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I felt a lot more safe and secure using this program

TravelBud were always there to answer my questions and listen to me when I had any concerns. The staff workers are so kind and they told me the truth of what I would face, both pretty and ugly truth. I felt a lot more safe and secure using this program.



Tiana

United States, Apr 14, 2023



Recommended for anyone thinking of teaching English abroad for their first time

Moving to a different country can be difficult but TravelBud helped me find a very comfortable job and put me in contact with all the right people so when I arrived my transition was smooth and enjoyable!



Emma

United States, Dec 7, 2022



If it weren't for Travel Bud, I wouldn't have been able to make it to Japan

They provided a great path for me to achieve my goal of teaching in Japan and I appreciate the program for being able to both certify me in teaching and facilitate my travel here. I can confidently say if it weren't for TravelBud I wouldn't be living in Japan now.

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Ifeoma

United States, Dec 13, 2022



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Guaranteed Job Placement with **Peace of Mind** Pre-Departure and 24/7 In-country Support

We outline the entire process you'll follow to realize the dream of teaching in Japan, from all **pre-departure support**, to **guaranteeing you a job** in one of our trusted and vetted schools and supporting you during your entire experience.

Our knowledgeable, experienced and passionate enrolment and support teams **guide and support you every step of the way** both before you leave your home country and once you arrive in Japan.



SALARY & BENEFITS

Earn **\$1600 – \$2100 USD*** (215,000 – 250,000 Japanese Yen).

* May fluctuate due to exchange rate volatility.



PLACEMENTS

Placements are mainly in public and public schools and private language centres (“Eikaiwas”) teaching kindergarten, primary (elementary and middle), high school students or adults.



CONTRACT LENGTH

Placements are for 1 year and can be renewed if you'd like to stay and continue to teach and travel.



IN-CLASS OR ONLINE ACCREDITATION & PLACEMENT ONLY OPTIONS

Get TEFL/TESOL certified in-class in Japan or online. If you already have an accredited TEFL/TESOL certification, our Placement Only option is best for you.



ABOUT JAPAN

HISTORY

Japan has a long history wherein it has often been very insular, leading to the development of unique traditions and practices. After many conflicts, Japan started to build itself into an economic powerhouse after the second-world war.

Japan is governed by a Prime Minister elected by the public, and is currently a stable democracy, but it also still has an Emperor who fulfils a ceremonial role. Similar to many monarchical systems, the Emperor is a title passed throughout the family.

In the modern day, Japan is a very technologically advanced country that has become more diverse as more people have immigrated there.

Twenty-first century Japan is a country of modern innovations and comforts. However, the countryside still offers visitors a glimpse into the “old Japan”.

CLIMATE AND GEOGRAPHY

- The northern areas of the country experience cold winters and warm summers.
- Heavy snowfall at the colder times of year.
- Nanpo and Ryukyu Islands have a subtropical climate with warm winters, very hot summers, and a lot of precipitation in the rainy season.



Mount Fuji in Japan

CULTURE

Japan's culture, historically untouched by Western influence, places significant emphasis on etiquette rooted in its traditions and philosophy. While Japanese society may seem strict with unspoken social rules, the nation is increasingly open-minded due to internet exposure and immigration. Renowned for innovation, Japan pioneered the video gaming industry, home to major brands like Nintendo and Sony, maintaining the popularity of gaming as a national hobby.

Sports, including sumo and martial arts like judo and karate, captivate the Japanese, and the country competes globally in football, rugby, volleyball, and baseball. With a rich history in creative arts, Japan boasts a unique style in traditional paintings and architecture, exemplified in Kyoto's surviving traditional wooden houses. Presently, Japan remains an artistic hub, excelling in literature, fashion, anime, and manga, both domestically and internationally.

Business attire in Japan adheres to strict dress codes, with teachers often required to wear formal clothing and conceal tattoos. Some businesses adopt a "light biz" dress code in summer, allowing employees to be more comfortable. Everyday fashion in Japan exhibits diverse styles, especially in urban areas where subcultures thrive, although overall modesty is prevalent compared to Western fashion norms.

謹賀新年



RELIGION

Many Japanese adhere to Shinto, an ancient religion dating back to 1000 BC, which revolves around the belief in kami, or gods and spirits residing in all things.

Despite a small percentage identifying as religious, Shinto and Buddhism, prominent in Japan since the 6th century, are widely practiced, reflecting a societal view that different religious practices can coexist. With increasing immigration, Japan is also home to a diverse range of religious groups, including Muslims, Sikhs, Hindus, among others.

