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#### 秋葉原 AKIHABARA

For those interested in gaming, anime and 'otaku' culture, you need not go further than Akihabara. Akihabara is a shopping district in Chiyoda Ward of Tokyo city, it is home to many arcades, themed cafés, the AKB48 theatre, as well as video game, anime, manga and electronics stores. The atmosphere in Akihabara differs slightly from other areas in Tokyo, it appeals to Otaku culture and this can be seen even before leaving the train station, with product advertising replacing people with anime and manga characters.

For those interested in Otaku culture Akihabara is a must see but if you feel that something is

missing from your Akihabara adventure you can always stray away and head towards Otome Road in Ikebukoro. Otome Road is recognised as the women's otaku town, to correspond with Akihabara which is mainly aimed towards a male audience. Although, if you are looking for more vintage collectables and experiences, and are willing to travel farther afield, you can head over to Nakano. Here you will find Nakano Broadway, a shopping centre filled with small shops aimed at vintage collectors and other various anime and manga stores. You will also find Nakano Sun Mall, a vintage covered arcade.

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## 東京タワー TOKYO TOWER



Although it is still a beloved symbol of the city, Tokyo Tower has become somewhat of a tourist trap. Even though it longer offers the best views of the city, it has tried to stay relevant in recent years

by adding an Aquarium to the first floor and very recently opening a One Piece related theme park, called 'Tokyo One Piece Tower', on the third floor.

#### 東京スカイツリ **TOKYO SKY TREE**



The Tokyo Sky Tree is essentially the newest model of Tokyo Tower. When it opened in May 2012, it was the world's tallest free standing tower, offering the best and most breathe taking views of Tokyo. At peak visibility, it is possible to see the whole way out to Mt. Fuji, and during the night the true beauty of Tokyo shows itself.

# LAYOUT



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