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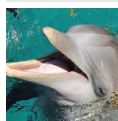
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As testified by epic movies like Shogun and Ran, Nagoya City is pure history, centred around Nagoya Castle. It was the Expo 2005 that put Nagoya on the world map. Post-Expo, Nagoya is positioning itself both as a centre for hi-tech industries and as a tourist gateway. Toyota Cars, old and new famed ceramics, Shinto shrines and Buddhist temples, dolls and robots castles, feudal villas and farmhouses pearls, and a plethora of shopping and nightlife spots await you in this not-so-obvious choice of a Japanese destination.

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THE CITY



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Nagoya, the vibrant capital of Aichi Prefecture, boasts a rich history that dates back to the Sengoku period. The city rose to prominence in the 16th century under the rule of the Oda clan, notably Oda Nobunaga, a key figure in the unification of Japan.

One of Nagoya's most iconic landmarks, Nagoya Castle, was constructed in 1612 by Tokugawa Ieyasu, founder of the Tokugawa shogunate, and stands as a testament to the city's strategic and political significance.

Throughout the Edo period, Nagoya thrived as a castle town and a commercial hub, benefiting from its strategic location between Kyoto and Edo (modern-day Tokyo). The city developed a unique culture, blending traditional crafts with burgeoning industries. This period saw the rise of Nagoya's famous porcelain and textile industries, which still play a significant role in the city's economy and cultural identity today.

In the modern era, Nagoya has transformed into an industrial powerhouse, particularly renowned for its automotive industry. Home to Toyota's headquarters, the city is a centre for innovation and technology. Despite the devastating air raids during World War II, Nagoya has rebuilt and evolved, seamlessly blending its historic heritage

with contemporary urban life.

DO & SEE



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Let the city guide you. You don't have to put much effort into finding what to do or where to go in a city like Nagoya. Kick off your trip from Nagoya Castle and end it walking the Nakasendo Kiso Valley.

Nagoya Castle



Nagoya Castle is where the Tokugawa shogun made their home for over 250 years up until 1868, the year in which Japan's partial isolation from the West came to an end with the beginning of the Meiji period. The castle was nearly destroyed in bombing raids of 1945 and authentically rebuilt only in 2018.

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Address: 1-1 Honmaru, Naka Ward, Nagoya

Opening hours: Daily 9am-4:30pm

Phone: +81 52 231 1700

Internet: www.nagoyajo.city.nagoya.jp/en

More Info: Entrance to Nagoya Castle until 4pm

Atsuta-jingu Shrine



The Atsuta Shrine is one of the most important sacred places in Japan, ranking second only to the Ise Shrine. It stores one of the so-called

Imperial regalia, the sacred sword Kusanagi, and is well known for its peaceful and relaxing atmosphere.

Photo: Cowardlion/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1 Chome-1-1 Jingu, Atsuta Ward, Nagoya

Opening hours: Open 24/7

Phone: +81 52 671 4151

Internet: www.atsutajingu.or.jp/en

Chubu Electric Power Mirai Tower



Nagoya TV Tower, the oldest broadcasting radio tower in Japan, stands proudly in the heart of the city since its construction in 1954.

Renamed 'Chubu Electric Power Mirai Tower' on 1 May 2021, this iconic structure offers breathtaking views from its Sky Deck at 90 metres and Sky Balcony at 100 metres. Located in Hisaya-odori Park in Sakae, visitors can marvel at panoramic vistas of Nagoya and distant mountain ranges, including Mt. Ontake and Mt. Hakusan.

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Address: 3 Chome-6-15 Nishiki, Naka Ward, Nagoya

Opening hours: Daily 10am-9pm

Phone: +81 52 971 8546

Internet: www.nagoya-tv-tower.co.jp

Toyota Commemorative Museum of Industry and Technology



The huge Toyota Museum is a must-visit for all those interested in automotive history. The automotive pavilion features a great range of

vintage trucks and cars, while kids will love spending their time in the Technoland, a hands-on series of interactive displays. The Textile Machinery Pavilion offers a throwback to the time when the textile industry was the main industry of Japan.

