

THINGS TO DO AROUND OGU & MACHIYA

In Oku area, the Arakawa Amusement Park is a must-see spot, and the only amusement park managed by a local city government. You can also enjoy cherry blossom full bloom at Ogunohara Park.

The Machiya area has central station for the Toden Arakawa Line, Keisei Line and Tokyo Metro Chiyoda Line, which provides great access to central Tokyo. The Nurie Museum, the only coloring museum in Japan, and shops that supports young artists are located here.



1. HACHIMAN-JINJA SHRINE

Address: 3 Chome-7-3 Nishiogu

The Shrine enshrines a guardian god in Ogu.

A large annual festival is held here on August, and during the Shinko Festival, lines of floats and horses parade around the Ogu area.



2. ARAKAWA AMUSEMENT PARK

Address: 6 Chome-35-11 Nishiogu

Opened in 1922, the park has 100 years of history. It features a Ferris wheel, slow roller coaster, animal square, children water pool and more. You can also enjoy the view of Sumida River here.



3. OGUNOHARA PARK

Address: 7 Chome-1 Higashiogu

A famous spot for weeping cherry blossom trees in Tokyo, with more than 200 trees planted across the park. It is also a great place for jogging and cycling. Nature lovers should definitely check out the dragonfly wildlife pond.



4. TODEN OMOIDE HIROBA

Address: 8 Chome-33-7 Nishiogu

Toden Omoide Hiroba resembles a historic station, where two priceless antique Toden trains are on display. Events are held to commemorate "Tram day" on June 10 and "Arakawa Line day" on October 1.



5. ARAKAWA SHIZEN PARK

Address: 8 Chome-25-3 Arakawa

It is the largest municipal park in Arakawa Ward, which has a scenic space rich in nature with a pond and woods. Within its 61,068 square meters reside diverse trees and wild plants, giving you the pleasure of seasonal views as you stroll through the park.



6. YUINOMORI ARAKAWA

Address: 2 Chome-50-1 Arakawa

Yuinomori Arakawa is a cultural center complete with library, the Akira Yoshimura Memorial Museum of Literature, a learning lounge where you can enjoy hands-on kits and workshops, and a play lounge for children.

OUR STAFF



GOURMET RECOMMENDATIONS



OKU STATION AREA

KOMUGIKKO

Specializes in Teppanyaki, Monja, and Okonomiyaki with homely atmosphere and reasonable price.

Address: 2 Chome-35-5 Nishiogu, Arakawa City, Tokyo 116-0011

Open: 5:00PM-11:00PM (Close on Tuesday)

Distance: Walking distance (approximately 10 minutes)



SUSHI KOUKI

Small, local omakase sushi restaurant that offers fresh seafood at reasonable prices, all within a welcoming counter seating atmosphere.

Address: 3 Chome-23-13 Tabatashinmachi, Kita City, Tokyo 114-0012

Open: 5:30PM-11:00PM (Close on Wed.)

Distance: Walking distance (approximately 5 minutes)



SHINGEN

A cozy izakaya (Japanese pub) known for its extensive sake selection and delicious plates.

Address: 2 Chome-7-10 Showamachi, Kita City, Tokyo 114-0011

Open: Lunch 11:00AM-2:00PM, dinner 5:00-10:00PM

Distance: Walking distance (approximately 10 minutes)



CHUUKASOBA TAKECHIYO

The menu at Takechiyo features a variety of mouthwatering ramen dishes.

Highly recommend tonkotsu ramen and the spicy miso ramen.

Address: 1 Chome-3-6 Showamachi, Kita City, Tokyo 114-0011

Open: Lunch 11:00AM-2:00PM and dinner 6:00-10:00PM

Distance: Walking distance (approximately 5 minutes)



UENO STATION AREA

INNSYOUTEI

Located in Ueno Park, this restaurant specializes in traditional Japanese cuisine served in a serene garden setting.

Address: 4-59 Ueno Koen, Taito-ku, Tokyo 110-0007

Open: Lunch 11:00AM-3:00PM, dinner 5:00-9:00PM

From Oku Sta.: About 15 minutes by train (via Ueno Sta.)



MAKOTOYA

Known for its tempura (battered and deep-fried seafood and vegetables) and traditional Japanese dining experience.

Address: 3 Chome-28-5 Ueno, Taito City, Tokyo 110-0005

Open: Lunch 11:30AM-3:00PM, dinner 5:00-10:00PM

From Oku Sta.: About 20 minutes by train (via Ueno Sta.)



SHIZUYA

Famous for its handmade soba noodles.

If you visit at the right time, you might even have the opportunity to witness the art of soba-making right before your eyes.

Address: 2 Chome-4-3 Higashiueno, Taito City, Tokyo 110-0015

Open: Lunch 11:00AM-2:00PM and dinner 5:30-9:00PM

From Oku Sta.: About 25 minutes by train (via Ueno Sta.)

