

# Basic Information & Café MAP

I'm so happy you've come all the way to Mitaka. If you let me be your guide, I can show you all kinds of fun places to hang out and interesting things to do — or just relax! Can I be your guide? Please...? I'd love to? Great!!! Let's go, meet my friends and neighbors!  
Oh wait — I've forgotten to introduce myself! My name is Takajō, which sounds like "Mitaka," but I'll tell you about that later.

Here's a map of Mitaka so you can find your way around. Do you like anime? You do! Great! It helps you find the way to the Ghibli Museum and how to buy tickets for the Ghibli. Everything you need is right here, including international ATMs, free Wi-Fi spots, currency exchange, internet cafes, coffee shops and hotels—even the website of the Tourism Association!

Welcome to Mitaka city!



Takajō-kun

## So, let me tell you about Mitaka.

The word "Mitaka" comes from "mi" (三) which means "three", and "taka" (鷹) "falcon." Back in the Edo period, when the samurai ruled Japan, the shogun family practiced falconry hunting (*takagari*, 鷹狩) in this area—and the area where falconry is practiced is called *takaba* (鷹場). Since there were three *takaba*, the area was eventually called *Mitaka* (three places for falconry.)

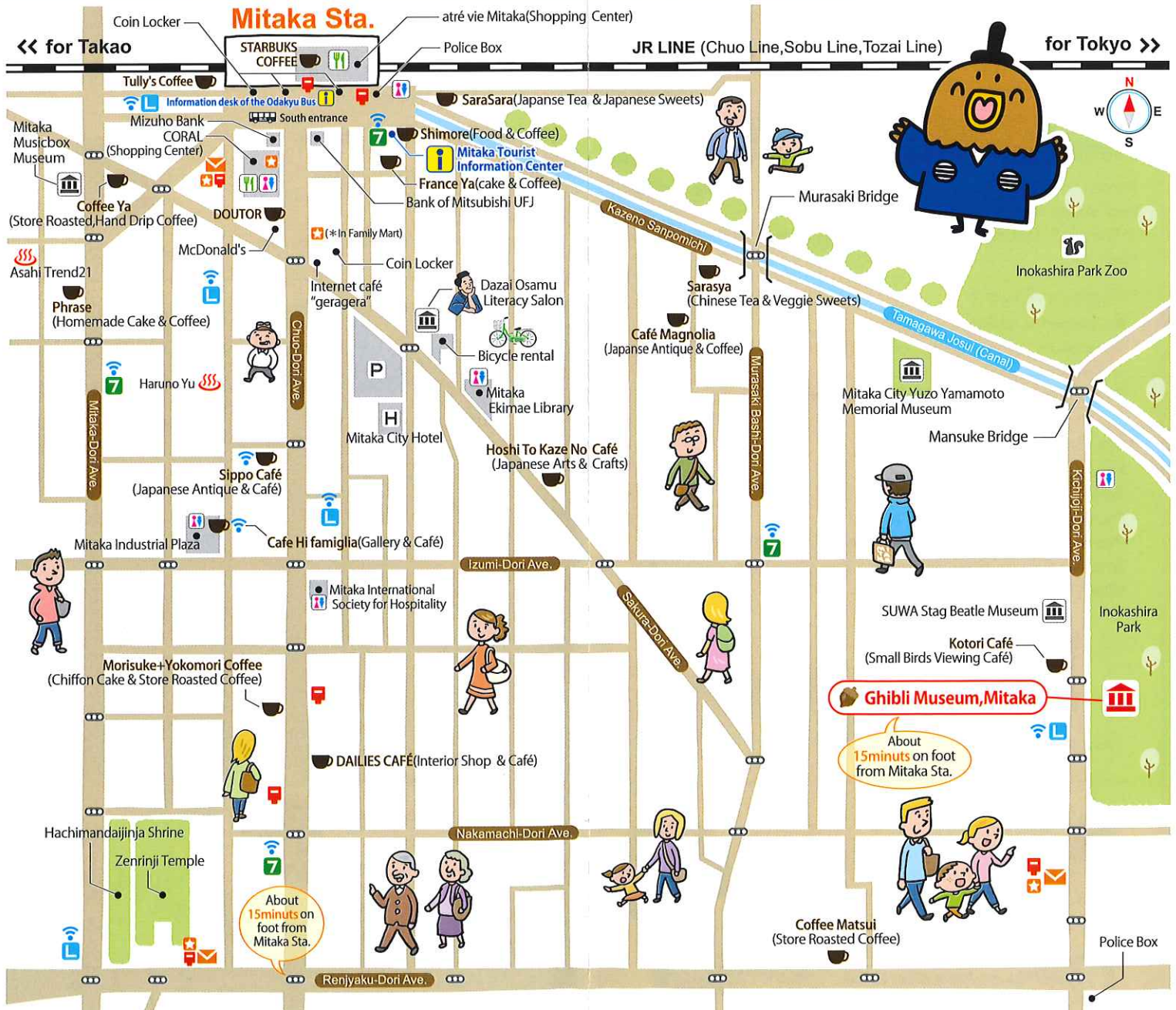
Just imagine! The shogun, surrounded by his many followers, practiced *takagari* right here where you're standing!