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Address: 4 Chome-1-35 Noritakeshinmachi, Nishi Ward, Nagoya

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 9:30am-5pm, Mon closed

Phone: +81 52 551 6115

Internet: www.tcm.it

Higashiyama Zoo and Botanical Gardens



The Higashiyama Zoo and Botanical Gardens is a vast green expanse right in the heart of Nagoya City. The 20-hectare open-range zoo is one of

Asia's largest, featuring lions, tigers, giraffes, bears, and many other species. Gaze out onto the park from the Higashiyama Sky Tower and enjoy a good meal in the restaurant located on the 7th floor.

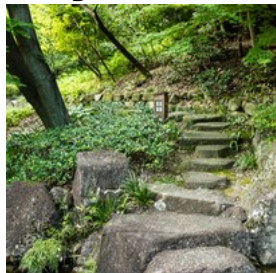
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Address: 3 Chome-70 Higashiyama Motomachi, Chikusa Ward, Nagoya

Phone: +81 52 782 2111

Internet: www.higashiyama.city.nagoya.jp

Tokugawa Park & The Tokugawa Art Museum



These lavish gardens were constructed in 1694 as a residential retreat for Mitsutomo, the second Lord of the Owari clan. Sadly, however, most of the garden and its buildings were destroyed during World War II. The restoration took a long time, with the garden being finally opened as a public park in 2004. If time permits, visit the adjacent Tokugawa Art Museum, the third oldest private museum in Japan, which miraculously survived the World War II air raids.

Photo: twoKim/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1017 Tokugawacho, Higashi Ward, Nagoya

Opening hours: Museum: Tue-Sun 10am-5pm, Mon closed;

Park: Tue-Sun 9:30am-5:30pm, Mon closed

Phone: +81 52 935 6262

Internet: www.tokugawa-art-museum.jp/en

Kiso Valley



The enchanting Kiso Valley, nestled in the heart of Japan, is a timeless treasure, where history breathes through its ancient pathways and rustic architecture.

Four centuries ago, the picturesque villages of Magome and Tsumago served as crucial staging posts along the 500 km Nakasendo Highway, where feudal warlords journeyed annually to Edo (now Tokyo). Today, these villages retain their historic charm, with Magome seamlessly blending modern amenities with its traditional core, easily accessible by rail and bus from Nagoya. As you step onto the broad foot trail of 'old' Magome, the echoes of the past resonate, transporting you to an era untouched by time.

Photo: Olga Kashubin/Shutterstock.com

More Info: From Nagoya's main rail station, the JR Chuo Line runs regularly to Nakatsugawa Station. From Nakatsugawa, a half-hourly bus takes about 30 minutes to Magome.

Yanagibashi Central Market



Yanagibashi Central Market is home to over 400 shops and fish stalls, dating back to the Edo era (1603-1868) and second in size only to Tokyo's giant Tsukiji Fish Market. Giant tuna, octopus, shrimp and many other varieties of fish are on sale here from early morning (around 6 am is best).

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Address: 4 Chome-15-2 Meieki, Nakamura Ward, Nagoya

Opening hours: Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri & Sat 4am-10pm, Wed & Sun closed

Phone: +81 52 581 8111

More Info: 5 minutes away from Nagoya station

Hamanako Garden Park

About 30 minutes by rail from downtown Nagoya via Hamatsu City, Hamanako Garden Park is what remains of Pacific Flora, a floral exhibition that ran as a precursor to Expo 2005. Now the site, superbly located on a peninsula in Lake Hamana, has become a permanent civic attraction. Flowing through the grounds, just as during Pacific Flora, is the scenic Iridori Canal, still bridged by the classic Taikobashi ('tympani') Bridge. The park is now a popular staging ground for rally events, including the HPI Challenge All Asia Finals.

