

JAPAN VIDEO TOPICS series
(DVDs available at the Embassy of Japan in Norway)

JAPAN VIDEO TOPICS 2005

2005.2	Itsukushima – Shrine in the Sea Throw Away Your Wallet The Man Who Mapped Japan
2005.3	Japan in the UN New Life for Old Houses Ridding the World of Landmines Centrair – Japan’s Newest Hub Airport 2005 Special Olympics World winter Games in Nagano
2005.4-D (DVD)	EXPO 2005, Aichi Lacquer Reborn Cultivating the Tuna The Island that Runs on Water
2005.5-D (DVD)	Tsunami Alert! After the EXPO – Visit Itsukushima Games Reach the Next Level Okinawan Sanshin
2005.6 –D (DVD)	First Steps for World Citizens Raining in Japan Robot Partners Wagashi – The Taste of the Seasons
2005.7-D (DVD)	Winter Snow Keeps Summer Cool Kyoto State Guest House Moerenuma – From Landfill to Park Hakata Gion Yamakasa Festival
2005.8-D (DVD)	Helping Hand Build Iraqi-Japanese Friendship Getting Close to the Animals When Computers Can’t Match Human Skill Aomori – Land of Contrasts
2005.9-D (DVD)	The Artificial Limb Makers Akihabara – Hobbyist’s Paradise A Brush with Beauty Bringing Color Back to the Oceans
2005.10-D (DVD)	Cycling Islands of the Inland Sea Underground Tokyo Rice and the Japanese A Promise Kept – The White Stork Flies Again
2005.11-D (DVD)	Nikko – Japan’s Oldest International Resort What’s Happening in the Motorcycle World Senior Volunteers Work Abroad Traditional Good-Luck Charms
2005.12-D (DVD)	Kyushu National Museum Heart-Warming Nabe Cookery Waste Disposal as a Work of Art Glories of Long Ago – Hiraizumi
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2006.1-D (DVD)	Fighting Sport Builds Friendship Block Toy Unblocks Creativity Heroes of Disaster – Tokyo’s Hyper-Rescue Team Underground Caves of Akiyoshi
2006.3-D (DVD)	Shimane – Land of Silver, Swords and Ancient Shrines Latest Digital Camera Trends Art of Hidden Beauty More than Cute – Kawaii!!
2006.4-D (DVD)	The Roots of Japanese Anime Shop Assistants with Purchasing Power Exploring Japan: Appreciating Japanese-style Rooms The Japanese Economy is Rising from Recession
2006.5-D (DVD)	Japan’s Assistance for Iraq Exploring Japan: Appreciating Japanese Sounds Japanese Anime in Malaysia Citizens in City Planning
2006.6-D (DVD)	Mobile Phone TV Exploring Japan: Appreciating Wooden Architecture Japan Welcomes Young Students
2006.7-D (DVD)	Climbing for Cleaning Living with Flowers Furoshiki – The Flexible Wrapping cloth Self-expression through Digital Art
2006.8-D (DVD)	Beach Cleaning Buggy Secrets of White Egret Castle The Yukata Fashion Boom WASHI, the Finest Japanese Paper The Popular Tokyo English Bus Tour
2006.9-D (DVD)	State-of-the-art Prosthetics Staying at a World Heritage Site Basement Food Riches Preparing for Natural Disasters
2006.10-D (DVD)	Japan’s 50 Years as a UN Member Onsen, Warm-hearted Hot Springs – Beppu and Uyuin Ramen, Japan’s Favorite Noodles The Small Island that Drives on Ethanol
2006.11-D (DVD)	Global Oysters Supported by Forests Not Just for Play – Mobile Game Devices Evolve Tokyo One-Day Trip UDON – Noodles Fostered by Nature
2006.12-D (DVD)	One-day Trip to Tsukuba ~ Nature and Science ~ Edo Kites Flying High Supporting the Next Generation of Aircraft ~ Carbon Fibre Composite Materials ~ Tokyo Traditional Taste

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2007.1-D (DVD)	Naoshima – The Island of Art Bringing a New Charm to BONSAI At the Forefront of Endoscopy Japan’s Creative Cheese
2007.2-D (DVD)	A Day Trip Across Tokyo Bay The Charm of Modern Paper Craft

