# Arigato Japan Food Tours - Old Town Tokyo Food Tour

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| **Location:** Tokyo, Japan  **Category:** Tours & Sightseeing  **Currency:** JPY  **Language:** English  **TimeZone:** Asia/Tokyo  **Duration:** 3.0 hours  **Max Group Size:** 10 | **Magpie Product Code:** TCJUIF  **Company Website:** arigatojapan.co.jp  **Primary Contact:** Arigato Japan Food Tours  **Email:** https://arigatojapan.co.jp/contact-us/ |

**Highlights:**

- 3-hour tour of Tokyo’s Yanaka District, old town ambiance reminiscent of Tokyo from past decades.

- Visit small shops and try local specialties

- Enjoy a regional lunch.

- See how the Yanaka area is a great place for locals and visitors alike.

- Explore the art community and see wonderful galleries housed in traditional buildings.

- Finish up with a wonderful traditional tea ceremony in a hidden gem antique shop.

**Description:**

Our tour will take you through the charming area of Yanaka, filled with nostalgia and rustic charm. Our tour will offer you a sightseeing opportunity different from the “big city” feel of other parts of Tokyo.

Yanaka was one of the few areas that survived the Great Kanto Earthquake and Fire of 1923 and was spared the Allied fire bombings during WWII. An afternoon stroll down the tiny side streets that dissect the area south of Nippori Station will highlight the diversity of craft still being produced in the area: textiles, ink prints, wood carvings, traditional cuisines, stationery, pottery, jewelry, and much more.

You will have the chance to try local street snacks, stop by shops that are over 100 years old, see local shrines and temples and enjoy a regional and seasonal lunch, before ending with a traditional tea ceremony with Wagashi (traditional Japanese sweet). By the end of this lovely tour, you will have tried a lot of different Japanese dishes and drinks that locals LOVE!

Daytime tour exploring the back streets and hidden gems in Yanaka, a rare taste of Tokyo's past. Our tour will take you through the charming area of Yanaka – one of the few remaining districts in Tokyo where the shitamachi (downtown) atmosphere– a feeling of Tokyo from past decades, still survives. The Yanaka area is filled with a feeling of nostalgia and a rustic charm.  Our tour will offer you a sightseeing opportunity different from the “big city” feel of other parts of Tokyo. Yanaka was one of the few areas in that survived the Great Kanto Earthquake and Fire of 1923 and was spared the Allied fire bombings during the WWII.

**Inclusions:**

Wagashi and Tea Experience

Dishes and drinks at 6 Food Stops

Lunch in restaurant

Shopping Time

Local English speaking guide

**Exclusions:**

Gratuities

Hotel pickup and drop-off

Transportation costs

Additional drinks or food

**Health:**

Showing your voucher on your phone will be enough, and it is not necessary to print anything.

**Health items:**

Face masks required for travelers in public areas, Face masks required for guides in public areas, Face masks provided for travelers, Hand sanitizer available to travelers and staff, Social distancing enforced throughout experience, Regularly sanitized high-traffic areas, Gear/equipment sanitized between use, Transportation vehicles regularly sanitized, Guides required to regularly wash hands, Regular temperature checks for staff, Temperature checks for travelers upon arrival, Contactless payments for gratuities and add-ons

**Commentary:**

English - Audio

**Minimum:**
2 guests per booking

**Maximum:**
10 guests per booking

**Booking Cut-off:**
1
days
before start time

### Locations:

**Pickup:**
none

**Starts Notes:**
Meet up point:
The front of Coffee Room Renoir Nippori (next to 7/11)

**Type:**
Ends location

**Lat & Long:**
35.7250389, 139.7690417

**Address:**
Taito City, Tokyo, 110-0001

**Type:**
Starts location

**Lat & Long:**
35.72766959999999, 139.7689524

**Address:**
7-20-6 Yanaka, Taito City, Tokyo, 110-0001, JP

**Notes:**
Meet up point:
The front of Coffee Room Renoir Nippori (next to 7/11)
喫茶室ルノアール 日暮里谷中店
Access: Nippori Station - JR Yamanote train
Exit from the North Gate to the West Exit, the cafe is next to a 7/11

**Trip difficulty:**
Moderate

### Cancellation

**Cancellation Policy:**
standard

**Cancellation Cut-off:**
7
days

**Cancellation Notes:**
7+ days before tour’s date: full refund of tour fees minus any processing fees.
4 to 6 days before original tour date: 50% refund of tour fees minus any processing fees.
72 hours or less prior to tour: no refund
Arigato Japan is not responsible for cancellation conditions or fees imposed by third party tour agency or any other company through which a service was booked.

**Options:**

Time/Days offered: 4 Days a Week, Starting at 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday to Saturday

### Pricing

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| **Group Tour** |  | **Retail** | **NET** | **%** | **Min Rate** |
| Adult | 13-80 years | ¥18,000 | 18000.00 | 0.0% |  |
| Child | 3-12 years | ¥9,000 | 9000.00 | 0.0% |  |

### Other Information

**Voucher Info**

• Please be there 10-15 minutes before the scheduled departure time. We have a strict policy about starting our tours on the scheduled time. If you are not able to arrive at the meeting point by the departure time, the tour will start regardless and no refund will be provided. We are also unable to accommodate meeting up in any of the food stops once you've missed the start of the tour.