Address: 5475-1 Murakushichō, Chuo Ward, Hamamatsu

Opening hours: Daily 9:30am-5pm

Phone: +81 53 488 1500

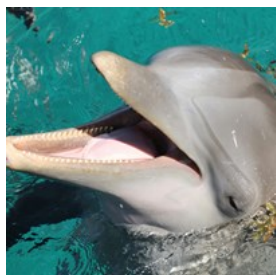
Nadya Park

Take a culture break in the Design Museum and

Design Gallery. These cover everything from industrial and commercial to historical design, and have the visitor wondering (as happens every few minutes or so in Japan): 'Just where does this astonishing creativity come from?'

Address: 3 Chome-18-1 Sakae, Naka Ward, Nagoya
Opening hours: Daily 8am-10pm
Phone: +81 52 265 2199
Internet: www.nadyapark.jp

Port Of Nagoya Public Aquarium



The Port of Nagoya Public Aquarium, one of Japan's premier aquatic attractions, is a must-visit destination at Nagoya Port. This expansive and captivating aquarium is home to an array of marine life, including majestic Orca killer whales, playful dolphins, and enchanting Beluga whales, to name but a few.

Photo: [darin ashby/Unsplash](#)
Address: 1-3 Minatomachi, Minato Ward, Nagoya
Opening hours: Sat-Thu 9:30am-8pm, Fri 9:30am-5:30pm
Phone: +81 52 654 7080
Internet: <https://nagoyaaqua.jp>

DINING



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'Nagoya meishi' is the way Nagoyans define their cuisine. The range of dishes includes miso-flavoured pork cutlets, fresh local seafood, and, naturally, the misonikomi udon: thick wheat noodles boiled in miso broth with leeks, chicken, and other ingredients. Spoil yourself with one of the best unagi dishes in the entire country.

Atsuta Horaiken



Atsuta Horaiken is famous for their delicious grilled eel, the "hitsumabushi". Tourists can enjoy their meal even more by familiarising themselves with the instructions in English of how to eat the Nagoya histumabushi. The restaurant is very popular, especially during weekends, lunch and dinner time. If you come during rush hour, be prepared to queue.

Photo: [Jayaibe/Shutterstock.com](#)
Address: 503 Gōdochō, Atsuta-ku, Nagoya
Internet: www.houraiken.com
More Info: Go early to avoid the long queue

Kyoto Tsuruya



Located on the 18th floor of the Marriott Nagoya Hotel, Kyoto Tsuruya transports you to a miniature Kyoto the moment you step through the door. Amidst cobblestones, townhouse-like private rooms, and a lovely courtyard, you'll forget you're in a hotel directly linked to Nagoya Station. Besides kaiseki cuisine, there are sushi counters where skilled chefs prepare sushi right in front of you. Indulge in dishes crafted from the finest seasonal ingredients, enhanced by the exquisite flavours of carefully selected bonito flakes and Rishiri kelp.

Photo: Leungchopan/Shutterstock

Address: 1 Chome-1-4 Meieki, Nakamura Ward, Nagoya

Phone: +81 52 584 1104

Internet: www.associa.com/nma/multi-lingual/dining/tsuruya/?wovn=en

Maruya Honten



Unagi is taken very seriously at this popular lunch spot in Nagoya, where a wait for a table is well worth it. The menu is sure to impress, featuring grilled freshwater eel, Japanese set meals, sushi, and convenient takeaway boxes. The star attraction is the eel, grilled to perfection with crispy skin, making it arguably one of the best unagis you'll ever taste in Nagoya.

Photo: Natwarin Rungwanitcha/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1 Chome-2-1 Meieki, Nakamura Ward, Nagoya

Opening hours: Daily 11am-10pm

Phone: +81 50 5492 9728

Internet: <https://n658401.gorp.jp>

More Info: Meitetsu Department Store

Sanfuku



Sanfuku is a restaurant with a homey feel that is known for its unparalleled eel dishes. It is located within a short walk from the Kanayama station.

Photo: Chalermpon Pongpeth/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1-2-19 Kanayamacho, Atsuta-ku, Nagoya

Opening hours: Lunch 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Dinner 5:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., closed on Mondays

Phone: +81 52 671 1496

More Info: Small but cosy place.