## So, remember my name, takajō?

A *takajō* is a falcon trainer. See? I have a falcon with me right here.



- Icon Legend** Overseas Cards Usable ATM: SEVEN BANK ATM at 7-Eleven, JP BANK ATM | Ghibli Museum Ticket Selling Machine at Lawson | Toilet | Food mall  
 Public Bath (note! these are not Hot Springs) | Free Wi-Fi Spot (You are requested to register your email address) | Café, Coffee Shop | Post Office | Mail box



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## 1 Ghibli Museum, Mitaka / Ticket Information

Entrance to the GHIBLI MUSEUM is strictly by advance purchase of a reserved ticket which specifies the appointed date and time of the reservation. The entrance doors open 4 times a day.

Children under 4 are admitted free of charge.

Admission Fees				
Ticket Type	Over Age 19	Age 13-18	Age 7-12	Age 4-6
Price (tax included)	JPY 1,000	JPY 700	JPY 400	JPY 100

Entrance time	Enter by
10:00	10:30
12:00	12:30
14:00	14:30
16:00	16:30



To reserve tickets, use the Loppi (ticket selling machine) at Lawson convenience stores

## 2 Mitaka Walking Map & Talking Pen

The original map accompanied by a rentable electronic pen was created to guide you throughout Mitaka so you can see Mitaka's charming attractions. It is must-have item for first time visitors and is provided at the tourist information center. In case you do not speak Japanese, audio descriptions of each location are available in English, Chinese, and Korean.



Rental charges of the pen : ¥100 / day

## 3 Access for the Airport by Airport Limousine Bus

Airport Limousine buses to both Haneda Airport and Narita Airport depart from Kichijoji Station.  
 ※There is the information desk of the Odakyu bus at the Mitaka Station south exit.

### ▶ Haneda Airport

No reservation accepted.  
 Ticket prices : Adults ¥1,230 / Children ¥620  
 The time required : 45-90 minutes  
 Where to buy your ticket: Driver Service. Please pay as you enter



### ▶ Narita Airport

Please get a ticket before departure.  
 Ticket prices : Adult ¥3,100 / Children ¥1,550  
 The time required : 85-120 minutes  
 Phone : Odakyu Bus Reservation center (03-5438-8511) 10:00-19:00  
 Where to buy your ticket : Information desk of the Odakyu Bus at the Mitaka Station south exit.



Airport Limousine HP

## 4 Cash withdrawal

### Around "Mitaka" Station

#### ▶ JP BANK and SEVEN BANK

Bank cards and credit cards of most overseas banks are usable at JP BANK located at the Post Office or at SEVEN BANK in 7-Eleven convenience stores in Japan.

Overseas Cards Usable at ATMs



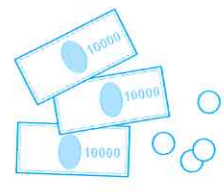
Please note that some cards may be unusable and card-issuer may apply a service fee.



JP BANK HP



SEVEN BANK HP



## 5 Currency Exchange Locations

### Around Mitaka Station

#### ▶ Bank of Mitsubishi UFJ

(0422-47-3101) Hours: 9:00~15:00 (Weekdays only)  
 Can exchange: American Dollar / Euro

#### ▶ Mizuho Bank

(0422-43-2171) Hours: 10:00 ~ 15:00 (Weekdays only)  
 Can exchange: American Dollar



### Around "Kichijoji" Station

#### ▶ World Currency Shop

(atré Kichijoji place East building 2nd floor)  
 (0422-22-2259)  
 Hours: 10:00 ~ 20:00 (Open every day)



World Currency Shop

## 【Some facts about Mitaka City】

Mitaka City is located west of the center of Tokyo. Because of its breathtaking natural surroundings and many parks, Mitaka has quickly grown in size and become one of Tokyo popular commuter towns and also boasted a strong cultural atmosphere with literary museums, universities, an astronomical observatory, and even a marine technology laboratory. (Mitaka also happens to be a best kept secret place where you can enjoy shopping in friendly shops and eating at cozy restaurants.)

## 【Tamagawa Jōsui Canal】

If you walk toward the Ghibli museum from Mitaka station, you will see Tamagawa Jōsui Canal on the left. About 360 years ago, the Shogun ordered the creation of the canal in order to supply drinking water to Edo (the old name for Tokyo.) Its entire 43 km length is said to have been completed in less than a year. The beautiful canal's natural surroundings have been preserved till this day.

## Information

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