

KOTO CITY in TOKYO OFFICIAL TOURIST MAP



Tourist Information

Fukagawa Tokyo Modern Kan
1-19-15 Monzen-nakacho, Koto City, Tokyo
Map:H
Tel.: 03-5639-1776
<https://fukagawatokyo.com>
Hours: 10:00 am to 6:00 pm
Closed: Mondays
If Monday is a public holiday, it will be closed the following Tuesday.
The facility is also closed over the New Year's holiday and periodically in order to change exhibits and for maintenance purposes.

Kameido Umeyashiki
4-18-8 Kameido, Koto City, Tokyo
Map: K
Tel.: 03-6802-9550
<https://kameido-umeyashiki.com/>
Hours: 10:00 am to 6:00 pm
Closed: Open all year round

Koto City Tourist Information (at Toyosu Senkyaku Banrai)
6-5-1 Toyosu, Koto City
2nd floor of the food and shopping area at Toyosu Senkyaku Banrai
At Souvenir shop Edoko
Map: Q
Hours: 9:00 am to 7:00 pm
Closed: None

General Incorporated Association Koto City Tourism Association
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
Hours: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm
Closed: on Saturdays, Sundays, and public holidays as well as over the New Year's holiday

Tourist information website
Koto Excursion Information Service
<https://koto-kanko.jp/>



Welcome to Koto City!

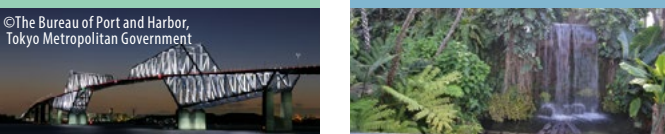
Located in the eastern part of Tokyo, Koto City combines the unique appeal of tradition, the future, and a cityscape that evokes a watercolor painting. It's a place where the traditions of the Edo period live on, allowing visitors to experience the nostalgic atmosphere of an old town. It's also a cutting-edge area that thrives on the latest trends in art and culture, and a modern urban space with towering skyscrapers, shopping centers, and entertainment facilities that fuel a vibrant, metropolitan vibe. Moreover, Koto City is known for its watercolor-like landscapes, extensive water and greenery, and tranquil, relaxing spaces. With this guide in hand, you're ready to explore and experience the multifaceted appeal of Koto City!



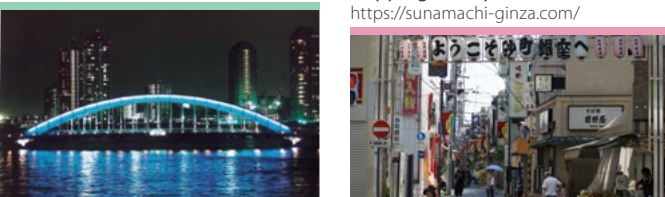
Kotomi-chan, Koto City's tourism mascot



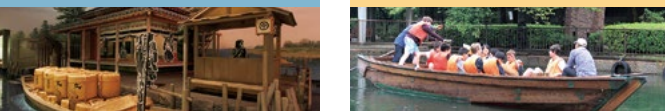
1 Tokyo Gate Bridge MAP:T-3
This enormous bridge, measuring 2,618 meters in length and spanning across the Port of Tokyo, is open to pedestrians during the day. It's also lit daily from sunset until midnight, making it a great spot from which to enjoy nighttime scenery of the bay.



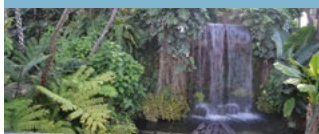
2 Eitai Bridge MAP:S-1
Originally built in 1698 (although the current structure was constructed later), this bridge has been designated an Important Cultural Property by the Japanese government.



3 Nakagawa Funabansho Museum MAP:T-1
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 traffic to and from the city of Edo was monitored and controlled.



4 Yumenoshima Tropical Greenhouse Dome MAP:T-2
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.



5 Sunamachi Ginza Shopping District MAP:T-1
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.



6 Japanese Boat Experience MAP:T-1
Visitors can experience what it's like to ride on a Japanese boat, free of charge, at the seaside pier in Yokojikkengawa-shinsui Park. Same-day reservations are accepted (although prior reservations are required for groups). Check the website in advance as boats depart about once a week on a schedule that varies with the seasons.



