

Travel Guide



Tsukuba City

Mt. Tsukuba (Tsukubasan) *and Tsukubasan Shrine*

- ✓ One of 100 famous mountains in Japan
- ✓ Two peaks:
Nyotai-san (877 m) and Nantai-san (871 m)
- ✓ Cable car and ropeway available
- ✓ Several trail courses
90~110 min. ascending, 70~95 min. descending
- ✓ *Tsukubasan Shrine* at the foot of Mt. Tsukuba
- ✓ Access: Tsukuba Center ↔ Mt. Tsukuba
50 min. by non-stop shuttle bus from No.1 bus stop

Mt. TSUKUBA CABLECAR and ROPEWAY: <https://www.mt-tsukuba.com/global/en/>
Tsukubasan Shrine: <https://visit.ibarakiguide.jp/en/sightseeing/43586/>



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Tsukuba Expo Center

- ✓ Family-friendly science museum located in the heart of Tsukuba City
- ✓ Originally established to commemorate the 1985 International Exposition (Expo '85)
- ✓ Hands-On Science Exhibits
- ✓ Iconic Rocket Display: a full-scale H-II rocket model
- ✓ Planetarium: one of the largest in Japan
- ✓ Access: 5-minute walk from Tsukuba Center
- ✓ Located in Takasaki Park area

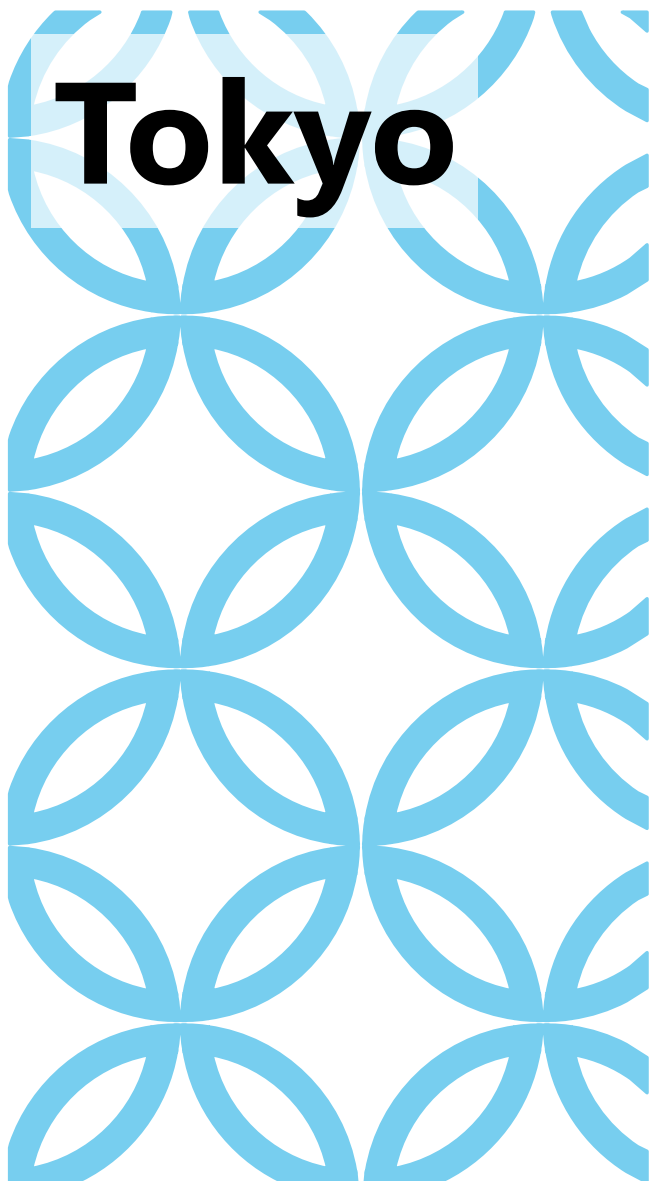
TSUKUBA EXPO CENTER: https://www.expocenter.or.jp/files/topics/825_ext_01_0.pdf



