A LITTLE FIELD GUIDE

Life at KEK

Science & small adventures

A not-so-serious guide to everyday life at a very serious research institute.



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Wait... what is KEK?

Tiny particles, huge questions — and a surprisingly normal daily routine.



KEK

High Energy Accelerator Research Organization

Researchers from around the world explore small particles, with big scientific questions.

BUT WHAT IS LIFE LIKE?

Mission 01: preparation

- Visa (belle-secretary@bpost.kek.jp, ask for 邀请信+身元保証書+招へい理由書 etc.)
- Air ticket + Insurance
- Cash or credit card
- Phone card
- Daily supplies
- Dormitory reservation(Link, It would be best to do it about one month in advance.)



Mission 02: find your way to KEK



1 Land at Narita (T2)



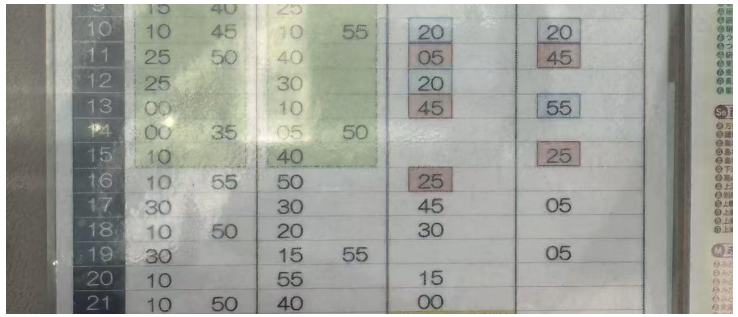
2 Get a bus ticket



3 Find your bus



4 Reach Tsukuba Center



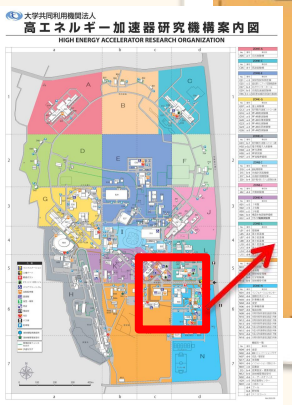
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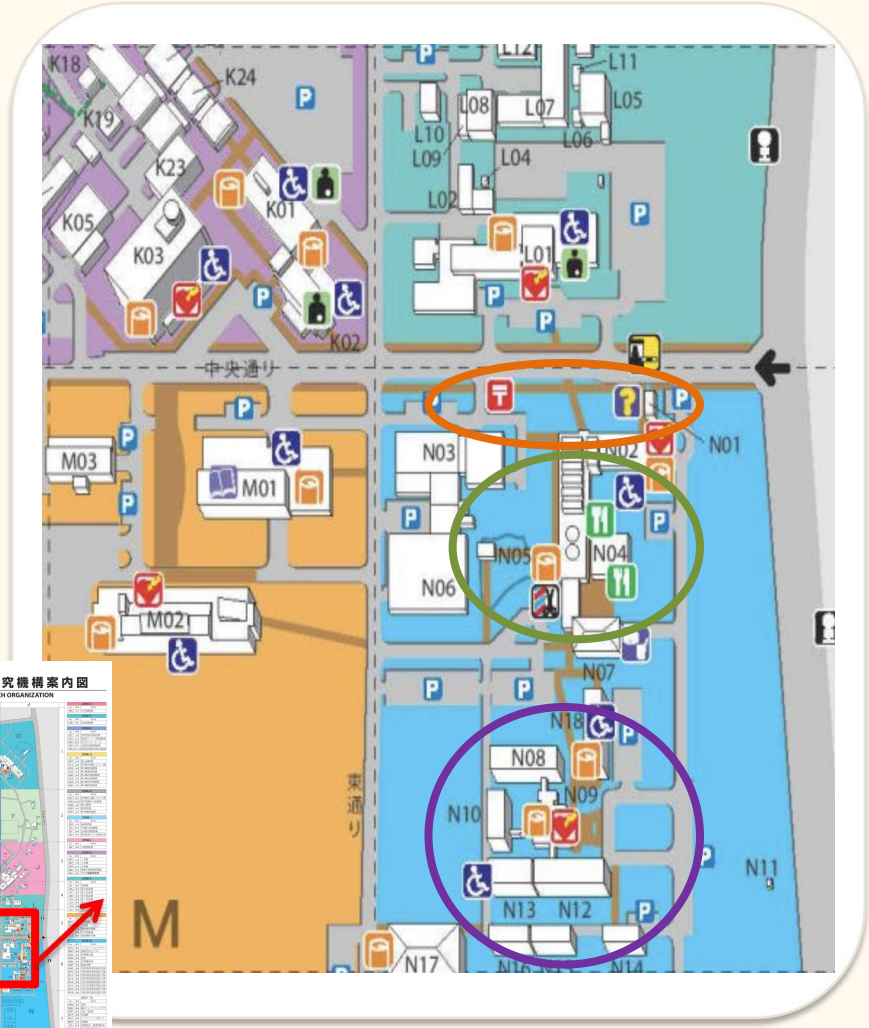


