



TOKYO RESTAURANT AND SHOPPING GUIDE

Ask your concierge/hotel staff with assistance in making reservations and locating restaurants.

RESTAURANTS

Toufuya Ukai

4-4-13 Shiba-Koen, Minato-ku, Tokyo

Tel: +81 (0) 3 3436 1028

Metro: Akanebashi/Shibakoen

Hours: 11:00 – 22:00 (L.O. 20:00) \$\$

とうふ屋 うかい

東京港区芝公園 4-4-13

Sitting at the foot of Tokyo Tower in a stunning traditional building situated around a Zen-style garden, Ukai serves up a range of classical Japanese food and the best Tofu in town.

Ten Ichi

6-6-5 Ginza, Namiki-dori, Tokyo

Tel: +81 (0) 3 3571 1949

Metro: Ginza

Hours: 11:30 – 21:30 \$\$

天一

東京都中央区銀座 6-6-5

If you are craving tempura, grab a counter seat at this 77 year old restaurant and watch the chefs prepare each individual dish and serve them to you piping hot. Has branches in Shinjuku and Akasaka.

Kururi

3-2 Ichigaya Tamachi, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo

Tel: +81 (0) 3 3269 0801

Metro: Ichigaya

Hours: 11am – 9pm (Closed Sundays) \$

麵処 くるり 市ヶ谷店

東京都新宿区市谷田町 3-2

Widely regarded as the best ramen-ya in Tokyo, Kururi dishes up bowls of piping hot miso ramen for your slurping pleasure. With only 7 seats, expect a wait of 20min – 1 hour.

Birdland Ginza

Tsukamoto-Building B1F

4-2-15 Ginza, Chuo-ku, Tokyo

Tel: +81 (0) 3 5250-1081

バーランド銀座

東京都中央区銀座 4-2-15 塚本素山ビル B1F



Metro: Ginza exit C6

Hours: Tues – Sat 5-9:30pm. \$\$

Named after New York’s legendary jazz bars, this specialty yakitori (grilled chicken on sticks) is in a class of its own. Simply select a course menu and leave the choices up to the chefs.

Magurobito

まぐろ人

1-5-9 Asakusa, Taito-ku, Tokyo,

東京都台東区浅草 1-5-9

Tel. +81 (0) 3 3844 8736

Metro: Asakusa

Hours: Monday - Friday, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., 5-10 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m.-10 p.m \$

Unsurprisingly, Tokyo has thousands of sushi restaurants, so it is tough to recommend just one. Magurobito, a stone’s through from Sensoji Temple, is a kaiten-zushi (conveyor belt sushi) place that belts out great sushi at reasonable prices. As the name suggests, their specialty is maguro (tuna).

Sushi Potager

野菜寿し ポタジェ

Roppongi Keyakizaka-dori,

東京都港区六本木 6-9-1

Roppongi Hills, 6-9-1 Roppongi,

六本木ヒルズ 六本木けやき坂通り 1F

Minato-ku, Tokyo

Metro: Azabu-Juban/Roppongi

Hours: 11am-3pm (LO 2pm) and 5-11pm (LO 10pm) \$

If you are not a fish fan, this innovative new restaurant is for you. Claiming to be the world’s first “vegetable sushi specialty restaurant”, they create amazingly realistic sushi out of vegetables.

Tapas Molecular Bar

マンダリン オリエンタル 東京

38F, Mandarin Oriental Hotel,

東京都中央区日本橋室町 2-1-1

2-1-1 Nihonbashi Muromachi, Chuo-ku,

Tel: +81 (0) 1 2080 6823

Metro: Nihombashi

Hours: 6–10:45 p.m. \$\$\$

Order the tasting menu, consisting of bar snacks and cocktails, followed by eight courses and a tower of five desserts. Each course is an artwork in itself, and for once the taste matches the presentation.



Gonpachi

1-13-11 Nishiazabu, Minato-ku, Tokyo

Tel: +81 (3) 5771-0170

Metro: Roppongi

Hours: Lunch: 11:30-14:00 Dinner: 14:00-3:30AM(Sun-Thu) 14:00-5:00AM(Fri,Sat) \$

ごんぱち

東京都港区西麻布 1-13-11

This restaurant was the inspiration for the set of Tarantino's Kill Bill (Vol. 1), and serves up pretty good grilled skewers and soba noodles. Just watch out for flying swords.

New York Grill

52F, Park Hyatt Hotel,

3-7-1-2 Nishi Shinjuku, Shinjuku-Ku, Tokyo

Tel: +81 (0) 3 5322 1234

Metro: Nishi Shinjuku

Hours: Lunch - 11:30 am to 2:30 pm, Dinner - 5:30 pm to 10:30 pm \$\$\$

パーク ハイアット 東京

東京都新宿区西新宿 3-7-1-2

If you are craving some meat, head to the top of the Park Hyatt for sweeping views of Shinjuku's bright lights. If you're not hungry, then just grab a drink in the bar – entry is free before 8pm.

Ninja

1F Akasaka Tokyu Plaza

2-14-3 Nagata-cho Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

Tel: +81 (0) 3 5157-3936

Metro: Akasaka Mitsuke

Hours: 5 p.m. – 11pm \$\$

東京都千代田区永田町

2-14-3 赤坂東急プラザ 1F

As tacky as it may sound, this Ninja theme restaurant is actually very cool, and the food surprisingly good. The ninja entertainment in your private dungeon makes for a memorable night out.

