

エキマチの 神様

Gods of Ekimachi

There are special spaces that appear suddenly among the office buildings and commercial facilities. Small gods are enshrined in the surprising places between high rise buildings. No matter how the scenery of the city changes, people's faith does not. Come and see a different side of Ekimachi.



A smiling god you can make a prayer on your way to work.



Yuraku Daikoku

Inside JR Yurakucho Station, the smiling figure of Daikokuten watches over people coming and going. This Yuraku Daikoku was carved from the sacred trees Sanno Hie Shrine, which enshrines the guardian deity of Edo city. It was long kept as a treasure by the owner of the sushi restaurant "Kamehachi" that stood in front of the station, but was later donated to the station manager at the end of World War II.

© Inside the Ginza exit gates of JR Yurakucho Station
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A vase green garden on the roof of an office building

Otemachi Shrine

Otemachi Shrine sits on the rooftop "Sky Garden". It is cherished as the guardian god of redevelopment. The shrine is surrounded by rice fields and tea gardens, and hosts an autumn festival. © 10:00 – 16:00. Closed Saturday, Sunday, and holidays. OTEMACHI CONFERENCE CENTER 4th Floor, 1-3 Otemachi, Chiyoda-ku

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A historic shrine reborn

Fukutoku Shrine

This shrine carefully enshrined in a bar was rebuilt in 2014. A cute little fox welcomes visitors. It also functions for disaster prevention, with 20,000 meals stocked in the basement. This is truly a progressive shrine, lit up at night for a fantastic atmosphere. © 2-4-14 Nihombashimuromachi, Chuo-ku

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A shrine popular for its famous specialties named after it

Oman Inari Shrine

Oman Inari Shrine on Yojuin Dori is a shrine related to Yojuin, commonly known as Oman-no-Kata, a concubine of Shogun Ieyasu Tokugawa. It is reputed as bringing prosperity to businesses, and "omanga beni" and "oman sushi" being especially popular among visitors. © 3-3-3 Nihombashi, Chuo-ku

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A slightly different space with a serene atmosphere

Grave of Taira-no-Masakado

It is said that after the battle in 939, the head of Shogun Taira-no-Masakado flew from Kyoto to here in Tokyo. There is also a legend that the grudge of Masakado brings a curse, and people offer flowers and incense even now. Many visitors pray to the grave for safety against being fired in corporate downsizing. © 1-2-1 Otemachi, Chiyoda-ku

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Top Tokyo Station Souvenirs!

駅舎の おみやげ大全

Tokyo Station has particularly well developed commercial facilities even inside the station. Let's focus on items only available at Tokyo Station. They are all hidden gems you will want to buy even for yourself.



Yoru no Ume (Petit Size Yokan)

Toraya, one of Japan's finest long-established Japanese confectioneries, sells this limited item only at their Tokyo Station Hotel store. ¥1,404 for a box of 5.

© **TORAYA TOKYO** (outside the exit gates on the 2nd floor/Tokyo Station Hotel)



Tokyo Suzu Monaka

These bite-sized bean paste filled wafers have as their motif the "Silver Bell", a famous meeting point at Tokyo Station. Each wafer is stuffed full of sweet bean paste. 2sets (2pieces for each) ¥600. © **Motomachi Kouro-an** (inside the exit gates on the basement 1st floor/GRANSTA)



Tokyo Rengapan

This anpan is made with a motif of red brick, which is the symbol of Tokyo Station. The fluffy bread is filled with sweet bean paste and cream. ¥287 each. © **Tokyo Anpan Mameichizu** (inside the exit gates on the 1st floor/ecute Tokyo)



Tokyo Karakuri Train

This box, which depicts Tokyo Station, has karakuri (the word meaning "trick") of Shinkansen pop-out by sliding the box. Two varieties of okaki are in the box. ¥1,080 per box. © **MAMEYA KANAZAWA BANKYU** (inside the exit gates on the basement 1st floor/ GRANSTA)





Colorful and luxurious kaisendon is a delight for the eyes

鮨 今よし Imayoshi

This long-established sushi shop was founded 60 years ago. Their most popular lunch special don is "Goka Yonshudon", priced at ¥1,300. It is made with plenty of minced tuna with green onions, salmon roe, sea urchin, and seasonal white fish. © 11:30 – 14:00, 17:00 – 22:30. closed irregularly. Basement 2nd Floor of the Tokyo Sankei Building, 1-7-2 Otemachi, Chiyoda-ku MAP P23 A-1



The scent of yakitori and fluffy eggs are a perfect match

新橋 鶏繁 どんぶり子 Shimbashi Torishige-Donburi Ko

"Oyakodon" (means family rice bowl) is the combination of grilled chicken thighs and eggs, priced at ¥1,100. No vegetables are used, so that customers can taste the flavor of the "family". © 11:00 – 22:00 last order. Closed on January 1st. On the 1st floor of Kitchen Street, 1-9-1 Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku MAP P22/P23 B-2



