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The sacred place of Shinjuku Hanazono shrine



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The birth of Naitoh Shinjuku

Shinjuku used to be called "Naitoh Shinjuku" or "Oiwake Shinjuku", which means "the new accommodation area built in front of the property of Naitoh mansion".

The time when Naitoh bestowed Shinjuku, the area was quiet, and despite being right on the main street, had no hotels. At the time, the area with hotels was Takaido, about 10 miles away from Shinjuku.

This was inconvenient for people, so Kihei Takamatsu (headman of Abekawa town, Asakusa) applied to establish hotels on Naitoh family's property in exchange for government payments in 1698. That is why it used to be called "Naitoh Shiniuku".

Hanazono shrine, the land of blooming culture.

Back in the day Hanazono shrine was supposed to be a big village shrine, and many people would visit for the sake of their religious faith. When it needed a restoration due to the big fires in 1780 and 1811, they added a stage for plays and dance shows. This was the beginning of the performing arts culture of Hanazono shrine.

After World War II, the town where Koshu Kaido and Oume Kaido cross became a place of energetic spirits. In Japan, the origin of the entertainment business is said to have come from the shrines. Hanazono shrine is not an exception.



Take a **Stroll** and **view** Kabukicho's **four Seasons**





Cherry blossoms of Hanazono shrine

Hanazono Shrine's Annual Festivals [May]

The highlight festival would be the Shinko festival, which features two portable shrines. The Shinko festival is held on the Saturday, Sunday, and Monday closest to May 28th. Present day Kabukicho 1-chome used to be a area called Tsunohazu, where Kumano shrine now rests. 2-chome used to be the Nishi Okubo area, where Kio shrine now rests. The Golden Gai area used to be Sanko town, where Hanazono shrine now rests. Each shrine has its own original festival, making for big Kabukicho attractions.





Shinjuku Eisa Festival Shinjuku's Hottest Day [July]

The annual mid-summer traditional festival. Eisa represents the tradition of Okinawa. At the festival, participants shout with passion. Held on the last Saturday of July.

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〒1-13-3 Kabukicho

Shinjuku Junisha - Kumano Shrine's Annual Festival [September]



The district previously known as Tsunohazu spans from Shinjuku Station's west to east exits (and even as far as Kabukicho).

Shinjuku Junisha: Kumano Shrine is in this area. The Kumano Shrine's very difficult, and traditional way of carrying their portable shrine is called "Chidori Katsugi", which has an important culture heritage. Both "Chidori Katsugi" and "Yotsuya Katsugi" (of Suga Shrine, Shinjuku Suga) are very unique styles.

The word "chidori" means a drunkard's walk. "Chidori Katsugi" however, is a bit different, in that they walk with sliding feet.

Yan festival, once every 3 years. Yin festival, twice every 3 years.

Junisha Kumano shrine's annual festival has a 3-year-cycle. In the Yan festival, 2 big portable shrines (1.5t each) parade around Shinjuku station. In the Yin festival, each area's portable shrine parade around Shinjuku and other towns, the shrine associations unite, and a handful of portable shrines parade around Shinjuku station. The parade's dynamic views are a pleasure to see.

Kio Shrine's Annual Festival [September]



Held on the last Sunday of

August, no entry fee is required

Golden Gai is normally a place

to enjoy conversation with the

other customers, but being

packed with so many people

around festival time, you can

just try and find a bar that you

want to visit again when things

quiet down.

and all drinks are only ¥500.

Kabukicho's 2-chome; where Kio shrine is built, is the territory of shrine carers. Kio Shrine is the only shrine where demons are said to grace your skin disease, and many other ailments. The god Ebisu; enshrined in Mishima Shrine, is one of the 7 Shinjuku Yamanote gods. Its annual festival is held every September. A portable shrine with two sculpted demon faces liven up the festival.

Shinjuku Golden Gai Thanksgiving Festival [Last Sunday of August]



The goddess of music, dancing, and thriving business. **Kabukicho Benzaiten**

The fortune of Benzaiten, and the origin of Kabuki Benzaiten.

The god of music, dancing, and thriving business.

The fortune of Benzaiten, and the origin of Kabuki Benzaiten.

Kabukicho used to be swampland where lots of gods were enshrined. In April of 1945, the shrine with all of its amulets was burnt down. One devoted believer evacuated Benzaiten from the tragedy. Kihei Suzuki, leader of restoration association, had built a temporary shrine for Benzaiten before they restored the town itself in 1946. This is where the shrine still stands. On the monument in the shrine, the following is inscribed "In honour of our everlasting respect for Benzaiten as a neighbourhood guardian".



Inari Kio Shrine ☎03-3200-2904 MAP E-1 〒2-17-5 Kabukicho

Standing in Kabukicho 2-chome, Kio Shrine, the only shrine at which the demon occasionally becomes benevolent, was constructed to enshrine both the lnari god of Okubo village, and Kiou Gongen. Inside the shrine, there are wooden zodiac animal statues, which are said to give you luck if touched.

The god Ebisu, one of the 7 Shinjuku Yamanote gods is enshrined in Mishima Shrine, which lies inside Inari Kio Shrine.

Shinjuku Junisha Kumano Shrine



☎ 03-3343-5521 〒2-11-2 Nishi-Shinjuku

In the centre of Tokyo, a culturally traditional shrine surrounded by trees

The origin of the Junisha Kumano Shrine is as follows: A wealthy Nakano district citizen, Kuro Suzuki, moved Junisho Gongen (gods) from Kumano Sanzan (his birthplace) to Tokyo from 1394-1428.

Kuro deified a god of Kumano while he was working on the cultivation of this area.

After the Suzuki family became wealthy, Kuro brought all the Junisha Gongen from Kumano Sanzan in 1403. In the Edo era, Shinjuku Junisha Kumano Shrine became a famous place for its beautiful scenery, including a waterfall and a pond. Artists of the day would often spend time in the area.





Shinjuku's Hanazono Shrine Otori Festival [November]

There are around 60 booths selling "Kazarikumade" (lit. decorative rakes, (飾り熊手) around the eaves of the shrine, and around 200 food-and-drink stalls. Every year, the Meiji-period-started "Bird Day Fair"; with 600,000 people visiting, honours the anniversary of Prince Yamato Takeru's death. The bustle of the "kumade" business lasting until December, is an important part of the festival's culture.



Real Illumination, Yakusho Street, Shinjuku Ward [November-February]

Kuyakusho Street's "Real Illumination" has over 90 maple and ginkgo trees at its roadside, and over 100,000 LEDs brightly lighting up the street. The roadside trees have a wine glass and diamond illumination motif, many changing to the colours of the Olympic games, giving off the appearance of a town by night.

The lighting starts on the 31st of October, and are turned on everyday from 4:30pm until the next morning, for four months, ending in February. December

Hatsumode [January]



Both Hanazono Shrine, and Kio Shrine (behind Golden Gai on Kuyakusho Street, in the direction of Okubo) are perfect spots for Hatsumode (the first shrine visit of the new year) spots. Hanazono Shrine is often crowded with tourists, but Kio Shrine also has many people paying homage to Okubo District's patron god. The inner-grounds of Hanazono Shrine hold Asama shrines

of entertainment, Inari shrines of virtue and influence, and "Osame Daimyojin" (a god). In the Asama shrines of entertainment, a tanka dedicated to famous singer Keiko Fuji (藤圭子)'s song "Keiko no Yume wa Yoru Hiraku" (圭子 の夢は夜ひらく), is inscribed.





1st January 2015, from Kabukicho observe the first sunrise of the new year (from Shiniuku Prince Hotel)

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Our Remarkable Services

All rooms are equipped with separate bathroom and toilet facilities, and our original luxury beds

All rooms are equipped with separate bathroom and toilet facilities, allowing you to enjoy a relaxing bath time.

Our original luxurious beds, designed alongside Slumberland and recognized by the British royal family, provide you with the perfect opportunity for a comfortable nights sleep.

2 Our concierge service

We have a concierge counter on the eighth floor, where all kinds of information from hot tourist spots, to a quiet downtempo areas, can be requested.

3 A concierge counter for a foreign tourists

Our concierges speak English, Korean, Chinese, and Thai, so that you might have a pleasant experience.

4 Our fantastic security system

Our hotel's reinforced security system prohibits anyone from entering the guest's floor without a key card, providing you with a safe stay.

☎ 03-6833-1111 10:00-22:00

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Hirano, the chief manager of the concierge desk of Gracery Hotel, Shinjuku.

Gracery Hotel has a concierge counter. We understand each guest has different needs, and we expect that more and more foreign tourists will visit Japan due to the upcoming Tokyo Olympics in 2020. Our concierges speak English, Chinese, Korean, and Thai,



and help our guests to have a fantastic stay at our hotel. Since our hotel is located right in the centre of Kabukicho, not only can you see Tokyo's sights, but also enjoy Kabukicho from dawn till dusk. Please feel free to stay with us.



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Suzuki, a chef of the Bonsalute KABUKI restaurant. Our restaurant's name means something like "healthy".

