



Shinjuku News



Shinjuku City information can now be transmitted in Japanese, English, Chinese and Korean!

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If you're starting a new life in Shinjuku



Japanese, English, Chinese and Korean

Please Take Advantage of Shinjuku City's Foreign-Language SNS "Shinjuku News"

Shinjuku City maintains SNS accounts ("Shinjuku News") in foreign languages on Facebook, Twitter, LINE @ and Weibo to keep foreign residents informed about city activities as well as disaster-related information. Please be sure to register and take advantage of this service.

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Japanese



English



Chinese



Korean



Visit the Japan Olympic Museum!



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The 2020 Tokyo Olympics and Paralympics will soon be here. Did you know that there is a facility in Shinjuku where you can learn about and even experience various facets of the Olympics and Paralympics? The Japan Olympic Museum is divided into three areas: the outside monument area, the welcome area (free exhibition area) on the first floor, and the exhibition area on the second floor, which charges admission and everyone from children to adults will enjoy. Each is filled with attractions worth a visit!

Hours	10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (admission until 4:30 p.m.)
Admission (2F)	Adults: ¥500; groups: ¥400; seniors: ¥400; high school students and younger: free
Location	4-2 Kasumigaoka-machi, Shinjuku-ku



For more information: <https://japan-olympicmuseum.jp/en/>

Shinjuku City offers various useful information for people starting a new life in the city. There's more on page 2 as well.



Shinjuku News will change starting with the next issue. The front and back pages will be in color, and it will be published three times a year (July, November and March). Please look forward to the next issue in July!

The next issue of Shinjuku News will be published in July 2020. Shinjuku News is available at various public facilities, including the Shinjuku City Office, Shinjuku Multicultural Plaza, Branch Offices and public libraries.



Special Feature on Useful Information for Everyday Living

April is a time of year when people often start a new chapter of their lives, such as entering a new school or starting a new job. Many people are no doubt starting a new life here in Shinjuku City—and you may be one of them. In this issue, we introduce information from the Shinjuku City Office that will be useful to everyone, including those who have recently come to Japan, just moved into the city, and even people who have lived in the city for a long time.

Useful Information — Everyday Living

Official Website Information for Foreign Residents for Everyday Living

The information for everyday living we offer to foreign residents is updated three times a month (on the 5th, 15th, and 25th of the month).

Languages: Japanese, English, Chinese and Korean

Website:
<http://www.foreign.city.shinjuku.lg.jp/en/>



Foreign-Language Bulletin *Shinjuku News*

This bulletin has information geared for foreign residents, and is published three times a year.

Languages: Japanese (with *furigana*), English, Chinese and Korean
Available at: City Administrative Information Center (Shinjuku City Office Main Bldg. 1F), Shinjuku Multicultural Plaza, Branch Offices, and other locations.

Website:
http://www.foreign.city.shinjuku.lg.jp/en/kuho/kuho_1/



Also posted on the city website

Guidebook on Living and Working (Immigration Services Agency of Japan)

Information essential to everyday living in Japan is explained in Japanese, English and Vietnamese.

Languages: Japanese, English and Vietnamese
Note: There is also an edition in simple Japanese.

Website:
http://www.moj.go.jp/nyuukokukanri/kouhou/m_nyuukokukanri10_00006.html



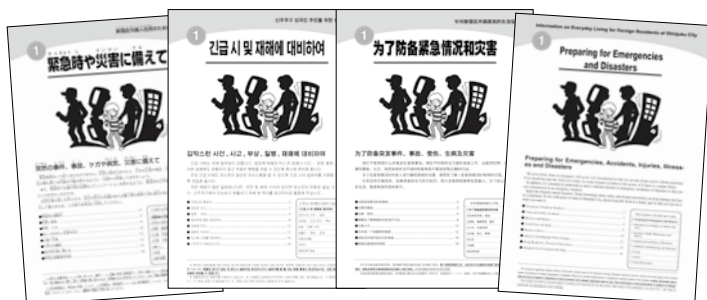
Useful for Everyday Living Information on Everyday Living

This guide provides essential information about various aspects of everyday living, divided into eight themes.

