## Kabuki-cho

Kabuki-cho was established in 1948 as part of World War II damage reconstruction. The name came from a plan to attract a Kabuki theater in the area, although it was not materialized, it helped bring a wave of other entertainment complexes to Kabuki-cho. Theaters, movie theaters, restaurants, bars were constructed one after the other, and soon Kabuki-cho had become the largest entertainment district in Japan. Safe and enjoyable town planning has been promoted and the area attracts many visitors.



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## Suehiro-tei

Built in 1946, Suehiro-tei is an esteemed rakugo (traditional comic storytelling) and iromono (various entertainments other than storytelling) theater that has held regular performances dating back to the Edo period (1603-1868). Made of wood, this distinguished looking building has both Japanese tatami seats and chairs available for the audience (City-designated cultural asset). The show changes its performers and programs every 10 days, and holds late night shows performed by young comic story tellers every Saturday night.



**△**3-6-12 Shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku **∠**03-3351-2974

■ 1 minute on foot from Shinjuku-sanchome station (Metro),

7 minutes on foot from the Shinjuku station east exit (JR/Keio/Odakyu/Metro lines),or 7 minuteons foot from Seibu Shinjuku station (Seibu Shinjuku line)

## Hanazono-jinja Shrine

The astonishing vermillion Hanazono-jinja shrine houses the guardian deity of Shinjuku. Hanazono-jinja is a popular tourist spot, and is well-loved by locals who use it to escape from the bustle of Shinjuku and relax. The Aozora-Kotto-Ichi (open-air antique flea market) is held here every Sunday (canceled for rain). In November, you can visit the Tori-no-lchi market, where stalls selling rakes (to businesses, in order to "rake in" prosperity) and even a freak show can be found.



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**↑** 5-17-3 Shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku **№** 03-3209-5265

🖪 7 minutes on foot from the Shinjuku station east exit (JR/Keio/Odakvu/Seibu/Metro lines).

3 minuteons foot from Shinjuku-sancyome station (Metro)

# Shinjuku Gyoen National Garden

Shinjuku Gyoen National Garden is a large, well-known park in Shinjuku that blends Western and Japanese style gardens. Besides the tea house and restaurant, the park also contains buildings related to the Imperial household. In spring it is a popular location for viewing cherry blossoms, in fall people gather to see the autumn colors, and in November it hosts an exquisite chrysanthemum exhibit.



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11 Naitoumachi, Shinjuku-ku 203-3350-0151 29:00-16:00(closes 16:30) Varies by time of year

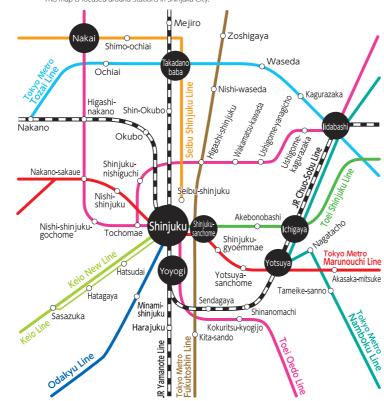
Monday (If a Monday is a public holiday, then closed the following weekday.) and December 29 to January 3 Adults ¥500 (Group discount ¥400), 65 and over, Students ¥250, 15 and under FREE "Alcohol and recreational items are prohibited

■ Shinjuku gate: 10 minutes on foot from the Shinjuku station south exit (JR/Keio/Odakyu lines), 5 minutes on foot from Shinjuku-sanchome station (Metro), 5 minutes on foot from Shinjuku-Gyoenome station (Metro)

● Okido gate: 5 minutes on foot from Shinjuku-Gyoenome station (Metro) • Sendagaya gate: 5 minutes on foot from Sendagaya station (JR),

5 minutes on foot from Kokuritsu-kyogijo station (Metro)

## **■** Stations around Shinjuku



# Shinjuku Fun Facts

### Shinjuku Free Wi-Fi

Shinjuku City has begun to provide free wi-fi service in cooperation with other private organizations. You can easily connect to our free wi-fi. This service is available at various places including the exits of Shinjuku Station, Kabuki-cho, Shinjuku-dori Avenue, department stores and restaurants. Please visit the Shinjuku Convention and Visitors Bureau Website for more information



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Shinjuku City Shinjuku Convention Visitors Bureau

Shinjuku tourist map

## Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building

The Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building was designed by the architect Tange Kenzo, and completed in 1991. A panoramic observation deck (entrance free) on the 45th floor of Main Building No. 1 provides a 202 meter high view of Tokyo. The restaurants, cafes, and employee cafeterias are all available to the public.