6 You made it to KEK!

Welcome! Here is your survival kit

SURVIVAL MODE: ON







- KEK interenational center

Bikes + Wi-Fi



- Cafeteria

Food

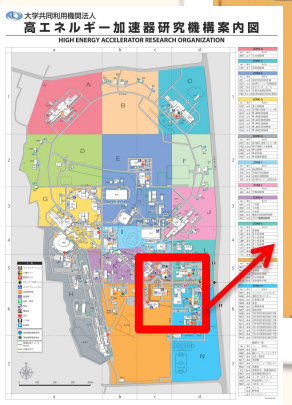


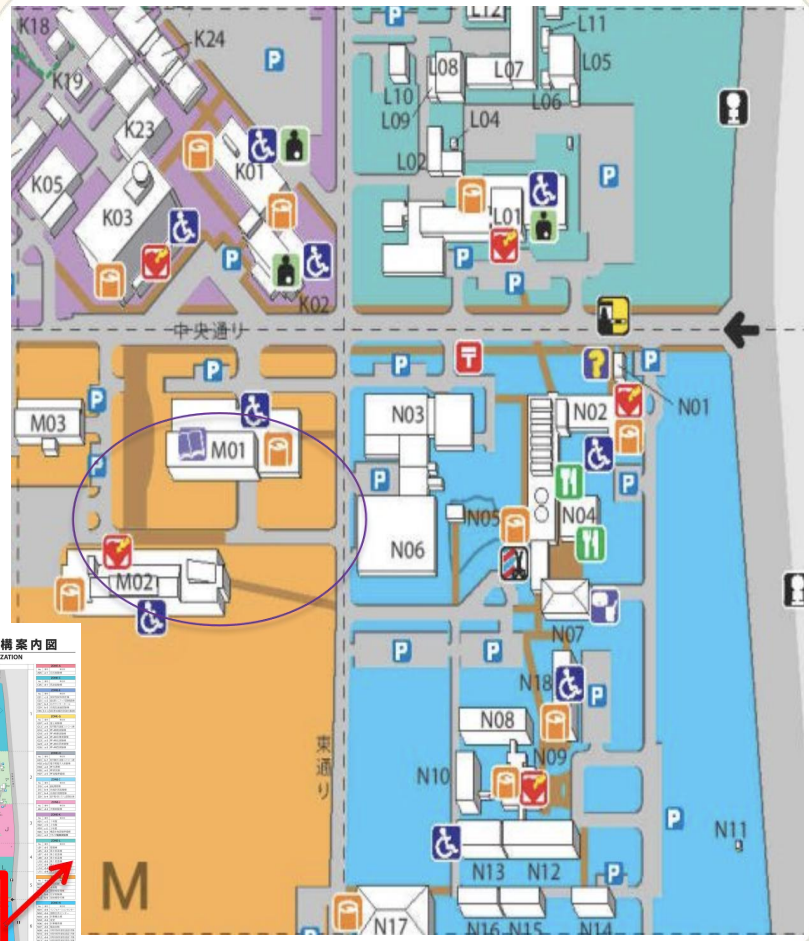
