



Welcome to Japan

JAPANESE TRAVEL WORDS

Greetings

おはよう

Good morning

O-ha-yo-u

こんにちは

Hello / Good afternoon

Kon-ni-chi-wa

こんばんは

Good evening

Kon-ban-wa

ありがとう

Thank you

A-ri-ga-to-u

すみません

Sorry / Excuse me!

Su-mi-ma-sen

さようなら

Good bye

Sa-yo-u-na-ra

はい

Yes

Ha-i

いいえ

No

I-i-e

Food & Beverage



Sushi

寿司
(su-shi)



Sashimi

刺身
(sa-shi-mi)



Spaghetti

パスタ
(pa-su-ta)



Salad

サラダ
(sa-ra-da)



pancake

パンケーキ
(pan-kei-ki)



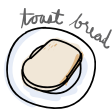
hot dog

ホットドッグ
(hot-to-dog-gu)



french-fries

ポテト
(po-te-to)



toast bread

トースト
(tou-su-to)



Beef steak

ステーキ
(su-te-ki)



soup

スープ
(suu-pu)



Burger

バーガー
(baa-gaa)



Pizza

ピザ
(pi-za)



Sandwich

サンドイッチ
(san-do-i-chi)



pudding

プリン
(pu-rin)



cake

ケーキ
(kei-ki)



Ice-cream

アイス
(a-i-su)



Tea

ティー
(tei)



coffee

コーヒー
(kou-hii)



Beer

ビール
(bi-ru)



milk

ミルク
(mi-ru-ku)



soda

ソーダ
(so-da)

Basic Question Words

だれ

Who

da-re
.....

なぜ

Why

na-ze
.....

なに/なん

What

na-ni/nan
.....

どちら

Which one

do-chi-ra
.....

どこ

Where

do-ko
.....

いつ

When

i-tsu
.....

どう

How

dou
.....

いくつ

How many

i-ku-tsu
.....

どうして

Why

dou-shi-te
.....

いくら

How Much

i-ku-ra
.....

Directions

うえ 上 (u-e)

Top / Above

まえ 前 (ma-e)

Front



ひだり 左 (hi-da-ri)

Left



なか 中 (na-ka)

Inside / Middle



みぎ 右 (mi-gi)

Right



した 下 (shi-ta)

Below / Under

うしろ 後 (u-shi-ro)

Behind / Back

TOKYO



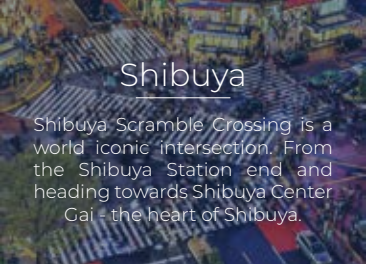
Tokyo Bay Area Map





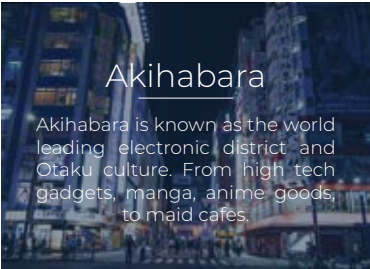
Shinjuku

The area surrounding Shinjuku Station is a huge business, commercial, and entertainment center located atop the world's busiest railway station complex.



Shibuya

Shibuya Scramble Crossing is a world iconic intersection. From the Shibuya Station end and heading towards Shibuya Center Gai - the heart of Shibuya.



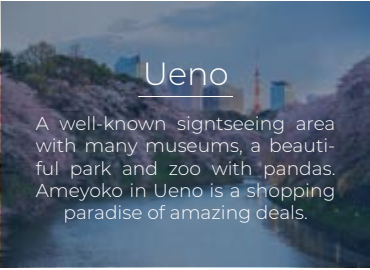
Akihabara

Akihabara is known as the world leading electronic district and Otaku culture. From high tech gadgets, manga, anime goods, to maid cafes.



Harajuku

Harajuku is home to many of Japan's youth sub-cultures and is a magnet for cosplayers. Takeshita Street is where Japan's KAWAII culture has begun.



Ueno

A well-known sightseeing area with many museums, a beautiful park and zoo with pandas. Ameyoko in Ueno is a shopping paradise of amazing deals.



Odaiba

You can find Tokyo's boldest architectural creations, such as the Fuji TV Building and "life-size" Gundam statue on this man made island in Tokyo Bay.



Ginza

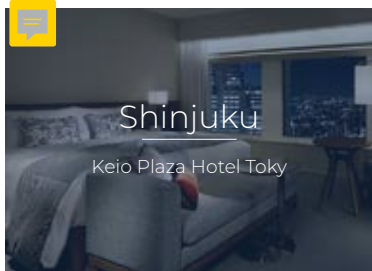
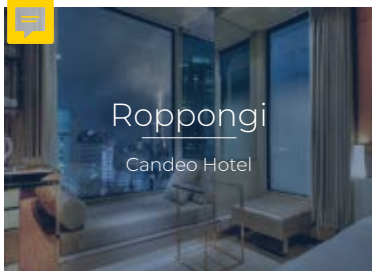
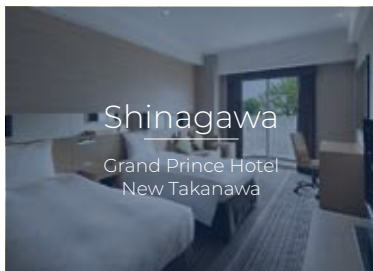
An area steeped in history with an air of self-assured elegance where lined with high-end boutiques, department stores and exclusive restaurants.



