

# Akihabara・Ochanomizu



Japan's No.1 Electric City : neon lights and specialized stores flourish in the area.

Akihabara, lit by neon, is the electric city representing Japan. Everything is available here as long as it has something to do with electricity, even that little IC chip you've been looking for. Now that PCs are everywhere, families also shop here on their days off. Take a slow walk to see the historical architecture of Yushima Seido and Nicholai-do, and then you'll reach the Musical Instrument Area and the Kanda Second-hand Book Area. From students to senior citizens, this neighborhood is loved by all generations because of the individual specialties of each shop.



**Recommended Route through Akihabara/Ochanomizu**

One-day course where you may have a lucky find

- 1 **Akihabara Sta.**  
Short ▼ walk
- 2 **Electric City**  
9-min. ▼ walk
- 3 **Yushima Seido**  
4-min. ▼ walk
- 4 **Nicholai-do**  
6-min. ▼ walk
- 5 **Musical Instrument Area**  
10-min. ▼ walk
- 6 **Kanda Second-hand Book Area**  
15-min. ▼ walk
- 7 **The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo**  
3-min. ▼ walk
- 8 **Takebashi Sta.**

\*The estimated time is based on the route indicated by the dotted line on the map.



The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo

**Legend**

Tokyo Tourist Information Center	Accommodations	Kindergarten	Hospital	Toilet for the disabled
Recommended spots on the back	Police/Koban	Post office	Book store	Parking exclusively for the disabled
Tourist spot Recommended by the municipal government!	Fire department	Church	Shopping spot	Parking available for the disabled
	School	Temple	Embassy/Consulate	<small>* Not exclusively for the disabled. Please ask for details.</small>
	Shrine			

# Recommended Spots in Akihabara/Ochanomizu

## B-4 Electric City 電気街



Most of the employees working in Akihabara are fluent in several languages; therefore customers can easily purchase overseas models and products.

- DATA Short walk from JR Akihabara Sta. Electric City Exit, 5-min. walk from Akihabara Subway Sta.(H15) on Hibiya Line Exit 3, 5-min. walk from Suehirocho Subway Sta.(G14) on Ginza Line Exit 1/2
- ☑Varies according to the store
- ☒Varies according to the store

## B-3 Yushima Seido 湯島聖堂



It used to be the Shoheizaka School building started by Tsunayoshi Tokugawa. The existing Taisei building was reconstructed in 1935. Admittance inside the building only on weekends and national holidays (from 10am).

- DATA 2-min. walk from JR/Subway Ochanomizu Sta.(M20) on Marunouchi Line Exit 1, Shin-Ochanomizu Subway Sta.(C12) on Chiyoda Line Exit B2
- ☑9:30-17:00 (until 16:00 in Oct.-Mar.)
- ☒8.13-17, 12.29-31
- ☎03-3251-4606

http://www.seido.or.jp/(J)

## B-2 Musical Instrument Area 楽器街



Here, there are many special musical instrument and music sheet stores on the street from Ochanomizu Sta. West Exit toward Yasukuni St.

- DATA Short walk from JR Ochanomizu West Exit, 5-min. walk from Ochanomizu Subway Sta.(M20) on Marunouchi Line Exit 2, 1-min. walk from Shin-Ochanomizu Subway Sta.(C12) on Chiyoda Line Exit B1.
- ☑Varies according to the store
- ☒Varies according to the store

## C-1 Kanda Second-hand Books Area 神田古本街



There are approximately 150 second-hand book stores with a total storage of more than 10 million books in the Kanda area. The wide range of specialized books is the attraction.

- DATA JR Ochanomizu/Suidobashi Sta., Kudanshita Subway Sta.(T07),(Z06),(S05) on Tozai/Hanzomon/Shinjuku Line Exit 5, Jimbocho Subway Sta.(Z07),(I10) on Hanzomon/Mita Line Exit A2, Ogawamachi Subway Sta.(S07) on Shinjuku Line Exit B5
- ☑Varies according to the store
- ☒Varies according to the store

http://www.book-kanda.or.jp/(J)(E)

## B-3 Kanda Myojin 神田明神



The ancient shrine was allegedly built in 730. It is believed to bring luck in business, family, and finding spouses.

