

AMEYAYOKOCHO

AMEYAYOKOCHO (AMEYOKO for short) was the site of the Tokyo black market district during the years of the occupation. It is often referred as the "American Corner" because that is where American goods could be obtained. This area is now a very busy market place where you will encounter crowds of people and see vendors selling a wide variety of items. Many Japanese foods are available here for prices considerable less than elsewhere. You might see people demonstrating various gadgets or vendors offering discounts to shoppers if they buy in large quantity. The area under the train tracks is a maze of shops selling sporting goods, stamps and coins, and various surplus items. A small street that runs between (below) the tracks is lined with several dozen small restaurants.

The main street of the AMEYAYOKOCHO district is located along the Yamanote Line tracks, between Ueno and Okachimachi stations.

HOW TO GET THERE:

From Yokosuka

1. Go to YOKOSUKA CHUO 横須賀中央 station and buy a ¥780 transfer ticket for OKACHIMACHI 御徒町 station on JR YAMANOTE JR 山手線 Line.
2. Leaving from track #2, take a GREEN or a RED KANJI train SHINAGAWA 品川 Station.
3. Get off at SHINAGAWA Station and transfer to JR YAMANOTE Line bound for TOKYO/UENO 東京/上野 on track #1.
4. Get off at OKACHIMACHI Station, the eighth stop. The narrow street beyond this sign is the AMEYAYOKOCHO アメヤ横丁 shopping district. As you explore this unique area of Tokyo (on the map), you will come to Ueno station. If you like, you can start your return trip from there.

From IKEGO

1. Go to JIMMUJI 神武寺 Station and buy a ¥710 transfer ticket for OKACHIMACHI 御徒町 is on JR YAMANOTE 山手線 Line.
2. Take a train from Track #2 to KANAZAWA BUNKO 金沢文庫 and change to a GREEN or RED KANJI train bound for SHINAGAWA.
3. **Continue as above #3.**

▶ Note: During certain time of the day it may be necessary to switch trains at KANAZAWA HAKKEI 金沢八景.

RETURN:

If you are using the Yamanote Line when returning to Yokosuka, the ticket machines at the station will only provide you a ticket as far as Shinagawa. At Shinagawa you must turn in your ticket at the Keikyu ticket window and purchase another ticket for the rest of the trip to YOKOSUKA CHUO or JIMMUJI (Ikego).

