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Tokyo: A Paradise for Shopaholics and Foodaholics

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Are you a shopaholic or a foodaholic?

If you are, there's no denying that going on a spending spree and tasting authentic cuisines in Tokyo must be on your bucket list. Distinctive shopping places and far-famed restaurant put Tokyo on the map. Right now, let me share my days experience in this territory. To me, shopping is an 'entertainment' which makes me feel exhilarated.

Shop Till I Drop

My shopping experience first embarked on Shinjuku, a bustling nightlife district in Tokyo. All streets were decorated by multifarious lights in this hottest drinking precinct. While strolling around the sprawling warren of stalls, I discovered a great variety of the well-known eateries and shops. After buying some handmade goods from a local artisan, we went to Don Quijote, a far-flung chain store which opens for 24 hours, at midnight. There was a wide selection of neatly arranged goods, ranging from cosmetics, homewares, to electronic equipment. Without the slightest doubt, you can assuredly find the items you want in a short while.

Taking a break from the bustle and hustle

After visiting the digital-art museum in Odaiba, we booked a dinner cruise package. Along the route, we enjoyed having the scrumptious Japanese cuisine while listening to some gentle symphonic music. The Japanese Wagyu Steak set was exceptionally luxurious. Additionally, I basked in the panoramic scenery of the Rainbow Bridge and Tokyo Tower. For those two hours, I could escape from the bustle and hustle and sail into the Tokyo's dazzling night lights. This experience let my hair down and relax.

Takeshita Street – a chic place for young teenagers

Takeshita Street caught the eyes of every teenager in Tokyo. To me, I was not an exception. I went on a pilgrimage to the Takeshita Street, which was acclaimed for selling varied cute goods and fashionable clothes. I stocked up on the local labels and handcrafted jewelry from tiny boutiques,

for instance, JENNI, Wego, to name but a few. The money I spent there broke my bank. On top of that, I discovered that the clothing of the locals was in vogue. They were frequently on-trend. Other than fashion, I came across multicultural eateries and tea shops while wandering around the street. The trend of handmade drinks was also widespread in this area. I recommend the devotees to try it once. Contrasted with the handmade drinks in Hong Kong, each had its own specialty.

A shop free day

We journeyed to Asakusa especially for donning up in a Yukata and took photos with its quaint temples and spectacular views. When I got a glimpse of the Yukata in the boutique, I felt awfully astonished due to an overabundance of choices. For anyone who have trouble with choices, you must be distressed by the countless racks of clothes there. After choosing for a thousand year, I picked one with handed-down Japanese floral pattern in light pink. The Yukata was gorgeous. Besides, we also booked a professional photographer to take photos for us. Yet the weather was immensely balmy, I thought I was burnt by the sun already. At night, we had kaiseki cuisine, a traditional multi-course Japanese dinner. Nowadays, kaiseki is a type of art. All the food was fresh and finger-licking as only fresh ingredients were used.

Although these days were grueling, I grinned from ear to ear every day because of my avid in shopping and eating. Can you estimate how much money I spent over these days?