2016 Eidein edition Tokyo List (favorites in red)



Aoyama

Coffee/Lunch/Shave/Menswear at Freemans Sporting Club (Eidein Freemans Localization Contract)

Architecture and fashion - Prada, Comme de Garcon, Yoji, etc etcz

Book store + gallery Watarium in Aoyama, they have small good shows

Aoyama Farmer's Market on Sat + Sun, fresh seasonal local food, u can eat there too

246 Common - outdoor market recently reopened (Sept 2015) with exciting up and coming new Tokyo F+B vendors

Late Night Drinks at Tunnel

Healthy Lunch at Nicolai Bergman (Juice too)

Lunch/Dinner at Cicada

Brunch at Beacon

Higashiya - traditional Japanese snacks (mochi, rice crackers) beautiful packaging + tiny shop

Found Muji is a high end, well-traveled, super nicely curated version of Muji

Cafe Meal Muji is a bakery out the front, restaurant out the back.

Lunch or light dinner at Aoyama Kawakami An (soba, udon)

Shibuya

Iconic Tokyo view at Shibuya Crossing during the day or night

Shops - 109, Tokyu Hands, Don Quixote, etc.

Karaoke at Karaoke-kan - used in Lost in Translation

Sega Game Center for sticker pics and drum game

Coffee at Chatei Hatou (oldschool drip coffee) or Streamer (young skater kids)

Dinner at Bongout Noh (Japanese Italian - wine and small plates - open kitchen)

Dinner at Sora no Niwa (tofu) near the station

Dinner at Shirube (hidden izakaya)

Dinner at Pignon (Great food and atmosphere)

Drinks at Bar Music - super chilled out, great vibes

Drinks at Nonbei Yokocho - tiny 5/6 seat bars in old houses down a side alleyway.

Drinks at Red Bar (a late night Tokyo institution, cheap + strong drinks)

Harajuku/Omotesando

Iconic landmarks/streets - Meiji Shrine, Yoyogi Park, Takeshita Dori, Cat Street, Omotesando Iconic shops - Kittyland, Beams, Visvim (Mens shoes/backpacks/etc), Omotesando Hills Common 246 - market stall style foodies dream - all outdoors so best in warmer weather Super trendy - avantgarde is the tights shop with super cute Juria Nakagawa working Coffee at Omotesando Koffee (hidden Japanese coffee shop) closing end of December 2015

Galleries - Common Gallery, Vacant - young cool galleries / book shops

Lunch at Brown Rice Cafe in Omotesando (vegetarian, Japanese)

Lunch or dinner at Maisen (tonkatsu, famous and touristy)

Light dinner at Harajuku Gyoza (young, fun, hipster dumpling spot)

Shimouma/Mishiku

Lunch Dinner Drinks at KongTong (long lunch hours and late night food) Nice view of Route 246 upper toll way Take out Fried Chicken at ------ (Quirky AF Family in Tokyo) Amazing Chicken Lunch Dinner at SAVOY

Izakaya Shitorasu (best Izakaya in Tokyo) Japanese only menu but very accommodating chef/bar

Daikanyama/Naka Meguro

Shops - little boutiques + vintage stores & cafes along the canal in Nakameguro

Okura/Mother Nature- mostly mens clothing, a bit of womens upstairs (Amazing indigo dye products)

Cow Books (vintage photography and design, Japanese/US) in Naka Meguro

Jantiques is quite possibly one of the best vintage stores in the world

H (Ash) off Komazawa-dori for girls vintage clothes, solid selection

Tsutaya T-SITE - bar/coffee lounge upstairs has super chilled out vibes. Arguably the best bookstore in the world.

Lunch at King George (sandwiches + smoothies) on Hachiman-Dori, super cute + casual

Sandwiches/Breakfast at Buy Me Stand and then upstairs for

Drinks at Son Of The Bar (Hipster run with great interior + clothing brand (Son of the Cheese). Since August 2015

Lunch Dinner at Da Isa (Pizza)

Light dinner at Tokyo Gyoza

Dinner at Aguri Goodmoon (high end izakaya on Meguro River, good food chill)

Dinner at Hatos (American style BBQ - best in Tokyo! super chill, good craft beers)

Shopping at 1LDK (boutique) below the W+K Tokyo offices

Jingumae/Sendagaya

Drinks at Bonobo (Crazy late night hippy vibes) Custom built soundsystem and bar! Dinner at Hendrix Curry (Run and operated by a quirky couple) awesome curry.

Ginza

Shop at Dover Street Market, run by Comme des Garcons,
Mitsukoshi department store - oldschool, basement food floor is amazing
Lunch or dinner at Sukiyabashi Jiro (sushi)
Dinner at Shabusen (shabu-shabu beef + pork)
Drinks at Star Bar - Ginza's most famous bartender

Roppongi/Azabu

Gallery Visit at Mori Arts Museum

Lunch or light dinner at Honmura An (soba)
Lunch or Dinner at SAVOY (Napolitano style Pizza)
Dinner at Serina Mon Cher Ton Ton - teppanyaki and shabu shabu, \$\$\$\$ old school Japanese feel
Dinner at Ima Katsu for arguably the best tonkatsu in the city

Fast Food / Quick Meals

Japanese burgers at Moss Burger or Freshness Burger Afuri is a decent chain ramen spot, fast cheap and good! Ootoya is cheap homestyle Japanese comfort food

Out of the Way but Worth It!

Golden Gai in Shinjuku - 200 bars packed into 6 narrow streets

Bar on top of Park Hyatt Hotel in Shinjuku - (rad chill vibes on Sunday nights)

Tsukiji Fish Market - if not for the tuna auction, definitely for early morning market and sushi breakfast Brunch/Lunch/Dinner at TY Harbour (Western Style Food w/ Craft Beer Brewery)