Where the “Town” “History” “Park” “Literature” “Animation” make urban sightseeing a pleasure

Welcome to Musashino City
Kichijoji is one of Tokyo’s best towns for shopping and eating, while also known for its relaxing greenery and waters, such as Tokyo Metropolitan Inokashira Park, Tamagawa Josui Canal and Senkawa Josui Canal. The numerous shrines, temples, artworks, music, anime and more make Kichijoji a town of history and art. Enjoy the best of urban sightseeing in Musashino.

History
Blessed with abundant spring water, Musashino has been home to people going back as far as the Old Stone Age. Musashino Hachimangu, where Sakanoue no Tamuramaro is said to have paid a visit in 789, and the “Ohanomiizu Legend” of Tokugawa Shogun Ieyasu, as well as the tales of Inokashira Benzaiten took place in Musashino. During the Pacific War, the region was devastated after seven air raid attacks in its history as a core war-industry area.

Park
Tokyo Metropolitan Inokashira Park and Tokyo Metropolitan Inokashira Zoo will celebrate their centennial anniversary in 2017. The tranquil “Harappa” open space of Musashino Chuo Park—formally the Musashino plant site of Nakajima Aircraft Company, destroyed by wartime air strikes—is now a hub for flying paper planes. A brief walk from Musashisakai will take you to Koganei Park, famed for its cherry blossom trees.

Literature
While the grave of writer Osamu Dazai and the Yuzu Yamamoto Memorial Museum are located in a nearby district, a poetic tablet and a memorial to literature celebrating Doppo Kunikida can be found at the North Exit of Mitaka Station and Sakai Bridge. The piece “Sekai Renpo Heiwa-zo” by the late sculptor Seibo Kitamura—renowned for his Nagasaki Peace Statue—can be seen in front of the North Exit of Mitaka Station.

Animation
Musashino is not only home to a number of well-known manga artists, but also to over 10 major anime studios. Several spots in Musashino appear as locations in anime scenes, making it an especially fond place for fans; the annual autumn event “Kichijoji Anime Wonderland” is also very popular.
Wheat was commonly grown in many parts of the Musashino Plateau, and serving udon noodles made from locally-milled flour became a regional custom of hospitality. The conventional dish is cold udon noodles with a hot, pork-base soup stock, including locally grown vegetables, but it can also be served with hot udon noodles. You can try this dish at any soba or udon noodle shop flying an orange colored flag. (Refer to on map). Frozen udon noodles made from Musashino flour is also on sale.
**Bus guide**  
October 2011 to date

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**Community Bus**  
Mubus bus stop

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**Area of Operation**

- **Sakai—Higashi Koganei Line**
- **Sakai West route**
- **Mitaka—Mubus route**
- **Sakai—Mitaka route**
- **Mitaka Station—Northw est route**
- **Kichijoji Kita-machi**
- **Keio Inokashira Line**
- **Mitaka—Kichijoji route**
- **Mitaka—Kichijoji Station**
- **Mitaka—Higashi-cho route**
- **Mitaka—Kichijoji route**
- **Mitaka—Kichijoji Station**
**Musashino Seven Deities Good Fortune Course**

- **Travel Distance:** approx. 9 km
- **Travel Time (by foot):** approx. 3 hrs (walking time only)

1. **Musashi-no-Sakai South Exit**
   - **Kizuki Tashiro**
     - Famed for its Fujizuka tumulus; believed to help cure illnesses. Enshrines Ebisu, the deity of business prosperity and success.

2. **Emmei-ji Temple**
   - Founded 1670. Statues of Bishamonten, Jurojin. Also enshrines Peace Goddess of Kannon.

3. **Daihozen Temple (Daitoku-ji Temple)**
   - Founded 1634. Statues of Fukurokuju, Kisho Kannon Goddess and even Otoku Jizo.

4. **Anryoji Temple**
   - Popular for its New Year’s Eve Tori bell tolling. Enshrines Hoteison. Founded 1624.

5. **Musashino Hachiman-ji**
   - A torii gate and shrine dog statue remembered for 1873 Daikoku-sama enthroned in smaller related shrine.

6. **Indokashira Benzaiten (Takaoji Temple)**
   - Shrine pavilion built under Tokugawa Shogun Temitsu, rebuilt in 1927. Deity of music, performing arts.

7. **Kichijoji South Exit**
   - **Benzaiten**

**Postwar sites-viewing Peace Walk Course**

- **Travel Distance:** approx. 6 km
- **Travel Time (by foot):** approx. 2 hrs (walking time only)

8. **Mitsui Station North Exit**
   - **Sakura Peep Flower Festival Museum**

9. **Emmei-ji Temple**
   - Reminders such as gravestones damaged by bombings, cenotaph of those who died in the line of duty.

10. **Chusenji Park**
    - Preservation of many wartime artifacts such as Peace Kannon Bodhisattva and remains of 250 kило bomb.

11. **Nagasaki Peace Park**
    - Huge 100,000 sq. park built on former Nakajima Aircraft Company plant site.

12. **Green Park Path**
    - Cenotaph on shrine premises dedicated to Nakajima Aircraft Company Musashi Plant victims.

13. **Takao Onsen-dori**
    - Footpath total of 1.2 km. Using site of former state-run Musashino Koigakko railway line.

14. **Mitsui Station North Exit**
    - **Takao Onsen-dori**

**Kichijoji Shopping-Hiking Course**

- **Travel Distance:** approx. 3 km
- **Travel Time (by foot):** approx. 1 hr (walking time only)

15. **Kichijoji Station North Exit**
    - **Koen Dori**
      - 210 m: 3 min

16. **Inokashira Park (Central Banten)**
    - 210 m: 3 min

17. **Koen Dori**
    - 420 m: 6 min

18. **Nakamichi Dori**
    - 320 m: 6 min

19. **Showa Dori**
    - 210 m: 3 min

20. **Daiyagai**
    - 220 m: 4 min

21. **Heiwadori**
    - 230 m: 4 min

22. **Koen Dori**
    - 420 m: 7 min

23. **Honcho Shindo**
    - 140 m: 2 min

24. **Sun Road**
    - 180 m: 3 min

25. **Hamano Kikko**
    - 180 m: 3 min

26. **Koen Dori**
    - 270 m: 5 min

27. **Helwa Dori**
    - 270 m: 5 min

28. **Koen Dori**
    - 620 m: 11 min

29. **Koen Dori**
    - 210 m: 3 min

**Rare but must-see spots!!**

**Tokyo Metropolitan Bureau of Waterworks / Sakai Water Treatment Plant**

- **Contact:** TEL: 0422-51-4505
- **Open:** weekdays 9:00 ~ 17:00
- **Admissions:** Free

The largest water treatment plant in Tokyo, at about 4.5 times the size of Tokyo Dorne, approx. 207,900 square meters. It has a beautiful view from its observatory looking over surrounding greenery. Provides a mere 5% of the city’s general water, nonetheless highly credited as drinking water.

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**NTT History Center of Technologies**

- **Contact:** TEL: 0422-59-3311 (NTT Information Sharing Laboratory Group)
- **Open:** Public every Thurs. 13:00 ~ 17:00
- **Admissions:** Free

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