

# SHINAGAWA

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## Shinagawa-jinja Shrine Area Course

This month's course features some harmony between Shinagawa's history and nature. Experience the city's rich history while visiting a shrine where people have worshipped since ancient times, historic sites that tell the story of Shinagawa's development, and more.

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### Shinagawa-jinja Shrine



#### Location

3-7-15 Kita-Shinagawa

Entrance to the  
fujizuka mound



Shinagawa-jinja Shrine has a history dating back some eight centuries. Two of the highlights of its precinct include a *fujizuka* mound representing Mount Fuji and some of the oldest stone torii gates in Tokyo. At the Kita-no Tenno-sai Festival held there early every June, the shrine sends *mikoshi* (portable Shinto shrines) out into the city streets, which are lined with visitors.

Main hall and  
stone torii gate



### Itagaki Taisuke Gravesite



Itagaki Taisuke was a politician active between the end of the Edo Period and the Meiji Era who led the Freedom and People's Rights Movement. Next to his grave is a stone monument bearing his famous cry, "Itagaki may die, but freedom shall never die!"

#### Location

Behind Shinagawa-jinja Shrine, 3-7-15 Kita-Shinagawa



Stone monument

### Shinagawa Glass Factory Site

Built in 1873, this government-owned factory was Japan's first modern glass factory, producing glass products such as beer bottles. The factory focused on the introduction of new technology and the development of engineers, and played a crucial role in laying the foundation for Japan's glass industry.

#### Location

4-11-5 Kita-Shinagawa



### Gotenyama Garden

The Gotenyama area is so named because it was the site of the Shinagawa Goten, the villa of the Edo shogun. This Japanese garden is a perfectly preserved piece of history. Visitors can stroll through the garden while enjoying the colorful seasonal flora.

#### Location

Inside Gotenyama Trust City, 4-7-35 Kita-Shinagawa



Reference: Shinagawa History Tours (in Japanese only)



Start Shinbamba Station

About 2 minutes ↓ 0.1 km

① Shinagawa-jinja Shrine

0 minutes ↓ 0 km

② Itagaki Taisuke Gravesite

About 12 minutes ↓ 0.8 km

③ Shinagawa Glass Factory Site

About 12 minutes ↓ 0.8 km

④ Gotenyama Garden

About 7 minutes ↓ 0.5 km

Goal Kita-Shinagawa Station

Let's check out some of Shinagawa Historical Museum's cultural properties!

#### Large Tokoname Ware Jar

This large jar, found in Gotenyama, is believed to have been produced in the early fifteenth century in what is now Tokoname City, Aichi Prefecture. It was made using the coiling technique, in which rope-like rings of clay are stacked on top of each other. Jars such as this one were typically transported to Shinagawa by sea. Similar large jars have also been discovered in the Tama River basin area, including in Fuchu City and Hachioji City.



■ Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
(the entrance closes at 4:30 p.m.).  
■ Closed: Mondays (or the next weekday if Monday is a national holiday) and during the yearend/New Year's holidays.  
■ Admission: ¥100  
(¥50 for elementary and junior high school students)  
■ Note: Admission is free for elementary and junior high school students residing in or enrolled in a school in Shinagawa, people over the age of seventy, and people with disabilities.  
■ Inquiries: Shinagawa Historical Museum  
(Tel: 03-3777-4060, Fax: 03-3778-2615)

Please scan here  
for the museum's  
website.





## To Incoming Municipal Elementary or Junior High School or Compulsory Education School Students: Coming Soon—Notification Postcards about Which School They Will Enter

Notification postcards stating the schools that children will enter are scheduled to be sent out late December to households with children starting school in April 2025. Please contact the School Affairs Section if any of the following apply to you:

- Your children will be entering a school other than a Shinagawa municipal school (national or private school, etc.)
- The notification has an error in your child’s name, address, date of birth, parent’s/ guardian’s name or other information
- You and your children are scheduled to move either within Shinagawa City or out of the city

Notes:

- 1.Children who have had a school entrance consultation may be mailed a notification in late December or later.
- 2.The notification will not be mailed to families with children who are currently

in compulsory education school and will be promoted to the seventh grade in the same school.

[Entrance procedures for those with foreign nationality]

If either of the following apply to you, and you have not yet completed the designated procedures, please do so at the School Affairs Section right away.

- Your child is of foreign nationality and you want him/her to enter a municipal school
- Your child is of foreign nationality and will graduate from an elementary school in March 2025 and you want him/her to enter a municipal junior high school/ compulsory education school.

