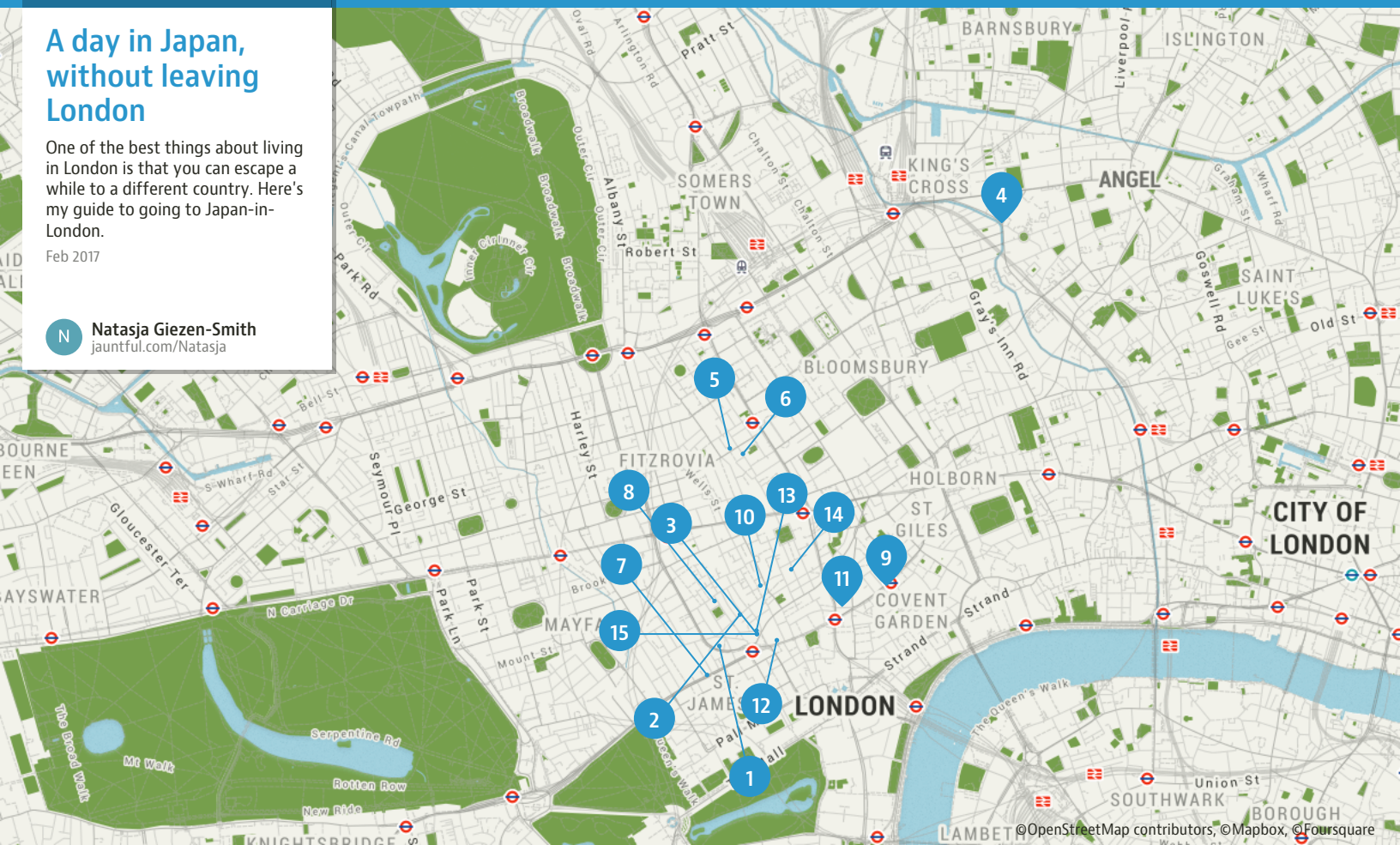


A day in Japan, without leaving London

One of the best things about living in London is that you can escape a while to a different country. Here's my guide to going to Japan-in-London.

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UNIQLO

Apparel
High Street Japanese clothing.

84-86 Regent St, London
+44 20 7434 9688 uniqlo.com/uk/

Yaki

Japanese
For Japanese fast-food on the go. Quality is so-so. The tai-yaki are baked fresh in front of you and are a good buy.

53 Goodge St, London
yaki.co.jp/top.html

Muji

Shop
Japanese stationery, clothing, furniture and housewares. Multiple shops in London, this is my favourite.

37-38 Long Acre, London
+44 20 7379 0820 muji.eu

Shoryu Ramen

Ramen
Lovely ramen restaurant smack in the middle of London. My favourite is the Karaka TanTan Noodles. Also have a restaurant on Lower Regent Street.

3 Denman St, Soho
shoryuramen.com/stores/11-soho

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Taro

Japanese
Cheap and cheerful but decent quality food. The bento boxes at lunch are a good deal.

61 Brewer St, Soho
+44 20 7734 5826 tarorestaurants.co.uk

Roka

Japanese
More rock and roll Japanese food. High end, not cheap and buzzing.

37 Charlotte St, London
+44 20 7580 6464 shochulounge.com

Bone Daddies

Ramen
A modern and western style of ramen, rock and roll baby!

31 Peter St, London
+44 20 7287 8581 bonedaddies.com

Koya

Noodles
Lovely Udon restaurant, where noodles are made on site. Keep an eye out for the specials.

49 Frith St, Soho
+44 20 7434 4463 koya.co.uk

Japan Centre

Food & Drink
Books and magazines in Japanese and a small selection in English.

19 Shaftesbury Ave, Soho
+44 20 7255 8255 japancentre.com

Minamoto Kitchoan Japanese

Candy Store
For all your Japanese confectionary needs. Lovely jelly candies and mochi. Let the lovely staff advise you if you're wondering what to buy.

44 Piccadilly, London
+44 20 7437 3135 kitchoan.com

Abeno Too

Okonomiyaki
Okonomiyaki is part-omelette, part-pancake and 100% delicious! There's two restaurants: this one and one on Museum Street. Recommended!

17-18 Great Newport St, London
+44 20 7379 1160 abeno.co.uk

Japan Centre

Food & Drink
THE place to get Japanese groceries in central London. Also has takeaway food. My favourites: melon pan pastries.

19 Shaftesbury Ave, Soho
+44 20 7255 8255 japancentre.com

Itadakizen

Japanese
Japanese vegan food. This is the place to bring veggie and vegan friends AND still have a good meal.

139 King's Cross Rd, London
+44 20 7278 3573 itadakizen-uk.com

BAPE

Boutique
For the super-super trendy. Clothes. I'm scared to go in, but it is proper Japanese.

4 Upper James St, London
+44 20 7434 2541

Tokyo Toys

Toys & Games
For all your manga and kawaii toy needs. Based in a touristy, trashy mall just off Piccadilly Circus, don't let that put you off.

Trocadero Shopping Centre, Greater London
+44 20 3370 8916 tokyotoys.com