Plus 1 Day in IKEBUKURO

Zoshigaya

1. Iko-Inari Shrine
   - It is a small cute shrine, but it has somewhat mysterious atmosphere.

2. Homyoji Temple
   - Sprinkle the beautiful god with water and pray

3. Kanseiin Temple

4. Kishimojindo Temple
   - Kami-kawaguchiya in the grounds of Kishimojindo Temple is the oldest mom-and-pop candy store!

5. Kizuma Coffee
   - We cannot help smiling when we have a popular hot dog in a comfortable atmosphere.

6. Zoshigaya Information Center
   - We took a photo with Mr. Shimizu, the chief priest of the shrine who gave them the seal.

7. Ohtori Shrine

8. Tsurumaki-dori Shopping Street
   - At Tsurumaki-dori Shopping Street, you can experience ordinary life in Japan.

9. Tabineko Zakka-ten

10. Zoshigaya Missionary Museum

11. Zoshigaya Cemetery
   - This quiet and sunny cemetery is a favorite place for the cats in Zoshigaya.
Zoshigaya
If you walk for about 15 minutes from the east exit of Ikebukuro Station, cross two main streets and step into alleys, then the view and atmosphere changes completely. Zoshigaya is a town filled with history and culture.

1. Iko-Inari Shrine
The farthest end of the red shrine gates that stand in a row like a maze is the sacred area of Iko-Inari Shrine.
3-18-25 Minami-Ikebukuro, Toshima-ku, Tokyo

2. Homyoji Temple
Homyoji Temple, a neighboring temple to Iko-Inari Shrine, has 810 years of history since its establishment. It is also known as a famous flower spot.
3-18-18 Minami-Ikebukuro, Toshima-ku, Tokyo

3. Kanzein Temple
Benizakure that is found in the grounds of Kanzein Temple, the sub-temple of Homyoji Temple, is one of the Seven Deities of Good Luck of Zoshigaya and the god of art. Rinse the beautiful statue of Benizakure.
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4. Kishimojin Temple
Kishimojin Temple enshrines Kishimojin (guardian deity of children) has a legend that the daughter of Yasha (demon), who would often kidnap and eat little children, reformed herself after being punished by Buddha and became the deity of easy childbirth and child care.
3-15-20 Zoshigaya, Toshima-ku, Tokyo

5. Kizumasa Coffee
Enjoy a light lunch at Kizumasa Coffee, which was reformed from an old 80-year-old Japanese-style house.
3-19-5 Zoshigaya, Toshima-ku, Tokyo

6. Zoshigaya Information Center
You can learn everything about Zoshigaya at the Zoshigaya Information Center.
3-19-5 Zoshigaya, Toshima-ku, Tokyo

7. Ohtori Shrine
At shrines and temples in Japan, you can get a red seal to prove that you visited.
3-20-14 Zoshigaya, Toshima-ku, Tokyo

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8. Tsurumaki-dori Shopping Street
Tsurumaki-dori Shopping Street that has the atmosphere of the time around 1950s-1960s.

9. Tabineko Zakka-ten
Tabineko Zakka-ten, a shop that sells Japanese general goods and used books, is popular among women.
2-22-17 Zoshigaya, Toshima-ku, Tokyo

10. Zoshigaya Missionary Museum
The missionary house built by an American missionary McCaleb has the style of a suburban house of 19th century America.
1-25-5 Zoshigaya, Toshima-ku, Tokyo

11. Zoshigaya Cemetery
People who contributed significantly to the history of Japan including the greatest writer in the 19th century, Soseki Natsume, sleep in Zoshigaya cemetery.