

I can't believe
my father killed
someone...!

Ever since its release in 1999, the masterpiece, Shenmue, has been beloved by gamers all around the world. Despite its critical acclaim and significance in video game history, the saga was left incomplete. Fans longing for the continuation of Ryo Hazuki's journey could not wait any longer. Over ten years since the release of Shenmue II, a crowdfunding campaign for the sequel, Shenmue III, was revealed in 2015. Although the original 1986 Yokosuka setting of the first game has changed due to the inevitable flow of time, there are still pockets of familiar locations reflecting that nostalgic era. You can see temples, shrines, parks, and stores that continue to remain active today. Take the opportunity to walk through Ryo's shoes as he journeyed through the streets of Yokosuka and recall the living world of Shenmue.

BRIEFING OF SHENMUE

The game was released on the Sega Dreamcast in 1999 and reproduced the world as if it actually existed, offering unparalleled player freedom. Shenmue was a landmark achievement in video game history for establishing the 3D open-world genre and changed the future of gaming forever. It incorporated motion capture to create realistic character movement, fully voiced every character including side characters roaming the streets, and used polygon rendering for all the cityscapes, characters, and event scenes. Shenmue also featured changing weather conditions and day-night cycles. It even had characters go about their own routines. The combination of all these features created a fully immersive player experience and pioneered the 3D open-world video game genre.

SHENMUE I Yokosuka story

Tucked away in the suburbs of Yokosuka, the Hazuki Dojo is invaded by ominous strangers. Ryo's father and master of the dojo, Iwao Hazuki, fights with a man wearing a jade Chinese robe, but is taken down by a powerful blow. Ryo rushes in to save his father, but is easily repelled and captured. The mysterious man demands, "Where is the mirror?" and threatens to kill Ryo. Iwao, having no choice, reveals the hidden location. Having obtained the stone mirror inscribed with a dragon, the man turns to Iwao and says, "Do you remember Zhao Sun Ming? That's the name of the man you killed in Meng Cun". He then delivers a killing blow to Iwao. With the mirror in his possession, the man turns to leave, but not before Ryo picks up important clues to that man's identity. His henchman calls out to his name, "Lan Di", and on the back of his robe, a wicked dragon flashes before Ryo's eyes. The men drive off and Ryo crawls to his father's side for his final moments. "Keep friends, those you love, close to you..." Taking his father's last words to heart, Ryo swears vengeance on Lan Di and sets out on his epic journey.

SHENMUE II Hong Kong story

Ryo Hazuki leaves Yokosuka for Hong Kong in search of clues that will help lead him to his father's killer, the mysterious Lan Di. Following the instructions of his confidant, Ryo finds his way to Xiuying Hong for answers, but she will not divulge what he is searching for. Having exhausted that lead, Ryo continues his journey and learns of a man hiding in Kowloon, named Yuanda Zhu, who has information on the stone mirror and Lan Di. Ryo and his allies make their way to Kowloon, a city ruled by the Yellow Heads gang. After rescuing Yuanda Zhu, he reveals information about Lan Di and the secrets of the twin mirrors. Lan Di reveals himself once again before Ryo, but escapes. Ryo pursues him to Bailu Village in Guilin where he meets Shenhua Ling, a young girl who will forever change his destiny. Can Ryo track the whereabouts of his father's killer? What mysteries do the twin mirrors hold?

SHENMUE YOKOSUKA TOURIST GUIDE



A New York-style cheesecake, created by the U.S. Navy base in Yokosuka. The cheesecake is made with plenty of cream cheese, providing a rich and creamy taste, and utilizes a graham cracker crust, which provides a roasted aroma. It represents the friendship between the U.S. and Japan, and is decorated with a cherry topping that symbolizes Japan's cherry blossoms.

Yokosuka Cherry Cheesecake



A burger based off a recipe that has been passed down from the U.S. Navy, that you can only find in Yokosuka. You can enjoy this burger at recognized shops in the area around the U.S. Naval base in Yokosuka. The burger is made with a large, 175g 100% beef patty, using no additives, and features a simple, yet rich taste. The style of burger and buns differ per restaurant, which lets each location have their own unique burger, while still being faithful to the original recipe. Enjoy trying authentic American burgers in a traditional, American-style.

