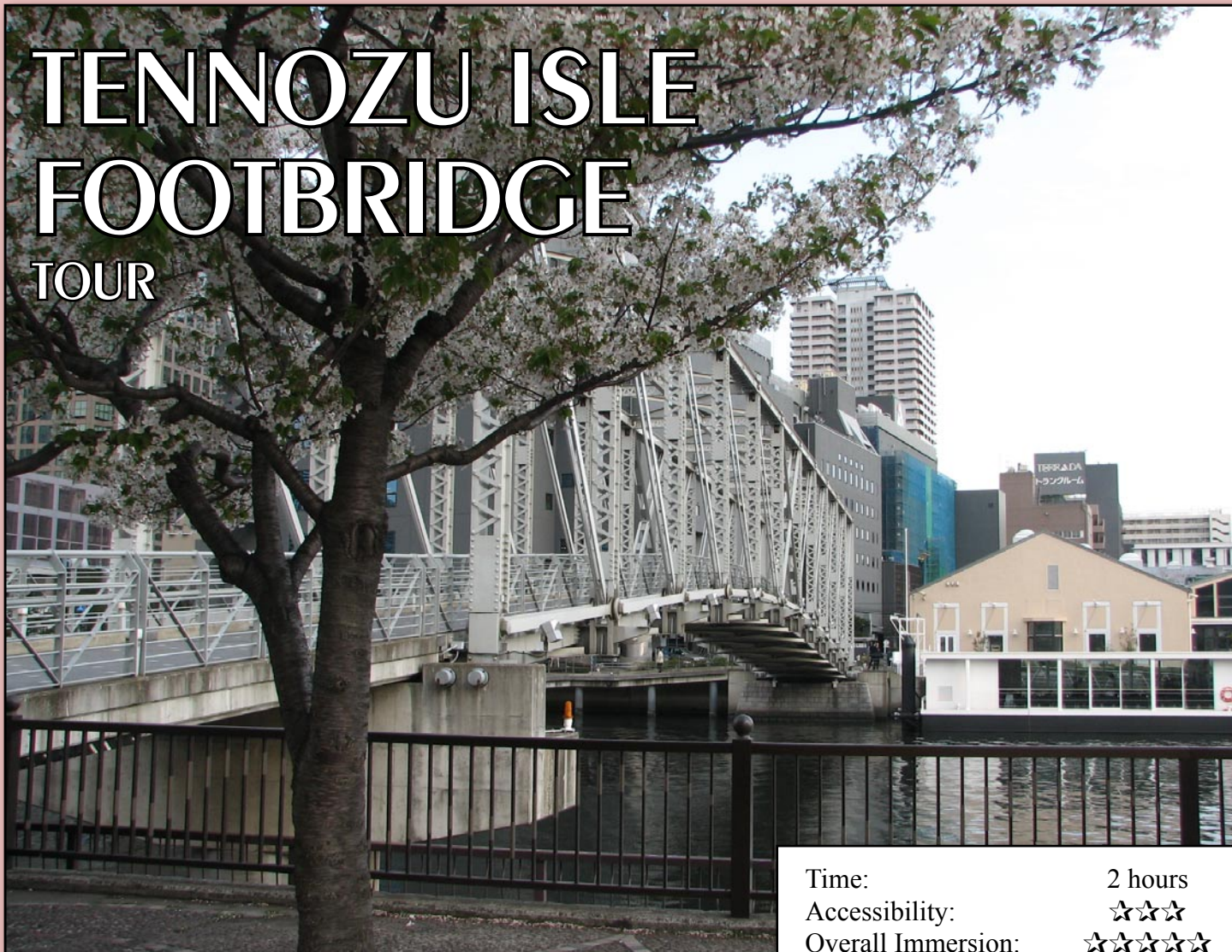


I've heard somewhere, that the area around Tennozu Isle Footbridge is fairly famous as one of Tokyo's „romantic spots“, and when you see it for yourself, you get an idea why that's the case. In PGSM it only appears once, but it seems to be one of the places that appear in many different TV shows (so far I've seen it in *Kami wa Saikoro wo Furanai*, *GoGo Sentai Boukenger*, *Kamen Rider Hibiki* (not the bridge itself, but the pier), and even in its anime version in an episode of *Tokyo Mew Mew*). This might be due to it's very distinctive look, or because the TV Tokyo studios are just around the corner, or maybe it's the great taste of beer they're serving in the T. Y. Harbor Brewery. I haven't found out the exact reason, but you'll be the first to know as soon as i do.

TENNOZU ISLE FOOTBRIDGE TOUR



Time: 2 hours
 Accessibility: ★★★★★
 Overall Immersion: ★★★★★★
 Overall Attractiveness: ★★★★★

Every tour description starts with four values: time, accessibility, immersion and attractiveness. Here's what they are about:

Time

The approximate amount of time for the tour, including the time to get back to the starting point.

Accessibility

This rating shows how easy you can get to the location, both in means of time and effort.

