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# HOW TO CATCH 'EM ALL ON THE SCOOT NETWORK

Antisocial distraction? Perhaps. But if you're already addicted, there's a chance playing Pokémon Go on the go can enhance your holiday experience. Follow these tips



## EXPLORE DIFFERENT ENVIRONMENTS

Traverse different terrains – from cities to rivers and forests – for a wider variety of Pokémon. For instance, you'll likely find water types (eg Poliwhg) near ponds and streams, and rock types (eg Geodude) in quarries. As a bonus, you'll get to explore off-the-beaten-track locales that would otherwise never figure on your itinerary.

## STRATEGISE YOUR ROUTE

When navigating to your destination, plan your route to include as many Pokéstops as possible. These usually agglomerate at places of interest, such as

ethnic enclaves, monuments and other landmarks, so you'll be making stops at top local sites. Also, walk instead of taking public transport – you can hatch your incubated eggs more quickly, and better take in the sights and sounds.

## LOOK OUT FOR REGION-SPECIFIC POKÉMON

Keep your eyes peeled for rare Pokémon that can only be found in certain parts of the world. Visiting Tokyo or Seoul? You might cross paths with Farfetch'd, especially in parks. Heading Down Under? There's a high chance you'll find Kangaskhan (but of course

in grasslands, forests and open fields.

## JOIN A POKÉMON CRAWL

Pokémon Go pub crawls are gaining traction. If your destination has such an event, consider signing up – besides traipsing all around town, you'll also get to meet like-minded locals and perhaps even fellow tourists.

## BE RESPECTFUL OF SACRED SITES

You might want to catch that Gastly, but that doesn't give you licence to run amok at places of worship, war memorials and cemeteries. Refrain from playing the game at sacred landmarks.

## JUST CAN'T GET ENOUGH?

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### POKEMON EXPO GYM, OSAKA

Play interactive games in arenas like Charizard's Battle Colosseum and Machop's Counselling Room at this themed arcade. You'll also find light bites (complete with Pikachu packaging) at the in-house café, and plushies at the gift shop.

2-1 Expocity, Senri Banpaku-koen, Suita



### POKÉMON CENTER MEGA TOKYO

Fans will go gaga over the mind-boggling array of limited-edition merchandise available at this megastore: candy, keychains, stationery, apparel and more. In

November, catch launch events for the new Nintendo 3DS game – Pokémon Sun and Pokémon Moon.

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### THE PENINSULA TOKYO

Hotels are joining in the fun, too. At this luxe bolthole, guests aged five and above can opt for the "Pokémon Hotel Adventure: The Power of Ten" room package, a quest to find Pokémon at 10 locations in the hotel. Pikachu hats and Poké Balls complete the experience.

1-8-1 Yurakucho, Chiyoda-ku



## PIKACHU OR PEEK-AT-YOU?

When you play Pokémon Go, you're giving the app your email address, IP address, Google user ID and, crucially, details of your location. While the same can be said for many other apps on the market today, it's always a good idea to read the fine print (see: augmented reality or AR) to understand what you're signing up for.