

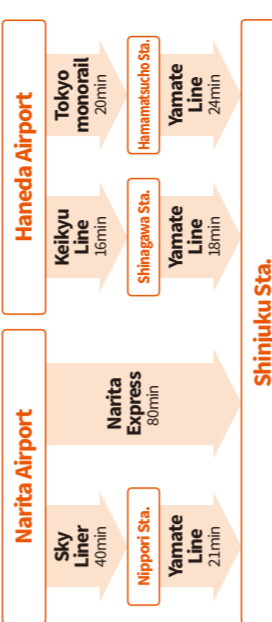
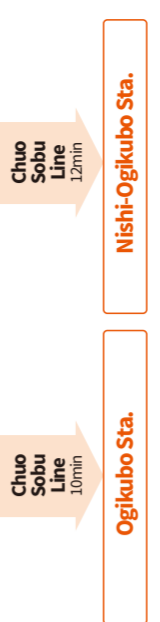


and by all means get on the Chuo-Line and come to Suginami.

charm of these local areas will be introduced here by foreign residents in Japan who are living and/or working in Suginami. If you are headed out for some Tokyo sightseeing or wandering, please take a look at this page and hope you enjoy these areas such as Shibuya or Shinjuku.

EXPERIENCE SUGINAMI TOKYO

Chuo Line (10 min) Nishi-Ogikubo Sta. Chuo Line (10 min) Ogikubo Sta. Chuo Line (10 min) Shinjuku Sta.



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OGIKUBO MISHIOGIKUBO RESTAURANT & BAR MAP

Over 200 ENGLISH Menu Restaurants!!! Ogikubo and Nishi-Ogikubo are best known as one of the most gourmet areas in Tokyo.



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NISHI-OGIKUBO



Further down the Chuo Line from Shinjuku and downtown Tokyo, and thus somewhat the road less traveled and off the beaten path, is Nishi-Ogikubo.

NISHIOGI LOVERS FES



Nishiogi Lovers Fes was held at Momoi Harappa park which is placed between Nishi-Ogikubo and Ogikubo for the first time on 3rd of March 2016.

HELLO NISHIOGI



Hello Nishiogi is a very popular annual event in Nishiogikubo. Not only the famous Mantou Mikoshi, a palanquin procession with lots of lanterns, and Umatoi, a driving-of-horses ritual, but also live concerts and other performances are held all around Nishiogikubo.

NISHIOGI OMWARA KAZE NO MAI



Nishiogi Omwara Kaze no Mai originated from Omwara Kaze no Bon, a famous festival which has been held in Yatsuo-cho, Toyama City.

TASU TOCO



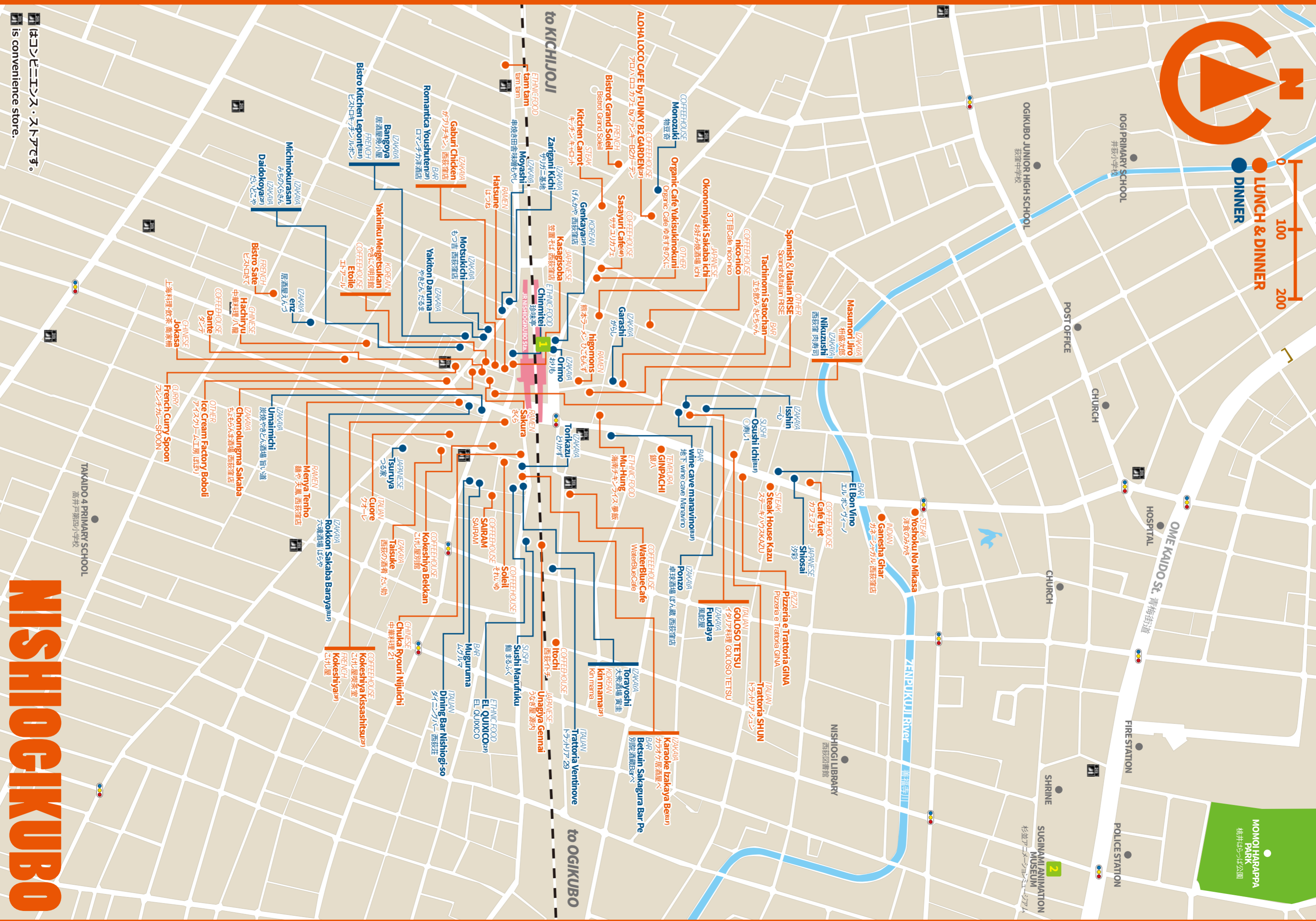
Tasu Toco is a minimalist accommodation option located just a one minute walk from JR Nishi-Ogikubo Station, on the west side of Tokyo.

