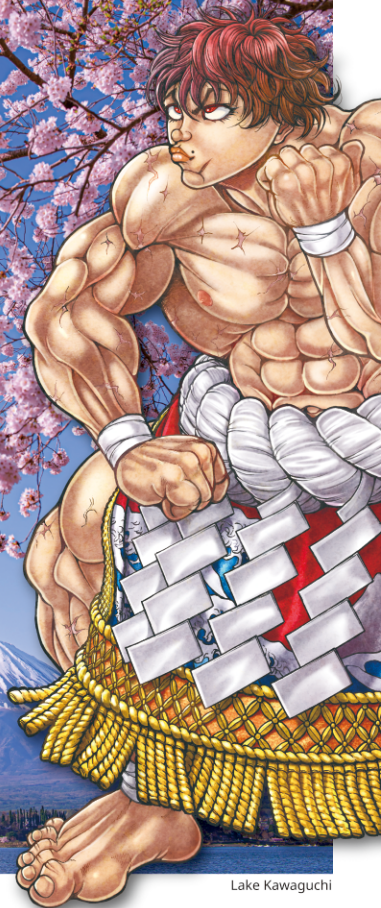


10 Smart Travel Tips for Japan



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Japan. Endless Discovery.

Hands-Free Travel makes Japan trips easier



Use same-day luggage delivery and station lockers to travel hands-free

Hands-Free Travel

Do : Use same-day luggage delivery services or station lockers to move easily.

Don't : Block pathways with large bags on trains or buses.

Why is Hands-Free Travel Recommended?

Are you travelling to another city by train and don't want to bother with dragging your luggage onto trains, up the stairs, or across platforms? On trains, there is limited storage space, so what do you do?

Hands-Free Travel lets you explore Japan easily and comfortably, without carrying heavy luggage.

Enjoy Japan's high standards of safety and security, multilingual support for international visitors, on-time delivery (same-day or scheduled), and compensation for loss or damage, thanks to Japan's well-established logistics infrastructure.

Where Can I Use It?

Major airports in Japan — Narita, Haneda, and Kansai International Airport — offer luggage delivery services that send your bags directly to your hotel.

Hands-Free Travel is not limited to airports: many hotels can arrange luggage delivery between hotels. Ask the front desk for details.

Even if you are not staying at a large hotel, you can drop off your luggage at convenience stores for delivery. In addition, many train stations offer coin lockers, where you can store your luggage safely.



Coin lockers

Scan the QR code for more information

Tips for
Enjoying
Japan more



Explore rural & lesser-known destinations

Ouchijuku



Step beyond big cities to discover an authentic, quieter Japan

Explore Beyond Big Cities

Do : Visit rural or lesser-known destinations respectfully.

Don't : Disturb local communities or enter private property.

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Use regional travel passes



Railway in Akita

Travel farther for less with regional passes

Use Regional Travel Passes

Do : Save money with regional transportation passes.

Don't : Forget to check pass-valid areas before boarding.

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Tap to Go IC cards



Use IC cards for trains, buses, lockers, and small buys

IC Cards for Easy Travel

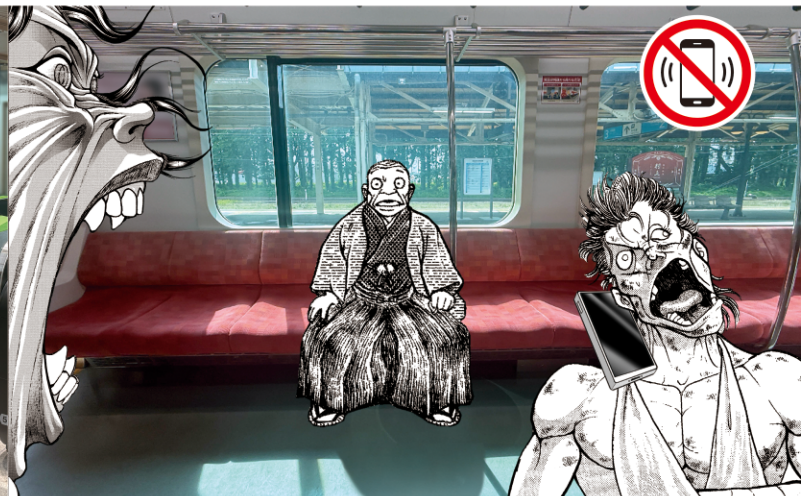
Do : Use IC cards (e.g., Suica, PASMO) for transport and small purchases.

Don't : Block ticket gates—tap smoothly and keep moving.

