



2022 April Huge e-sports and entertaining facility to open at the base of Tokyo Tower

RED° TOKYO TOWER, one of the largest e-sports parks in Japan, will open in Foot Town located right under Tokyo Tower. The 5,600-square-meter e-sports compound utilizes the 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th floors of the building. RED° TOKYO TOWER is full of exciting and unique activities with gaming areas to try the latest game titles, arenas for e-sports competitions, live music concerts, and fashion shows, as well as a distribution studio and shops. In February 2022, the main arena RED° TOKYO TOWER SKY STADIUM on the 5th floor and the sub-arena dedicated for e-sports competitions will have a preliminary opening. The grand opening of the entire complex will take place in April.



📍 Akabanebashi (Subway) red-esports.jp/



2022 March SEN-OKU HAKUKOKAN MUSEUM TOKYO in Roppongi to reopen after repair work

The museum opened in 2002 as an annex of SEN-OKU HAKUKOKAN in Kyoto, and exhibited modern paintings, craft arts and tea paraphernalia that belonged to the Sumitomo family, one of the most powerful zaibatsu conglomerates in Japan. It was revamped before marking its 20-year milestone anniversary and changed the name to SEN-OKU HAKUKOKAN MUSEUM TOKYO. The renovation includes the expansion of the exhibition area and the opening of a café and a museum shop, as well as a lecture hall. Though located at Roppongi 1-chome, a business district, the museum is surrounded by lush greenery; it will be a new oasis in Tokyo.

📍 Roppongi-itchohome (Subway) sen-oku.or.jp/tokyo/

2022 Spring The food alleys at Tokyo Station to reopen following a large renewal project

There are lots of restaurants and shops inside and outside of the exits of Tokyo Station. KITCHEN STREET and KUROBEI YOKOCHO, especially popular food alleys, were closed in August 2021 and have been missed by their regulars. In spring 2022, they will reopen after the renewal project. These Tokyo Station food alleys make it easy for passengers in between travels to enjoy Tokyo's local delicacies and specialties from famous restaurants across the country. We look forward to seeing how this attractive place has changed.

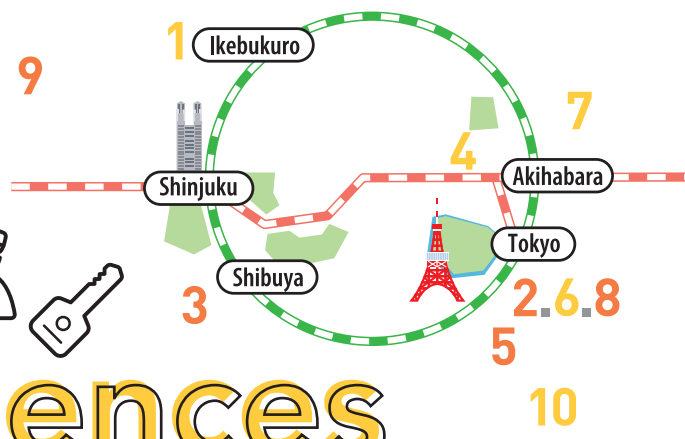
📍 Tokyo (JR, Subway) www.gransta.jp/mall/kitchenstreet/



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Tokyo hotels

for unique experiences



Tokyo is home to lots of hotels with distinctive characters that thrill travelers with their various concepts. Have a relaxing time in the hotel and enjoy special Tokyo experiences.



hotel Siro

The guest rooms are designed by three designers and each room has its own style. The ambiance is neat and simple, and so are the in-room amenities. In the glamping suite on the top floor, you can enjoy the campy feeling in the middle of the city. CAFÉ SIRO FUKURO, a café in the hotel, offers a toast combo prepared with sliced gourmet bread of NISHIKAWA, a bakery in Ginza.