Languages: Japanese (with *furigana*), English, Chinese and Korean
Available at: City Administrative Information Center (Shinjuku City Office Main Bldg. 1F), Shinjuku Multicultural Plaza, Branch Offices, and other locations.

Website:
http://www.foreign.city.shinjuku.lg.jp/en/jyouhou/jyouhou_1/

Also posted on the city website



Beginner's Guide for a New Life in Shinjuku City Guide to Living in Shinjuku

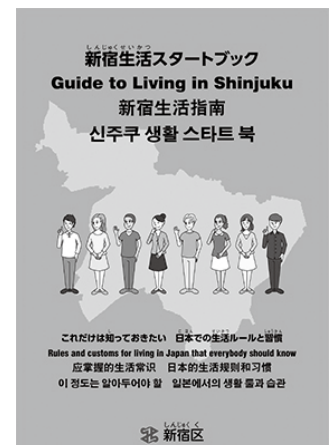
This guide uses illustrations to explain customs for everyday living in Japan and rules you should follow.

Languages: Japanese (with *furigana*), English, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Myanmar [Burmese] and Nepalese.

Available at: City Administrative Information Center (Shinjuku City Office Main Bldg. 1F), Shinjuku Multicultural Plaza, Branch Offices, and other locations.

Website:
http://www.foreign.city.shinjuku.lg.jp/en/start/start_1/

Also posted on the city website



Useful Information — Consultation for Everyday Living

Please feel free to drop by!

Foreign Resident Advisory Corner at Shinjuku City Office

Foreign Resident Consultation Corner at Shinjuku Multicultural Plaza

Languages: English, Chinese and Korean
Hours: 9:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m.
Location: Shinjuku City Office Main Bldg. 1F

Hours: 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m.
Location: Hygeia 11F, 2-44-1 Kabuki-cho, Shinjuku-ku

Inquiries:
Tel: 03-5272-5060 (English)
Tel: 03-5272-5070 (Chinese)
Tel: 03-5272-5080 (Korean)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Korean (afternoon only)	Chinese, Thai, and Nepalese	English (closed on the second and fourth Wednesdays)	Chinese and Myanmar (Burmese)	Korean; English (every third Friday of the month)

Inquiries: Tel: 03-5291-5171

Useful Information — Japanese-Language Learning

Shinjuku City Japanese-Language Classes

Shinjuku City has 12 programs in 10 locations. You must apply for each term. The fees are as follows.:

	First term (April through July)	Second term* (September through December)	Third term (January through March)
Classes once a week	¥2,000	¥2,000	¥1,500
Classes twice a week	¥4,000	¥4,000	¥3,000

* A new program will begin during the second term (September through December).

Program name: Class for Speaking Japanese for the First Time

Location: Shinjuku Multicultural Plaza (ten sessions)
Hours: 7 to 9 p.m.

For more information on Shinjuku City Japanese-language classes, please visit the following website:

http://www.foreign.city.shinjuku.lg.jp/en/manabu/manabu_1/



Japanese-Language Lessons

Shinjuku Multicultural Plaza has lessons where you can learn Japanese free of charge. You don't even need to apply, so please feel free to join at any time.

Lessons are conducted four times a week, on Monday, Tuesday and Saturday from 2 to 3:30 p.m. and on Thursday from 2 to 3:15 p.m. Since the themes differ depending on the day of the week, you can choose the lesson that best suits you.

INTERVIEW

A Japanese-Language Student's Voice (Mondays: Kanji Character Class)

I first heard about these Japanese-language lessons from a friend. I've been coming to these classes for about five years. Since I'd like to be able to write letters in Japanese, I'm studying very hard.



For more information on Japanese-language lessons, please visit the following website:

http://www.foreign.city.shinjuku.lg.jp/en/manabu/manabu_3/



"Shabereon"

Why not make use of the fruits of your labor in studying Japanese and rise to the challenge of giving a speech in the language at this event?

