Welcome To Japan
Geography
Japan Fact and Figures

- Land area: 378,000 km²
- Population: 127 million (2015 estimate)
- Government: Parliamentary System; Constitutional Monarchy
- Time Zone: Japan Standard Time (JST) = UTC/GMT + 9 hours
- Currency: Japanese yen (JPY)
- Religion: Shinto and Buddhism
- Language: Japanese
- Climate: Temperate with four distinct seasons (summer, autumn, winter, spring)
- Country Code: +81
Climate

Japan’s climate:
- **Honshu, Shikoku, Kyushu**: Extratropical climates
- **Hokkaido**: Subarctic climate
- **Okinawa**: Subtropical climate

Rainy Season:
- **Honshu**: early June to early July
- **Okinawa**: mid-May to mid-June
- **Hokkaido**: mostly unaffected by the rainy season

Typhoons: July - October (mostly moving onshore between August-September)

Summer (JUN-AUG): heat and humidity follow the rainy season
Autumn (SEP-NOV): cooler temperatures and lower humidity. Autumn colours
Winter (DEC-FEB): dry and often sunny. Temps rarely fall below 0°C in the plains along the Pacific coast
Spring (MAR-MAY): alternates between cool and warm days. Spring blossoms

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Currency

- Japanese Yen Banknotes
  - JPY 1,000
  - JPY 2,000
  - JPY 5,000
  - JPY 10,000
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• Japanese Yen Coins
  - JPY 1 (aluminum)
  - JPY 5 (white metal)
  - JPY 10 (bronze metal)
  - JPY 50 (white metal)
  - JPY 100 (bronze metal)
  - JPY 500 (bronze metal)

Ship made from 5 yen coins
Tokyo

Tokyo, officially Tokyo Metropolis, is the capital of Japan and one of its 47 prefectures.

The Greater Tokyo Area is the most populous metropolitan area in the world.

Tokyo is located in the Kanto region on the southeastern side of the main island Honshu and includes the Izu and Ogasawara Islands.

Tokyo used to be known as Edo
Education

Japan offers a wide variety of international schools (over 100 schools) with a remarkable array of educational environments, curriculum and philosophies, such as:

• Country based schools such as the American School in Japan, the British School in Tokyo and Global Indian International School

• International Baccalaureate (IB) schools such as K. International School, St. Mary’s International School and Tokyo International School
Thank You