

Welcome to Japan during the Sakura season

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I departed from Taiwan for Tokyo on March 30th when the Sakura was in full bloom and that hooked me on Japan.

Enjoy a Refreshing Atmosphere



We had our orientation days in early April and Tokyo was so beautiful during the Sakura season at that time. It was not only the beginning of the school semester but also the start of Japan's fiscal year so we could feel a refreshing atmosphere and see many people gathering and meeting new friends. I noticed that many local people went to parks for picnics and spent time with their friends and families. This environment encouraged me to prepare myself for a new journey at Hosei University. Moreover, it was the best time to travel around Japan before the semester began.

Exploring Japan Through Convenient Transportation



Before the semester began, I took a one-day trip to Kamakura which is only about one hour from Tokyo by train. I spent a great time there with my friends and was impressed by how convenient the transportation system was. We bought the Enoden one-day pass which allowed unlimited rides around Kamakura.

During our visit, the train had a collaboration with One Piece and some train cars were decorated with scenes and characters from the anime. It made the trip even more enjoyable.

We also spent another day exploring Tokyo using its well-connected public transportation system. In Asakusa, we wore kimonos together for the first time and visited Senso-ji Temple where I experienced traditional Japanese culture. After that, we went to Shinjuku Gyoen to enjoy the Sakura season. Then we had dinner in Shibuya where I tried Japanese yakiniku for the first time. Overall, I was very happy with how convenient Japan's transportation system is, as it allowed us to visit many places in a day.

