



Tokyo

**“All you’ve got to do is decide to go
and the hardest part is over.**

So go!”

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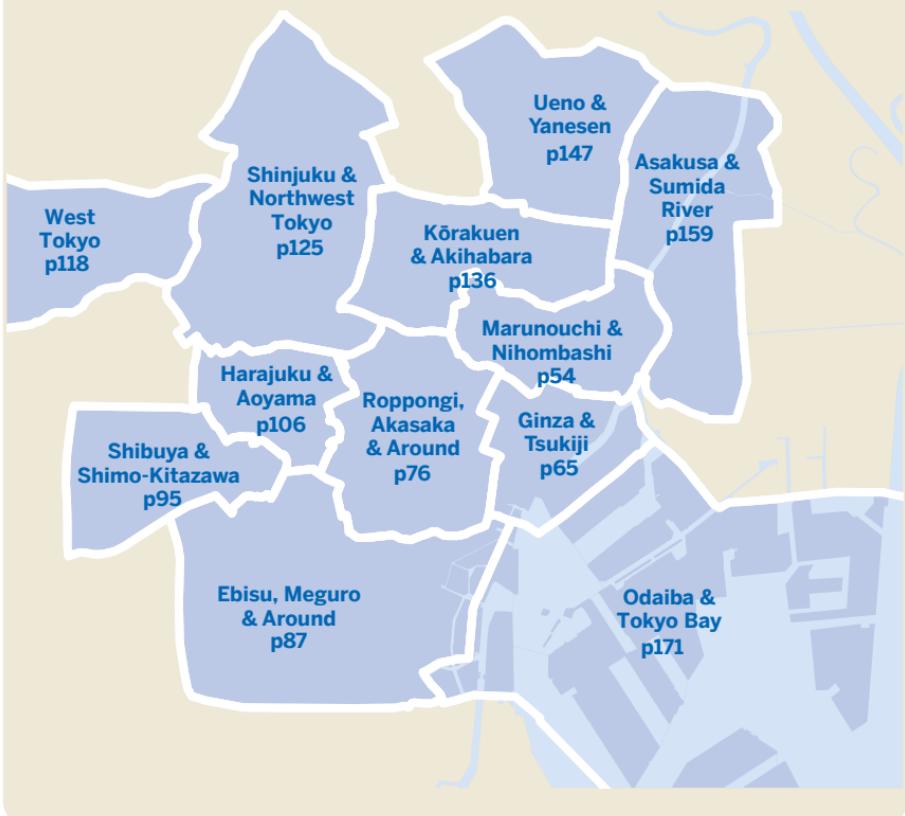
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(left) **Koishikawa
Kōrakuen** p138 Formal
strolling garden.

(above) **Akihabara**
p136 Electronics
district.

(right) **Yakitori** p36
Chicken skewers.



Top Itineraries

Day One

Harajuku & Aoyama (p106)

 Start with a visit to **Meiji-jingū**, Tokyo's signature Shintō shrine. Then walk down **Omote-sandō** to check out the jaw-dropping contemporary architecture along this stylish boulevard. Work (and shop) your way back through the side streets of **Ura-Hara**, and then up **Takeshita-dōri**, the famous teen fashion bazaar.



Lunch Stop for dumplings at local fave Harajuku Gyōza-rō (p111).

Shibuya & Shimo-Kitazawa (p95)

 Head down to Shibuya (you can walk) and continue your schooling in Tokyo pop culture by wandering the lanes of this youthful neighbourhood. Don't miss **Shibuya Center-gai**, the main drag, and the mural, **Myth of Tomorrow**, in the train station. Stick around Shibuya until dusk to see **Shibuya Crossing** all lit up.



Dinner Classic izakaya Donjaca (p132) or yakitori in Omoide-yokochō (p130).

Shinjuku & Northwest Tokyo (p125)

 Take the train to Shinjuku and immerse yourself in the swarming crowds and neon lights of this notorious nightlife district. The **Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building** observatories stay open until 11pm for free night views. Freshen up at urban onsen **Thermae-yu**. From around 9pm the shanty bars of **Golden Gai** come to life; take your pick from the quirky offerings and finish up with a time-honoured Tokyo tradition: a late-night bowl of noodles at **Nagi**.

Day Two

Ginza & Tsukiji (p65)

 Skip breakfast and head to **Tsukiji Outer Market**, where you can cobble together a morning meal from the food vendors here. There are also stalls selling kitchen tools, tea and more. From Tsukiji it's an easy walk to the landscape garden **Hama-rikyū Onshi-teien**, where you can stop for tea in the teahouse **Nakajima no Ochaya**. Then walk (or take a taxi) to **Ginza**, home to department stores, art galleries and luxury boutiques.



Lunch Go for broke at sushi counter Kyūbey (p70); book ahead.

Ginza & Tsukiji (p65)

 Continue exploring Ginza, walking as far as Hibiya, to see the edge of the **Imperial Palace**, with its moats and keeps. Then hop on the subway and ride back to **Kabukiza** (in Higashi-Ginza), to see a single act of kabuki (check the schedule online beforehand).



Dinner Night-time noodles at Kagari (p69).

Marunouchi & Nihombashi (p54)

 Walk up Namiki-dōri, home to high-end hostess bars, and pretty, tree-lined Naka-dōri to Marunouchi. In nearby Yūrakuchō, you can stop for sake, beer and small plates of food under the elevated train tracks at **Manpuku Shokudō**. Or go upscale with cocktails at Peter atop the Peninsula Hotel.

Day Three

Ueno & Yanesen (p147)

 Spend the morning exploring the many attractions of **Ueno-kōen**, home to the **Tokyo National Museum**, centuries-old temples and shrines, and Tokyo's biggest zoo. Then take a stroll through the old-fashioned, open-air market, **Ameya-yokochō**, and the historical neighbourhood of **Yanaka**; in the latter you'll find art galleries and studios.



Lunch Get a course of seasonal skewers at historic Hantei (p157).

Asakusa & Sumida River (p159)

 Catch the subway for Asakusa to visit the temple complex **Sensō-ji**, the shrine **Asakusa-jinja** and the maze of old-world alleys that surround these sights. There are lots of shops selling traditional crafts and foodstuffs around here, too.



Dinner Fill up on steaming *oden* at 100-year-old Otafuku (p167).

Don't miss the temple complex all lit up from dusk.

Asakusa & Sumida River (p159)

 Asakusa has some fun, low-key nightlife, from the historic beer hall **Kamiya Bar** to the modern **Asahi Sky Room** (where the view of the illuminated Tokyo Sky Tree and the snaking Sumida-gawa is excellent); you can also catch folk-music shows at **Oiwake**. Or just take the subway to Ryōgoku for more beer: **Popeye**

Day Four

West Tokyo (p118)

 Take the train west to the magical **Ghibli Museum** (reservations necessary; we recommend getting in early at 10am). Afterwards walk through woodsy **Inokashira-kōen**, stopping at **Inokashira Benzaiten**, to Kichijōji, home to the old market, **Harmonica-yokochō**.



Lunch Skewers at Tetchan (p122) or wagyu steak at Satou (p123).

Kōrakuen & Akihabara (p136)

 After lunch, work your way east on the Sōbu line: your final goal is pop culture centre **Akihabara**. (But if you get distracted by the vintage clothing shops of **Kōenji** or the more underground *otaku* scene in **Nakano**, that's OK too.) In Akiba you can play retro video games at **Super Potato Retro-kan** and ride go-karts – while dressed as video-game characters – through the streets with Akiba Kart (re-



Dinner Get the *izakaya* experience at Jōmon (p84) or Gonpachi (p81).

serve ahead; international driving licence necessary).