- Dormitory

Sleep

SCIENCE MODE

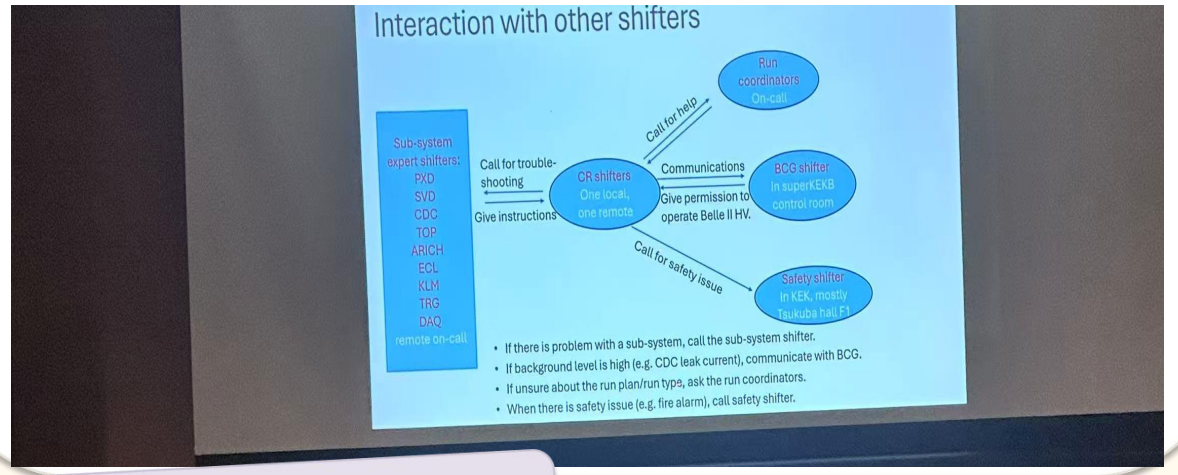
Where the big ideas happen









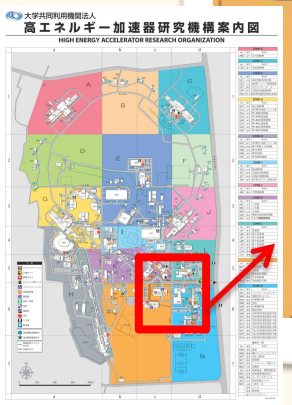


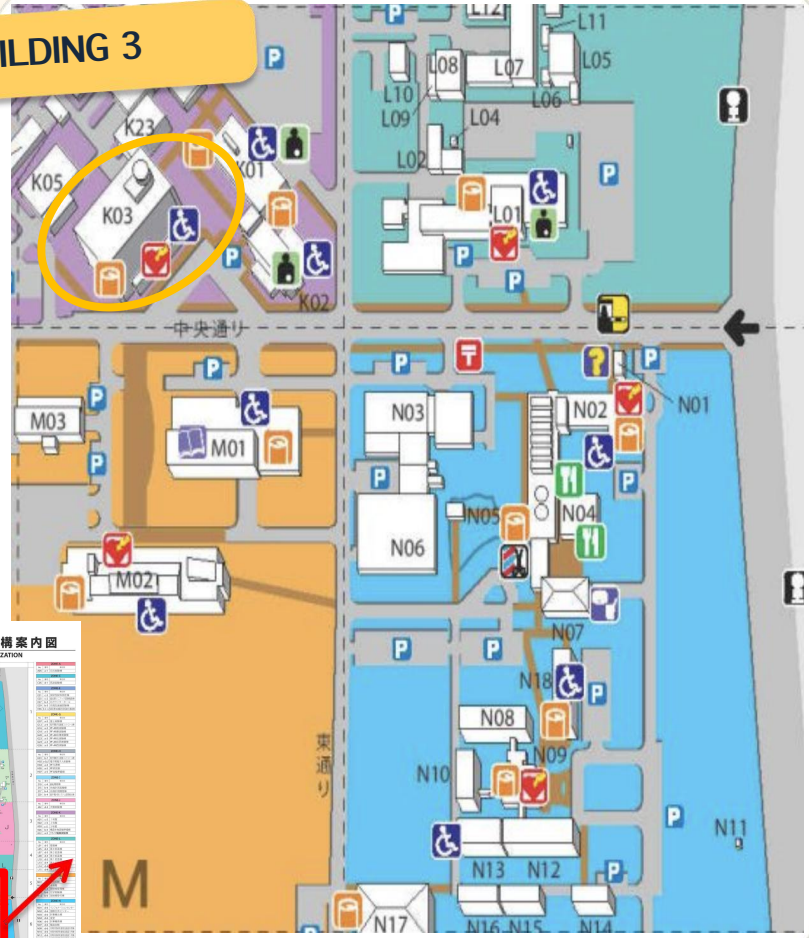
