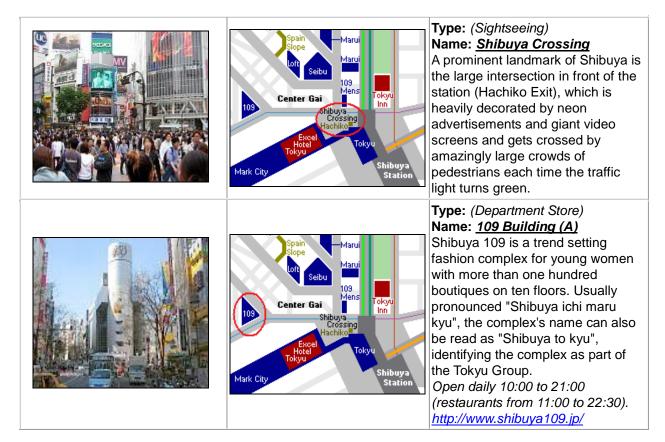
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<u>Akihabara</u> (秋葉原) / <u>Asakusa</u> (浅草) / <u>Ginza</u> (銀座) / <u>Harajuku</u> (原宿) / <u>Odaiba</u> (お台場) / <u>Omotesando</u> (表三度) / <u>Roppongi</u> (六本木) / <u>Shibuya</u> (渋谷) / <u>Shinjuku</u> (新宿) / <u>Tokyo Station</u> (東京駅) / <u>Tsukuji Market</u> (築地市場) / <u>Yurakucho</u> (愉楽著) <u>Tokyo Metro Map</u>



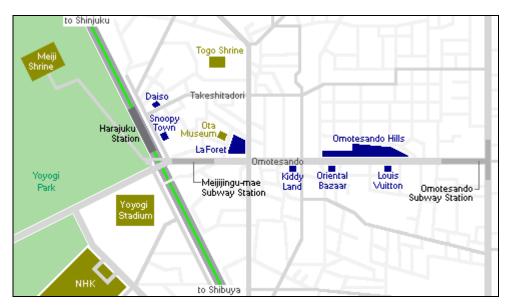
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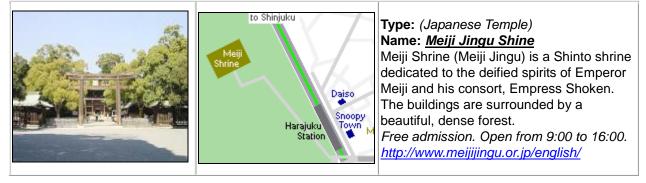