- My ingredients are my pride and passion.
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© 03-6833-1702 11:00-22:00 © http://gracery.com/shinjuku/ restaurant/ 〒 1F Shinjuku Toho Bldg. ☺ Breakfast 6:30~10:00 Dinner 17:30~23:00

Chapter 1

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A Guide to the Toho Building, and Shinjuku's Best Hotels

Shinjuku Prince Hotel

Keigo Okubo

'Sarvo ean'

2008 Worked in Belgium

"Shichigen Chava" 2014 Shinjuku Prince Hotel,

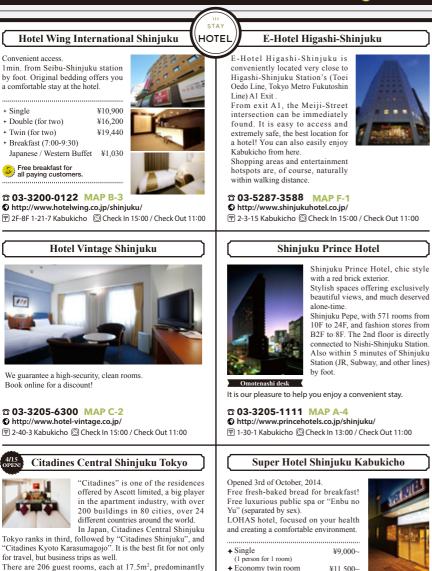
Japanese kitchen chef

Shinjuku Prince Hotel's kitchen chef

1985 Joined Grand Prince Hotel, Takanowa

2005 Grand Prince Hotel, New Takanowa

Place chef for EU ambassadors 2012 The Prince Tower Tokyo

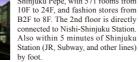


There are 206 guest rooms, each at 17.5m², predominantly double rooms. For long term stay, we prepare comfortable 30m² rooms with American Simmons beds, offering you the highest standard of sleeping. All rooms are also furnished with a free, high-speed broadband service.

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〒 2-3-15 Kabukicho 🖾 Check In 15:00 / Check Out 11:00



Super Hotel Shinjuku Kabukicho



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(2 people for 1 room)

(2 people for 1 room)

+ Extra double room

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〒 2-39-9 Kabukicho 🖾 Check In 15:00 / Check Out 10:00



Enjoy our original authentic cuisine. By day, bask in the light, stylish afternoon atmosphere By night, be cloaked in the upscale, cosy atmosphere.

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C http://www.citadines-ccst.com/theme5.html 〒 1-2-9 Kabukicho 🖾 Breakfast 7:00-10:00 / Lunch 11:30-15:00



(Sun, Mon and Tue until 22:00)

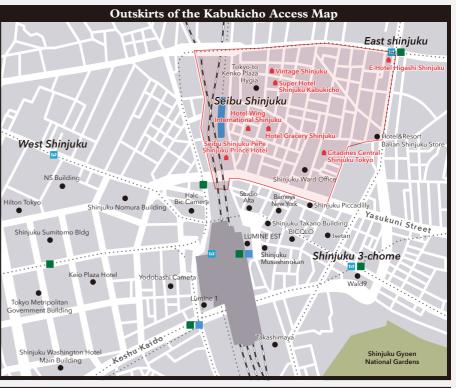
can observe the starry night sky. What a dining area,

bar area, "premium pair seats" for couples. Private











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෬ 03-3354-6111 F B1F, 1-1 Kabukicho Shopping 10:00-21:00 Restaurant 11:00-23:00 MAP D-6



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Certain eligible stores offer duty free shopping. Please see our website for the location of these stores. You will need to complete a written declaration in-store to be eligible for duty free shopping.







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B2-B3F contain 248 spots. (Machine Parking)

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* Parking certificates can not be issued. * Inquiries for fixed-term tickets should be directed to Hygia Parking Lot Maintenance Office (03-5285-8161)

* Fixed-term ticket purchasing hours: 12:30-21:30

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*Only valid from 07:00-19:00







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Japanese Pub, Food, Sushi, Local Cuisine

The Izakaya (Japanese Pub) of Fish and Love Nodapin (のだびん)

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Mon-Sun

Drink (under ¥380) or half-sized grilled dish free!



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Hanabi (華火)

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〒7F Lee Bldg, 2-11-4 Kabukicho 18:00-3:00 / Mon-Sat

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<u>S</u> 👌 10% discount!

Taishu Kappo ASO (大衆割烹 あそう) **ロ03-3200-5821 MAP B-4** 1-22-4 Kabukicho © 11:30-24:30 / Mon-Sun

Taishu Kappo Aso is located in an area of Kabukicho known as "Ebi-dori" (or "Shrimp Street").

A must-eat is the "Ebi no shioyaki" (salt-grilled shrimp), grilled over a charcoal fire. In addition to the grilled shrimp, they are proud to offer dishes of the current season. Enjoy "Sumibiyaki" with fresh ingredients for stamina in the summer, and of course "Nabe" in the winter. Koagari (raised tatami-floored seating areas), horigotatsu, and table seating is available.



Wadokoro Noren (和処 暖簾)

2 03-3209-0599 MAP C-4 3F Kabukicho Bldg, 1-12-6 Kabukicho Constant and the second s

Private rooms available for parties of 4-10 members. Spend quality drinking time in this serene atmosphere.



Sun 15:00-24:00

or sushi.

Closed: January 1st





Shinjuku Unatetsu (新宿うな鐵) @ 03-3200-5381 MAP C-4

 1-11-2 Kabukicho 9 11:00-3:30 / Mon-Sun

Savour nine types of Eel and Kushiyaki, as well as a-la-carte dishes exclusive to this specialized restaurant. A numerous selection of choice-sake from over Japan is offered.

Yakitori and Stews Hajimeya/Hajimeya BAR (はじめ屋)

2 03-3200-0123 MAP B-4 T IF Kawano Bldg, 1-26-7 Kabukicho 17:00-5:00 Closed: January 1st BAR (9 17:00-2:00 / Closed: January 1st

Uses freshly produced chicken processed each morning! Come and relish the rare portions, and the twist-grilled chicken-skin prepared with a trade-secret recipe, only available here.





Uoshin (魚心 新宿総本店)

① 11:00-8:00

can spend a luxurious time in a private room until morning. Choose from counter seats, table seats, and private rooms in this comfortable lounge.

Shinjuku Shunsai (新宿 旬彩) Si Free sashimi! ወ 03-3203-3141 MAP D-4 1F Asahi Bldg, 1-9-8 Kabukicho

17:00-5:00 / Mon-Sun

Quality Japanese Cuisine skilfully prepared by artisans with Japanese quality, seasonal ingredients.

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Izakaya Umaimon (居酒屋うまいもん)

口03-3232-3500 MAP C-4 T IF Kabukicho Bldg, 1-12-6 Kabukicho 🕒 18:00-4:30 / Mon-Sat



Savoury Japanese sake and seasonal dishes available.



Kyushusakaba Hakatanagare (九州酒場博多流。新宿歌舞伎町店)

10% discount! 2 03-3207-5653 MAP B-4 (Course menus excluded) B2F Kawano Bldg, 1-26-7 Kabukicho Omon, Thu 16:00-24:00 / Fri, Sat until 5:00 / Sun 13:00-24:00 / Closed: January 1st

A wide array of local dishes, shochu, and local sake from the Kyushu region, all available at reasonable prices. Along with the signature "motsu nabe", the "Takiniku shabushabu", and original nabe with fresh pork slices laid over vegetables are popular.

Japanese Private Dining, Hiryuzu (和食個室ダイニング 灯溜厨)

<u>ක</u> 03-3344-0297

A single minute walk from Shinjuku station's west-exit, this is a stylish venue

Japanese and foreign creative cuisine using seasonal ingredients. A full discount for one member given with course reservations for parties of over 8.



Sumibikushiyaki Kazekumo(炭火串焼 風雲新宿店) ወ 03-3202-8991 MAP E-2

F 1F Metro Plaza 1, 2-13-6 Kabukicho 3 18:00-4:00 / Mon-Sat

A serene sumibikushiyaki restaurant providing a selection of dishes using Oyama Chicken from the Tottori prefecture, with 8 counter seats, and 8 table seats.



Japanese Food



1 drink free!

Café-like sofa seats have been prepared in this venue in the hope visitors can casually enjoy delicious sushi. Champagne and wine is offered alongside authentic nigirizushi. The gold art piece behind the counter is a must-see.



Mr Nozaki, the manager of Hanabi

@ 03-3232-6607 MAP C-3 T IF Ashibe Kaikan, 2-36-3 Kabukicho

Uoshin is the place to go for a sushi dinner in Shinjuku. Visitors

Kaisen Izakaya Rinka (海鮮居酒屋 凜火) East Exit Shop (東口店) MAP B-4 203-6278-9816 1-26-7 Kabukicho 3 Kabukicho 3 Kabukicho 3 Repailichi Asakawa Bldg, Mon, Fri 17:00-5:00 / Sat 15:00-5:00 1-17-12 Kabukicho

MAP B-5 Mon-Fri 16:00-24:00 Sat 15:00-24:00 / Closed: Sun

Fresh fish directly from the port can Fresh seafood, and dishes of the be enjoyed chargrilled, or as sashimi, season provided at reasonable prices.