Roppongi, Akasaka & Around (p76)

 Hop on the Hibiya line for Roppongi to check out **Roppongi Hills**, the first of Tokyo's new breed of live-work-and-play megamalls. On the top floor of a tower here is the excellent **Mori Art**

Tokyo Maps

Sights

- Beach
- Bird Sanctuary
- Buddhist
- Castle/Palace
- Christian
- Confucian
- Hindu
- Islamic
- Jain
- Jewish
- Monument
- Museum/Gallery/Historic Building
- Ruin
- Shinto
- Sikh
- Taoist
- Winery/Vineyard
- Zoo/Wildlife Sanctuary
- Other Sight

Activities, Courses & Tours

- Bodysurfing
- Diving
- Canoeing/Kayaking
- Course/Tour
- Sento Hot Baths/Onsen
- Skiing
- Snorkelling
- Surfing
- Swimming/Pool
- Walking
- Windsurfing
- Other Activity

Sleeping

- Sleeping
- Camping

Eating

- Eating

Drinking & Nightlife

- Drinking & Nightlife
- Cafe

Entertainment

- Entertainment

Shopping

- Shopping

Information

- Bank
- Embassy/Consulate
- Hospital/Medical
- Internet
- Police
- Post Office
- Telephone
- Toilet
- Tourist Information
- Other Information

Geographic

- Beach
- Gate
- Hut/Shelter
- Lighthouse
- Lookout
- Mountain/Volcano
- Oasis
- Park
- Pass
- Picnic Area
- Waterfall

Population

- Capital (National)
- Capital (State/Province)
- City/Large Town
- Town/Village

Transport

- Airport
- Border crossing
- Bus
- Cable car/Funicular
- Cycling
- Ferry
- Metro/MTR/MRT station
- Monorail
- Parking
- Petrol station
- Skytrain/Subway station
- Taxi
- Train station/Railway
- Tram
- Underground station
- Other Transport

Routes

- Tollway
- Freeway
- Primary
- Secondary
- Tertiary
- Lane
- Unsealed road
- Road under construction
- Plaza/Mall
- Steps
- Tunnel
- Pedestrian overpass
- Walking Tour
- Walking Tour detour
- Path/Walking Trail

Boundaries

- International
- State/Province
- Disputed
- Regional/Suburb
- Marine Park
- Cliff
- Wall

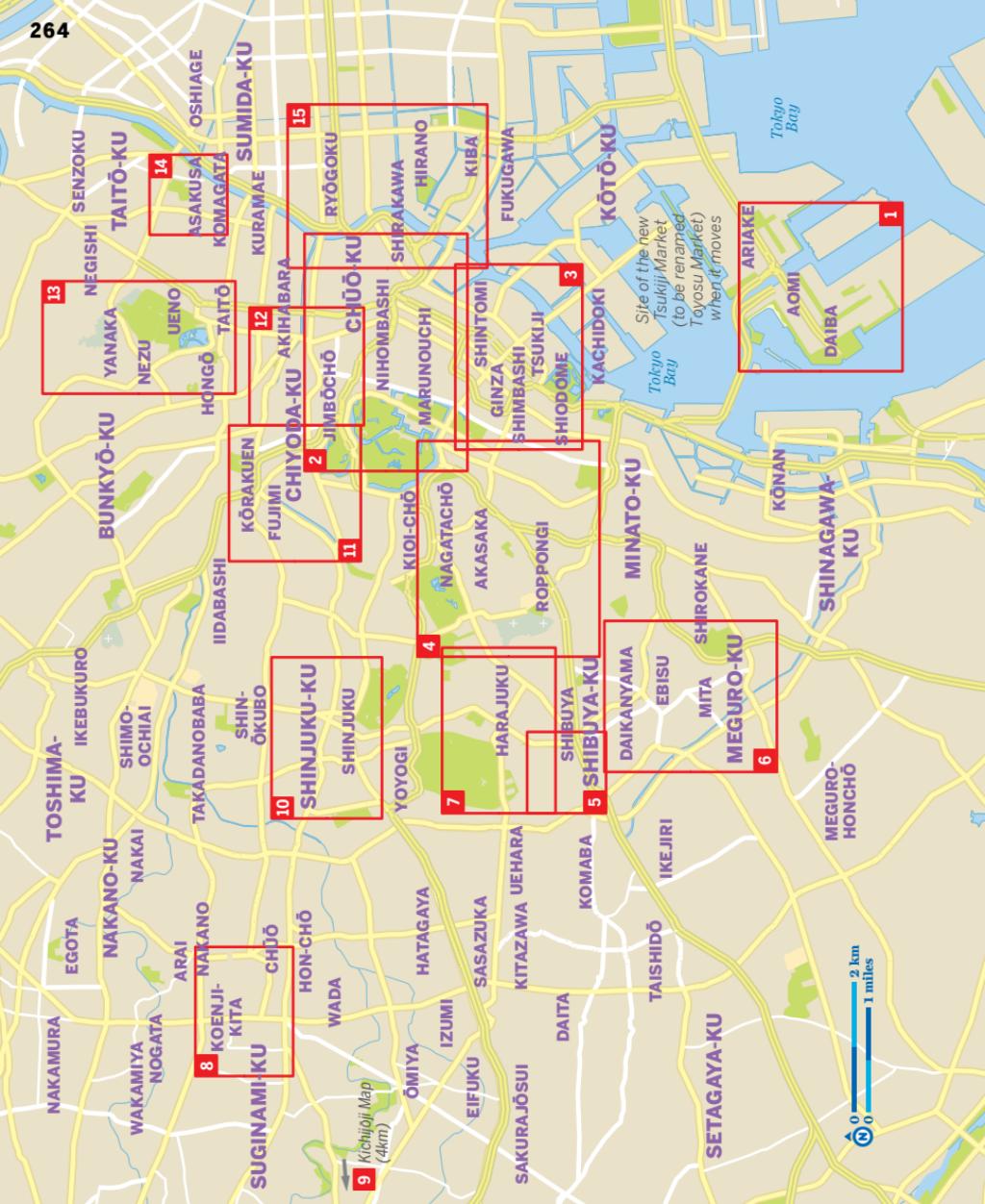
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- River, Creek
- Intermittent River
- Canal
- Water
- Dry/Salt/Intermittent Lake
- Reef

Areas

- Airport/Runway
- Beach/Desert
- Cemetery (Christian)
- Cemetery (Other)
- Glacier
- Mudflat
- Park/Forest
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- Sportsground
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ODAIBA & TOKYO BAY AREA

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- 4 Fuji TV BuildingB2
- 5 Mega WebC2
- 6 National Museum of Emerging Science & Innovation (Miraikan)B3
- 7 Odaiba Kaihin-kōenB2
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- 9 Terrada Art ComplexD4

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- 10 BillsB2
- 11 Hibiki.....A2

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TY Harbor Brewery

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Drinking & Nightlife

- 13 Jicoo the Floating BarA2

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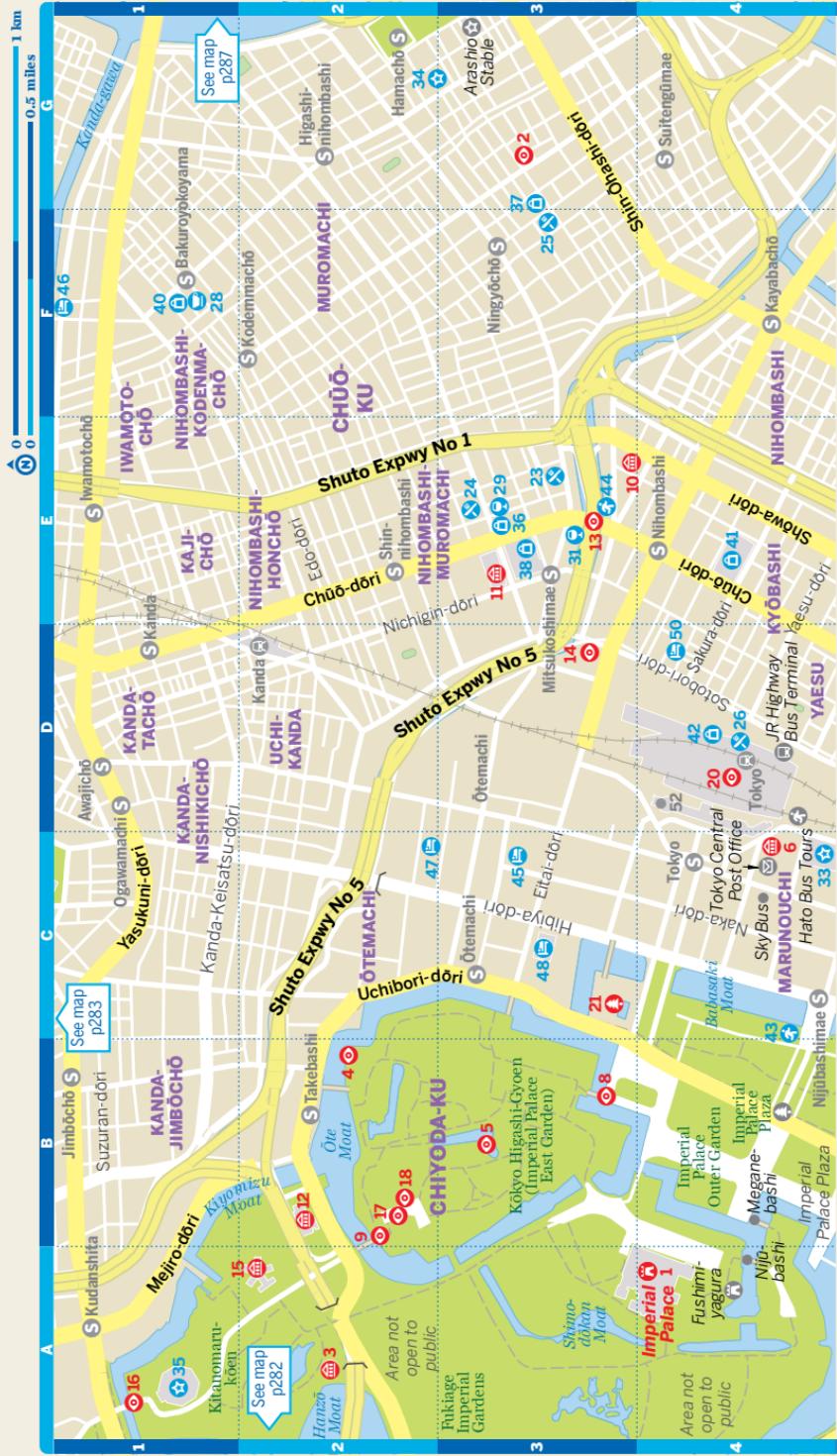
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- 18 Maricar.....C4
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MARUNOUCHI & NINOMBASHI



