

Tokyo Central Wholesale Market (Tsukiji Fish Market) 築地市場 2013

Note: Tsukiji Fish Market is a serious business place, NOT a tourist facility. The market is crowded, busy and can be dangerous especially early in the morning. Please note that you visit there at your own risk. It is less crowded after 9 am.

Address: 5-2-1, Tsukiji, Chuo-ku, Tokyo (中央区築地 5-2-1)

Tel: 03-3547-8011, -8013 “Kanrika” (administration) Section (Only Japanese is spoken.)



Access: ① Near Tsukijishijo Sta. (Exit A1) on the Toei Oedo Subway Line
 ② 10 min. walk from Tsukiji Sta. (Exit1) on the Hibiya Subway Line
 ③ 15 min. walk from Higashi-ginza Sta. (Exit 5, 6) on the Hibiya and the Toei Asakusa Subway Lines
 ④ 20 min. walk from Shimbashi Sta. on the JR Yamanote and the Ginza Subway Lines
 ⑤ 10 min. by the Toei Bus #市 01 bound for “Tsukiji Chuo Shijo” from Ginza-guchi Exit of JR Shimbashi Sta.

Hours: Most of the businesses in the market are closed by 1 pm.

URL: <http://www.shijou.metro.tokyo.jp/english/market/tsukiji.html#VisitorsRules>

http://www.tsukiji-market.or.jp/tukiji_e.htm

< 2013 Business Schedule >

Closed: Sundays, national holidays (except May 3 & Dec. 23, 29) and the following days in 2013

Jan.1-4, 9, 23 Feb. 6, 27 Mar. 13, 27 Apr. 10, 24 May. 22 Jun. 5, 12, 19, 26
 Jul. 10, 24 Aug. 14-16, 28 Sep. 11 Oct. 9, 23 Nov.13, 27 Dec. 11

★Tuna Auction Observation Area is temporarily closed for visitors: Dec. 1, 2012 – Jan. 20, 2013

Tuna Auction: You may be allowed to observe the auctions from 5:25 am to 5:50 am and from 5:50 am to 6:15 am by submitting an application, limited to 60 people each time, at the Fish Information Center from 5:00 am on the day, on a first-come, first-served basis. However, Tsukiji Market reserves the right to refuse entry upon its discretion. Tsukiji Market is a serious business place, NOT a tourist facility and the auctions are exclusively for professional traders. If you really would like to observe tuna auctions, make sure you read the notice paper prepared by the Tsukiji Market and visit the auction area at your own risk. Visitors are required to follow the guidance given by the security guards and instructions on the signs in the market.

Other Areas: (1) Seafood Intermediate Wholesalers Area (水産仲卸業者売場) closes around 11 am. (2) Fruits & Vegetables Intermediate Wholesalers Area (青果仲卸業者売場) closes around 11 am. (3) Uogashi Yokocho (魚がし横丁), the restaurants area where you can enjoy sushi and other dishes, closes around 1 pm. The “Jonai Shijo” (the inside of the market) is very crowded especially during the year-end and New Year. A visit to the inside of the market is regulated or forbidden since it is highly likely to disturb traders in their business. The shops outside of the market known as the “Jogai Shijo” are open to the public.

Map & Notice of Tsukiji Fish Market

<http://www.shijou.metro.tokyo.jp/pdf/english/tsukijiguide.pdf>



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