Crash Course for Travelers to Japan

Monday, March 4       6:00-8:00 pm ET  IN-PERSON
Saturday, March 16    12:00-2:00 pm ET  ONLINE
Monday, April 1       6:00-8:00 pm ET  IN-PERSON

This crash course for travelers offers a quick introduction to the Japanese language as well as Japanese customs, which can be very helpful for first-time or even veteran travelers to Japan. Through our mini-workshop, you will be introduced to basic Japanese phrases for greeting, ordering food, shopping and other aspects of daily life. Get more out of your Japanese adventure with this useful preparatory course!

About the Instructor: **Ms. Kazue Kurahara** holds a BA from Hunter College and an MA in Teaching Japanese as a Foreign Language and TESOL from NYU. She holds teaching certificates in both Japanese and ESL. She has taught Japanese at various institutions, including New York University, Hunter College, Pace University, and The New School. She is the scriptwriter and host of Japan Society’s YouTube series "Uki Uki NihonGO! + Culture”.

**HOW TO REGISTER**

Workshop capacity is limited! To guarantee a seat, please register as soon as possible. If the workshop reaches full capacity, a waitlist may be available. Please email language@japansociety.org.

Tuition: $40 Nonmembers  $35 Japan Society Members / Corporate Members

Registration may be completed online (preferred), by phone at (212) 715-1269 or (212) 715-1293, or in-person on select days.

Questions? Please email us at language@japansociety.org, or call at (212) 715-1269 or (212) 715-1293.

IN-PERSON WORKSHOP ONLY:
Japan Society strongly encourages everyone entering the building to be up to date on COVID-19 vaccines, including any boosters for which they are eligible. In-person students do not need to provide proof of
vaccination and booster.

Masks, particularly respirator-style (KN95, N95, KF94, etc.), are strongly recommended but are no longer required. A mask can be provided at the Welcome Desk upon request.

Japan Society reserves the right to cancel any course or workshop due to unforeseen circumstances, including but not limited to insufficient enrollment. Enrolled students will be refunded 100% of the tuition paid without incurring a service charge.

The workshop will take place at Japan Society:
333 East 47th Street (between 1st and 2nd Avenues)
New York, NY 10017

ONLINE WORKSHOP ONLY:
To participate fully, you will need access to a device with internet, microphone, and camera (such as a laptop, smartphone, or tablet). Please note that all times listed are New York time (ET).

Due to this being a language learning workshop, we highly recommend having your video on if possible. We do ask that every participant is able to participate via their microphone. If you do not have this capability, please contact us at language@japansociety.org.

Registrants will receive a Welcome Email and Zoom link from language_inquiries@japansociety.org on: the afternoon of Friday, March 15, 2024.

PLEASE NOTE

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations are accepted until 12 pm ET, the business day before a course or workshop begins. With a cancellation, a refund of tuition minus a service charge ($20 for courses, $5 for workshops) will be provided. After this deadline, cancellations are not accepted.

Cancellations are accepted by phone only. We do not accept email cancellations.

Japan Society also reserves the right to cancel any course or workshop if sufficient enrollment is not obtained. In such cases, students already enrolled will receive full refunds (no service charge).

By registering for a course or workshop, you accept and agree to the above terms of the cancellation policy.

Students must be age 16 or older.

We do not record our workshops, and recording of these workshops is prohibited.