SUGINAMI ANIMATION MUSEUM



There are over 130 anime studios are located in Suginami ward, and The Suginami Animation Museum was built to show you the best of their production.

Address 3 Chome-1-9 Nishiogikita, Suginami, Tokyo Phone 0861-7000-7193 (English ON)



NISHIOGIKUBO

• OGIKUBO



As far Tokyo goes, Chinese style noodle soup, better known as “amen”, is often associated with Ogi Kubo in Suginami. Of course, the Japanese have made ramen their own, but on top of that Ogi Kubo has it's own unique soy sauce style ramen, as well as a variety of shops with their own individual ramen traits. If you are a fan of ramen, or are looking for a place to sample it, Ogi Kubo is a must!

In an interesting combination, Ogi Kubo's other claim to fame is classical music, mainly since the famous Japanese music critic and musician, Motō Otoguro, had his home here. He is known for introducing various classical composers of the West to Japan. Now the beautiful Otoguro Park remains where his home once stood, with his favorite piano housed there on display. Ogi Kubo also has the classical music festival, Ongaku-sai, every fall, with classical concerts and events held all around the area.

• OGIKUBO MUSIC FESTIVAL



The Japan Philharmonic Orchestra makes its base in Suginami Public Hall, which is a five minute walk from Ogi Kubo station and boasts of its superb sound and audio equipment. With Suginami Public Hall as the center of the “Ongaku-sai” music festival, music events are held and people can enjoy classical music in a comfortable atmosphere of around 30 different facilities such as coffee shops, galleries and churches. The event is held on November.

• OTAGURO PARK



Just a 3 minute walk from the south exit of Ogi Kubo Station on the Chuo Line is Otoguro Park, famous as a seasonal Japanese-style garden. It was built on the site that was at one time the residence of Moto Otoguro, the famous music critic who first introduced the likes of Debussy and Stravinsky to Japan. He was a musician himself, and his favorite piano remains housed in the commemorative building there.

The park is such a beautiful place it can compete with any garden in the center of Tokyo. Also, from late November to early December for about one week, the beautiful fall foliage is lit up! It is one of the best spots to view the colored leaves west of the Yamanote Line. The light-up usually takes place for about a week and a half from the end of November to early December. Be careful not to go too late, as the park doesn't allow entry after 7:45pm on weekdays or 8:30pm on the weekend.

If you aren't in town during the light-up, you'll still be able to witness the brilliant colors of the koi fish swimming in the pond anytime. There are also some beautiful cherry blossoms in spring.

