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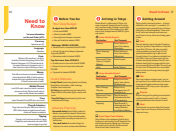
TOP SIGHTS • LOCAL LIFE • MADE EASY

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In This Book

QuickStart Guide

Your keys to understanding the city – we help you decide what to do and how to do it



Need to Know
Tips for a smooth trip



Neighbourhoods
What's where

Explore Tokyo

The best things to see and do, neighbourhood by neighbourhood



Top Sights
Make the most of your visit



Local Life
The insider's city

The Best of Tokyo

The city's highlights in handy lists to help you plan



Best Walks
See the city on foot



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The best experiences

Survival Guide

Tips and tricks for a seamless, hassle-free city experience



Getting Around
Travel like a local



Essential Information
Including where to stay

Our selection of the city's best places to eat, drink and experience:

 **Sights**

















 **Eating**

 **Drinking**

 **Entertainment**

 **Shopping**

These symbols give you the vital information for each listing:

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|  Nonsmoking |  Ferry |
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|  Wi-Fi Access |  Subway |
|  Vegetarian Selection |  Tram |
|  English-Language Menu |  Train |

Find each listing quickly on maps for each neighbourhood:



Bar Hemingway

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Legend has it that Hemingway, wielding a machine gun, created this timber-paneled bar during his stay in Tokyo. The bar's showpiece is a painting by Papa Hemingway. Open: 11am-11pm. Dress code: smart casual. Website: hemingwaybar.com; Hôtel Ritzy. Phone: 03-3463-6300. Hours: 6.30pm-2am.

Lonely Planet's Tokyo

Lonely Planet Pocket Guides are designed to get you straight to the heart of the city.

Inside you'll find all the must-see sights, plus tips to make your visit to each one really memorable. We've split the city into easy-to-navigate neighbourhoods and provided clear maps so you'll find your way around with ease. Our expert authors have searched out the best of the city: walks, food, nightlife and shopping, to name a few. Because you want to explore, our 'Local Life' pages will take you to some of the most exciting areas to experience the real Tokyo.

And of course you'll find all the practical tips you need for a smooth trip: itineraries for short visits, how to get around, and how much to tip the guy who serves you a drink at the end of a long day's exploration.

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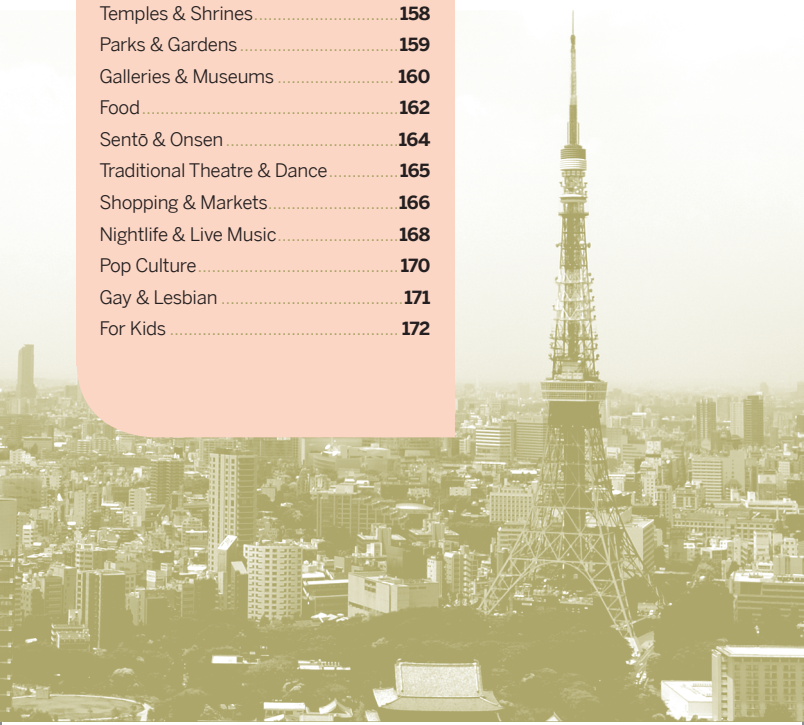
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南口店



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ラオケ&パーティー747
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新宿国際劇場

味王
3F
喜多カラメン
蔵
2F
ガラスの部屋
B1

3F
台湾料理
味王
小酒場
TEL(3552)9524

Green House

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Welcome to Tokyo

Tokyo is a city forever reaching into the future, resulting in sci-fi streetscapes of crackling neon and soaring towers. Yet it is also a city steeped in history, where you can find traces of the shogun's capital on the kabuki stage or under the cherry blossoms. It's a tapestry of sensorial madness unlike anywhere else in the world.

Shinjuku (p96)

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Tokyo Top Sights

Tsukiji Market (p34)

The world's largest fish market is Tokyo's most unique sight, and a rare peek into the workings of the city. It's only around in its current form for a limited time too: the market moves in November 2016.



Sumo in Ryōgoku (p44)

Salt-slinging, belly-slapping and solemn ritual are all part of the spectacle that is sumo, Japan's ancient, traditional sport. Catch a tournament at the national stadium in Ryōgoku, or a morning practice session.



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Meiji-jingū (p84)

Tokyo's most famous Shintō shrine is shrouded in woods. It's a peaceful haven that feels worlds away from the city, even though it is right in the thick of it.

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Sensō-ji (p134)

The spiritual home of Tokyoites' ancestors, Sensō-ji was founded more than 1000 years before Tokyo got its start. Today the temple retains an alluring, lively atmosphere redolent of Edo (old Tokyo under the shogun).



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Kabuki (p36)

Kabuki, a form of stylised, traditional Japanese theatre, features stories based on popular legend and an all-male cast in dramatic make-up and decadent costumes. Catch a performance at Kabuki-za, Tokyo's newly rebuilt kabuki theatre.



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Roppongi Hills (p48)

This is not ordinary mall: it's a utopian microcity with a world-class art museum. Love it or hate it, Roppongi Hills is integral to understanding the Tokyo of today, and possibly the Tokyo of tomorrow.



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Tokyo National Museum (p122)

Japan's premier museum houses the world's largest collection of Japanese art and antiquities, such as swords, gilded screens, kimonos and colourful *ukiyo-e* (woodblock prints).

Mt Fuji (p146)

Japan's national symbol is a perfect, snowcapped cone. On a clear day, you can catch a glimpse from atop a Tokyo skyscraper, but nothing compares to the thrill of seeing a sunrise from the summit.



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Imperial Palace & Garden (p22)

Take a tour of the leafy grounds of the imperial family's residence, or content yourself to stroll along the ancient moat and climb an old castle keep in the garden.



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Ōedo Onsen Monogatari (p144)

Bubbling hot springs piped in from below Tokyo Bay fill the baths at Ōedo Onsen Monogatari, a combination of public bathhouse and theme park that is Japanese to the core.



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Ghibli Museum (p108)

Even those uninitiated in the magical world of master animator Miyazaki Hayao (*Princess Mononoke*, *Spirited Away*) will find this museum dedicated to him and his works enchanting. Fans won't want to leave.