	Cleaning Water with Carbon Fibre Revitalizing a Town with Ume
2007.3-D (DVD)	A new Focus for Art in Tokyo Recycling with IC Cards The Rebirth of Japanese Calligraphy The Izu Peninsula in Spring
2007.10-D (DVD)	Try new products for free at Sample Lab Revealing the hidden side of industry Eating on the train – ekiben boxed meals A designer’s ideas transform local industries
2007.11-D (DVD)	A new style of lifelong learning in Shibuya The lake that inspired Tale of Genji Why is Japanese fruit so delicious? Clear as glass, but so much stronger
2007.12-D (DVD)	Yokohama – Japan’s First Modern City Traditional Art Meets Pop Culture A Challenge of Skills Never Too Old to Play
JAPAN VIDEO TOPICS 2008	
2008.1-D (DVD)	Toyako – Scenic Site of G8 Summit “Eco” – The New Brand Image New Year’s Friendly Demons The Miniature World of Omake
2008.2-D (DVD)	Winter in Japan’s Snow Country Tree Surgeons at Work Robot, A Remarkable Companion World’s Biggest Comic Convention
2008.3-D (DVD)	Tokyo Girls Collection Japan Tourism goes Green High-Tech Hairpieces Railway Country
JAPAN VIDEO TOPICS 2008/09	
2008/09.1-D (DVD)	Making Up a Super Fuel Hokkaido Horse-trekking Fresh Ideas for Mobile Living New Future for Smallest Room
2008/09.2-D (DVD)	Untouched for 8,000 Years – Shirakami-Sanchi Forest High-Rise Work Fashion Fine Mist Cools City Heat Minamata – an Eco-Aware Community
2008/09.5-D (DVD)	Walking the Old Tokaido Highway Compact Houses for Spacious Living Learning about Life from Food Fun Ways to Get Fit
2008/09.6-D (DVD)	The Healing Powers of the Jellyfish Ready to Eat. Instantly, Anywhere Bamboo’s Deep Roots in Japanese Life Traditional Crafts, Modern Design. That’s Kanazawa
2008/09.7-D (DVD)	Night Festival in Chichibu Monkiri Asobi – The Art of Papercutting Miyadaiku – Guardians of a Tradition of Building in Wood Sushi from Tokyo Bay Again

2008/09.8-D (DVD)	Tiny Satellite Carries a Big Dream A Stroll Through Old Kawagoe Carry Your Own Chopsticks Tsukemono – The Pleasure of Japanese Pickles
2008/09.9-D (DVD)	Donabe – Most Versatile of Cooking Pots Bonsai – Nature’s Beauty in Miniature Iwami Kagura Ancient Ritual in Modern Folk Art Green Revolution Transforms City Rooftops
308-D (DVD)	JAPAN VIDEO TOPICS SELECTION 2008/09 Culture / Lifestyle Tourism / Festival Technology / Environment
JAPAN VIDEO TOPICS 2009/10	
2009/10.1-D (DVD)	The Cherry Blossoms of Yoshino Titanium Tiles for Temple Roofs How Old Firms Survive Old Crafts in Modern Art
2009/10.2-D (DVD)	Hiking the Shinetsu Trail When Mending Becomes an Art A Better Way to Peaceful Sleep New Technology for Disabled Sports
2009/10.3-D (DVD)	Ajisai – Hydrangeas in Hakone Lettuce From a Factory Mizuhiki – The Art of Tying Paper Cords New Life for Old Facilities
2009/10.4-D (DVD)	Dancing the Summer Nights Away Mottainai – Even Tiny Scraps Can Be Reused Cruising Down the Shimanto River Umbrellas to Slip in a Pocket
2009/10.5-D (DVD)	<i>Funadansu</i> Sea Chests Sweet Accessories Yamaga Lantern Festival Wagakki – Ancient Japanese Musical Instruments
2009/10.6-D (DVD)	Unfolding the story of the <i>kyo-sensu</i> fan Highly polished skills <i>Matsuri zushi</i> – festival sushi Iriomote’s Shichi Festival
2009/10.7-D (DVD)	The Miniature Appeal of <i>Netsuke</i> Nature’s Beauty at Lake Akan Keeping Frozen Cells Alive – CAS <i>Wazuma</i> – Japanese Traditional Magic
2009/10.8-D (DVD)	Nambu-tekki Cast Ironware Winter Train to Tsugaru Jomon Art – Ancient yet Modern Kendo – A Sport for Mind and Body
2009/10.9-D (DVD)	Mount Fuji in Winter <i>Yusan-bako</i> Picninc Boxes New Ways to Use Cardboard Kariwano’s Giant Tug-og-war
JAPAN VIDEO TOPICS 2010/11	
2010/11.1-D	Kakunodate – Sakura and Samurai