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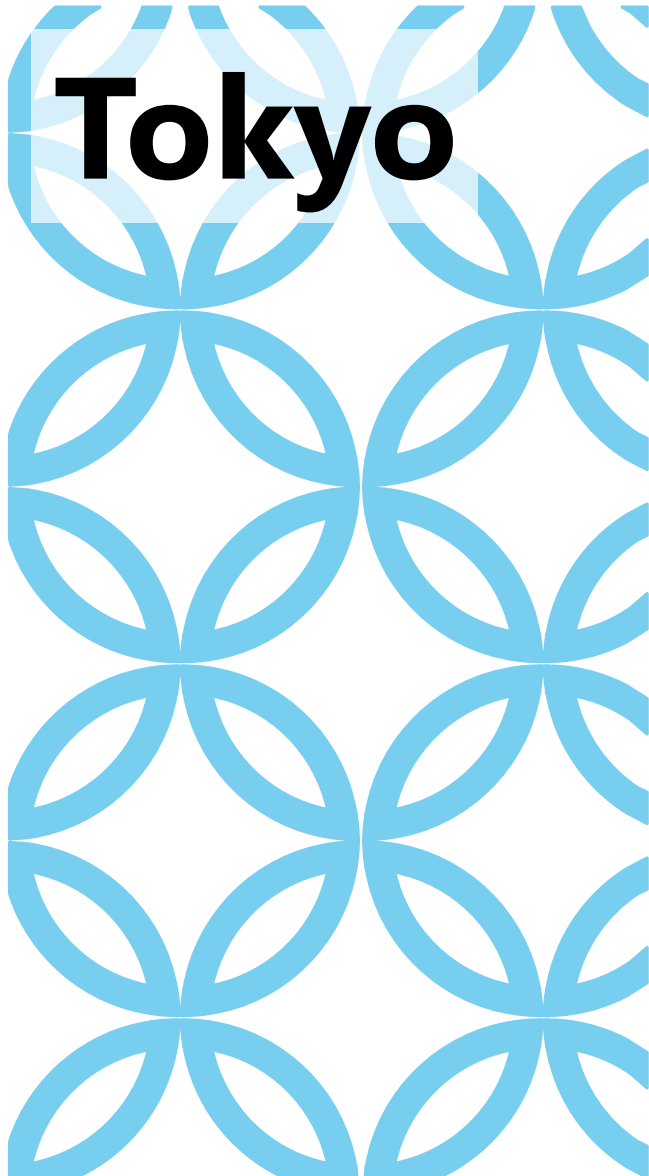
JAXA Tsukuba Space Center

- ✓ JAXA (Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency)
- ✓ Heart of Japan's space development
- ✓ Space Dome (Free-access Exhibition Hall):
Real spacecraft, satellite models, launch vehicles,
space station equipment, and more...
- ✓ Guided Tours (Reservation required):
Includes behind-the-scenes areas like the Mission Control
Room, training centers, and satellite development labs
(not available in free-access area)
- ✓ Access: 10 min. by taxi or bus (No.4 bus stop)
from Tsukuba Center



Asakusa

- ✓ Tokyo's historic heart
- ✓ Senso-ji Temple:
Founded in 645 AD, Tokyo's most famous Buddhist temple
Kaminarimon (Thunder Gate) with its giant red lantern
- ✓ Nakamise Shopping Street:
A lively path leading to the temple lined with over 80 shops
selling traditional snacks, souvenirs, yukata, crafts, and more
- ✓ Kimono & Yukata Rental:
Walk around in traditional attire
- ✓ Traditional Rickshaw Rides:
Guided tours by rickshaw drivers who share local stories in English
- ✓ Access: Tsukuba station ↔ Asakusa station
50 min. by train (TSUKUBA EXPRESS)



HATO BUS Tour

- ✓ Most well-known sightseeing bus company
- ✓ Wide variety of guided tours in and around the Tokyo metropolitan area

Tokyo Half-Day & Full-Day Tours (Imperial Palace, Tokyo Tower, etc.)
Mt. Fuji & Lake Ashi Tours, Night Tours of Tokyo's skyline, etc...

- ✓ Multilingual Tours:
Available in English, Chinese, and Korean
- ✓ Open-Top & Standard Buses
- ✓ Typical Departure Points
Tokyo Station or Shinjuku Station

- ✓ Access: Tsukuba Center ↔ Tokyo station
90 min. by highway bus