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

Shibusawa Eiichi

For 12 years starting in 1876, Shibusawa Eiichi, whose face is featured on Japan's new 10,000-yen bill, was based in Fukuzumicho, Fukagawa (now the 2-chome area of Eitai). During that period, he served as the first ward assembly chairman in what was then Fukagawa City, which later became Koto City, and as the chairman of the local Board of Education. Many places in Koto City are connected to Shibusawa, but little remains today to evoke the ambiance of the time. To compensate for this absence, signs with 2D Codes providing links to guided videos with photographs from the time (10 locations) and content that lets viewers experience a 360-degree, 3D reproduction of the townscape at the time (2 locations) have been installed at 10 locations. A walking map introducing all 28 local places that are connected to Shibusawa offers excellent guidance for visitors making the rounds of those signs.

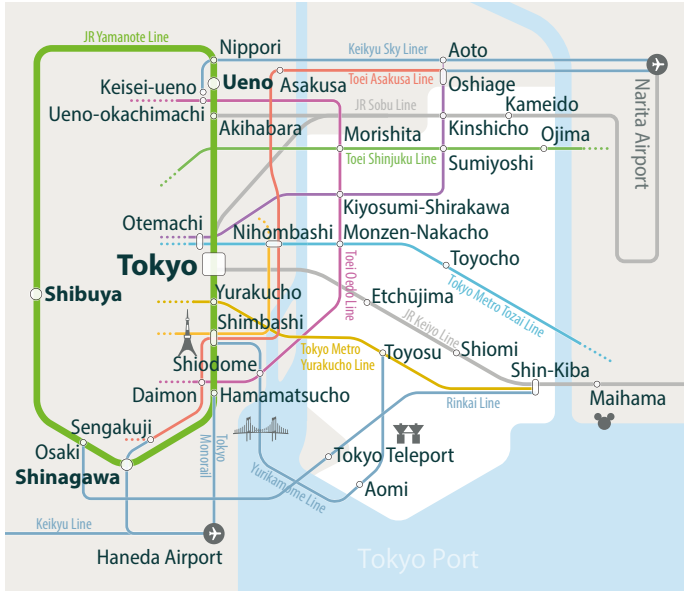


*Guided videos and 3D content can be accessed by using a smartphone or tablet with Internet connectivity and GPS functionality to visit the locations of the signs.



Getting to Koto City

An extensive rail network, including JR and subway lines, and numerous city bus routes make it easy to get to the city. Water buses offer regular service across the Sumida River and canal, making it easy to get to Koto from Odaiba and Asakusa.



Water buses

Water buses (cruise ships) come and go between Koto City's coastal area and locations like Asakusa and Odaiba. These routes are a great way to enjoy the city's beautiful nighttime scenery from a vantage point on a boat.



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. Cycle ports are located throughout the city, allowing riders to enjoy the community's appeal in every corner of the city. Riders are also free to visit neighboring cities, including Sumida City, Chuo City, and Minato City.



¥180	Otemachi	Tokyo Metro Tozai Line 5 min.	Monzen-Nakacho
¥180	Otemachi	Tokyo Metro Tozai Line 7 min.	Shinmon
¥180		JR Yamanote Line 4 min.	Kameido
¥590		JR Sobu Line 9 min.	Kameido
¥590		Keiyo Line (Direct connection to Toei Asakusa Line), 23 minutes	Monzen-Nakacho
¥2800		Keisei Limited Express Skyliner, 44 minutes	Monzen-Nakacho
		Toei Oedo Line 10 min.	Monzen-Nakacho
		Toei Oedo Line 12 min.	Monzen-Nakacho

The fare will change if you use an IC card.

Fukagawa and Joto shuttle buses

Fukagawa and Joto shuttle bus service is a convenient way to get around on Saturdays, Sundays, and public holidays. Two types of sightseeing shuttle bus operate in the city. The Fukagawa Shuttle (Toei bus: Rapid-06 route) provides rapid service between Morishita Station and the National Museum of Emerging Science and Innovation (Miraikan). The Joto Shuttle (Toei bus: Rapid 05 route) departs Kinshicho Station and connects the Joto district to Tokyo Waterfront City.

<https://www.city.koto.lg.jp/103010/bunkasports/kanko/kotoku/bus2018.html>



Tokyo BRT

A bus-based transport system known as BRT has been under development in recent years to make travel within the coastal area even more convenient. A new route departing Shimbashi for Ariake and Toyosu opened in April 2023, connecting Shimbashi to Tokyo Big Sight in about 15 minutes.

