

Opening of Two Major Commercial Complex Facilities on the South Side of Shibuya Station

SHIBUYA BRIDGE


shibuyabridge.jp.e.afj.hp.transer.com

SHIBUYA STREAM, a large-scale commercial facility with about 30 commercial tenants along with Shibuya Stream Excel Hotel Tokyu (177 guestrooms) on the 35 floors above the ground, is now open along the Shibuya River on the south of Shibuya Station. The tenants include "THE GREAT BURGER STAND," which is leading the recent burger boom in Japan, and "bar à vin croisée," which serves authentic French dishes in an appetizer size. Down the walking path along the Shibuya River, another commercial facility, SHIBUYA BRIDGE, has opened recently. These two facilities are expected to create a new flow of people from Shibuya to Ebisu and Daikanyama.

🚶 Shibuya Sta. (JR, Subway, Tokyu, Keio)

shibuyastream.jp.e.afk.hp.transer.com


SHIBUYA STREAM



Opening of Nihombashi Takashimaya S.C.

On September 25, Nihombashi Takashimaya is going to re-open as a large-scale shopping center, "Nihombashi Takashimaya S.C." There will be more than 100 new specialized tenants, including restaurants, cafés, variety stores, and grocery stores. Featured new tenants include "GREENBOWL," a slow food stand, "365 Nichi to Nihombashi," a popular bakery in Yoyogi-Hachiman, and "N2 Brunch Club," brought to Japan by a popular gelato shop in Australia.

🚶 Nihombashi Sta. (Subway), Tokyo Sta. (JR)


www.takashimaya.co.jp/nihombashi/


Reopening of New "Toraya Akasaka Shop"

On October 1, Toraya Akasaka Shop will reopen after the renovation. Featuring a glass-walled exterior with plenty of natural light, the new building has a gallery on the basement floor, which is scheduled to host various special exhibitions and events about wagashi (Japanese traditional confections) and Japanese culture. The first floor is going to serve as an entrance and the second floor is the main shopping area. The building also includes a tea room, *Toraya Karyo*, and a confection making area, *Goyoba*, on the third floor offering visitors an opportunity to enjoy wagashi making processes observed through glass.

🚶 Akasaka-mitsuke Sta. (Subway)

global.toraya-group.co.jp

Newly Opened Hotels Information

Opening on Oct. 1, MUSTARD™ HOTEL SHIBUYA, 76 rooms

Opening on Nov. 1, NOHGA HOTEL, 130 rooms

Opening on Dec. 1, HOTEL 1899 TOKYO, 63 rooms



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◆ 24,000 yen (up to 4 people)-, 34,000 yen (up to 6 people)- ◆ 40 rooms

Ueno Sta. (JR, Subway), Keisei Ueno Sta. (Keisei)

1 MIMARU TOKYO UENO NORTH

mimaruhotels.com/en-us/

2 Residential Hotel B:CONTE Asakusa

www.bconte.com/asakusa/en/

Every room is equipped with a kitchen, tableware, cooking tools, home appliances, and a washer-dryer. Located in the center of Asakusa, this hotel has great access to the Ueno and Ginza areas as well as some guestrooms with a view of Senso-ji Temple and TOKYO SKYTREETM.

◆ 19,000 yen (up to 2 people)-38,100 yen (up to 3 people) ◆ 46 rooms

Asakusa Sta. (Subway, Tobu, Tsukuba Express)



3 GOEN inn Tokyo

goen-inn-tokyo.com/

This hotel has only three rooms in total. Each room has a maximum capacity of four, so you can share the room with your family or friends. It takes eight minutes on foot to Tokyo Dome and 10 minutes on foot to Tokyo University. Each room is equipped with a kitchen and a washer. Two rooms have tatami mats.

◆ 7,000 yen (up to 2 people)-27,000 yen (up to 4 people) ◆ 3 rooms

Kasuga/Korakuen Sta. (Subway), Suidobashi Sta. (JR, Subway)



4 Citadines Shinjuku Tokyo

www.citadines.com/en/japan/tokyo/citadines-shinjuku-tokyo/index.html

Every room has a full-sized kitchen. The common space has a laundry area with coin washers and a 24-hour fitness gym. There is a discount plan for long-term stays.

◆ 21,384 yen (up to 2 people) and up. ◆ 160 rooms

Shinjuku-gyoenmae/Shinjuku-sanchome Sta. (Subway)

5 Oakwood Premier Tokyo

www.oakwoodasia.com/serviced-apartments/japan/oakwood-tokyo-marunouchi

Located next to Tokyo Station Yaesu Exit, this serviced apartment that can be accommodated from one night offers a full-sized kitchen with tableware and cooking tools and a washer/dryer in every room. Apart from the studio room, there is one-bedroom suite and three bedroom suite.