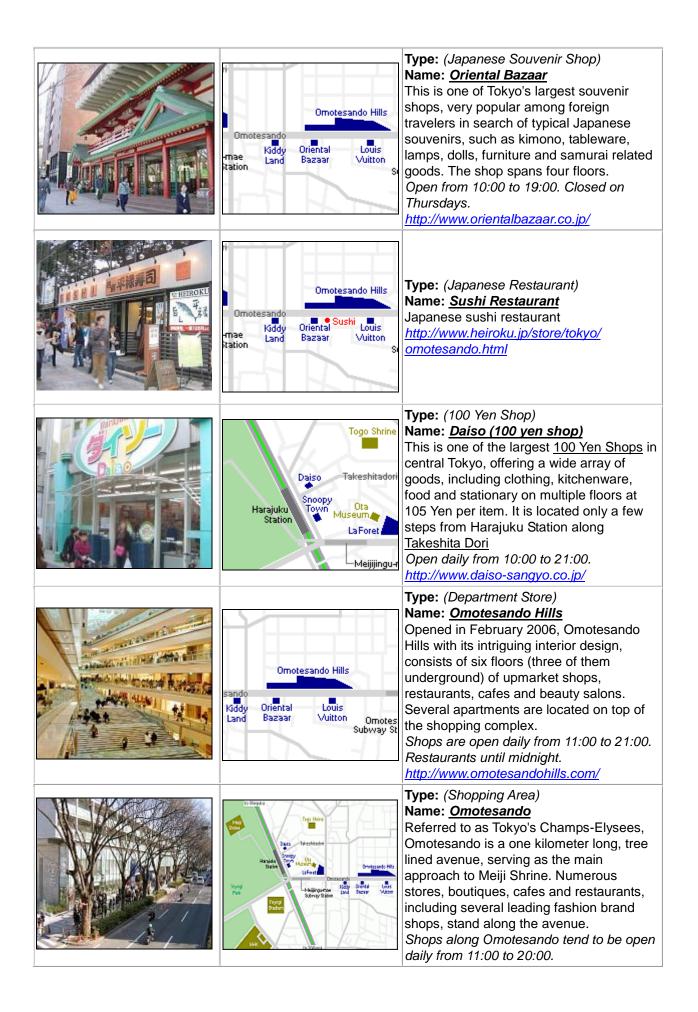
| 109 Fercer Stope Marui Seibu 109 Center Gai Mens Tokyu Inn Crossing Hachico Hotel Tokyu Mark City Shibuya | Type: (Sightseeing) Name: <u>Center Gai</u> The birthplace of many Japanese fashion trends, Center Gai is a busy pedestrian zone lined by stores, boutiques, game centers, small night clubs and restaurants. |
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| 103 Center Gai Shibuya Crossing Hachiko Marui 109 Center Gai Shibuya Crossing Hachiko Tokyu Inn Crossing Hachiko Shibuya Station | Type: (Sightseeing) Name: <u>Hachiko Statue</u> A statue of a loyal dog named Hachiko. According to a famous story, the dog waited for his master every day in front of Shibuya Station, and continued to do so for years even after his master had passed away. It is one of Tokyo's most popular meeting points. |
| 109 Center Gai Shipuya Cossing Hachio Tokyu Hachio Shipuya | Type: (CDs, DVDs and Books) Name: <u>Tsutaya</u> This is a really cool place to people watch. Get a matcha frappuchino at Starbucks and observe people walking through the largest and most famous intersection in Tokyo. This complex has several floors, dedicated to reading material, CDs and DVDs. The basement is dedicated solely to manga and computer games. <u>http://www.tsutaya.co.jp/</u> |
| Parcet Spain Lott Seibu 109 Center Gai Mens Tokyu Hachiko Hachiko Mark City | Type: (Department Store) Name: <u>Shibuya Hikarie</u> Shibuya Hikarie is a new high rise complex with cultural space just east of Shibuya Station. Besides a theater and exhibition floors, it offers office space on its upper floors and shopping and dining on its lower floors. <u>http://www.hikarie.jp/en/</u> |
| Parco Parco Center Gai U03 Center Gai Cossing Hachiko Hotel Tokyu Mark City Mark City | Type: (Department Store) Name: <u>Seibu</u> The Seibu department store is a major destination in Shibuya. The building packs all the essentials of a department store, including the latest fashion, appliances, gifts, 2 restaurant floors, special events and more. <u>http://www2.seibu.co.jp/</u> |

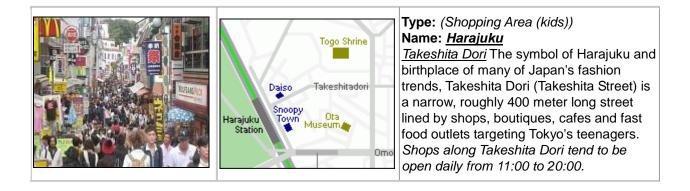
| | Parco Spain Slope Marui Seibu 103 Center Gai 103 Crossing Hotel Tokyu Mark City Mark City | Type: (Interior Store) Name: <u>Loft</u> Loft is Seibu's answer to Tokyu Hands, also offering a large array of products related to interior, hobby, crafts and gifts, but with a slightly less strong emphasis on do-it-yourself. The Loft Shibuya branch consists of seven floors. Open from 10:00am to 9:00pm (until 8:00pm on Sundays and public holidays). <u>http://www.loft.co.jp/</u> |
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| Source and a second sec | Tokyu Hands Parco Targe Spain Seibu Marui Jossing Hachico Tokyu Mark City Mark City | Type: (Interior Store) Name: <u>Tokyu Hands</u> Promoted as "Creative Life Store", Tokyu Hands has everything from do-it-yourself, interior, hobby, crafts, outdoors to stationery and more. The Shibuya store spans eight floors. Open daily from 10:00 to 20:30. Closed on some Wednesdays. http://www.tokyu-hands.co.jp/ |