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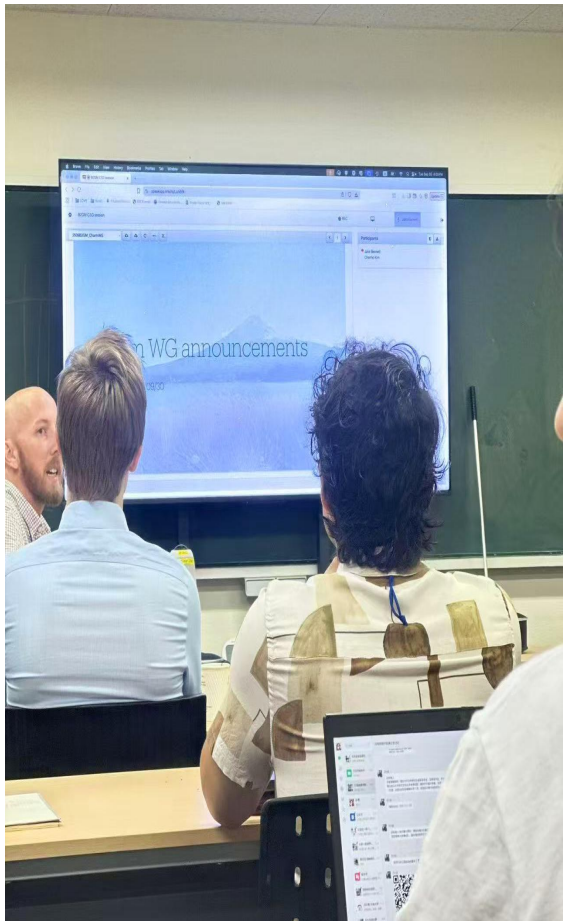
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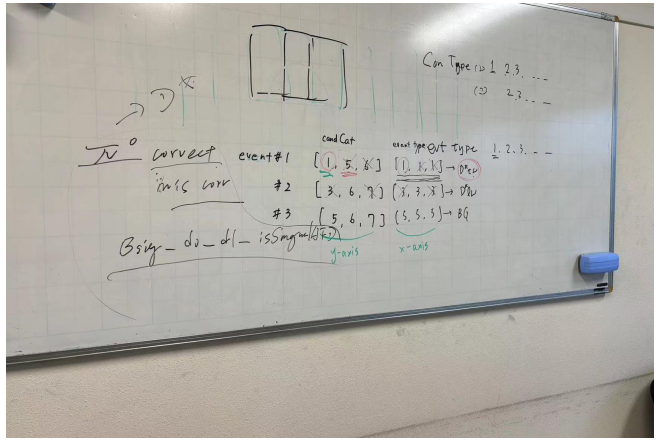
And where the daily work continue