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1 Imperial Palace.....

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3 Crafts Gallery.....
4 Hirakawa-mon.....
5 Imperial Palace East Garden.....
6 Intermediaitheque.....
7 Iwaiwa-bashi.....
8 Kikyō-mon.....
9 Kitahanebashi-mon.....
10 Kite Museum.....
11 Mitsui Memorial Museum.....
12 National Museum of Modern Art (NOMAT).....
13 Nihombashi (Nihonbashi).....
14 Pasona.....
15 Science Museum, Tokyo.....

Eating

- 16** Tayasu-mon.....
17 Tenshudai.....
18 Tōkagakudō Concert Hall.....
19 Tokyo International Forum.....
20 Tokyo Station.....
21 Wadakura Fountain Park.....
22 Dhaba India.....
23 Hōnen Marupuku.....
24 Nihonbashi Dashi Bar.....
25 Tamahide.....
26 Tokyo Ramen Street.....
27 100% Chocolate Cafe.....
28 Art + Eat.....
29 Craft Beer Market.....
30 Yurakucho-mon.....
31 Yurakucho.....
32 Yurakucho-mae.....
33 Cotton Club.....
34 Meiji-za.....
35 Nippon Budokan.....
36 Coredo Muromachi.....
37 Futaba.....
38 Mitsukoshi.....
39 Muji.....

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- (p57) **1** Imperial Palace.....
2 Amazake Yokochō.....
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38 Mitsukoshi.....
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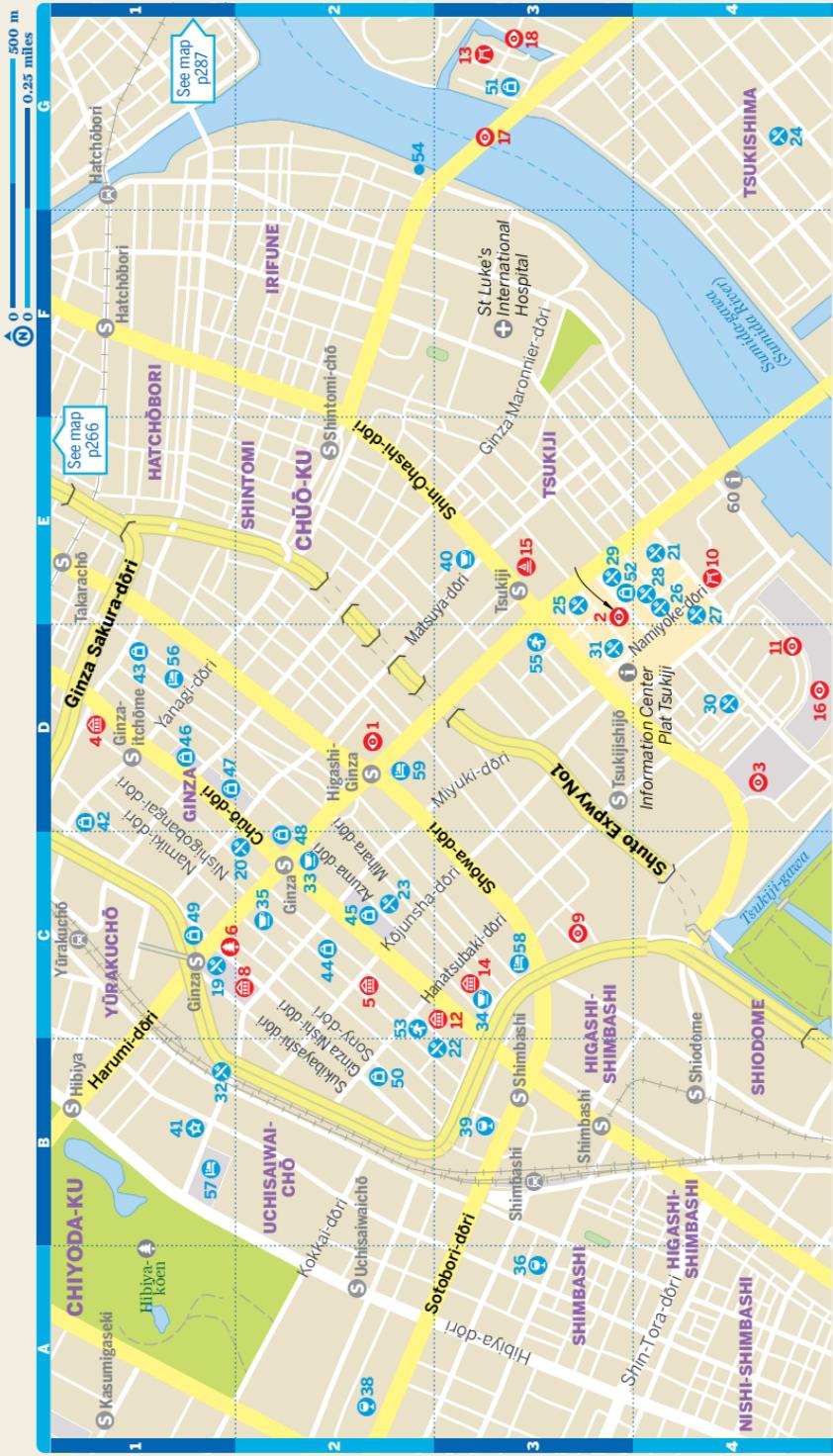
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56 Takashimaya.....
57 Tokyo Character Street.....
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GINZA & TSUKIJI





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- 4 Gallery Koyanagi.....D1
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- 6 Ginza Sony Park.....C1
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- 17 Tsukuda Ohashi.....G3
- 18 Tsukudako-bashi.....G3

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- 20 Kagari.....C2
- 21 Kimagure-yā.....E4
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- 28 Tsukiji Uogashi.....E4
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- 37 Nakajima no Ochaya
- 38 Sake Plaza.....A2
- 39 Town House Tokyo.....B3
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- 36 Kagaya
- 37 Nakajima no Ochaya
- 38 Sake Plaza
- 39 Town House Tokyo
- 40 Turret Coffee
- 41 Tokyo Takarazuka Theatre

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- 45 Ginza Six
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- 47 Matsuya
- 48 Mitsukoshi
- 49 Sanrioworld Ginza

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- 43 Antique Mall Ginza
- 44 Dover Street Market
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- 46 Itōya
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- 49 Sanrioworld Ginza