Yokosuka Navy Burger



The Imperial Japanese Navy's recipes, including how to make curry rice, were printed in the Navy Cooking Reference Book, published in 1908. The recipe utilized at the time has been renewed as "Yokosuka Navy Curry." The curry recipe has now been arranged and is recognized at over 40 restaurants. Navy Curry is thought of as being nutritionally balanced, and has a rule of always being served together with salad and milk.

Yokosuka Navy Curry



Ride a 45-minute cruise around the Port of Yokosuka and Nagaura Port, an area shared by the U.S. Navy and JMSDF bases. You can enter the otherwise inaccessible waters and experience the full force of the U.S. Navy and JMSDF fleets. The ships are often dispatched on missions or returning to port, so you can see a different tour each time you visit! Onboard, you can gaze at the warehouses in New Yokosuka Harbor (Nagaura Port) where Ryo worked as a forklift driver. In addition, you will be able to look across the Port of Yokosuka and stand in Ryo's shoes as he embarked for new adventures in Hong Kong.

A Cruise of Yokosuka Naval Port

■Tour Service (Operates Daily)
10:00/11:00/12:00/13:00/14:00/15:00
■Tour cancellation may occur based on factors such as weather conditions. Please call to confirm and reserve beforehand.
■DDO departure only operates on weekends (Saturday and Sunday), Japanese holidays, Golden Week, weekdays, and weekdays of summer vacation till the end of November.
■More departure times may be available.
■Takes approximately 45 min. to complete the tour.
Bus Terminal (Shitai Terminal) (5 min walk from Shitai Station)
Admission Fee: General 1,400 yen / Children (under six years old): 700 yen
Contact Information: Tryangle Co., Ltd. 046-825-7144
http://www.tryangle-web.com/



Those living in Yokosuka back in the 80s, the time period of Shenmue, would be familiar with the name, Rinkai Park, however, most people today would recognize the modern name, Verny Park. The park was renamed to commemorate the French engineer, François Léonce Verny, for his legacy in constructing the Yokosuka Arsenal. As an important location for viewing the arsenal, as well as, the grounds for the Verny-Oguri Memorial Ceremony, the park was refashioned into a French-style garden and renamed in 2001. The park features busts of Verny and Oguri, as well as, rose gardens, fountains, and a pavilion. Within the park, you can gaze at this French-style garden where 1,400 roses of 130 varieties bloom across the park. Enjoy the view as U.S. and Japanese ships float in the background. Perhaps you can see the same sights that Ryo saw, as he gazed from the warehouses out into the Port of Yokosuka and Sarushima.

Verny Park



This park is designed around the theme, "water, light, and sound". Its most prominent feature is the Mikasa, the flagship of the Combined Fleet during the Japanese-Russo War, and one of the "World's Three Great Memorial Ships". Behind the Mikasa, you can look over the ships coming and going through the Tokyo Bay and Sarushima. The park is also popular for its fountain that lights up and dances with music, a wall fountain that features a dynamic stream of falling water, and an 18-meter monument. You can experience art and history through this park. While Mikasa Park is not featured in Shenmue, perhaps Ryo was familiar with this nearby location as a child.

Mikasa Park

■Mikasa Park
Opening Hours: Apr-Oct 8am-9pm Nov-Mar 9am-8pm
■Memorial Ship Mikasa
Opening Hours: Apr-Sep 9am-5:30pm
Mar-Oct 9am-5pm Nov-Feb 9am-4:30pm
Admission Fees: General: 600yen/15-18 years old:
300 yen/Free for 14 years old and under

YOKOSUKA DINING



SHENMUE YOKOSUKA

YOKOSUKA VIEW



SHENMUE YOKOSUKA



SHENMUE I SACRED SPOT GUIDE MAP

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Yokosuka, 1986.

Pursuing the whereabouts of his father's killer, Ryo Hazuki dashes through the bitter cold of winter searching for clues within the city. Trace Ryo's steps through the streets of Yokosuka as he uncovers the secrets behind his father's death.

