

Area Kabukicho

Kabukicho was established in 1948 as part of World War II damage reconstruction. The name came from a plan to attract a Kabuki theater in the area, although it was not materialized, it helped bring a wave of other entertainment complexes to Kabuki-cho. Theaters, movie theaters, restaurants, bars were constructed one after the other, and soon Kabuki-cho had become the largest entertainment district in Japan. Safe and enjoyable town planning has been promoted and the area attracts many visitors

TOKYU KABUKICHO TOWER

A high-rise building complex with 48 floors above ground and 5 floors below ground, which houses hotels, a cinema, and a theatre among various facilities. The basement floor is home to Zepp Shinjuku(TOKYO), the live music hall with the largest capacity in the Shinjuku area. A digital display and an outdoor stage are set up on the east side of the complex and are sometimes used together with the adjacent Cine City Square.

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1-29-1 Kabukicho, Shinjuku-ku

1 minute on foot from Seibu-Shinjuku station, 7 minutes on foot from Shinjuku station (JR/Keio/Odakyu/Metro lines)
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6 Godzilla head (Shinjuku Toho Building)

The Godzilla head is at the 8th floor terrace of the Shinjuku Toho Building, which was opened at the site of the former Shiniuku Koma Stadium. It is roughly 50 meters-high, which is the same as the height of the Godzilla in the first Godzilla movie released in 1954.



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1-19-1 Kabukicho, Shinjuku-ku 5 minutes on foot from the Shinjuku station east exit (JR line), 3 minutes on foot from Seibu Shinjuku station (Seibu line)

Suehirotei

Built in 1946, Suehirotei is an esteemed rakugo (traditional comic storytelling) and iromono (various entertainments other than storytelling) theater that has held regular performances dating back to the Edo period (1603-1868). Made of wood, this distinguished looking building has both Japanese tatami seats and chairs available for the audience (City-designated cultural asset). The show changes its performers and programs every 10 days, and holds late night shows performed by young comic story tellers every Saturday night.

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- 3-6-12 Shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku ≥ 03-3351-2974
- 1 minute on foot from Shinjuku-sanchome Station (Metro) 7 minutes on foot from the Shinjuku station east exit (JR/Odakyu/Metro lines),
- 7 minutes on foot from Seibu-Shinjuku Station (Seibu line)

8 Hanazono-jinja Shrine

The astonishing vermillion Hanazono-jinja shrine houses the guardian deity of Shinjuku. Hanazono-jinja is a popular tourist spot, and is well-loved by locals who use it to escape from the bustle of Shinjuku and relax. The Aozora-Kotto-Ichi (open-air antique flea market) is held here every Sunday (canceled for rain). In November, you can visit the Tori-no-lchi market, where stalls selling rakes (to businesses, in order to "rake in" prosperity) and even a freak show can be found.



➡ 5-17-3 Shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku ■ 03-3209-5265 🗏 7 minutes on foot from the Shinjuku station east exit (JR/Keio/Odakyu/Seibu/Metro lines), 3 minutes on foot from Shiniuku-sancyome station (Metro)



Stations around Shinjuku

Zoshigava himo-ochia baba Ochiai Cagurazaka Shin Higashi okubo nakano Nakano Okubo Nakano-Shiniuku nishiguchi Nishi Nishi shinjuku-gochome Akasaka-mitsuke Hatagaya injuku machi Sasazuka Kita- Kokuna cando kyogijo Kokurits

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It can be used right away with a simple registration process where you enter information such as vour email address. Please visit the official Shinjuku Convention & Visitors Bureau website for details on where it is available.



Shinjuku event/cultural facility information website ↑



Shinjuku culture and tourism information website 1

SHINJUKU TOURIST INFORMATION

Opening hours 10:00-19:00 *Closed for the year-end and New Year holidays SHINJUKU TOURIST **INFORMATION** Shinjuku-新宿観光案内所 E10 Koshu-Kaido Ave. NEWOM Bus Te

The data on these facilities is as of September 2024

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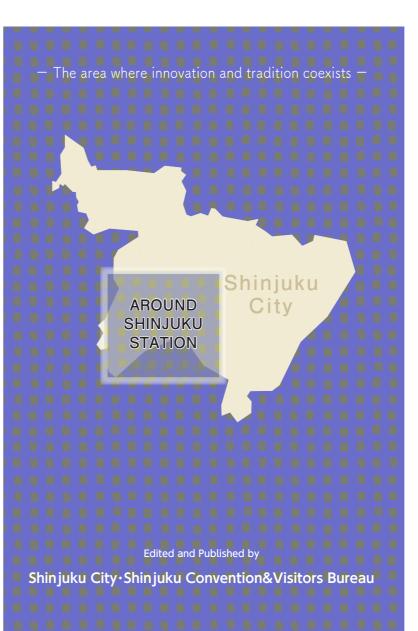
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AROUND SHINJUKU **STATION**

