

JAPAN JOURNEY

Initial savings: 5000€ (~ ¥809,000 at conversion rate on the 16th of February 2024).

Note1. Some prices have a range. The highest price is taken to calculate the whole budget. I may not pay as much once in Japan.

Note2. I earn small revenues from my small business. I sell digital crochet patterns on different online platforms.

KANTO

Tokyo, Karuizawa, Ibaraki, Izu, Yokohama

From March 8, 2024 to May 8, 2024

two months

Bus from Narita to Tokyo: ¥1,300

Useful link: <https://tyo-nrt.com/en/flow>

Accommodation

Shared House or Shared Apartment near or in Tokyo

Rent: ~ ¥60,000/month

For two months : ~ ¥120,000

Useful links: [Tokyo Room Finder - Guest House, Apartment and Shared Apartment Finder for Tokyo, Japan](#) - [Oakhouse - Sharehouses et appartements entièrement meublés.](#)

[Share Houses Featured on Tokyo - \[Shares\]](#)

Food ¥35,000/month

Transportation (within Tokyo) ¥15,000/month

Visits and activities (including transportation outside Tokyo)

¥25,000/month

For two months: ~ ¥150,000

Total expenses for two months : ~ ¥270,000

Work

- Small jobs: convenience store clerk, fast food worker, waitress... (~ ¥1,150/ h)
20h/week for three weeks : ~¥69,000

Useful links: [Jobs in Tokyo \(facebook.com\)](#) - [GaijinPot Jobs](#) - [JobsInJapan.com](#)

- Small business : 15h/month : ~ ¥24,000 (~ ¥48,000 for two months)

Total revenues for two months: ¥117,000

Visits and Activities

- Grutto Pass (¥2500): visit as many places as I can: Calligraphy Museum, Kyu-iwasaki-tei Gardens, Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum, Jindai Botanical Garden... Useful link: [Tokyo Museum Grutto Pass 2023 \(rekibun.or.jp\)](https://www.rekibun.or.jp/)
- Culture and Events: Imperial Palace, Mukojima-Hyakken Garden Plum Festival (¥150), Edo Fukagawa Sakura Festival...
- Attend a Single Act Scene Kabuki (¥1,300)
- Attend an Ikebana Course (~ ¥3,800 - ¥4,300)
- Attend a Shamisen Concert (¥4,500)
- Browsing in Tokyo Districts: Ueno, Harajuku, Minato, Shinjuku, Shimokitazawa...
- Shrine Visits: Hanazano-jinja, Ueno Toshogu, Yoroi-jinja, Araiakushi Baishoin, Nezu-jinja...
- One-day sightseeing with JR Tokyo Wide Pass (¥15,000): Karuizawa, Ibaraki, Izu
- One-day sightseeing: Yokohama (~ ¥620 – ¥1,340)
- Japanese Practice: Attend a group lesson once a week in Shinjuku. Useful link: [Home | Sakura Japanese Cir. \(sakurajc.wixsite.com\)](https://www.home.sakurajc.wixsite.com/)

Initial Savings: ~ ¥809,000

Revenues: ~ ¥117,000

Expenses : ~ ¥270,000

Balance : ~ ¥656,000

KANSAI

Osaka, Kyoto, Uji, Nara, Kobe, Takatsuki From
May 9, 2024 to July 9, 2024

two months

Night bus from Tokyo to Osaka: ¥4,000

Useful link: [willierexpress.com](https://www.willierexpress.com/)

Accommodation

Shared House in Osaka

Rent: ~ ¥50,000/month

For two months : ~ ¥100,000

Useful links: sharehouse-sharehapi.com - guesthouseosaka.com

Food ¥35,000/month

Transportation (within Osaka) ¥15,000/month

Visits and activities (including transportation outside Osaka)
¥25,000/month

For two months: ~ ¥150,000

Total expenses for two months: ~ ¥250,000

Work

- Small jobs: convenience store clerk, fast food worker, waitress (~ ¥1,064/h) - .20h for three weeks: ~ ¥63,840

Useful links: [GaijinPot Jobs](#) - [JobsInJapan.com](#)

- Small business: 15h/month : ~ ¥24,000 (~ ¥48,000 for two months)

Total revenues for two months: ~ ¥111,840

Visits and Activities

- Shrine and Castle Visits: attend Unoha Shinji (Sumiyoshi Taisha Shrine), Shitenno-ji, Osaka Castle and Park (¥600), Hozenji, Osaka Tenmangu, Isshin-ji, Imamiya Ebisu Jinja, Hokoku Shrine...
- Gardens and Park Visits: Tsurumi Ryokuchi Park, Kema Sakuranomiya Park, Utsubo, Nakanoshima Park, Nagai Park, Manyo Botanical Gardens...
- Go to Museums: The Osaka Museum of Housing and Living (¥600), National Museum of Art (¥430), Osaka Museum of History (¥600), Cup Noodles Museum, Mint Museum...
- One-day sightseeing: Kyoto (¥800), Uji (¥860), Nara (¥1,120), Takatsuki (¥580), Kobe (¥640)
- Attend a Tea Ceremony in Kyoto (¥3,000)
- Attend a Baseball Game in Osaka (¥1,600 – ¥5,300)
- Attend a Pottery Class in Osaka (¥3,300)
- Browsing: Namba, Umeda, Dotonbori...
- Attend spring and summer festivals and other events in the area: Aizen Festival, Tenmangu Tanabata Festival, Aoi Festival...
- Go to Osaka Aquarium (¥2,700)
- Go to Nunobiki Waterfall, Nunobiki Herb Gardens (¥1,800), Kin no Yu Hot Spring (¥650), Minoh Waterfall
- Attend Free Japanese Class in Osaka once a week. Useful link: <https://www.city.osaka.lg.jp/contents/wdu020/kyoiku/english/sisetu/japanese.html>

