

TOKYO - TO DO LIST

BY AREA

Five Days

Travel Dates:	26 - 31 March 2023
Jetstar Flight Info:	JQ11 OOL - NRT Dep:1020 Arr:1830 JQ12 NRT - OOL Dep: 2050 Arr: 0630
Tokyo Hotel:	Centurion Hotel Ueno - Taito-ku Ueno 2-3-4, Bunkyo, 110-0005 Tokyo, Japan



There are lots of things to do in Ueno. The following are my suggestions, but there are plenty more to explore depending on your tastes, timeframe and interests. A tick indicates the places and sights we managed to visit. Keisei Ueno Station, at which the Keisei Skyliner arrives from Narita Airport, is a 4 min walk from our hotel, Centurion Hotel Ueno.

	How to get there	Notes
✓ Ueno Park	<i>3 min walk from hotel</i> 	Add details such as nearby landmarks, parking spaces, or where to conveniently unload equipment

✓ Shinobazu no Ike Pond	<i>7 min walk from hotel</i>	Lotus Flowers, Swan Boat Hire
✓ Ueno Zoo	<i>7 min walk from hotel</i>	Check Feeding Times
✓ National Museum of Nature and Science	<i>14 min walk from hotel</i>	'Hatchiko' is on second floor
National Museum of Western Art	<i>12 min walk from hotel</i>	
Tokyo Metropolitian Art Museum	<i>14 min walk from hotel</i>	
Tokyo National Museum	<i>15 min walk from hotel</i>	
✓ Ameyokochō Market	<i>5 min walk from hotel</i>	



Yanasen is the area north of Ueno and comprises Nezu, Sendagai and Yanaka. Unfortunately time didn't allow us to explore this area, but it is on the list for next time.

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Nezu Shrine	<i>23 min walk from hotel</i>	Line of red Tori Gates
Yanaka Ginza	<i>34 min walk from hotel</i>	Old shopping district
Asakura Museum of Sculpture	<i>Yanaka</i>	
Yanaka Reien (Cemetery)	<i>26 min walk from hotel</i>	Known for its avenues of Cherry Trees
Rikugien Garden	<i>50 min walk from hotel</i> <i>OR 14 min by Taxi</i> <i>OR Bus from Ueno-Koen to Kami-Fujimae + walk 2 min</i>	Weeping Cherry Trees illuminated at night
Tokyo Somei Onsen Sakura	<i>14 min - From Okachimachi Station to Sugamo Station + walk 8 min</i> <i>OR 18 min by Taxi</i>	Onsen with choice of baths, plus bar and restaurant
Koishikawa Botanical Gardens	<i>44 min walk from hotel</i> <i>OR 12 min by Taxi</i> <i>OR Bus from Ueno Koen to Sengoku 2 (Nichome) + walk 10 min</i>	Cherry Tree Alley
✓ Ameyokochō Market	<i>5 min walk from hotel</i>	



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✓ Tokyo Station	<i>12 min - From Okachimachi Station to Tokyo Station on the JR Yamanote Line</i>	
✓ Imperial Palace East Gardens	<i>3 min walk - From Tokyo Station to Ote-mon (main gate) of Gardens</i>	
✓ Kitanomaru -koen (garden)	<i>5 min walk</i>	Hanami parties under the Cherry Trees
✓ MOMAT (Museum of Modern Art Tokyo)	<i>1 min walk - From Kitanomaru-koen or 5 min walk from Tokyo Station</i>	'Hatchiko' is on second floor
✓ Shin Marunouchi Building	<i>1 min walk - From Tokyo Station (across the road)</i>	Many Restaurant and Cafe options, many with views over Tokyo Stations beautiful Art Deco facade. Try Soba Kichi on 7th floor.
Intermediatheque	<i>1 min walk - From Tokyo Station</i>	Art Exhibitions

Bridgestone Museum of Art	<i>5 min walk - From Tokyo Station</i>	French Impressionists
Imperial Hotel	<i>11 min walk - From Tokyo Station</i>	For a Mt Fuji Cocktail in the Old Imperial Bar



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✓ Asakusa	<i>8 min - From Ueno Hirokoji Station to Asakusa Station ton the Ginza Line</i>	
✓ Sensoji Temple	<i>1 min walk - From Asakusa Station to Kaminari-mon (Main Gate) with 4m Red Lantern</i>	Walk along Nakamise-dori (street) lined with shops, to Sensoji Temple
✓ Asahi Beer Hall	<i>3 min walk - From Asakusa Station or 6 min walk from Sensoji Temple</i> <i>Walk via Sumida Bridge</i>	Beer and Pizza with great views over Tokyo from the Asahi Sky Room on the 22nd Floor
✓ Sumida Park	<i>2 min walk - From Asakusa Station</i>	Cherry Blossoms line the Sumida River
Kappabashi Dougu Street (Kitchenware Town)	<i>12 min walk - From Asakusa Station</i>	Famous for Kitchen utensils, Plastic Food