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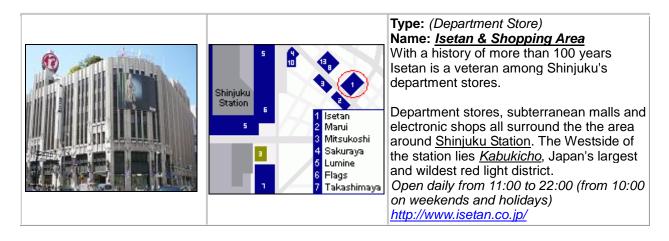


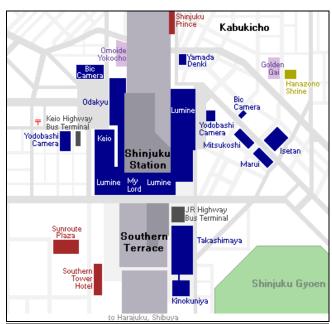


SHINJUKU (新宿)



| 10 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 | Type: (Interior Store) Name: <u>Tokyu Hands</u> Promoted as "Creative Life Store", Tokyu Hands has everything from do-it-yourself, interior, hobby, crafts, outdoors to stationery and more. A <u>Kinokuniya</u> book store (with a large foreign language section) is located in the same building complex, also known as 'Times Square'. Open daily from 10:00 to 20:00; restaurants from 11:00 to 23:00. <u>http://www.tokyu-hands.co.jp/</u> |
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| 10 B 11 Shinjuku Station 6 5 9 5 5 S | Type: (Department Store) Name: <u>Takashimaya</u> Opened in 1996, the Shinjuku branch of Takashimaya consists of 15 floors, including a food department in the basement and three restaurant floors. Open daily from 10:00 to 20:00; restaurants from 11:00 to 23:00. <u>http://www.takashimaya.co.jp/</u> |





SHINJUKU Continued:

| | Lumine: (Department Store) |
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| | Lumine is owned by JR East and located next and above |
| | Shinjuku Station's South Exit. Lumine is divided into a |
| | "Lumine 1" west of and "Lumine 2" east of the South Exit. |
| | Lumine 1 consists of ten, Lumine 2 of seven floors, including |
| | various restaurants. |
| in the second second | Open daily from 11:00 to 22:00; restaurants until 23:00. |
| | http://www.lumine.ne.jp/shinjuku/ |
| the stars | Odakyu: (Department Store) |
| | Odakyu Department Store consists of 16 floors, including a |
| | wonderful food department in the basement and restaurant |
| | floors. The department store belongs to the Odakyu Group, |
| | which also operates a suburban railway line from Shinjuku to |
| | Odawara (Odakyu is an abbreviation for "Odawara Express"). |
| | Open daily from 10:00 to 20:00; restaurants from 11:00 to 22:00. |
| | http://www.odakyu-dept.co.jp/shinjuku/index.html |

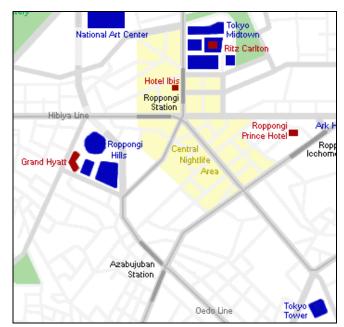
| Keio: (Department Store) Keio Department Store consists of 11 floors, including a food department in the basement and several restaurants on the restaurant floor. Open daily from 10:00 to 20:00; restaurants from 11:00 to 22:00. <u>http://info.keionet.com/shinjuku/index.html</u> |
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| Yodobashi Camera : (Electronics) Yodobashi Camera is one of Japan's leading discount electronics retailers, and especially strong on camera equipment. Yodobashi's main store is located near the west exit of Shinjuku Station, while a smaller branch is located near the station's east exit. Open daily from 9:30 to 22:00. <u>http://www.yodobashi.com/</u> |
| Bic Camera: (Electronics) Bic Camera is another of Japan's leading discount electronics retailers. Bic's main store is located in Ikebukuro, but it also operates two branches next to Shinjuku Station, one in the Odakyu Halc Building near the station's west exit and one east of the station near the Isetan department store. Open daily from 10:00 to 21:00. <u>http://www.biccamera.com/</u> |
| Yamada Denki (LABI): (Electronics) Yamada Denki is one of Japan's most successful electronics chains, and has recently opened a large new branch store northeast of Shinjuku Station near the entrance to Kabukicho. Open daily from 10:30 to 22:00. <u>http://www.yamadalabi.com/</u> OTHER SITES |
| Tokyo Metropolitan Government Office (Tocho):The 243 meter tall twin towers and surrounding buildingscontain the offices and the assembly hall of the metropolitangovernment of Tokyo, as well as observatories on the 45thfloor of each tower. The view from the southern tower isconsidered slightly more interesting.Open daily 9:30 to 23:00 (south observatory until 17:30), except December29-31, January 2-3 and occasional inspection days. Furthermore, the northobservatory is closed on the 2nd and 4th Monday and the south observatoryon the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month, except if a public holiday falls onthe closure day, in which case the observatory is closed the following day.Admission is free.http://www.japan-guide.com/e/e3011_tocho.html |
| Shinjuku Skyscraper District: Among the skyscrapers are the Tocho (see above) and some of Tokyo's leading hotels, including the Keio Plaza, Hilton, Century Hyatt and Park Hyatt (featured in <u>Lost in Translation</u>). Several of the other skyscrapers have some shops on their ground floors and restaurants with great views of the city on their top floors. The restaurants in the skyscrapers tend to be open from around 11:00 to 23:00. Some restaurants close for a few hours between lunch and dinner. |