Pizzeria Braceria Cesari



If you're craving pizza while in Nagoya, Pizzeria Braceria Cesari is the place to go. This charming and popular spot offers delicious Neapolitan-style thin-crust pizza, alongside mouth-watering steaks and pasta dishes.

Photo: Andrey Grigoriev/Shutterstock.com

Address: 3 Chome-36-44 Osu, Naka Ward, Nagoya

Opening hours: Thu-Tue 11am-3pm / 6pm-9:30pm; Wed closed

Phone: +81 52 238 0372

Internet: www.cesari.jp

Ichiran Nagoya Sakae



Ichiran is a nationwide chain specialising in noodles, so if quality Japanese tonkotsu ramen is what you're after, Ichiran will not disappoint. Customize your dish and choose your level of spiciness, amount of green onions and softness of noodles. A visit to this country-wide

chain is an experience in itself: guests sit at individual stalls, and food is delivered from underneath a curtain that separates diners from the kitchen.

Photo: Sasaken/Shutterstock.com

Address: 3-12-22 Sakae, Naka-ku, Nagoya

Opening hours: open daily from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.

Phone: +81 52 251 6101

Internet: <https://ichiran.com/shop/chubu/nagoya-sakae/>

More Info: To avoid queues contact the restaurant beforehand to confirm how crowded it.

Coat of Arms



Coat of Arms is an expat magnet and is a good choice for anyone who feels they have been on a diet of noodles and eel for a little too long. The establishment is a restaurant and a pub, so perfect for an evening drink while listening to good live music or for a hearty lunch.

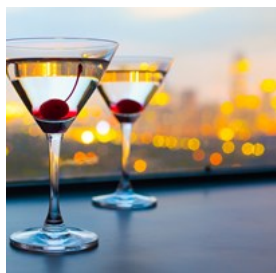
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Address: 2-6-12 Nishiki, Naka-ku, Nagoya

Phone: +81 52 228 6155

Internet: www.coatofarms.jp

Sky Lounge Zenith



Located on the 52nd floor of the Marriott Associa hotel, the Sky Lounge Zenith is a bar and restaurant that offers diners splendid birds-eye

views of the city. Perfect for a special meal or an evening drink.

Photo: KieferPix/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1-1-4 Meieki, Nakamura-ku, Nagoya

Opening hours: Weekdays 1:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m., Saturday 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Sundays and Holidays 11:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Phone: +81 52 584 1108

Internet: www.associa.com/nma/multi-lingual/dining/zenith

More Info: Nagoya Marriott Associa 52 floor, reservations required

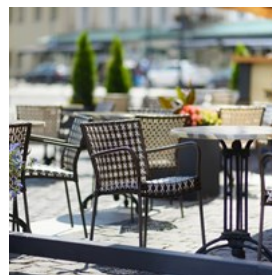
CAFÉS



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When visiting Nagoya, you will find plenty of cafés ranging from small local places to big coffee shop chains offering breakfast, lunch, and dinner. If you are a cake lover, you will not have problems finding a café serving delicious cakes: try Café Gentiane JR Nagoya Station, they serve the cutest animal-shaped desserts in the city.

Air Café



Air Café is a Parisian-style upmarket café serving European-inspired mains, gourmet coffee, and cakes. The red brick walls, climbing vines and the outdoor terrace further add to the French ambience.

Photo: MNStudio/Shutterstock.com

Address: 3 Chome-31-1 Sakae, Naka Ward, Nagoya

Opening hours: Daily 11:30am-10pm

Phone: +81 52 243 1302

Internet: www.aircafe-sakae.com

Jazz & Coffee Yuri



The coffee shop Jazz & Coffee Yuri is not just a coffee shop, but, as its name implies, also a place to enjoy jazz music. They serve not only coffee

but also delicious food. If you have the chance to go here don't forget to order the chicken rice, their number one dish.

