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Nagoya City breathes history, as testified by the epic movies (such as Shogun and Ran) centred around Nagoya Castle. But it was Expo 2005 that put Nagoya on the world map. A total of 121 countries participated in the event, which attracted more than 22 million visitors over the six months of the Expo. Post-Expo, Nagoya is positioning itself both as a center 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, art and a plethora of shopping and nightlife await you in this not-so-obvious choice of a Japanese destination.



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THE CITY



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Nagoya lives up to the expectations placed upon it as Japan's fourth largest city. The "Greater Nagoya area" (a 100 km-square area with Nagoya City at its center, encompassing the three prefectures of Aichi, Gifu and Mie) is indisputably the manufacturing hub of Japan, particularly in the fields of biotechnology and automobile manufacture. But the city is not all about industry and industriousness. Nagoya is poised to become the transport hub of Japan, with Chubu Central Japan International Airport (CENTRAIR), Japan's first 24-hour airport, just 30 minutes by fast rail from downtown Nagoya.

In Nagoya, super-modernity blends seamlessly with timelessness. As former home to the Edo-era shoguns (Emperors) of Japan, the whole city breathes history. In a bid to boost tourism to Nagoya, the area stretching from Nagoya Castle to Tokugawaen has been dubbed "The Cultural Path", billed as a living testimonial to 400 years of Nagoya history. The Cultural Path is lined with many historic buildings that have survived from the Edo (1603-1867), Meiji (1868-1911), Taisho (1912-1925) and Showa (1926-1988) periods.

Just hanging out in Nagoya is one of life's supreme pleasures. Check out Central Park with its striking TV Tower. Walk the streets of Nishiki precinct, a Soho or Montmartre on steroids.

Then step back 250 years, on a trip out of town to the super-scenic Kiso Valley. Within a loose triangle formed by Sakae, Yaba-cho and Osu Kannon stations is the city's principal shopping and entertainment district called Sakae. Here streets are lined with department stores, huge malls and an endless choice of eating and drinking venues. The port district is going through some major redevelopment too and now hosts a number of museums and attractions.

DO & SEE



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In a big city like Nagoya you will definitely find many fun and interesting attractions to visit. Nagoya offers many historical sites, two of the most famous attractions are Atsuta Shrine and Nagoya Castle. If you like to go to museums, you will find a wide array of different kinds from art museums to Toyota Museum.

Nagoya Castle



Nagoya Castle is where the Tokugawa shoguns made their home for over 250 years up until 1868, the year in which Japan's official 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, but later rebuilt.

Photo: cawardlion/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1-1 Honmaru, Naka-ku, Nagoya

Opening hours: Open daily 9 am to 4.30 pm, except from December 29 to January 1.

Phone: +81 52 231 1700

Internet: www.museum.or.jp/nagoyajo

Atsuta Shrine



The Atsuta Shrine completes the trio of the most sacred sites in Japan and nearly 10 million people annually visit to get close to the legendary Kusanagi Sword and the other 4,000 exhibits.

Photo: mTaira/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1-1-1 Jingu Atsuta-Ku, Nagoya

Phone: +81 52 671 4151

Internet: www.atsutajingu.or.jp

Nagoya TV Tower



180 meters tall, this is a great place for first time visitors to enjoy a great view of the city. There is a choice of observation decks along with souvenir

and coffee shops.

Photo: cozyta/Shutterstock.com

Address: 3-6-15 Nishiki, Naka-ku, Nagoya

Phone: +81 52 971 8546

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

Higashiyama Zoological and Botanical Garden



Higashiyama Zoological and Botanical Garden 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. The new

Higashiyama Sky Tower has observation decks and a restaurant, and offers great views of the surrounding area.

Photo: Emran Kassim (image cropped)

Address: 3-70 Higashiyama Motomachi, Chikusa-ku, Nagoya

Opening hours: Closed Mondays

Phone: +81 52 781 1751 / +81 52 782 2111

Internet: www.higashiyama.city.nagoya.jp

Yanagibashi Wholesale Market



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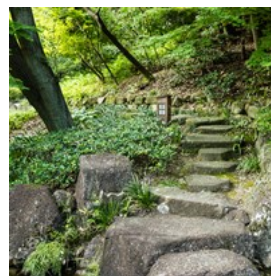
Tokyo's giant Tsukiji Fish Market. Giant tuna, octopus, shrimp and many other varieties of fish are on sale here from early morning (around 6 am is best).

