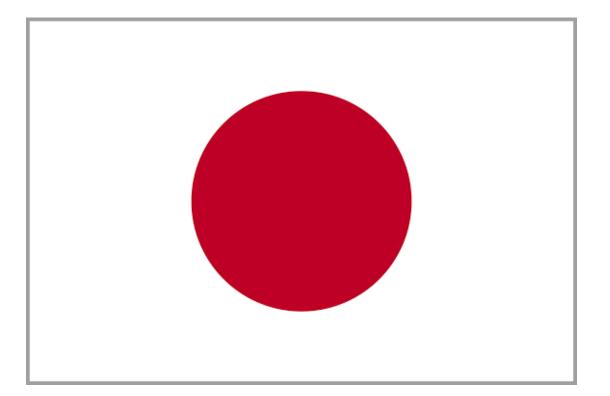
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Language

Japanese is the main language spoken. English is sometimes spoken.

Hello – konnichiwa

Goodbye - Sayonara

Weather

Japan has four seasons. The weather is cold and dry in the winter and some parts will have snow. In summer, it is hot, humid and rainy. In Autumn, there is also typhoons.

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There are many delicious things to eat in Japan. The best known foods are sushi, tempura, ramen noodles, and tonkatsu. For dessert, wagashi is very popular. The most famous drink is green tea.

Japan also has many delicious street foods, such as yakitori skewers and dumplings.





sushi tempura





ramen noodles

yakitori





tonkatsu

wagashi

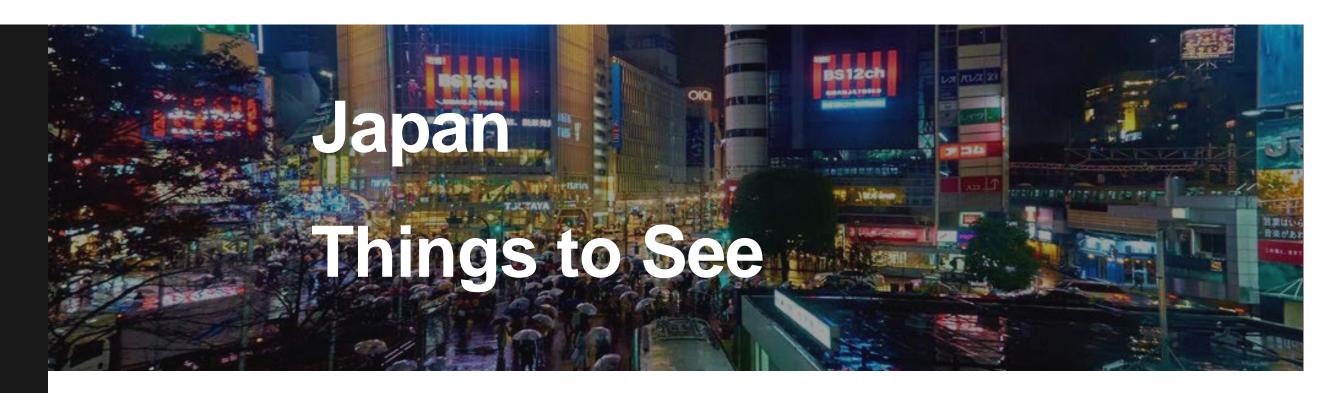
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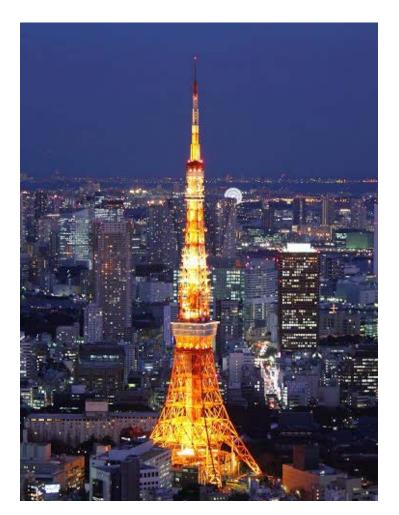


There are many things to see in Japan. The tallest building in Japan is called Abeno Harukas. It is 300m high and is in Osaka. In Tokyo you can see the beautiful Tokyo Tower. You can also go to Mount Fuji in Tokyo. It is Japans biggest mountain. Another famous place is the Imperial Palace. It is the home of the Japanese royal family.





Abeno Harukas Mount Fuji





Tokyo Tower

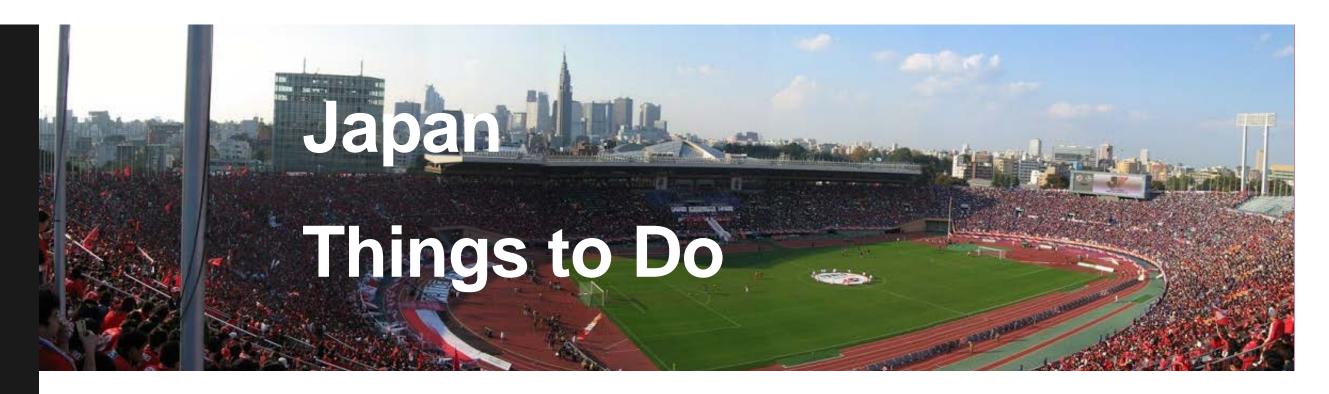
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There are many things to do in Japan. In the summer you can watch a baseball game. It is very exciting. You can also go shopping in Tokyo. There are many good electronic shops there. You can also go to the fish market in the morning. You can see big tuna and eat fresh fish there. I winter you can go skiing! You can also watch sumo wrestling if you have time. It is amazing!