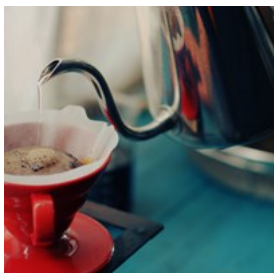
Photo: AlenaVlad/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1 Chome-10-40 Higashisakura, Higashi Ward, Nagoya

Opening hours: Tue-Thu noon-10pm, Fri & Sat noon-11pm, Sun noon-10:30pm, Mon closed

Phone: +81 52 951 7800

Kato Coffee



If you're looking for an authentic Japanese breakfast experience, come have the first meal of the day at the Kato Coffee Shop. Here, you will find high-quality coffee at very low prices. The number one set, loved by both tourists and locals, is the 'Nagoya set'.

Photo: Tsumu/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1 Chome-3-2 Higashisakura, Higashi Ward, Nagoya

Opening hours: Thu-Tue 8am-3:45pm, Wed closed

Phone: +81 52 951 7676

Internet: <https://katocoffeeten.gor.jp>

Café Gentiane JR Nagoya Station



After a long day of visiting temples, there is nothing better than a good coffee with a delicious cake. The Café Gentiane JR Nagoya

Station is famous all over Nagoya for its adorable

and incredibly photogenic 'pyorin chick' desserts.

Photo: funny face/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1 Chome-1-4 Meieki, Nakamura Ward, Nagoya

Opening hours: Daily 7am-10:30pm

Phone: +81 52 533 6001

Internet: <https://piyorin.com/shop/gentiane.html>

More Info: Located in Nagoya Station

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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The best nightclubs dot the Sakae and Nishiki precincts, where bars and clubs regularly host world-famous DJs and musicians. Here, you can go to a local bar, the so-called 'izakaya', and spend your time with the locals or opt for a more international bar if you don't feel too confident with your Japanese skills yet.

Club Quattro



The Nagoya branch of this three-city nightclub chain (with two other branches in Tokyo and one in Hiroshima) is well known for its quality live music from both international and domestic bands. As for foreign artists, some big names need to be mentioned, such as Lanny Kravitz, Nirvana, OASIS and more, all of which have played here.

Photo: dwphotos/Shutterstock.com

Address: 3-29-1 Sakae, Naka Ward, Nagoya

Phone: +81 52 264 8211

Internet: www.club-quattro.com

Email: otoiawase@parco.jp

More Info: Parco Buildings, East Mansion 8F

Zepp Nagoya



Zepp Nagoya is a famous live music venue in Nagoya with six other concert halls all around the country. The place boasts the largest dance

hall in Nagoya and holds live concerts on a regular basis. It lies just a ten minute walk from the Central Station. So, if you are in search of a good live concert take a look at their schedule.

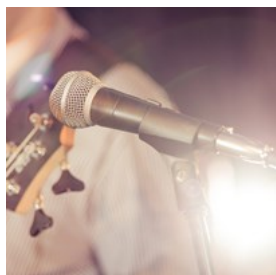
Photo: Marco Scisetti/Shutterstock.com

Address: 4-60-7 Hiraike-cho, Nakamura-ku, Nagoya

Phone: +81 52 541 5758

Internet: www.zepp.co.jp

Tokuzo



“Open house to live house” describes the gamut of music at this new night space.

Latin-influenced music and dance (including

tango) often feature in the line-up. Snacks from a basic menu are offered until late hours.

Photo: iraua/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1-6-8 Imaike, Chikusa Ward, Nagoya

Opening hours: open daily 6:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

Phone: +81 52 733 3709

Internet: www.tokuzo.com

Email: mail@tokuzo.com

More Info: Blue Star Building 2F

Y Market Brewing Kitchen



This bar and eatery is located not far from the Nagoya station, and is a safe bet when it comes to beer and Japanese food to go along. In this bar you are all but guaranteed to have one of the best craft beers in the city.

