



Shangri-La hotel

TOKYO

Shangri-La Hotel, Tokyo Concierge Guide to Shopping in Tokyo

Tokyo has a variety of attractive shopping areas in many different styles. Concierge team is pleased to be your shopping guide in the city. Here are the introductions to the shopping wonderland...!

GINZA



Ginza is called one of the most famous, and most luxurious shopping areas in Tokyo. Shangri-La Hotel, Tokyo is conveniently located to access to this world class shopping area. Along the central avenue, you can find Japan's leading department stores such as Mitsukoshi, Matsuya, and Matsuzakata as well as world's brand boutiques.

Access: Approximately 5 to 10 minutes by taxi, or 15 to 20 minutes walk from Shangri-La Hotel, Tokyo

NIHONBASHI



As you can see in this Utakawa Hiroshige's ukiyo-e picture, Nihonbashi area has been the central of commercial activities since Edo period in 1800's. Still today, there are a lot of old established shops gathering in this area such as Takashimaya and Mitsukoshi department stores, and small artisan stores of Japanese traditional items. The "Nihonbashi" bridge and some buildings still retain the historical architectures, which are worth just visiting.



Access: Approximately 15 minutes walk, or 5 minutes by taxi from Shangri-La Hotel, Tokyo

MARUNOUCHI



Marunouchi area is used to be well-known as Tokyo's central business district. However, this area has been recently developed as Tokyo's latest shopping street for sophisticated people. Not only the high brand boutiques and little fashionable stores, you can also enjoy the arts displayed along the street.

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OMOTE SANDO

Omote Sando has always been the top fashion shopping district since Tokyo Olympic Games held in 1964, when a lot of fashion designers set up their offices and studios along Omote Sando Avenue. Boutiques of world's top designers are always displaying the latest trend fashion on the windows. Window shopping on this beautifully paved avenue is always one of the favorite activities of Tokyo's fashionable people.



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HARAJUKU



Harajuku is a mecca of young people's pop culture. Nowadays, their outrageous fashion gives a big influence to the latest designers of the world. Those "Harajuku Girls" are found on

the street every weekend, and the pop fashion shops line up on the narrow Takeshita Dori.

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AKIHABARA



The name of Akihabara is now world famous. More than 250 electronic shops are located in this small area. From analog radio parts to the latest model computer appliances, you can find any kind of electronic equipments here. These days, these area became famous for being a capital of Japanese animation culture, which attracts a lot of young people from all around the world.

Access: Approximately 10 to 15 minutes by taxi, or 15 minutes using JR Yamanote Line from Shangri-La Hotel, Tokyo

KAPPABASHI

This unique shopping street consists of more than 170 kitchen equipment wholesale shops. Many professional chefs visit there to buy fine kitchen wares, furnishings, uniforms, foods, and even food samples made with wax.



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