



Akihabara

Akihabara is a shopping district well known for electronics, manga, anime, video games, maid cafés, and arcades. The area grew rapidly after WWII when there was little government oversight. Its nickname became "Electric Town" because the shops there focused on 'futuristic' household electronics and appliances, and then computers, video games, and the gamers that love them. Now you might consider it the center of pop-culture in Japan. It's a clean and safe area to shop for otaku culture items and souvenirs.



Akihabara Station, on the west side of the station



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