- ★ 41 rooms
 - 🚉 Ikebukuro (JR, Subway, Seibu)
- hotel-siro.jp/



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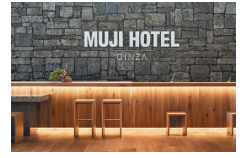
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IKEBUKURO



MUJI HOTEL GINZA

A hotel run by MUJURUSHI RYOHIN, a lifestyle retailer. The furniture and amenities are almost all MUJURUSHI RYOHIN's products. The lower six floors of the building are occupied by MUJURUSHI RYOHIN GINZA, a leading global flagship store of the company, and there is a restaurant on the B1 floor. You can get into the spirit of the MUJI world while enjoying shopping and dining.

- ★ 79 rooms
 - 🚉 Ginza (Subway), Ginza-itchome (Subway), Yurakucho (JR, Subway)
- hotel.muji.com/ja/



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GINZA



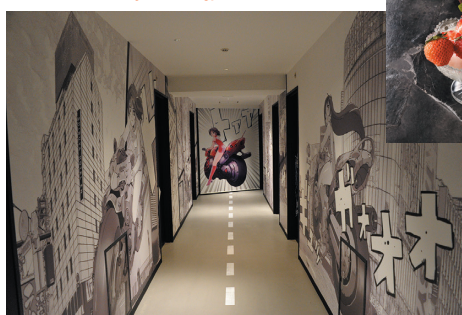
EN HOTEL Shibuya

"Something might happen" is the theme of the hotel. Each of the nine floors has a different design to feature a unique theme such as Manga and Noh stage, and the combination of Japanese tradition and Western streamlined style creates a harmonious atmosphere in the guest rooms. At TSUBAKI SALON, a café on the 1st floor, you can enjoy light, fluffy, melty "Hokkaido Hot Cake."

- ★ 55 rooms
 - 🚉 Shibuya (JR, Subway, Tokyu, Keio)
- www.shibuyahotel.jp/en/



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SHIBUYA



toggle hotel suidobashi

This hotel with lovely decor in two colors opened in April 2021. The rooms, the lounge, the hallways, and even the in-room amenities are in calming two colors; every corner of the hotel is photogenic. From the terrace of "café & Lounge" on the top floor, you can enjoy sandwiches and soup while looking across the streetscape of Tokyo.

- ★ 84 rooms
 - 🚉 Suidobashi (JR, Subway), Iidabashi (JR, Subway)
- www.togglehotel.com/suidobashi/en/

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SUIDOBASHI



Park Hotel Tokyo

“Space and time to experience Japan’s sense of beauty” is the concept of this hotel that features an evolving art space. In 2021, 32 “artist rooms” were born in the project where artists painted the walls and gradually renewed the rooms while staying in the hotel. The hotel exhibits artworks and you may feel like staying you are in a real museum.

★ 270 rooms

🚉 Shiodome (Subway, Yurikamome), Shimbashi (JR, Subway)

parkhoteltokyo.com/art-at-park-hotel-tokyo/artist-in-hotel/



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SHIODOME

HOSHINOYA TOKYO

HOSHINOYA TOKYO is a ryokan (Japanese style hotel) run by HOSHINO RESORT, within a 10-minute walk from Tokyo Station. The rooms have traditional Japanese touches with tatami, shoji (paper screen) and andon (lamp with paper shade) while boasting stylish decor at the same time. There is a natural hot spring facility exclusively for guests on the top floor, where you can enjoy an open-air hot spring bath. The hotel organizes traditional Japanese performing arts viewing, kendo classes and a variety of activities with themes of Japanese seasonal events. Just by staying at HOSHINOYA TOKYO you can fully enjoy “Japaneseness” during your time in Japan.

★ 84 rooms 🚉 Tokyo (JR, Subway), Otemachi (Subway)

hoshinoya.com/tokyo/en/



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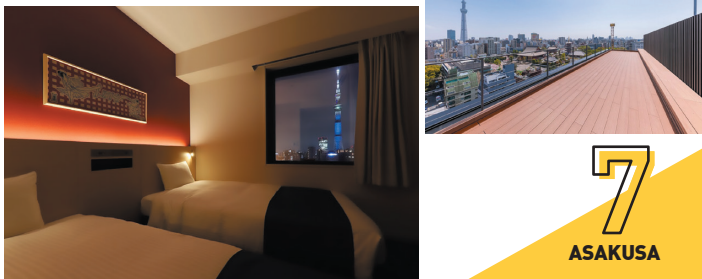
TOKYO

THE KANZASHI TOKYO ASAKUSA

The hotel was built on a site that was once a long-established Japanese restaurant in Asakusa, and has been upholding its core value of “Japanese beauty.” On the rooftop terrace, you can view the panorama of the Asakusa area including TOKYO SKYTREE and Sensoji Temple, practice Yoga, and have a party with a night view in the backdrop. The rooms are in peaceful modern Japanese style. The restaurant offers French toast, a popular item at ELOISE’s Café of Karuizawa (Nagano Pref.).

