How Tokyo’s nightlife referral desks work

What to ask about prices, discounts and language before you agree to go.

Pick a location yourself. Walk past street touts.
Tokyo police warn that street touts can lead visitors into overcharging scams.

Kabukicho

Muryo annaijo (無料案内所) are privately run “free information desks” for nightlife. Staff suggest venues such as hostess clubs, host clubs and themed bars. Desk operator

Yoshiwara

Joho kissa (情報喫茶) is a local term for certain cafés that have helped visitors find soaplands. A café sign by itself tells you little about what the business offers today. Local industry guide

Before you choose a venue

1 **Say what you’re looking for**
Staff may ask what kind of venue you want, what sort of person you’d like to meet and your maximum budget in yen. Mention your language and ask whether the venue accepts visitors who don’t speak Japanese.

2 **Compare the total with the direct price**
Some desks advertise referral or time-limited discounts. Ask whether one applies today. Compare the same time and service, including tax, entry fees, service charges and any required drinks. Ask whether the desk or café charges separately.

3 **Get the price before you go**
Ask for the venue name and a written total. Confirm the offer with the venue before agreeing to anything. You can leave if the price or terms are unclear.

Show these questions

今日は紹介割引がありますか？
Is there a referral discount today?

税金・手数料込みで総額はいくらですか？
How much is the total including tax and fees?

日本語が話せなくても利用できますか？
Can I visit if I don’t speak Japanese?

If you feel unsafe

Get to a public place if you can. Call **110** in an emergency. For non-emergency police advice in Tokyo, dial **#9110**. English is available. Tokyo police advice

Where to look

Listings checked November 19, 2026. Check current hours, language support and visitor policies before going.

Kabukicho / Operator-listed hours

Omotenashi
歌舞伎町無料案内所 おもてなし

1-9-6 Kabukicho, 1F Unit B, Shinjuku

19:00 to 02:30 the next day

Operator listing

Purelovers Shinjuku Central-dori
ぴゅあらば 新宿セントラル通り店

1-15-7 Kabukicho, Eikido Building 1F, Shinjuku

12:00 to midnight

Operator listing

Yoshiwara / Cafés found in public records

These are listings and historical leads in Senzoku, Taito. Current hours and referral services remain unverified for the entries below.

Name	Senzoku address	What the source shows
Kissa Anaba 喫茶あなば	4-32-12	Described as a referral café in a past account. Account · 2026 city register
Hoshi no Ojosama 星の王女様	4-44-2	A former resident recalls a referral service. Account · Directory
Café Eagle 喫茶イーグル	4-15-8, 1F	Appears in the city register and a café directory. 2026 city register · Directory
Kissa Pegasus 喫茶ペガサス	4-15-9, 1F	Documented in an older photo and the 2025 register. Photo · 2025 city register
Kissa Strike 喫茶ストライク	4-11-22	Listed as a café. Directory
Kissa Seven / Eight 喫茶セブン / 喫茶エイト	Seven 4-15-7 Eight 4-15-6 or 4-15-7	Sources differ on Eight's address. Seven's profile · Eight's listing · 2026 city register
Kissa Cupid / Musashi 喫茶キューピット / 喫茶ムサシ	4-23-8	2026 city register lists Cupid. Musashi shares the listed address. 2026 city register · Musashi listing

Discounts vary by venue

Purelovers advertises desk-only discounts across its network. In Yoshiwara, Honey Company says it does not accept café referrals or offer a café discount. Purelovers · Honey Company FAQ