Katsudon beloved by regular customers, and protected by two generations of chefs

とんかつあけぼの Tonkatsu-Akebono

While this restaurant is so narrow as to only have space for standing seats, it remains ever popular. The "katsudon" (fried pork rice bowl), priced at ¥980, is made with carefully selected meat cut on the spot and fried to a crisp in lard. Dressing served in the store is also delicious. © 11:00 – 15:30, 17:00 – 20:00 (until 16:00 on Saturday and holidays). Closed on Sunday and irregularly. Basement 1st Floor of Tokyo traffic hall, 2-10-1 Yurakucho, Chiyoda-ku MAP P23 C-1



Japanese Donburi

Japanese Don

"Donburi" (rice bowl cuisine) could truly be called Japanese soul food. From the many don which vary depending on their combination of toppings. Four of these are especially popular: kaisendon, katsudon, oyakodon, and gyudon.

Authentic gyudon, made with Mie brand beef

名産伊勢肉 豚捨 KITTE丸の内店 meisan iseniku butasute

The "gyudon" priced at ¥1,360 made with Japanese beef is boiled in sweet and salty soy sauce made in Mie Prefecture, then grilled. The main store founded in 1909 is near Ise Jingu Outer Shrine in Mie Prefecture. © 11:00 – 15:00 last order, 17:00 – 22:00 last order (last order at 21:00 on Saturday and Sunday). Open year round. On the 5th floor of KITTE, 2-7-2 Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku MAP P23 B-1



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Tokyo Station Up Close

Tokyo Station is used by nearly 420,000 people every day. There are historic and trivia spots scattered throughout the station. Look closely and broadly around the station, and you might find a different side than what you are used to seeing.

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**A word to customers,
in the form of flowers**

Ceiling Clematis

That there are white flowers made of plaster blooming next to the central wheel motif in the dome ceiling of the Marunouchi Station building. This flower is called "clematis", which in the language of flowers signifies the "joy of travelers". The flowers were made with a prayer unique to Tokyo Station, where so many people come and go. Many other ceiling decorations here are also worth looking, including the reliefs of the zodiac and the helmet of Feudal lord Hideyoshi Toyotomi.



**The thoughts of Kingo Tatsuno, built into the
gates of Marunouchi Station building**

Referee Gates

Kingo Tatsuno, designer of Tokyo Station, took a hint from his beloved sumo wrestling to show respect to the Imperial Palace which stands directly in front of the station with a sumo referee fan design in the center of the gates. Because the text praying for world peace and safety of the nation are written on these fans used by sumo referees, it is believed to be praying for the same thing. Also, looking up, you can see roof decorations on the eaves of the round windows. This said to be made in the image of a sumo wrestler spreading his hands wide before starting a match.





Outstanding appeal inside and outside of the Marunouchi Exit

Cute Mail Boxes

These round mail boxes standing outside the exit gates were made in the Taisho Era. There is also a letter slot for people who want to have a landscape stamp on their mail.



① The station master cutout at Marunouchi South Exit.



① There are cutouts for samurai and other figures.



① A cutout that lets you become the driver.



① Original print stickers for Tokyo Station.

Rich in variety from cutouts to print stickers

Tokyo Station Photo Spots

In Kitamachi Dining (outside the exit gates on the 2nd floor) there is a face-in-hole photo board, derived from Kitamachi Bugyosho, a magistrate's office in the Edo Era. Inside the exit gates there is a face-in-hole photo board with a picture of the station building and a station master in a white uniform (Marunouchi South Exit), and there are photo boards in the shapes of E5, E6, and E7 model Shinkansen (Keiyo Line, the basement 2nd floor). Original print stickers are also available near the Marunouchi North Exit.

Pillars that have supported the roof for 100 years

Pillars from the Meiji Era

Cast iron pillars made in 1908 stand at Platform 5 and Platform 6, which together were Platform 2 when Tokyo Station was first opened. Now that they have finished serving their purpose, they remain to remind travelers of times past.



Proof of the start of Tokyo Station on multiple lines!

Zero Kilometer Posts

These posts are installed on lines starting at Tokyo Station, including the Sobu Line (Rapid) (Picture: basement 2nd floor) and the Chuo Line. They are located in the center of platforms, with a different and interesting design for each post.



Legend of Tokyo Station Hotel pillars

Submarine Periscope

There is a legend that these pillars which once supported the mezzanine floor of the hotel were actually the periscopes of a submarine owned by the navy. However, this is not much credibility to this legend.



The strength that supports every departure

Corridor under the Shinkansen Platform

Looking next to the Tokaido Line Platform 10, you can see people under the platform. Actually, this is an office building, and the base for the train cleaning staff.



The only plaque with a name on it inside the station

Marunouchi Plaque

The hill post standing inside the station makes it seem almost as if you were in the middle of the city. Expanded GRANSTA area makes the hill even more vibrant.



Travel back in time when Tokyo Station was opened!

An old map floor of the Silver Bell Meeting Point

The old map was made in 1914. There is also a picture of the building at the time it was finished hung on the wall above the bench.



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