	Designed for Universal Use A Tradition of Fine Blades Edo Period Puppet Theater
2010/11.2-D (DVD)	Wasabi Rebun – Island of Flowers Japan’s advanced Vending Machines Tenugui – The Handy Cloth
2010/11.3-D (DVD)	Cyber Robot Suits Kumiko Latticework The Essential Bean Pillars of Flame
2010/11.4-D (DVD)	The Dinosaurs of Katsuyama Tokyo’s New Green Heart Ishiakari Stone Lant
2010/11.5-D (DVD)	Onigiri – rice to go When lacquer meets deerskin Electric vehicles hit the street Owara Kaze no Bon Festival
2010/11.6-D (DVD)	Lakes of Many Colors Safe Water from Every Tap Tsumami Kanzashi Hair Ornaments Karatsu Kunchi Festival
2010/11.7-D (DVD)	Wajima-nuri lacquerware Lighting up the night in Arashiyama Fine marquetry from Hakone A cascade of chrysanthemums
2010/11.8-D (DVD)	Japan’s high-speed rail system Matsue – the water city Speedy and safe – Japan’s egg technology Artful gift wrapping Azuki – the versatile little red bean
2010/11.9-D (DVD)	Izu – Paradise of flowers Snow and hemp in Ojija Leave it all to the movers Hina-ningyo dolls
312-D (DVD)	Japan Tourism Agency. Visit Japan. - Places of Interest Version - Eight areas Version - Cultural Experience Version
JAPAN VIDEO TOPICS 2011/12	
2011/12.1-D (DVD)	The Colorful World of Bentobako Miniaturizing Medicine Experimenting with Fashion Miyajima – Island Shrine to Nature
2011/12.2-D (DVD)	Takachiho – Land of Legends Walking on Wood Flea Markets for Fun Technology Inspired by Tradition
2011/12.3-D (DVD)	“Japan Reconstructs – Moving Forward” Hiraizumi – Once Again a Beacon of Hope Fukushima’s World-leading Aluminium Technology Keeping the Auto Industry on the Road
2011/12.4-D	“Japan Reconstructs – Festivals in Tohoku”

(DVD)	A Festival of Festivals: Tohoku Rokkon Sai 800 Years of Tradition: Aizu Tajima Gion Festival Showcasing Tohoku Dance: Kitakami Michinoku Geino Festival Festival on Matsushima Bay: Shiogama Minato Festival
2011/12.5-D (DVD)	Solar Power in Japan Ise-Shima – Ancient Shrines and Pearls Stationary Moves with the Times The Ukiyoe Tradition
2011/12.6-D (DVD)	Niihama Taiko Festival Japanese Rice Snacks Shaping Our World with Plastics The Puppet Art of Bunraku
July 2011-D (DVD)	Tohoku Selection (Fukushima, Miyagi, Iwate) Miyagi – Where the Samurai Spirit Lingers Lacquer Reborn Hiraizumi – Glories of Long Ago Nanbu-tekki Cast Ironware Lakes of Many Colors
JAPAN VIDEO TOPICS 2012/13	
2012/13.1 JVT (DVD)	Tohoku Reconstruction – Eco-friendly and Disaster Resistant Tohoku's Eco-friendly Reconstruction Geothermal Energy in Japan Pioneering Disaster Technology New National Park for Sanriku
2012/13.2 JVT	A Glimpse of Japan's Cultural Heritage Kamakura _ Home of Samurai Culture Jomon Archeological Sites in Tohoku Okinawa World Heritage Mt. Fuji, Japan's Sacred Mountain
2012/13.3 JVT (DVD)	Budo The Spirit of Budo Budo Techniques and Power Traditional Budo Equipment Budo Today
2012/13.4 JVT (DVD)	Tokyo Trendsetting Tokyo Tokyo's Latest Landmark Tokyo – City of Sports Gourmet Tokyo
2012/13.5	Elementary School Life in Japan The School Day School Meals School Events Summer Vacation
2012/2013.6	Seasonal Traditions in Japan Spring – Summer – Autumn - Winter
JAPAN VIDEO TOPICS 2013/14	
2013/14 No. 1	Koban (Japanese Police Box) Tsunami Simulation Helping Limit Damage Hydroponic Farming Hakone A Relaxing Retreat
2013/14 No. 2	Ultra-Lightweight Vehicle

