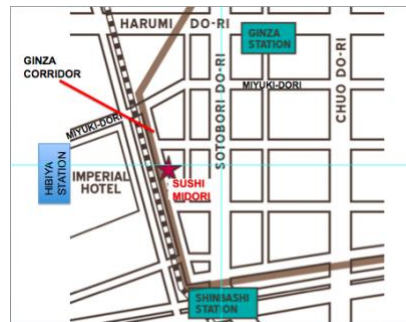# TWO OF MY FAVORITE SUSHI SPOTS in TOKYO
by Dr. John Freedman
[Note: This is value-priced high quality sushi in a very casual setting.]

SUSHI MIDORI GINZA - Far and away my favorite for superb fresh sushi at reasonable prices in an upbeat atmosphere - renowned for high quality and generous portions. On Ginza Corridor, a trendy 'restaurant row' street just east (and sort of under) the overhead railroad tracks in Ginza. Look for the *mon* (insignia) with 3 green squares in a triangular arrangement, and a bench out front with patrons waiting to get in. Always packed - take a number and sit on the bench - always worth the wait. 5 min walk from the Imperial Hotel. Nearest subway stations:: Ginza Hibiya, or Shimbashi.   11am-9pm Sat/Sun, 11am-3pm and 5pm-9pm weekdays.

Sushi Midori's "mon" – look for this

SUSHI NEMURO HANAMARU GINZA- Top-of-the-line *kaiten*- (conveyor belt) sushi - super-fresh, huge variety, and most of it seasonally sourced from local fisherman in Hokkaido. The original restaurant is in Nemuro on Hokkaido, and this Tokyo branch is renowned for bringing Hokkaido's best (= the world's best) seafood to Tokyo's table. On the 10th floor of the **Tokyu Building** in **Ginza**, the locals know this is the best and it is always packed, especially on weekends. Expect a wait on most days at most hours, but you register at an automated kiosk and you can go about your business (shopping, grabbing an artisan beer, etc) and follow your wait time online, or they'll email you when your table is ready if you provide the address. There is nothing quite like it outside of Hokkaido. Read all about it here: https://livejapan.com/en/in-tokyo/in-pref-tokyo/in-ginza/article-a0003608/

Tokyu Plaza 10F, 2-1 Ginza 5-chome, Tokyo   Open 11am-11pm 7 days.
1-minute walk from **exit C2 or C3 at Ginza Station** on the **Ginza Line, Marunouchi Line, and Hibiya Line**.
2-minute walk from **exit A1 of Ochanomizu Station** on the **Chiyoda Line**. 15-min walk from **Shimbashi station** which is easily reached from Tokyo Intl Cruise Terminal on the new **Yurikamome Line** monorail.