To view scenes of last year's Shabereon, please visit the website below:

<https://www.regasu-shinjuku.or.jp/?p=149278>



Program	Contestants give a five-minute speech on a theme they are interested in. The master of ceremonies will ask the contestants simple questions.	Eligibility for entry	Those who live, work or go to school in Shinjuku City, whose mother tongue is a language other than Japanese, and who have been in Japan two years or less. (If you have come to Japan more than once, then your total length of time in Japan.) It is possible to enter this contest twice; however, if you've won in the past, you are not eligible to enter again.
Date and time	June 20 (Sat.) From 1 to 5:30 p.m. (subject to change); there will be a friendly gathering after the contest.		Application
Location	Shinjuku Bunka Center 3F, small hall (6-14-1 Shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku)		

Inquiries: Regional Exchange Division, the Shinjuku Foundation for Creation of Future
 Inside Shinjuku Cosmic Center, 3-1-2 Okubo, Shinjuku-ku 169-0072
Tel: 03-3232-5121, Fax: 03-3209-1833

Discover Shinjuku's Most Attractive Qualities

Ninth in the Series

Permanent
Exhibit

A Restored House Featuring Both Japanese and Western Designs



Westernization of everyday life increased at the beginning of the Showa Era (1926–89), and many houses that included Western designs—such as a visitor's room and library/study—were built.

Permanent
Exhibit

Kura-zukuri Architecture



Introduces the *kura-zukuri* (Japanese storehouse) style of architecture, which incorporates earthen walls covered with plaster that are exceedingly resistant to fire.

Permanent
Exhibit

Naito-Shinjuku Restoration Model



This georama of the Edo Period (1603–1868) built on a scale of 1:20, captures the streets of Naito-Shinjuku* and the everyday life of people at the time.

* One of the *shukuba* (post stations) built during the Edo Period.

Permanent
Exhibit

Streetcar

This exhibit showcases a streetcar that once through Tokyo ringing its bell. The streetcar was an indispensable means of transportation from the end of the Taisho Era (1912–26) through the middle of the Showa Era.



Shinjuku Historical Museum



An overview of the museum

This museum displays reference materials related to local history and culture, mainly of Shinjuku City. There is a room housing a permanent exhibition and a special exhibition room where you can learn about Shinjuku City's history. The special exhibition room spotlights themes not covered in the permanent exhibit. Special exhibitions are held two or three times a year.

Admission fees

Permanent exhibition	Adults: ¥300; elementary and junior high school students: ¥100 (Note: There are free days for elementary and junior high school students.) Note: For groups of twenty or more: Adults: ¥150; elementary and junior high school students: ¥50
Special exhibition	Separate admission fee
Hours	9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (admission until 5 p.m.)
Closed	(1) The second and fourth Mondays (or the following day if Monday is a national holiday); (2) during the year-end/New Year's holidays (December 29 through January 3); and (3) museum fumigation days in December
Location	12-16 Yotsuya-San-ei-cho, Shinjuku-ku
Access	A ten-minute walk from Yotsuya Station (JR), and on the Tokyo Metro Marunouchi Line and the Nanboku Line. An eight-minute walk from Yotsuya-Sanchome Station on the Tokyo Metro Marunouchi Line. An eight-minute walk from Akebonobashi Station on the Toei Shinjuku Line.

Inquiries: Tel: 03-3359-2131 (in Japanese)
<https://www.regasu-shinjuku.or.jp/rekihaku/>



Museum Shop



The museum shop offers a wide selection of goods—including museum publications and pictorial records of exhibitions—as well as original items such as postcards and tote bags.



Clear files,
¥300 each

Museum Collection Exhibition

Dates: April 4 (Sat.) through
June 14 (Sun.)

Admission: Free of charge
During the Edo Period, *mitate banzuke* (rankings) in various genres were very popular. This collection spotlights various *mitate banzuke*, which were a crucial source of information for the common people and also the basis for a popular leisure-time activity.



A few *mitate banzuke*