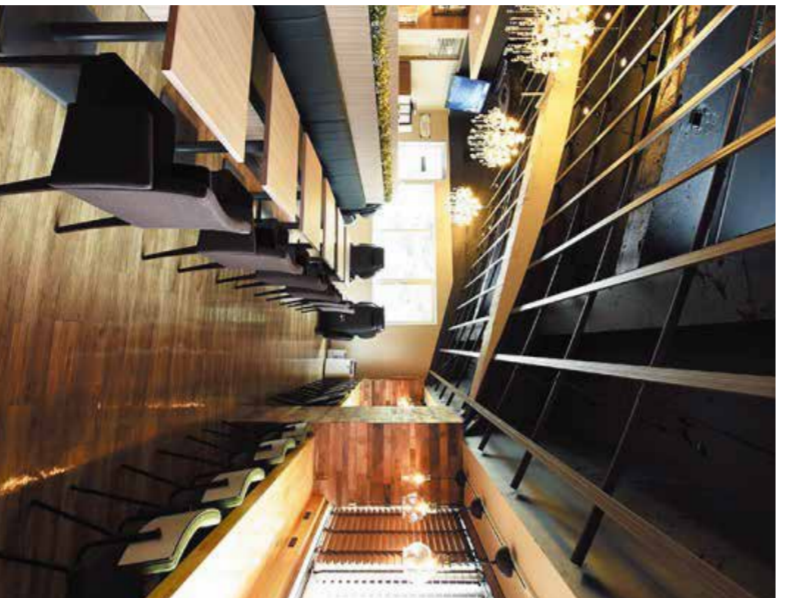
• KOMIYIN TEMPLE



Komiyin Temple is only about a 5 minute walk from Ogi Kubo Station. At this temple, you can ring the temple's huge hanging bell on New Year's Eve! The temple accepts those who want to ring the bell from 10 o'clock on New Year's Eve night. For 1,000 yen, you can get a ticket for ringing the bell and a bag of souvenirs. However, there are only 108 tickets available as the bell must be rung only 108 times. It is believed that the 108 tolls of the bell symbolize the casting away of 108 earthly desires, which are believed to cause human suffering.

Komiyin Temple goes back to as early as the year 708, 1300 years ago. It has been told that a monk passed through this land carrying a wooden image of Buddha carved by the prominent monk Gyōki, who was also in charge of constructing the Great Buddha in Nara.

• ANSHIN OYADO CAPSULE HOTEL



The new capsule hotel demonstrates quite well Japan's standards of cleanliness, technology, and hospitality. Your capsule will be state-of-the-art, complete with a mounted flat screen TV, wireless headphones, a tablet device with free Wi-Fi and free movie service (which can be hooked up to your TV plus A/C. Everything is new and it looks like it—pristine and kept up diligently, you'll feel like you're staying in a high class hotel. You'll also experience Japanese hospitality from the friendly staff and services, including free tea and soft drinks, miso soup, washing machines and provided soap, laptop rental, and more, all free!

Capsule Hotels in Japan are usually men-only, like this one, which includes a public bathing area. This is traditional Japanese style, and in the relaxing bath you will soon forget there are other people there. The bath can also be used by men who aren't staying at the hotel for a fee (1,080 yen).

Aside from the bath and front area on the 1st floor and 162 Capsule rooms on the 2nd and 3rd floors, the 4th floor is a bar and restaurant for use by guests and other visitors. All-you-can-eat curry is popular at lunch time (11:30am – 2:00pm). Breakfast is available 6am-10am, and dinner/bar time is 6pm-midnight. To further aid your relaxation and recreation, there are massage chairs and a library of Japanese manga, plus free darts and a virtual reality gaming device (600 yen/game).

Address 11-2 Kamiyogi, Suginami, Tokyo
Phone 03-3391-0606 (A little English OK)
Information 1-chome, 11-2 Kamiyogi, Suginami, Tokyo
 Free dial 0120-083-926 / 03-6886-0045 (English OK)

• CLUB INN



Since Club Inn is not a chain and only in Ogi Kubo, but it has a vibe and charm that is somehow different than other hotels. It has a very nice style with its all-wood flooring, and offers deluxe rooms that have a luxurious size compared to other Japanese hotels for the price. Room types include single, double, twin, and the spacious deluxe twin. Party rooms and Japanese-style Karaoke rooms are available by reservation. Small weddings (with a max of 36 people) can also be held here. Wi-Fi is available throughout and lunch is available (at additional cost) in the cafe from 11:30-4:00 on weekdays.

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• SEIKO ROKKAN



Crawling that traditional Japanese Ryokan experience without the cost? Look no further than the homely Seiko Ryokan in lively Ogi Kubo.

Greeted by the very hospitable and humble owners, you'll settle right in to your spacious room complete with tatami flooring, futons and vintage ornaments. Conveniences such as free wifi and air-conditioner offered. Breakfast is available.

You may pay by credit card, but please note a 5% fee will be charged. You can also get a discount of 1% off per night (starting at 2 nights) up to 30%, so if you're looking for a place to stay for a month you can get 30% off.

Relax in the Japanese style bath area before heading to the dining room for breakfast and views of the delightful courtyard garden.

