

Tokyo – what will it be like in November?

Glorious! Mild temperatures, low rainfall, the typhoon season will have come to an end and you will experience all the beauty of the city in its autumn colours.

Places like the Koishikawa Korakuen Garden, located about 2 minutes walk from Idabashi Station, has a beautiful landscape of traditional Japanese gardens with red maple trees and beautiful scenery including ponds, bridges, stones and of course the gorgeous trees. There are several gardens such as this one, some with a small fee for entry, but the scenery makes it worth while.

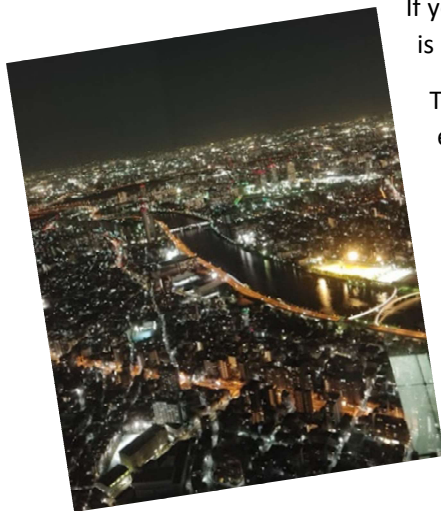


One of the most popular shopping streets in Tokyo is Omotesando Street, which stretches between the famous Meiji Jingu Shrine and the Aoyama area. There are plenty of trendy shops, high end boutiques, stylish cafes and restaurants along the street, where you can sit and admire the autumn colours. These are Zelkova trees, and you'll find them turning a vivid yellow in autumn.

If you're feeling adventurous, Shibuya or anywhere in the surrounds of Tokyo station will be great places to base yourself, or near any station along the Yamanote train line. This will give you the most opportunity to get around and see some of the amazing sights.



Shibuya station vicinity is one of those sights.... This is home to the busiest crossing anywhere – definitely worth seeing! The station and its iconic statue of Hachiko are definitely worth a visit.



If you're not worried about heights, the Tokyo Sky Tree is a great place to get an overview of the city.

There are amazing views to be had and a great space exhibition (featuring "Snoopy" from "Peanuts" comic strip fame) for you to enjoy.

And don't forget your language basics. There are some fantastic introductions to the Japanese language available. Many Japanese people have excellent English language skills, and are happy to help translate where they can. However a simple language info sheet like the ones [here](#) may turn out to be very useful!



Tokyo – and Japan itself – is home to a wonderful array of sights and experiences. It would be great to stay on after the World Cup and explore it for yourself. Have fun!