

Agent

# TOKYO

A MISSION FOR YOUNG EXPLORERS





# **Tokyo: A Mission for Young Explorers**

#### Greetings, Agent!

You've been selected for a top-secret mission to uncover the hidden wonders of Tokyo! From the neon lights of Shibuya to the historic temples of Asakusa, your adventure will take you through Japan's most exciting and fast-paced city. Complete these challenges to earn the title of **Tokyo Master Explorer!** 

Good luck, and remember: stay curious and adventurous!

# **Top Secret Mission: Tokyo Adventure**

#### **Operation City Explorer**

- **Shibuya Scramble Countdown** Cross Shibuya Scramble Crossing, the busiest pedestrian crossing in the world!
- Bonus: How many giant screens can you count?
- **Hachiko Hero** Find the Hachiko Statue near Shibuya Station.
- Bonus: Do you know why Hachiko is famous?

#### Operation Old Meets New

- Asakusa Temple Tracker Visit Sensoji Temple and walk through Kaminarimon Gate.
- **Bonus**: What color is the giant lantern hanging at the entrance?
- **Tokyo Tower Mission** Spot Tokyo Tower or Tokyo Skytree from anywhere in the city!
- Bonus: Which one is taller?



#### **Operation Food Hunter**

- Ramen Slurp Challenge Try a bowl of Tokyo-style shoyu ramen (soy sauce broth).
- Bonus: Can you slurp your noodles loudly like a pro?
- **Street Snack Detective** Find a sweet snack in Tsukiji Outer Market or Ameya-Yokocho (like taiyaki or dango).
- **Bonus:** What was inside, red bean, chocolate, or custard?

#### **Bonus Operations**

- Akihabara Game Quest Find a retro arcade game in Akihabara.
- **Bonus**: Did you win a prize or get a high score?
- **Ueno Zoo Safari** Visit Ueno Zoo and find a giant panda!
- **Bonus**: What is the panda's name?
- **Story Creator** Write or draw a story about a time-traveling ninja in Tokyo!



# Luca & Nico's Secret Message – Can You Decode It?

Use your new Tokyo dialect words (see below) to crack the code!

"Suggee na, Explorer! Cross Shibuya Scramble, say Otsukare to Hachiko, and find a sweet taiyaki!"

# Craft: Make Your Own Tokyo Skyline!

Create your own Tokyo cityscape!

#### What You'll Need:

- Black and white paper (for a nighttime city skyline)
- Scissors (ask an adult for help!)
- Glue or tape
- Colored markers or stickers

#### Steps:

- 1. Cut out famous Tokyo buildings (like Tokyo Tower or Skytree) from black paper.
- 2. Glue them onto white paper to create a nighttime city skyline.
- 3. Add small yellow stickers or dots for windows!
- 4. Show your family and tell them what buildings you included!



# **Culture Guide: What Makes Tokyo Special**

- **Shibuya Scramble Crossing** The busiest pedestrian crossing in the world, where thousands of people cross at once!
- **Sensoji Temple & Asakusa** Tokyo's oldest Buddhist temple, over 1,300 years old.
- **Tokyo's Ramen Scene** Tokyo is famous for soy sauce ramen, tsukemen (dipping noodles), and even Michelin-starred ramen shops!
- Akihabara: The Gamer's Paradise Home to arcades, anime shops, and high-tech gadgets.
- **Tokyo Tower & Skytree** Tokyo's two tallest landmarks, offering amazing city views!

# Language Guide: Speak Like a Local in Tokyo!

Learn some words from the Tokyo dialect (Tokyo-ben)!

- Suggee na! (すっげーな!) That's amazing!
- Otsukare! (おつかれ!) Good job! / Thanks for your hard work!
- Nan da yo! (なんだよ!) What the heck?! (used playfully)
- Maji de? (マジで?) Seriously?!

(Tokyo-ben is fun and expressive, locals will love hearing you try it!)

# **Packing Tips for Your Tokyo Adventure**

Every great agent needs the right gear! Don't forget to pack these mission essentials:

- Comfy shoes You'll walk a lot in Tokyo!
- Notebook & pencil Record discoveries in your Secret Mission Log.
- Camera or phone Capture Tokyo Tower, Shibuya, and delicious food!
- IC Card (Suica/Pasmo) Perfect for riding Tokyo's busy trains and subways!
- Umbrella or hat Tokyo's weather can change quickly!



# **Secret Mission Log – Agent's Final Report**

Congratulations, Agent! Before you leave Tokyo, complete your final mission debrief: (Parents can print this as a fun keepsake!)

The most amazing thing I saw today:
The funniest moment of my adventure:
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A secret I learned about Tokyo:
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My next mission will be to



# **Family Mission Recap – Adventure Club Discussion**

Gather around, agents! Let's debrief our mission with these fun questions: (Encourages family bonding and deeper engagement with the adventure!)

What was it like crossing Shibuya Scramble?
What was your favorite snack in Tokyo?
Did you prefer Tokyo Tower or Skytree? Why?
If you could design your own Tokyo arcade game, what would it be?



What's one thing you learned about Tokyo that surprised you?		

#### **MISSION COMPLETE!**

Celebrate your success with a Tokyo-style reward, like a warm taiyaki or a bowl of shoyu ramen! Share your discoveries with fellow adventurers and prepare for your next mission.

Agent, your journey through Tokyo has just begun – until next time...

Stay curious, stay adventurous, and keep dreaming!

~ The LuNi Travels Family ~