<https://docomo-cycle.jp/tokyo/>



Seasonal Events

January

- Kameido Shichifukujin Pilgrimage
- Fukagawa Shichifukujin Pilgrimage

February【梅】Ume Japanese apricot

- Kameido Tenjin Ume Festival early February to early March

March and April【桜】Sakura cherry blossoms

- Oedo-fukagawa Cherry Blossom Festival late March to mid-April, Monzen-nakacho area

April and May【藤】Fuji Wisteria

- Kameido Tenjin Fuji Festival late April to early May
- Kachiya Festival Kameido Katori Shrine
- Kameido Downtown Koinobori Festival Kameido 5-chome Chuo-dori Shopping Arcade

July

- Morishita morning-glory fair Fukagawa Shinmeigu Shrine
- Fukagawa Enmado Kigan Festival Hojino Temple
- Kawasegaki lantern-floating ceremony on the Onagi River

August

- Fukagawa Hachiman Festival main festival held once every three years
- Sunamachi Ginza Tanabata Festival Sunamachi Ginza Shopping District
- Kyunakagawa Lantern-floating Ceremony
- Koto Fireworks Festival Date undecided for 2025

September

- Yabusame Ceremony Children's Archery on Foot, Tenso Shrine

October【菊】Kiku chrysanthemum

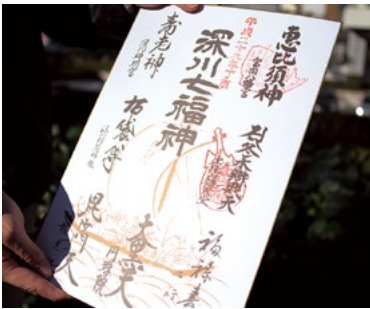
- Koto City Community Festival Municipal Kiba Park, mid October
- Folk Performing Arts Show Municipal Kiba Park, mid October

October and November

- Kameido Tenjin Kiku Festival the fourth Sunday in October to late November
- Folk Performing Arts Show Municipal late October to early November, Fukagawa Edo Museum

November

- Koto Bay Area Festival Toyosu Park
- Koto Seaside Marathon Yumenoshima Stadium
- Fukagawa Tori Market and Otori-jinja Shrine Festival Tomioka-hachimangu Shrine



