

# SHINAGAWA

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Shinagawa  
—A Town Where Leisurely  
Strolls Are Fun



Shinagawa City Walking Map ~ My Leisurely Stroll No. 5

## Sendai Hill and Shinagawa Seaside Course

In this issue, we describe the waterside course from "Shinagawa City Walking Map—My Leisurely Stroll." This is just one of many courses overflowing with charm, including waterside parks where the rippling of the river is refreshing, areas with a lot of high-rise buildings, and hilly streets where you can feel the history of the area.

**Inquiries:** Health Care Services Section (Tel: 03-5742-6746, Fax: 03-5742-6883)

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### Kurayami Hill (Kyu-Sendai Hill)

This sloping road was called Sendai Hill because the suburban residence of the Date clan of Sendai was located in Higashi-Oi during the Edo Period, and leads to the center of town. The road going through Aomono-Yokocho was later called Sendai Hill, and this street was called Kurayami Hill (Kyu-Sendai Hill).

**Location:** 5 Minami-Shinagawa



### Yashio Bridge

The bridge is about 414 meters long. It is slightly curved and spans the Keihin Canal. From the pedestrian walkway of the bridge, you can see the Yashio apartment complex and even Rainbow Bridge and Tokyo Skytree. The bridge is also a scenic night spot.

**Location:**  
1 Higashi-Oi and 1 Yashio

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### Keihin Canal Green Way

This grassy park measuring about 2.5 km runs along the Keihin Canal. The park is suitable for walking or jogging, and you can enjoy the natural scenery with each season.

**Location:** 1 and 5 Yashio



**Start** Aomono-yokocho Station

About 12 minutes ↓ 0.6 km

**1** Kurayami Hill (Kyu-Sendai Hill)

About 17 minutes ↓ 1.0 km

**2** Yashio Bridge

About 10 minutes ↓ 0.5 km

**3** Keihin Canal Green Way

About 14 minutes ↓ 0.7 km

**4** Shinagawa Seaside

About 12 minutes ↓ 0.6 km

**Goal** Aomono-yokocho Station

**Total walking distance** 3.4 km (about 4,250 steps)

**Total walking time** About 1 hour and 5 minutes

**Calories burned** About 293 kcal

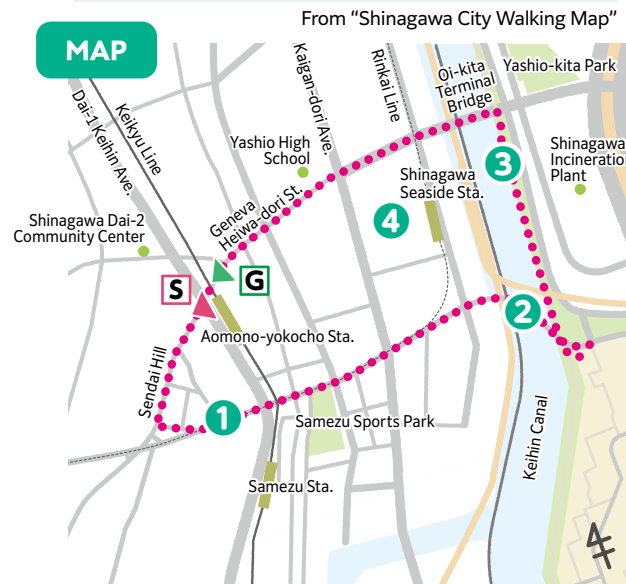
### Shinagawa Seaside

Shinagawa Seaside is a redeveloped area with office buildings, a shopping mall, hotels and a park.

**Location:**  
near 4 Higashi-Shinagawa



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# Now Accepting Declarations for Special City Resident's Tax/ Metropolitan Resident's Tax

The submission period for resident's tax in FY2023 is as follows. Please submit your application by postal mail whenever possible.

**Dates:** February 16 (Thu.) through March 15 (Wed.), 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Notes:**

1. Excludes Saturdays and national holidays.
2. Open until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesdays.

**Location:** Meeting Room 141, Shinagawa City Office (Hon Chosha 4F)

**Note:** Returns are also accepted at the Tax Section service counter (Hon Chosha 4F) from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sundays.

**Eligibility:** You must be a Shinagawa City resident as of January 1, 2023 who has not submitted an income tax return to the tax office and meet any of the following requirements:

- Did not have any income during the period between January 1 and December 31, 2022, and was not reported as a spouse eligible for tax deductions, a person of the same livelihood, or a dependent of a Shinagawa City resident taxpayer.
- Had an income during the period between January 1 and December 31, 2022 other than a salary or pension.
- Had an income during the period between January 1 and December 31, 2022, but your employer has not submitted a salary payment report to Shinagawa City.

**Inquiries:** Unit in charge of Taxation, Tax Section (Tel: 03-5742-6663 to 6666 Fax: 03-5742-7108)

- FY2023 special city resident's tax/metropolitan resident's tax report forms were mailed on February 3 (Fri.), based on records for the previous year. If you have not received a form and need one, please contact the office below.
- You cannot obtain a tax payment/taxation/tax exemption certificate unless you file an income report. Not filing an income report can also affect the calculation of your National Health Insurance premiums and the use of other administrative services.

