

Around Kagurazaka: Shinjuku Must-see Spots Route **The History Lover's Route** lidabashi Sta. Kagurazaka-dori Ave. 7 3 min. walk 3 min. walk gate, a landmark of Kagurazaka comfortable path full of greenery Kakurenbo Yokocho Alle Cozy restaurants are hidde Akagi Shrine A shrine with history of over 700

Shinjuku City Recommended Routes



Getting to Shinjuku

From the observatory on the 45th floor of the Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building No. 1, which is admission-free. you can enjoy a great view from 202 meters above ground.

South Observatory 9:30AM-10:00PM (Admission until 9:30PM) North Observatory 9:30AM- 5:30PM (Admission until 5:00PM)

South Observatory is closed on the first and third Tuesday of every month North Observatory is closed on the second and fourth Monday of every month
"When one of the days listed above falls on a holiday, the observatory will be open on the holiday but closed the following day.
"The observatories will be closed during the New Year's holiday season and inspection days of the Tolyo Metropolitan Government Building

TOKYU KABUKICHO TOWER

Opened on April 14, 2023, this enter ainment facility in Kabukicho has two notels, a movie theater, a theater, a live music venue, a night club, and an entertainment food hall with the theme of "festival," attracting many visitors.



districts in Japan, Kabukicho has many restaurants, bars, theaters, movie theaters, and amusement arcades. The Godzilla Head, which appears on the top of the SHINJUKU TOHO BLDG, at the end of "Kabukicho Ichibangai," has become a symbol of the town.



Located close to Kabukicho, this shrine has been watching over Shinjuku since the mid-17th century. "The Ōtori Festival" (Shinjuku Tori no Ichi fair) is held in November every year. During the festival, in addition to food stalls, many stalls selling kumade, a good luck charm in the shape of a rake for business prosperity, are set up on the grounds, attracting many visitors.



with the Shinjuku East Exit Cat is called "Cross Shiniuku Vision" and it is located near the East Exit

the shop, you can find not only various fruits, as well as chocolates

II:00AM-8:00PM (L.O. 7:30PM) X January I, No fixed holiday

新宿追分だんご本舗 This long-established dango rice flour dumplings shop near the East Exit of Shinjuku Station offers wagashi items including the dango and daifuku small round rice cake stuffed with a sweet bean filling on the morning of each day, which are just delicious with a

nice and smooth texture! In addition to the standard *mitarashi* dango and matcha. various unique wagashi are offered. The cafe serves dango and other kinds of sweets. Store: 10:30AM-7:00PM Cafe: 12:00AM-6:00PM (L.O. 5:30PM), Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays 11:30AM-X January 1, 2

Shinjuku, an area packed wit famous Japanese restaurants Shinjuku has many long-established Japanese restaurants too. Popular ones are "Tsunahachi" and "Funabashiya" fo tempura and "Shimakin" in Kagurazaka for eel. If you like noodles, you can go to Sangokuichi" for udon or "Daian" fo hand-made soba noodles. If you are interested in authentic Kvo-kaiseki





Located in Nishi-Shinjuku with the Tokyo Metropolitan Government Buildings, high-rise office buildings, and hotels, this park serves as an oasis in an urban area, attracting many people especially during the cherry blossom season. The park has a restaurant, cafe, and a terrace open to everyone for a rest.

> Kansen-en Park 甘泉園公園

With a long history dating back to the Edo period (1603-1868), this park started as hairyochi, a chartered domain of the daimyo feudal lord. It is a kaiyu-shiki stroll garden, featuring a circular promenade around the ponds. Surrounded by lots of trees, this place is perfect for enjoying beautiful seasonal scenery.

3/1-10/31 7:00AM-7:00PM 11/1-2/28 7:00AM-5:00PM

using sports equipment (except in the Kids Area) in the garden are prohibited. 10/1-3/14···9:00AM-4:00PM (Gates close at 4:30PM) 3/15-6/30·8/21-9/30···9:00AM-5:30PM (Gates close at 6:00PM) 7/I-8/20···9:00AM-6:30PM (Gates close at 7:00PM)

Around Shinjuku Station:

Shinjuku-sanchome Sta.

