

AKIHABARA 秋葉原

<http://www.e-akihabara.jp/en/>

Akihabara (also known as **Akiba**) is a town in Japan famous for electronics. You'll find the latest and finest Japanese electronic gadgets from Bluetooth, MP3 players, GPS devices, digital cameras, computer hardware and software, and appliances at far cheaper prices than anywhere else in Japan. Akihabara is also becoming a center for anime pop-culture. Tokyo's largest anime stores are found in this area. It is located west of Akihabara Station on the JR Yamanote Line. If you love electronics and anime, you'll go crazy at Akihabara.

From YOKOSUKA:

1. At **YOKOSUKA CHUO** (横須賀中央) **Station**, buy a ¥780 transfer ticket to **AKIHABARA** (秋葉原) **Station** via the **JR YAMANOTE** (JR山手線) **Line**.
****Note**** To buy a transfer ticket, touch the following buttons on the screen:
<<English →Ticket → Connecting Ticket tab → Change at Shinagawa JR Line →Ticket fare amount>>
2. Go to **Platform #2** and take a train with either a GREEN or RED Kanji sign bound for **SHINAGAWA** (品川) **Station**.
****Note**** If possible, get on one of the last two cars of the train. This will make it easier and faster to find the entrance to the JR Lines at Shinagawa Station.
3. Get off at **SHINAGAWA Station**. Take the stairs up and follow the elevated walkway near the end of the platform. Go through the wicket machines to enter the JR Line area. **Do not forget to retrieve your ticket**. Go to **Platform #1** of the **JR YAMANOTE Line** bound for Tokyo and Ueno. **AKIHABARA Station** is the **7th stop** from Shinagawa Station.
4. Get off at **AKIHABARA Station** and leave the station through the **WEST exit (Nishi-guchi 西口)**. After passing through the wicket machines on the ground floor, exit the station from either the left or the right side. The main street will be two blocks away.

From IKEGO:

1. At **JIMMUJI** (神武寺) **Station**, buy a ¥710 transfer ticket to **AKIHABARA** (秋葉原) **Station** via the **JR YAMANOTE** (JR山手線) **Line**. See note in Step #1 above.
2. Go to **Platform #2** and take a train to **KANAZAWA HAKKEI** (金沢八景) **Station**.
3. Get off at **KANAZAWA HAKKEI Station**, go to **Platform #3**, and transfer to a **KEIKYU MAIN LINE** train with either a GREEN or RED Kanji sign bound for **SHINAGAWA Station**. See note in Step #2 above.
4. Continue with Step #3 above.

RETURN TRIP

To YOKOSUKA:

1. At **AKIHABARA** (秋葉原) **Station** on the **JR YAMANOTE** (JR山手線) **Line**, buy a ¥160 ticket to **SHINAGAWA** (品川) **Station**.
2. Get off at **SHINAGAWA Station**. Proceed to the **KEIKYU LINE** (京急線) **Transfer Gate**, give your first ticket to the attendant at the Keikyu Line ticket window, and buy a second ticket for ¥620 to **YOKOSUKA CHUO** (横須賀中央) **Station**.
3. Go to **Platform #1** and take a train with either a GREEN or RED kanji sign bound for **MISAKIGUCHI** (三崎口) or **KEIKYU KURIHAMA** (京急久里浜) **Station**.
4. Get off at **YOKOSUKA CHUO Station**.

To IKEGO:

1. Follow Steps #1 and #2 above except, at **SHINAGAWA** (品川) **Station**, buy a second ticket for ¥550 to **JIMMUJI** (神武寺) **Station**.
2. Get off at **KANAZAWA HAKKEI** (金沢八景) **Station** and transfer to a local train bound for **SHINZUSHI** (新逗子).
3. Get off at **JIMMUJI Station**.

