

# Travel Japanese Course

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**600 Phrases with Audio (MP3)**

**95 Pages** of PDF Materials



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## Section I: The Basics (Culture & Daily Phrases)

**【Culture 1】 Culture and Customs - Things you need to know**

### Phrase Lesson 1 - Daily Phrases

**67 Phrases (PDF 10 pages) + MP3 audio files (67)**

[Sample Phrases]

- It's been a while.
- It's a pleasure to meet you.
- This is my wife, Linda.
- I'm originally from the USA.
- This is my first time in Japan.
- I don't know much Japanese.
- Please slow down a little, please.
- Do you speak English?
- Does anyone here speak English?
- Can you write it down?
- I had a great time.
- Thank you for everything.
- I want to come to Japan again.
- I'll email you.
- We'll see you again.
- Stay well.

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## Section II: Airport

### **【Culture 2】 Narita Airport - Things you need to know**



### **Phrase Lesson 2 - Passport Control**

#### **35 Phrases (PDF 6 pages) + MP3 audio files (35)**

[Sample Phrases]

- How long will you stay?
- About 2 weeks.
- What is the purpose of your trip?
- Sightseeing.
- To see my daughter.
- Where will you stay in Japan?
- It's [name of a hotel].
- My son's house.
- Are you traveling alone?
- I'm traveling with my husband.
- Passport, please.
- Place your fingers here, please.
- Look at the camera, please.
- Declaration card, please.
- Do you have anything to declare?
- No, I don't have any.

### **Phrase Lesson 3 - Information Center**

#### **31 Phrases (PDF 5 pages) + MP3 audio files (31)**

[Sample Phrases]

- I want to buy [item].
- Is there a shop around here?
- There is a store called [name] on the third floor.
- I want to rent a pocket Wi-Fi.
- Where can I rent it?

- I want to go to [destination].
- Is there a bus service?
- How long will it take?
- Where can I buy tickets?
- Is there a convenience store around here?
- Is there a money exchange counter around here?
- How can I get to Terminal 1?
- Where is the departure gate to [destination]?
- Where are the luggage carts located?
- Where is the counter for [Airline]?
- How long will it be delayed?

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## Section III: Transportation

### 【Culture 3】 Bus in Japan - Things you need to know



#### Phrase Lesson 4 - Bus

**25 Phrases (PDF 4 pages) + MP3 audio files (25)**

[Sample Phrases]

- What is the number of the bus to [destination]?
- It's bus number 55.
- That's the bus staying over there.
- Does this bus stop there?
- Is there a bus stop around here?
- How much is it to [destination]?
- I'm getting off here!
- Where can I buy tickets?
- Where do I leave my luggage?
- Please leave it with the attendant over there.

- What time will we arrive at [destination]?
- I think we will arrive around 10:00.
- Thank you for riding with us.
- Is there Wifi on the bus?
- Is there a restroom on the bus?
- This is the last stop (the end point of the route).

#### **【Culture 4】 Taxi in Japan - Things you need to know**



#### **Phrase Lesson 5 - Taxi**

**30 Phrases (PDF 5 pages) + MP3 audio files (30)**

[Sample Phrases]

- Where is the taxi stand?
- Can you call me a taxi?
- Where to?
- To [destination], please.
- About how much is it to [destination]?
- About how long will it take to [destination]?
- Can I use a credit card?
- I don't have any cash.
- I don't have any change.
- Excuse me, could you speed up a little?
- Excuse me, could you open the trunk?
- Excuse me, could you turn off the radio?
- Keep the change.
- Will you come back to pick us up again?
- Around 5:30, please.
- Should I come back here?
- We'll see you later then.