Drum Museum	<i>1 min walk - From Asakusa Station</i>	Large collection of drums from around the world
Japanese Cuisine Experience	<i>1 min walk - From Asakusa Station</i>	Learn to make Temari Sushi and Miso Soup, with views over river to Asahi Beer Hall
Bar Six	<i>4 min walk - From Asakusa Station</i>	On top of Amuse Museum, with views over Sensoji Temple



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Tsukiji Outer Market	<p><i>11 min - From Naka-Okachimachi Station to Tsukiji Station on the Hibiya Line + walk 5 min</i></p> <p><i>OR</i></p> <p><i>19 min - From Ueno-Okachimachi Station to Tsukijishijo Station on the Oeda Line + walk 5 min</i></p>	
✓ Hamarikyu Gardens	<p><i>9 min walk - From Tsukiji Outer Fish Market</i></p> <p><i>OR</i></p>	Tea at Nakajima no ochaya

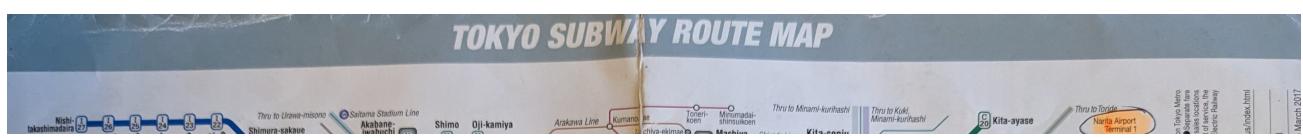
	<i>35 min - By Tokyo Water Bus from</i>	
Samurai Cruise on Tokyo Bay	<i>30 min walk - From Hamarikyu Gardens</i>	
✓ Rainbow Bridge	<i>30 min walk - Across Bridge - From Tokyo Bay mainland to Odaiba</i>	Connects Tokyo Bay mainland to Odaiba. A Pedestrian Promenade links observation rooms at each end, with views to Mt Fuji
Odaiba	<i>Take Yurikamome Monorail starting from Shimbashi Station to Toyosu - Tuna Market (circular track)</i> <i>OR</i> <i>By ferry from Hinode Pier to Odaiba Seaside Park or Palette Town, via Tokyo Big Sight</i>	Odaiba Beach - Statue of Liberty and views of Rainbow Bridge, Fuji TV Building with huge metal ball. Grand Pacific Le Daiba Hotel - for drink in Skylounge with views
Panasonic Centre Tokyo		Tokyo Big Sight - Convention Centre with entrance of 4 inverted pyramids and a 15.5m high saw sculpture stuck in the ground
Palette Town		Shopping and entertainment district - Giant ferris wheel, Tokyo Leisureland, Italian cafe at Venus Fort (mock Italian city shopping outlet mall) and Cosplay
Mega Web		Toyota's Car Design Showcase



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✓ Shibuya Station	26 min - From Ueno-Hirokoji Station to Shibuya Station on the Ginza Line	
✓ Hachiko Memorial Statue	1 min walk - From Shibuya Station Hachiko Exit	
✓ Shibuya Crossing	1 min walk - From Hachiko Statue	Good ariel view from Mag Store's upper floors
✓ Harajuku Station	15 min walk - From Shibuya Station	-Takeshita Street - edgy Japanese Fashion -Jingumae Okonomiyaki Restaurant
✓ Meiji-Jingu Gyoen	10 min walk - From Shibuya Station	Beautiful Shrine set in 175 acres of grounds. Iris garden blooms in June
Yoyogi Park	2 min walk	Gingko and Blossom Trees
✓ Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building		Views over Tokyo, including Mt Fuji (on a clear day) from the



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✓ Shinjuku Station		Eat taco-yaki at popular Gindaco while people watching
✓ Shinjuku Gyo-en National Garden	8 min walk - From Shinjuku Station	
✓ Golden Gai District		
Yayoi Kusama Museum		
✓ Sennen No Utage		For authentic Izakaya experience





- My well used Tokyo Subway Map 'Bible' - above

My two 'Go To' books.....

- Lonely Planet's 'Japan'
- Rough Guides' 'The Rough Guide To Tokyo'

Also invaluable online resources....

- tokyocheapo.com
- klook.com
- googlemaps