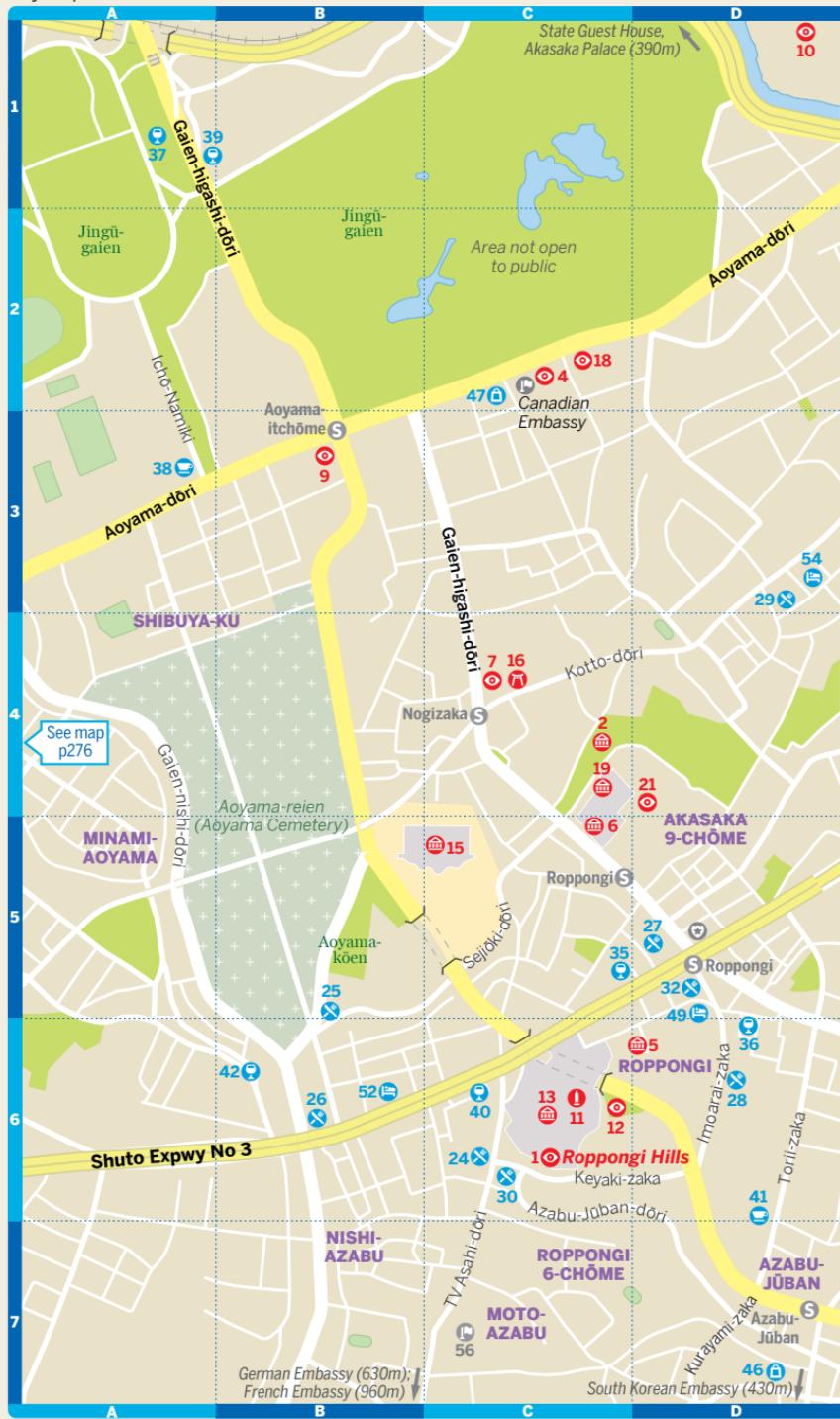
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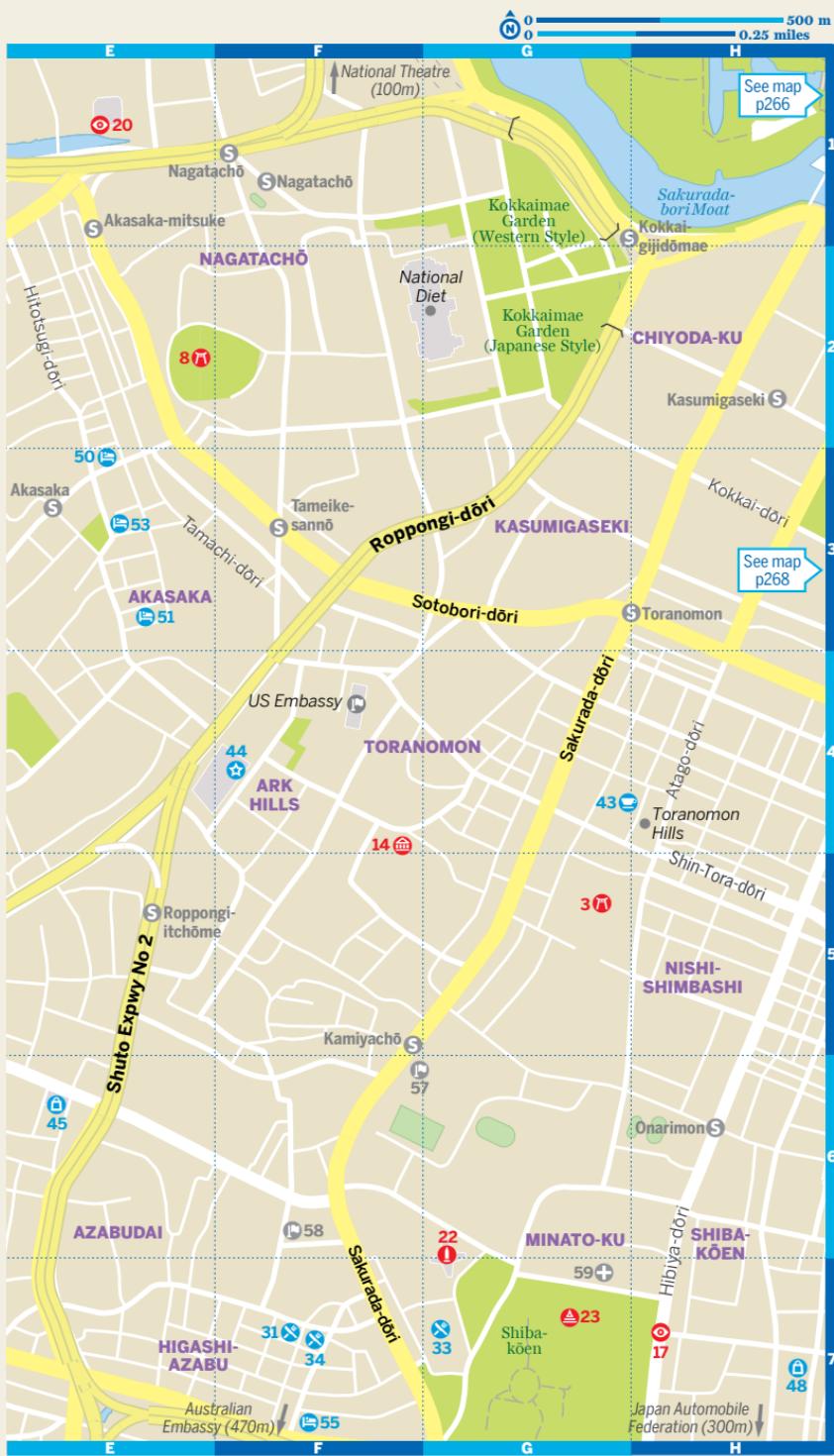
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- 58 Mitsui Garden Hotel Ginza Premier
- 59 Prime Pod Ginza Tokyo

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ROPPONGI, AKASAKA & AROUND

ROPPONGI, AKASAKA & AROUND



ROPPONGI, AKASAKA & AROUND Map on p270**Top Sights**

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Sights

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 3 Atago-jinja.....G5
 4 Canadian Embassy Stone Garden.....C2
 5 Complex 665.....D6
 6 Fujifilm SquareC5
 7 General Nogi's Residence.....C4
 8 Hie-jinjaE2
 9 Honda Welcome Plaza Aoyama.....B3
 10 Hotel New Ōtani Gardens.....D1
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 15 National Art Center Tokyo.....C5
 16 Nogi-jinjaC4
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 26 GonpachiB6
 27 Honmura-AnD5
 28 JōmonD6
 29 KikunoiD3
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 47 Japan Traditional Crafts Aoyama
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- (p195) 49 APA Hotel RoppongiD5
 50 First Cabin AkasakaE3
 51 Hotel Mystays Premier AkasakaE3
 52 Hotel SB6
 53 Hotel the M Innsomnia AkasakaE3
 54 KaisuD3
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Information

- 56 Chinese EmbassyC7
 57 Netherlands EmbassyF6
 58 Russian EmbassyF6
 59 Tokyo Medical & Surgical ClinicG7



SHIBUYA & SHIMO-KITAZAWA

Top Sights

- 1 Shibuya Crossing.....C2
- 2 d47 Museum.....D3
- 3 Dōgenzaka.....B3
- 4 Hachikō Statue.....C3
- 5 Myth of Tomorrow.....D3
- 6 Shibuya Center-gai.....C2
- 7 Spain-zaka.....C2
- 8 Toguri Museum of Art.....A2

