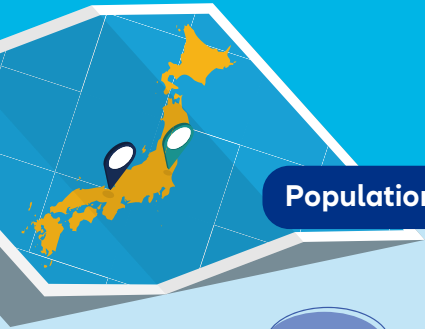


Know before you go Japan



Population: 125.8 Million | Currency: Japanese yen ¥ (JPY) | Capital City: Tokyo



Official language
Japanese



Greeting
Konnichiwa
(Hi, Good afternoon)



Most popular city for expats and tourists
Tokyo and Kyoto



National animal
Japanese Macaque



Famous national food
Sushi, Sashimi, Ramen, Japanese curry



Fun fact
There are nearly five million vending machines in Japan!



Tipping
Tipping is not customary in Japan and can be considered rude

Cost of living & travel in Tokyo



- **Standard city one-way travel ticket:** 200-300 JPY
- **Monthly travel ticket pass:** 10,000 JPY
- **Taxi fare:** 450 JPY (initial charge); 420 JPY (per km)



- **Standard pint of beer:** 500 - 600 JPY
- **3-course meal for 2 people:** 6,000 JPY



- **Typical hotel for 2 adults:** 18,176 JPY (per night)
- **Average rent for 1-bedroom apartment:** 149,440 JPY (per month)



- **Doctor's visit:** 5,000 JPY

Costs are based on average in Tokyo, Japan in December 2021; costs will vary from region to region.

Celebrating Japanese culture



Seasonal events

Sakura cherry blossoms (March/April); Seasonal Matsuri (festivals) are held in each city e.g. Aomori Nebuta (lantern festival August 2nd-7th)



Notable landmarks

Shibuya Crossing, Harajuku Takeshita street, Mount Fuji, Kinkaku-ji temple

National sport

Baseball and sumo wrestling