	Tatami and the Japanese Lifestyle Sightseeing Train Sushi Academy
JAPAN VIDEO TOPICS 2014/15	
2014/15 No. 1	The Islands of Nagasaki Caring Technology Making Tokyo Life Easier A Clean and Tidy Life
2014/15 No. 2	Festival Art in Tohoku A Spirit of Service Exploring a Tokyo Yokocho Washi – The Versatile Paper
2014/15 No. 3	Prepared for Disaster The Japanese Love of Sound Kisoji – The Old Mountain Road The Spirit of Mottainai
2014/15 No. 4	What is a Yurukyara? Kurokawa Onsen – An Old Hot Spring Revived Silken Thread from Spiders A Japanese Approach to Bread
2014/2015 No. 5	Snow Monkeys Satchels Filled with Memories Changing Corporate Cafeterias White Impulse 30 Second Trailer
2014/2015 No. 6	By Shinkansen to Hokuriku Kendama's Global Appeal Reviving Town's Old Machiya Eco Ships for Cleaner Seas Japan – A Nation of Light
JAPAN VIDEO TOPICS 2015/16	
2015/2016 No. 1	Kiriko Lantern Festivals of Noto Haiku The World's Shortest Poem Bluefin Tuna Aquaculture Completing the Farm-raising Cycle Stamps and Seals For Business and Fun
2015/2016 No. 2	Harie A Community Centered on Water Kaizen The Secret behind Japanese Productivity Safer Japanese Methods for Deterring Insects Uji Birthplace of Matcha Green Tea
2015/2016 No. 3	Origami Goes High-Tech Welcome to a World of Robots Behind the Scenes in a Noh Theater
2015/2016 No. 4	Japan Blue Yuzu The Fruit that Saved a Village Plating A Technology Still at the Cutting Edge A New Era for Japan's Forests
2015/2016 No. 5	Japan's Red-crowned Crane The Kushiro Wetlands Capsule Toys Not Just for Children The Mamachari Japan's City Bicycle Kiri-e The Art of Cutting Paper
2015/2016 No. 6	Smiles Again in Tohoku Nishikigo Fish as Art