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- 9 Food Show.....C3
- 10 Gyūkatsu MotomuraD3
- 11 Kaikaya.....A3
- 12 Matsukiya.....B3
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- 16 Contact.....C3
- 17 Good Beer
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- 18 Karaoke-kan.....C2
- 19 Nonbei-yokochō.....D2
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- 27 Fake Tokyo.....C2
- 28 LoftC2

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- 30 Shibuya Publishing BooksellersA1
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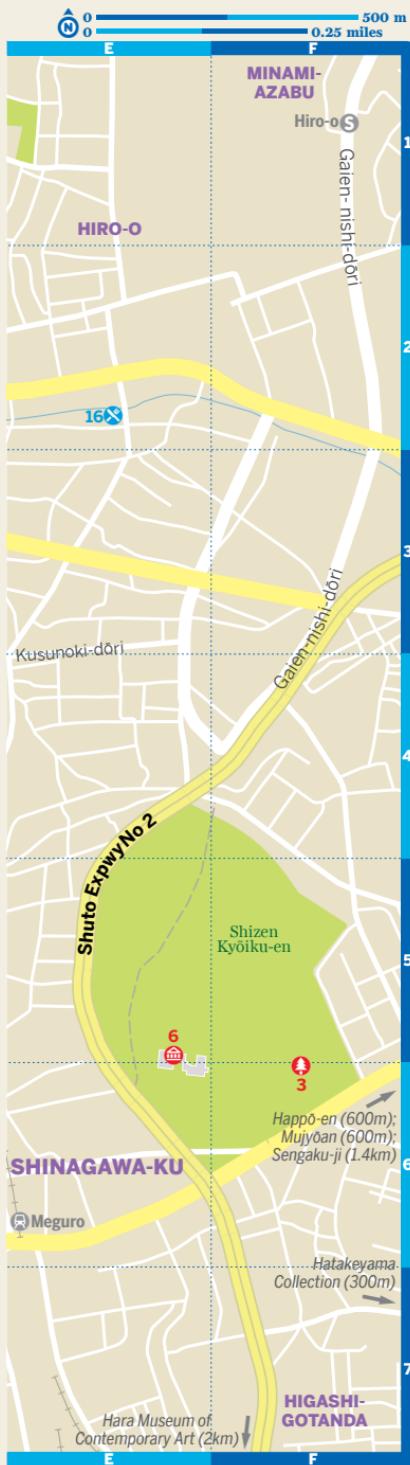
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EBISU & MEGURO

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- 2 Container A3
- 3 Institute for Nature Study F6
- 4 Kyū Asakura House A2
- 5 Meguro-gawa A3
- 6 Tokyo Metropolitan Teien Art Museum.... E5
- 7 TOP Museum..... D4
- 8 Yamatane Museum of Art..... D1
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- 18 Yakiniku Champion..... C3

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- 20 Bar Trench..... C2
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- 22 Nakame Takkyū Lounge..... A3
- 23 Sarutahiko Coffee..... D2

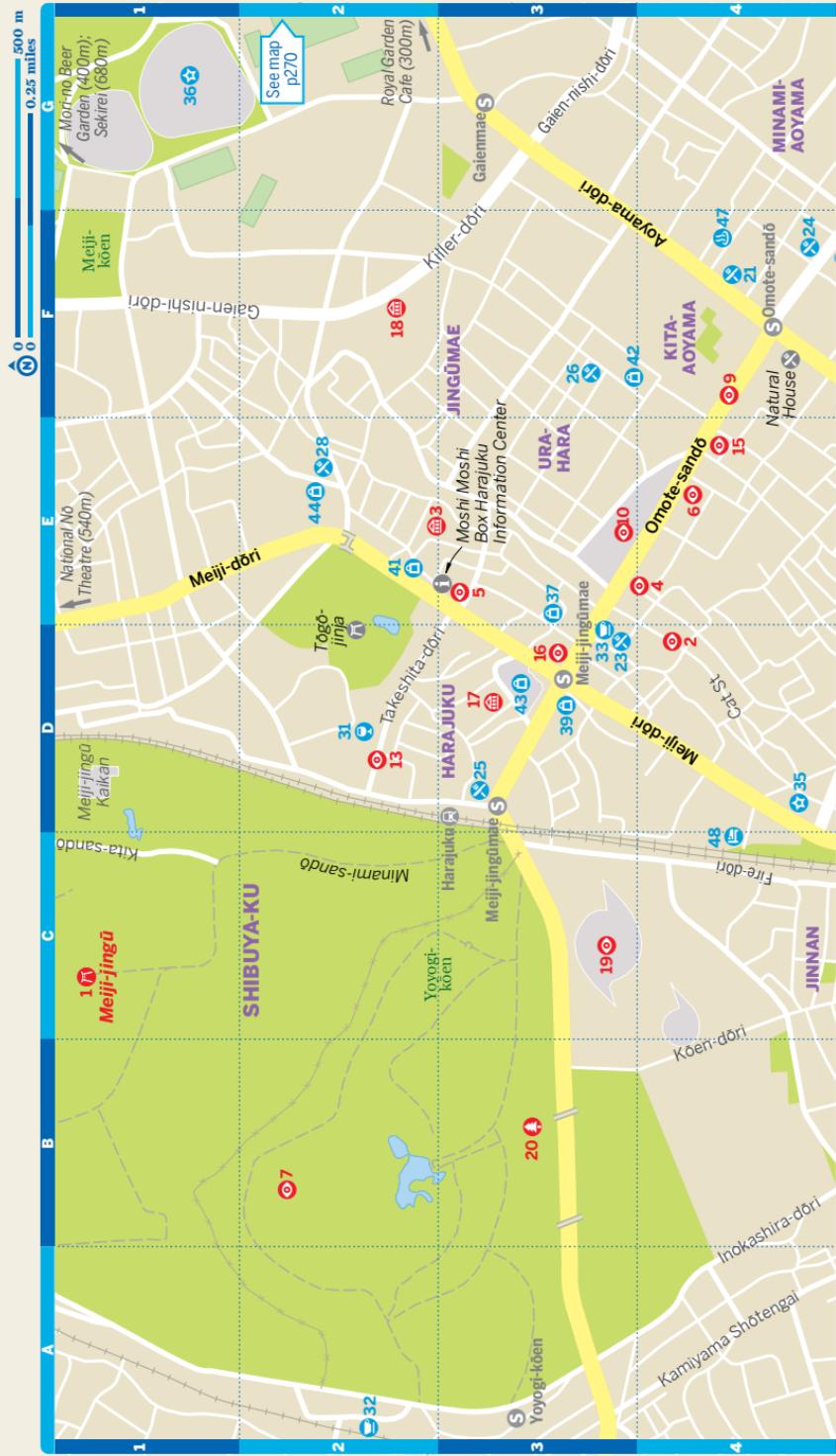
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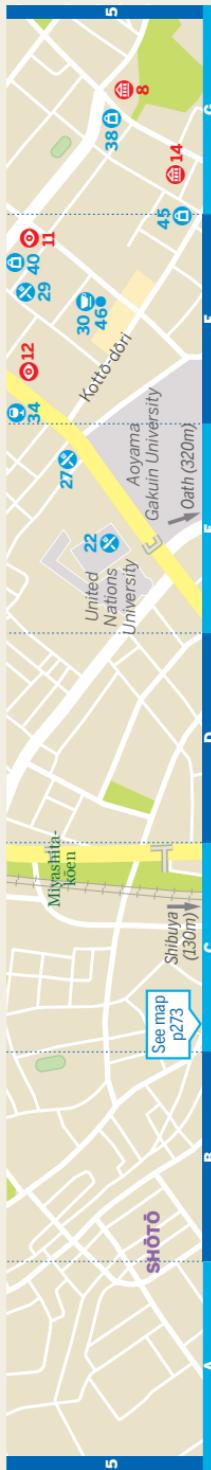
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- 25 Unit B3