★ 195 rooms 🚉 Asakusa (TX, Subway)

kanzashi-tokyoasakusa.com/en/



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ASAKUSA

Aloft Tokyo Ginza

Aloft Tokyo Ginza is a next generation lifestyle hotel that features arts, music and technology as its thematic passions. The space exudes an original vibe with bold design and contemporary artworks. You can experience evolving technologies such as the Marriott Bonvoy app that allows you to use your smartphone as your room key. The hotel has three restaurant bars: W XYZ bar on the 1st floor, The WAREHOUSE on the 2nd floor, and Roof Dogs on the rooftop. Enjoy meals and drinks with cool background music.

★ 205 rooms 🚉 Ginza (Subway), Higashi-ginza (Subway)

www.marriott.co.jp/hotels/travel/tyoal-aloft-tokyo-ginza/



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GINZA

Keio Plaza Hotel Tama

There are pop and cute concept rooms where you can fully enjoy the world of Sanrio’s popular characters such as Hello Kitty, My Melody, and Little Twin Stars. The good news is that you can bring home some amenities including a small stuffed animal and a tote bag.

★ 248 rooms (including eight Sanrio Character rooms)

🚉 Tama Center (Keio, Odakyu, Tama Monorail)

www.keioplaza.co.jp/tama/stay/rooms/sanrio.html



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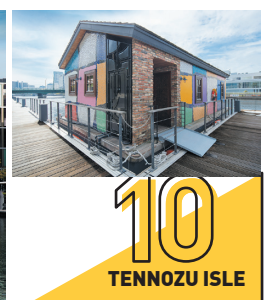
TAMA-CENTER

PETALS TOKYO

In the waterfront town of Tennozu with its many art facilities and chic restaurants, PETALS TOKYO is a floating hotel on the Tennozu Canal, consisting of four multicolored boats. Just like “houseboats” in Amsterdam, which has developed as a canal city since ancient times, each boat has its own design concept, from outside to interior décor, that pays attention to handcrafted elements. You will feel like you are floating on the ocean when you view the scenery from the room.

★ 4 rooms 🚉 Tennozu Isle (Rinkai Line, Tokyo Monorail)

www.terrada.co.jp/ja/service/space/petals-tokyo/



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TENNOZU ISLE

Winter lights events in Tokyo



The sparkling light displays are Tokyo's most beloved tradition in winter (in Japan, light shows and Christmas tree decorations are both referred to as "illumination"). The light shows are often found in the popular locations in downtown Tokyo, but also in much more spacious areas outside of the downtown area.

❄️ Oi Racecourse Tokyo Mega Illumination Oct. 16, 2021—Apr. 10, 2022

www.tokyomegailumi.jp/

Tokyo Mega Illumination is an event held at Oi Racecourse (Shinagawa City). This event was selected as "the illumination that people want to see the most" in Japan by an information website last year. Don't miss out on the light show "MEGAILLUMI SHOW" using splashing fountains and laser beams, as well as several other light installations on the extensive grounds. You can also have a photo op with cute ponies, a special experience that is only possible at a racecourse.