Shichifukujin Pilgrimage



Oedo-fukagawa Cherry Blossom Festival



Fukagawa Hachiman Festival



Kameido Tenjin Kiku Festival



Kameido Tenjin Ume Festival



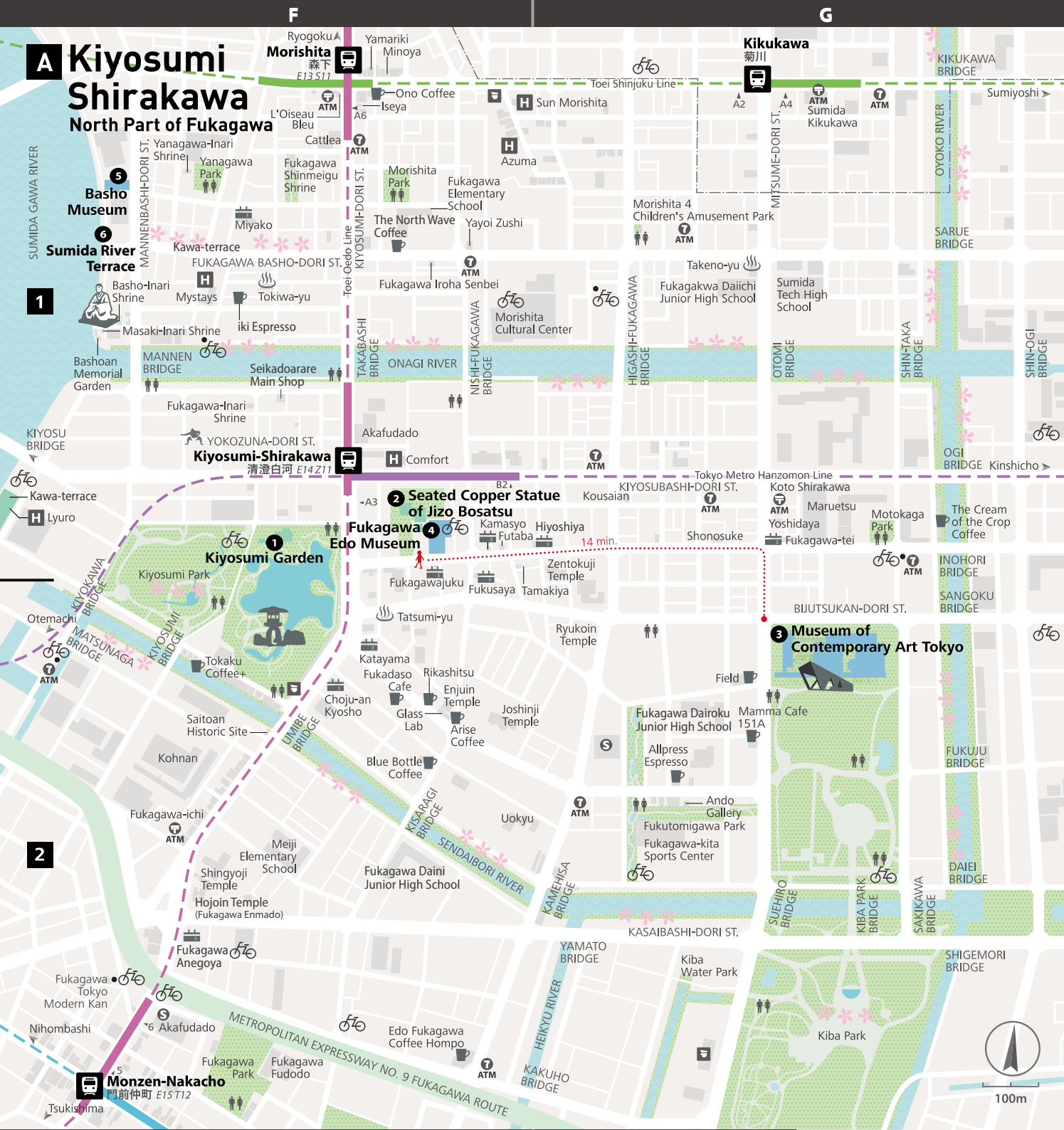
Kameido Tenjin Fuji Festival



Koto Fireworks Festival



Koto Bay Area Festival



A Kiyosumi-Shirakawa

1 Kiyosumi Garden MAP:F-1
This strolling-style landscape garden holds a key place in modern garden history. Featuring rare stones from across Japan, a large pond with islands, a rock crossing, and a pavilion, it was designated Tokyo's first place of scenic beauty for its remarkable scenery. <https://www.tokyo-park.or.jp/park/kiyosumi/>

2 Seated Copper Statue of Jizo Bosatsu MAP:F-1
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 municipal government.

3 Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo MAP:G-2
MOT exhibits works representing a broad range of genres, including a permanent collection that offers an overview of the development of contemporary art and various large, international exhibits. <https://www.mot-art-museum.jp/en/>

