



# Country Profile: Japan

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## COUNTRY OVERVIEW



Country Name:	Japan
Continent:	Asia
Capital City:	Tokyo
Boundary Countries:	
Recommended Hospitals in Capital:	Tokyo International Clinic, Aiiku Hospital, Sanno Hospital, Seibo International Catholic Hospital, St. Luke's International Hospital, Tokai University Tokyo Hospital, Tokyo Adventist Hospital
Main Cities:	Tokyo, Hokuriku, Niigata
Country Size:	377,835 sq km
Population:	127,333,002

## COUNTRY GENERAL INFORMATION

Language:	Japanese
Currency:	Japanes Yen (JPY)
Predominant Religions:	observe both Shinto and Buddhist 84%, other 16% (including Christian 0.7%).
National Holidays:	Birthday of Emperor AKIHITO, 23 December (1933)
Economic Status:	Japan is stable, highly developed parliamentary democracy with a modern economy.
Security:	Ground Self-Defense Force (Army), Maritime Self-Defense Force (Navy), Air Self-Defense Force (Air Force), Coast Guard
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<b>Major Airports:</b>	Airports: 174, Airports w/paved runways: 143  Tokyo International Airport (HND/RJTT) Tokyo, Haneda Airport, Japan, 4-3 Haneda-Kuko, 2-Chome, Ota-Ku, Tokyo 144, JAPAN Tel: +81 (0)3 747-0511 Website: <a href="http://www.tokyo-airport-bldg.co.jp">www.tokyo-airport-bldg.co.jp</a>

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