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## TOKYO

Japan has embraced craft beer and its capital is packed with tiny bars celebrating the country's best brews. On your trip visit a micro pub strip – not so much for the variety of beers, but for the beery, good-times vibe. Nonbei Yokocho (Drunkard's Alley) in Shibuya is a unique experience.

## HO CHI MINH CITY

With an annual craft beer festival, a plethora of micro-breweries (including Pasteur Street, see p130, and newly arrived East West Brewing) and enticing little bars, the quality beer revolution has revitalised Ho Chi Minh's drinking scene. Beer tourists will be spoiled for tasty snacks too.

## BĚIJĪNG

China has not been slow to start its own craft beer scene, which is centred on its capital. The thriving array of breweries is led by Great Leap (see p103), which is located down one of the city's historic *hutongs* (alleyways), symbolising the merging of the old and the new.