

SCHOOL VISITS PROGRAM

JAPAN INFORMATION AND CULTURE CENTER (JICC)
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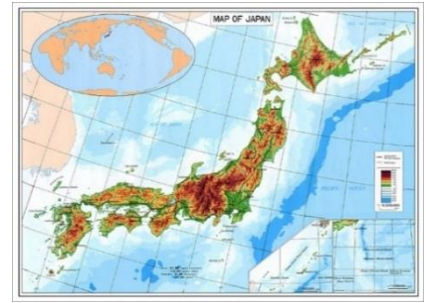


Announcement:

The JICC offers a School Visits program –

“Japan Overview”

– for teachers and their students in So. California and Arizona; please write to j.ely@ls.mofa.go.jp.



What are the JICC's school visits?

As part of the educational outreach of the Consulate General of Japan in Los Angeles, staff of the Japan Information and Culture Center (JICC) make presentations on aspects of Japan, its culture and society using media, realia, and lecture.



What is the "Japan Overview" program like?

Our program surveys geography, demographics, industry, and government, adapting to grade level and adding topics like sports, cuisine, pop culture, high tech & eco tech. Touching on Japan's long history, esteemed natural beauty, and admiration for both traditions and trends, we try to give students a quick, well-rounded sense of modern Japan and its people.



For younger grades, we may add a *kamishibai* story or practice Japanese words for fun; for older grades we may point out how Japan and the United States work together, and we share ways to experience Japan locally, such as through community events, sister-city activities, and Japan House Los Angeles at Hollywood and Highland. Sometimes we highlight a region of Japan with the help of a JET (Japanese Exchange and Teaching) Program alumnus who has recent experience living in Japan, or engage a demonstrator of cultural arts.



Scheduling?

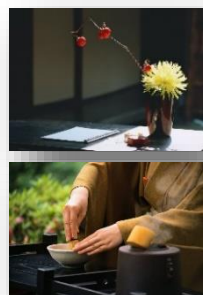
Weekdays per availability. Approx. 1 hour.

Participants?

Schools in greater So. California and Arizona.
Single or consecutive classes, assemblies.

Other?

No charge. We need only an appointment time and ability to show PowerPoint and video, in person or by video conference.



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