Appendix 6.4 - Transcript of the listening comprehension *Amateur Traveler Travel Podcast – Episode 880 Travel to Tokyo Japan*



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CA: Amateur Traveler Travel Podcast – AT#880 Travel to Tokyo Japan

Amateur Traveler episode 880. Today the amateur traveller gonna get our nerd on. We're gonna talk about anime and Godzilla. Ramen, temples and more anime. Shoguns and still some more anime as we go to Tokyo Japan. This is Chris Christensen from "amateur traveller" let's talk about Tokyo. I'd like to welcome the show Matthew Jasek who has come to talk to us about Tokyo.

Where to next? So, the next day in the morning I recommend doing the Shibuya Scramble. I know it's kind of cliche, but it's still fun I like it a lot. Shibuya is the giant train station and it's got the giant crossing in front of it I believe 10 million people cross it every day! Maybe not that many, there's only 32 million people in Tokyo, but a lot of people cross it. It would be too much. It's one of the most biggest travelled crossings in the world. It's got the statue of "Hachiko" the very loyal dog that waited for his master after his master tragically had a heart attack at work.

Is there anything specific you want to do while we're there? Yes, if you cross the street to the Starbucks, I know it seems weird recommending you visit an American coffee shop in Japan, but if you go to the second floor of this Starbucks you can actually get a good view above the crossing if you wanted to get some pictures and stuff like that. I was told that I also needed to try the Sakura Frappuccino I didn't have the opportunity to do that that last time.

Actually, the other thing that I would recommend there if you're at the right where the dog's tail statue is that you were talking about "Hachiki"? Hachiko! Hachiko, thank you. Right across from that is the Tokyo food show,

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which is a department store, but there's a great basement with amazing different collections of food there that is worth stopping. So, after you had your coffee, I think the next thing to do is to walk to Harajuku station. It's only one stop, so you could go down and back into the train station, but then it's only one stop. It no longer looks like the Alpine chalet it used to look like which is a bummer because I really liked the way it looked. When you head to Harajuku station, to your left will be the entrance of the Meiji Shrine, which I highly recommend going into it. It's really awesome! It really does feel like you're in a forest in the middle of the city.