Photo: MauMar70/Shutterstock.com

Address: 4 Chome, Meieki, Nagoya

More Info: Behind the Central rail station

Tokugawa Gardens and 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. 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: 1001 Tokugawa-cho, Higashi-Ku, Nagoya

Phone: +81 52 935 8988

Internet: www.tokugawa-art-museum.jp

Email: tokugawaen@utopia.ocn.ne.jp

Kiso Valley



Four hundred years ago, both Magome and Tsumago were two of 69 staging posts on the 500 km Nakasendo

“Highway”, a foot-trail along which local warlords had to make an annual pilgrimage to the then-capital Edo (now Tokyo), to report in. Today, Magome and Tsumago look much as must have done in yester-century. Magome, easily accessible from Nagoya by rail and bus has a modern part of town with a few low-key gift shops but once you veer onto the broad foot-trail leading north through “old” Magome, it is very easy to forget that the subsequent centuries ever existed.

Photo: DavideGorla (image cropped)

Address: Kiso Valley

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.

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.

Photo: T.Kiya (image cropped)

Address: 5475-1 Murakushicho, Nishi-ku, Hamamatsu-shi, Shizuoka

Internet: www.hamanako-gardenpark.jp

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: 3-18-1 Sakae, Naka Ward, Nagoya

Internet: www.nadyapark.jp

Port of Nagoya Aquarium



Housed in two separate buildings (one on five levels and the other three levels), this is a huge museum. Large underwater viewing

rooms make it easy to appreciate dolphins and other marine species close-up.

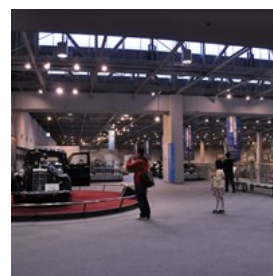
Photo: Everton Yamamoto (image cropped)

Address: 1-3 Minato-machi, Minato-ku, Nagoya

Phone: +81 52 654 7080

Internet: www.nagoyaaqua.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 Technoland, a hands-on series of interactive

displays. There is also a Textile Machinery Pavilion.

Photo: Marufish (image cropped)

Address: 1-35, Noritake Shinmachi 4-chome, Nishi-ku, Nagoya

Phone: +81 52 551 6115

Internet: www.tcm.it.org

DINING



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Nagoya has a number of culinary specialities. They include miso-flavoured pork cutlets, fresh local seafood and misonikomiu don - thick wheat noodles boiled in miso broth with leeks, chicken and other ingredients.

Ebisuya (Nishiki Shop)

This is a well-known chain of shops offering tempura-fried shrimp and simple bowls of noodles and rice with various toppings. The quality makes it especially popular during lunch hour.

Address: 3-20-7 Sakae, Nishiki, Nagoya

Phone: +81 52 961 3412

Aichi Nagoya Japanese Restaurant Aikyo

This gourmet landmark has been in business for over 30 years. Specialties of the house include turtle, wagyu beef, Ise fresh abalone steak and the potentially-deadly fugu fish (poisonous unless prepared with great care).

Address: 1-31 Nishino-cho, Astuta-ku, Nagoya

Phone: +81 52 683 0010 / +81 120 353 505

Atsuta Horaiken

Atsuta Horaiken is famous for their delicious eel and they even have instructions in English how to eat "Nagoya Hitsumabushi" (the Nagoya style of the eel-dish). The restaurant is very popular, especially during weekends and lunch and dinner time. If you come here at these days and times, be prepared to queue.

Address: 3-30-8 Sakae, Naka-ku, Matsuzakaya Nagoya South Bldg. 10F, Nagoya

Phone: +81 52 671 8686 / +81 52 264 3825

Internet: www.houraiken.com

Trattoria Cesari

If you crave for a pizza, Trattoria Cesari is the place to go. Italian speaking waiters serve delicious Italian dishes to affordable prices in this well-visited restaurant. If you are unlucky and the restaurant is full you can always take a seat at the café side.

Address: CentoroCesari 3F, 3 Chome-36-44 Osu, Nagoya

Phone: +81 52 238 0372

Internet: www.cesari.jp

Kaun

This restaurant is located at the 18th floor of the Marriott Nagoya hotel. The menu includes traditional Japanese food like Tempura, Sushi and Kappo dishes. Come here to enjoy superb sushi and incredible views of the city, especially at night.

