

# 2023-2024 スクールカレンダー



JAPAN FOUNDATION

## 日本の地方 Japan's Regions

### 9月 September

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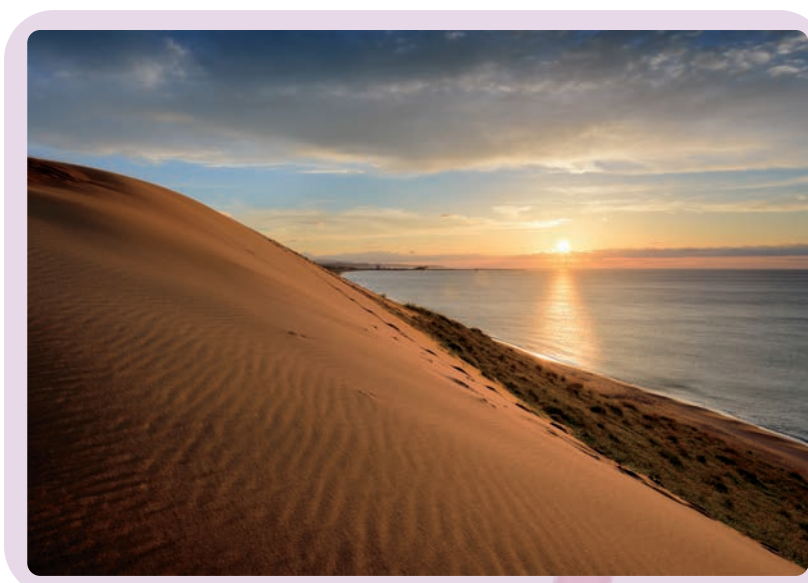
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### 1月 January

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### 2月 February

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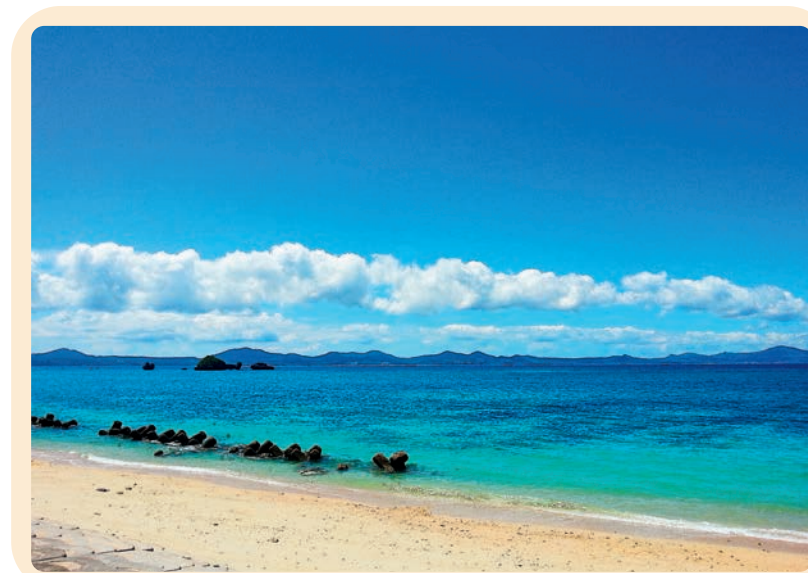
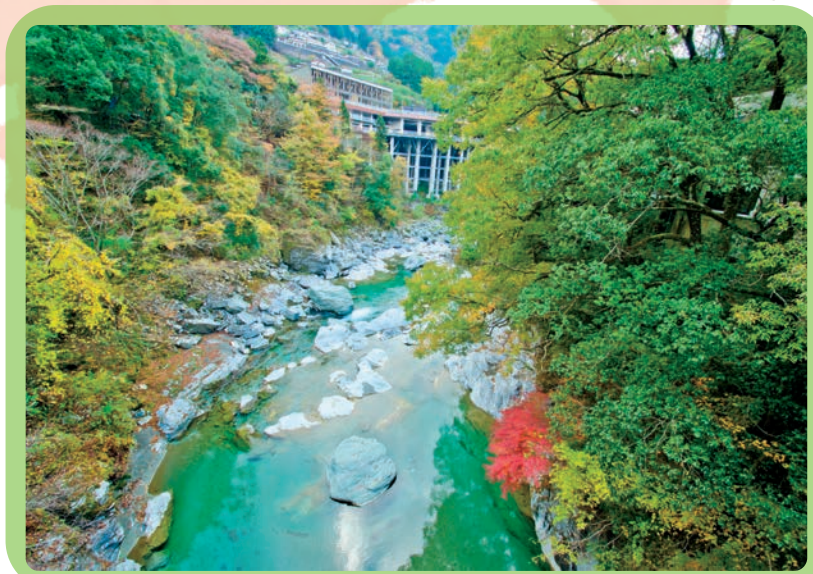
### 中国 Chugoku

For a **desert-like experience** without leaving Japan, head to the 砂丘 *sakyuu* (sand dunes) in Tottori, which were formed from sand carried over by the Sendai River from the Chuugoku Mountains. You can ride a ラクダ *rakuda* (camel) here! Chugoku is also home to Hiroshima, where the 原爆ドーム *genbaku dōmu* (Atomic Bomb Dome) remains a standing symbol for world peace.



