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3-Day Tokyo Bar Itinerary

From our guide **Top 10 Best Bars in Tokyo**. Print it or save it to your phone.



Use this plan to cover the best bars without too much travel. Our free printable 3-day Tokyo bar itinerary has the same stops in a handy format.

Day 1: Shinjuku

Start in the early evening at **Omoide Yokocho** for skewers and a drink, then walk to **Golden Gai** and choose two small bars. If you want a special end to the night, take a taxi to **Bar BenFiddich** for a final cocktail, after checking its booking and closing day.

Day 2: Ginza and Azabu-Juban

Meet in Ginza late in the afternoon for a beer at **Beer Hall Lion Ginza**, then walk to **Bar High Five** for a classic cocktail. If you have booked, finish at **Gen Yamamoto** in Azabu-Juban, which is a short ride by train or taxi from Ginza.

Day 3: Shibuya, Ebisu and the view

Begin in **Nonbei Yokocho** in Shibuya with one drink, then travel to **Bar Trench** in Ebisu. If you want a view, visit the **New York Bar** just before sunset on another day instead, or add **Beer Club Popeye** in Ryogoku in the early evening for craft beer before a last night in the city.

The 10 places at a glance

1. Golden Gai

How to get there: JR, Tokyo Metro or Toei stations in Shinjuku, then a walk to Kabukicho. Shinjuku-sanchome is the closest station for many routes, so check a map app.
How long to spend: Two to three hours, across two or three bars.
Best time to go: From early evening, on a weeknight if you want a quieter alley.
Tip: Carry cash, ask about the cover charge before you sit, and respect any no-photo signs.
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2. Bar BenFiddich

How to get there: A short walk from Shinjuku Station's west side, or the Nishi-Shinjuku area stations. Check the exact route in a map app.
How long to spend: One to two hours.
Best time to go: Early in the evening, when it is quieter and the bartender has time to talk.
Tip: Check booking rules and the closed day before you go, and describe the flavours you like.
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3. Bar High Five

How to get there: Ginza Station (Tokyo Metro), then a short walk. Look for the building entrance and stairs to the basement.
How long to spend: One to two hours.
Best time to go: Early evening, soon after opening, when seats are easier to find.
Tip: Ask for a classic cocktail made your way, and check whether the bar takes bookings.
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4. Bar Trench

How to get there: JR or Tokyo Metro Ebisu Station, then a short walk. Check the route in a map app.
How long to spend: One to two hours.
Best time to go: Early evening, or early in the week.
Tip: Try an absinthe drip if you are curious, and go with one or two friends rather than a group.
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5. Gen Yamamoto

How to get there: Azabu-Juban Station (Tokyo Metro or Toei), then a short walk. Check the route in a map app.
How long to spend: About 90 minutes.
Best time to go: A booked early evening slot, before dinner or as a late aperitif.
Tip: Book well ahead, arrive on time and eat beforehand.
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6. New York Bar, Park Hyatt Tokyo

How to get there: JR, Tokyo Metro or Toei stations in Shinjuku, then walk to Shinjuku Park Tower, or use the hotel shuttle if available. Check the route.
How long to spend: One to two hours.
Best time to go: Just before sunset, so you see the view in daylight and then at night.
Tip: Dress smartly, check the cover charge and arrive early, since the bar does not take bookings.
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7. Nonbei Yokocho

How to get there: JR or metro Shibuya Station, then a short walk near the tracks. Check the exact exit in a map app.
How long to spend: One to two hours.
Best time to go: Early evening, before the weekend crowds arrive.
Tip: Choose a bar that shows its charges, and keep your voice down in the lane.
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8. Omoide Yokocho

How to get there: Shinjuku Station west exit, then a short walk beside the tracks.
How long to spend: One to two hours.
Best time to go: Early evening, before the busiest hour.
Tip: Check the seating charge, order a few skewers to share and be ready to squeeze in.
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9. Beer Hall Lion Ginza

How to get there: Ginza Station or Shimbashi Station, then a short walk to Ginza 7-chome. Check the route.
How long to spend: One to two hours.
Best time to go: Weekday late afternoon, or early evening before the rush.
Tip: Order a classic beer with sausages, and arrive early at weekends.
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10. Beer Club Popeye

How to get there: JR Sobu Line or Toei Oedo Line to Ryogoku Station, then a short walk. Check the route.
How long to spend: One to two hours.
Best time to go: Early evening, before the bar fills up.
Tip: Ask the staff for a recommendation, and check the weekly closing day.
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Getting around Tokyo

Trains and the metro are the best way to reach Tokyo bars. Shinjuku, Shibuya, Ginza and Ebisu are all on major lines, and a contactless transport card or a phone wallet makes tapping in easy. Check the last train before you start, since most lines stop around midnight, and the official route planner at Tokyo Metro helps. Taxis are available but cost more, and they are useful for late nights or to link two districts. Walking between bars in the same area is easy and often the best way to discover small places.

Opening times, prices and transport change often, so check with each venue or operator before you go. For the full guide, photos and FAQs, see https://toptravelinsider.com/top-10-best-bars-in-tokyo/.