



Japanese for Tourist

Training Course	Japanese for Tourist
Course Language	Instructed in English
Course Duration	<p>Total Number of hours : 36 , 3 hours per class – 2 times a week</p> <p><i>Thinking of travelling to Japan?</i> If so, this course is for you!</p> <p>This course will prepare you for various situations that tourists may encounter in Japan and teach you useful Japanese expressions for these situations. The course also introduces the geography, climate, local traditional culture and food culture of Japan.</p> <p>The course also introduces Japanese characters called hiragana, but you do not need to be able to read them to take part in the course. The course material is written in romaji. (e.g. にほん=ni ho n)</p>
Course Objectives	<p>Course Key Topic Area Includes:</p> <p>Japanese scripts : hiragana (introduction)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 How does Japanese language work?- simple grammar introduction 2 Where and when to go ? : climate and geography of Japan 3 What are the etiquettes/rules in Japan? 4 Greetings/Numbers/ Time expressions/Emergency 5 At the hotel/ Transportation/Money 6 Where is it ? : locations 7 At the café/restaurant /" konbini": foods in Japan/ using chopsticks 8 Shopping 9 Japanese religion: Etiquette when visiting temples and shrines 10 Japanese festivals 11 Requested topics by participants <p>Adjust the pace and content as needed based on the learners' progress and the specific requirements.</p>
Course Content	



Learning Outcomes	At the end of the program the trainees will be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Understand and use variety of useful phrases.2. Gain a deeper understanding of Japanese culture, customs, and traditions.
Target Audience	Absolute beginner Anyone with an interest in Japan and the Japanese language is welcome to participate!
Course Material /Technology used/ Details Relevant to the course.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Textbook: Handouts will be provided• The course makes extensive use of beautiful, up-to-date visual and audio material.• Various role-plays are carried out using the phrases learned.
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