YOKOSUKA TOURISM INFORMATION OFFICIAL WEBSITE

Check here for more on Yokosuka's event info, tourist spots, and hotels.



http://www.cocoyoko.net/

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SHENMUE YOKOSUKA ACCESS GUIDE

SHIN YOKOHAMA	JR Yokohama Line	YOKOHAMA	JR Yokohama Line	YOKOSUKA
	12 min		43 min	
SHINAGAWA	JR Line 23 min	YOKOSUKA CHUO	Keikyu Line (Limited Express)	SHIORI
	16 min		25 min	
KANAWAZA HAKKEI	Keikyu Line (Limited Express)	YOKOSUKA CHUO	Keikyu Line (Limited Express)	SHIORI
	16 min		16 min	
KANAWAZA HAKKEI	Keikyu Line (Limited Express)	YOKOSUKA CHUO	Keikyu Line (Local)	SHIORI
	16 min		10 min	

Those interested in traveling to the Nagaura Port location from Dobuita Street should take the Keikyu Bus.
▶From Dobuita Street to Nagaura Port
To arrive at the Nagaura Warehouses, locate the "Honcho 1-chome" bus stop and take the Keikyu Bus Hachii 31 Route bound for Uchikawabashi and get off at the "Tanoura" bus stop. To arrive at the crane site, get off at the "Hokubu Kyosai Hospital" bus stop.
▶From Nagaura Port to Dobuita Street
To return to Dobuita Street, located the nearest bus stop and ride the Keikyu Bus Hachii 31 Route bound for "Yasura 2-chome" and get off at "Honcho 1-chome".



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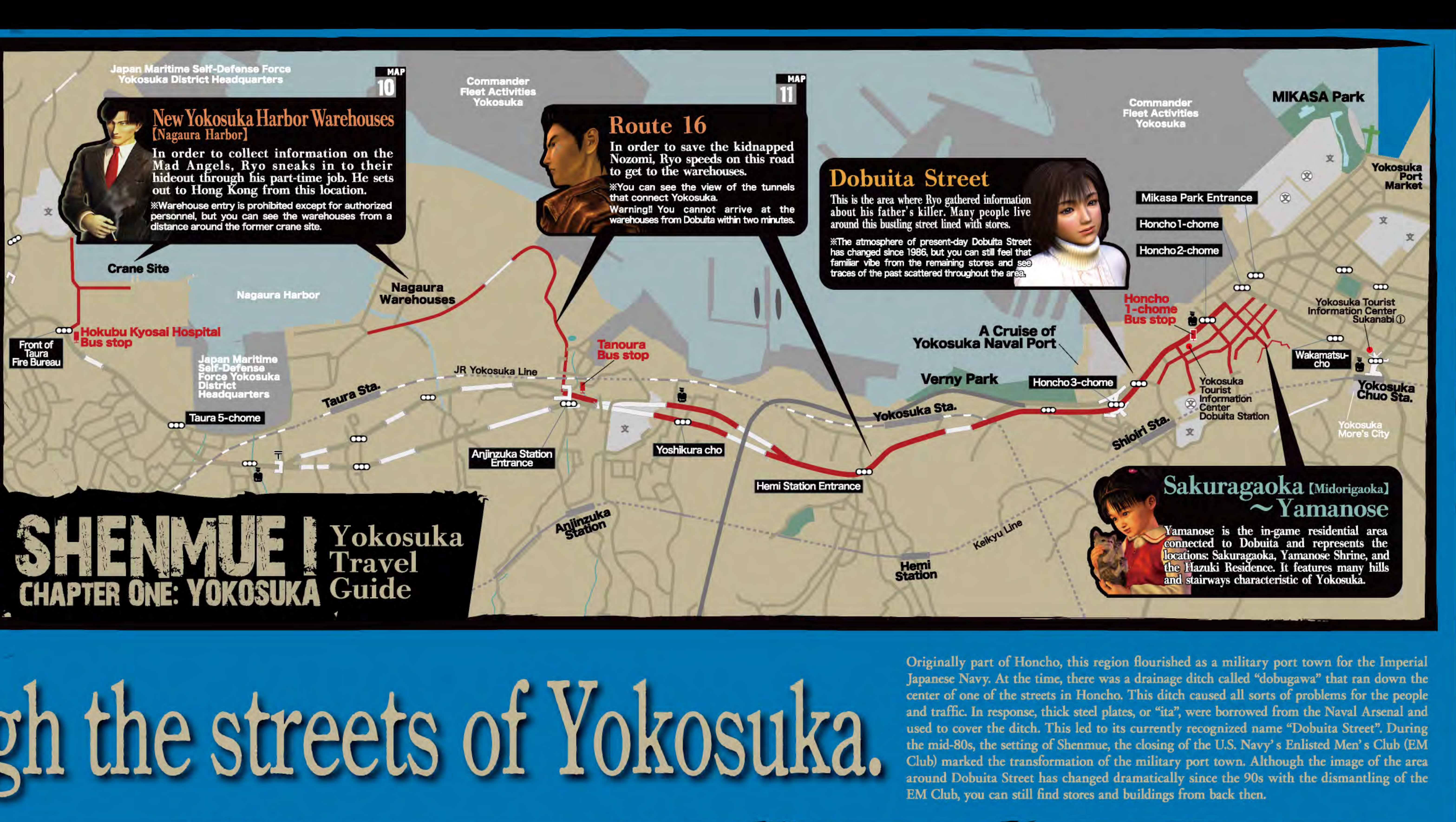
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Dobuita Street Travel Guide



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Follow Ryo Hazuki's journey through the streets of Yokosuka.