¥ Advance ticket: 800 yen (adult), Ticket at door: 1,000 yen (adult) 🚉 Oi Keibajo Mae (Tokyo Monorail)



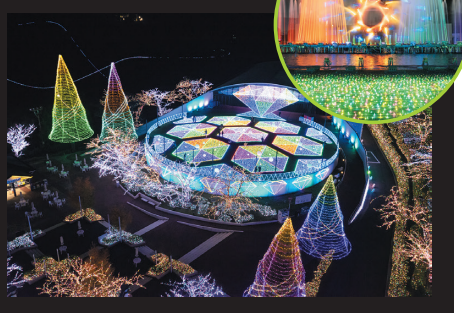
❄️ Yomiuri Land JEWELLUMINATION Oct. 21, 2021—Apr. 3, 2022

www.yomiuriland.com/en/jewellumination/

The 12th annual popular winter lights event welcomes you with "Forever green jewelry colors," which symbolize the hope for a peaceful future. One of the beauties of this event is that green electricity is used to reduce the effects on the environment.

¥ 1,800 yen (adult) For other admission fees, see the website.

🚉 Keio-yomiuri-land (Keio)

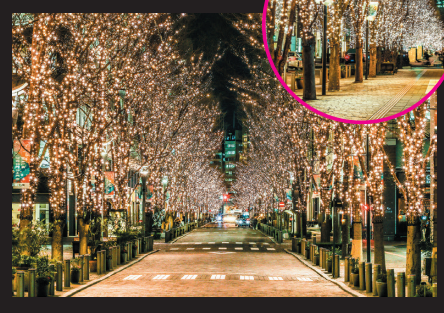


❄️ Marunouchi Illumination 2021 Nov. 11, 2021—Feb. 20, 2022

www.marunouchi.com/

The Marunouchi Illumination is the most famous winter light displays in the center of Tokyo. Every year, more than 340 trees on Marunouchi Naka-dori Street and other streets are decorated with champagne gold-colored lights. TOKYO TORCH Park, which opened in July 2021, will also allow you to appreciate the winter lights in a relaxing open-air environment.

¥ Free
🚉 Tokyo (JR, Subway)



❄️ Grandberry Park Winter Harmony Nov. 3, 2021—Feb. 27, 2022

gbp.minamimachida-grandberrypark.com/winter_harmony/

Granberry Park, a shopping mall located next to Snoopy Museum, features a lovely Christmas tree (Nov. 15–Dec. 25) and an ice-skating rink (Dec. 11–Feb. 27) in collaboration with Snoopy. There will be events where you can experience the world of PEANUTS.

¥ Free
🚉 Minami-machida Grandberry Park (Tokyu)



2021 Peanuts Worldwide LLC

❄️ WINTER RISE 2021 with the World of Eric Carle Nov. 12, 2021—Mar. 8, 2022

www.rise.sc/winterrise2021/

Futako Tamagawa Rise, a shopping mall complex, is holding an event inspired by the works of Eric Carle, the author of the world best seller "The Very Hungry Caterpillar." You can enjoy the winter lights, which depict the world of his story, and the ice-skating rink until March.

¥ Free, except for special charged events
🚉 Futako-tamagawa (Tokyu)



❄️ TOKYO SKYTREE TOWN Magical Christmas 2021 Nov. 1—Dec. 25, 2021 (some of the lights will be displayed until Mar. 6, 2022)

www.tokyo-solamachi.jp

About 400,000 lights illuminate in a magical and dazzling way the entire TOKYO SKYTREE TOWN as if it were under a spell. TOKYO SKYTREE also will have lit lights inspired by Christmas trees and candles, only for this season. From early December 2021 to late February 2022 there will also be an ice-skating rink below TOKYO SKYTREE that will be a popular winter destination.

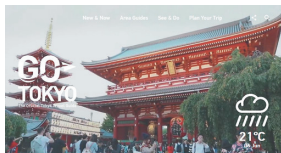


¥ Free
🚉 TOKYO SKYTREE (Tobu), Oshiage (SKYTREE) (Subway, Keisei)

◆ The Official Tokyo Travel Guide

GO TOKYO

www.gotokyo.org/en/



Editor's note

After the peak time of Japanese maple leaves with bright red color, they are falling one after another like feathers, all over the stone steps and moss gardens in Japanese gardens, creating an afterglow of autumn and making you feel the poignancy of the changing season. "Chirimomiji," which literally means "fallen autumn leaves," is one of kigo (the season words) for autumn in haiku poetry. This reflects how people in Japan enjoy the changing seasons and discover beauty and art in fallen leaves.