Teppanyaki, Okonomiyaki, Shabushabu, Chinese Food



Tonkatsu Niimura (とんかつ にいむら本店)

Main Restaurant © 03-3200-5900 MAP B-4 1-23-10 Kabukicho 9 10:30-2:30 / Mon-Sun

Free ice cream!

Opened in Kabukicho 54 years ago, our Tonkatsu is oven baked! The Tonkatsu is cooked piece-by-piece by masters with over 10 years of experience.

🕒 Yamagishi restaurant manager's comment

The main dishes we serve are Shabushabu Sukiyak

every two months to match with seasonal sake. We

are proud of our high-quality, and healthy party

Shabushaybu Niimura (しゃぶしゃぶ にいむら本店)

Main Restaurant ත 03-3205-2200 MAP C-4 〒1-14-3 Kabukicho 🖾 11:00-2:00 / Mon-Sun



Feppanyaki, Okonomiyaki, Shabushabu, Chinese Food

You can enjoy thin slices of Japanese beef with our special sesame sauce made of high-quality materials, taking up to six hours to make everyday.

Okonomiyaki & Teppanyaki Okan

口03-3209-3165 MAP D-3 〒2F Pia Shiniuku, 2-10-6 Kabukicho Mon-Sat 18:00-6:00 Sun 17:00-23:00

A cosy Teppanyaki and Okonomiyaki restaurant. Our special Okonomiyaki, and other fresh foods can be enjoyed.

Okonomiyaki Honjin Suki (本陣 鋤)

ත 03-3207-0058 MAP B-5 Image: Figure Figur 12:00-23:00

Our restaurant is equipped with Takoyaki hotplates, used to cook by yourself! There are 18 kinds of Okonomiyaki and 25 kinds of Monjayaki, ranging from standard to unique dishes. You can definitely find the perfect dish!





Izakaya (Japanese-style pub) Honjin (本陣) © 03-3232-4794 MAP B-5 4F Komatsu Bldg, 1-17-2 Kabukicho 🖾 12:00-23:30 / Mon-Sun

A popular restaurant at Kabukicho's gateway. You can eat as much as you like at a great price!! Charcoal-grilled Offal and Bar Restaurant Rien (炭火ホルモン焼酒家 李苑)

5 10% discount! ත 03-6302-1035 MAP C-4 12F KT Bldg, 1-12-1 Kabukicho B 17:00-27:00

The special secret sauce made by The Great Omoni, and the charcoal-grilled offal are mouth-watering!!



Black Hole (ブラックホール 歌舞伎町本店)

Kabukicho Main Store © 03-6457-6089 MAP D-5

TF Toyo Bldg, 1-2-5 Kabukicho 17:00-6:00 / Sun 17:00-24:00 10% discount!

We cook all of our meat dishes with a special salt, allowing you to savour the original flavours. Enjoy your own style "barbecue" (or "yakiniku") with a soy-based sauce, a matured black sesame oil, and eight varied kinds of onions, each with their own subtle flavour.

Central Road Restaurant (セントラルロード店)

© 03-3203-4129 MAP C-5 〒1F1-15-5 Kabukicho

Tokaien (東海苑)

ወ 03-3200-2934 MAP C-5

■ 8F Tokaien Bldg, 1-6-3 Kabukicho 11:30-2:00 / Mon-Sun

Korean-style barbecue restaurant with high-quality flavours and a clean environment. A course meal, buffet-style

If over 4,000yen is spent, we will discount 10% per person!! Both offers will only be provided guests arriving before 18:00.

Please enjoy your own personal yakiniku style inside our cosy and fashionable restaurant.

With many foreign guests have visiting our restaurant, we can also provide an English menu.



Barbecue and Bar Restaurant Rien (焼肉酒家 李苑) 10% discount! ወ 03-5292-9211 MAP F-4 B1F Shinjuku5-1 Bldg, 5-18-16 Shinjuku © 11:30-14:00 / 17:00-24:00

Miyazaki beef is the best beef in Japan!! It matches Omoni's special secret sauce!!



Free kimchi for dinner!

Shab

, Chinese

Korai (高麗) @03-3204-2929 MAP D-1 T 1-12-1 Okubo

Our Korean barbecue dishes of high-quality Japanese black beef have received great praise. Please enjoy a genuine Korean barbecue inside our comfortable restaurant.





© Lunch 11:30-15:00 (Sat,Sun 15:30) Dinner 17:00-24:00 / Mon-Sun

Get our high-quality meat!!

Osaka-ya (大阪家)

☎03-3209-0760 MAP B-5 FB1F 1-17-12 Kabukicho 24hr Mon-Sun

Established in 1980, the specialty Okonimiyaki (savory pancake with various toppings) restaurant in Kabukicho, Osaka-ya will celebrate its 35th anniversary in 2015. In this old-fashioned Showa era themed restaurant with homemade style Okonomiyaki, perfected, loved, and enjoyed over many years will satisfy your





Mow-Mow Paradise Kabukicho Bokujo (モーモーバラダイス歌舞伎町牧場) 10%0FF



 RF HUMAX bldg, 1-20-1 Kabukicho 16:00-23:00 (Sat, Sun 11:30-23:00) / Mon-Sun

Mow-Mow Paradise is a reasonable all-you-can-eat shabu-shabu & sukiyaki restaurant. You can choose whatever you feel like from our variety menu, ranging from meat and vegetables, to soup.



Mensho Taketora (麵匠 竹虎, Shinjuku main branch)

Main branch 🛱 03-5292-5825 MAP C-3 1F Ashibe Kaikan, 2-36-3 Kabukicho 🕒 11:00-9:00 / Mon-Sun

Shinjuku branch 2 03-5155-5589 MAP B 1F Nakadai Bldg, 1-27-5 Kabukicho 🕒 11:00-9:00 / Mon-Sun

Noodles -Soba, Udon, Ramen-

口03-5273-2161 MAP B-4

Famous for melting roast pork.

T 1-24-6 Kabukicho 🖸 11:00-23:30 / Mon-Sun

Taketora often has a line of people waiting to go in. In addition to the food (such as Ramen, Tsukemen, snacks), and drinks, we also have private rooms! (Tsukemen are cold Chinese noodles accompanied by soup to dip).





Aizu Kitakata Ramen Bannai (会津喜多方ラーメン 坂内)

Serves an honest Kitagata palette, the genuine taste of Hakata.

Shizendo - Asian Private Dining (自然洞 アジアン個室ダイニング)

<u>ත</u> 03-3343-1511

〒6F Prince Bldg, 1-4-1 Nishi-Shinjuku © Lunch 11:30-14:30 / Dinner 17:00-23:30

1 minute walk from Shinjuku Station's west exit, with various compartmental seating for up to 20 people. Extravagant spaces with blessings of nature! The best choice for joint parties, girls-only-parties, and class reunions!





Karamiso Menya Akaoka (辛味噌 麺屋 赤岡)

203-5155-0901 MAP C-4 〒1F Ebisu Kaikan, 1-10-5 Kabukicho 3 11:00-4:00 / Mon-Sun

Garlic fueled Karamiso ramen is our specialty, and will stimulate your appetite. It's not too thick or heavy, so it's popular among women too!



Sangokuichi (==-) ወ 03-3354-3591 MAP B-6 3-24-8 Shinjuku © 11:00-23:00

A quiet, old-school udon place based in Shinjuku. Reservations are accepted for parties of all sizes.

Taiwanese Cuisine, Aoba (台湾料理青葉)

口03-3200-5585 MAP C-4

9 11:30-2:00 (Sun 11:30-23:00) / Mon-Sun

46 years of serving real Taiwanese dishes, Aoba is a restaurant where you can enjoy healthy food based on "Isyokudougen" (a balanced diet leads to a healthy body). With more than 200 dishes to choose from!

Konan-Saikan (湖南菜館)

2 03-3207-8288 MAP B-4 🗄 4F Daiichi Otaki Bldg, 1-23-13 Kabukicho 12:00-24:00 / Mon-Sun

A Konan (type of Chinese dish) restaurant produced by one of Kabukicho's prominent figureheads, Lee Xiaomu.

Strikingly tasty dishes, cooked with chilli peppers and herbal Chinese ingredients are served in this relaxing, stylish interior restaurant. Konan has been ranked as the 4th of 8 most popular Chinese dishes. Konan's origins lie in the use of "Senkou-ratsu (a kind of spice which burns even your stomach)", blended with chilli peppers, Chinese herbal ingredients, and black bean sauce. It's a health-food, perfect for increasing metabolic activity, vitality, and beauty. Chefs from the well known restaurant "Mogehanten" in China use Japanese ingredients, carefully picked by the owner himself. You're welcomed at Konan-Saikan with Japanese and Chinese collaboration dishes. Please stop by and enjoy a "real Konan dish".

