



Japan's Latest Topics

COVID-19 Vaccine

As most of you know by now, great news was announced about the COVID vaccine developed by Pfizer and BioNtech, which has been approved for use in the UK and the US. This vaccine is not approved to be used in Japan yet, but already applied for approval.

Since the vaccine must be stored at a temperature around -70°C , the Japanese government announced that they have secured 3,000 freezers to store them. By the end of June next year, enough vaccines for 60 million people will be provided by Pfizer to Japan.

The entire world is suffering from COVID-19. The use of Pfizer and other vaccines cannot come soon enough. We hope people from all over the world will be able to visit Japan to watch the Olympic games held in Tokyo in the summer of 2021.



How Do You Spend a New Year Day?

In Japan, the celebration of a New Year lasts 3 days and is very traditional. One popular thing to do is to go to “Hatsumoude”, meaning the first visit to a shrine. People go to a shrine to thank god and express wishes for various blessings such as health and happiness during the new year. There are many shrines in Japan. In the case of the most famous ones, millions of people typically visit for Hatsumoude. Unfortunately, unlike past years, a lot of people will avoid them this year due to COVID-19.

If you have a chance to stay in Japan during the New Year holidays after the world gets back to normal, we recommend you to visit a shrine for Hatsumoude and wish for New Year’s happiness.

RECOMMENDED SIGHT SEEING SPOT and ITS NEAREST AIRPORT

Mount Hakone

There are many famous hot spring spots in Japan. Hakone is one of them. It is located in Kanagawa prefecture, which is right next to Tokyo prefecture. Since Hakone can be easily accessed from downtown Tokyo, it is a very popular hot spring to visit.

Hakone is not only famous for its hot springs, but there is also a great view that attracts visitors from all over Japan.

There is a lake called Ashinoko, formed in caldera of Mount Hakone. On a sunny day, you can see Mount Fuji in the back ground of Lake Ashinoko.



Nearest Airport : RJTT (Haneda)

- Airport of Entry
- Operational Hours: 24hrs
- CIQ Hours: 24hrs
- Parking: 4 nights / 5 days parking is available
- Business Jet Gate: Available
286,000JPY per arrival or departure
Only passengers can use this facility
- It takes about 1 hr and 30 mins to drive from RJTT to Hakone

Handling Arrangement Procedure:

RJTT

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

MONTHLY SLOT RELEASE SCHEDULES

Monthly Slot Release Schedule for FEB2021 (L=JST)			
	RJTT / RJCC	RJAA	RJBB

Applicable Operation Dates	01FEB - 28FEB21	07FEB - 06MAR21	01FEB - 28FEB21
Monthly Application Deadline	08JAN 0730Z (1630L)	05JAN 0730Z (1630L)	10JAN 0730Z (1630L)
Daily Application Starts at	20JAN 0730Z (1630L)	15JAN 0800Z (1700L)	20JAN 0800Z (1700L)

***Slots for today through 0521 may be applied for on a daily basis for RJTT and RJCC.**

***Slots for today through 03JAN21 may be applied for on a daily basis for RJAA.**

***Slots for today through 31JAN21 may be applied for on a daily basis for RJBB.**

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