

Akatsuka Area



Itabashi Tourist Mascot "Rin-Rin-chan"

Legend

Walk-Around Routes

(Guideline of walking time between course points)

| Akatsuka Route | | Course Duration | Course Point |
|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| ● | Tourist Attraction | 5 min | |
| ⊗ | School | | |
| ⊗ | Police Station / Police Box | | |
| ⊗ | Fire Station | | |
| ⊗ | Post Office | | |
| ⊗ | Temple | | |
| ⊗ | Shrine | | |
| ⊗ | Hotel | | |
| ⊗ | Hospital | | |
| ⊗ | Library | | |
| ⊗ | Museum | | |
| ⊗ | Public Bath / Hot Spring | | |
| ⊗ | Traffic Light | | |
| ⊗ | Public Restroom | | |
| ⊗ | Supermarket | | |
| ⊗ | Convenience Store | | |
| ⊗ | Cherry Blossom Site | | |
| ⊗ | Bus Stop | | |

*Sites around the walk-around routes are mainly on the map.

— Toei Subway
— Tokyo Metro
— Private Railway
— Metropolitan Expressway
— National Road

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Ta-asobi

At the start of the year, this 'pre-celebration' festival is held in hope for the year's productivity of grain and prosperity of the family. "The Ta-asobi of Itabashi" is designated the national important intangible folk cultural property. Today, the Tokumaru Kitano Jinja Shrine holds the festival on February 11, while the Akatsuka Suwa Jinja Shrine holds it in the night of February 13.



Katsura Shimizu: one of the 50 Memorable Persons in the History of Itabashi

1898-1951. Katsura Shimizu, who wrote the lyrics to children's songs such as "Shikararete", "Kutsu ga Naru", and "Suzume no Gakko" to name a few, moved to Shirako Village (now Wako City) in the beginning of the Showa era. Her work "Midori no Soyokaze" weaves in the visual scenes of Shirako and Narimasu districts. Every day, the Singing Clock Tower, which stands in front of Narimasu Station of the Toei Tojo line, plays songs which Katsura wrote the lyrics to.



- 1 Singing Clock Tower (South Exit of Narimasu Sta.)
- 2 "Midori no Soyokaze" monument (North Exit of Narimasu Sta.)
- 3 "Suzume no Gakko" plaque (North Exit of Narimasu Sta.)



Itabashi's Specialties Selected By Its Residents

"The city of Itabashi certifies commodities such as Japanese and Western confectionery, delicatessen, and alcoholic beverage, recommended by the residents, and collectively call them "Itabashi's Specialties". Every selected commodity is a result of the shop's originality and ingenuity. We hope you pick up Itabashi's proud specialties for your daily use, souvenirs to your hometown, and presents to your friends."

● "Itabashi's Specialties Selected By Its Residents"



Bus Routes

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|------|-----------------------------|---------------------|--|
| 増17 | North Exit of Narimasu Sta. | Itabashi Art Museum | Takashimadaira Sta. (Takashimadaira Soshajo) |
| 下赤03 | Shimo-Akatsuka Sta. | Akatsuka Hatchome | Takashimadaira Sta. (Takashimadaira Soshajo) |
| 赤02 | North Exit of Narimasu Sta. | Akatsuka Hatchome | Kobai Shogakko — West Exit of Akabane Sta. |

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