

JAPAN

Japan is a place of extremes. From modern high density urban living to the serenity of ancient mountain temple villages.

Japan is a mono-cultural nation with a strong cultural heritage. From its ancient temples and imperial heritage to its colourful arts and perfected cuisine to its fashion-forward tech-savvy pop culture you'll find everything is uniquely Japanese.

The seamless juxtaposition of ancient and modern, of the precise and the random, of urban architecture and mountain wilderness will endlessly enthrall and leave you wanting more.



NIPON/JAPAN

- TOKYO
- 123,000,000
- JAPANESE



Sakura (Cherry Blossoms) (Summer) JUL/AUG
APR (Blossoms) APR/MAY

(Spring) MAR-JUN
(Fall) SEP-DEC

GETTING THERE



Narita Tokyo (NAR)
Oskaka (ITM)

GETTING AROUND



Trains are clean, efficient and can take you almost anywhere. A cost effective and eco-friendly option.

GOOD MORNING:

"KON'NICHIWĀ"

THANKYOU:

"ARIGATŌ"

GOODBYE:

"SAYŌNARA"



YEN
(YEN)

JAPANESE
ENCEPHALITIS
(RURAL)

SEE & DO

TOKYO: Fashionable, funky & futuristic
Tokyo is an eye-opening culture shock
KYOTO: Japan's ancient capital offers
temples, palaces and canal side artisan walks
INLAND: Remote mountain villages
temples, natural onsens and walking trails
ISLAND : Islands of longevity



Bows replace handshakes and hugs in Japan. The deeper the bow, the higher the level of respect shown.

Japan's tourism industry is booming. To lower your impact take the train; buy souvenirs from local artisans; and reduce stress on overcrowded centres by travelling beyond the Golden Triangle hotspots.



There's more to Japanese cuisine than sushi! Japan's food scene is all about quality so explore the seasonal and regional delicacies.



Japan's aggressive recycling strategy has reduced the nation's landfill to 1% of waste.



Despite an increase in immigration in recent years, 98% of citizens are ethnically Japanese.



Japan sits on the most active part of the Ring of Fire making seismic activity and tsunamis a constant threat.