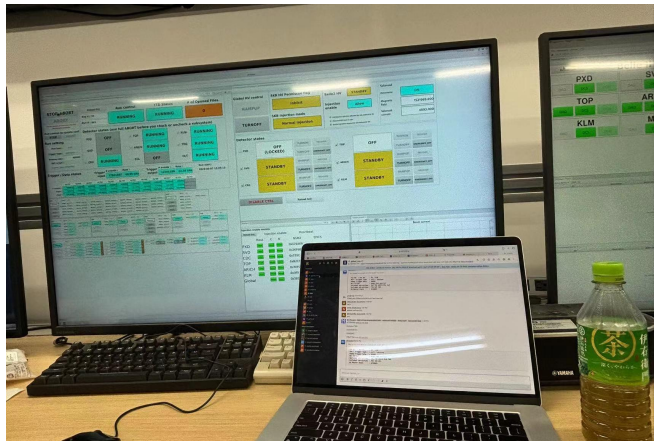
BUILDING 3







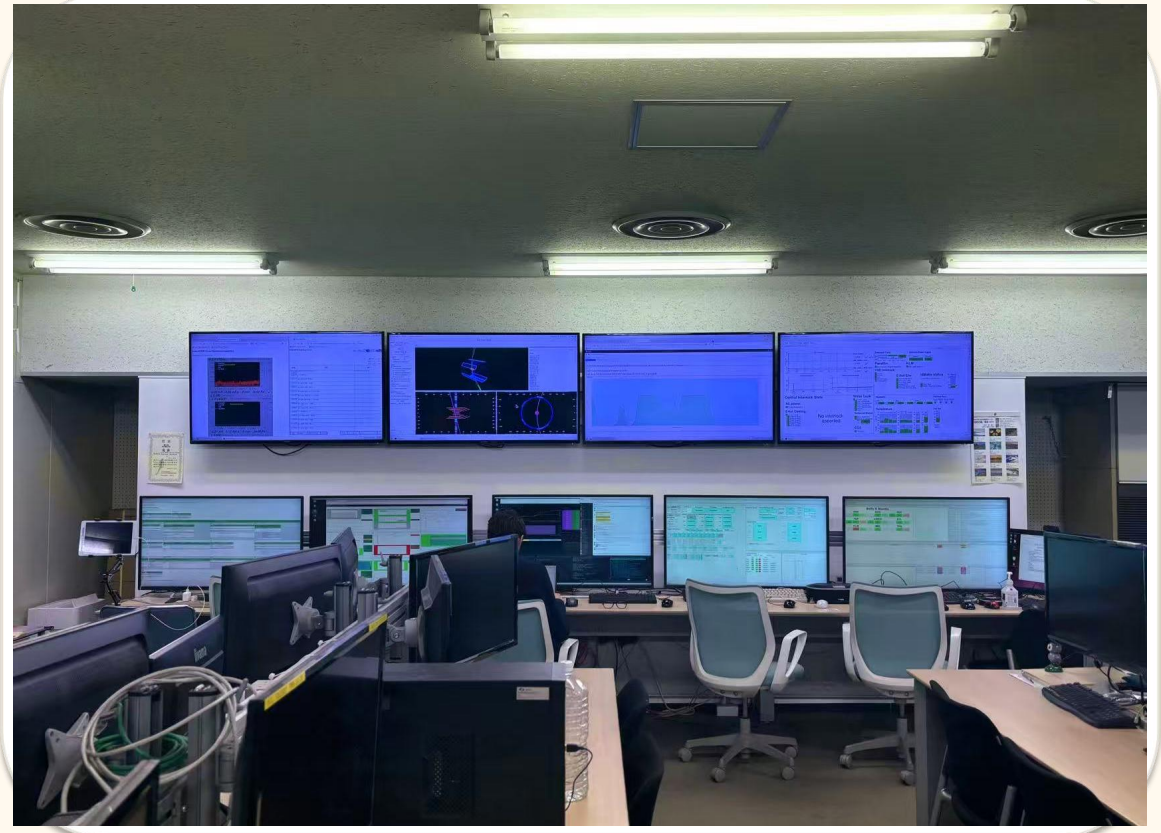




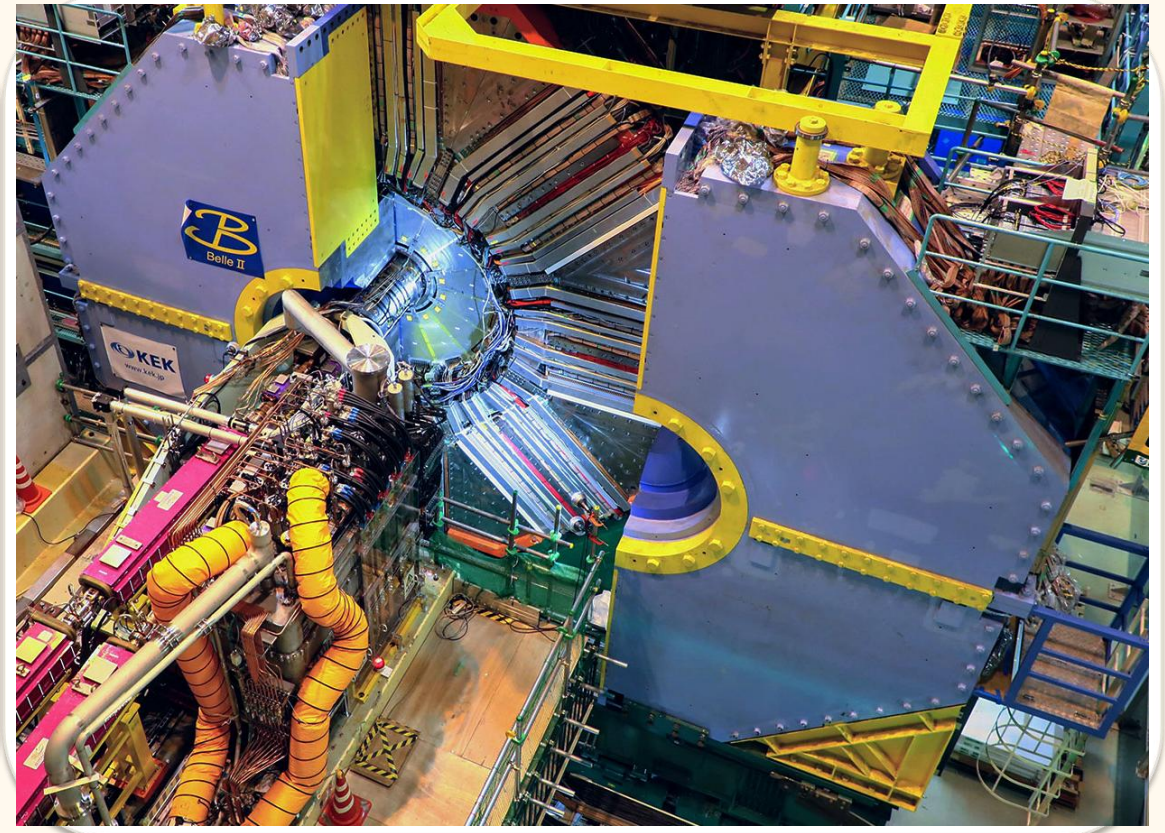
BEHIND THE SCENES

Plot twist: we also work here!

Local shifts are part of the experiment — and part of KEK life.



CONTROL ROOM



REAL DETECTOR!

FOOD SCIENCE

The most important question: lunch?

A highly scientific investigation of what to eat after work.