◆ 46,000 yen (up to 2 people)-400,000 yen (up to 6 people)

◆ 123 rooms

Tokyo Sta. (JR, Subway)



6 LYURO Tokyo Kiyosumi

www.thesharehotels.com/lyuro/

Located along the Sumida River, this river-side hotel has rooms with a bathroom looking down at the river as well as dormitory-type rooms. It has an all-purpose terrace along the river, a BBQ restaurant, and a craft-beer brewery. Coin washers are available in the laundry area.

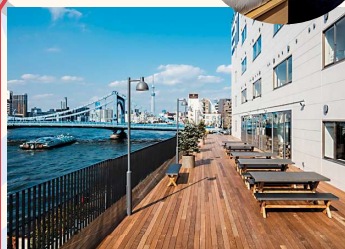
◆ 3,600 yen (1 bed at a dormitory-type room) and up,

15,000 yen (private room, up to 2 people) and up

◆ 30 beds (dormitory-type rooms),

23 rooms (private rooms)

Suitengu/Kiyosumi-shirakawa Sta. (Subway)



*Equipment varies depend on room types. Unless otherwise stated, the listed prices are reference hotel charges for one room per stay (including consumption tax and service charge). Please note that the prices are subject to change seasonally.

*In Tokyo, for hotel charges of 10,000 yen per person per night (not including consumption tax) and over, an accommodation tax will be charged separately (100 yen for hotel charges of 10,000-15,000 yen, 200 yen for 15,000 yen and over).

Tokyo Walking

Model Walking Route

1 Shibuya Sta.

5 min. on foot

2 Cosmo Planetarium Shibuya

12 min. on foot

3 Namikibashi Crossing



Cosmo Planetarium Shibuya

Only five minutes away on foot from Shibuya Station, you can see a beautiful night sky with 265,000 stars. All the 120 seats can recline, so you can enjoy the lecture about stars as well as your trip into space in a relaxing posture lying almost flat on your back. Ticket at door: 600 yen

www.shibu-cul.jp/planetarium



Cerulean Tower Noh Theatre

Noh and Kyogen are major traditional performing arts of Japan, with more than 600 years of history. This theater offers various performance events based on Noh and Kyogen, including performances that combine Noh and Kyogen with ballet and/or classical music.

www.ceruleantower-noh.com/



Sakurazaka

This street is usually quiet, but it turns into a gorgeous cherry blossom tunnel around late March. The formal name is "Sakura-dori Street," but it is more commonly known by its nickname, "Sakurazaka."



The area around the Shibuya Sta. -South Side- has been gaining more and more attention since the opening of the large-scale commercial facilities, SHIBUYA STREAM and SHIBUYA BRIDGE. Compared to the bustling area around Shibuya Scramble Crossing, the area is relatively calm and quiet.

Shibuya Sta. -South Side-

Gourmet Guide

a MAD BURGER SHIBUYA

madburger.jp/

This shop offers burgers made with carefully-selected ingredients, such as 100% beef patties. The popular offerings include "avocado bacon cheese burger" (1,600 yen) and "double cheese burger" (1,940 yen).



b BUY ME STAND SHIBUYA

www.abcity-tokyo.com/buy-me-stand/

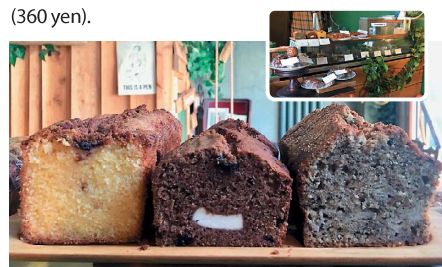
This popular sandwich stand serves original sandwiches, including popular "Apple Cheeks" (1,200 yen) with pork rib and apple and "Blue Monday" (1,200 yen) with beef, blue cheese, and orange.



c Chirimulo

www.facebook.com/chirimulo

This baked goods specialty shop sells pound cakes and cookies with various spices and liquors, which are made for adults, including "rosemary cinnamon brownie" (450 yen) and "black beer and fig muffin" (360 yen).



d Parfaiteria bel

risotteria-gaku.net/parfait/

"Night parfaits" are becoming a big boom and Hokkaido already has 40 night-parfait specialty shops. Parfaiteria bel, which triggered this boom, now has a branch in Shibuya. It serves sweet parfaits which are perfect after drinking alcohol, including "melon and papaya parfait" (1,700 yen).



Tokyo Festival/Event Information Sep. 2018– Jan. 2019

祭り

◆ Sep. 23, Oct. 21, Nov. 4, Nov. 18, Dec. 2, Dec. 16 and other
Oedo Antique Market @Tokyo International Forum
www.antique-market.jp/

One of Japan's biggest open-air antique markets has about 250 stalls selling unique antiques, kimono, and various items from Japan and other countries. The market is usually held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays. It is also irregularly held at the Keyaki Street in Yoyogi Park.

