



Survival Travel Guide: Japanese



Basic expressions

Hello!	Konnichiwa!
Good morning!	Ohayougozaimasu!
Good night!	Konbanwa!
How are you?	Genki desu ka?
Fine, thanks.	Genki desu, arigatou.
Can you help me?	Tasukete moraemasu ka?
What's your name?	Anata no namae wa nan desu ka?
My name is ...	Watashi no namae wa ... desu.
Where are you from?	Anata wa doko no shushin desu ka?
I am from ...	Watashi wa ... shushin desu.
Do you speak English?	Anata wa eigo wo hanashimasu ka?
I speak English.	Watashi wa eigo wo hanashimasu.
I don't speak ...	Watashi wa ... wo hanashimasen.
I don't understand.	Wakarimasen.
I don't know.	Shirimasen.
Could you repeat it, please?	Mouichido itte itadakemasu ka?
Yes	Hai
No	Iie
Please	Onegaishimasu
Thank you	Arigatou
Excuse me	Sumimasen
I'm sorry	Gomennasai
What time is it?	Nanji desu ka?
Goodbye!	Sayounara!



Asking for directions

Where is ... ?	... wa doko desu ka?
the post office	yuubinkyoku
the supermarket	suupaamaaketto
the bus stop	basu no teiryuujo
the train station	densha no eki
the underground station	chikatetsu no eki
the museum	bijutsukan
the bar	izakaya
the restaurant	resutoran
the hospital	byouin
the chemist's	yakkyoku
the tourist office	kankouannaijo
the police station	kouban
Can I can get a map of the city?	Machi no chizu wo moraemasu ka?
near	chikai
far	tooi
Go straight ahead.	Massugu itte kudasai.
Turn right.	Migini magatte kudasai.
Turn left.	Hidarini magatte kudasai.
Cross the street.	Michi wo watatte kudasai.
Does this bus/train stop at ... ?	Kono basu/densha wa ... ni tomarimasu ka?



At the restaurant

Waiter, please!	Omizu wo kudasai!
Do you have a table for ... people?	...nin you no seki wa arimasu ka?
I would like to have ...	Watashi wa ... wo onegaishimasu.
Could you bring me ... , please ?	... wo itadakemasu ka?
the menu	menyuu
a glass of wine	wain ippai
a bottle of still water/a sparkling water	mineraru uootaa/tansansui ippou
the red/white wine	aka/shiro wain
the beer	biiru
Can you give me a black coffee/coffee with milk, please?	Burakkukoohee/mirukuiri koohii wo onegaishimasu.
Could you bring us the bill, please?	Okaikei wo onegaishimasu.



Travelling by car

Where is a service station?	Gasorin sutando wa doko desu ka?
the breakdown service	shuurisaabisu
I have to fill the tank.	Watashi wa gasorin wo irenakereba ikemasen.



Travelling by train

I would like a <i>return ticket</i> to ... , please.	... eno oufuku kippu wo onegaishimasu.
the one-way ticket	katamichikippu
How much is the ticket to ... ?	... eno kippu wa ikura desu ka?
the sleeper train	shindaisha
the first class/tourist class carriage	ittousha/nitousha
What is the departure / arrival time of the train?	Densha no shuppatsujikan/touchakujikan wa nanji desu ka?
Which platform does the train leave from?	Densha wa nanbanhoomu kara shuppatsushimasu ka?



Travelling by plane

the plane	hikouki
the economy class	ekonomiikurasu
the first class	faasutokurasu
From which terminal does my flight leave?	Watashi no hikouki wa dono taaminaru kara shuppatsu shimasu ka?
to check in	chekkuin
the ticket	toujouken
the passport	pasupooto
the excess baggage	choukanimotsu
the hand luggage	tenimotsu
I prefer the window seat/ the aisle seat.	Watashi wa madogawa/tsuurogawa ga ii desu.
Where's our boarding gate?	Toujouguchi wa doko desu ka?
the baggage reclaim	nimotsuhikiwatashijo



Shopping

How much is it?	Ikura desu ka?
Can I pay with a credit card?	Kurejittokaado wo tsukaemasu ka?
to pay in cash	genkin de harau
the ATM	Eetiemu
Where is the fitting room?	Shichakushitsu wa doko desu ka?
I wear a size <i>Medium</i> .	Watashi no saizu wa emu desu.
Can I try it on?	Sore wo shichakushitemo ii desu ka?



Numbers

one	ichi
two	ni
three	san
four	shi/yon
five	go
six	roku
seven	nana/shichi
eight	hachi
nine	kyuu
ten	juu



Accommodation

I would like to book a double/a single room.	Watashi wa daburu/shingururuumu wo yoyakushitai no desu ga.
Do you have free rooms?	Kuushitsu wa arimasu ka?
a room with an individual bathroom/a shared bathroom	Furotsuki no heya/furokyoudou no heya
I want a room with bed and breakfast.	Watashi wa choushokutsuki no heya ga hitsuyou desu.
How much does a room cost with full-board/half-board?	Sanshokutsuki no heya/nishokutsuki no heya wa ikura desu ka?