

Why Everyone Falls in Love with Japan

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Japan Never Gets Boring

After spending two months in Japan, I totally understand why so many people are obsessed with this country. Japan somehow manages to combine huge, fast-paced cities with peaceful nature, centuries-old traditions with modern technology, and convenience stores that help you in your hungriest moments. Studying at Hosei University for the past two months has given me the perfect opportunity to experience Tokyo beyond the typical tourist attractions. There is always something happening: sumo tournaments, university sports events, traditional workshops like calligraphy or kintsugi, local events and even more. And if Tokyo ever becomes too overwhelming, you can escape to the countryside for hiking, beaches, or simply relaxing in a quiet park.



Living in Food Heaven

Japan is basically paradise for anyone who enjoys food. And no, it is not only about sushi. There is ramen, udon, soba, yakitori, okonomiyaki, miso soup, and many more. The best part is that you could probably eat something different every day for months and still not try everything.



The Kindest People I've Met

What impressed me the most are the people. Despite my very limited Japanese and frequent use of hand gestures that probably make no sense, everyone has been incredibly patient, helpful, and welcoming. Japanese hospitality is on another level, and even small everyday interactions feel thoughtful and respectful.



More Than Just a Travel Destination

Overall, Japan feels like the perfect mix of culture, adventure, amazing food, and unforgettable experiences. It is one of those places that constantly surprises you and for sure the perfect place for an exchange.