	Tiny Bubbles with Huge Potential Para-Ekiden: A new kind of Relay
JAPAN VIDEO TOPICS 2016/17	
2016/2017 No. 1	Jakuchu: Brilliance Beyond 300 Years Wrapping: A Gift from the Heart A Taste from Japan – UMAMI Flood Control from Underground
2016/2017 No. 2	Tokyo's First World Cultural Heritage Ukai on the Nagara River Handwashing to Save the World Seeding the Future with Robots
2016/2017 No. 3	Clap! Clap!: "Tejime" The "Tachigui" Restaurant: Japanese Food Stands Up Contemporary Art Inspires Islands: Setouchi Triennale Noren: Cloths Conveying Tradition Across Time
2016/2017 No. 4 (2 samples)	Tokyo Makeup: Beautification-in-Station The Capsule Hotel Aso The Vending Machine
2016/2017 No. 5 (2 samples)	Illuminations: The Sparking Jewels of Nighttime Chindoya: Walking Advertisements VR: A Virtual and Real Future Arita Porcelain: Firing the Furnace in the 400 th Year
2016/2017 No. 6 (2 samples)	Taxi: Wheeling for the World's Best Hospitality Shimi Culture: Preserving Food and Tradition Plastic Models: An Ever-Evolving Small World Obakeyashiki: Ghost Houses of Frightful Fun
JAPAN VIDEO TOPICS 2017/18	
2017/2018 No. 1	Women Horseback Archers Compete in Yabusame Japanese High-Tech Films Revolutionize Food New Planetaria Bring the Stars to Life Okigusuri – Trust-Based Medicine Marketing
2017/2018 No. 2	Nijjima Glass – Bright Future for a Small Island Nail Art – Japanese Design with University Appeal Sanriku Railway – Symbol of Hope Japan's Currency Technology
2017/2018 No. 3	Dancing for the Departed Survival Food, Gourmet Style Sumo Wrestling, with Bulls Eco-friendly Firefighting Foam
2017/2018 No. 4	Jikabuki – 200 Years of Amateur Theater Learning about Life with Robots Yuru Sports – A Laid-back Approach Your Face is Your ID
2017/2018 No. 5 (2 samples)	Ichida Kaki: The Sweet Taste of Dried Persimmons Welcome to the World of Cosplay New Life for an Old Wisteria
2017/2018 No. 6 (2 samples)	Medals with Memories: Olympic and Paralympic Games Tokyo 2020 A Feast for the Eyes: Sushi Rolls for Celebrating The Way of the Ninja: An Art for Living Clean Energy in Snowy Niseko

	Kumamoto's Blue Bags: A Symbol of Resilience
JAPAN VIDEO TOPICS 2018/19 (DVD & memory stick)	
2018/2019 No. 1	Wagashi as Performance – From Artisan to Artist Never Too Old – Seniors Master Digital Technology Kamaishi's New Alloy Cobalion Transforming the Biomedical World Runners on Patrol – Keeping Suburban Streets Safe
2018/2019 No. 2	Japan Points the Way to Better Safety Japan's Most Faithful Dogs – The Akita Inu Iizuka City and Wheelchair Tennis From Rehab to World Sport Japanese Ultra-Precision Spring Technology
2018/2019 No.3	Life with Virtual Companions The Goldfish Lanterns of Yanai "Washi" Masking Tape High-Tech Textiles Fight Fatigue
2018/2019 No.4	Scanning History's Secrets Hidden Flavor in Japanese Cuisine A Renaissance in Silk Karuta – A Japanese Card Game
2018/2019 No. 5	Enjoying the Autumn Colors Asimatsu Shibori Tie-Dyeing Staying on Shodoshima Island – An Inviting Labyrinth Ultra-Small Water Power Generator
2018/2019 No. 6	Dainichido Bugakudo – A 1300-Year-Old Dance Tradition Cute Smartphone Trends A Special Eye for Quality at Toyosu Fish Market Wooden Buildings That Won't Burn
JAPAN VIDEO TOPICS 2019/2020	
2019/2020 No. 1	Manga – Unleashing Your Inner Artist A Paper Revolution Osaka's Newest Art Scene Karate
2019/2020 No. 2	Yokohama – A City and its Sea Sanuki Kagari Temari – Embroidered Hand Balls Japanese Engineering for the Gold Ekiben – Boxed Lunches for Train Travel
2019/2020 No. 3	Peaches From Fukushima Fireworks / Traditional Skills in a Modern Entertainment Innovative Underground Cycle Parking Sunset over Izumo
2019/2020 No. 4	The Lucky Cat Revolution in Bone Regeneration Working Out to the Radio Restoring a Region's Symbol – Kumamoto Castle
2019/ 2020 No. 5	Hirosaki's Cherry Tree Doctors Shokuiku – Food Education Manga – Anime – Games – Live Action "The 2,5D Musical" Kimono Creativity