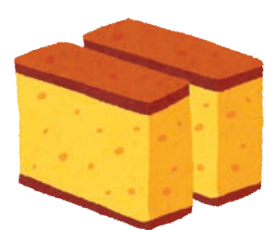
### 四国 Shikoku

Head to Japan's **top producer** of citrus to enjoy local fruits like mandarin oranges, ヌズ *yuzu*, and スダチ *sudachi*, a Tokushima specialty that has more Vitamin C than lemons! Also in Tokushima you will find Iya Valley (祖谷溪, *iyakei*), a mountainous valley known for its vine bridges (かずら橋 *kazurabashi*) and houses with thatched roofs (かやぶき *kayabuki*), a hiding place for Samurai warriors in the past.



### 九州・沖縄 Kyushu and Okinawa

During 鎖国 *sakoku*, Japan's closure to foreigners in the Edo Period (江戸時代 *edo jidai*), Nagasaki in Kyushu was the **only point of trade** with other countries, and this is evident in the city's multicultural elements. Try Nagasaki's specialty sponge cake, the Castella (カステラ *kasutera*), which is said to have been first introduced to Japan by Portuguese merchants.



At the very south of Japan is the island chain of Okinawa, known for its unique cuisine and **scenic beaches**. Kerama Islands is one great place to dive and see underwater creatures like ウミガメ *umigame* (sea turtles)!



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### 北海道 Hokkaido

Japan's largest, northernmost, and coldest region, Hokkaido is also known for dairy farming. Here, **over 50%** of Japan's milk is produced, with Hokkaido milk being famous for its superior quality. With its cool, fresh air and large countryside, this is the best place for a cow to be! While you are here, don't forget to try ワカサギ釣り *wakasagi tsuri*, where you try to catch fish under the ice.



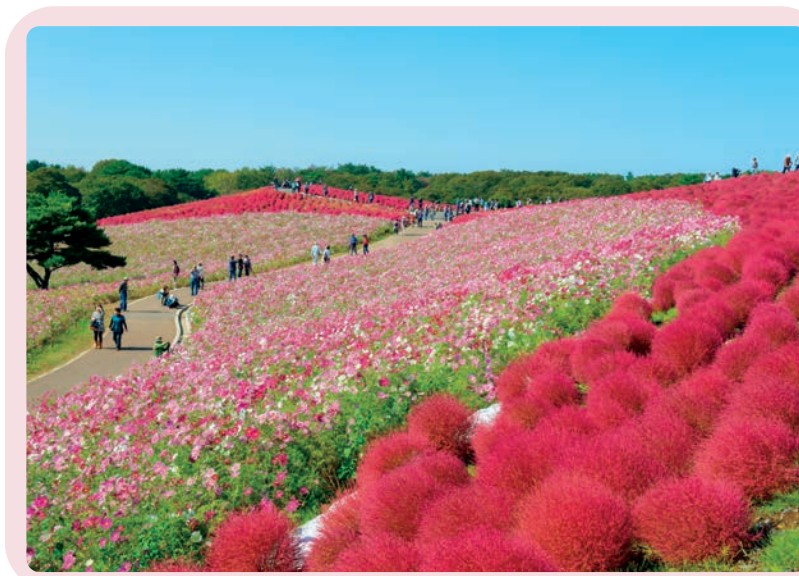
### 東北 Tohoku

South of Hokkaido, the Tohoku region produces **one quarter** of Japan's rice. If you like cherry blossoms, you will want to visit the world's longest 桜 *sakura*-lined road near Mount Iwaki.



### 関東 Kanto

Just north of Tokyo you will find Tochigi, which is Japan's **largest producer** of イチゴ *ichigo*, or strawberries. After getting your イチゴ from Tochigi, stop by ひたち海浜公園 *Hitachi Kaihin Kōen* (Hitachi Seaside Park) in Ibaraki Prefecture to enjoy its vast, vibrant flower fields.



### 中部 Chubu

In Chubu thrive **several industries**, such as automobile and and紙 *washi*, which is hand-made traditional Japanese paper. To experience historic Japan, stroll through the old town of Takayama with its well-preserved buildings and traditional 旅館 *ryokan* (Japanese inns).

### 近畿 Kinki

In addition to Kyoto Prefecture (where you can get premium 宇治 *Uji* tea and snacks) and Osaka city, why not venture to Hyogo to see Japan's **largest castle**—Himeji Castle (姫路城, *Himejijō*)? And if you go to Mie, you can unlock some Ninja secrets at Iga, previously a village for Ninjas!



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### 4月 April

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### 8月 August

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