Hanazono Shrine

TOKYU KABUKICHO TOWER 2

Shinjuku Chuo Park 2

Tokyo Metropolitan

Observation Decks

東京都庁展望室

Government Building 🚹

5 min. walk

2 min. walk

5 min. walk

15 min. walk

This is a great garden consisting

of three different types of

gardens combined in a fine

balance in the huge grounds

Completed in 1906 as a garden

for the Imperial Household, in

became open to the public

in 1949. It is a nature-rich spot

where you can enjoy seasonal

beautiful flowers, such as

cherry blossoms in spring, and

autumn foliage in fall.

Mondays (If Monday is a national holiday, closed on the next weekday) New Year's holidays (Dec.29 to Jan.3) Special Open Periods (Open 7 days a week during the period) Spring Mar.25 to Apr.24, Autumn Nov.1 to 15

Shinjuku Gyoen National Garden

Shinjuku Chuo Park





Shopping

3 min. walk

3 min. walk

6 min. walk

AKOMEYA TOKYO

Yarai Nohgakudo 2 矢来能楽堂 2

Ushigome-kagurazaka Sta.

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These are shopping facilities offering a large variety of fashion, cosmetics, and other general goods and items. As several stores are located near Shiniuku Station, they are good places to spend a relaxing time shopping and eating.

X Varies according to the store



years. The modern outer shrine

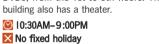
Special groceries and food-related

goods from all over Japan and a

estaurant with delicious rice.

This is the flagship store of Books Kinokuniya and one of the larges bookstores in Japan. It deals with a large selection of products, including books, magazines, comic books, and DVDs, from the 1st to 8th floors. The

building also has a theater 10:30AM-9:00PM



Books Kinokuniya

Shinjuku Main Store 紀伊國屋書店 新宿本店



BicCamera

ビックカメラ This large-scale home electronics mass retailer has three stores around Shinjuku Station, offering not only cameras and electronic goods but also sports gear and toys. You can also find

SIM cards. ∀ Varies according to the store



Takashimaya Times Square タカシマヤ タイムズスクエア

Isetan Shinjuku Store

This long-established department store with the

impressive Art Deco-style building offers a wide

selection of fashion items. In addition to the

Main Building, there is the Men's Building,

carrying men's fashion items exclusively. Don't

forget to visit the food sections on the under-

ground floors, where you can find all kinds of

delicious food from Japan and around the world.

10:00AM-8:00PM, Restaurant floor (7F) 11:00AM-10:00PM

No fixed holiday

Conveniently located a short walk from JR Shinjuku Station, this large-scale commercial facility has a large variety of tenants related to clothing, food, and living, from high-end fashion brand stores to "HANDS," which carrying attractive home improvement and lifestyle goods. The terrace on the 13th

floor offers fine views. ♥ X Varies according to the store



Disnev FLAGSHIP TOKYO ディズニーフラッグシップ東京

This is Disney store's flagship shop located on the Shinjuku-dori Ave. Once you step inside the store, you will find a space not only for shopping but also with lots of fun, with the interior which allows you to immerse yourself into the world of Disney along with photo spots with Disney art designs.

 ○ 10:00AM-9:00PM No fixed holiday



UNIQLO

With the four UNIQLO stores around Shinjuku Station, the area is convenient for shopping You can find original goods only available at the stores in the Shiniuku area.

⊗ X Varies according to the store



SEKAIDO SHINJUKU MAIN STORE 世界堂 新宿本店

This is the main store of Japan's biggest specialty store chain carrying items such as stationery, painting materials, and frames. You can find a variety of high-quality Japanese stationery. If you are interested in unique stationery and/or art production, it is a must-visit place.

 9⋅30AM_8⋅00PM X New Year holidays







has an impressive retro scene. Lined with unique izakayas and restaurants, the alley is always crowded with visitors.



