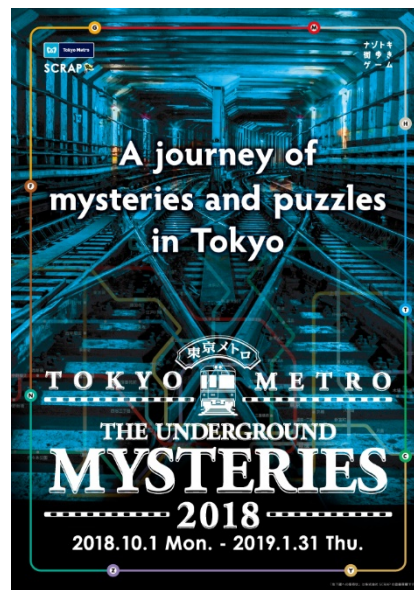


Over 190,000 participants to date!
Travel on the Tokyo Metro and solve the puzzles set all over
Tokyo!

Puzzle Trail Game “The Underground Mysteries 2018”
Starts from 1st October in English and Japanese!



The Underground Mysteries 2018 key visual

In collaboration with Tokyo Metro (based in Taito ward, Tokyo, President: Akiyoshi YAMAMURA), SCRAP (based in Shibuya ward, Tokyo, Representative: Takao KATO) will be holding a Puzzle Trail Game “The Underground Mysteries” from 1st October 2018 (Monday) to 31st January 2019 (Thursday).

In this event, participants will use a Tokyo Metro 24-hour ticket and explore the streets to solve puzzles hidden in the Tokyo Metro stations and the streets of Tokyo with a game kit. The ultimate aim is to find the goal. Over the past 4 years, this game has been well-received with over 190,000 participants. This year marks the 5th anniversary of this game and participants can expect an upgraded Underground Mystery experience.

This year, the theme is “Journey” and a new system is in place where players can choose destinations which suit their preferences. In addition, the game can be played in both English and Japanese, allowing both locals and visitors to experience the charm of Tokyo from a new perspective using Tokyo Metro.

With this new Underground Mysteries 2018, SCRAP hopes that players will be able to discover a new side of Tokyo and enjoy a journey filled with surprises.

<Special Event Website> <http://realgame.jp/chikanazo/5/en>

■ Puzzle Trail Game “The Underground Mysteries 2018”

□ **Event Period:**

1st October 2018 (Monday) to 31st January 2019 (Thursday).

□ **How to Play:**

- 1) Purchase a game kit (includes a 24-hour ticket) from designated Tokyo Metro pass offices.
- 2) Follow the instructions and solve the first puzzles. Head to the specified location.
- 3) At the specified location, follow the new hints and puzzles, explore Tokyo and solve the mystery.
- 4) Clear the game with the final answer!

☐ Sales of Game Kits (includes a 24-hour ticket)

Game kits can be purchased at **the Tokyo Metro pass office** at the following **Tokyo Metro stations**: Ueno Station, Kita-senju Station, Tokyo Station, Ōji Station, Shinjuku Station, Shibuya Station

Operating Times: 7:40 a.m. ~ 8:00 p.m. (all-year-round)

※ Operating times might differ during the end of the year and the new year.

※ At Shibuya Station, the kit is only sold at the Tokyo Metro pass office for the Ginza Line

※ English kits will be sold regularly at the Tokyo Metro pass office of Ueno Station. They will also be sold at the following stations during specified times on weekends and public holidays excluding 1st January.

- Kita-senju Station, Tokyo Metro Pass Office: 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- Tokyo Station and Shinjuku Station, Tokyo Metro Pass Office: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

☐ Price

2,200 yen (with tax) ※ includes a 24-hour ticket for travel on the Tokyo Metro Lines

※ The 24-hour ticket allows unlimited use of the Tokyo Metro Lines for a 24-hour period starting from the time you first enter the automatic ticket gate.

※ The 24-hour ticket and game kit are not sold separately.

※ Game kits are not sold in advance.

※ Game kits are not available at child ticket prices.

☐ Notes on the Ticket in the Kit

- An unused, valid 24-hour ticket and game kit are required for a refund.
- Refunds are provided at sale locations.

• The validity of the ticket is until 31st January 2019 (Thursday) and limited to the 24-hour period after the first use of the ticket.

※ The time of validity is printed on the back of the ticket after entering through the automatic ticket gates.

☐ Special Event Website

<http://realgame.jp/chikanazo/>

☐ Other Points to Note

- Please be mindful of safety when playing the game and walking through the platforms and stations.
- Please refrain from solving puzzles in areas that will cause inconvenience to others.
- Please note that the staff of the station, pass office and subway do not have any hints or answers.
- This game is conducted with the same content throughout the event period. To ensure the enjoyment of other participants, it is strictly prohibited to disclose the puzzles, answers and materials in the game on the internet, including social media and blogs etc. The transfer and resale of game kits are also forbidden.
- In the event that there is a congestion or an incident in stations or facilities, sales of game kits may be suspended and it will be announced on the special event website. (<http://realgame.jp/chikanazo/5/en>)

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What is a “Real Escape Game”?

Starting from the free online escape game “Crimson Room” released in 2004, Escape Games have been rapidly gaining popularity. They are brought to life in the form of Real Escape Games, an immersive experience which is held in various locations ranging from a room in an apartment building, deserted hospitals and schools, and facilities such as Tokyo Dome and Roppongi Hills. Since the start of these events in 2007, over 3.3 million players have been recorded in total. Moreover, this is not limited to Japan. These games have captured the hearts of many fans of all ages all over the world such as in Shanghai, Taiwan, Singapore and San Francisco.

Real Escape Games represent a new wave of interactive entertainment.

※ “Real Escape Game” is a registered trademark of SCRAP.

For more information on “Real Escape Game”, please check out the official website of SCRAP → <http://realgame.jp/>

SCRAP’s Twitter Account → @realgame

What is a Puzzle Trail?

An immersive experience where you explore the streets while solving puzzles. In “The Underground Mysteries”, players unravel the game’s mystery while using a game kit and a 24-hour ticket. Consider yourself part of the game when the scenery of the familiar Tokyo Metro looks a little different. Discover the truth behind the game’s story as you progress through the game at your own pace.

● Materials available for covering the event

- Puzzles etc. from past Real Escape Games
- Invitations to current Real Escape Games
- Event poster data
- Photos etc. of past Real Escape Game

Please feel free to enquire if there is anything else needed.

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