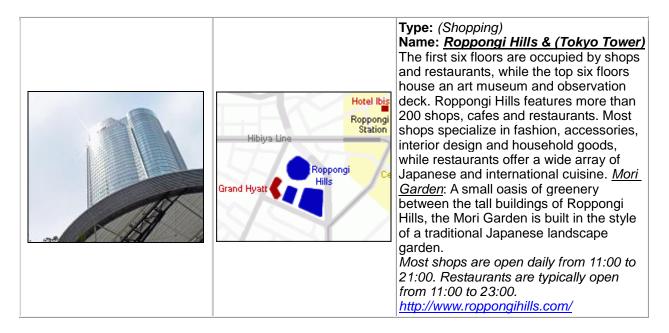
<u>Kabukicho:</u>

Named after a kabuki theater, whose construction plans have never been realized, Japan's largest red light district features countless restaurants, bars, pachinko parlors, love hotels and a wide variety of red light establishments for both sexes and sexual orientations. Explore with caution and beware of exorbitant cover fees.

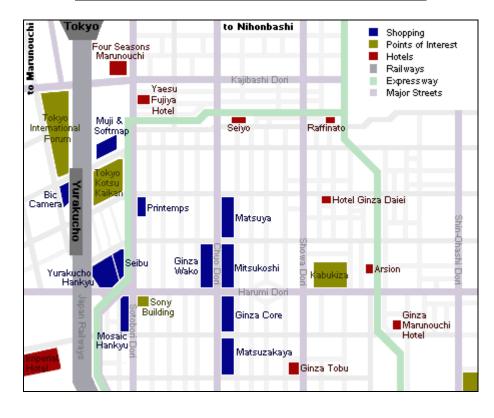
Kabuki-cho comes to life daily after 18:00, and especially so on Fridays and Saturdays.



