



WALK SAN JOSE

JAPANTOWN CULTURAL TREASURE

Experience a diversity of culture, history, shops,
and food in one of the three remaining
Japantowns in the U.S.

DISTANCE 1.40 MILES

DIFFICULTY ●●●●●

As you travel through Japantown, keep an eye out for the **IKOI NO BA BENCHES & HISTORIC MARKERS** throughout the neighborhood. The Ikoi no Ba are peaceful places to pause and reflect on Japanese American history and culture. Begin at the **JAPANESE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF SAN JOSE (JAMSJ)** and head north on N. 5th Street. On the left, pass the **ISSEI MEMORIAL BUILDING**, home to San Jose Taiko & Contemporary Asian Theater Scene. On the right is **WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**. Cross Jackson St. and continue on N. 5th Street to the **① SAN JOSE BUDDHIST CHURCH BETSUIN**. At E. Taylor Street, turn right toward **FUJI TOWERS** senior community. At the northwest corner of E. Taylor & N. 6th streets explore the **SANTO MARKET & MURAL** [John Barrick]. Walk south on N. 6th Street, passing by the **PRAYER GARDEN CHURCH** on the right. At Jackson St., turn left to the former **② HEINLENVILLE/CHINATOWN SITE**. The **JAPANTOWN FARMER'S MARKET** is here every Sunday morning until noon. Turn around and head west on Jackson St. After crossing N. 6th Street, take a moment to view the **SHANGHAI RYU MURAL** [Kazuaki Kitamura] on the right (look up!). Continue on Jackson Street and cross N. 5th Street to **③ ROY'S STATION & SAN JOSE TOFU CO.**, two of the many historic, family-run businesses in the community. At N. 4th Street, turn left toward **④ YU-AI KAI SENIOR CENTER**. From here, take a short stroll through the neighborhood; turn right at E. Empire Street and right again at N. 3rd Street. Head back toward the commercial district by turning right on Jackson Street, past Yu-Ai Kai's **AKIYAMA WELLNESS CENTER** and **⑤ NICHU BEI BUSSAN & DRAGON MURAL** [NoseGo] next door. Continue east on Jackson Street and turn right on N. 5th Street to return to JAMSj.



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JAPANTOWN

CULTURAL TREASURE
& VIBRANT COMMUNITY



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