Address: 1-1-4 Meieki, Nakamura-ku, Nagoya Marriott Associa 18F, Nagoya

Phone: +81 52 584 1140

Internet: www.associa.com

Maruya Honten Meiekiten

Unagi is taken seriously at this popular spot for lunch, and diners are provided with instructions

on the different ways to have this savory delight. You might have to wait to be seated, but the food is very much worth the wait.

Address: Meieki, Nakamura-ku, Nagoya

Phone: +81 52 585 7108

More Info: Located inside Meitetsu Department Store just above Nagoya station, level 9.

Ichiran

Ichiran is a nationwide chain specializing on noodles, so if quality Japanese 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.

Address: 3-12-22 Sakae, Nakaku, Nagoya

Phone: +81 52 251 6101

Sanpuku

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

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

Phone: +81 52 671 1496

Coat of Arms



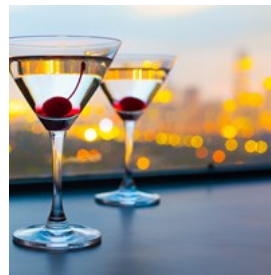
Coat of Arms is an expat magnet, and is a good choice for anyone who feels they have been on a diet of noodles and eel for a little too long. The establishment is a restaurant and pub, so perfectly fit for an evening drink just as much as a hearty lunch.

Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2-6-12 Nishiki, Nagoya

Phone: +81 52 228 6155

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

Phone: +81 52 584 1108

More Info: Nagoya Marriott Associa 52 floor

CAFES



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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 a problem to find a café serving delicious and tasty cakes, why not try Cova Nagoya and Tiger Café who serves a wide range of sweets.

Popeye Media Café

This cavernous Internet café provides free drinks while you check your e-mail or surf the Internet. Books, movies and manga comics are also there for the devouring. Besides the main branch (see below), Popeye Media Café has a venue in the Sakae precinct of Nagoya.

Address: Aichi Prefecture, Nakamura-ku Noritake 1-2-1
Kanejubiru 2F, Nagoya
Phone: +81 52 459 5711
Internet: www.media-cafe.ne.jp

Air Café

Air Café is an Parisian style upmarket café serving gourmet coffee sandwiches, cakes and desserts. The red brick walls, climbing vines and outdoor terrace further add to the French ambiance.

Address: 1F Jyuiyo Buildings, 3-31-1 Sakae, Naka-ku, Nagoya
Phone: +81 52 243 1302
Internet: www.aircafe-sakae.com

Jazz & Coffee Yuri

Jazz & Coffee Yuri is a coffee shop that offers its patrons a nice slice of jazz with recordings and videos of some of the best of the genre. This is a good spot for lunch and is easy to find with its saxophone playing raccoon standing at the entrance.

Address: 1-10-40 Higashi-sakura, Higashi-ku
Phone: +81 52 951 7800
More Info: Suzuki Building 1F

Cova Nagoya

Cova Nagoya offers you a unique Milan atmosphere. Not only do they serve the best selections of chocolates and sweets but also original wine and liquors from Italy. This café offers a very refined and sophisticated atmosphere where you can relax and enjoy your holiday.

Address: 4-7-1 Meieki, Nakamura-ku, Nagoya
Phone: +8152 527 8828
Internet: www.covajapan.com

Kato Coffee Shop

If you're looking for an authentic Japanese breakfast experience, come have the first meal of the day with the locals at Kato Coffee Shop and

order the "Nagoya set" if you find yourself at a loss when reading the menu.

Address: 1-3-2 Higashisakura, Higashi-ku, Nagoya
Phone: +81 52 951 7676

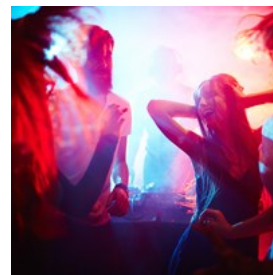
BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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The best nightclubs are to be found mostly concentrated in Sakae and Nishiki precinct. Bars and clubs regularly play host to world famous DJ's and musicians. But other parts of town, including the station precinct, also rock late into the night.