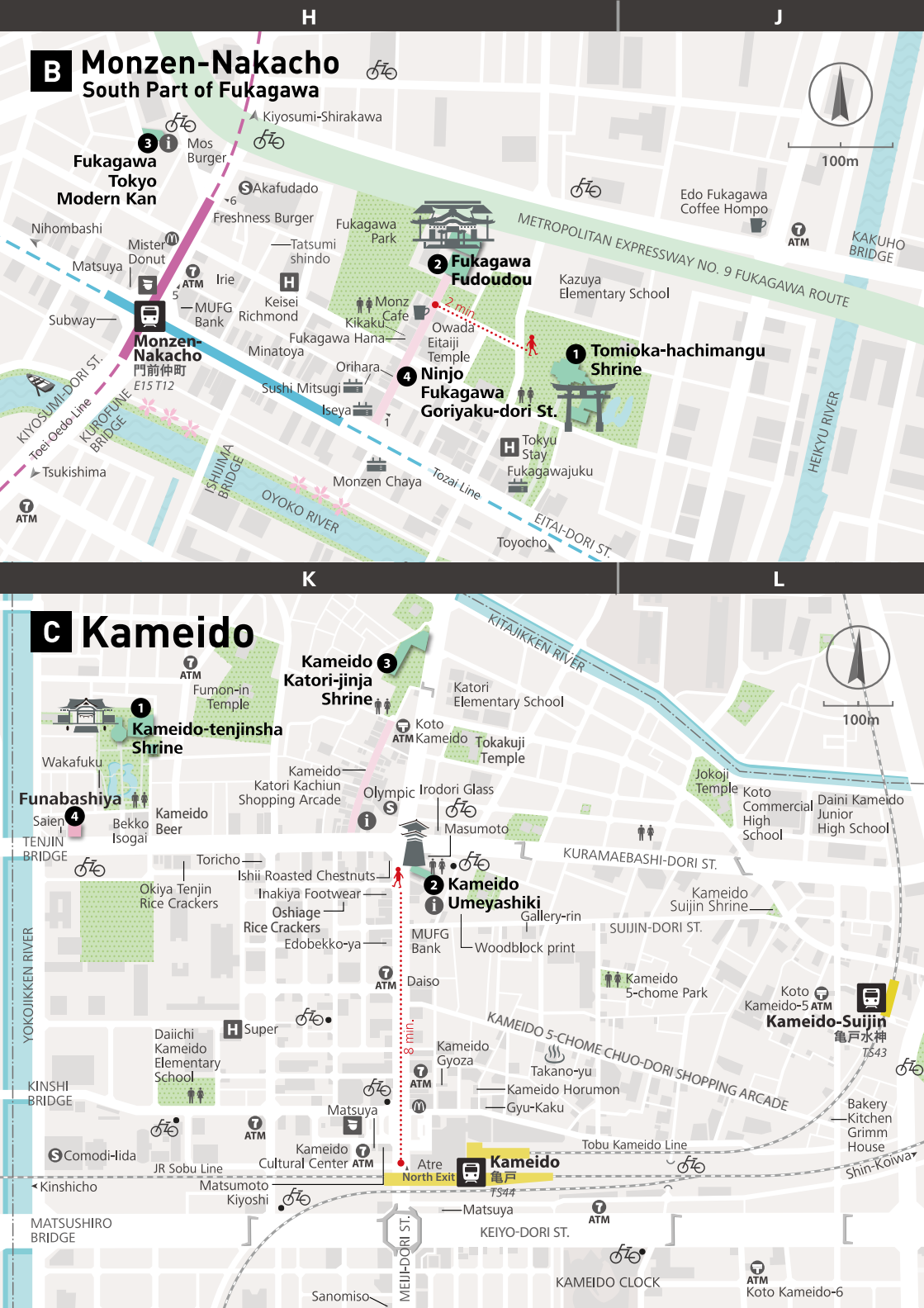
4 Fukagawa Edo Museum MAP:F-1
The Fukagawa Edo Museum recreates scenes from the Fukagawa district and the lives of its residents during the Edo period. The exhibits use sound and lighting effects to allow visitors to experience a day in the life of the district's residents in a realistic manner. <https://www.kcf.or.jp/fukagawa/>

5 Bashi Museum MAP:F-1
The famous haiku poet Matsuo Basho lived in Fukagawa. Built on a site located close to his actual residence, the museum features exhibitions of historical materials related to Basho as well as representative examples of haiku authorship throughout the years. <https://www.kcf.or.jp/basyo/>

6 Sumida River Terrace MAP:F-1
Built using the foundation of a revetment that reinforces an embankment along the Sumida River, this terrace beckons the public to experience the surrounding water. Many people come to enjoy running or walking while gazing at the seasonally changing landscape.

Fukagawa-meshi cuisine
This local cuisine originated during the Edo period as a dish eaten by fishermen aboard their vessels. The restaurant Fukagawajuku offers two varieties: bukkake, which consists of littleneck clams stewed in miso, and takikomi, a soy sauce-flavored variant.

A community of coffee
The Kiyosumi-Shirakawa area has been attracting attention recently for cafes with a pleasant ambience and high-quality coffee. Many of the cafes roast their own beans.



B Monzen-Nakacho

1 Tomioka Hachimangu Shrine MAP:H
Known for the Fukagawa Hachiman Festival, one of Edo's three great festivals, this Shrine is home to Japan's largest gold mikoshi (portable shrine) as well as a yokozuna monument (a historic sumo site). An antique fair is held on the first, second, fourth and fifth Sundays of every month. <http://www.tomiakahachimangu.or.jp/>

2 Fukagawa Fudoudou MAP:H
Fukagawa Fudodo, which houses a statue of the god of fire, has distinctive exterior walls that were designed based on the characters for "Shining", a Japanese school of Buddhism. A ceremony in which small pieces of wood are burned in prayer attracts many visitors. <https://www.fukagawafudodo.gr.jp/>