🚶 Yurakucho/Tokyo Sta. (JR, Subway)



◆ Oct. 25–Nov. 4

Tokyo Ramen Show 2018 @ Komazawa Olympic Park
www.ramenshow.com/10th/

One of the biggest ramen events in Japan. Celebrating its 10th anniversary this year, top ranked ramen dishes selected out of 333 kinds in the past nine years will come back to the event. **Ticket** Admission free. Ramen ticket: 850 yen per bowl of ramen.

🚶 Komazawa-daigaku Sta. (Tokyu)



◆ Oct. 27–Nov. 17

Kiku (Chrysanthemum) Matsuri Festival
@ Takahata Fudosen Temple

An annual event held at Takahata-fudosen Kongo-ji Temple. Beautiful chrysanthemums, including large blooms, bonsai shrubs, and cut flowers, painstakingly grown by local chrysanthemum lovers in the Tama area, will be displayed.

🚶 Takahatafudo Sta. (Keio, Tama Monorail)



Pick-up Topic: Events

◆ Sep. 19–Nov. 11

Daigoji Temple: A Shingon Esoteric Buddhist Universe in Kyoto @ SUNTORY MUSEUM of ART
daigoji.exhn.jp/

This exhibition offers visitors an opportunity to experience the world of Esoteric Buddhism art, with Buddha statues and Buddhist paintings, including a national treasure, "Yakushi Nyorai (Bhaiṣajyaguru) and Attendant Deities" (National Treasure), and important cultural properties, "Seated Statue of Nyoirin Kannon" and "Statue of Godai Myo-o (Wisdom King)."

Ticket Ticket at door:

1,500 yen

🚶 Roppongi/
 Nogizaka Sta.
 (Subway)



Yakushi Nyorai (Sk.Bhaiṣajyaguru) and attendant deities (National Treasure)
 Heian period, Daigoji. Photo courtesy of Nara National Museum,
 Photo by Kousuke Sasaki

◆ Oct. 13–Dec. 24

Special Exhibition: Shokoku Manyu – A tour to explore locally-specialized sword exterior decorations, "okunigoshirae," and "gokaden" Japanese sword production methods @The Japanese Sword Museum
www.touken.or.jp/museum/

In the Edo period, Japanese sword exterior decorations (called "koshirae") with locally-unique features, so-called "okunigoshirae" were established at various places in Japan. This exhibition collects and displays various "okunigoshirae" from Owari (current Aichi Pref.), Yagyu (Nara Pref.), Shonai (Yamagata Pref.), Higo (Kumamoto Pref.) and Satsuma (Kagoshima Pref.), offering the visitors a chance to appreciate the differences between them.

Ticket Ticket at door: 1,000 yen

🚶 Ryogoku Sta. (JR, Subway)



National treasure sword signed Nobuyoshi
 Collection of Japanese Sword Museum

◆ Oct. 16–Jan. 20, 2019

Rubens and the Birth of the Baroque
@The National Museum of Western Art
www.tbs.co.jp/rubens2018/

This exhibition features the works of Rubens, one of the representative painters of Europe in the 17th century. One of the featured installations is a screening of images of "The Elevation of the Cross," "The Descent from the Cross," and "Assumption of Mary" taken by 4K cameras.

Ticket Advance ticket: 1,400 yen

🚶 Ueno Sta. (JR, Subway), Keisei Ueno Sta. (Keisei)



Peter Paul Rubens The Fall of Phaeton c.1604/05, Oil on canvas
 Courtesy National Gallery of Art, Washington

Event Calendar

Date/Title	Venue	Content
Jul. 13–Oct. 8 Special Exhibition: "INSECT"	National Museum of Nature and Science 🚶 Ueno Sta. (JR, Subway), Keisei Ueno Sta. (Keisei)	You can learn about the mechanisms of the bodies, abilities, and biology of insects through insect specimens and CG. You can also learn about the latest research and correct ways to collect insects. This exhibition features the display of the precious holotype specimen of Cheirotonus jambar (Yanbaru long-armed scarab beetle), which is the only one existing in the world. www.konchuten.jp/
Oct. 6–Jan. 20, 2019 Roppongi Hills and Mori Art Museum 15th Anniversary Exhibition Catastrophe and the Power of Art	Mori Art Museum 🚶 Roppongi Sta. (Subway)	Today, critical problems have piled up in front of us, including wars, terrorism, refugee problems, and destruction of the environment. Focusing on the power of art as a dynamic to convert negatives into positives, this exhibition explores the potentials. www.mori.art.museum/en/exhibitions/catastrophe/

For other festivals and events...

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www.gotokyo.org/en/



Editor's note

These scorching days the temperature goes over 35 degrees Celsius in Tokyo, but there are still many places in Tokyo where you can cool down and spend time comfortably. They are underground malls. Underneath the stations in Omotesando, Tokyo, Shinjuku, Ikebukuro, and so on, there are many shops, restaurants, and cafés where you can spend time comfortably regardless of the weather. Underground malls are the places where we can do shopping with no hassle and which are necessary for people who work in Tokyo. Visit one to see what you can find!