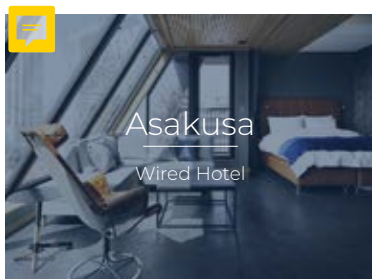
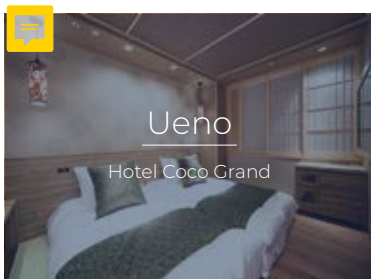
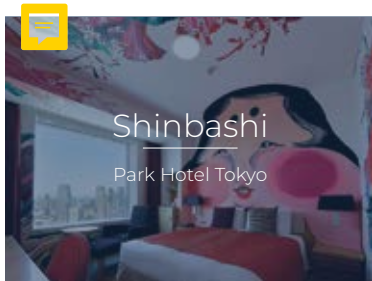
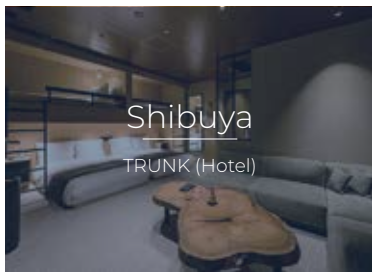
Asakusa

A historical capital of Tokyo where several historical monuments are located. From the most famous Sensoji Temple to Tokyo Skytree.

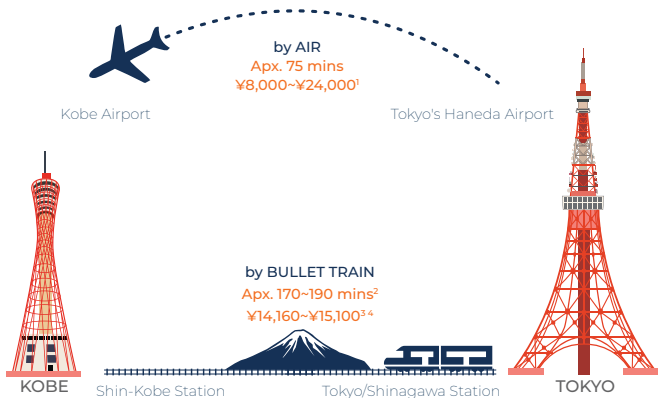
Hotels in Tokyo



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From Tokyo to Kobe



¹ ¥8,000~¥10,000 (Skymark) Around ¥24,000 (ANA)

² About 170 mins (Nozomi) / about 190 mins (Hikari)

³ ¥14,160 (non-reserved seat on both trains)

¥15,100 (reserved seat on Nozomi)

¥14,680 (reserved seat on a Hikari)

⁴ The Japan Rail Pass is valid on Hikari but not on Nozomi

KOBE



JAPAN 101

Essential Tips



JST (Japanese Standard Time) is 9 hours ahead of GMT and has No Daylight Saving Time.



In March, Tokyo's weather is an average of 13°C during the afternoon, and 5°C during the morning and evening.



The standard voltage is 100 V and the standard frequency is 50 / 60 Hz. The power plugs and sockets are like this .



The Japan Rail Pass allows you to travel with any JR lines across the country including bullet train (excluding "Nozomi"). More details on the last page.



Free public Wi-Fi is not very reliable in Japan, a pocket wifi router might be the solution.



Call 119 ask for an ambulance or rescue service.



Call 110 for the police.

Etiquette Tips



Keep The Change

Tipping is not customary in Japan. It will often cause confusion, and the waiter will chase you down the street to give it back.



Turn the ringer to silent mode

Refrain from talking on your cell phone in the public. It's considered rude to speak on your mobile phone while on the train or bus, even in the elevator or restaurant.



Garbage Disposal

ごみ or ゴミ is the Japanese word for garbage. Types of Garbage for Separation: combustible (もえる or 燃える), incombustible (もえない or 燃えない), PET bottles (ペットボトル) and bottles and Cans (びん・かん or ビン・缶).

Smoking only at designated areas

You can only smoke at designated outdoor smoking areas. It is illegal to smoke while walking in some areas.



Etiquette Tips



Eating while walking

Walking while eating is seen as sloppy. All vending machines have a bin next to them for you to discard any packaging and empty cans. All street food vendors usually offer a small area for you to eat your food right away.

Slurping

Slurping is considered as a sign that you're appreciating your meal in Japan. But while slurping your soup is okay, other eating sounds such as smacking and burping are not considered to be good manners.



Taxi Doors

Taxis can be hailed by raising your hand to one displaying a sign in the front windshield with the kanji 空車 (kusha) which means "vacant." The door will open and close automatically, so simply wait for it to open, get in the taxi, and then wait for the door to close.



Removing Your Shoes

It is customary to change into slippers when entering a Japanese home, a traditional restaurant, a temple, and sometimes a museum. There are even special toilet slippers kept inside the bathroom.



Useful Tips



Japan Rail Pass

¥29,110/7-day & ¥46,390/14-day

You may also use this pass for the Narita Express. We suggest you picking up your pass at the airport.

Reserving the bullet train seat

Present your pass to any JR ticket office or the Travel Service Center to make the reservation. You can do this in advance or even right before you plan to get on a train.



Suica Card



It is an electronic money card by JR to use for most of transportation in Japan and acceptable at most of convenience stores, vending machines etc. It is the best way if you are not familiar with Japanese money and wanna avoid fuss with dealing with coins.

Suica on iPhone or Apple Watch

To use Suica with Apple Pay, you need an iPhone 8 or iPhone 8 Plus or later, or an Apple Watch Series 3.



Shinkansen Timetable

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