**EMERGENCY: AT YOUR HOTEL**

Keep calm. Immediately inform the hotel staff: call with an internal phone, go to the front desk… If the staff does not understand you, see the next section.

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**EMERGENCY: OUTSIDE**

Keep calm. Call free of charge (including pay phones); operators should speak English, etc. in Tokyo:

- **110** in case of accident or crime (rare in Japan).
- **119** in case of fire or grave injury.

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**NO PHONE? TELL SOMEBODY NEAR YOU.**

緊急です (kinyuu desu): It is an emergency.

助けを下さい (tsukute-kudasai): Please help.

警察を呼んで下さい (kei-isatsu o yonde-kudasai): Call the police!

救命車を呼んで下さい (shouo-sha o yonde-kudasai): Call the fire fighters!

救急車を呼んで下さい (kyukyu-sha o yonde-kudasai): Call an ambulance!

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**EMERGENCY: AT YOUR HOTEL**

Keep calm; earthquakes are common but often weak in Japan. Listen to public announcements and follow instructions from the staff. The transmission systems of Japanese hotels work even during blackouts. Use your cell phone only if necessary to avoid overloading the network. To learn the centre & intensity of an earthquake, see:


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**EMERGENCY: OUTSIDE**

Keep calm. Indoors, do not use elevators and stay away from windows and objects that may fall on you. Outdoors, find a clear spot away from power lines, trees and buildings. Drop to the ground. After the earthquake, you can get guidance from staff if you are in a subway, train, store…

地震 (jisshin): earthquake

津波 (tsunami): tidal/giant wave

余震 (yoshin): aftershock

= secondary earthquake

大丈夫 (da-i-jo): It’s OK. ご注意 (go-chu): Be careful.

待って下さい (mate-kudasai): Please wait.

電車・地下鉄が停止します (densha/chikatetsu ga te-ishishimasu): Trains/subways are stopped.

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**ILLNESS OR LIGHT INJURY**

Find a hospital, contact an information centre or use emergency translation services… at http://www.himawari.metro.tokyo.jp or call (03-3815-1881) (09:00-20:00) or 03-3212-2323 (24 hours a day).

English-speaking staff and international Websites at:

東京成城 "Toda-i-byo-in"
UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO HOSPITAL (A3 - ☎ 03-3815-5411)
7-3-1 Hongo, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 113-8655
http://www.h.u-tokyo.ac.jp/english/

昼食病院 "Juntendo-in"
JUNTENDO UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL (B3 - ☎ 03-3813-3111)
3-1-3 Hongo, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 113-8411
http://www.juntendo.ac.jp/hospital/english/

東京電気病院 "Tokyo-te-ishin-byo-in"
TOKYO TEISHIN HOSPITAL (C1 - ☎ 03-5214-7111)
2-14-23 Fujimi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 102-8796
http://www.hospital.japanpost.jp/tokyo/english/

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**OTHER GREAT PLACES NORTH OF THE IMPERIAL PALACE**

A2: LaQua Spa hot spring with massage services.

B1: Cosmetics Makainai, Tansu-ya (second-hand kimonos), Zenko-ji Buddhist temple.

B3: Ippou (izakaya) on evenings only. Ony’s (clothes & accessories).

B4: Bicycle rental at UDX parking (☎ 03-5289-0989).

C2: Yamatoya-hakimono-ten (garden sandals…). Le Petit Tonneau (French restaurant).

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**ABOUT JAPANESE RESTAURANTS**

In Japan, workers have a short lunch break and must return on time to their office. You may see a long queue in front of some restaurants but people eat fast and leave quickly, especially ramen noodles or curry. Please:

- Avoid eating at peak time (12:00-13:00).
- Lunch quickly if the restaurant is cheap and full.
- For dinner, use your best judgement.
- Say “Gotchi-ko-o-sama-deshiha” ("Thanks, it was delicious") when you pay/leave.

Thanks, shopkeepers and customers appreciate your cooperation!

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**TRANSPORTATION TIPS FOR TOKYO & BEYOND**


For Tokyo Metro, Toei subways and buses, JR trains.

Get it at a major Tokyo Metro station, Toei subway station, JR station...