Created by Robert Indiana, an Amer

can artist, this objet d'art is a popular

Shinjuku Golden

Shinjuku Nishiguchi Omoide Yokocho

(memories Alley) 新宿西口 思い出横丁

A corner of Kabukicho crowded with

about 300 small eating and drinking

establishments. With many unique

places, this area serves as one of

the originating places of subculture

With a history of more than 7

years, this eating and drinking area

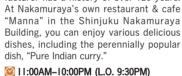
and underground art in Tokyo.

meeting place.

This area has a sophisticated and nostalgic atmosphere. In addition to historic spots, such as Zenkokuji Temple and Akagi Shrine, there are many narrow stone-paved alleys throughout the area, which are lined with restaurants and drinking places with a calm atmosphere, making it a perfect place for strolling.



confectionery, this venerable food manufacturer has a history of over 120 years. "Manna" in the Shiniuku Nakamurava Building, you can enjoy various delicious



II:00AM-10:00PM (L.O. 9:30PM) Sundays, national holidays 11:00AM-9:00PM (L.O. 8:30PM) January I, No fixed holiday

Shinjuku Takano/Takano Fruit Parlor 新宿高野本店・タカノフルーツパーラー

This popular parlor is run by a fruit shop carrying a variety of fresh fruits, and offers delicious, gorgeous-looking parfaits made with seasonal fruits. At fruits but also cakes and salads with