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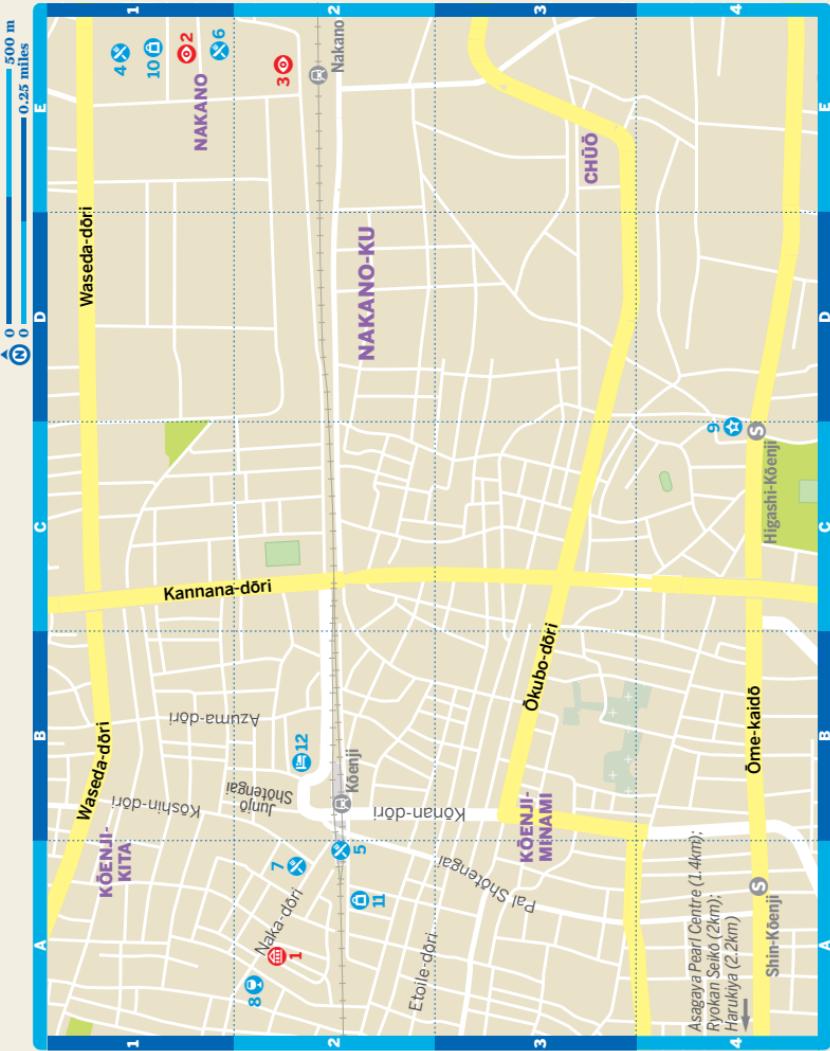
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- 27 Kapital
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- 28 Okura
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- 29 Vase
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HARAJUKU & AOYAMA



	
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1 Meiji-jingū.....	(p108)
2 Cat Street.....	C1
3 Design Festa.....	D4
4 Dior Omote-sandō.....	E2
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9 Omote-sandō.....	F4
10 Omotesando Hills.....	E3
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17 Ukiyo-e Ōta Memorial Museum of Art.....	D3
18 Watari Museum of Contemporary Art.....	F2
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24 Higashiyama Man.....	F4
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42 Gallery Kawano.....	F3
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44 Musubi.....	E2
45 Sou-Sou.....	D5
Sleeping	
46 Ohara School of Ikebana.....	F5
47 Shimizu-ya.....	F4
Other	
48 Dormy Inn Premium Shibuya Jingūmae.....	C4
49 See map p273.....	(see 10)
50 Oath (320m).....	(see 3)
51 Miyashita-koen.....	(see 10)
52 United Nations University.....	(see 10)
53 Aoyama Gakuin University.....	(see 10)
54 Kotobuki-dōri.....	(see 10)
55 Gōtō (320m).....	(see 10)

KOENJI



Sights

(p121) 1 Garter

2 Nakano Broadway

3 Nakano Sun Mall

Eating

(p122) 4 Daily Chikko

5 Koenji Gado-shita

6 Okajoki

7 Tensuke

Drinking & Nightlife

(p123) 8 Cocktail Shabō

9 Nantoku Bar

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Entertainment

(p124) 9 Ni Man Den Atsu

10 Mandarake Complex

11 Sokkyō

Shopping

(p124) 1 Kita-Kore Building

(see 1)

10 Mandarake Complex

11 Sokkyō

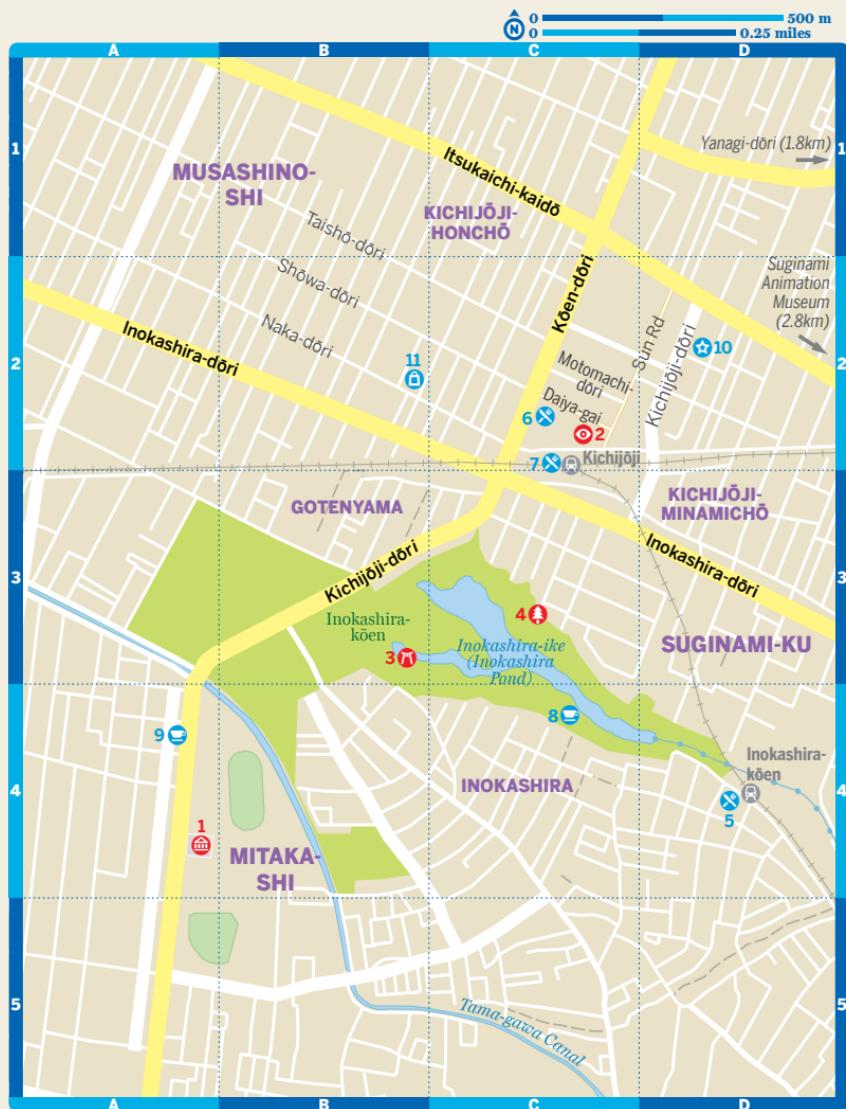
Sleeping

(p197) 12 BnA Hotel

Aagawa Pearl Centre (1.4km);
Ryokan Sekka (2km);
Hanukya (2.2km)

4
Higashi-Koenji
Omē-kaidō
Shin-Koenji

KICHIJOJI



Sights

- 1 Ghibli Museum A4
- 2 Harmonica-yokochō C2
- 3 Inokashira-Benzaiten B3
- 4 Inokashira-kōen C3

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Eating

- 5 Manboshi D4
- 6 Steak House Satou C2
- 7 Tetchan C2

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- 8 Blue Sky Coffee C4
- 9 Uni Stand A4
- 10 Star Pine's Cafe D2

