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Explore Six Themes An **Urban** Walk in Shinjuku



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Introducing perfect spots for **spring!**



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Shinjuku City is home to many fascinating areas. Yotsuya, rich in history and culture; Kagurazaka, where Japanese and Western styles blend harmoniously; Okubo, a multicultural hub; and Ochiai, a town associated with cultural figures. Be sure to visit these spots while you're out enjoying the spring weather.

■ Shinjuku Station area



① Hanazono-jinja Shrine



Various events take place throughout the year. The Tori no Ichi Festival in November is famous and draws crowds to pray for business success. And every Sunday, the Aozora Kotto-Ichi antique market features items like pottery and kimonos.



MAP

② Omoide Yokochō



Located near the west exit of Shinjuku Station, Omoide Yokochō is a street with about sixty dining establishments. A wide variety of foods await you there, including yakitori, *motsuyaki* (grilled tripe), and *izakaya* dishes.



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③ Shinjuku Suehirotei



This venue presents Japan's traditional performing arts such as *rakugo* (comic storytelling), *manzai* (comic dialogue), magic and acrobatics. Many of the performances are fun and easy enough for beginners to enjoy.

Notes:

1. All performances are in Japanese.
2. Admission fees apply.



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● Okubo and Waseda



⑧ The multicultural Okubo area



The Okubo area is a fascinating cultural crossroads, with Korean culture at its heart and influences from various other countries. In recent years, Southeast Asian and Islamic cuisine establishments here have increased, allowing visitors to savor delicious dishes from around the world.



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⑨ Yayoi Kusama Museum



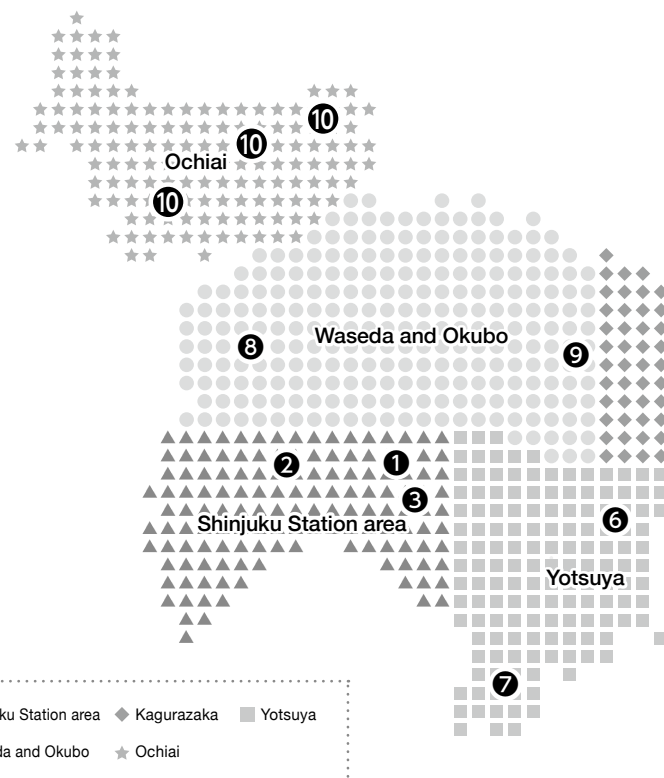
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This museum showcases the works of Yayoi Kusama, an honorary resident of Shinjuku City famous for her polka-dot-inspired creations.

Note: Admission is by advance reservation only, with designated dates and times and limited capacity. Tickets are sold exclusively on the museum website.



MAP



Let's head out!

Learn



Exercise



Feel arts and culture



Take nature walks



Have fun



View the cherry blossoms



◆ Kagurazaka



④ Sotobori cherry blossoms promenade



The cherry blossom trees along Sotobori-dori Street make this one of the best spots in the city for viewing these blooms. In particular, the two-kilometer promenade between JR Yotsuya Station and Iidabashi Station is perfect for a stroll.