Oiwake Dango Honpo

Around Kagurazaka Public Transportation Information A town with many sloped streets Map of Shinjuku City Rikkyo Univ. Subway Lines ☐ Currency Exchange ☐ Hospital Other Railways ☐ Cherry Blossom Spot ☐ Museum SHINJUKU WE BUS 1:8,500 Akagi Shrine Metropolitan Theatre The area around Nakai/Ochiai area has many sloped oaths, as it has eight slopes on the north side of Nakai On an open skylit bus, you can visit famous Station numbered from one to eight, such as "Ichi no Kagurazaka Sta. Ikebukuro & spots around Shinjuku Station comfortably. Metropolitai Expressway Saka" (Slope I) and "Hachi no Saka (Slope 8). This area Police Station consists of highlands and lowlands connected with hilly _____ JR Line streets. When you walk around the area, you can see AKOMEYA TOKYO Subway Lines how each street has a different atmosphere with a differ-SKYHOP BUS Tokyo Sakura Tran ent view, making the area unique and attractive Hyogo Yokocho Alley Toshima City Office Same-day ticket: Adult 4,500 yen, Child 2,200 yen — Other Railways On an open-top double-decker bus, you can freely get on and off at any designated bus stop to visit landmarks in Tokyo, mainly Shinjuku. https://skyhopbus.com/ On an open-top double-decker bus, you can Yarai Municipal Office Honda Yokocho Alley Toshima City Nohgakudo Post Office Manga Museum 血 Toden-zoshigaya Ochiai-minami nagasaki Sta. 血 Tokyo Subway Ticket Temple Mejiro-dori Ave. Ħ Shrine **②** University Chiyoda City These time-limited passes allow you to **4**8 Hobby Center Kato Tokyo reely get on and off trains on all the subway Cherry Blossom Spot Shurruku City Tokyo University of Science⊗ Nakamura Tsune Zoshigaya Sta. lines in Tokyo (Tokyo Metro and Toei Subway Mejiro Sta. Atelier Museum Seibo Hospital lines) within the designated time window. Police Station Gokokuji Sta. Numabukuro **Botanical Garder Useful Information** Otomeyama Gakushuin Univ. Myogadani Sta. Tram: Tokyo Sakura Tram (Toden Arakawa Line) (Higashi-Hase-dera Temple) Mejiro Univ. Shinjuku Free Wi-Fi 路面電車:東京さくらトラム(都電荒川線) Araiyakushi-mae Sta. In Tokyo in the past, there used to be This public Wi-Fi service offers unlimited use of free many tram lines called "toden" running Wi-Fi per day, with a limitation of 60 minutes per dori Ave. Takushoku Univ session, within Shinjuku City. The service is available at throughout the city. Tokyo Sakura Tram places with these mark. (Toden Arakawa Line) is the only existing toden, running for 12.2 km. Taking time to 1 Some no Sato OCHIAI Nakai Sta. travel by toden may become one of your Shinjuku Terminal Map good memories from your trip! BIGBOX **Bunkyo City** A map clearly displaying the complex area around the station can be a town of downloaded from the 2D code. Ochiai Chuo Chinzanso Tokyo the dyeing Takadanobaba Sta. industry Royal Hote Various Restaurant Information Ochiai Sta. 染のまち・落合 The Waseda International 4 Kanda River Shinjuku has many restaurants and accommodation facilities that offer services Ochiai Post Office supporting the needs of Muslims, vegans, and vegetarians. Scan this to access the Otakibashi Bridge Until around the 1950s, there were more than (The Haruki Murakami Library) digital guide books. Edogawabashi Sta. (12) 300 dyeing-related manufacturers along the Myoshoji River and Kanda River, making the area Suwa Shrine H Waseda one of the three biggest producers of dyeing Kanda Josui Park Nishi-waseda along with Kyoto and Kanazawa. There are still Ana Hachimang dyeing shops here and there in the Ochiai/Nakai Nishi-Toyama Park Shinjuku Kita ⊵ Post Office area. The area organizes an event called "Some Higashi-Nakano Sta. no Komichi" (Fabric Dyeing Festival) in late Feb-Around Kagurazaka Nakano Sta. ruary every year, offering "the River Gallery" in which long pieces of dyed tanmono (kimono Waseda Univ 06 07 01 cloth) are displayed over the Myoshoji River. Japan Visitor Hotline The Globe Tokyo Waseda Univ. Tokyo Yamate (+) This is a 24-hour/ 365 days a year hotline service for Tokyo Shinjuku **Nakano City** Medical Center foreign visitors. In cases of accidents or emergencies, it Medical Cente Memorial Museum can provide support in English, Chinese, and Korean. **AKOMEYA** of the National Center **H** Nakano Hikawa Yarai Nohgakudo 2 for Global Health and Medicine lidabashi Sta. Okubo-dori Ave. Okubo-dori Ave. Gallery & Museum Experience & Entertainment Shin-okubo Sta. Okubo Sta. Ushigome-kagurazaka Wakamatsu-kawada Edo Castle H Some no Sato OCHIAI JAPAN NATIONAL STADIUM Shin juku City Ushigome-yanagicho 染の里おちあい(二葉苑) Service of the last KABUKICHO TOWER Shinjuku Tax Office Tokyo Women's Police Station Shinjuku still has several traditional dye shops, This served as one of the venues Nakano-sakaue Medical University including this one with a history of over 100 for the 2020 Summer Olympics and Hospital years. This dye shop offers a hands-on program Paralympics. Incorporating elements Chiyoda City Kabukicho to dye your original table runner or bag. of Japan's traditional architecture this building using wooden