

How to Drive Trip Tips

DRIVING AROUND TOKYO

Tips 01 How to RENT-A-CAR

How to make a reservation

You can make a reservation with **NIPPON RENT-A-CAR** global website.

<https://www.nrgroup-global.com/en/>

For reservations by telephone, please contact the Nippon Rent-A-Car English Service Desk.

Nippon Rent-A-Car English Service Desk

+ 81-3-6859-6234

9:00-17:00

*Telephone conversations will be recorded for our better telephone services.

Return

Return procedures

*Please return vehicles with a full tank of fuel.

- (1) Present fuel receipt on return.
- (2) Staff will check the vehicle with you. Do not leave any personal belongings in the vehicle.
- (3) You may be charged for any additional charges, if any.



Tips 02 Useful Services

ETC card rental service

ETC card rental service is available at our major rental offices nationwide (not available at rental offices on small islands where ETC system does not exist.)

What is ETC?

The ETC (Electronic Toll Collection) system enables drivers to pay toll fees without stopping at a toll gate. Tolls are charged based on the total amount of recorded usage in the IC chip of the ETC card. ETC cards need to be inserted into the ETC device before passing through ETC gates on highways. ETC card rental service is available at our rental offices nationwide.

Tips 03 Traffic rules

Traffic rules in Japan

- ① Cars keep to the left in Japan. Making a left turn on a red light is not permitted. However, if a green arrow traffic light is lit, you can turn on the red light as and when indicated by the green arrow.
- ② Please ensure that the driver and all passengers fasten their seat belts, as this is mandatory under the laws of Japan.
- ③ Speed limits are fixed on all roads, whether ordinary or toll roads. Please comply with the relevant speed limit and drive safely.
- ④ Please park at a parking place even if you park only for a short time.
- ⑤ Using mobile phones in any manner while driving is subject to penalty. Please refrain from using mobile phones while driving.

Penalties for drinking and driving

Penalties for drunk driving are extremely strict in Japan. Penalties can apply if drivers take even a drop before driving.

Penalties apply not only to the driver but also to passengers riding with the driver.

Never drive after drinking, even a drop.

For real-time traffic information please use mew-ti

Traffic Conditions Map Service “mew-ti”



What is mew-ti?

mew-ti is the real-time traffic information service of the Metropolitan Expressway.

WEB site

mew-ti Search



HOW TO USE

Check real-time traffic updates on the map below. Traffic conditions is indicated by color, icons indicate accidents etc.

*The network of the Metropolitan Expressway is indicated in blue, other networks are grey.

RT Traffic Conditions Map

About the Traffic Conditions Map
This map shows real-time traffic conditions of the Metropolitan Expressway.

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Road Closure	Accident	Slow Traffic	Entrance	Metropolitan Expressway networks
Traffic Regulations	Heavy Traffic	Exit	Other networks	

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Inquiries by Phone

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03-6667-5855

Business hours 24hours a day (7 days a week, all year round)
Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean, Spanish and Portuguese



Driving around Tokyo on Shutoko

Shutoko Map



Metropolitan Expressway Company Limited

Driving around Tokyo on Shutoko



S1 Kawaguchi Route	S2 Saitama Shintoshin Route	S5 Saitama Omiya Route
C1 Inner Circular Route	C2 Central Circular Route	Y Yaesu Route
1 Route No.1 Ueno Line	1 Route No.1 Haneda Line	2 Route No.2 Meguro Line
3 Route No.3 Shibuya Line	4 Route No.4 Shinjuku Line	5 Route No.5 Ikebukuro Line
6 Route No.6 Mukojima Line	6 Route No.6 Misato Line	7 Route No.7 Komatsugawa Line
9 Route No.9 Fukagawa Line	10 Route No.10 Harumi Line	11 Route No.11 Daiba Line
B Bayshore Route	K1 Kanagawa Route No.1 Yokohane Line	K2 Kanagawa Route No.2 Mitsuzawa Line
K3 Kanagawa Route No.3 Kariba Line	K5 Kanagawa Route No.5 Daikoku Line	K6 Kanagawa Route No.6 Kawasaki Line
K7 Kanagawa Route No.7 Yokohama North Line	* Oi Junction (B Bayshore Route/ 1 Haneda Line) closed until September 2019	

For more sightseeing spots



- A Tokyo Station**
42P 43P Yaesu Exit
 GPS Navigation 03-3271-4111
- B The Imperial Palace**
42P 43P Yaesu Exit
 GPS Navigation 03-3271-4111
- C Kabukiza Theatre**
15 16 Ginza Exit
 GPS Navigation 03-3545-6800
- D Tsukiji Outer Market**
15 16 Ginza Exit
 GPS Navigation 03-3543-6791
- E Tokyo Tower**
19 20 Shibakoen Exit
 GPS Navigation 03-3433-5111
- F Maxell Aqua Park Shinagawa**
19 20 Shibakoen Exit
 GPS Navigation 03-5421-1111
- G Odaiba**
B22 Rinkai-Fukutoshin Exit
B23 Ariake Exit
 GPS Navigation 03-5500-1126
- H Oedo-Onsen Monogatari**
B22 Rinkai-Fukutoshin Exit
B23 Ariake Exit
 GPS Navigation 03-5500-1126
- I Kasai Rinkai Park**
B26 B27 Kasai Exit
 GPS Navigation 03-5696-1331
- J Ryogoku Kokugikan**
701 702 Kinshicho Exit
 GPS Navigation 03-5638-3760
- K Tokyo Metropolitan Edo-Tokyo Museum**
701 702 Kinshicho Exit
 GPS Navigation 03-5696-1331
- L Kappabashi Dougu Street**
605 Komagata Exit
606 Mukojima Exit
 GPS Navigation 03-5638-3760
- M Asakusa**
605 Komagata Exit
606 Mukojima Exit
 GPS Navigation 03-5827-5660
- N Sunshine Aquarium**
507 508 Higashi-Ikebukuro Exit
 GPS Navigation 03-3989-3466
- O Shinjuku Gyoen National Garden**
401 402 Gaien Exit
 GPS Navigation 03-5638-3760
- P Tokyo Metropolitan Government**
404 405 Shinjuku Exit
 GPS Navigation 03-5638-3760
- Q Omiya Bonsai Art Museum, Saitama**
S201 S202 Shintoshin-Nishi Exit
 GPS Navigation 048-664-6681
- R Kawasaki Daishi Heikenji Temple**
151 152A Daishi Exit
 GPS Navigation 044-266-3420
- S Shinyokohama Raumen Museum**
755 756 Shin-Yokohama Exit
 GPS Navigation 045-471-0503
- T Yokohama Chinatown**
167 168 Yokohama-Koen Exit
 GPS Navigation 045-662-1402
- U Sankeien Garden**
B06 Sankeien Exit
B07B Honmoku futo Exit
 GPS Navigation 045-621-0634
- V Yokohama Hakkeijima Sea Paradise**
B01 Sachiura Exit
 GPS Navigation 045-788-8888

42P Exit Number **P** Parking lot **P** Nearby parking lot