Savings: ~ ¥656,000

Work: ~ ¥111,840

Expenses : ~ ¥250,000

Balance : ~ ¥517,840

SHIKOKU

Sanuki, Takamatsu, Naoshima, Ogijima,
Teshima, Megijima, Sodoshima
From July 9, 2024 to August 9, 2024

one month

Bus from Osaka to Sanuki: ¥4,100

Useful link: willerexpress.com

Accommodation

Shared House in Sanuki or Takamatsu

Rent: ~ ¥45,000

Useful link: airbnb.fr

Food ¥35,000

Transportation ¥15,000

Visits and activities ¥25,000

Total expenses: ~ ¥120,000

Work

- Small business: 15h : ~ ¥24,000

Total revenue: ~ ¥24,000

Visits and Activities

- Shrine and Castle Visits: Takamatsu Castle (¥200), Yakuriji, Okuboji, Shidoji, Nagaoji...
- Visit Theatron
- Prepare traditional Japanese sweets at Mamehama (¥1,000)
- Gardens and Park Visits: Ritsurin Garden Park (¥410), Miroku Natural Park, Tsuda Matsubara, Ritsuri Gardens, Sanuki Manno National Park (¥410), Ohkushi Nature Park...
- Go to Museums: Shikoku Mura (¥1,600), Ametaki Natural Science Museum, Hiraga Gennai Memoiral Museum, Telescope Museum (¥500), Maeyama Ohenro Koryu Salon
- Nearby Island sightseeing: Naoshima (¥2,440), Teshima (¥2,700), Megijima (¥740), Ogijima (¥1,200), Shodoshima (¥2,270)

Savings: ~ ¥517,840

Work: ~ ¥24,000

Expenses : ~ ¥120,000

Balance : ~ ¥421,840

CHUGOKU

Hiroshima

From August 9, 2024 to August 23, 2024

15 days

Bus from Takamatsu to Hiroshima: ¥3,000 - ¥4,500

Useful link: willerexpress.com

Accommodation: Hostel

Rent: ~ ¥40,000 for 15 days |

Useful link: booking.com

Food ¥17,500

Transportation ¥7,500

Visits and activities ¥12,500

Total expenses for 15 days: ¥77,500

Work None

Visits and Activities

- Shrine and Castle Visits: Mitaki Dera Temple, Hiroshima Castle (¥370), Gokoku Shrine, Itsukushima Shrine (¥300)...
- Go to Museums: Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum (¥200), Museum of History and Traditional Crafts (¥100)...
- Gardens Visits: Shukkei-en, Hiyajima Park...
- Attend a Kagura Representation (¥1,000)
- Attend an Okonomiyaki Course (¥1,980)
- Try Kyudo (¥1,200)
- Biking along the Futabanosato Walking Trail - bike renting for the afternoon (¥800)

Savings: ~ ¥421,840

Expenses : ~ ¥77,500

Balance : ~ ¥344,340

KYUSHU

Fukuoka, Sasaguri, Daizufu, Yanagawa, Itoshima,
Kokura, Nokonoshima

From August 23, 2024 to October 23, 2024

two months

Bus from Hiroshima to Fukuoka: ~ ¥2,600 – ¥4,100

Useful link: willerexpress.com

Accommodation

Shared house

Rent: ~ ¥40,000/month

For two months: ~ ¥80,000

Useful links: sharehouse.in/eng - sinkosjp.com

Food ¥35,000/month

Transportation (within Fukuoka) ¥15,000/month

Visits and activities (including transportation outside of Fukuoka)
¥25,000/month

For two months: ¥150,000

Total expenses for two months: ~ ¥230,000

Work

- Small business: 15h/month: ~ ¥24,000

Total revenues for two months: ~ ¥48,000

Visits and Activities

- Go to Fukuoka Tower (¥800) and Hakata Tower
- One-day sightseeing: Sasaguri (¥1,080), Daizufu (¥840), Yanagawa (¥1,740), Itoshima (¥1,160), Kokura (¥760), Nokonoshima (¥460)
- Try Hakata Doll Painting (~ ¥1,575 - ¥3,000)
- Learn Furoshiki Wrapping (¥1,000)
- Attend an Origami Lesson (¥1,000)
- Shrines and Castles Visits: Kushida Shrine, Tochoji, Fukuoka Castle and Maizuru Park, Kego Shrine
- Parks and Gardens: Ohori Park (¥250), drink tea in Yusentei Park (~¥600), Rakusuien (¥100)
- Browsing in Canal City Hakata, Tenjin, Kawabata Shotengai
- Go to Wakita Onsen (¥850)
- Watch a Free Film at The Fukuoka City Public Library
- Museums: Hakata Traditional Craft and Design Museum, Fukuoka City Science Museum (¥510)...
- Attend Chikugo River Fireworks Festival

Flight from Fukuoka to Paris: ~ ¥96,000

Savings: ~ ¥344,340
Revenues: ~ ¥48,000
Expenses (return flight included) : ~ ¥326,000
Balance : ~ ¥66,340

BUDGET MANAGEMENT DURING THE TRIP

Savings + Work: ~ ¥1,109,840
Expenses: ~ ¥1,043,500
Balance: ~ ¥66,340