Pure Stone Milled Soba Masudaya (純石臼挽蕎麦 增田屋)

ወ03-3204-4147 MAP C-3 〒B1F 2-38-3 Kabukicho (Sun 11:00-23:45 (Sun 11:00-23:00)

Opened over 50 years ago, the recently renovated Masudaya has a large water wheel inside, evoking sentimental feelings. A modern Japanese, yet quiet place where you can enjoy soba, snacks, and Japanese sake. A huge stone mill inside the shop is used by a soba master to prepare the noodles, giving them a wonderful fragrance.





 [©] 03-3200-5585 MAP C-4

 [®] B1F Kabukicho Bldg, 1-12-6 Kabukicho

 [®] Except Lunchtime

Lee, the owner of Aoba. Arknowledged for his 10+ yea

to Japan to work for retaurants in Roppongi and Shinjuku. Highly as a





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Rishiri (利しり) ወ03-3200-2951 MAP C-3

 1F Yanagi Bldg, 2-27-7 Kabukicho 18:00-5:00 / Mon-Sun

Rishiri's ramen has been loved by all who stop by after a night out for over 33 years. Serving large portions of 4 different ramen dishes, all using soft-shell turtle extract soup as a base, the ramen will revitalise you in both body and mind.





S No entry fee!

Restaurant, Ethnic

Kigimoe kokomo (木々萌) **☎03-3232-0266 MAP B-4**

T4F J-gold Bldg, 1-22-9 Kabukicho © Mon-Sat 17:00-2:00 / Sun 17:00-24:00

Izakaya (Japanese pub) Kigimoe kokomo. An exotic atmosphered Asian izakaya, just recently opened in Kabukicho.





Tomorugin no Yozakura (ともる銀の夜桜)

〒4F Prince Bldg, 1-4-1 Nishi-Shinjuku

S unch 11:30-14:30 / Dinner 17:00-23:30

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03-6233-9738 MAP E-3 3F Metro Bldg, 2-11-7 Kabukicho 18:00-5:00









A scandinavian themed restaurant with a casual environment, and inexpensive cocktails and wine. A hidden trove of delicious homemade meals. From young to old, everyone can have a good time, including first time customers. Go ahead and stop by at least once!



Bistro Amusette (ビストロ アミュゼット)

A restaurant of vegetable sommeliers and patisseries. With Japanese beef, vegetables, and desserts, we aim to be an upstanding restaurant. Free glass of sparkling wine before your meal!

Pizzeria Lumen (ピッツェリア ルメン)

ወ03-3205-1207 MAP E-4 1F Mogami Bldg, 2-8-3 Kabukicho 18:00-2:00 / Mon-Sat

We make a limited amount of pizzas every day. All dishes from starters to mains are made with organic vegetables, and have a healthy balance. Thanks to our stone oven and natural yeast, our pizzas have a good crispy exterior, but a soft, fresh interior with and have exquisite flavours.



A single minute walk from Shinjuku's west exit, a place with a girls only course.

The atmosphere is a fusion of Japanese modernism and Western beauty! Lunch

is ¥880, Dinner is ¥3,000, and all-you-can-drink courses start from ¥2,880.

If an 8 person or more reservation is made, 1 person goes free.

Vietnamese Cuisine Hanoi (ベトナム料理ハノイ)

2 03-6233-9739 MAP C-4 (Reservations must me 🖻 B1F Kabukicho Bldg, 1-12-6 Kabukicho made at least day before) © Lunch 11:00-15:00 / Dinner 17:00-24:00 / Fri, Sat until 4:00

If you like Vietnamese food in Japan, you'll surely love Vietnam. This is why we started this restaurant. The flavour, ingredients, and service all eminate the essence of Vietnam. Our only hope is that customers dropping by feel like they are truly in Vietnam.

Café Diner ORO (カフェダイニング オロ)

203-6457-3240 MAP C-4 TF Kabukicho Bldg, 1-12-6 Kabukicho 11:30-7:00 / Sun 12:00-23:30

Facing the main street of Kabukicho, a café diner with a terrace. Open from lunch to dawn, drop by any time. In the afternoon, feel free to relax in the café, and in the evening, enjoy a real meal from the diner. All kinds of drinks are for sale.



10% OFF

Birthday customers

10% discount!

receive free cake!

口03-6278-9637 MAP D-3 1F Sachi Bldg, 2-28-15 Kabukicho B 19:00-9:00

> Simply a cheap, enjoyable, stone fired pizza restaurant! Parties, and regular dining available. Evokes the feeling of a Sicilian Beach. Come wind down and relax.



Dining Bar SALAS @03-3203-5747 MAP D-4 〒1F Hisako Bldg, 1-9-1 Kabukicho ⓑ 19:00-7:00 / Closed: Sun

Alcoholic Drinks: More than 300 different types of drinks, including seasonal fruit cocktails. More than 70 different kinds of wines, and over 100 different types of whiskey. Cuisine: Mainly original Japanese dishes.



(ハワイアン ダイニングバー) ත 03-6380-3265 MAP B-5 〒1F Planecity Shinjuku Bldg, 1-17-11 Kabukicho 12:00-15:00 / 18:00-5:00 / Mon-Sun

> Open until 5am, a bar with sand covering the floor. Colourful southern feeling cockails, with Hawaiian local foods. A bar popular with women!





Bistro&K @03-6273-9555 MAP C-5 〒1F 1-16-12 Kabukicho

Resort Diner **Cascade**(リゾートダイニング カスケード)

containing the main dining area, and a standing bar.

B1F Pasela Resorts Shinjuku Main Store, 1-3-16 Kabukicho

In Shinjuku, the city that doesn't sleep, a Bali-resort themed diner

serving meals from around the world. A small waterfall stands inside, giving off an authentic Bali-resort feeling, with a wide open area

© 0120-706-734 MAP D-4

Mon-Sun17:00-7:00 / Sun 17:00-5:00

Japanese oysters served all year, with a special sommelier-culled wine and champagne selection. Pizza and pasta are both popular.



Omeri 17:00-4:30 / Sat,Sun 11:00-4:30





Restaurant, Ethnic

GOURMET GUIDE



Ever-popular Galette Takeaway available

The current Galette news is The pâtissier's specially prepared that it's very popular among original crepe with a chewy women as a healthy and stylish texture, is extremely popular. dish using buck wheat flour, Both eat-in and takeaway which also goes exceptionally available! Why not try exploring prepared with seasonal ingredients. well with alcohol! Kabukicho with crepe in hand?



Magical Sweets



Italian Private Room Dining **ARK lounge** බ 03-5990-5432

 4F, 1-4-5 Nishi-Shinjuku © 17:00-23:30 / Lunch: (Reservation) 11:30-14:30

1 minute walk from the west exit of Shinjuku Station, the casual, completely private rooms are perfect for an all-girls gathering. An Italian diner, ideal for birthdays and anniversaries





In the 1970's-80's, rock, disco, and GS (Group Sounds) music flourished in Kabukicho, the home of the Shinjuku Koma Theatre, known as the sanctuary of enka (Japanese traditional music). In 2008 after 52 years of operation, the Koma Theatre closed down, and in 2015 the Shinjuku Toho Building was raised in its place. Whilst the theatre is remembered fondly, there are still many live houses invigorating the music culture. In 2014, "CONNECT Kabukicho Music Festival", Kabukicho's first ever block party was held, which featured EDM and rock music, and as such, Kabukicho has always been at the forefront of music culture. Here is an interview with Yu Hirano, manager and representitive of the "Loft" live house in Kabukicho.



THE TOWN WHERE ENKR, JAZZ, AND 65 COEXIST.

In the 60's, Shinjuku (especially Kabukicho) was the holy grail of jazz culture. Students could scarcely afford record players, or the import of records costing around 2,000 yen (30,000 yen was the average college graduate wage at the time). A recorder was too expensive, and Walkmans didn't exist back then, so we would always go to jazz cafes searching for good music, and legendary records. Around the area, there were a lot of Utagoe cafes (cafes in which customers would sing together), and long standing jazz cafes, like "Mokuba" and "Pony". There, young people would with only a cup of coffee for hours on end, waiting for a song they requested. At these cafes talking was prohibited, so people would just read novels whilst listening to the music coming from the big speakers. In addition to jazz, the Koma Theatre (the sanctuary of enka), would hold concert shows by Saburo Kitajima, Ikuzo Yoshi, and many other artists, and old classic places like "ACB", and "La Scene" would have Tigers, and Drifters live performances everyday.

THE YOUTH, AND ROCK.

