JAPAN

The Land of the Rising Sun

LOCATION & GEOGRAPHIC FEATURES

- Continent: Asia
- Country: Japan
- It is an island country made up of more than 6,800 islands.
- Major Islands: Honshu, Hokkaido, Kyushu, Shikoku
- Surrounded by the Pacific Ocean, Sea of Japan (East Sea), and the East China Sea.
- The country has mountains, beautiful valleys and coastal plains.





FAMOUS PERSONALITIES



Hayao Miyazaki
Famous animator and filmmaker. Creator of Studio Ghibli films.



Eiichi Shibusawa
Known as the "Father of Japanese Capitalism". Played a key role in modern Japan.



Naomi Osaka
World-famous tennis player and an inspiration to many.

LANGUAGE SPOKEN

The official language is Japanese.

Hiragana, Katakana and Kanji are the main writing systems.

こんにちは
Konnichiwa
(Hello)

SPECIAL FEATURES

- Japan is known for its advanced technology, quality cars, robots and bullet trains (Shinkansen).
- It is also famous for its clean cities, beautiful cherry blossoms (Sakura), polite people and unique culture.





FAMOUS PLACES & MONUMENTS



Mount Fuji



Fushimi Inari Shrine, Kyoto



Osaka Castle



Tokyo Skytree

- Other amazing places: Tokyo Tower, Hiroshima Peace Memorial, Kinkaku-ji (Golden Pavilion), Shibuya Crossing and many more!

FAMOUS FESTIVALS

- Cherry Blossom Festival (Hanami)
- Tanabata Festival (Star Festival)
- Gion Matsuri (Kyoto)
- Children's Day (Kodomo no Hi)



FAMOUS DISHES

- Sushi
- Ramen
- Tempura
- Miso Soup
- Takoyaki
- Mochi



日本は素晴らしい国です! Nihon wa subarashii-kuni desu!