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AROUND SHINJUKU STAT

Tokyo Metropolitan **Government Building**

The Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building was designed by the architect Tange Kenzo, and completed in 1991. The observation deck (free admission) on the 45th floor of Main Building No. 1 offers a 202-meter-high panoramic view of Tokyo, and the onsite restaurants, cafes, and employee cafeterias are all open to the public. Visit at night for cool projection mapping displays. DATA



🖸 2-8-1 Nishi-Shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku 🛛 03-5320-7890

- Onth Observatory: 10:00 17:30 (open until 20:00 when the South Observation is closed) South Observatory: 10:00 - 20:00
- ☑ ●North Observatory: The 2nd and 4th Monday of each month
- South Observatory: The 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month

When a holiday falls on one of these days, the observatory is opened and the following day is closed ※ On maintenance days, both observatories are closed. Due to repairs, the number of elevators servicing the observatories have been reduced. On crowded days, entrance to the observatories may be limited. For more information see the Tokyo Metropolitan Government official website.

- 🗈 10 minutes on foot from the Shinjuku station west exit (JR/Keio/Odakyu/Seibu/Metro lines),
- 10 minutes on foot from Shinjuku-nishiguchi station (Metro), 1 minute on foot from Tochomae station (Metro

Shinjuku Gyoen National Garden

Shinjuku Gyoen National Garden is a large, well-known park in Shinjuku that blends Western and Japanese style gardens. Besides the tea house and restaurant, the park also contains buildings related to the Imperial household. In spring it is a popular location for viewing cherry blossoms, in fall people gather to see the autumn colors, and in November it hosts an exquisite chrysanthemum exhibit.



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☐ 11 Naitomachi, Shinjuku-ku 203-3350-0151 9:00-16:00(closes 16:30) Varies by time of year Monday (If Monday is a national holiday, closed on the next weekday) and December 29 to January 3 ¥ Adults ¥500 (Group discount ¥400), 65 and over, Students ¥250, 15 and under FREE E OShinjuku gate: 10 minutes on foot from the Shinjuku station south exit (JR/Keio/Odakyu lines), 5 minutes on foot from Shinjuku-sanchome station (Metro), 5 minutes on foot from Shinjuku-Gyoemmae station (Metro) Okido gate: 5 minutes on foot from Shinjuku-Gyoemmae station (Metro) Sendagaya gate: 5 minutes on foot from Sendagaya station (JR line) minutes on foot from Kokuritsu-kyogijo station (Metro) *Alcohol and recreational items are prohibited

3 Juniso Kumano-jinja Shrine

This shrine, built in the Muromachi Period (1336-1573). houses the local deity of the Tsunohazu region (modern day Kabukicho and Nishi-shinjuku). Here you will find the "Junisounohi" monument, the "Shichi-nin Yakusha-zu-ema(votive picture of horse)" and the "Shiki-sanban hounougaku(votive tablet)", which are votive tablets donated to the shrine from kabuki actors. You can also see a saucer with inscriptions from the famed kyouka (comic tanka) composer Ota Nampo (Shokusaniin), and other cultural treasures.



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2-11-2 Nishi-shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku ≥03-3343-5521 15 minutes on foot from the Shinjuku station west exit (JR/Keio/Odakyu/Seibu/Metro lines), 5 minutes on foot from Tochomae station (Metro). 9 minutes on foot from Nishi-shinjuku station (Metro)

Shinjuku Chuo Park

An 80 thousand square-meter lush green park next to the skyscrapers of western Shinjuku. It includes a grassy field, a forest for ward residents, a water park where flea markets are held, and a multipurpose athletic field with a running track. The exchange facility SHUKNOVA here has restaurants and a fitness club and offers various programs where visitors can engage in both indoor and outdoor activities such as bouldering and voga as well as enjoy food and tea in a comfortable atmosphere with a woody aroma. DATA



-11 Nishi-shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku **H**2

- 03-3342-4509
- 10 minutes on foot from the Shinjuku station west exit (JR/Keio/Odakyu/Seibu/Metro lines), 1 minute on foot from Tochomae station (Metro), 5 minutes on foot from Nishi-shinjuku station (Metro) <shuknova>
- ENGAWA TERRACE (1F): Always open

MIHARASHI TERRACE (2F): Weekdays 7:00 - 21:00 , Saturdays, Sundays, and national holidays 8:00 - 18:00 *Please visit the official SHUKNOVA website for the names and hours of the establishments within the facilities