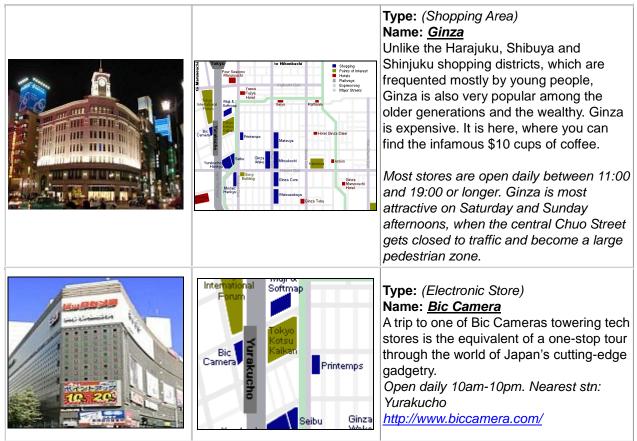
<u>ROPPONGI (六本木)</u>



| Kamiyacho Station Tokyo Tower Tower Tokyo Prince Hotel | Type: (Sightseeing) Name: <u>Tokyo Tower</u> With 333 meters, Tokyo Tower is 13 meters taller than its model, the Eiffel Tower of Paris, and the world's tallest self-supporting steel tower. It was completed in the year 1958 as a symbol for Japan's rebirth as a major economic power, and serves as a television and radio broadcast antenna and tourist attraction. <i>Hours: Daily 10:00 to 21:00</i> <i>Admission: 1420 Yen (to top floor), 820</i> <i>Yen (to intermediate floor only)</i> <u>http://www.tokyotower.co.jp/eng/secret/</u> |
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| Akas Art Center Hotel Ibis Roppongi Station Ropp Prince H | Type: (Shopping) Name: <u>Roppongi Mid Town</u> The Midtown Tower is with 248 meters Tokyo's tallest building. The Galleria features a variety of elegant shops and restaurants, including a 24 hour supermarket. Most shops are open daily from 11:00 to 21:00. Restaurants are typically open from 11:00 to 23:00. <u>http://www.tokyo-midtown.com/en/</u> |
| Akas Art Center Hotel Ibis Roppongi Station Ropp Prince H | Type: (Shopping) Name: <u>Roppongi Mid Town</u> An aquarium, wax museum and several more attractions can be found on the ground floors of the tower. Furthermore, the Suntory Museum of Art was moved here, exhibiting art from various periods, places and cultures. Most shops are open daily from 11:00 to 21:00. Restaurants are typically open from 11:00 to 23:00. http://www.tokyo-midtown.com/en/ |
| ery National Art Center Hotel Ibis Subway Line Grand Hyste Dedo Subway Line Dedo Subway Line | Type: (Nightlife) Name: <u>Roppongi</u> Roppongi has been a popular nightlife district among foreigners for decades. Unlike other entertainment districts in Tokyo, it offers many restaurants, bars and clubs, which are easily accessible for foreigners or even cater specifically to the expat community. |

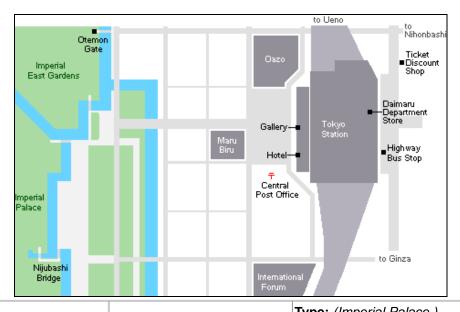






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| | Tokyo International Forum Bic | Type: (Clothes and Interior) Name: <u>Muji</u> A Japanese retail company, which sells a wide variety of products from snacks and stationary to clothes and household goods. Muji, meaning 'no brand', is known for design minimalism, and all products are packaged simply and minimally. <u>http://www.muji.net/store/</u> |
| | Tokyo International Forum Bic | Type: (Building) Name: International Forum The Tokyo International Forum is one of the city's many architectural highlights. It is a venue for various conventions, exhibitions, concerts and other events. An event calendar can be found on the official website: http://www.t-i-forum.co.jp/en/ |
| | Printemps Chanel Matsuya Ginza Ginza Wako Ginza Station Sony Building Uniqlo | Type: (Department Store) Name: <u>Mitsukoshi</u> The Ginza store of the Mitsukoshi department store chain was opened in 1930 and offers goods and services on twelve floors. Mitsukoshi's history reaches back to the year 1673. Open daily from 10:00 to 8:00pm <u>http://www.mitsukoshi.co.jp/</u> |
| | nps Matsuya Ginza Wako gi Mitsukoshi gi Kabukiza Harumi Don Ginza Core | Type: (Kabuki Theater) Name: <u>Kabukiza Theater</u> Kabuki pieces are performed around the year in this theater which was opened in 1889. Shows typically last three to five hours and are divided into three or four acts. Tickets are sold for either a whole show or just a single act. English earphone guides are available. <u>http://www.shochiku.com/</u> |

TOKYO STATION (東京駅)