## 【Culture 5】 Train & Subway in Japan - Things you need to know



### Phrase Lesson 6 - Train, Subway

26 Phrases (PDF 4 pages) + MP3 audio files (26)

[Sample Phrases]

- I want to go to [destination]. (but would you help me?)
- Which is faster, the train or the subway?
- The train would be faster.
- What line should I take?
- You should get on the Yamanote line.
- Where can I recharge my Suica card?
- You can do it at the ticket machine area.
- I'm not sure.
- Please ask a staff at the ticket gate.
- Where is the ticket machine area for JR? (= Japan Railways)
- Where is the ticket machine area for the subway?
- I don't know how to use the ticket machine. (but would you help me?)
- Which way is the north exit?
- Where is the nearest JR station?
- Is this the right platform for [destination]?
- Do I need to change trains?
- Here, please have a seat. (When giving up your seat to someone)

## **【Culture 6】 Shinkansen (Bullet Train) - Things you need to know**



### **Phrase Lesson 7 - Shinkansen**

**25 Phrases (PDF 4 pages) + MP3 audio files (25)**

[Sample Phrases]

- Where can I buy tickets for the Shinkansen?
- You can buy them at the Midori-no-madoguchi. (= JR Ticket Office)
- Where is the Midori-no-madoguchi?
- It's located near the ticket machine area.
- Please ask the station staff.
- I'd like to reserve a seat to [destination].
- What time is the first train tomorrow morning?
- What time is the first train tomorrow afternoon?
- Does this train stop at [city]?
- Which train will get me to [destination] faster?
- Is it one-way or round trip?
- Round trip, please.
- What seat would you like?
- Window seat, please.
- Excuse me, this is my seat...
- Is this seat taken?
- May I recline my seat? (Asking the person sitting behind you)

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## **Section IV: Accommodation**

### **【Culture 7】 Hotels in Japan - Things you need to know**



## Phrase Lesson 8 - Hotel Front Desk

**54 Phrases (PDF 9 pages) + MP3 audio files (54)**

[Sample Phrases]

- Do you have a room for tonight?
- A three-night stay, please.
- Twin room, please.
- Meals included, please.
- I have a reservation; my name is Smith.
- What floor is my room on?
- How much is one night's stay?
- Is this the price for two people?
- Are taxes included?
- What time is the check-out time?
- Until what time is room service available?
- Can you hold my luggage until 10:00?
- Please provide your name and address here.
- Is English ok?
- From what time is breakfast served?
- Is there an ice-making machine on the same floor as my room?
- Is there any staff who can speak English?

## Phrase Lesson 9 - Hotel Trouble

**50 Phrases (PDF 8 pages) + MP3 audio files (50)**

[Sample Phrases]

- I'm sorry, can you please change the room?
- The room next door is a little noisy.
- The toilet is broken.
- The air conditioner is not working.
- Can someone please come to our room?
- Can I get an extra blanket?
- Can you bring me some toilet paper?
- Can we get extra hangers?
- Room service, please.
- I lost my room key.
- I got locked out of my room.
- What is your room number?

- The bathroom is leaking.
- My laptop was stolen.
- My child got injured.
- My wife collapsed.
- Please help us.
- Please call an ambulance.

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## Section V: Dining

### 【Culture 8】 Restaurant - Things you need to know

### 【Culture 9】 Chopsticks - Taboos when using chopsticks



### Phrase Lesson 10 - Restaurant

#### 74 Phrases (PDF 11 pages) + MP3 audio files (74)

##### [Sample Phrases]

- How many people in your party?
- We have a reservation for 6:00 under Smith.
- Would the counter seats be ok?
- Is there a menu in English?
- Do you have a vegan menu?
- Ready to order?
- Is this gluten-free?
- We are ready to order.
- Tempura udon and steak, please. Medium rare, please.
- Draft beer, please.
- Can I have a separate plate, please?
- Do you have a spoon?



- What kind of Sake do you have?
- May I take your plate away?
- Can I get this food to go?
- Can I get the check, please?
- Split the bill, please.
- Can I use Apple Pay?
- How long have you been running this restaurant?
- The food was great.
- We will be back.