## Precautions about Tax Revisions

Starting from January 2023, to claim dependents who are between 30 and 69 years of age and live outside of Japan, you must meet at least one of the following requirements:

1. Dependent must not have an address or place of residence within Japan due to study abroad
2. Dependent is disabled
3. Dependent received ¥380,000 or more from you for livelihood or education expenses (remittance certificate references must be submitted)

## Advisory Services for Foreign Residents Second Tuesdays for English, Second and Forth Thursdays for Chinese

The Residents Consultation Office offers advisory services in English and Chinese for everyday problems to foreign residents. If necessary, the office can also help you with information at institutions related to the Shinagawa City Office.

**Date and time:** Second Tuesdays for English, second and forth Thursdays for Chinese, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Notes:**

1. Except on national holidays
2. Reception until 4:30 p.m.
3. Consultants are not available between noon and 1 p.m. (their lunch break).
4. Telephone consultations are also available.
5. To prevent new coronavirus infections, physical consultations are limited to thirty minutes per session.

**Inquiries and location:** Residents Consultation Office  
(Dai-san Chosha 3F, Tel: 03-3777-2000, Fax: 03-5742-6599)

## Shinagawa-ku International Friendship Association Japanese-Language Classes

**Courses:** 1) Part 1 is for those who have never studied Japanese before (morning, afternoon and evening classes). 2) Part 2 is for those who already understand the content of Part 1 (afternoon and evening classes). 3) Part 3 is for those who have studied the content of Part 1 and Part 2 or other similar contents (afternoon and evening classes).

**Dates and times:** 1) and 2) Tuesdays and Thursdays, from April 18 through June 29  
3) Mondays and Wednesdays, from April 17 through June 28

**Note:** Total 20 classes, excluding May 1 through 4.

Morning class: 10:00 a.m. to noon; afternoon class: 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.; evening class: 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

**Eligibility and capacity:** Sixteen foreign residents per course (by lottery)

**Note:** Babysitting services are available (on a first-come, first-served basis)

**Tuition:** ¥7,000 per course (textbook fee included)

**Location/application/inquiries:** Application deadline is March 12 (Sun.; must be received by this date). Please fill out the application form on SIFA's website, or send a postcard or fax (per person). Please include the name of the class you wish to join (the course and time), your address, name with *furigana*, age, gender, daytime phone no. and nationality. If you are a student in Shinagawa City, please include the name of the school. If you work in Shinagawa City, please include the name of your place of employment.

(Address: Shinagawa City Office Dai-san Chosha 4F, 2-1-36 Hiromachi, 140-0005, Tel: 03-5742-6517, Fax: 03-5742-6518, Website: <https://www.sifa.or.jp/>)

## Tokyo Multilingual Consultation Navi

Consultation services are available for any concerns regarding the spread of the novel coronavirus and its impact on lives.

**Languages:** Fifteen (plain Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Nepalese, Indonesian, Tagalog, Thai, Portuguese, Spanish, French, Hindi, Russian and Burmese)

**Tel** 03-6258-1227

**Hours** 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
(excluding Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays)

## COVID-19 Omicron Variant Call Center

Consultation services are available if you have questions or concerns about COVID-19 infection, such as how to prevent the spread of the virus and what to do if symptoms appear at the contact numbers below.

**Languages:** Twelve (Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Tagalog, Nepalese, Burmese, Thai, French, Portuguese and Spanish)

**Tel** 0570-550571 **Fax** 03-5388-1396

**Hours** 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.  
(Available on Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays as well.)

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**Shinagawa Info**

## Multilingual FM City News Broadcasts

The city government broadcasts *Shinagawa Info*, a 3-minute municipal news program, in several languages on InterFM897 (89.7 MHz) from 6:56 a.m., Monday through Friday.

**The languages broadcast are as follows:**

**Mondays:** Chinese and Japanese **Thursdays:** English and Japanese  
**Tuesdays:** Korean and Japanese **Fridays:** English and Japanese  
**Wednesdays:** Tagalog and Japanese

**In addition to daily-living information, emergency information is broadcast during times of emergency.**

**You can also check the broadcast content via the website.**

**Website:** <https://www.interfm.co.jp/timetable/>

## About COVID-19 Vaccinations

(information current as of January 31)

### Please Consider Getting Vaccinated as Soon as Possible

The number of group vaccination locations will be reduced, so if you have not been vaccinated yet please consider doing so as soon as possible.

You can get vaccinated without a reservation at Former Ribbon Hatanodai (5-13-9 Hatanodai), the former Ebara Dai-yon Junior High School (3-5-31 Yutakacho), and at Oi Racecourse (2-1-2 Katsushima). Since the hours and the type of vaccine used vary with each location, please check the Shinagawa City website for more information.

### Vaccinations Also Available at Various Medical Institutions

You can also get vaccinated at various medical institutions in Shinagawa City. Since the type of vaccine used and the eligible ages vary with each institution, please check the list of locations on the Shinagawa City website for more information. **Please also note that children between six months and four years of age can only be vaccinated at such medical institutions.**

### Inquiries: Shinagawa Coronavirus Vaccination Call Center

**Tel** 03-6633-2433 **Fax** 03-6684-4845 **Hours** 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

To find out about the updated information, please visit the Shinagawa City website. The contents on the website can be read in various languages (English, Chinese and Korean), using the automated translation function.

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