

# TOKYO GATE BRIDGE

## 東京ゲートブリッジ

Tokyo Gate Bridge is a 2,618m bridge that goes across East Tokyo Passage on Tokyo Port Seaside Road linking between Jonanjima, Ota Ward, and Wakasu, Koto Ward.

This bridge has unique shape due to the following reasons.

- Building height restricted due to its proximity to Haneda Airport
- Sufficient maximum-bridge-deck height required to ensure the safety of vessels navigating the main channel of Tokyo Port.

Therefore, the Bridge employs “truss structure” instead of taking the form of a suspended or cable-stayed bridge that requires a high bridge tower, thereby ensuring its safety and durability to allow for traffic that amounts to approximately 320,000 vehicles a day, including logistic ones.

### ■ Purpose of improvement:

Reducing transit time for logistic vehicles on the rise, such as those carrying containers, by streamlining the traffic to and from Tokyo Port with the improvements made to its port facilities in our efforts to strengthen its global competitiveness.

### ■ Construction period:

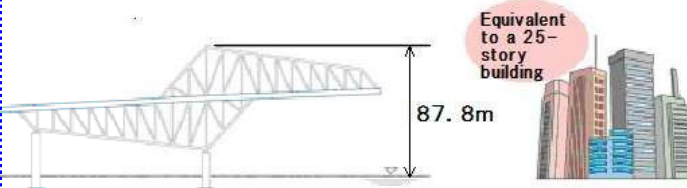
From FY 2002 to FY2011 (opened: 12 February 2012)

### ■ Construction cost:

Approx. 1.1 billion yen



The height from sea level to the top of the truss structures is 87.8 meters, or approximately the same height as a 25-story building.





## Night View of Illuminated Bridge

The bridge has lighting for adorning the truss members along with 886 LED light bulbs installed in a row at the side of the bridge beams, providing varied illumination in colour and movement on the hour every hour.

Also, there are monthly variations in colour and more vivid versions of illumination for special occasions such as Christmas.

### Illumination hours

The bridge is illuminated from sunset to midnight.



Photo credit: MOTOKO ISHII LIGHTING DESIGN INC.

## Pedestrian path

Visitors can enjoy the magnificent view of the downtown and even Mt. Fuji from the pedestrian path installed on the side of the port, in particular from a spot between Wakasu and Central Breakwater-Outer Reclaimed Land.

Visitors can enter the pedestrian path from the elevator beside the Wakasu Municipal Park (admission free).

### Pedestrian path open hours

Daily : 10am-5pm (last entry: 4:30pm)

Fridays and Saturdays during summer  
(1 July–30 September) :

10am-8pm (last entry: 7:30pm)

View from the pedestrian path



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## Access

### 【Train and Bus】

At “Shinkiba” Station of JR Keiyo Line, Yurakucho Line, and Rinkai Line, take bus “Kiba Line 11” to the last stop “Wakasu Camping Park Mae.”

### 【Car】

Approx. 4 km from the Shinkiba Interchange on the Bay Shore Route, Metropolitan Expressway. Go straight ahead from Route 357 to Wakasu Seaside Park.

### Note:

there is no parking.  
Please use the parking spaces around the site if you come by car and are planning to visit the pedestrian path.