A new wave of music started in the 50°s, "rock". This new era of music then took off with the debut of The Beatles in the 60's. Back then, The Beatles were called conveyers of culture, and were tremendously popular. So much so, that these days they even appear in Japanese textbooks. GS, which is heavily influenced by The Beatles created a shockwave throughout Japan. Unfortunately Japan was not yet used to rock bands, and anyone holding a guitar was percieved as a hooligan. By the beginning of the 70's people started accepting rock culture, and so the golden age of rock music and youths began. Young people who loved staying out at night would do so at rock DJ bars, such as "Rolling Stones", or "Yellow Submarine". After the booms of a few live houses, "Shinjuku RUIDO" (established in 1972), and "Shinjuku Loff" (established on the west side of Shinjuku in 1976, later moving to Kabukicho in 1995) appeared, and lead the way for the band boom of the 90's. GS aside, the 1970's-80's was Shinjuku's golden age of disco. "Apple House", "New York, New York", and many other discos were the hangout spots for the younger generations.





〒7F. 1-20-1 Kabukicho

music concerts, plays, and much more.

〒B2F, 1-21-7 Kabukicho

lighting also of note.

live house Shinjuku BLAZE

Capacity of up to 120 people

All kinds of expression.

A surrealist music, comedy shows, art.

FB2F, 1-12-9 Kabukicho

Shiniuku's rock music scene since 1976.

〒B2F. 1-14-7 Kabukicho

〒1F, 1-5-1 Hyakunincho

An entertainment space for combative sports.

7 2-45-1 Kabukicho 14:00-22:00

The holy land of pop idols in the very heart of Shinjuku,

(〒)B2F, 1-2-13 Kabukicho (5) 13:00-22:00

We have substantial amount of equipment, such as digitized

〒5F, 2-45-2 Kabukicho 🕲 18:00-23:30

A new place that brings you good music. Please stop by

B1F, 2-45-2 Kabukicho S14:00-22:00

A long-established live house that has watched over

Established as Japan's first talk-show live house in 1995

An imaginative space with an expansive style cafe.

Talk shows and live music shows are held every night.

PA mixer board, mirror moving lighting, and LED bars.

We provide high quality sounds. The high ceiling constructed

building gives a feeling of spaciousness. Our PA system and

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KABUKICHO. CHANGING WITH THE TIMES.

As the east's largest entertainment district, Kabukicho is an enigmatic district, the city that never sleeps. Thousands of restaurants, video game arcades, movie theatres, live houses, and many other facilities line the streets hundreds of metres in every direction, Kabukicho is known for being a "nightless city". Back in the day, brothels could be found right next to jazz or disco cafes, and restaurants right next to clothing shops for hostesses. This was not at all out of place at the time, but around 2000 many of the brothels were exposed, and their numbers dropped. Kabukicho has slowly been changing over the years from what it once was. In late 2014, the cinema complex at the time with the largest screen in Japan, the Shinjuku Milanoza, closed down. However, Toho Cinemas Shinjuku was estanblished on the site of the former Koma Theatre, and now stands as the biggest cinema complex in Japan. In preparation for the 2020 Olympics, a new era of Kabukicho seems to be coming to fruition.



The 1970-80's was the golden age of disco for Kabukicho. The young would dance all night in "New York, New York". (Photo: GAGA HUMAX Inc.)



I'm the manager of the live house "Loft", born in Tokyo on the 10th August 1944, also known as the representative of the Loft Project Inc.. Shinjuku Loft's goal has been to create a space where rock fans from all generations can meet up and have a good time together. Our theme is "Rockin' Communication". At loft you can relax, grab a drink after the show, and have great opportunities to get to know other people. A place full of new chances for "communication". That's "Rockin' Communication Shinjuku Loft".

ROCKIN'COMMUNICATION

In addition to having a live floor (approx. capacity 500), Shinjuku Loft provides a pub-style space for waiting and relaxing (approx. capacity 100). Genre indifferent, free live performances, DJs, fashion shows, beautician competitions, and many more events are being held, providing a performance space for artists. Private parties are also possible. Anyone visiting to see a certain band can enjoy a pint after the gig, and experience fresh music with fresh faces. A place full of new chances for "communication".

"Rockin' Communication Shinjuku Loft".

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Entertainment Cafes / Karaoke

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Welcome to Pasela

Pasela Resorts Shinjuku Main Store

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FLOOR INFORMATION

8F	Darts & Sports Bar	LOS CABOS
7F	Event & Party	Gamran Ball
6F	Wedding & Party	GRACE BALI
4.5F	Karaoke	PASELA
3F	Wedding & Party	GRACE BALI Beach & Leaf
2F	Karaoke	PASELA
1F	Entertainment Bar	CAPCOM BAR
B1F	Restaurant	Resort Dining CASCADE

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Mon-Fri 15:00-8:00 Sat. Sun 12:00-8:30

Free drink if you order 2 dishes or 2 drinks!

1F Capcom Bar

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Mon-Fri 14:00-23:30 Sat.Sun 11:30-23:30

8F Sports & Darts Bar - Los Cabos

One of the biggest darts bars in Shiniuku, with 12 "DARTSLIVE" darts machines! Enjoy our varieties of cocktails, and our

Pasela Sweet Shiniuku Island Store

🗊 B1F Bali Island, 2-22-10 Kabukicho

Mon-Fri 18:00-8:00 / Sat. Sun 12:00-8:00

(パセラスイート新宿アイランド店)

ወ 0120-759-140 MAP D-3

Try playing the newest video games, and tasting Pasela & Capcom collaboration special foods, and drinks! We also sell Capcom goods. We have Capcom development team talk show, the recording of Capcom's official live show "Hagitoko!", and other fantastic events.

2, 4, 5F Karaoke Pasela

Search We offer free honey toast!

Mon-Sat 18:00-6:00 Sun 18:00-5:00

- Enjoy private karaoke rooms with our speciality, honey toast.
- + All rooms are designed to emulate relaxing Asian resorts. + You can also enjoy watching sports, playing
- darts, and drinking alcohol in the stylish Resort Dining & Darts Bar (same building).



Shiniuku Yasukuni Store (新宿靖国通り店) 口0120-184-419 MAP C-5 1-16-2 Kabukicho Sun-Thu 11:30-7:00 Fri, Sat 11:30-8:00

BIF Darts & Sports Bar Party Gamran Ball

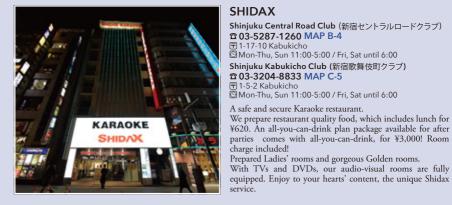
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Karaoke Pasela (C) Mon-Thu 11:30-7:00 Tree Monkeys Cafe Fri.Sat 11:30-8:00 Sun 11:30-7:00

IF~8F

Here all kinds of entertainment can be found! We have a billiard table and 8 dartboards, in a chic space reminiscent of hotel resort bars. We also have DARTSLIVE2, the newest darts machine!



Sports Bar SECTOR 7G ත 03-3205-8722 MAP C-5 〒1F Sato Bldg, 1-8-1 Kabukicho 18:00-6:00 Mon-Sun

Reserved sports bar in Shinjuku!

With darts, bingo, microphones, BGM, DVD, and huge monitors available, have as much fun as possible.

Everything is free! Have your private party exactly the way you want. You can watch exhilarating sports relays on the big screen.



Meshi bar GIVAS 2 03-6265-9009 MAP D-4 4F, 1-3-15 Kabukicho 0-5:00

We offer food and alcohol, an enjoyable atmosphere, and more than 15 daily specials! With a projector and 4 screens, you can enjoy karaoke with pumping music and bright visuals in our cosy rooms. We accept reservation for small groups.

AniON STATION Shiniuku (アニON STATION 新宿店) 03-6273-8080 MAP B-4 B1F Brick Bldg, 1-17-10 Kabukicho 011:00-23:00 AniON STATION is a café and bar, made by anime song lovers for

anime song lovers! Café time 11am-4pm, ¥1,000/hour Bar time 4pm-11pm ¥1,000/hour





Nazotomo Café Shinjuku ත 03-6205-5606 MAP B-5 TF Don Quijote Bldg, 1-16-5 Kabukicho Mon-Fri 16:00-23:00 Sat, Sun 10:00-23:00

A public space, where you can enjoy drinks, light meals, and "Mission Cubes". Try solving puzzles from 10 different levels and themes. We offer you a new type of entertainment!



Cafes / Karaok

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Clubs, Lounges, and Bars

Gatsby House

☎ 03-6302-1584 MAP E-3 〒 B2F Lee3 Bldg, 2-11-4 Kabukicho ≌ 22:00-5:00 / Tue-Sat

A luxurious, gorgeously presented space. Enjoy your time to the fullest at our club, furnished with elaborate designs.





S One dish free

(per group).

Receive a ¥1,000 drink coupon

at the entrance!

Entertainment

Shinjuku Oslo Batting Centre (新宿オスローバッティングセンター) つ 03-3208-8130 MAP C-2 〒2F, 2-34-5 Kabukicho ⑤ 10:00-1:00 A beloved, well-known spot in Kabukicho, running for over 20 years. Come visit us not only for batting, but also





for darts, air hockey and more!