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Address: 4-17-6 Meieki, Nakamura-ku, Nagoya

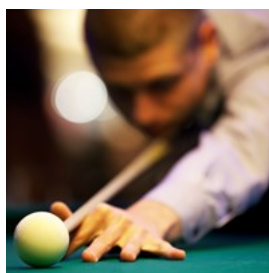
Opening hours: Mon - Fri 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., Sat - Sun 11:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Phone: +81 52 533 5151

Internet: <https://craftbeer.nagoya/>

More Info: Website link: <https://ymarket.craftbeer.nagoya/>

Shooters Sports Bar & Grill



Shooters is a sports bar that is very popular among expats and draws a very international crowd in the evenings. This friendly and welcoming bar is also a great place to play pool and darts.

Photo: Mikadun/Shutterstock.com

Address: Sakae 2-9-26, Naka-ku, Nagoya

Opening hours: Mon - Fri 5:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m., Sat 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 a.m., Sun 11 30 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Phone: +81 52 202 7077

Internet: www.shooters-nagoya.com

More Info: Pola Building 2nd floor

Coat of Arms



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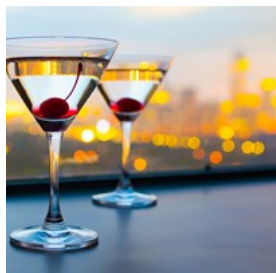
Address: 2-6-12 Nishiki, Nagoya

Opening hours: Monday closed, Tue - Fri: lunch 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., dinner 5:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m., Sat 5:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m., Sun 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Phone: +81 52 228 6155

Internet: www.coatofarms.jp/

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Address: 1-1-4 Meieki, Nakamura-ku, Nagoya

Opening hours: Weekdays 1:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m., Saturday 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Sundays and Holidays 11:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Phone: +81 52 584 1108

Internet:

www.associa.com/nma/multi-lingual/dining/zenith/?wovn=en

More Info: Nagoya Marriott Associa 52 floor, reservations required

SHOPPING



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As its size and status suggest, there are plenty of shopping opportunities in Nagoya, particularly in the Sakae district.

Located next to Nagoya Station, you'll find the Meitetsu department store for high fashion boutiques and designer and accessory outlets. Other malls, which also double up as places for entertainment, include Central Park, located beneath the TV towers, and Osu Shopping Arcade on Niomon Street.

On the mornings of the 18th and 28th of each month, close by Osu Kannon station, the fun-to-browse-through Osu Flea Market takes place with its mishmash of genuine antiques.

Noritake Garden



Noritake Garden, located on the former factory grounds of the illustrious Japanese ceramics company, is an interesting blend of

museum, gardens, and shop. This unique destination offers visitors the chance to explore the rich history and craftsmanship behind the renowned Noritake china and porcelain. The factory outlet is a highlight, providing an intriguing glimpse into the production process

and a perfect opportunity to acquire exquisite ceramic pieces.

Photo: Variousimages/Shutterstock.com

Address: 3 Chome-1-36 Noritakeshinmachi, Nishi Ward, Nagoya

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 10am-6pm, Mon closed

Phone: +81 52 561 7114

Internet: www.noritake.co.jp/mori

Osu Kannon Flea Market



The Osu Kannon Flea Market, held on the 18th and 28th of each month at the Osu Kannon Temple grounds, is a must-visit for bargain hunters and collectors. With around 60 stalls offering a diverse array of items, including antiques, souvenirs, clothing, and second-hand goods, it's a treasure trove of eclectic wares. The market's vibrant atmosphere is further enhanced by the nearby Osu Shopping Arcade, a bustling network of covered streets with over 400 shops and restaurants, creating a unique and lively shopping experience.

Photo: taboga/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2 Chome-21-47 Osu, Naka Ward, Nagoya

JR Central Towers



These two connected towers are adjacent to the JR station and are home to the Marriot Associa Hotel. Hotel guests don't have to look far for good shopping - it is available in the mall located right inside the tower complex

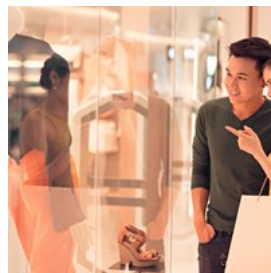
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Address: 1 Chome-1-4 Meieki, Nakamura Ward, Nagoya

Phone: +81 52 586 8760

Internet: www.towers.jp

Unimall



Uni Mall houses 700 stores, all of which are located in a huge underground complex. Beside shopping there are also good options for dining, as the mall offers restaurants and fast food chains.

