



Soak in Japan's essence, reveal your beauty
Our Girl's Trip campaign has officially launched on JAPAN by Japan!

Reward yourself with a special, refreshing girl-themed trip to Japan – bring out your unique beauty as you soak in Japan's culture and nature to enrich your mind, body, and soul. Follow our recommended itineraries and destination suggestions to curate your very own girls trip to Japan.

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Girl's Trip Photo Contest

Be it a lovely picnic spot under a Sakura tree or the adorable deer of Nara Park or Miyajima Island, let us in on those kawaii-ness you have discovered during your Japan travels.

Remember to tag your photo(s) with the hashtag #bykawaii to stand a chance to win return air tickets, rail passes and more! Tag a travel companion you would like to bring along for your next beautifying trip. For the details, visit our photo contest website to participate now!

[Instagram photo contest page >](#)



"Slow down, take a breath, be you again", Okinawa Prefecture

When we lead busy lives, it's essential to slow down to recover, and an island destination like Okinawa – with its clear waters, enchanting forests, and charming culture – is one perfect place to do so. Refresh with a dive in the deep blue ocean, energise with a trek through the lush forests, or rejuvenate with a meditation session in some of Okinawa's breathtaking locations. Let the sun, sea, and fresh air heal you, and let these quiet moments make you feel like yourself again.



Hokoji Temple, Shizuoka Prefecture

Leave those stresses behind and immerse in the peaceful atmosphere of Aomori Prefecture's Hakkasan Hokoji Temple. Under the watchful eyes of resident monks, partake in a Zen meditation session to attain inner peace, or transcribe the sutra and trace the image of Buddha to clear your mind of superfluous thoughts. Enjoy your silent time away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life at Hokoji while rejuvenating your soul and nourishing your body with a cleansing Buddhist vegetarian cuisine.



Aquagnosis, Mie Prefecture

With its clean lines and modernist architecture, the hot spring resort of Aquagnosis stands out amidst the lush surroundings of Yunoyama Onsen, situated at the foot of Mie prefecture's Mt. Gosaicho. The resort's simplicity exudes a calming atmosphere – heal your body in its beautiful alkaline hot spring water before indulging in its gastronomic offerings. It's renowned for its stone oven-baked bread as well as Italian and Japanese cuisine curated by internationally-renowned chefs. In winter, you can even pick strawberries in its greenhouse.



The Beech Forest, Nagano Prefecture

Let the serenity and fragrance of the woods envelope you as you stroll through the beech forests of Nagano prefecture. Feel the healing energy of a forest bathing session by trekking in Nozawa Onsen, Kijima-daira, and Iiyama City. Arrange for a yoga session in the woods, or simply take a rewarding post-hike dip in one of Nagano's famous onsen resorts, from the outdoor baths of Magase Onsen to Nozawa Onsen's network of traditional public bathhouses.

Congratulations to Winners of our photo contest!!



The Grand Prize Winner, who has won a pair of return air tickets to Japan, finally emerged after rounds of strong competition especially among the selected candidates and their works.

If you have missed the selected, brilliant pieces, no need to fret as they are showcased at the Winners Gallery at the following link.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all participants who have taken your precious time off and put in the effort in partaking in our "Paint your Japan in full bloom" campaign.

[Winners Gallery >](#)

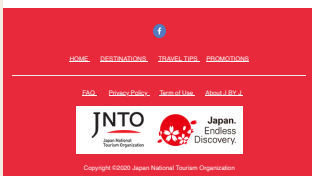
Important Notification

We would like to inform you that you may check Japan's latest update of COVID-19 situation from the below website. Please visit and refer to how the COVID-19 may affect your plans to visit Japan.

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