**Inquiries:** Educational Affairs Subsection, School Affairs Section (Dai-ni Chosha 7F, **Tel:** 03-5742-6828, **Fax:** 03-5742-0180)

## Please Join the 2025 The Coming-of-Age Day Ceremony

Shinagawa City will conduct the gathering of twenty-year-olds to celebrate the milestone of adulthood. Please join us.

**Date and time:** January 13 (a national holiday)

Group 1: Residents of the Osaki and Ebara areas from 10:30 a.m.

Group 2: Residents of the Shinagawa, Oi and Yashio areas from 2:00 p.m.

**Location:** Curian (in front of Oimachi Station)

**Eligibility:** Shinagawa City residents born between April 2, 2004 and April 1, 2005

**Note:** Information will be mailed by the end of December to eligible residents.

**Inquiries:** General Affairs Subsection, General Affairs Section  
(**Tel:** 03-5742-6625, **Fax:** 03-3774-6356)

## Exploring the Shinagawa Disaster Preparedness Experience Hall

Admission is Free

Shinagawa Disaster Preparedness Experience Hall is a place designed to raise awareness on disaster preparedness where you can gain the knowledge and skills needed to cope with a disaster. Experience Hall has various exhibits and videos related to disasters, such as what supplies to keep in stock. You can also learn how to extinguish fires, transport people requiring special care during an evacuation, and use an AED (automated external defibrillator). Via virtual reality, you can even experience a simulated fire and evacuation after an earthquake. If you want to learn about disaster preparednss or just want to get some practical hands-on experience, please visit Shinagawa Disaster Preparedness Experience Hall!

**Hours:** 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

(closed on Mondays, Saturdays, national holidays and during the yearend/New Year’s holidays)

**Location:** Shinagawa City Office Dai-ni Chosha 2F

**Note:** Besides Japanese, there are English, Korean and Chinese subtitles. Pamphlets are also available in those four languages.

**Inquiries:** Shinagawa Disaster Preparedness Experience Hall, **Tel:** 03-5742-9098  
Promotion and Support Subsection, Disaster Prevention Section, **Tel:** 03-5742-6696, **Fax:** 03-3777-1181

### Shinagawa City Website

You can view the Shinagawa City website in 131 languages—including English, Chinese (simplified characters and traditional characters) and Korean—using an automatic translation service.



**Inquiries:** Strategy Public Relations Section  
(**Tel:** 03-5742-6612, **Fax:** 03-5742-6870)

## Year-End Recyclable Resource and Garbage Collection Schedule

### Last Collection Day of December

Please take your recyclable resources and waste to the designated location by 8:00 a.m. (by 7:30 a.m. for some early collection areas). Recyclable resources and waste that are not properly sorted cannot be collected.

**Note:** The usual collection schedule will resume from Saturday, January 4.

Combustible Waste	Monday/Thursday Districts	30 (Mon.)
	Tuesday/Friday Districts	31 (Tue.)
	Wednesday/Saturday Districts	28 (Sat.)

Ceramic, Glass and Metal Items	First and Third Collection Districts	Monday Districts	16 (Mon.)
		Tuesday Districts	17 (Tue.)
		Wednesday Districts	18 (Wed.)
		Thursday Districts	19 (Thu.)
		Friday Districts	20 (Fri.)
		Saturday Districts	21 (Sat.)
	Second and Fourth Collection Districts	Monday Districts	23 (Mon.)
		Tuesday Districts	24 (Tue.)
		Wednesday Districts	25 (Wed.)
		Thursday Districts	26 (Thu.)
		Friday Districts	27 (Fri.)
		Saturday Districts	28 (Sat.)

Recyclable Resources	Monday Districts	30 (Mon.)
	Tuesday Districts	24 (Tue.)
	Wednesday Districts	25 (Wed.)
	Thursday Districts	26 (Thu.)
	Friday Districts	27 (Fri.)
	Saturday Districts	28 (Sat.)

### Yashio Park Town and Housing in front of Omori Station

Combustible Waste	Monday/Wednesday/Friday Districts	30 (Mon.)
	Tuesday/Thursday/Saturday Districts	31 (Tue.)

**Inquiries:** Programs Subsection, Shinagawa Waste Collection Office  
(**Tel:** 03-3490-7051, **Fax:** 03-3490-7041)

### 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/>