



Education First

Educational Tours



Japan: a word a day

Japan will speak to you. Talk back.

Download this pdf to your phone or other personal device, and join in with your fellow travelers as you make the effort to use one new Japanese word each day.

Day 1



Ikimashō

ee-kee-mah-show

Let's go!

Try it: when you greet the flight attendants as you board your plane to Japan.

Day 2



Tsukareta

Tsu-KAH-reh-tah

I'm exhausted!

Try it: when the jet lag hits you.

Day 3



Hajimemashite

Ha-jee-may-mahsh-tay

Nice to meet you.

Try it: when you meet your local guide or a new Japanese friend.

Day 4



Oishii

oy-shee

Delicious!

Try it: to tell your server that you're enjoying a tasty meal.

Day 5



Arigatō

*ah-ree-GAH-toh**

Thanks

Try it: when receiving a ticket from your Tour Director.

*If you want to be polite, add a “gozaimasu” (*go-ZAI-muss*) on the end there.

Day 6



Hayai

hah-YA-ee

Fast!

Try it: when you admire the remarkable speed of the bullet train.

Day 7



Sugoi

su-GOY

Wow!

Try it: when you see an impressive site like the Golden Pavilion.

Day 8



Kawaii

ka-wah-ee

Cute

Try it: when you see a cute baby, animal, photo, outfit... anything.

Day 9



Sayōnara

sah-YOH-nah-rah

Goodbye

Try it: when you thank your Tour Director at the end of your journey. Don't forget to bow!