2019/2020 No. 6	Landscapes on a Tray New Challenges for Projection Mapping Kanten – A Traditional Health Food Sado – The Way of Tea
JAPAN VIDEO TOPICS 2020/2021	
2020/2021 Special Issue No. 1 (DVD & mp4)	Kado Flower Arrangement – Capturing Nature’s Essence Nihon Buyo Traditional Dance – Beauty in Movement Wadaiko Japanese Drums – Drumming with Soul Shodo Brush Calligraphy – Writing from the Heart
2020/2021 Special Issue No. 2 (DVD & mp4)	Judo – Soft Overcoming Hard Kendo – Spirit of the Samurai Sword Kyudo – The Way of the Bow Aikido – Spirit of Harmony
2020/2021 No. 2 (DVD & mp4)	Protecting in Style and Comfort – Japanese Masks Edo Fūrin – The Sound of Coolness Go Anywhere, Virtually – Avatar Robots Protect our Seas! – Regenerating Coral Reefs
2020/2021 No. 3 (DVD & mp4)	Japanese Style Hospitality – Cleanliness is Key Learning with Candy Clean Water for All Yume Kawaii – Harajuku’s Dreamy Fashion
2020/2021 No. 4 (DVD & mp4)	The World of Yōkai – Mysterious Spirit Allies Eliminating Food Waste: New Advances in Technology Simply Heartwarming – Kokeshi Dolls Takao San – Tokyo’s Own Mountain
2020/2021 No. 5 (DVD & mp4)	Tsunami Violin – The Sound of Remembering Japanese Stationery – Sparking Joy Kamaboko – The Taste of Celebration Bringing Color to Life – Kyoto Arts and Crafts
2020/2021 No. 6 (DVD & mp4)	Lake Shikotsu Ice Festival – Sculptures of Frozen Blue New Year Mochi Rice Cakes Environmentally-Friendly Bioplastics Manga – Inspiring Creators Worldwide
JAPAN VIDEO TOPICS 2021/2022	
2021/2022 NO. 1 (DVD & mp4)	Edo Kiriko – Japanese style cut glass Beat the heat – New cooling technologies Touchless touch screens – A life-changing innovation Ramen – The noodles everyone loves
2021/2022 No. 2 (DVD & mp4)	Gundam – 18m Mobile Robot (4’46’’) Improving Life from the Ground Up (4’35’’) Cutting-edge Surgical Instruments (4’56’’) Japan’s Concept Café Trend (4’31’’)
2021/2022 No. 3 (DVD & mp4)	Rakugo – Traditional Japanese Comedy (4’57’’) Solar Power for Rooftops Everywhere (4’37’’) Tsukudani – Hidden Gem of Japanese Cuisine (4’30’’) Seeing Asakusa by Rickshaw (4’21’’)
2021/2022 No. 4 (DVD & mp4)	Traditional Gold Leaf – A Timeless Luster (4’55’’) Japanese Space Food – “Delicious!” (4’47’’) Chiyogami – Japan’s Gorgeously Patterned Paper (4’34’’) Amami-Oshima – Living in Biodiversity (4’49’’) -
2021/2022 No. 5	Blackboard Art in the Classroom (4’58’')

(DVD & mp4)	Powered by Light – New Phosphorescent Pigments (4'42") Teenage Creators – The Future of Gaming (4'53") Sustainability in Action – A Dairy Farm in Tokyo (4'56")
JAPAN VIDEO TOPICS 2022/2023	
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2022/2023 No. 2 (DVD & mp4)	The Japanese Way of Baseball (4'59") Heavy Machinery to the Rescue (4'36") The Delicacy of Kumiko Latticework (4'23") Okinawa Looks to the Future (5'09")
2022/2023 No. 3 (DVD & mp4)	The Beauty of Moss (4'58") Seiyu Schools – Creating Anime Voice Actors (4'51") Soma Nomaoui Horse Festival (5'11")
2022/2023 No. 4 (DVD & mp4)	Shiitake Mushrooms – The Taste of Nature (5'06") Digital Art – Sending a Message of Peace (4'47") Technology to Care for the Elderly (5'01") Sustainable Oyster Farming – Inspired by Disaster (4'44") Special Issue: Cycling the Shimanami Kaido (5'01") Winter in Japan (2'20") Japan's Secret to Good Health (4'45")