Shinjuku Batting Centre (新宿バッティングセンター)

1 round ¥200! (¥100 off!) *One time valid offer, no limit to number of persons.

☎ 03-3200-2478 MAP D-2 〒2-21-13 Kabukicho ᠑10:00-4:00 / Mon-Sun

Shinjuku Batting Centre is one of Kabukicho's landmarks! No special baggage is required, as we provide free rentals for gloves and shoes. We await your visit with pamphlets explaining how to play in Japanese, English, Korean, and 2 types of Chinese.

nest © 03-5285-1160 MAP C-4 TB1F Hayashi Bldg, 1-14-7 Kal **©** 18:00-Last / Mon-Sat

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Clubs, Loundes,

B1F Hayashi Bldg, 1-14-7 Kabukicho
 B160-Last / Mon-Sat
 A bar-lounge where you can enjoy an authentic burlesque dance

Non-voltige where you can enjoy an autoente outresque cance show. This entertainment, constructed upon the day-to-day training of professional dancers, is indispensable for a night in Kabukicho.



Shinjuku Copa Bowl (新宿コパボウル) つ 03-3200-6947 MAP B-3 同 4F, 1-20-1 Kabukicho 図 Mon-Thu 11:00-6:30 / Fri, Sat 11:00-8:00 / Sun 10:00-7:00

Bowling shoes can be rented for free for up to 6 members per group! *This offer is not valid in combination with other discount or free coupons.

An amusement facility open all night in Kabukicho. Bowling, Ping-Pong, darts, etc. can be enjoyed by all.





suntory Рub Club **Rotary ☎ 03-3205-1801 МАР D-4** 〒6F Furin Kaikan, 2-23-1 Kabukicho ⓑ 19:30-23:30 / Mon-Sat

All-you-can-drink, ¥6,000! Shochu and whiskey included! (Always ¥6,000 /60 min.) We support the businessmen of Shinjuku.



Shinjuku Playland Carnival (新宿プレイランドカーニバル)

☎ 03-3208-0125 MAP B-3 〒1F, 1-20-1 Kabukicho ☺ 10:00-24:45 / Mon-Sun

The largest game-centre (arcade) in the Kabukicho area. Our machine line-up includes many popular models, and whether you are looking to pass the time before meeting friends or a drinking party, or if you want to enjoy a full day of fun, its sure to satisfy anyone. We humbly await your business.



We work closely with the local community.



Coca-Cola East Japan Co. Ltd. http://www.ccej.co.jp

PUB&STANDING BAR **St. James 203-3200-5556 MAP B-5 1** I- Daiichi Metro Bldg, 1-23-14 Kabukicho Mon-Thu 12:00-3:00 / Fri, Sat 12:00-5:00

Sun 12:00-3:00 / Fri, Sat 12:00-5:00

Located just beyond the Ichibangai arch; the symbol of Kabukicho, this is a cash-on-delivery British pub convenient for travellers.



Heart Dinin'Bar &K 510% discount!

Unusual for Shinjuku, this is a privately owned store.

The concept of this dining-bar is "Kokoro" (heart).



Spend an easy, perfectly transient time at venues recommended



CLUB OPUST

Host Clubs

03-3205-3185 MAP D-3 FB1F, 2-21-2 Kabukicho (9) 19:00-24:00

Smappa! Hans Axel Von Fersen

© 03-5155-2911 MAP D-3 🖻 2-28-15 Kabukicho 🛛 🕲 18:00-24:00 Tue-Sun

Named after Count Hans Axel von Fersen, the only man that Marie-Antoinette loved, our venue is built to present women with a love that is one and only. We will make your stay an experience never to be forgotten.

all-you-can-drink wine (red, white),

and all-you-can-drink tea beverages

+ all-vou-can-drink menu is available

First time customers

A luxurious interior, champagne glasses being endlessly emptied... Some of you may shy away

However, that is exactly the type of people that "APiTS" wishes to invite. It is our goal to

increase your happiness, and we live to hear your lively voices, saying you had "so much fun!".

*The all-you-can-drink menu may change due to stock availability.

+ Enter before $20:00 \rightarrow \pm 1.000/2$ hours (fixed fee)

◆ Enter after 20:00 → ¥3.000/2 hours (fixed fee)

First time customers 2 hours for ¥3,000 (Fixed fee). Includes all-you-can-drink draught beer, and glass wines.



FOR GENTLEMEN

by the Kabukicho Concierge Committee.

Executive Club Ranmaru (

@03-3209-8925 MAP E-2 〒1E 2-13-6 Kabukicho 🖾 19:00-1:00 / Mon-Sat

"RANMARU," a high-class cabaret club for adult visitors. Celebrating our 26 year anniversary since our grand opening in Shinjuku Kabukicho, our wish has always been to continue to be a cabaret club beloved by all.

Offers limited to first time customers,

Customers bearing, or claiming to have read the official Kabukicho Guidebook and customers with no shimei (choice of companion)!

From 19:00 - ¥6,000 / 60min (service charge and tax included) From 21:00 - ¥8,000 / 60min (service charge and tax included)



PROUDIA @03-3232-6572 MAP C-3 TF, 2-26-3 Kabukicho 20:00-LAST

Located in the centre of Shinjuku Kabukicho, PROUDIA is known in the cabaret industry for it's consistant high-quality cast members. In this comfortable room, on a large-scale floor, both fantastic and mystical, relish the upmost "twinkling experience" to your heart's desire.

20:00 - 20:59 ¥7,000, 21:00 - Closing ¥8,000 Cover charge ¥2,000, Shimei charge before or after seating ¥3,000 Service charge 25% *Consumption tax will be charged separately

AMATERAS

ත 03-3204-1248 MAP D-3

with the biggest wine cellar in Kabukicho. Spend a leisurely time here regardless of whether you are a wine lover or not.

21:00 - Closing ¥9,000 Cover Charge ¥2,000, Shimei charge after seating ¥3,000 Shimei ¥3,000 Service Charges 25%





Convenient Shops

Introducing several useful stores, open late at night Don Ouixote

@03-5291-9211 MAP B-5 〒1-16-5 Kabukicho ☺ Mon-Sun

From super-brand items to variety products, perfect for gifts, this is a general discount store where a large number of souvenirs can

be found. Complete with a duty-free counter, this store is also very popular amongst

customers travelling abroad.

and amusing surprises.

NUXE Pharmacv

බ03-5272-1991 〒 1F, 2-38-1 Kabukicho (S) Tue-Sat 20:00-9:00 MAP C-3



The "infirmary" of Kabukicho. A late-night operating pharmacy in Shinjuku Kabukicho open from 18:00-09:00.

Pharmacist introduction: Nakazawa Hiroaki

I started Kyokushin Karate after entering University, and created a club on campus for karate enthusiasts. I am a member of the Kyokushin Kaikan to this day. Being set on eventually establishing my own business while I was still a student, I continued to save money while I worked, and finally achieved my own independent business at age 35. My boundless vitality keeps me going strong.





(〒B1F, 2-23-12 Kabukicho (2) Mon-Sat 20:00-Last

Amaterasu, the greatest-scale cabaret in all of Kabukicho,

20:00 - 20:59 (60 min) ¥8.000 *Consumption tax will be charged separately

VENICE ☎03-5155-5626 MAP D-4 F 8F, 1-2-15 Kabukicho (9) 19:00-24:00

We will entice the emotions hidden deep behind your mask to surface. A mysterious beautiful masquerade makes a modern revival. Your interest in the scent of danger is your "invitation" to the party. First time customers +¥3,000/2 hours (all-you-can-drink)

Experience genuine excitement, both intellectually and sensually.

California Opus Wine has rapidly established it's position in the world as a

top wine brand. The club name "OPUST" takes after this Opus wine, to

coincide with our aspiration to become the No. 1 host club in Kabukicho.

APITS

Although late-coming as a wine producer compared to France and Italy, the + Fees ¥3,000 per person

ත 03-3205-3122 MAP D-4

from such an unfamiliar world.

F 9F. 1-2-15 Kabukicho (9 18:00-24:00

What comes to mind when you hear "Host club"?





Hostess

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Seen on TV! Fabulous Crossdressing Bar!!

Enjoy the precious time with "okama" . We have good drinks and amazing shows. A mixture of beauty and laughs! That's the ultimate entertainment.

Wed - Sat 1st show starts 19:00 2nd show starts 22:00 Possibility of delay due to preparation

1 set: 90 min / ¥5,000 Entry Fee: Free for first time customers (usually ¥2,000) Service charge 15%/tax 8%. *Only when there's na choice of companion

*At least 1 Japanese speaker must accompany foreigner customers. English speaking staff are not always available

set 8 90 min

 ✿ 03-5292-1275 MAP D-5

 〒 5F, 1-2-8 Kabukicho

 ⑭ 18:00-LAST Mon-Sat

Welcome to Golden Gai

Shinjuku Golden Gai. (新宿ゴールデン街, lit. Shinjuku Golden Street) A small "town" where until sunrise, precious experiences can be had at bars reminiscent of the good old days.