Photo: Dragon Images/Shutterstock.com

Address: 4-5-26 Meieki, Nakamura-ku, Nagoya

Opening hours: Open daily from 10:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Phone: +81 52 586 2511

Internet: www.unimall.co.jp

Oasis 21



Oasis 21 is a shopping and entertainment centre located right next to the TV tower, one of the big landmarks of Nagoya. There are plenty of shopping options and boutiques here, as well as entertainment venues, but what truly makes this mall stand out is its inviting open-air atrium.

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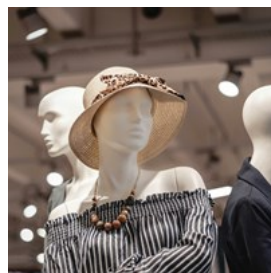
Address: 1 Chome-11-1 Higashisakura, Higashi Ward, Nagoya

Opening hours: Daily 10am-9pm

Phone: +81 52 962 1011

Internet: www.sakaepark.co.jp

Moza Wonder City



Moza Wonder City is one of the city's biggest shopping malls, with its multiple floors packed with shops, boutiques, dining venues and movie

theatres. This is a shopping destination that shouldn't be missed.

Photo: Sara Kurfeß/Unsplash

Address: 40 Futakatacho, Nishi Ward, Nagoya

Opening hours: Daily 10am-9pm

Phone: +81 52 505 1888

Internet: www.mozo-wondercity.com

Asunal Kanayama



Asunal Kanayama is a popular shopping mall with authentic dining venues and a selection of local as well as international boutiques.

The mall has 60 shops offering a variety of goods, so you will probably not leave it empty handed.

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Address: 1-17-1 Kanayama, Naka-ku, Nagoya

Opening hours: Shops from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.,

restaurant from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Phone: +81 52 324 8577

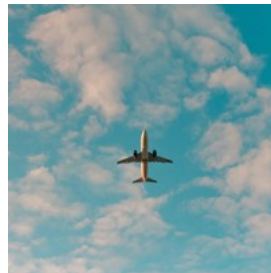
Internet: www.asunal.jp

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Chubu Centrair International Airport



Flights to Nagoya land at the Chubu Centrair International Airport, located on an artificial island, about 40 km south of Nagoya. The fastest

way to reach the city is by train. The best service is the Sky Limited Express which brings you to Nagoya Central Station in just 28 minutes.

Other ways to reach Nagoya include by bus, which is less expensive but takes longer (around 70 minutes).

Taxis are also readily available and so are rental cars.

Photo: Philip Myrtorp/Unsplash

Address: Chubu Centrair International Airport

Phone: +81 56 938 1195

Internet: www.centrair.jp

Passport/Visa



Nationals from countries such as the United States, Canada, Australia, Brazil, and many European countries can enter Japan visa-free for short-term

stays (usually up to 90 days) for tourism, business, or visiting friends and relatives.

However, visitors from countries not on the visa-exempt list must apply for a visa at a Japanese embassy or consulate before travelling. Always check the latest entry requirements as they can change.

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Internet: www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/short/novisa.html

Best Time to Visit



The best time to visit Nagoya is spring and autumn. In spring, the cherry blossoms (Sakura), make the city the perfect place for a romantic getaway. In Autumn, the main streets are all coloured in red, orange, and yellow. The 'maple hunting' (momijigari) makes it a true delight to explore.

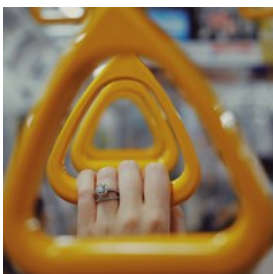
Avoid June and July, which are considered to be the rainiest months, and also notoriously hot and humid.