DOBUITA STREET



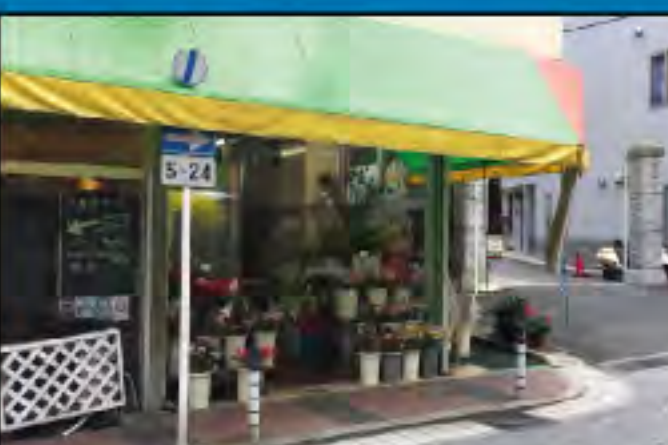
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Aida Florist

YOKOSUKA

Hanamatsu

Established in 1933, this flower shop is located in Yokosuka-chuo. True to the game, you can find this shop off the corner of the Ryochu Temple. Its location is similar to how the Aida Flower Shop can be found around the corner as you descend from Sakuragaoka into Dobuita. This unchanging store front will bring you back to the past.



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Tom's Hot Dogs

YOKOSUKA

SOFLAKI

This food truck serves gyros and pita sandwiches. While it may not be a business carried on from the 80s, a food truck run by a cheerful Egyptian in the middle of Dobuita is reminiscent of Tom's Hot Dogs.



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Kurita Military Surplus

YOKOSUKA

Kakita

Established in 1951, this store specializes in sukajans and hand sewn patches. The inside of the store is packed with hand sewn goods. They will take custom orders, but be aware that the owner is elderly so their hours of operation are short and they are closed Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and rainy days. They make take sudden leaves of absence, so call and check for their availability beforehand. TEL 046-823-3130



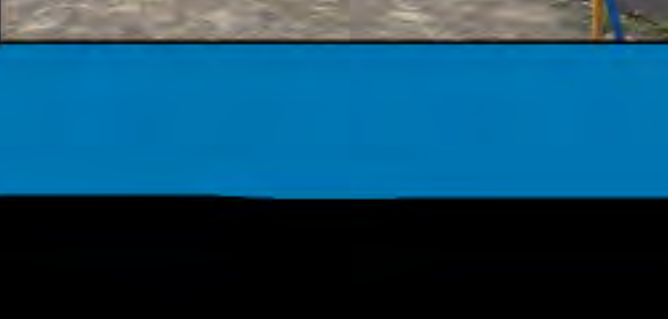
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Suzume Park

YOKOSUKA

Odakicho Park

You can find this small park near the stairway from Dobuita Street to Midorigaoka. In-game, between Dobuita and Sakuragaoka, there is a similar park where you can find the elderly often resting on the benches. Both parks share the same location at the foot of the stairs leading uphill and are found near the entrance of Dobuita.



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Water Dragon vol.2

YOKOSUKA

MIKASA vol.2

This shop was established in 1952 and originally sold sukajans and souvenirs targeted towards U.S. military personnel. Even today, you can find many sukajans on display. The original in-game model for Jupiter's Jackets, which also sold sukajans, was a store named Jupiter that unfortunately closed down in 2015.

SAKURAGAOKA ~ YAMANOSE



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Yamanose Shrine

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Suwadai Shrine

The shrine was established in 1380 and designated as a place of worship for gods of agriculture and fishing in 1606. It is represented in-game as the Yamanose Shrine, the location where you can take care of the orphaned kitten. The view of the shrine as you climb uphill is especially memorable.



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