Entertainment

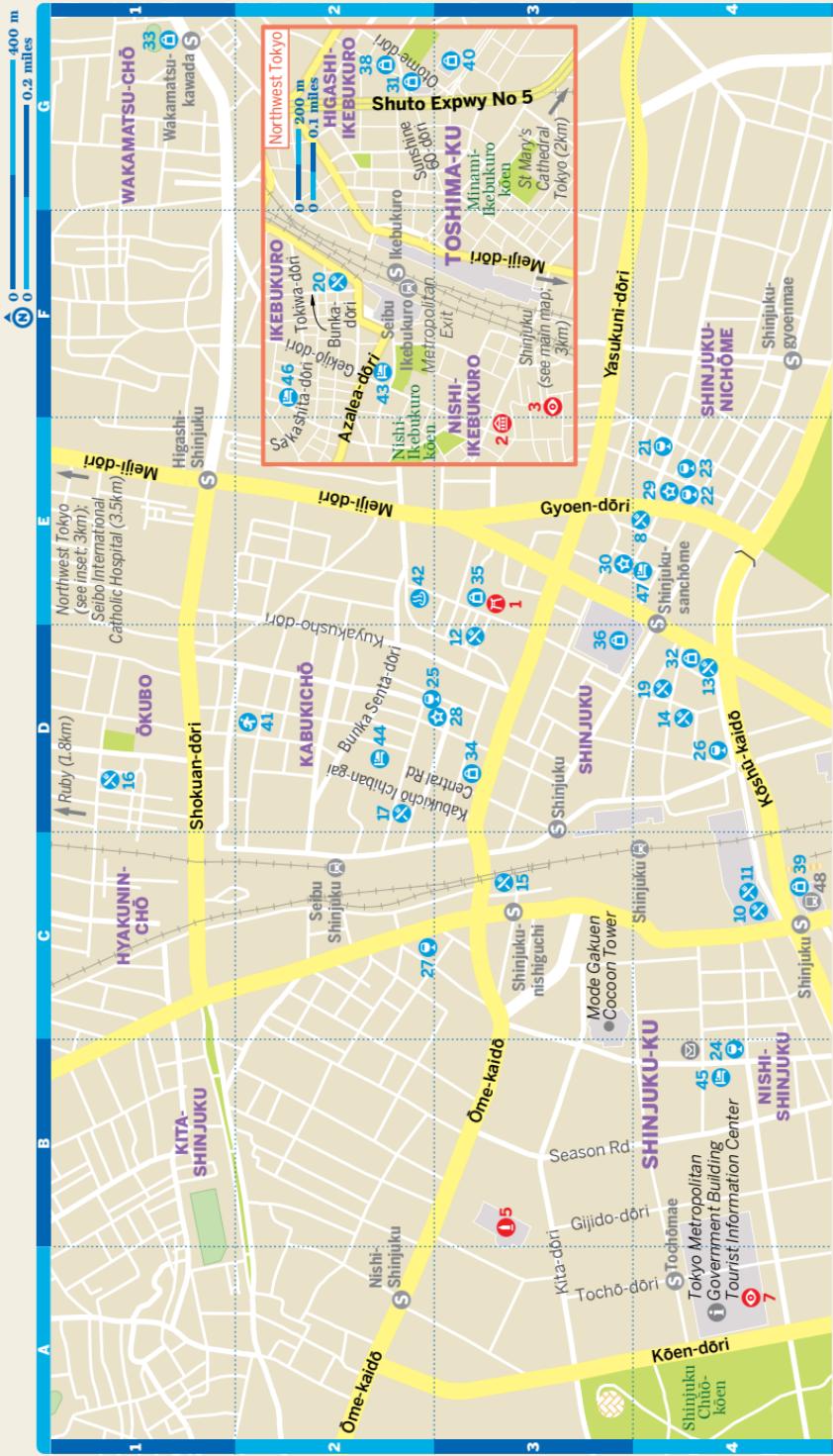
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- 11 PukuPuku B2

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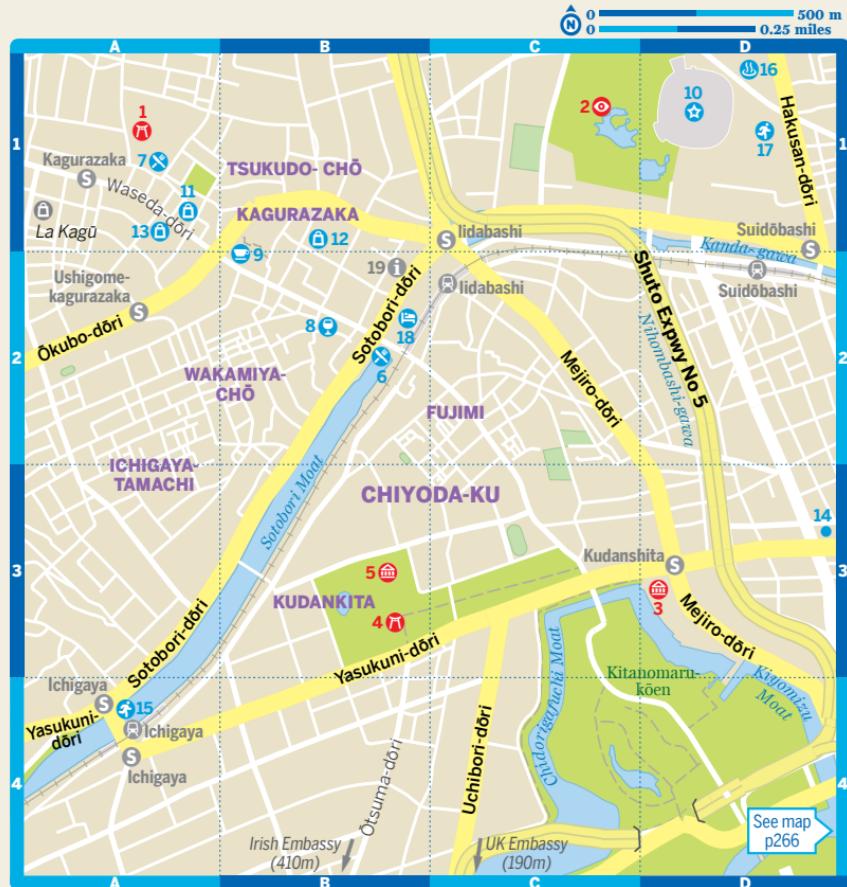
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❶ Sights

- (p127)** 1 Hanazono-jinja E3
2 Ikebukuro Earthquake Hall E3
3 Myōnichikan F3
4 Place M G5
5 Shinjuku-i-land B3
6 Shinjuku-gyoen E5
7 Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building A4
(p130) 8 Donjacca E4
9 Kozue A5
10 Lumine C4
11 Mylord C4
12 Nagi D3
13 Nakajima D4
14 Numazukō D4
15 Omoide-yokocho C3
16 Shin-chan D1
17 Shinjuku Asia-yokocho D2
18 Takashimaya Times Square D5
19 Tsunahachi D4
- ❷ Eating**
- (p127)** 20 Yong Xiang Sheng Jian Guan F2
❸ Drinking & Nightlife
- (p132)** 21 Aiiro Cafe E4
22 Arty Party E4
23 Bar Goldfinger B3
24 BenFiddich B4
New York Bar B4
Ren C2
Samurai D2
Zoetrope C2
- (p130)** 25 Ren D2
26 Samurai D4
27 Zoetrope C2
- ❹ Sports & Activities**
- (p135)** 28 Robot Restaurant D3
29 Shinjuku Pit Inn E4
30 Suehirotei E3
31 Acos D1
32 Beams D2
33 Bingoya D5
34 Don Quijote D4
- ❺ Sleeping**
- (p134)** 35 Hanazono-jinja Flea Market F2
36 Isetan D3
37 Kinokuniya D5
38 Mandarake Complex G2
39 NEWoman C4
40 Pokemon Center Mega Tokyo G3
- ❻ Shopping**
- (p135)** 41 Oslo Batting Center D2
42 Thermae-yu D4
- ❼ Transport**
- (p135)** 43 Book and Bed F2
44 Hotel Gracery Shinjuku D3
45 Kadoya Hotel E4
46 Kimi Ryokan E3
Park Hyatt Tokyo (see 9)
Tōkyū Stay Shinjuku E4
- ❽** 47 Tōkyū Stay Shinjuku G2
48 Shinjuku Bus Terminal G1

KORAKUEN & AROUND



Sights

- 1 Akagi-jinja A1
- 2 Koishikawa Kōrakuen C1
- 3 National Showa Memorial Museum D3
- 4 Yasukuni-jinja B3
- 5 Yūshū-kan B3

Eating

- 6 Canal Cafe B2
- 7 Kado A1

Drinking & Nightlife

- 8 Craft Beer Server Land B2
- 9 Mugimaru 2 B2

Entertainment

- 10 Tokyo Dome D1

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Shopping

- 11 Baikatei A1
- 12 Kukuli B1
- 13 Sada A1

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Sports & Activities

- 14 Buddha Bellies D3
- 15 Ichigaya Fish Centre A4
- 16 Spa LaQua D1
- 17 Tokyo Dome City Attractions D1

