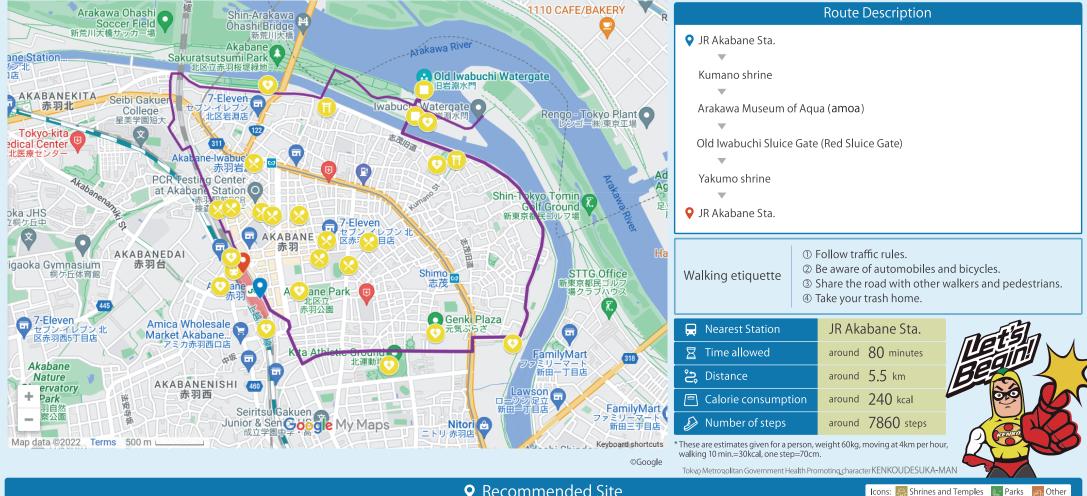


Route B: Akabane ~ Shimo ~ Iwabuchi ~ Akabane

Highlight | Old Iwabuchi Sluice Gate (Red Sluice Gate)





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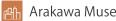
The White Sake Festival is held at this shrine every February 7. It is famous for the ceremony of firing an arrow at a target with the word oni ("ogre" or "demon") written on it.



Old Iwabuchi Sluice Gate (Red Sluice Gate)



Built in 1924 to control the Arakawa River which had repeatedly flooded. It finished its service in 1982, and since then has been a symbol of the river.



Arakawa Museum of Aqua (amoa)



A resource center with easy-to-understand exhibits of a variety of information related to the Arakawa River. It serves as a place for activities and interaction that make people more familiar with the river.





On the shrine grounds is a monument "To the Preservation of the Town Name of Iwabuchi," a testimony to the efforts of residents to protect the local town name in the midst of land readjustment. A flag that Kaishu Katsu wrote on is also stored there.