

Tips for Safe Drinking in Shinjuku

The number of cases where customers follow street touts and are overcharged in bars has been increasing in the Kabukicho area lately although touting on the street is prohibited by the law in Shinjuku.

Please keep the following things in mind and enjoy your exploration of Shinjuku:

- Beware and do not follow touts to prevent yourself from being overcharged.
- When you go for an all-you-can-drink plan,* do not forget to check whether or not the drink you would like to order is included in the menu before ordering.

*An all-you-can-drink plan is applied only to the drinks served to customers. Therefore, you will be charged separately from the plan if you order drinks for hosts/hostesses in a bar.

- Check reviews of bars online in advance.
- If you get in trouble, call 110 (the emergency number, available in English) or the Shinjuku Police Station (03-3346-0110) for help.
- If you are not able to call, go to the nearby police box.

