikan, an event was held in which 5,000 people, including Sumida City residents, sang Beethoven's "Ninth Symphony." The concert has been held every year since then.

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Access to Sumida City



[From Tokyo Station]

- JR Sobu Line, Ryogoku Station – approx. 12 min
- Toei Asakusa Line / Hanzomon Line, Oshiage (SKYTREE) Station – approx. 20 min
- Keisei Oshiage Line, Keisei-Hikifune Station – approx. 30 min
- JR Sobu Line, Kinshicho Station – approx. 10 min

[From Shinjuku Station]

- JR Sobu Line, Ryogoku Station – approx. 15 min
- Toei Asakusa Line / Hanzomon Line, Oshiage (SKYTREE) Station – approx. 30 min
- Keisei Oshiage Line, Keisei-Hikifune Station – approx. 35 min
- JR Sobu Line, Kinshicho Station – approx. 25 min

[By Train from Narita International Airport & Tokyo International Airport (Haneda)]

- Narita International Airport – approx. 80 min → JR Kinshicho Station
- Tokyo International Airport (Haneda) – approx. 50 min
- Toei Asakusa Line / Hanzomon Line, Oshiage (SKYTREE) Station

[By Limousine Bus from Tokyo International Airport (Haneda)]

- Tokyo International Airport (Haneda) – approx. 60 min → TOKYO SKYTREE TOWN

Community Bus

For getting around within Sumida City, the "Sumida Hyakkei Sumimaru-kun & Sumirin-char" community buses are recommended. They operate on three routes—Northwest Route, Northeast Route, and South Route—starting from Oshiage Station. An affordable one-day unlimited ride ticket is also available.

For community bus information



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Sumida City Disaster Preparedness & Safety Information



Sumida City is working on the "Japanese Sustainable Tourism Standards (JSTS-D)." <https://www.sumida-city.jp/en>