Some interesting events throughout the year:

- January: Coming of Age Day (Seijin no hi)
- March: Dolls Festival (Hinamatsuri)
- April: Flower viewing (Hanami)
- November: Seven-five-three (Shichi go san)
- October: Nagoya Festival (Nagoya Matsuri)

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Public Transport



The best way to get around Nagoya is by Metro (underground or subway). There are five main subway lines, connecting at Nagoya Central Station, Marunouchi and ten other hubs. Stations are well-signed in English and Japanese as well colour-coded. There is also a bus service, including late-night buses.

Day Subway Passes are available from vending machines and ticket counters. Meitetsu Operates train services from Meitetsu Nagoya Station into the suburbs, surrounding regions and the international airport. JR (Japan Railways) connects Nagoya with Tokyo, Osaka, and Kyoto.

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Internet: www.meitetsu.co.jp/eng

Taxi



Taxis can be hailed anywhere around Nagoya, but as many Japanese taxi drivers don't speak English, it is highly recommended, unless you speak Japanese, to have the address in writing.

While ride-sharing apps like Uber do operate in Nagoya, their presence is not as dominant as traditional taxis. Uber is often more expensive and less ubiquitous compared to the extensive taxi network. For a more seamless experience, tourists might opt for readily accessible taxis, which can be easily flagged down on the streets or found at designated taxi stands.

Photo: Gustavo/Unsplash

Address: Meitetsu Nagoya Taxi

Phone: +81 52 431 1155

Post



In Nagoya, post offices generally operate from 9am to 5pm on weekdays and 9am to 12:30pm on Saturdays, while remaining closed on Sundays and public holidays, though larger

branches may offer extended hours. These post offices provide a variety of services including mail and parcel delivery, ATM access, and money transfers. They also sell stamps, postcards, and packaging materials, and offer express mail services.

Recognising a post office is straightforward thanks to the distinctive red '〒' symbol and the red and white colour scheme that adorn their buildings.

Photo: Ali Bakhtiari/Unsplash

Address: Nagoya Chūō Post Office - 1 Chome-1-1 Meieki, Nakamura Ward, Nagoya

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat & Sun 9am-6pm

Phone: +81 570 943 363

More Info: JP Tower Nagoya

Pharmacy



Some of the main pharmacy chains in Nagoya include Matsumoto Kiyoshi (one of the largest and most well-known drugstore chains in Japan), Sugi, Tsuruha Drug, and Sun Drug.

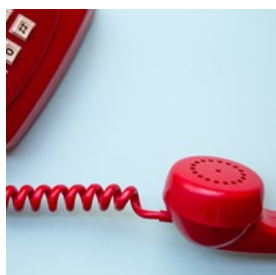
Photo: Diana Polekhina/Unsplash

Address: Matsumoto Kiyoshi - 1 Chome-5-5 Sakae, Naka Ward, Nagoya

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8am-8pm, Sat & Sun 10am-8pm

Phone: +81 52 209 6603

Telephone



Country code: +81 Area code: 05

Photo: Miryam León/Unsplash

Electricity

Japan operates on a 100V supply voltage and 50/60Hz. The country uses Type-A plugs, which have two flat-sided prongs.

Population

Metro area: 9.5 million (2024)

Currency

Japanese Yen (JPY, ¥)

Newspapers

The Japan Times: www.japantimes.co.jp

The Asahi Shimbun: www.asahi.com/ajw

The Mainichi (English Version): <https://mainichi.jp/english>

Chunichi Shimbun (Japanese): www.chunichi.co.jp

Emergency numbers

110 Police

119 Fire department & Ambulance

Tourist information

Nagoya Station Tourist Information Centre

1 Chome-1-4 Meieki, Nakamura Ward, Nagoya

+81 52 541 4301

Opening hours: daily 8:30am-7pm

Information is subject to change. Please contact your Lifestyle Consultant for the most up-to-date recommendations.