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| Denne Barl Brokes Eist Brokes Denne Denne Haset Denne Haset Denne Haset Denne Haset Denne Haset Denne Haset Denne Haset Denne Haset | Type: (Imperial Palace) Name: Imperial Palace Tokyo Imperial Palace, the residence of Japan's Imperial Family, stands on the former site of Edo Castle. The outer moats can be reached in a five minute walk from Tokyo Station. Please visit our Imperial Palace page for more details. The inner palace grounds are not accessible to the public except on pre-arranged tours. The outer moats, gates and bridges, as well as the East Gardens (see below), however, can be seen free of charge. |
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| Hereit Reit Context Press Press Hereit Ling Hereit | Type: (Shops) Name: <u>Marubiru and Marubiru2</u> Opened in front of Tokyo Station, the Marubiru is Marunouchi's new landmark. Shops and restaurants are located on the floors B1 to 6 as well as on the two top floors 35 and 36, while office and business space occupies the floors in between. Shops are open from 11:00 to 21:00 (20:00 on Sundays and public holidays), restaurants from 11:00 to 23:00 (22:00 on Sundays and public holidays). http://www.marunouchi.com/top/marubiru |
| Dato Dato Data Data Data Data Data Data | Type: (Food and Restaurants) Name: <u>Tokyo Station</u> GranSta, a shopping complex within the ticket gates in the basement of Tokyo Station. Designed based on the idea of creating lasting memories, this comfortable, relaxing restaurants and a shopping complex offers a range of original high quality products. <u>http://gransta.jp/</u> |

TSUKIJI MARKET

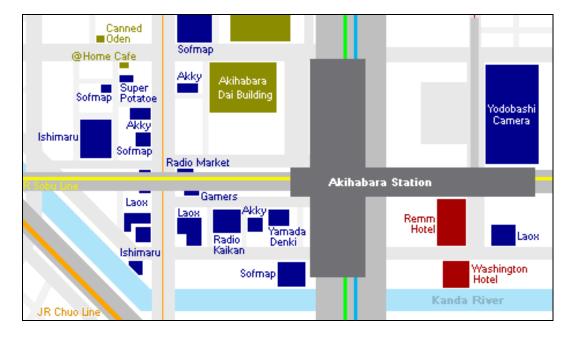
Notice

From December 15, 2008 to January 17, 2009, the busiest time of the year at Tsukiji Fish Market, tourists will not be allowed to watch the morning tuna auctions to ensure a smooth and accident free course of business.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!



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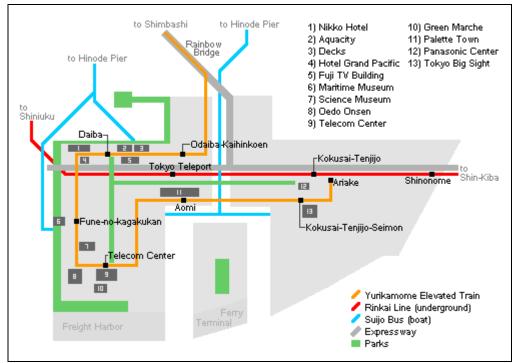
AKIHABARA (秋葉原)

| | Akihabara (short: Akiba) is a district in central Tokyo, famous for its many electronics shops. In recent years, it has also gained fame as a center of the gaming, manga and animation culture. A major redevelopment of Akihabara Station and surroundings is nearing its completion, giving Akihabara a new face. Hundreds of electronics shops of various sizes can be found around Akihabara Station and along Chuo Dori (Chuo Avenue). They offer everything from the newest computers, cameras, televisions, mobile phones and home appliances to second-hand goods and electronic junk. |
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| | Type: (Electronics) Name: <u>Yodobashi Camera</u> Yodobashi Camera opened its huge Akihabara branch in September 2005. Unlike most other electronic shops, it is located on the east side of Akihabara Station, in the new Yodobashi Akiba Building. Open daily 9:30am to 10:00pm. <u>http://www.yodobashi.com/</u> |
| | Type: (Electronics) Name: <u>Yamada Denki - LABI</u> Yamada Denki operates a "LABI" store just across the street from the Akihabara Electric Town exit of JR Akihabara Station. It specializes in personal computers, pc accessories, and household electronics. Open daily 10:00am to 10:00pm. <u>http://www.yamadalabi.com/</u> |
| Softean Softean With as man com With as man com Different com | Type: (Electronics) Name: <u>Sofmap</u> Sofmap operates as many as 16 shops in the Akihabara area including multiple branches, which specialize in used computers. The stores are numbered from 1 to 14 plus the main store and the Kakuta branch. A duty free floor can be found in store number one. Open daily 11:00am to 9:00pm, Sundays 11:00am to 8:00pm. <u>http://www.sofmap.com/</u> |
| | Type: (Electronics) Name: <u>Laox</u> Operating eight stores in Akihabara, including the Main Store, Computer branch, Duty Free Akihabara branch and Watch & Camera Branch, the Gakkikan branch for music instruments and three Asobit City branches for hobby and game related products. Open daily 10:00am to 8:00pm. Some branches have longer opening hours. |