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⑤ Kagurazaka's alleys and lanes



Kagurazaka is home to various alleys having cobblestone streets and distinctive dark wooden enclosures that evoke a retro atmosphere. Take a walk there and enjoy the area's singular charms.



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▲ Yotsuya



⑥ Shinjuku Historical Museum



This museum offers deep insights into Shinjuku's history. It features exhibits and models from ancient times to the present, fascinating for both history buffs and first-time visitors.

Note: Entering the permanent exhibition section requires an admission fee.



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⑦ Japan Olympic Museum



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This museum reveals the history and allure of the Olympics through the latest videos and exhibits. It also has interactive areas where you can experience the power of athletes while moving yourself, which is fun for children and adults alike.

Note: Admission fee required. (Free for high school students and younger.)



MAP

The Shinjuku Sakura Map is highly recommended for cherry blossom viewing spots in Shinjuku!

The map is packed with information on hidden spots and illumination events.



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★ Ochiai



⑩ Three destinations and traditional culture

Ochiai is an area rich in art and tradition. Come enjoy the atmosphere of historic buildings at the Hayashi Fumiko Memorial Hall and the atelier museums of Yuzo Saeki and Tsune Nakamura, and explore dyeing workshops that preserve traditional techniques.



MAP



Hayashi Fumiko Memorial Hall
Note: Admission fees apply.



Nakamura Tsune Atelier Museum



Saeki Yuzo Atelier Museum

⑤ Kagurazaka

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Making Life More Convenient

Introducing services designed to make life in Shinjuku City more comfortable for foreign residents.



Living Information for Foreign Residents

Administrative information, information about local events and disaster updates are provided in multiple languages, including English, Chinese and Korean.

◆ Information on Everyday Living for Foreign Residents website

◆ Shinjuku SNS foreign-language editions



SNS



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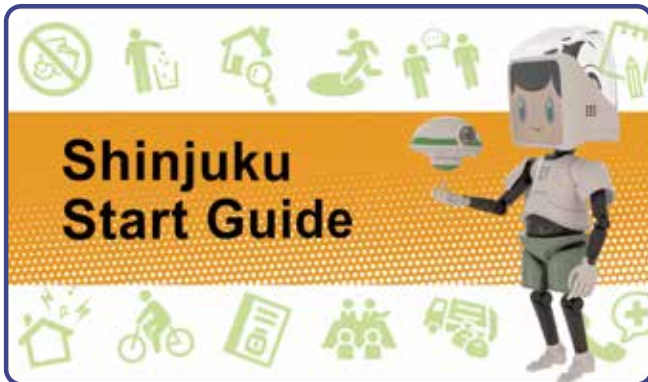
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Website



◆ Shinjuku Start Guide (Video)

This video provides clear and practical information about how to live comfortably in Japan.

How to
rent a room

How to find a
hospital

How to dispose
of trash

etc.

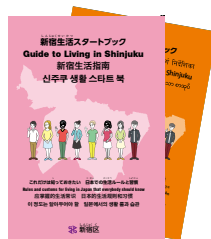
Language Japanese

Subtitles Japanese (with *furigana*), English, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Nepali, Burmese



◆ Guide to Living in Shinjuku

Introduces Japanese customs and rules in an easy-to-understand format.



◆ Information on Everyday Living for Foreign Residents of Shinjuku City

Offers useful information for daily life.



Consultations in Foreign Languages

Get advice here about living in Japan in multiple languages.



I want to know about procedures at the city office

I have questions about living in Japan

◆ Foreign Resident Advisory Corner Shinjuku City Office Main Bldg. 1F

◆ Foreign Resident Consultation Corner Shinjuku Multicultural Plaza



Shinjuku Multicultural Plaza

This is a facility for multicultural coexistence.
Please feel free to stop by anytime.



◆ You can study Japanese!

◆ You can get advice! (Refer to Consultations in Foreign Languages on the left.)

◆ You can access useful materials and information!