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**OTHER NEARBY ACTIVITIES**

- *Japanese cooking lessons*
- *Japanese Games Time*
- *Japanese Tea Time*
- *Washi Paper Time*

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**PERSONALIZED TOUR (3-5HOURS):**

- Half day
- Full day
- 2 or more days

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- **Consulting (9.00 hour):** 2500 YN
- **Walking 4000 YN**
- **Personalized private tour:** 15000 yen

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**WALKS NORTH OF THE IMPERIAL PALACE:**

- *After the War: Fighters and Citizens*
- *Akihabara Crazy World*
- *Insight into Art: Origami* Shinto?
- *Japanese Gods Grand Tour*
- *Kiyorakuzaka, Charming Tokyo*
- *Shopkeepers & Japanese Culture*
- *Seasonal flowers (cherry blossoms...)*

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**GET MORE FROM YOUR STAY HERE**

- Get more help from http://yesinjapan.com/?p=2450
- Get travel tips at http://yesinjapan.com
FREQUENT EVENTS
Daily: Lanterns lit up until 23:00 at Kanda Shrine.
Daily: Perpetual Kagura Festival (Asa/Yu Mikoto-e, E-tei Kagura-ya) at Yasukuni Shrine.
Daily: Special exhibition commemorating the 400 years of Kanda Shrine.
Tuesday (evening): Live jazz at The Adironadack Café.
Friday, Saturday, Sunday: "Idol" concert at Plum Live Shop Akihabara-ten.
1, 11, 21: Takinomiya-ji at Yasukuni Shrine.

RARE & IRREGULAR EVENTS
Friday (second of the month): Watares marché market at Wataras.
Saturday (second of the month): Live jazz at The Adironadack Café.
Sunday (fourth of the month): Watares marché market at Wataras.
?: Baseball at Tokyo Dome.
?: Business networking seminars at Efditory.
?: Car show with beautifully decorated "Kasha" in the parking of UDX building.
?: Japanese & shows at the Martial Arts Hall of Japan, AKB48 Theatre and Tokyo Dome.
?: Flea market at near Ramila and at Yasukuni Shrine.
?: Martial arts tournaments (national & international) at the Martial Arts Hall of Japan.
?: Origami lessons at International Origami Centre.
?: Wrestling at Korakuen Hall in Tokyo Dome City.

MARCH 2015 - Young Japanese in suits & kimono for graduation.
21: Public holiday - Spring.
?: Spring sales in many department stores and big shops.

APRIL 2015 - Cherry blossoms peak & light up. New fiscal/school year.
03: Spring Grand Festival (Hanui-ya-i-sa-i) at Kanda Shrine.
08: Celebration of Buddha’s Birthday (Hane-matsuri) at Zenkoji Buddhist temple.
16: Eve of the Annual Grand Festival (Yo-miya-sa-i) at Tokyo Grand Shrine.
17: Annual Grand Festival (Rei-i-sa-i) at Tokyo Grand Shrine.
20: Annual Spring Festival (Shinkyu Reitaisai) at Yasukuni Shrine.
29: Public holiday - Showa Day (birthday of Emperor Showa, previous emperor).
29: Showa Festival (Showa-sa-i) at Yasukuni Shrine.

MAY 2015
04: Public holiday - Greenery Day.
09: Public holiday - Children’s Day.
06: Substitute public holiday (instead of Sunday 03) - Constitution Memorial Day.
09: Festival at Oita-fuku Inari Shrine.
05-15: Kanda Festival at Kanda Shrine; parade with omikoshi, dancers, musicians...
23-31: World Kendo Championships at the Martial Arts Hall of Japan.
30: Kanda Suzuran Matsuri in Suzuran-dori shopping area; sales, activities, music...

JUNE 2015 - Peak of the rainy season.
06: All Self-Defense Forces Karate-do Championships at the Martial Arts Hall of Japan.
09: All Japan Elders Martial Arts Tournament at the Martial Arts Hall of Japan.
29: Founding Day of Yasukuni Shrine (Gosottsu Kinenshi-i, commemoration).
30: Summer Great Purification (Oharai) at Kanda Shrine, Tokyo Grand Shrine and Tsukudono Shrine.

JULY 2015
07: Tanabata Festival at Kanda Shrine.
13-16: Milamo Festival at Yasukuni Shrine.
23: Henro-kyu at Zenkoji Buddhist temple.
?: Kagaraza Festival in Kagaraza district.
?: Summer sales in many department stores and big shops.

AUGUST 2015 - Start of the season for typhoons.
15: Nishi-kanda Family Summer Festival (obon dances in kimono) near Suidobashi station.

SEPTEMBER 2015 - Middle of the season for typhoons.
15: Annual Grand Festival (Tsukudo Matsuri) at Tsukudo Shrine.
21: Public holiday - Respect for the Aged Day.
24: Special public holiday - Bridge between 21 and 23 September.
23: Public holiday - Autumnal Equinox Day (Autumn/Fall).
28: Masakado Tomb (Masakado-zuka Reisai) annual festival at Kanda Shrine.