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# <u>Newsletter</u>

November 2023

#### Slot Release Schedule for December 2023

\*Applicable Operation Dates\*

· RJTT / RJCC: 01DEC23 - 04JAN24

· RJAA: 03DEC23 - 06JAN24

· RJBB: 01DEC23 - 04JAN24

◆Monthly Application Deadline◆

· RJTT / RJCC: 10NOV23 0730Z (1630L)

· RJAA: 06NOV23 0730Z (1630L)

· RJBB: 10NOV23 0730Z (1630L)

◆Daily Application Starts at◆

· RJTT / RJCC: 20NOV23 0800Z (1700L)

RJAA: 15NOV23 0800Z (1700L)
 RJBB: 20NOV23 0800Z (1700L)

(\*L=JST)

\*Slots for today through 30NOV2023 may be applied for on a daily basis for RJTT/RJCC.

\*Slots for today through 02DEC2023 may be applied for on a daily basis for RJAA.

For information on the current Japan border measures. please visit the below site

Information about entering into Japan

Japanese Border Measures

#### LATEST TOPICS

Autumn deepens into winter. In Japan, there is a day called "Rittou" which means "the beginning of winter". Rittou does not fall on the same day every year. It falls between November 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> each year based on the 24 solar terms of the traditional Chinese Calendar. This year, Rittou falls on November 8<sup>th</sup>.



As the temperature drops and the air gets drier around this date, people start to prepare their coats, sweaters and heaters.

Another way to keep your body warm is hot food. One-pot meals, which are called "Nabe" in Japan, are especially recommended! Nabe is simply a mixture of vegetables, meats,

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seafood, tofu, and whatever other ingredients the cook wants, all cooked in a soup broth in one pot. The recommended winter ingredients are oysters, blowfish, lobster, crab and so on. There are many regional hot pot varieties throughout Japan, such as "Ishikari nabe (featuring salmon)" in Hokkaido, "Oden" and "Sukiyaki" in Tokyo. When you come to Japan in winter, please try a variety of nabe hot pot dishes at local restaurants

#### RECOMMENDED SIGHTSEEING SPOT



**MIYAJIMA, HIROSHIMA Prefecture** 

Miyajima, which is renowned as one of the three most beautiful sights in Japan, is a small island located in the south of Hiroshima Prefecture. Miyajima is very popular with tourists, especially during mid to late November when the maple leaves are most colorful,. The most famous maple leaf spot in Miyajima is "Momijidani (Maple Valley) Park". More than 700 maple trees create a very beautiful and colorful sight.

The Itsukushima Shrine is also a famous sightseeing spot in Miyajima. It stands at the shore of the island but looks as if it floats on the sea, and surprisingly no nails were used in its construction. To protect this unique structure, there are slight spaces between the floorboards of the corridor. It is designed to relieve water pressure from the sea in case of high tides or typhoons. In addition, floorboards are built with two layers, the lower one is the original floorboard and the upper one was built recently so that visitors can walk on it with their shoes on. (Visitors used to take off their footwear to enter the shrine.)

On Miyajima Island, there are about 500 wild Japanese deer that live on the island. It is thought that they lived on Miyajima when the Seto Inland Sea was created about 6,000 years ago. Since deer can swim, they may have swum to the island. In addition, raccoon dogs can also be seen on Miyajima. If you are lucky, you may see them during the daytime. And if you are even luckier, you may see a rare white raccoon dog.

#### **Nearest Airport : RJOA/ Hiroshima Airport**

Airport of entry

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