- ★★★★★ Practically lies by the way, with no trouble finding it whatsoever
- ★★★★ Needs a little detour, but still very easy to find without much time to get there
- ★★★ Closeby, but needs some effort and orientation skills to find
- ★★ A real challenge to find, even with this location guide at hand
- ★ Only recommended if you have a lot of time and at least basic language skills

Immersion

This is a very subjective rating of mine, judging who deeply one feels drawn into the World of Sailor Moon by visiting that location.

- ★★★★★ Perfect immersion - a must for every diehard PGSM fan
- ★★★★ Feels very much like the real deal, with very little distractions
- ★★★ As long as you close your eyes and block out any distractions, you can still get a scent of PGSM
- ★★ Only recommended, if this location is part of your favourite scene
- ★ Going there is hardly worth it

Attractiveness

Another important rating that tells you if the location holds attractions beyond PGSM that allow you to take your travel companions with you, even if they're not into PGSM

- ★★★★★ Full fledged tourist spot - nobody will even notice why you're really there
- ★★★★ Very nice place to go for everyone, not just PGSM fans
- ★★★ Quite nice, but only if you're into this kind of location
- ★★ You will have to make up a very good story to lure your folks there
- ★ Better go there on your own



To get to Tennozu Isle, you first take a JR train to Hamamatsucho station and look for the Tokyo monorail private line. You will have to buy a separate ticket for that line (unless you have a „Holiday Pass“), but its worth it, because a ride on that train is a remarkable experience all by itself, taking you five storeys high through a phantastic city district. It will take you directly to the Tennozu Isle station.



Here comes the Monorail



One typical example for one of the Japanese's favourite sports: piling an insane amount of bridges on top of each other.



Tokyo Tower, as seen from Tennozu Isle station.



Tennozu Isle station, home of one of a tourist's best friends: A Citybank ATM, which accepts all types of credit cards.

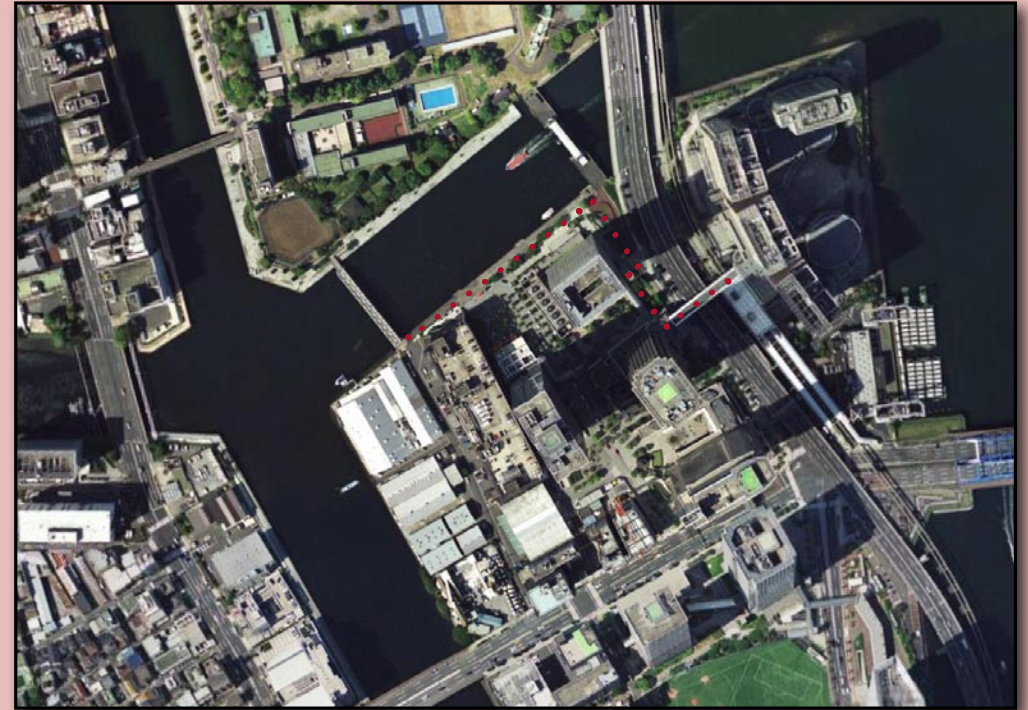




Here you see the map of Tennozou Isle, as it can be found in the Monorail Tennozu Isle Station. One of the first lessons I learned as a location hunter is that public maps in Japan usually don't face north, but instead they face exactly in the direction you are looking while standing in front of them. Personally, I find this very practical.

In this example the blue arrow with the „N“ on the left side shows the direction north, while the little red arrow shows your position in front of the diagonal red line that marks the map!

I've enlarged a part of the map and put in some red dots to show you the way to the bridge. It's only a couple of hundred meters.



The birds-eye satellite picture, facing north



A look at the bridge from the pier



T. Y. Harbor Brewery



Tennozu Isle Footbridge from the South





This is it.

