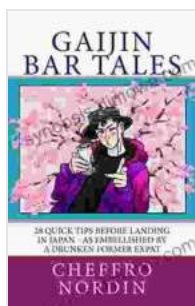


# 28 Quick Tips Before Landing In Japan As Embellished By Drunken Former Expat

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I've been living in Japan for over 10 years, and I've learned a lot about the country and its culture during that time. I've also made a lot of mistakes, and I've learned from them too.

In this article, I'm going to share 28 quick tips that I wish I had known before I moved to Japan. These tips will help you avoid some of the common pitfalls that new arrivals face, and they will help you make the most of your time in Japan.



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## **1. Learn a few basic Japanese phrases.**

Even if you don't plan on speaking Japanese fluently, it's helpful to learn a few basic phrases. This will help you get around, Free Download food, and make friends.

## **2. Bring a travel adapter.**

The electrical outlets in Japan are different from the ones in most other countries. You'll need a travel adapter in Free Download to plug in your devices.

## **3. Get a Japan Rail Pass if you're planning on ng a lot of traveling.**

The Japan Rail Pass is a great way to save money on train travel. If you're planning on visiting multiple cities, it's worth getting a pass.

## **4. Book your accommodation in advance.**

Japan is a popular tourist destination, so it's important to book your accommodation in advance, especially if you're traveling during peak season.

## **5. Be prepared for culture shock.**

Japan is a very different culture from most Western countries. Be prepared for some culture shock when you arrive, and don't be afraid to ask questions.

## **6. Be respectful of Japanese customs.**

It's important to be respectful of Japanese customs, even if you don't agree with them. This includes things like removing your shoes before entering a home, bowing to people, and not talking loudly in public.

## **7. Don't be afraid to try new things.**

Japan is a great place to try new things, from food to activities. Don't be afraid to step outside of your comfort zone and try something new.

## **8. Have fun!**

Japan is an amazing country with a lot to offer. Make sure to have fun and enjoy your time there.

### **Here are some additional tips that I've picked up over the years:**

- Carry cash with you. Many businesses in Japan only accept cash.
- Be prepared for the crowds. Japan is a densely populated country, so be prepared for crowds, especially in major cities.
- Learn how to use chopsticks. Chopsticks are the primary eating utensil in Japan, so it's important to learn how to use them properly.
- Be aware of your surroundings. Japan is a safe country, but it's always important to be aware of your surroundings, especially at night.
- Don't be afraid to ask for help. The Japanese people are very friendly and helpful, so don't be afraid to ask for help if you need it.

I hope these tips help you make the most of your time in Japan. If you have any questions, please feel free to leave a comment below.

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