☑ • North Tower: 9:30-23:00

• South Tower: 9:30-17:00 (However it is open until 23:00 on days that the North Tower observatory is closed.)

M ● North Observatory: The 2nd and 4th Monday of each month • South Observatory: The 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month

\*When a holiday falls on one of these days, the observatory is opened and the following day is closed.

\*On maintenance days, both observatories are closed. Due to repairs, the number of elevators servicing the observatories have been reduced. On crowded days, entrance to the observatories may be limited. For more information see the Tokyo Metropolitan Government official website.

10 minutes on foot from the Shinjuku station west exit (JR/Keio/Odakyu/Seibu/Metro lines), 10 minutes on foot from Shinjuku-nishiguchi station (Metro), 1 minute on foot from Tochomae station (Metro

## Museums

The area around Shinjuku station has several museums where you can experience historical artifacts, various types of artwork, and public art.

Memorial Museum for Soldiers,
Detainees in Siberia, and Postwar Repatriates (commissioned by the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications)

> 2-6-1 Nishi-shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku Shinjuku Sumitomo Building, 33th floor ☑ 03-5323-8709 ¥Free



1-26-1 Shnjuku, Nishi-shinjuku Sompo Japan Nipponkoa Headquarters 42nd Floor 2 03-5777-8600 ¥Admission

\*The museum will be closed from September 30, 2019 to February 14, 2020.

\*It will be located to the grounds of its head office in Spring 2020.

## NAKAMURAYA SALON Museum of Art

3-26-13 Shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku

**2** 03-5362-7508 **¥** Admission 10 minutes on foot from the Shinjuku station east exit(JR), adjacent to the Shinjuku station A6 exit(Metro)



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## Jyuniso Kumano-jinja Shrine

This shrine, built in the Muromachi Period (1336-1573). houses the local deity of the Tsunohazu region (modern day Kabukicho and Nishi-shinjuku). Here you will find the "Jyunisounohi" monument, the "Shichi-nin Yakusha-zu-ema (votive picture of horse)" and the "Shiki-sanban hounougaku (votive tablet)". which are votive tablets donated to the shrine from kabuki actors. You can also see a saucer with inscriptions from the famed kyouka (comic tanka) composer Ota Nampo (Shokusanjin), and other cultural treasures.



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2-11-2 Nishi-shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku 

203-53343-5521

■ 15 minutes on foot from the Shinjuku station west exit (JR/Keio/Odakyu/Seibu/Metro lines), 5 minutes on foot from Tochomae station (Metro), 9 minutes on foot from Nishi-shinjuku station (Metro)

# Shinjuku Chuo Park

An oasis of flowers and greenery in the heart of Shinjuku. Bordering the skyscrapers of Western Shinjuku, this 80,000 square meter park has lawns, woods, a fountain square where flea markets and other events are held, and a multi-purpose sports facility with a running track.

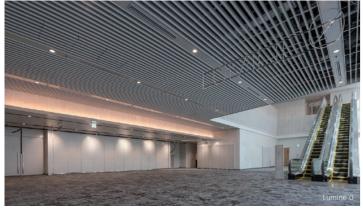


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## Area Finding the Fun in SHINJUKU





There are many cultural and art facilities including Tokyo Opera City Tower with a concert hall and an art gallery, Lumine the Yoshimoto for comedy, Lumine 0 for various events, Shinjuku Bunka Center with a large hall (1,800 seats). There are many movie theaters including Toho Cinemas Shinjuku, Shinjuku Wald 9, Shinjuku Piccadiily as well.

## Area Attractive photo spots





Japan's iconic skyscrapers around Shinjuku Station's west exit and the view of trains arriving at and departing from the station from the deck for pedestrians at Shinjuku Expressway Bus Terminal provide perfect photo spots.