SENSOJI TEMPLE - (ASAKUSA)

| Sensoji (also known as Asakusa Kannon Temple) is a temple located in Asakusa, a central part of the Shitamachi. Shitamachi ("downtown") is the old town of Tokyo. When approaching the temple, visitors first enter through the Kaminarimon (Thunder Gate), the outer gate of the Sensoji and one of the most popular sights of traditional Tokyo. A shopping street of over 200 meters, called Nakamise, leads from the outer gate to the temple's main gate, the Hozomon. <u>http://www.senso-ji.jp/</u> |
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| The Nakamise shopping street stretches over approximately 250 meters from Kaminarimon to the main grounds of Sensoji Temple. It is lined by more than 50 shops, which offer local specialties and the usual array of tourist souvenirs. <i>Opening hours depend on the individual shops. Typically daily from 9:00 to 19:00.</i> |
| The Tokyo Skytree is a new television broadcasting tower and landmark of Tokyo, not far from Asakusa. It is the tallest building in Japan and the second tallest structure in the world at the time of its completion. A large shopping complex with aquarium is located at its base. <i>Typically daily from 8:00 to</i> 22:00. 2000 yen (first observatory), 3000 yen (first and second observatories) http://www.tokyo-skytree.jp/en/ |

ODAIBA (お台場)



For <u>Odaiba</u>, go to JR Shimbashi Station. Leave the station and change to the Yurikamome Line Station (See map above)

| Decks Tokyo Beach: Decks is a shopping mall featuring various stores, boutiques, cafes, restaurants, the food theme park "Daiba Little Hong Kong" and "Tokyo Joypolis", three floors packed with the newest arcade games and more. Open daily 11:00 to 21:00 (some stores and restaurants remain open until 22:00 or 23:00). Admission is free, except to Tokyo Joypolis (500 Yen). <u>http://www.odaiba-decks.com/</u> |
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| Palette Town: This shopping and entertainment complex consists of Venus Fort, Sun Walk, Mega Web, a Ferris Wheel and Zepp Tokyo, a large concert venue. See more details on each attraction below. Open daily. Most shops and attractions are open from 11:00 to 21:00 and restaurants until 23:00. Admission is free. http://www.palette-town.com/ |
| Venus Fort: Part of Palette Town, Venus Fort is a shopping mall in the style of a 18th century South European town. It features more than one hundred boutiques, shops, cafes and restaurants, targeting a mainly female audience. Shops are open daily 11:00 to 21:00. Restaurants until 23:00. http://www.venusfort.co.jp/multi/index_e.html |
| Mega Web: Part of Palette Town, Mega Web is a Toyota showroom, where you can view and touch Toyota's newest models and car accessories, test drive a real car ("Ride One") or ride an automatic, electric vehicle ("E-com Ride"). Historic cars are exhibited in the "Historic Garage". Open 11:00 to 21:00. "Ride One" and "E-com Ride" until 20:00. There are occasional closing days. Admission is free, except for "Ride One" (300 Yen per ride) and "E-com Ride" (200 Yen per ride). A Japanese or recognized international driving permit is required for "Ride One" drivers. http://www.megaweb.gr.jp/ |
| Rainbow Bridge: The Rainbow Bridge connects Odaiba to the rest of Tokyo. The two story bridge is an iconic symbol of the bay and is especially beautiful during its nightly illumination. The bridge supports an expressway, a regular road, the Yurikamome train line and pedestrian walkways along both sides. |
| Ferris Wheel: Part of Palette Town, this 115 meter tall ferris wheel is one of the world's largest and offers nice views of the bay area. Operating daily from 10:00 to 22:00. Admission: 900 Yen. http://www.palette-town.com/ |

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