materials BUNKA CENTER ☑ II:00AM-5:00PM gives a warm impression. A stadium tour is offered, which allows you to ⊗Hosei Univ. go inside and look around. Nishi-shin juku Sta Yasukuni Shrine TOHO BLDG. ∀ Varies according to the facility Tokyo Medical Yarai Nohgakudo Tomihisa Sakura Tokyo Idai. JAPAN OLYMPIC MUSEUM "LOVE Noh is one of the traditional forms of Japanese theater, Japan Ministry 日本オリンピックミュージアム Tomihisa Cross Ichigaya, Sta. which was established in the 14th century. It is a dance-based dramatic performance on a special Noh stage Tochomae Located in the immediate vicinity of Japan Shin juku Sta. Sta. using masks and costumes. The Yarai Nohgakudo is the only National Stadium, this museum is a place Noh theater in Shiniuku, located in Kagurazaka. It holds a where you can learn the history and signifigochome Sta. Women's Univ Chidorigafuchi regular performance on the 2nd Sunday of every month. cance of the Olympics through the exhibitions T Historical Museum and videos. There is a corner where you can No fixed holiday ry to match the physical abilities of Olympians. Tokyo Metropolitan Shin juku-gyoemmae Sta. Yotsuya-sanchome Sta. Yotsuya Fire Museum I 0:00AM-5:00PM (Admission until 4:30PM) Mondays (If Monday is a national/substitute holiday, the museum will close the following weekday), exhibition renewal Korean Cultural Center Police Station period, New Year holidays Built in 1946, this *yose* theater is a place for performances dori Michi Yotsuya-Mitsuke-Bridge of *rakugo* (traditional verbal entertainment) and *manza* (Japanese version of stand-up comedy usually involving two • Suga Shrine Sompo Museum performers) held on a regular basis. This quaint wooden Hanzomor (75) Sta. Kojimachi Sta. Shibuya City Shinjuku Gyoen National Garden building has tatami seats and chair seats. The programs and of Art SOMPO美術館 casts for the performances are changed every 10 days. Yotsuya Sta. NTT docomo 000000 Located only five minutes on foot from the ⊗ X No fixed holiday Kojimachi Wakaba-Higashi Park The Akasaka Palace Tourist Louise Sophia Univ. West Exit of Shinjuku Station, this museum is Minami-shinjuku Sta. 0H Police Station Keio Univ. one of the art landmarks of Shinjuku. It has Tokyo Opera City • New National Theatre, Tokyo one of the six paintings of Sunflowers by Around Shinjuku Station Ninja Trick House in Tokyo mMin-On Music Museum Vincent van Gogh, which is exhibited in the Museum of Art ine /JR Sobu Line Sendagaya Sta. 手裏剣道場 新宿忍者からくり屋敷 permanent installation. ★ Keio University Hatsudai Sta. KO I0:00AM-6:00PM (Admission until 5:30PM) Theatre This hands-on facility in Kabukicho offers an opportu-Fridays 10:00AM-8:00PM (Admission until 7:30PM) Kokuritsu-kyogijo Shinanomachi Sta. nity to try various kinds of ninja experience, making it Mondays (If Monday is a national/substitute holiday, the upreme Court The tallest skyscrapers in Tokyo 東京屈指の摩天楼 National Noh Theatre a must-see spot for ninja fans. In this house filled museum will open), exhibition renewal period, New Year holidays Akasaka Palace Tokyo Metropolitan Gymnasium with the vibes of Japan, you can enjoy shuriken ninja The skyscraper buildings in the stars throwing, keniutsu sword fighting, karakuri Nishi-Shinjuku area form one of the mechanisms-hunting, and photo taking with ninja! Kita-sando Sta. The Waseda International House of Literature symbolic landscapes in Tokyo. While Meiji Memorial Picture Gallery 10:00AM-5:00PM (Admission until 4:00PM) Nagatacho Sta. this area has many business people (The Haruki Murakami Library) 早稲田大学国際文学館 (お上春樹ライブラリー) X Tuesdays, Wednesdays during daytime, it serves as a pop-Meiji Jingu Gaien Garden 明治神宮外苑 ular spot for adults enjoying a night Centering around Meiji Memorial Picture view at restaurants and bars on lapanese architect, this facility on the Hanamichi Tokyo Kabukicho Gallery with a history of nearly 100 years, varihigher floors in the evening. JAPAN NATIONAL 1 campus of Waseda University is serving The National Diet J ous types of sport facilities, including Meiji as an international hub for literary Jingu Stadium, are located in this area. There study, based on the writings of Haruki Meiji Jingu Shrine is a famous street lined with gingko trees, This new facility is scheduled to be open in October 2023. It aims to deliver various types Murakami, a world-class novelist. There Jingu Baseball / which is often used for shooting movies and of information on Japanese culture emanating from Kabukicho. It will serve as a complex Kokkai-gijidomae Sta. is a cafe run by Waseda students. TV dramas, attracting many visitors with beaufacility with different types of tenants, including taishu engeki (a genre of popular theater tiful vellow leaves in fall. **OLYMPIC MUSEUM** Jingu Gaien Aoyama-Ginkgo Avenue itchome Sta. in Japan), kimono rental shop, Coffee Seibu Main Store, and various Japanese restaurants * Please see the official website to confirm when WIHL will be open 1:16,000 **⊗** X Varies according to the facility Tameike-sanno Sta. Minato City Akasaka Sta. 66