1-1 Kabukicho, a small block next to Hanazono shrine which used to be known for it's black market. The black market was originally located in the area east of Shinjuku station after WW2, but it had to be moved elsewhere



due to government crack-down in around 1950. It was moved to where the Tokyo tram used to run, the site of which is now a promnade called "seasons' path". At the time, shops running illegal prostitution services were lined up side by side, and as a result the area was often referred to as a "blue line" district. After the Anti-Prostitution Act (1958) was put into action, previous operations ceased and became a strictly a bar business area, and the area was renamed "Golden Gai". During the preperations for the 1964 Tokyo Olympics, Golden Gai faced the threat of complete abolition due to public security measures. Intellectuals and journalists who cherished the area passionately fought against it, and eventually saved Golden Gai from its dissapearance, and the place still has the 50s-60s atmosphere today. Since 2000, despite the passing of generations, Shinjuku's Golden Street has, like the rest of Tokyo; kept up with the times. The number of "modern style" bars managed by younger generations has been steadily increasing, but the spirit of the place has never changed. Searching through the maze of the various bars, and finding the perfect one to fit your mood, with a great atmosphere, and an easy to get along with bartender, is one of Golden Gai's truest characteristics. There are presently around 250 bars in the area, all keeping with the 50's-60s' atmosphere, which is still to this day adored by many. A trip to Shinjuku Golden Gai promises precious experiences, and time well spent.



"Your first time in Golden Gai?" An Interview with the owner of SUZUBAR.

Golden Gai's origins lie in the black market that existed about 60 years ago. Whilst running their legitimate businesses, restaurants of the time also managed illegal prostitution operations on the side. In 1958 it's name became Golden Gai, and the place was reestablished as a unadulterated bar area. There are supposedly around 250 bars in the Golden Gai area, but no one is really sure of the actual number. No-one can or even wants to comprehend the whole of Golden Gai. This might even be one of the reasons for the area's mysterious vibe.

What would I recommend? Well...

By the bottom of your second or third pint, you're usually already having a laugh and really getting to know the bartender. However, such interaction is not limited to between you and the bartender, and also extends to the customer sitting right next to you. Anyone that just happens to be in the same bar could also easily become your cohort. There are no titles or status barriers between you and anyone else you meet at the bar, and together you simply have the time of your life. Every bar is cramped, with little room, and you'll often encounter customers who arrived before yourself, thoughtfully moving to another bar to make space for you. The night has just begun. With around 250 bars, pub crawls are Golden Gai's style, and if you can't decide where to go next, just ask the bartender, or the person next to you. Golden Gai's style, and though it might seem bewildering at first, the more you visit the more you'll get used to it. Take your time to look around, we're all willing to help you find the perfect bar. By going to your first bar, you'll find your second, and at your second, you'll find your third. Doing things this way means you'll be able to take a good walk around Golden Gai, and have a great night out.

Shinjuku Culture Center

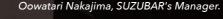
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SPADE

Thanks for dropping by.

Japanese pub-crawls are unique to Japan. There are many more places to go and drink than other countries, and the word "bar hopper" has become an everyday word, with bar hoppers prevalent in all towns and cities. There's a children's song called "Come to me, hotaru" (hotaru meaning firefly), in which there's a line that goes "Come to me, ho-ho-hotaru. The water here is sweeter than there". Similar to the song, customers out drinking in Golden Gai are the bar hoppers, with Golden Gai having the temping sweet "water". No need to be shy, come and enjoy the bar hopper experience.



SUZUBAR is a bit of a rare find in Golden Gai, with most

of the other bars being themed, or having something

special about them. SUZUBAR is instead quite a standard

bar, where you can enjoy the seasonal fruit cocktails, or enjoy being surrounded by stained glass windows.



බ් 03-3209-3255 1-1-8 Kabukicho (Akarui Hanazono Ichiban Gai) 🕲 17:00-9:00 Mon-Sun

This is an extremely fun bar that you won't regret coming to. It's a bar with handsome and beautiful staff, welcoming you and livening up your spirits. Whether or not it's your first time in Golden Gai, you might discover something new. Please come visit us!

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බ් 03-3209-3255 〒1-1-6 Kabukicho (Akarui Hanazono Goban Gai) 17:00-5:00 Irregular holidays

Our specialities are coffee and hotdogs. We recommend coke, or our coffee based cocktail, both of which go great with hotdogs. There's a whole upstairs floor dedicated to art exhibitions, where you can relax without trouble.



MISO SOUP



SUZUBAR

☎ 03-5272-6100 〒1F. 1-1-10 Kabukicho (G1 Street)

20:00-3:00 Mon-Sun Entry fee ¥1,000

(No entry fee for first time customers

Right in the heart of Golden Gai, a Showa era themed bar

with lively, modern girls to contrast. We serve you onigiri (rice balls), and bottomless miso soup. Our bar is always full of people in their twenties. If you're in Golden Gai, come and drop by. MISO SOUP is waiting for you!

Shinjuku Golden Gai Theatre.

බ් 03-5272-3537 T IF Maruha Bldg, 1-1-7 Kabukicho 10:00-21:30

A small theatre in the Golden Gai with plays, live music, films, lectures or other kinds of presentations. There are always various different events on.



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GOLDEN GAI MAP

Akarui Hanazono Hachi Bangai



Akarui Hanazono Ichi Banga

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Making use of birthdates and tarot cards, someone's talents and abilities can be easily told.

Taking your year, month, and day of birth, putting them consecutively side-by-side, and adding each digit to the next, then doing the same for the result until you have a single figure will result in a number corresponding to a fortune below. (For example: 23/11/2007) (2+3+1+1+2+0+0+7 = 16, 1+6 = 7)



@ 03-3207-1338 @ http://bar-colors.com/ G2 Street, 1-1-9 Kabukicho Mon-Thu 19:00-24:00 Fri, Sat 19:00-4:00 / Sun 13:00-24:00

A Golden Gai gallery bar with a chic, white interior design. Commonly hosts exhibitions of writers work, and fortune-telling & healing events. For further information check out our blog at: http://ameblo.jp/bar-colors/

The Empress

Creative, sociable and optimistic, You stat new relationships with a bang. Go with the flow, and enjoy yourself.

Amber

The Lovers

You are very responsible,

ICKY COCK,

Pearl

The Hermit

Very kind and sympathetic

a humanitarian to the end.

Your outlook on life

brings you great insight.

Hermit Opal



Linked by fate to Acala, the "immovable" one. A fortune teller also specialised in healing and channeling. Works closely with "Colours.". If you wish to have an audience with her, please call our

A City represent its people A History of KABUKICHO



CULTURE

In 1698 a new Shukuba (or "post station" for travellers to stop by), Shinjuku, was established on Koshu Kaido between Nihonbashi and Takaido (15 km apart). During the Tokugawa era, the area which has almost reached 700,000 m², belonged to the Naito family (Lords of the Takato domain, present-day Takato city), and as a result new station was named "Naitoh Shinjuku". After a lot of back-and-forth (the constant creation and abolition of the red-light district), eventually the station flourished as a transportation and logistics hub.

After World War II, the Japanese government began reconstruction of major cities that had been destroyed in air raids. There were also examples of private-sector-driven reconstruction, one of them being Kabukicho. Lead by Kihei Suzuki of the Association of Readjustment and Reconstruction of Shinjuku, the idea was to turn Kabukicho into an amusement centre.

Prior to this, the area of Kabukicho had been called the "1st district of North Tsunohazu". When Kihei Suzuki returned from wartime evacuation, he came up with the idea of constructing both a performing arts space, and a moral amusement centre, and with the help of Mohei Minejima, the area's greatest landowner, his plan suddenly became a reality. Whilst searching for a name for the new cultural district, they had been attempting to attract a Kabuki theatre to the area, so a Tokyo based regional planner, Hideaki Ishikawa came up with the name "Kabukicho". As a result, on April 1st 1948 Kabukicho was born. Kihei Suzuki bought in Kikuza (a Kabuki theatre), movie theatres, entertainment halls, and dance halls to Kabukicho. However, when it came to construction time, the government suddenly started to regulate special building constructions, and put restrictions on bank accounts, halting all progress. Kabukicho ran in the Tokyo Cultural and Industrial Exhibition in 1950. A pavilion for the exhibition was constructed, and became the base of today's theatre district.

In 1956, the Tokyu Bunka Kaikan (Tokyu Cultural Centre), the Milano Movie Theatre (biggest theatre in Japan), and the Tokyo Ice Skating Rink were all completed side-by-side. The Shinjuku Koma Theatre, later called the "Holy Sanctuary of Enka", opened in the same year, and thus the prototype of a "moral amusement centre", previously a mere dream, had been completed.

Around the Kabukicho area, red-light districts still existed, and were one of the biggest attractions of the area, contrasting with the healthier, cultural centre side of Kabukicho, having movie theatres and ice skating rinks. In 1985, the New Entertainment Business Act came into force and bought vast change to the area's destiny. Video game arcades, discos, and such, all suddenly closed down, making way for new adult-entertainment businesses.

