

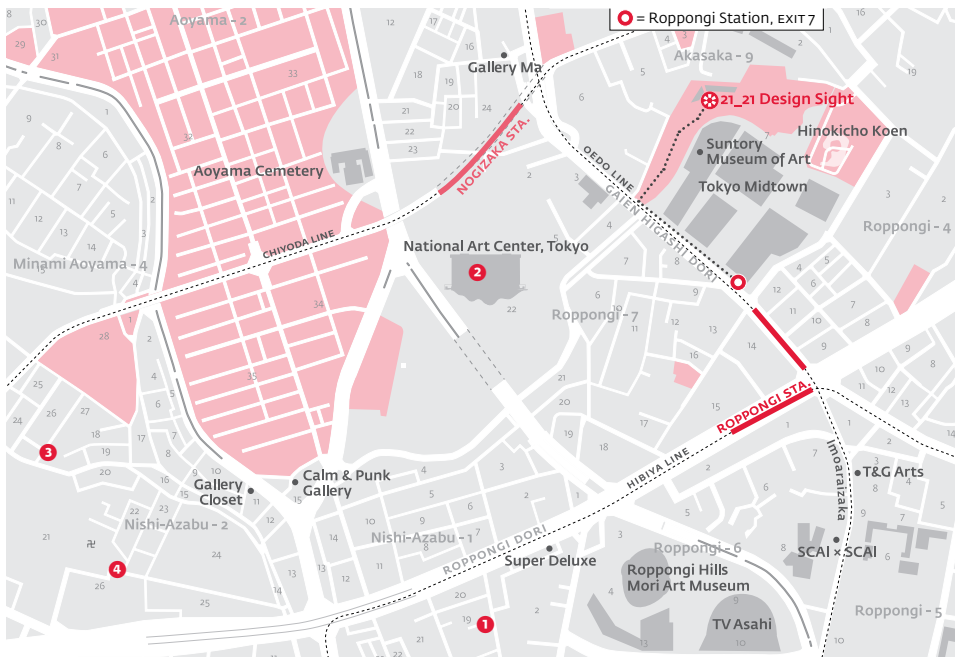
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## 21\_21 Design Sight

ROPPONGI



### IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

As more developments continue to bulldoze their way into Roppongi, the startling mix of old and new becomes increasingly complex. Strolling around the neighborhoods just west of Roppongi Hills will give you a sense of what the area felt like ten years ago. Lose a few hours in the free art library at The National Art Center. A stop at Tahiti will reward you with excellent curry lunch sets that include dessert and coffee. Publishing house Switch runs the well stocked Rainy Day Bookstore & Cafe down a quaint back street in Nishi Azabu. The nearby temple is also a great place to meditate for those shell-shocked by Roppongi's urban intensity.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Station: Roppongi  
Lines: Hibiya, Oedo  
Access: 3 minute walk from exit 4A (Hibiya), or 1 minute walk from exit 7 (Oedo)

Entry: Adults ¥1000, university students ¥800, middle and high school students ¥500, free for elementary school students and younger.

Hours: 11AM – 8PM (entry until 7:30PM). Closed on Tuesdays and from December 30 to January 3

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