- DATA 5-min. walk from JR/Subway Ochanomizu Sta.(M20) on Marunouchi Line Exit 2, Shin-Ochanomizu Subway Sta.(C12) on Chiyoda Line Exit B2, 5-min. walk from Suehirocho Subway Sta.(G14) on Ginza Line Exit 3/4
- ☑24 hours open
- ☒The precincts open 365 days
- ☎03-3254-0753

http://www.kandamyojin.or.jp/(J)

## C-3 Nicholai-do ニコライ堂



The Orthodox church of Byzantine architecture was built by St. Nicholai when he visited from Russia.

- DATA 1-min. walk from Shin-Ochanomizu Subway Sta.(C12) on Chiyoda Line Exit B2, 2-min. walk from JR Ochanomizu Sta., 5-min. walk from Ochanomizu Subway Sta.(M20) on Marunouchi Line Exit 2
- ☑13:00-15:30 (until 16:00 in Apr.-Sept.)
- ☒Weekends, Mondays
- ☒Donation of ¥300 or more
- ☎03-3295-6879

## Tokyo Tourist Information Center

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### TMG Building Headquarters:

Tokyo Metropolitan Main Building No.1,1F

2-8-1 Nishi Shinjuku Shinjuku-ku  
9:30-18:30 Closed New Year holiday  
TEL.03-5321-3077



### Haneda Airport Branch:

Haneda Airport Terminal 1 1F

3-3-2 Hanedakuko Ota-ku  
9:00-22:00 Open all Year  
TEL.03-5757-9345



### Keisei Ueno Branch:

In front of ticket gate Keisei Ueno Station

1-60 Uenokoan Taito-ku  
9:30-18:30 Open all Year  
TEL.03-3836-3471



## Tokyo Tourism Website

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http://www.tourism.metro.tokyo.jp

TOKYO METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT  
Tourism Division, Bureau of Industrial and Labor Affairs  
2-8-1, Nishi-Shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, 163-8001, JAPAN

## Useful Numbers

### Emergency

Police ☎ 110  
Police (calls answered in English) ☎ 03-3501-0110  
Fire/Emergency/Ambulance ☎ 119

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TMG Building Headquarters ☎ 03-5321-3077  
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Haneda Airport Branch ☎ 03-5757-9345  
Tokyo Tourist Information Center:  
Keisei Ueno Branch ☎ 03-3836-3471  
Tokyo TIC ☎ 03-3201-3331  
TCVB Tourist Information Center ☎ 03-3287-7024

### Transportation

●Flight Information  
Tokyo International Airport (Haneda) ☎ 03-5757-8111  
New Tokyo International Airport (Narita) ☎ 0476-34-5000  
Kansai International Airport ☎ 0724-55-2500  
●JR East ☎ 03-3423-0111  
●Tokyo Metro information ☎ 03-3941-2004

### Lost and Found Offices

●Tokyo Metro ☎ 03-3834-5577  
JR ☎ 03-3231-1880  
Taxi ☎ 03-3648-0300  
Toei Transportation (bus and subway) ☎ 03-3812-2011

### Health-care Information

Tokyo Metropolitan Health and Medical Information Center (Himawari) ☎ 03-5285-8181

### AMDA International Medical Information

Center, Tokyo ☎ 03-5285-8088  
Fire Station Telephone Service  
(Guidance for medical institutions) ☎ 03-3212-2323

### Accommodations operated by the Tokyo Metropolis

Tokyo International Youth Hostel ☎ 03-3235-1107

### Currency exchange

World Currency Shop  
(Exchange of foreign currency) ☎ 03-5275-7610

### International Telephone

Japan Telecom ☎ 0088-41  
IDC ☎ 0120-03-0061  
KDDI ☎ 0057

### Mobile Phone

NTT DoCoMo ☎ 0120-005-250

### Earthquake Survival Manual

http://www.kanko.metro.tokyo.jp/survivalmanual.pdf

### Business Hours

●Bank  
09:00-15:00 Closed: Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays  
●Post office  
09:00-17:00 Closed: Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays  
●Department store  
10:00-19:00 (With regular holidays) Open Saturdays, Sundays  
●Government organization  
09:00-17:00 Closed: Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays

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Room charge(one night per person)	Amount of tax
Less than ¥10,000	none
¥10,000 to less than ¥15,000	¥100
¥15,000 or more	¥200

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