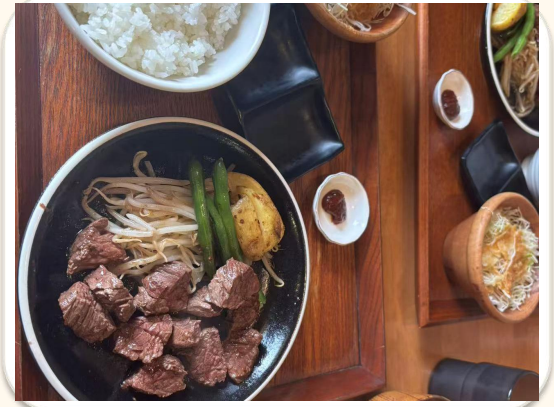
EVIDENCE: DELICIOUS

SIDE QUEST

Food hunt: outside the campus

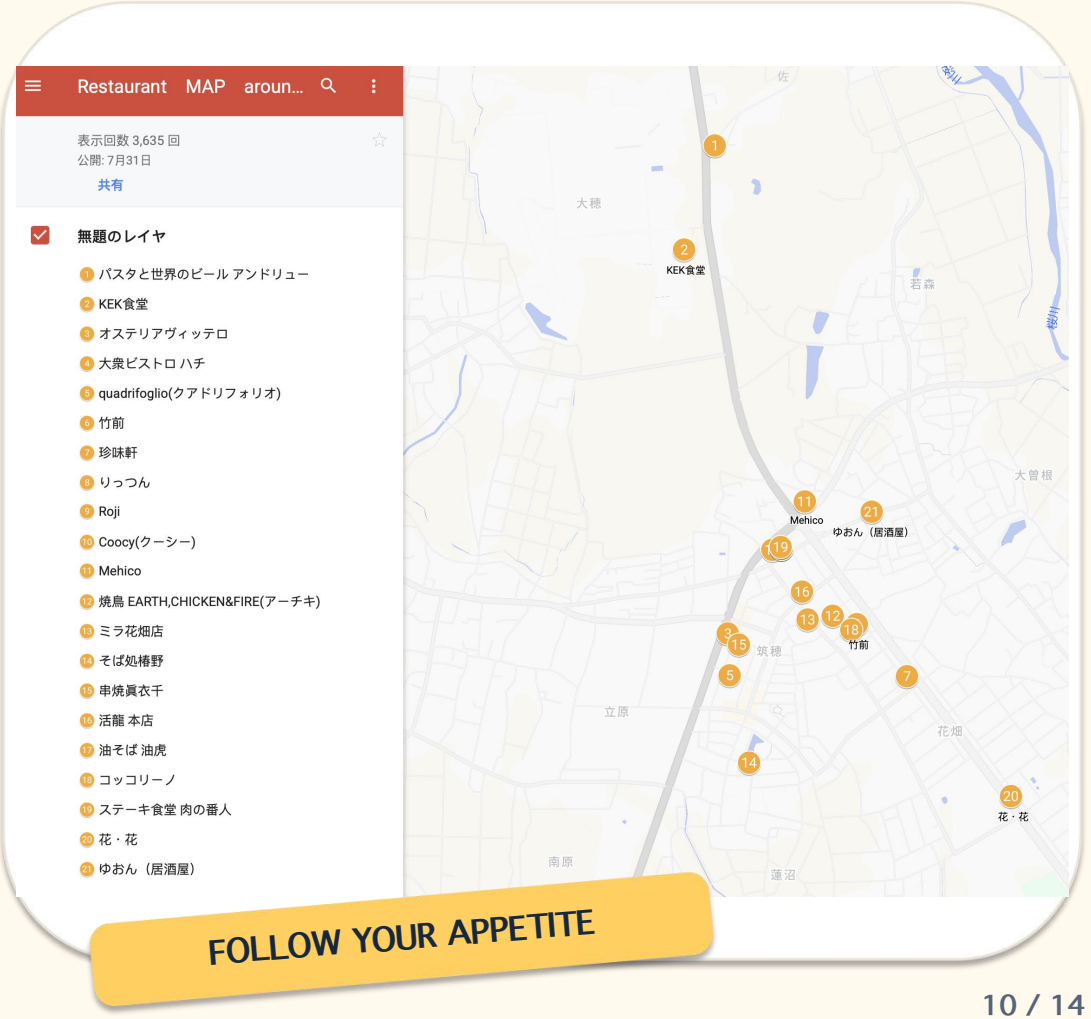
One map, several restaurants, and endless possibilities.