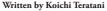


The original arch built on the 1st avenue of Gekijo street in 1956. The sign says "Shinjuku Entertainment Centre Kabukicho"

CULTURE

In the middle of 1980s "Shinjuku Cats", which employed college girls, created a hostess bar boom, and from 1989, call-girls, hostess bars and host clubs became drastically popular.

Hideaki Ishikawa, one of the founders of Kabukicho, wanted the area to be an European style democratic city with an public square at the centre where citizens could talk and relax. He firmly believed that citizens should clean the area themselves, and that the citizens attitudes determines the city's atmosphere. "A city represents people" he said, contrasting the life of the city with the life of the people.









Central Road in 2015

In 1984, the hostess bar "Shinjuku Cats" opened, and the phrase "Cabaret Club", meaning hostess bar was first adopted. Shinjuku Cats hired college girls, and shattered peoples "only professional women treat customers" perception of the bar or club business. This triggered an influx of cabaret clubs, which became a enormous business.



"green bird" is a project built on the idea that a "clean city makes for a heart clean." Pledge not to litter, and you can be a member of the project. We mainly keep cities tidy, but your presence is not always required, just remember littering is not cool. Our project is composed of shop staff, companies, organizations, individuals, and is growing bigger every day. Our slogan is "Keep clean, keep green." Let's work together for a cleaner and cooler city.

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Meet new people!

Have a wonderful time volunteering with all kinds of different people

to keep a clean city!



green bird Kabukicho Team

- Cleaning Schedule http://www.greenbird.jp/team/kabukicho/ Facebook https://www.facebook.com/greenbird.kabukicho Leaders Mai Kakinuma, Kenta Hori Cleaning Days 1st and 3rd Monday every month Time 19:00 Meeting Spot In front of Shiniuku Toho Building
 - (next to Shinjuku Cine City) in Kabukicho
- What to Bring We bring all required cleaning equipment. Please wear comfortable clothes.

We work on the 1st and 3rd Monday each month, start from 7pm at the

Shinjuku Toho Building in front of Shinjuku Cine City Square, and wander

towards Kabukicho picking rubbish as we go for around an hour. Usually we have a party at the end. Come chat in Kabukicho!

> Miscellaneous The project will be cancelled in case of rain. We can help, but can't compensate for accidental injuries. Take full responsibility for your actions, and take good care of yourself.

Central Road in 2015

HISTORY OF KABUKICHO

- 1945 4.5 The whole area was destroyed by aerial-bombings
 - 10 Rehabilitation Organisation established
- 1947 12 Completion of rehabilitation
- 1948 4 On the 1st April, Kabukicho was born
 - 7 Businesses Affecting Public Morals Regulation Law was created 1
- 1949 4 The last Tokyo Metropolitan train stop moved to Kabukicho
 - 4 Kabukicho Rehabilitation Organisation established
- 1950 6 Exhibition of Industrial Culture held
- 1951 1 Ward office moved from Ushigome to Kabukicho
- 1952 3 Seibu Shinjuku Station constructed
- 1956 12 On the 1st, Shinjuku Tokyu Culture Centre was completed On the 28th, Shinjuku Koma Theatre was established Kabukicho Promotional Co-operative Society created
- 1963 6 Kabukicho Shopping District Association born
- 1963 11 Tokyo Metropolitan's Suginami Line was destroyed
- 1964 1 Coming of age ceremony held for the first time in Kabukicho

- **1964** 2 Kabukicho's first Benzaiten Setsubun was held
 - 5 Shinjuku National Railway Minshu Station was opened
 - 10 Tokyo Olympics were held
- 1965 10 10AM-10PM, "floating population" of Kabukicho reached 154,000
- 1967 1 Group burial in Kabukicho for Suzuki Kihei was held
- 1968 7 Postcode system devised
 - ${\bf 10}$ Kabukicho Crime Prevention Ceremony was held
 - ${\bf 10}$ Extremist students rioted on International Anti-war Day
- 1969 The arch was completed on the Gekijo Road's first street
 - 10 Shinjuku Police Station established (formerly Yodobashi Police Station)
- 1970 3 Tokyo Metropolitan withdrew from Kabukicho
- 1972 11 10am 10pm, "floating population" of Kabukicho reached 260,000
- 1973 9 Underground parking and shopping complex "Subnade" were developed
 9 At the entrance of Chuo Street scramble crossroads were constructed
- 1975 4 Shinjuku Fire Station established (formerly Yodobashi Fire Station)
- 1977 3 Seibu Shinjuku Station skyscraper constructed

- 1978 7 Kabukicho became Kabukicho 1-chome
- 1979 3 Central Road (previously Chuo Street) completed
- 1980 10 "Big Shinjuku" ward's first large festival was held.
 11 American Boulevard was opened
- 1981
 8 The first Kabukicho Furusato Festival was held

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 10am-12am "floating population" of Kabukicho reached 270,000
- 1985 2 New Entertainment Business Act put into effect
- 1987
 7 Shinjuku Tax Office created (formerly Yodobashi Tax Office)

 8 Okubo Hospital stopped operation (Health Plaza Hygeia)
- 1993 4 Metropolitan Health Plaza Hygeia implemented
- 1993 6 Marriage of the Crown Prince
- 1998 5 Businesses Affecting Public Morals Regulation Law revised
- 1999 1 Birth of the Europe's Euro currency
- 2001 4 Koizumi joined the cabinet
 - 9 44 people tragically lost their lives in a building fire
- 2002 7 Shinjuku's first Eisa Festival was held

- 2005 1 Kabukicho Renaissance Committee formed
- 2006 5 Businesses Affecting Public Morals Regulation Law re-revised 11 Kuyakusho Street Illumination project started

An influx of Korean culture swept over Japan

- 2008 12 Shinjuku Koma Theatre and Shinjuku Toho Hall closed down
- 2011 3 Tohoku Earthquake and Tsunami
 - 4 "Safety and Relief" temporary police station established in Kabukicho
- 2013 9 Shinjuku Ward Anti-touting Law put into place 12 Addition of LEDs to Gekijo Street's Arch
- 2014 2 Kabukicho Concierge Association formed
 - 12 Shinjuku Tokyo Milano Building "Milano Za" closed down
- 2015 3 New "Central Road" built
 - 4 Shinjuku Toho Building and Hotel Gracery were opened
- 2016 3 Sine City Square Construction scheduled to finish

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EDITOR'S VOICE

The word "Kabuki" comes from the verb "Kabuku"

Kabuku means "to wear gaudy costumes" or "to exhibit deviant behavior". This kind of behavior gained popularity at the start of the Edo period, in Kyoto and Edo areas, among people known as "Kabuki-mono" (Kabuki people).

From its beginnings in Keicho era Kyoto, Kabuki dance has always had elements of Kabuki-mono. This led to today's traditional performing art "Kabuki".

Although their dream of attracting a Kabuki theater did not come to fruitition, the forerunners hoped the area to be "a moral amusement center". Despite that, many Kabuki-mono were attracted to the district because of the name "Kabukicho". These two spirits contrasted each other extremely well, and the area's possibilities blossomed.

Everything is within only a 600m² area.

I heard someone say "Kabukicho is really a peaceful place. No matter your past, you can live a stress-free life here. Kabukicho is such a warm-hearted place, it accepts everyone".

Kabukicho is such a busy area, it seems like it's holding a festival all year round. It is a city with lots of attractions and temptations, but, in fact, it's also a calm and peaceful city where Kabuki-mono gather to relax.

This official guidebook "Like! KABUKICHO" is an introduction to the city.

From it, you can get an idea of what Kabukicho is like, but as you get personally more familiar with it, you will find many of its real charms. Kabukicho's "secrets" are not written in any guidebook, but instead hidden within the city. Please find and enjoy Kabukicho's atmosphere.



The symbol of the Kabukicho Shopping District Promotion Association's group, combines two Kabuki symbols: A swallowtail butterfly, and traditional Kabuki crest. They represent the ideas of Kabuki theater and a moral amusement center, the concepts they tried to build Kabukicho on.

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WATCH OUT FOR

STREET-HAWKERS

Many foreign tourists have recently come to the police for victim reports.

These visitors were approached by street callers in the KABUKICHO area, taken to a bar or drinking location that non-Japanese citizens run, and then served very strong liquor.

As a result, before they had realized it, their money or credit cards had gone.

DON'T GET VICTIMIZED. We'd like you to be fully aware of such malicious street callers or drinking places.



SHINJUKU POLICE STATION Tel 03(3346)0110

There are a lot of scam prices in Kabukicho. Please be careful especially when you enter a place you're not familiar with, or when you go from shop to shop. Never follow puller-ins. It's illegal.

Disturbing the peace goes against the Entertainment and Amusement Trades Control Act.

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If you want to place an order or have any questions, please contact Kabukicho Concierge Committe

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