baseball game

electronics shops





tuna at the fish market

sumo wrestling



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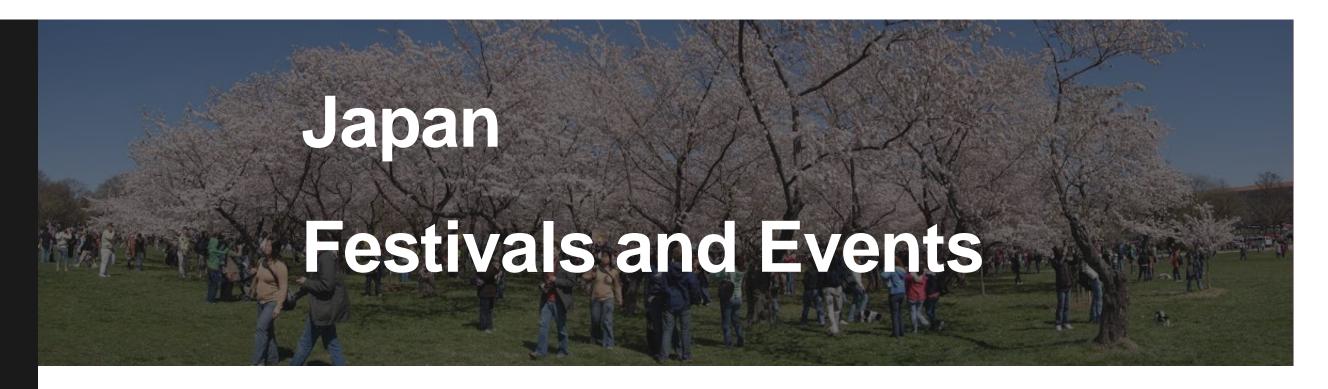
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In Japan, there are many interesting festivals. The most famous festival is the spring cherry blossom festival. People picnic under the beautiful trees. People also celebrate the Bon Festival in August. It is celebrated to pay respect to ancestors. Family can write messages on lanterns and float the lantern down a river or lake.

The most famous traditional Japanese clothing is the Kimono for both men and women. They wear kimonos for special occasions.





cherry blossom festival

Bon Festival Lanterns



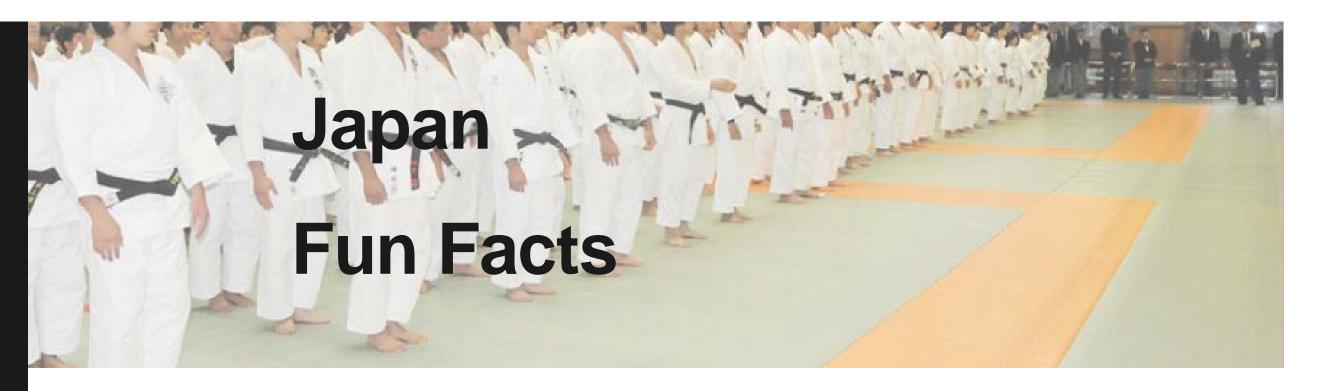
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Japan is home to many different forms of martial arts such as Karate, Judo, Kendo, Jujutsu and Aikido.

The tallest mountain in Japan is Mount Fuji. It stands at 3,776m (12,388ft).

Japan is made up of 6,852 islands

Some of the most well-known companies in the world are Japanese such as Toyota, Honda, Sony, Nintendo, Canon, Panasonic, Toshiba, and Sharp.

Sumo is recognized as the national sport of Japan, although the most popular spectator sport is baseball.

Japan has the most vending machines in the world, 5.52 million machines!

Karaoke was first popular in Japan.