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Sleeping

- 18 Tokyo Central Youth Hostel B2

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Information

- 19 Tokyo Metro Lost & Found B2

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- 1 3331 Arts Chiyoda C1
- 2 Kanda Myōjin (Kanda Shrine) C1
- 3 Nikolai Cathedral B2
- 4 Origami Kaikan B1
- 5 Yushima Seidō (Yushima Shrine) C1

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- 13 Akihabara Radio Center D2
- 14 Akihabara Radio Kaikan D2
- 15 Chabara D2
- 16 Jimbōchō Bookstores A3
- Kaiyōdō Hobby Lobby (see 14)
- K-Books (see 14)
- Komiyama Shoten (see 16)
- 17 mAach ecute C2
- 18 Mandarake Complex C1
- 19 Ohya Shobō A3
- 20 Yodobashi Akiba D2

Eating (p139)

- 6 Botan C2
- 7 Ethiopia B2
- 8 Kanda Yabu Soba C2
- 9 Kikanbō D3
- Komaki Shokudō (see 15)

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- 17 mAach ecute C2
- 18 Mandarake Complex C1
- 19 Ohya Shobō A3
- 20 Yodobashi Akiba D2

Drinking & Nightlife (p143)

- 10 @Home Cafe C2
- Cafe Asan (see 12)
- 11 Imasa C1
- N3331 (see 17)

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- 21 Akiba Kart C2
- 22 Super Potato Retro-kan C2

Shopping (p144)

- 12 2k540 Aki-Oka Artisan D1

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- 25 Akiba Info D2

UNO & YANESSEN



UEENO & YANESEN

Top Sights

(p149) 1 Tokyo National Museum.....D4

Sights

- 2 Asakura Museum of Sculpture, TaitōB2
- 3 Enju-ji.....B4
- 4 Gallery of Hōryū-ji Treasures.....C4
- 5 HeiseikanD4
- 6 Kiyōmizu Kannon-dō.....C6
- 7 Kuroda Memorial HallC4
- 8 Kuro-mon.....C4
- 9 Kyū Iwasaki-teien.....B7
- 10 National Museum of Nature & Science.....D5
- 11 National Museum of Western Art.....D5
- 12 Nezu-jinja.....A4
- 13 SCAl the Bathhouse.....B3
- 14 Shinobazu-ikeC6
- 15 Shitamachi MuseumC6
- 16 Shitamachi Museum AnnexC3
- 17 Ueno Tōshō-gū.....C5
- 18 Ueno Zoo.....C5
- 19 Ueno-kōenC5
- 20 Yanaka Ginza.....B2
- 21 Yanaka-reienC3
- 22 Yushima Tenjin.....B7

Eating

- 23 Hagiso.....B2
- 24 Hantei.....B5
- 25 Innsyoutei

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26 KamachikuB4

27 NagomiB2

28 Nezu no TaiyakiA4

29 Sasa-no-Yuki.....D3

30 ShinsukeB7

Drinking & Nightlife

- (p157) 31 BousingotA3
- 32 Kayaba CoffeeB4
- 33 TorindōC4
- 34 Yanaka Beer HallC3

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- (p157) 35 Tokyo Bunka KaikanC5

Shopping

- (p158) 36 Ameya-yokochōC7
- 37 Edokoro Allan West.....B4
- 38 Isetatsu.....A3
- 39 Shokichi.....A3
- 40 Yanaka Matsunoya.....B2

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- (p158) 41 Rokuryū KōsenB5
- 42 Tokyobike Rental ServiceB3
- 43 Ueno Free Walking Tour.....D5

Sleeping

- (p199) 44 Annex Katsutarō RyokanA2
- 45 HanareA2
- 46 Sawanoya Ryokan.....A4



Top Sights

- 1 Sensō-ji
- 2 Amuse Museum
- 3 Asakusa-jinja
- 4 Awashima-dō
- 5 Chingo-dō
- 6 Edo Shitamachi Traditional Crafts Museum
- 7 Five-Storey Pagoda
- 8 Hōzō-mon
- 9 Kaminari-mon
- 10 Niten-mon
- 11 Super Dry Hall
- 12 Taiko Drum Museum
- 13 Tokyo Sky Tree

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C2

- 17 Daikokuya
- 18 Hoppy-dōri
- 19 Iriyama Sembei
- 20 Komagata Dozeu
- 21 Onigiri Yadoroku
- 22 Otafuku
- 23 Rokurinsha
- 24 Sometarō

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C3

- 33 Ganso Shokuhin Sample-ya
- 34 Kappabashi-dōri
- 35 Kurodaya
- 36 Marugoto Nippon
- 37 Solamachi
- 38 Sumida City Point
- 39 Tokyo Hotarudo
- 40 Yonoya Kushiho

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C2

C2

C2

B2

D4

B3

D1

- 11 Asahi Sky Room
- 25 Café Otonova
- 26 Cuзн Homeground
- 27 Ef
- 28 Kamiya Bar

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A2

B1

B1

D3

A1

C3

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Asahi Sky Room

(see 11)

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A2

B1

C4

C3

Entertainment

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29 Asakusa Engei Hall

B2

30 Oiwake

A1

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B2

B3

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D3

A1

Eating

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14 Asakusa Imahan

B2

15 Asakusa Unagi Sansho

A2

16 Chōchin Monaka

C2

25 Bengara

C3

32 Fujiya

C2

Sleeping

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45 Bunka Hostel Tokyo

B3

46 Japonica Lodge

D3

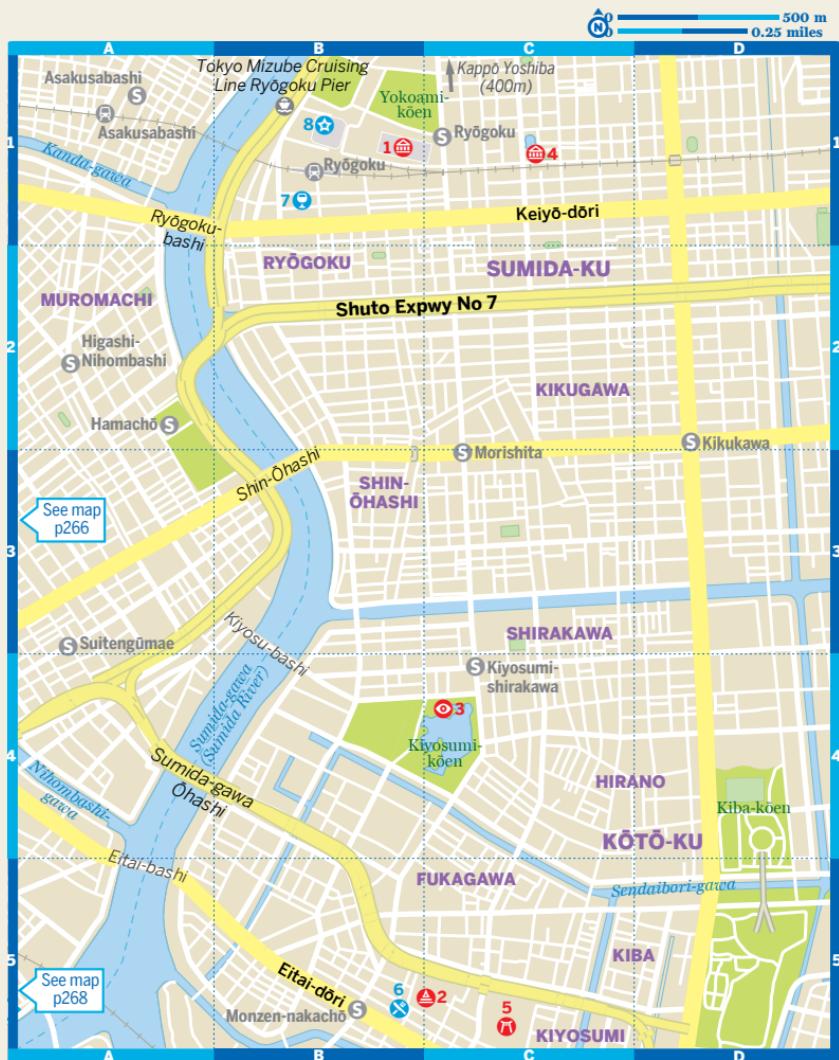
47 Khaosan World

B2

48 Sukeroku No Yado

Sadachiyo

B1



EAST SUMIDA

Sights

- 1 Edo-Tokyo Museum B1
- 2 Fukagawa Fudō-dō C5
- 3 Kiyosumi-teien C4
- 4 Sumida Hokusai Museum C1
- 5 Tomioka Hachiman-gū C5

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- 7 Popeye B1

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- 8 Ryōgoku Kokugikan B1

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Our Story

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