

Frequently asked Questions and Answers about getting around in Japan.

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Q) Where is Japan?

A) Japanese, is an island nation in East Asia. The capital is Tokyo. The population in Japan is approximately 127,000,000. The language used is Japanese.

Q1) I cannot read Japanese. Can I following signs and directions?

A1) Yes you can, if you look carefully, at most stations, signs have English written underneath Japanese letters.

Q2) What are the prices differences is it very expensive in Japan?

A2) You may have an image of Japan being very expensive, but things are not that different to those in Europe and USA. For example, you can buy a can of Coke at 120 yen, approximately 0.75 Euro, 50 pence or 1 dollar.

Q3) What is Japanese currency

A3) Japanese Yen (JPY). 100 yen is approximately 0.65 Euro, 45 pence, 0.9 dollars. (Subject to changes according to world financial market situations)

Q4) How about the time difference

A4) Japan is UTC+9

Q6) Which airport is the closest to go to the venue?

A6) Narita airport is the international airport in Tokyo, which has direct limousines bus to the venue. However, there are few other international airports which have direct flights to different parts of the world. Kansai, Osaka, Nagoya airports are located at middle part of Japan. You will need to transfer to a domestic flight to Haneda airport (domestic flights) in Tokyo, or take a bullet train to Yokohama.

Q7) I am planning to travel around Japan. Is there a cheap way of doing so?

A7) Japan Rail Pass allows you to get on the trains (some exception) around Japan with some limitations. This Pass only can be purchased outside Japan, so if you are thinking of getting one, you need to purchase it before coming to Japan. See the detailed information on Japan, links listed below, to find out more.

Q8) How do I telephone to Japan?

A8) Calling code for Japan is +81.

Q9) Can I use electric devices in Japan? What type is the plugs?

A9) Electricity in Japan is 100V/50 or 60Hz, with two flat parallel plugs (American plug) Check your electric devices before using them. Most computers have AC adapter which can accept Voltage from 100 to 240. Some of your electric devices, like phone chargers, hair dryers and shavers, may not be used. Changing the plugs is not enough to use them in Japan. Check the Voltage AND have the adapter for the plugs.

Links:

WAIMH2008Japan Web site

<http://www.waimh-japan.org/new/2008/english/index.html>

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