3 Fukagawa Tokyo Modern Kan MAP:H
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. <https://fukagawatokyo.com/>

4 Ninjo Fukagawa Goriyaku Dori St. MAP:H
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.

C Kameido

1 Kameido-tenjinsha Shrine
The beauty of its wisteria was depicted by renowned ukiyo-e artist Hiroshige Utagawa in his One Hundred Famous Views of Edo. The shrine remains famous today for its wisteria and Japanese apricot flowers. The shrine was chosen as one of the 100 Best Views of Modern Tokyo. <http://kameidotenjin.or.jp>

2 Kameido Umeiyashiki MAP:K
Kameido Umeiyashiki (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. <https://kameido-umeyashiki.com>

3 Kameido Katori-jinja Shrine MAP:K
Built in 665, Kameido Katori-jinja Shrine is Koto City's oldest Shinto shrine. Based on the fact that a general won a battle long ago after praying at this shrine, it is famous for being a place where prayers for success in martial arts and sports will be answered. <https://www.kameido-katori.com>

4 Kuzumochi rice cakes from Funabashiya MAP:K
This famous shop, which was founded in 1805, makes kuzumochi rice cakes. Kuzumochi rice cakes are made with wheat flour starch that has fermented with lactic acid bacteria for 15 months. The cakes are steamed and then topped with soybean flour and dark molasses. <https://www.funabashiya.co.jp/>

Ukiyo-e
This genre of painting developed during the Edo period. It has gained worldwide acceptance since. In fact, van Gogh copied "Kameido Umeiyashiki" 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 Association

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



E Toyosu

1 Gas Science Museum MAP:Q
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. <https://www.gas-kagakukan.com/>

2 Toyosu Senkyaku Banrai MAP:Q
This facility opened next to the Toyosu Shijo in February 2024. Designed to recreate an old-fashioned townscape from the Edo period, it consists of a food and shopping area and a bathing area that recreates a hot spring village. <https://www.toyosu-senkyakubanrai.jp/>

teamLab Planets TOKYO DMM MAP:Q
Designed around the theme of "body immersive," this garden combines flowers with a museum that invites guests to get their feet wet... virtually. Enjoy an experience that merges technology and art. <https://www.teamlab.art/e/planets/>

4 Gururi Park MAP:Q
This park extends from Shin-toyosu Station to Toyosu Market. Its 4.5-kilometer path is ideal for walking and running. Have a barbecue during the day or enjoy a beautiful nightscape featuring Rainbow Bridge and nearby buildings at night. <https://toyosugururi.jp/>

5 Toyosu Market MAP:Q
This market moved from Tsukiji to Toyosu in October 2018. Walkways accommodate visitors on tours, and you can watch tuna auctions and visit restaurants and other businesses the market is open. <https://www.shijou.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/>

D Aomi / Ariake Odaiba

1 Ariake Garden MAP:P-1
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 more. <https://www.shopping-sumitomo-rd.com/>

2 Miraikan - The National Museum of Emerging Science and Innovation MAP:M-2
This national science museum introduces robots, space, information science, the global environment, and other topics. Have fun learning about advanced science and technology through hands-on exhibits and events. <https://www.miraikan.jst.go.jp>

3 Immersive Fort Tokyo MAP:N-2
The world's first indoor theme park, this facility brings together some of the world's leading immersive experiences. Enjoy the extraordinary experience of feeling like you're part of a scene from a movie. <https://immersivelfort.com/>

4 Tokyo International Cruise Terminal MAP:M-2
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://www.tptc.co.jp/terminal/guide/cruise>

5 Tokyo Big Sight MAP:P-2
With total exhibit space of 115,420 square meters, Tokyo Big Sight is one of Japan's largest exhibition halls. The complex, which hosts a variety of exhibitions and other events throughout the year, bustles with visitors whenever an event is being held. <https://www.bigsight.jp/>

6 Small Worlds Tokyo MAP:P-1
A miniature indoor theme park with a total area of about 8,000 square meters. Enjoy moving miniature attractions featuring state-of-the-art technologies. <https://www.smallworlds.jp/>

7 Amphibious bus MAP:N-1
Duck is an amphibious bus that connects Odaiba and Toyosu. The highlight of this tour capturing the appeal of the coast area comes when the bus splashes into the canal. Enjoy viewing newly-developing areas from the water. <https://www.skybus.jp/>

8 SONA AREA TOKYO The Disaster Prevention Experience-Learning Facility MAP:P-1
Learn how to survive the immediate aftermath of an earthquake, when little support or relief will be available. Other attractions include a life-size diorama that recreates a disaster-stricken area and shelter and exhibits introducing disaster preparedness supplies. <https://www.tokyorinkai-koen.jp/>