

A Guide to Tokyo

Info, sites, food, essentials and everything you need for touring Tokyo

Tokyo?

Tokyo is the busy city and capital of Japan. The city is a mix of neon-lit signs and beautiful cherry blossom gardens- along with monuments and shops. Tokyo is a popular place among tourists and a good destination for those who want a city experience along with the history and art that Tokyo offers!

There are many different experiences in Tokyo to encounter. However, like most places, it has its pros and cons but that's what this guide is for. In this guide, the topics that will be highlighted will be things such as cost, destinations, shops, essential



Where is Tokyo? How can I get there?

Tokyo is located in Japan. There are a two main ways that you can get to Tokyo (prices will be listed above). You can travel to Tokyo by:

- . Getting a plane to Narita or Haneda
- . Getting a Ferry.

If you were already in Japan and wanted to spend a few nights of your trip in Tokyo, then getting a long distance express bus or a train are also a good option!



Costs of travelling to Tokyo

All the prices listed below are for a weeks stay in Tokyo and are around the average price:

Flying- 1 adult- £700-£800
2 adults- £900-£1000
2 adults, 2 children (ages 2-11)- £1500-2500
2 adults, 2 children (ages 12+)- £3000+

Ferry- 1 adult- £1000+



that depending on who you are flying with, then the cost could be cheaper

Things to do in Tokyo

Tokyo is a place that you can go to and be guaranteed that there is something there everyone will enjoy or take interest in! This section will give different activities and places to do and visit, as well as give more information on the more popular attractions among other tourists.

A few things you can do are visit the museums, visit the gardens, Tsukiji Market, Cat Cafe MOCHA, shopping, Teamlab Borderless (digital art) and even more.

Yayoi Kusama Museum

The Yayoi Kusama museum is located in the suburban part of Shinjuku. It's 5 stories high and presents all of the artwork by Yayoi Kusama. There are things from paintings to drawings to sculptures. **Open Thursday-Sunday from 11AM till 5PM. 90 minute run time. Wheelchair accessible. COST= ADULT Y1000**

Cat Cafe MOCHA

Cat Cafe MOCHA is a cat cafe that looks of JR Harajuku station. As in the name, it's a cat cafe where you can enjoy drinks and food whilst having the company of several cats. This is the perfect place for cat lovers! **Open Monday-Sunday from 10AM till 8PM. 20-60 minute visiting time. COST= Y200 FOR TRIP AND Y500 TO BUY TREATS FOR THE CATS.**



Shopping going to Tokyo

Tokyo has a variety of different shopping and entertainment districts to offer, one of the most popular being Shibuya. Not only is it about the cutting shops, but it also looks after many of the world's busiest train stations as well. The shopping is diverse, with the Disney Store, food shops, clothing stores and restaurants, stationary shops and more. Whatever time of year you go, it's still the same experience as in previous seasons just different weather.

Cons of going to Tokyo for a lifetime.

- . Overcrowded
- . Noisy
- . Busy
- . Hotels can be expensive
- . Communication
- . Not a great holiday idea for families with younger children or pregnant people.

Who's Tokyo suitable for? What should I bring?

Tokyo is a **good** holiday choice for adults, couples, families with teenagers, travellers, people who like Japan. Tokyo is **not a good choice** for people who don't like small, crowded areas, anyone pregnant, toddlers, babies, people who have trouble walking around for long periods of time. You should bring:

- . clothing that would be suitable for the time of year.
- . backpacks for walking round.

Food and Sleeping options

Tokyo is filled with many different food options, and caters to everyone. Whether you're vegan or vegetarian, there's 100% guarantee that there will be something you can eat, it's also pretty affordable too. Hotels can vary from a decent price to quite expensive but it depends where you decide to stay, how long for and which area the place you stay at is in.



Cherry Blossom season takes place between March and April. You can see the trees and the falling petals in the gardens. Paticuly in Ueno Sakura park.

