



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
US Presence:	All consular information for all of Japan is now available on a single web site at http://japan.usembassy.gov/e/tacs-main.html . A full list of our holiday closings is available at http://japan.usembassy.gov/e/acs/tacs-holidays.html . Subscribers to our monthly email newsletter (available from http://japan.usembassy.gov/e/tacs-main.html#newsletter) receive regular updates on holiday closings. The US Embassy in Tokyo is located at 1-10-5 Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-8420; tel 81-3-3224-5000; fax 81-3-3505-1862; American Citizen Services fax 81-3-3224-5856. Recorded visa information for non-US citizens is available at the following 24-hour toll phone number: 03-5354-4033. The US Consulate General in Osaka-Kobe is located at 2-11-5 Nishitenma, Kita-ku, Osaka 530-8543; tel 81-6-6315-5900; fax 81-6-6315-5914. Recorded information for US citizens concerning US passports, notarials and other American citizens services is available 24 hours at 81-6-6315-5900. The US Consulate General in Naha is located at 2-1-1 Toyama, Urasoe, Okinawa 901-2104; tel 81-98-876-4211; fax 81-98-876-4243. The US Consulate General in Sapporo is located at Kita 1-Jo Nishi 28-chome, Chuo-ku, Sapporo 064-0821; tel 81-11-641-1115, fax 81-11-643-1283. The US Consulate in Fukuoka is located at 2-5-26 Ohori, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka 810-0052; tel 81-92-751-9331; fax 81-92-713-9222.

	<p>The US Consulate in Nagoya is located at Nagoya International Center Bldg. 6th floor, 1-47-1 Nagono, Nakamura-ku, Nagoya 450-0001; tel 81-52-581-4501; fax 81-52-581-3190.</p> <p>The US Consulate in Nagoya offers limited emergency consular services for US citizens. Consular officers from Osaka also travel to Nagoya on the second Wednesday of each month to provide Americans with notarial services, passport renewals, and report of birth and passport applications for newborn children on an appointment basis.</p> <p>To schedule an appointment for these American Citizen Services, contact Consulate General Osaka-Kobe at AOK@state.gov, fax 06-6315-5914, or call 06-6315-5912 between 9:00a and 4:30p.</p> <p>Maps to all our offices in Japan, along with directions on using public transportation to reach us, are available at http://japan.usembassy.gov/e/acs/tacs-7123.html.</p>
Major Airports:	<p>Airports: 174, Airports w/paved runways: 143</p> <p>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: www.tokyo-airport-bldg.co.jp</p>

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