

Nagoya

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How about cities other than Tokyo and Osaka?

Is there anything nice and Hot in other cities?

So how about Nagoya, the third largest city in Japan? If you get off the Shinkansen, you will find yourself in the huge (highest in Nagoya) twin building called “JR Central Towers”.



JR Central Towers

Business Proprietor:	Central Japan Railway Company
Location:	1-1015-1 Meieki Nakamura-ku, Nagoya city
Land Area:	approx. 82,000 m ²
Total Floor Area:	approx. 410,000 m ²
Completed:	December 20, 1999
Floor:	Office tower (right) 51 floors (above ground) Hotel tower (left) 53 floors (above ground)
Use:	Office, hotel, department store, Towers plaza panorama house, others

As I've forbid myself to check out the malls, I went up on the Panorama House (1,000 yen out of my pocket). The sight was quite impressive. There are no other buildings as high as the Towers in the city, so you can see everything from the top. The green patch on the left is Nagoya Castle and you can even see the little golden dolphins (completed in 1612).



Nagoya claims to grow into an international city with upcoming large projects such as “Chubu International Airport” and “Expo 2005”.

How about adding Nagoya to your portfolio?

However, the famous local dish, “Miso Nikomi Udon”, was too al dente for my liking.