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Ride like a local: the quiet-car mindset



Keep voices low, avoid phone calls, and enjoy Japan's serene trains

Quiet Public Transport

Do : Keep your voice low and enjoy the peaceful ride.

Don't : Make phone calls or play sounds without headphones.

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Choose green-plate taxis for safe travel



Hachiman zaka

**Avoid illegal “white-plate”(Shirotaku) cars
and enjoy safe, smooth service across Japan**

Choose Legal Taxis

Do : Use taxis with green license plates for safe service.

Don't : Take illegal “white-plate” (Shirotaku) cars.

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Clean & Green Carry a small trash bag



Kushiro Marsh

**Trash bins can be limited—pack up
your waste until proper disposal**

Carry Your Trash

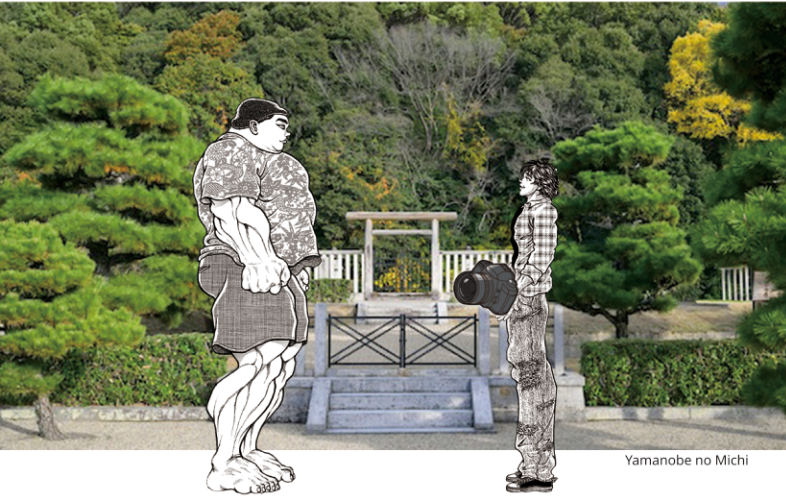
Do : Bring a small trash bag, as public bins can be limited.

Don't : Leave trash behind in public spaces.

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Better photos with a quick ask



Yamanobe no Michi

**Ask permission before photographing people
or restricted interiors**

Respect Photo Rules

Do : Ask permission before photographing people or private spaces.

Don't : Take photos in restricted or sacred areas.

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Shrines & Temples



Ninnaji Temple

Quick 3-step guide

**Bow at
the gate**

**Purify
hands/mouth**

**Pray
respectfully**

Visiting Shrines & Temples

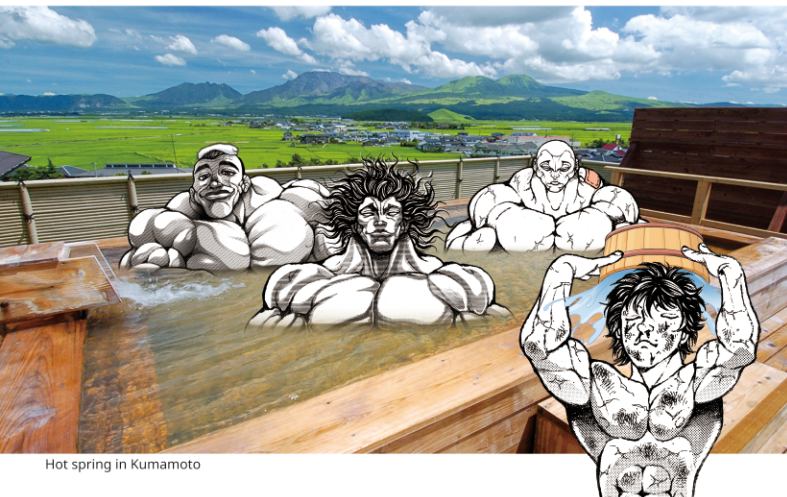
Do : Bow at the entrance and purify your hands at the water basin.

Don't : Be loud, run, or take photos in prohibited areas.

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Onsen like a pro: 5 golden rules



Hot spring in Kumamoto

Relax Mind tattoos
Keep hair out Keep towel out Wash First

Onsen Etiquette

Do : Wash your body thoroughly before entering the bath.

Don't : Put your towel or hair in the water, or enter if tattoos are restricted.

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Useful Information

Responsible Travel Guide 📱

Your good manners help preserve the destinations you visit and will enrich your travels too.

Please check the website to become a “responsible traveler” in order to preserve your destinations for future generations.



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Languages Available	English, Chinese, Korean
Service Covered	Support & assistance in case of emergency or natural disasters.

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