The Plastic Factory



This super-chic bar and club used to be just what the name indicates - a plastics factory. The machine rhythms are today a little more subtle than in the past, ranging from techno to psychedelic trance. There is also an art gallery on the premises.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com

Address: 32-13 Kanda-cho, Chikusa-ku, Nagoya
Phone: +81 90 9894 9242

Internet: www.plasticfactory.jp

More Info: About five minutes' walk from Imaike Subway Sta. Exit 2 or 3

Club Quattro



The Nagoya branch of this three-city nightclub chain (with two other branches in Tokyo and one in Hiroshima) features up-and-coming Japanese international bands. For example, rising Brit band called The Twang, played here in December 2007 as part of its Japan tour.

Photo: dwphotos/Shutterstock.com

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

Phone: +81 52 264 8211

Internet: www.club-quattro.com

More Info: Parco Buildings, East Mansion 8F

Zepp Nagoya



Zepp Nagoya lies ten minutes walk from Central Station. This place boasts the largest dance hall in Nagoya and holds live concerts on a regular basis.

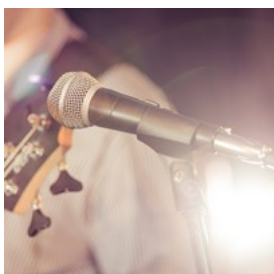
Photo: Marco Scisetti/Shutterstock.com

Address: 4-60-7 Hiraikecho, Nakamura Ward, 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

Phone: +81 52 733 3709

Internet: www.tokuzo.com

More Info: Blue Star Building 2F

Maverick



This is a place for people who take having fun more seriously than the music they dance to. Specialty theme nights take place throughout the year including Salsa, Broadway and beach parties.

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2 Chome-7-1 Sakae, Naka Ward, Nagoya

Phone: +81 52 223 5200

Internet: www.club-maverick.com

More Info: Toyo Parking

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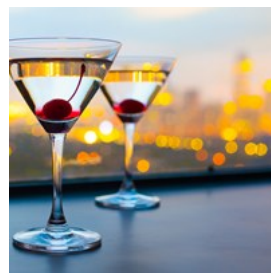
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Address: 1-1-4 Meieki, Nakamura-ku, Nagoya
Phone: +81 52 584 1108
More Info: Nagoya Marriott Associa 52 floor

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.

Photo: g-stockstudio/Shutterstock.com
Address: 4-17-6 Meieki, Nakamura-ku, Nagoya
Phone: +81 52 533 5151
Internet: www.craftbeer.nagoya

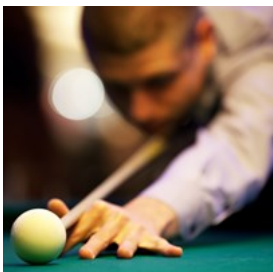
Blue'dge



Located on the 41st floor of a high-rise building, this bar is the perfect spot for an evening drink with a view. A variety of drinks, including artisan cocktails, are on the menu.

Photo: Owen Weber/Shutterstock.com
Address: 4-7-1 Meieki, Nakamura-ku, Nagoya
Phone: +81 52 527 8866
More Info: Midland Square 41 floor

Shooters



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

Internet: www.shooters-nagoya.com
More Info: Pola Building 2 floor

SHOPPING



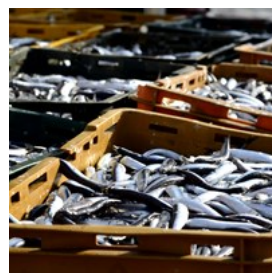
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As reflects its size and status, there are plenty of shopping opportunities in Nagoya, particularly around the Sakae district. Loft is filled with lifestyle items and is a popular with anyone looking for something unusual for their home.

Located next to Nagoya Station, is Meitetsu Department Store for high fashion boutiques, designer and accessory outlets. Other malls, that also double up as places of 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 Osu Flea Market takes place with its mishmash of genuine antiques, complete junk, and kitsch.

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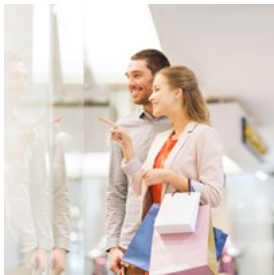
Tokyo's giant Tsukiji Fish Market. Giant tuna, octopus, shrimp and many other varieties of fish are on sale here from early morning (around 6 am is best).

Photo: MauMar70/Shutterstock.com

Address: 4 Chome, Meieki, Nagoya

More Info: Behind the Central rail station

Loft Department Store



Loft Department Store is located in Nadya Park. Loft Nagoya occupies seven floors in a towering 27-level building (23 of them above ground level), and features a travel goods shop, animé figurine shop, cutting-edge clothing outlets, Kinokiya bookshop, stationery shop and many other outlets.