FOLLOW YOUR APPETITE

Good food tastes better with friends









Make friends.
Share food. Repeat.

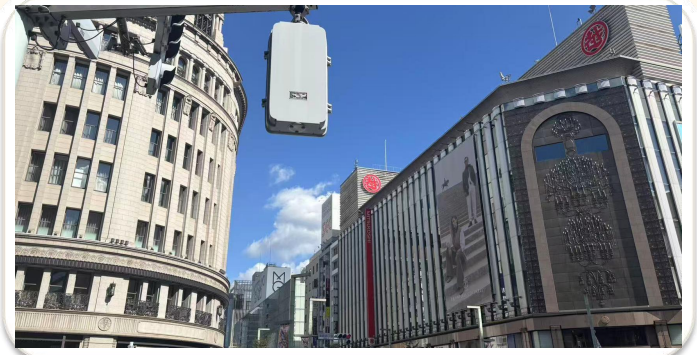
OFF-DUTY MODE

Weekends = bonus adventures

Science can wait a few hours. Japan is right outside.



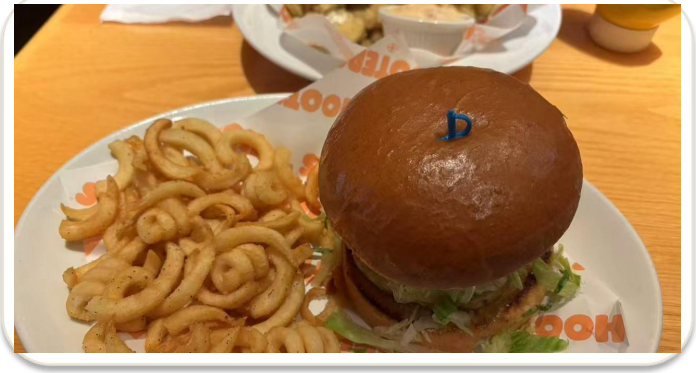
SHOPPING





WALKING





EATING

The final quest: getting to Narita

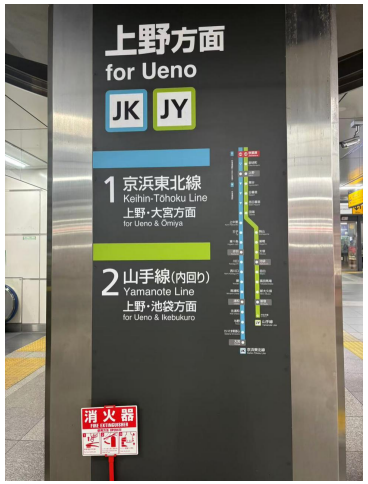
One last travel adventure before the next visit.



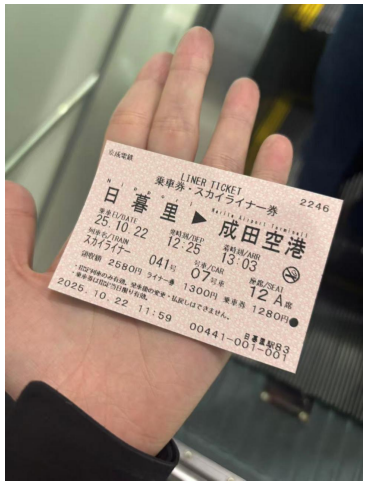
01 **Bus to Tsukuba Center**



02 **Travel toward Akihabara**



03 **Transfer via Nippori**



04 **Narita Airport, here we come!**

QUEST COMPLETE!

POSTCARD FROM KEK

See you at KEK!

Come for the science.
Stay for the stories.



YOU ARE INVITED!

Thank you!