Enju

Happo-en

1-1-1 Shirokanedai, Minato-ku, Tokyo

Tel: +81 (0) 3 3443-3125

Metro: Shirokanedai \$\$

Hours: 11:30-15:00 (Kitchen closes at 14:30) 17:00-22:00 (Kitchen closes at 21:00)

八芳園－猿儒

東京都港区白金台 1-1-1



Japanese kaiseki cuisine restaurant set in the stunning Happo-en Japanese garden. Go in the afternoon for a tour of the garden, tea ceremony and a seasonal Japanese set lunch combo.

Sometaro

2-2-2 Nishi-Asakusa, Tokyo

Tel: +81 (0) 3 3844-9502

Metro: Tawaramchi or Asakusa

Hours: Daily noon-10pm (last order) \$

浅草染太郎

東京都台東区西浅草 2-2-2

A real Edo-style (Old Tokyo) local restaurant specializing in Okonomiyaki (as you like it pancake) which you cook on a grill at your table. Staffs are always happy to give you a hand with the cooking is it not your forte! Lots of fun.

Inataya

Palette 6th floor, 1-1-1 Nishi-Shinjuku,

Shinjuku-ku

Tel: +81 (0) 3 3349-1708

Metro: Shinjuku

Hours: 11:30 -14:30 and 17:00 to 22:30 \$\$

稲田屋

This typical Izakaya is owned and operated by a Sake brewery with over three centuries of history in Tottori prefecture on the Japan Sea coast. Of course this is the place to try some of Japan's national drop and the fresh fish here is superb.

Torishige

2-9-17 Shimbashi, Minato-ku, Tokyo

Tel: +81 (0) 3 3508-9532

Metro: Shimbashi

Hours: 17:00 to 24:00, Closes on Sunday \$\$

鳥繁

東京都港区新橋 2-9-17

For top chicken meet, this is one of the most famous addresses in Tokyo. *Yakitori* (skewered chicken) are prepared and grilled by the chef behind the counter table on the ground floor.

Kakoiya

2-16-1 Konan, Minato-ku, Tokyo

Shinagawa East One Tower, B1

Tel: +81 (0) 3 6718-2919

かこいや

東京都港区港南 2-16-1

品川イーストワンタワーB1



Metro: Shinagawa

Hours: 11:30 to 23:00 (Closed on Sundays and holidays) \$\$

Another great typical Izakaya with an amazing hot pot dinner during winter. The restaurant's specialty, fresh seafood and meat, are mainly sourced from south parts of Japan.

Department Stores

Head down to the basement of any department store for an amazing selection of fresh and cooked food – perfect for lunch on a long Shinkansen ride. Top floors are usually restaurant floors with a selection of reasonably priced Japanese and Western restaurants.

SHOPPING

Department stores and shops usually open 7 days a week from 10pm to 7:30 or 8pm.

Electronics

Yodobashi Camera Akiba store

1-1 Kanda Hanaoka-Cho, Chiyoda-ku

Metro: Akihabara

ヨドバシカメラ

東京都千代田区神田花岡町 1-1

Yodobashi's 9 story flagship megastore in electronics playground Akihabara has absolutely everything you could possibly need. Also has branches on the West and East sides of Shinjuku station.

Bic Camera Yurakucho Main store

1-11-1 Yurakucho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

Metro: Yurakucho

ビックカメラ 有楽町店本館

東京都千代田区有楽町 1-11-1

Another massive electronics retailer which also sells watches, jewelries, glasses and contact lenses, liquor, gifts items, toys, sports items, bicycles and other miscellaneous products.

Souvenirs

Oriental Bazaar

5-9-13 Jingumae, Shibuya-ku

Metro: Omotesando/Meijijingumae

オリエンタルバザー

東京都渋谷区神宮前 5-9-13

Tokyo's most famous one stop shop for all your souvenir needs. From dolls, china, kimonos, yukata, woodblock prints, furniture, antiques and books on Japan, drop in after visiting nearby Meiji Shrine.



Bingo-ya

10-6 Wakamatsu-cho, Shinjuku-ku
Metro: Wakamatsu Kawada

備後屋

東京都新宿区若松町 10-6

Six floors of handmade traditional crafts, including pottery, fabrics, bamboo, lacquerware, glassware, dolls and folk art.

Tokyu Hands

12-18 Udagawa-cho, Shibuya-ku
Metro: Shibuya

東急ハンズ 渋谷店

東京都渋谷区宇田川町 12-18

With 30,000 items on sale, from toilet seats to sushi memory sticks, this household & novelty goods store is a great place to spend a few hours on a rainy day. Also in Takashimya Times Square, Shinjuku.

Gallery Samurai

2-7-18 Kita-Aoyama Minato-ku, Tokyo
Metro: Gaienmae Exit 3

ギャラリー侍

港区北青山 2 - 7 - 1 8

This showroom, run by a passionate antiques collector, is jam packed full of a huge variety of Japanese art but it will be the Samurai swords and armor that you will really want to check out.

Ito-ya

2-7-15 Ginza, Chuo-ku
Metro: Ginza Exit A13

銀座本店 本館

東京都中央区銀座 2-7-15

This Ginza store is a great place to pick up traditional handmade paper (washi) and origami paper.

Kappabashi (合羽橋)

Metro: Tawaramachi

Ever wondered where Japanese restaurants get their plastic food models? Kappabashi street, between Ueno and Asakusa, supplies Tokyo's restaurant industry with pots, pans, stoves, furniture, signs and yes, plastic sushi. A good place to pick up some high quality Japanese knives.

Tax Free Shopping

Overseas visitors in Japan with temporary status who spend more than 10,001yen on any given day in one shop are entitled to a refund of the 5% consumption tax. Only department stores and specialty shops used to dealing with foreign tourists offer the refund, and clients must show their passports. No



refund is granted for cosmetics, food, alcohol, cigarettes, medicine, film and batteries, which include the consumption tax in their price tag.

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