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com

Address: 3-18-1 Sakae, Nagoya

Phone: +81 52 265 2199

Internet: www.loft.co.jp

Noritake-no-Mori Noritake Craft Centre



This factory outlet for the renowned range of Noritake china and porcelain is well worth a visit, if only to see how the products are made.

Photo: MaraZe/Shutterstock.com

Address: 3-1-36 Noritake-shinmachi, Nishi-ku, Nagoya

Phone: +81 52 561 7290

Internet: www.noritake.com

Osu Kannon Antiques Market



This big antiques market is held on the 18th and 28th of every month. A little expertise in antiques evaluation would be very useful, as it is often difficult to find genuine items amongst a sea of dross.

Photo: taboga/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2-21-47 Osu Kannon, Nagoya

JR Central Towers



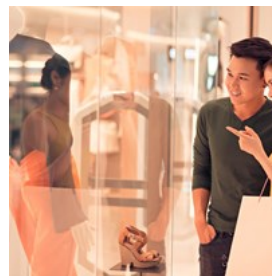
These two connected towers are adjacent to the JR station, and are home to the Marriot Associa Hotel. Hotel guests don't have to look far for good shopping - it is available in the mall located right inside the tower complex.

Photo: Toshihiro Gamo (image cropped)

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

Phone: +81 52 586 8760

Uni Mall



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

Photo: Dragon Images/Shutterstock.com

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

Phone: +81 52 586 2511

Internet: www.unimall.co.jp

Oasis 21



Oasis 21 is a shopping and entertainment center 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.

Photo: amnat11/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1-11-1 Higashisakura, Higashi-ku, Nagoya

Phone: +81 52 962 1011

Mozo Wonder City



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

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

Photo: Gnsin (image cropped)

Address: 40 Futakatacho, Nishi-ku, Nagoya

Phone: +81 52 505 1888

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 variety of trends so you will probably not leave it empty handed.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com

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

Phone: +81 52 324 8577

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



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Chubu Centrair International Airport



Flights to Nagoya arrive at the new Chubu Centrair International Airport (Central Japan International Airport), about 40 km south of

Nagoya. From the airport, the Meitetsu Airport Line takes just 28 minutes to central Nagoya.

There are also buses from the airport to Fujigaoka station Nagoya, but these are more expensive and take longer time. The journey takes about 70 minutes.

A taxi from the airport to nagoya city centre costs about 12,000 yen.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Chubu Centrair International Airport

Phone: +81 56 938 1195

Internet: www.centrair.jp/en / www.meitetsu.co.jp

Public Transport



The best way to get around Nagoya is by the 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.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

Internet: www.kotsu.city.nagoya.jp/english/
www.meitetsu.co.jp

Taxi



Taxis can be hailed anywhere, but unless you speak Japanese it is highly advisable to have the address in writing. Telephone numbers of the

major taxi companies are:

Kintetsu Taxi
+81 52 221 6611

Tsubame Taxi
+81 52 203 1212
www.tsubame-taxi.jp

Meitetsu Taxi
+81 52 331 2211

Phone: +81 52 221 6611

Post



All post offices in Japan are readily identifiable by a bright orange “JP” logo. Nagoya Central Post Office:

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: 4-23-13 Meieki, Nakamura-ku, Nagoya

Pharmacy



Throughout Japan, drugs are mainly prescribed and issued by doctors’ offices, clinics, and hospitals. In Nagoya, only about 20% of pharmacies

are independently owned, with 23 of these belonging to the “Sun Green” chain.

Two of the biggest Sun Green pharmacies in Nagoya are:

Sun Green Kawana-ten
4-11 Kawana-cho, Showa-ku, Nagoya

Sun Green Higashi-ten
27 Hyakunin-cho, Higashi-ku, Nagoya

Photo: Gemma Garner

Address: 4-11 Kawana-cho, Showa-ku, Nagoya

Telephone



Country code: +81 Area code: 05

Photo: Jardson Almeida

Electricity



110V AC current. Plugs have two flat-sided prongs.

Photo: Stirling Tschan

Population

2, 266, 850

Currency

1,000 yen = 10 x 100 yen Coins

Newspapers

Nagoya Post
Japan Times
Daily Yomiuri
Asahi Shimbun

Emergency numbers

110 Police
119 Fire & Ambulance

Tourist information

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