



# NEWSLETTER

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## Japan's Latest Topics



### Golden Week has Started in Japan

Golden week runs from 29 APR to 5 MAY this year. It is one of the longest holidays because it actually consists of four national holidays.

Typically, Japanese people go back to their hometown or go on vacation during this period. Thus it is a very busy and expensive time to travel.

However, Golden Week is going to be different this year due to the COVID19 pandemic. An increasing number of people have decided to enjoy camping near their



homes, regardless of whether they are an outdoor or indoor type. Some people have even chosen to stay at home and practice "Dan-Sha-Ri (断捨離)", meaning minimalism or simple living. "Dan" means to give up unnecessary things, "Sha" means to throw them away, and "Ri" means to let them be gone. By doing "Dan-Sha-Ri", you can clean your room as well as your mind.



### Children's Day

May 5<sup>th</sup> during Golden Week is Children's Day in Japan. It is called "Tango no Sekku" in Japanese. It is the final celebration in Golden Week. It is a day set aside to respect children's personalities and to celebrate their happiness. It was designated a national holiday by the Japanese government in 1948.

The day is celebrated by the flying of koinobori flags and kites, especially outside the homes of boys. The flags are made in the shape of carp fish, which look as if they are swimming when they flutter in the breeze. Because carp are known for their ability to swim upstream, they symbolize courage and determination.

"Kashiwa Mochi" is a rice cake stuffed with red bean paste and wrapped in oak leaves which symbolize good fortune and prosperity. It is a signature food that eaten on Children's Day. Whether you celebrate Children's Day or not, you can find these sweet dumplings at grocery stores and Japanese sweets stores.

## **RECOMMENDED SIGHT SEEING SPOT and ITS NEAREST AIRPORT**



### **HITACHI SEASIDE PARK**

Located in the area facing the Pacific ocean in Ibaragi prefecture, Hitachi Seaside Park is known throughout Japan for it's breathtaking large flower fields.

In Spring, Nemophilas are in full bloom and cover the hills. Then in the Autumn, this elegant

blue carpet turns to a vivid red color from the Kochia Plants. Even if you miss the peak flower seasons, there are many other things to enjoy in the park and nearby.



#### **Nearest Airport : RJAA (Narita)**

- Airport of Entry
- Operational Hours: 0600L-2359L(2100Z-2359Z)  
due to curfew
- CIQ Hours: 0600L-2359L(2100Z-2359Z)
- FBO: available
- Maximum Parking: 29 nights / 30 days
- It takes about 90min to Hitachi Seaside Park by car.
- \*These may change under COVID-19 restriction.

#### **Handling Arrangement Procedure : RJAA**

- Apply slots to JCAB
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- Coordinate with CIQ
- ↓
- Arrange our 3rd party and local service
- ↓
- Apply landing permit (※if required)
- ↓
- Handling Service Confirmed

## **MONTHLY SLOT RELEASE SCHEDULES**

<b>Monthly Slot Release Schedule for JUNE 2021 (L=JST)</b>			
	<b>RJTT / RJCC</b>	<b>RJAA</b>	<b>RJBB</b>
<b>Applicable Operation Dates</b>	<b>01JUN - 30JUN21</b>	<b>06JUN - 30JUN21</b>	<b>01JUN - 30JUN21</b>
<b>Monthly Application Deadline</b>	<b>10MAY 0730Z (1630L)</b>	<b>06MAY 0730Z (1630L)</b>	<b>10JUN 0730Z (1630L)</b>
<b>Daily Application Starts at</b>	<b>20MAY 0730Z (1630L)</b>	<b>17MAY 0800Z (1700L)</b>	<b>20JUN 0800Z (1700L)</b>

**\*Slots for today through 31MAY21 may be applied for on a daily basis for RJTT and RJCC.**

**\*Slots for today through 05JUN21 may be applied for on a daily basis for RJAA.**

**\*Slots for today through 31MAY21 may be applied for on a daily basis for RJBB.**

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