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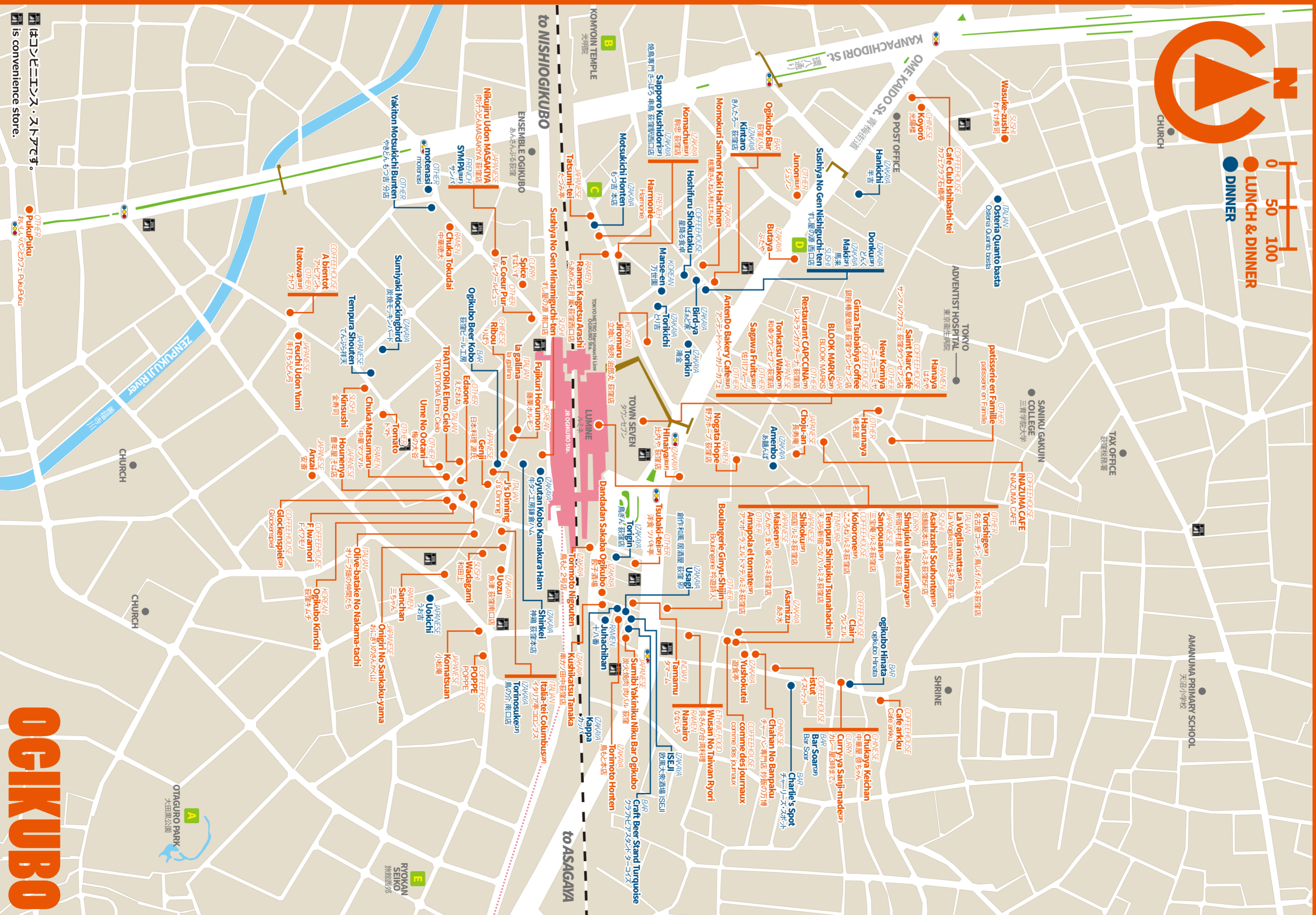
An izakaya is a Japanese style bar and grill which is becoming more popular for tourists from all over the world. The food menu provides lots of options that go well with different drinks such as beer, sake, and shochu.

You will want to order your drink before choosing food at an izakaya. Many people order a smooth beer to toast (kanpai!) and enjoy sake or shochu afterwards. Depending on how busy they are or if you order course meals, they will require a time limit on the table (normally two hours).

Most izakaya and bars charge and serve a side dish automatically called "otsumi" but YOU DO NOT NEED TO TIP! You will be able to enjoy other food on their menu if the otsumi is delicious.

If you order Shochu "4-go" (720ml) or sake "1-shō" (180ml) bottles and don't finish them, you may experience a "Bottle-keep service" where they hold on to your bottle until your next visit (each izakaya has a different hold period). Many people enjoy shochu with hot/cold water or odorigama.

You can also mix with a variety of sake as well. Come to experience "Hatsugo-zake", better known as a pub crawl. However, please enjoy "Izakaya" without drinking too much!



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