## **【Culgture 10】 Fast Food - Things you need to know**



### **Phrase Lesson 11 - Fast Food**

**40 Phrases (PDF 7 pages) + MP3 audio files (38)**

[Sample Phrases]

- Would you like to eat here?
- No, take-out, please.
- One cheeseburger, please.
- One cheeseburger and one medium size fries, please.
- One chili dog, onion rings, and a Coke, please.
- Chicken nuggets 5 pieces, a side salad, and a small size of fries, please.
- How about your beverage?
- Vanilla shake, please.
- Ah, I'm sorry. Please change it to matcha shake.
- How about this meal set?
- How about your sauces?
- Mustard sauce and spicy sauce, one each, please.
- I will repeat your order.
- One teriyaki burger, one small fries, and one hot coffee. Is that all?
- The total will be 850 yen.
- We will call you when it's ready.

- Please wait with this number tag.
- Please return the tray over there.
- Excuse me, could you please wipe the table?
- I'm sorry, I spilled my drink... Could you wipe it up?

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## Section VI: Sightseeing

### 【Culture 11】 Shrine - Things you need to know



### 【Culture 12】 Castles - Famous Castles in Japan



### 【Culture 13】 Popular Tourist Sites



## Phrase Lesson 12 - Tourist Office

### 53 Phrases (PDF 8 pages) + MP3 audio files (53)

[Sample Phrases]

- Is there a tourist information center around here?
- What kind of tourist attractions are there in this area?
- Are there any castles in this area?
- Are there any shrines in this area?
- Are there any hiking trails in this area?
- Do you have any maps of this area in English?
- I would like to go to the Imperial Palace. Are there any tours?
- How much is the admission fee?
- What time do they close?
- Do you have any brochures in English?
- Where is the spot that appeared in the Ghibli movie?
- Is there any discount for senior citizens?
- Can I use my overseas (= non-Japanese) credit card?
- Is there any English-speaking guides?
- I'd like to eat [Dish], but do you have any restaurant recommendations?
- What are some popular local souvenirs?
- May I take pictures here?
- Could you take a picture for us?
- Horizontally, please.
- I like old Japanese architecture.
- I'm interested in Japanese culture.
- I'm interested in Bushido. (= Way of Samurai)
- I like Onsen (= Japanese hot springs).
- Everyone is very kind in Japan.
- I like the countryside of Japan.
- The nature is beautiful.

## 【Culture 14】 Onsen = Hot Springs



### Phrase Lesson 13 - Onsen

#### 59 Phrases (PDF 8 pages) + MP3 audio files (59)

##### [Sample Phrases]

- We will show you to your room.
- What time would you like to have dinner?
- 6:00, please.
- Would you like to have dinner in your room?
- Yes, we'll eat in our room.
- No, we will go to the designated place.
- Do you have any allergies?
- I am allergic to soybeans.
- Natto is not my favorite. / I'm not really fond of Natto.
- No, I can eat anything.
- Please wear these footwear inside the building.
- Until what time can we enter the large public bath?
- Is the large public bath open 24 hours?
- Where is the public bath located?
- Is there an outdoor bath?
- Is there a sauna?
- Is shampoo and soap provided in the public bath?
- Is it ok to bring my own drinks into the public bath?
- It's ok in the changing room, but please refrain from doing so inside the baths.
- What are the benefits of the hot spring water here?
- I have a small tattoo on my shoulder, but can I enter the public bath?
- How was the hot spring?
- It felt really good.
- It was very relaxing.
- Once you've finished dinner, please call us on extension number 1.
- After dinner, we will come to your room to lay out your futon (= bedding).
- Is there a shop in the building?
- What are the popular souvenirs from this hot spring?

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## Section VII: Shopping

**【Culture 15】 コンビニ Konbini = Convenience Store - Things you need to know**



### Phrase Lesson 14 - Convenience Store

**31 Phrases (PDF 5 pages) + MP3 audio files (31)**

[Sample Phrases]

- Next customer, please (proceed to the cashier).
- Do you have a point card?
- Points will be added from this time on. Do you want to make it?
- Yes, please.
- No, thank you.
- Would you like it heated?
- Would you like a spoon?
- Would you like chopsticks?
- Can I have two spoons?
- Would you like a receipt?
- Would you like a bag?
- Please give me one.
- No, I'm good.
- Please press the "Age Verification" button.
- Excuse me, do you have a Band-Aid?
- Excuse me, I'm looking for this (but would you help me to find it?)
- Excuse me, do you have a restroom?

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