



Travel Tips from JNTO Toronto Office

OCTOBER 2019



A guide to the trendy, cute street food in Harajuku

Harajuku is known for being the centre of everything *kawaii*. Eccentric, colourful fashions that reach the height of cuteness also extend into the food scene. It is filled with crepe shops and funky treats that cannot be found anywhere else. Follow this trendy food guide to tour the neighbourhood's unique aesthetic through tasty eats and sweets galore!

[Read More](#)

Kyoto nightlife: local bars and nighttime strolls to enjoy!

An izakaya is a place to enjoy Japanese sake and beer by pairing it with local delicacies. But, where should you go for drinks tonight? And which Japanese foods go with which drinks? Kyoto City offers a range of hip bars to immerse oneself in local gastronomy. Armed with a bit of local knowledge, you'll be able to enjoy a unique taste of the place and a delicious evening in Kyoto.

[Read More](#)



5 great things about Japan

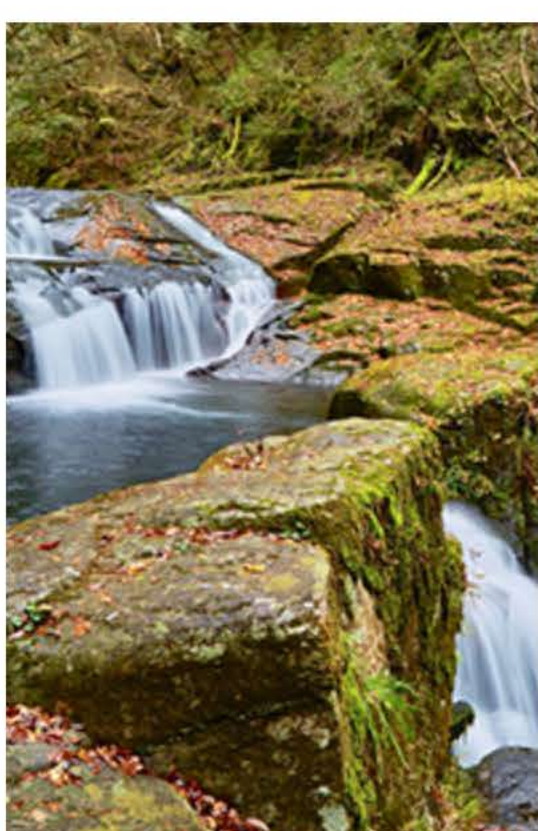
Japan captivates tourists from around the world. We are all fascinated by Japanese culture, food and people. But, so too are local Japanese, who share in the fascination of their country. From gastronomy to hobby hunting, and conveniences to inspirational discoveries, here are five great aspects of visiting Japan, from the perspective of a permanent resident, that cannot be missed.

[Read More](#)

No more excessive cash!

Visitors to Japan know too well that it is a cash-based society. That means credit cards are not always accepted, and we then return home with pockets full of unused cash. No more! Cashless payment services in Japan can now be used with credit cards that have been issued outside of Japan. This article details the cashless payment solutions for travelers to Japan and the services that are compatible with credit cards issued outside of Japan.

[Read More](#)



Autumn colours in the home of the ninja

Ninja began in the Iga area of Mie Prefecture. There are so many awe-inspiring autumn leaves viewing sites here. The Akame 48 Waterfalls in Nabari city is renowned for its crystal clear stream that flows through a waterfall and fiery red and yellow leaves that provide fantastic scenery. At Sekita Shrine, fallen Ginkgo leaves blanket the path leading to the shrine in gold. Shin Daibutsu Temple is where Iga City's autumn leaves colour the entire mountain. The views are spectacular.

[Read More](#)

Top 5 kimono rentals in Asakusa

Feel like a samurai! Immerse yourself in Japanese culture by dressing in an ornately designed kimono. For those intrigued by this traditional attire, or who are looking for the most unique selfie opportunities, it's important to know which kimono rental store to visit. This article introduces you to 5 of the top Asakusa kimono rental stores that are easy and accessible. Enjoy getting closer to Japanese culture in a beautiful and colourful kimono!

[Read More](#)



It's the first year of Reiwa!

On May 1st, 2019, Japan entered a new imperial era known as Reiwa. This inaugural year of the new Emperor and Empress becomes Year One. In this historic first year of Reiwa there are 5 products subject to the royal warrant of the Imperial Household Agency. From within the walls of the Imperial Household, these items have been marked the most refined and formal souvenirs suitable for this new era, and are the best souvenirs to buy now!

[Read More](#)



JNTO TORONTO OFFICE
481 University Avenue, Suite 711
Toronto, ON M5G 2E9
Phone: 416-366-7140 Fax: 416-366-4530
Email: info@jntoxyz.com Website: ilovejapan.ca

[Preferences](#) | [Unsubscribe](#)