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## teamLab Planets Takes Home the Award for “Asia’s Leading Attraction” at the World Travel Awards 2023



teamLab Planets in Toyosu, Tokyo has been recognized as “Asia's Leading Tourist Attraction 2023” by the World Travel Awards. This is the first time that the award has been awarded in Japan. Celebrating its 30th anniversary this year, the World Travel Awards are voted on by the general public as well as those in the travel industry to select the best destinations and establishments. The Wall Street Journal called it " the travel industry's Academy Awards." The nominees for Asia's Leading Tourist Attraction 2023 included Angkor Temple (Cambodia), Borobudur (Indonesia), Great Wall of China (China), Halong Bay (Vietnam), Intramuros (Philippines), Taj Mahal (India) and many more. Now, teamLab Planets, which was originally scheduled to close at the end of 2023, has been extended to the end of 2027 due to the popularity of the museum.

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## "Hokusai Humor: Sowing Seeds of Smiles" Exhibition to Open Sep 20!

Hokusai's humor blossoms! The seeds of smiles sown by Hokusai will bloom with many smiles at the exhibition. This exhibition will feature works related to smiles by Hokusai and his students from the Sumida Hokusai Museum's collection of 116 Hokusai works. Highlights will be approximately 40 caricatures by Hokusai, 32 of which are on display for the first time at the museum, and the popular "One Hundred Ghost Stories" series. The seeds of laughter sown by Hokusai will blossom into countless smiles and give the viewers a rich and enjoyable time.

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## Shinjuku Station: Train Stations of Tokyo EP1

Elfren, from [@MetroElfren](#) gives a tour of Shinjuku Station in Tokyo, Japan, showing the platforms and surrounding area. This is the very first episode of new series "Train Stations of Tokyo." Be sure to not get lost, the station is huge! (T2P Films)



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