Shinjuku After Dark

Shinjuku is Tokyo’s largest – and liveliest – nightlife district. There is truly something for everyone, from flashy cabarets to bohemian holes-in-the-wall.

**Start** Shinjuku Station (east exit)
**Distance** 1.5km
**Duration** one hour

1. **Start the evening with a round of yakitori** at the historic cluster of stalls on Omoide-yokochō.

2. **Bask in Shinjuku’s main drag, Yasukuni-dōri,** where izakaya (Japanese pub-eateries) are stacked several stories high.

3. **Kabukichō,** Tokyo’s red-light district, is marked by an electric red torii (gate).

4. **Don’t miss the neighbourhood’s newest landmark,** Shinjuku TOHO building, with its enormous Godzilla statue.

5. **Kabukichō cabaret Robot Restaurant** glows bright enough to light all of Shinjuku.

6. **At Don Quijote,** an out-there, all-night emporium, get everything from wine to a nurse’s costume.

7. **Stroll Golden Gai,** a warren of tiny alleys and narrow buildings housing hundreds of small bars.

**Take a Break...**
A late-night bowl of ramen at Nagi.

**Classic Photo** Posing with the buxom robots outside the Robot Restaurant.