

# 1. Mametora, Akasaka

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- **Good for:** daily specials, celebrity-watching
- **Not so good for:** always super-busy, so assume 10 mins for service
- **FYI:** [Website](#); [Directions](#)



This popular coffee shop is one of the best in the city — so expect a queue

この小さくて人気のお店は、赤坂の最も良い場所にあります。もちろん、とても美味しいコーヒーを提供していて、そして様々なコーヒーを自らの手で焙煎しています。スタッフは、お客様が納得する商品を提供するために、情熱を持ってお客様にアドバイスしています。それが彼らのスローガンです。リッチな人々や政治家が集まる場所というだけでなく、近くには巨大なTBSテレビ局もありますので有名な芸能人も、たびたび店に訪れます。皆が店のコーヒーに大変満足しています。



The staff here are generous, friendly and very knowledgeable

This tiny, madly congested shop in the middle of Akasaka is, by common agreement, among the very best in the city. Absolutely superb coffee made from an extensive, ever-changing range of beans that they select and roast themselves. Staff are generous to a fault with advice, and their passion for their craft is written on their sleeves. As well as being around the corner from a part of town where politicians and their lackeys hang out, it is near the huge [TBS](#) television studios, which means that Mametora is excellent for spotting famous actors on a coffee break. They queue like everyone else, which is immensely satisfying.