LANGUAGE

Japanese is the national language of Japan, spoken by over 125 million people globally. The Tokyo dialect is considered standard. While there are major dialects with differing accents and intonations, mutual comprehensibility is maintained among speakers.

Historically, Japanese writing utilized Chinese characters for over a thousand years, requiring extensive character knowledge. In 1446, the Hiragana and Katakana scripts were established, collectively known as Kana, becoming the official writing system. Despite historical illiteracy, Japan now boasts one of the highest literacy rates globally.





GUARANTEED JOB PLACEMENT

You could spend your own time trying to find your own teaching position.

But this can be **time-consuming**, **confusing** and **stressful** because you'll have to wade through a myriad of **risk factors** and paperwork when evaluating teaching positions.

THESE CAN INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- ① Work visas, relevant permits and documentation
- ② Teaching philosophy and environment
- ③ The interview process
- ④ Teaching materials
- ⑤ The credibility of the school
- ⑥ School code of conduct
- ⑦ Your safety at the school
- ⑧ Local staff support and English proficiency
- ⑨ Understanding contracts, contract length and hidden clauses
- ⑩ After school activities and requirements
- ⑪ Payment terms and what happens in the event of non-payment; and taxes
- ⑫ Disciplinary processes
- ⑬ And many more considerations!

So you might find a job but you'll be unprepared from a teaching, cultural, financial and emotional perspective.

We **take the pressure and stress away** from you by guaranteeing your job placement and providing **peace of mind support**.

- ✓ We guarantee you a teaching job in carefully vetted and trusted schools where every effort is made to match placement preferences.
- ✓ You can focus on enjoying your new lifestyle knowing your income of **\$1600 – \$2100** USD is secured.
- ✓ We'll explain all the paperwork, contracts, taxes, work hours, requirements and responsibilities.
- ✓ We walk you through everything you need to know before you depart to Japan and from the moment you touch down, you'll continue to receive peace of mind 24/7 support from our in-country team who will be on hand for you throughout your placement.
- ✓ We've all taught abroad before and, having placed over 2200+ participants around the world, know the key to success is well-trained, culturally-adjusted, and emotionally-supported teachers.



[Click here to read more →](#)

AWARDS & NOMINATIONS

We're thrilled to be recognized as one of the best Teach Abroad organizations and these awards reflect our commitment to delivering an exceptional standard of professional support, training and experiences to our community of teacher travelers worldwide.

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LIFETIME PLACEMENT GUARANTEE

Once you've taught in one of the TravelBud schools, we can guarantee you a position at another partner school in any of our destinations for which you are eligible on your program line, at no additional charge to you.

- ✔ Pay one enrollment deposit and you're able to teach in any partner school in any destination as long as you like provided you qualify for the destination you would like to teach in.
- ✔ It offers a lifetime of opportunities to make a difference in the lives of your students and travel the world in a sustainable way.
- ✔ For example, once you're finished in one country you can travel over to another destination on your program line at no additional cost and experience a whole new cultural adventure.
- ✔ Alumni can also transfer between program lines at special alumni pricing. Speak to your enrollment coordinator for more information





BOOST YOUR EMPLOYABILITY

Taking a year off might seem like a step back, but in reality, it's a wonderful opportunity for **growth** and **exploration!**

Although you may think it's a halt in your education journey, you're actually fast tracking yourself through:

- Learning **independence**.
- Learning how you **react to different situations**.
- Learning how to master and **grow your confidence in public speaking**.
- Learning how to **overcome obstacles**.
- Learning about yourself through your own **personal self discovery**.
- Learning how to step out of your comfort zone and **challenge yourself**.



These would normally take much longer in a normal, sheltered environment and wouldn't be nearly as much fun!

When you do head back home, you're not just another resume in a pile of resumes – you are someone different who's done something interesting and rewarding.

People who are able to reflect on their experiences will **give them an edge in their interview**, no matter what industry or profession.

[Click here to read more →](#)




PROGRAM OPTIONS

WE OFFER 3 PROGRAM OPTIONS:

OPTION 1

IN-CLASS TEFL & PLACEMENT

If you **do not** have an internationally accredited TEFL/TESOL certification, we highly recommend our in-class course held in Japan to prepare you for your teaching adventure abroad.

[Click here to see what's included](#) 

OPTION 2

ONLINE TEFL & PLACEMENT


We also offer a range of internationally accredited online TEFL/TESOL courses which you can take prior to heading to your guaranteed placement in Japan.

[Click here to see what's included](#) 

OPTION 3

PLACEMENT ONLY

If you already hold an accredited 120 Hour TEFL/TESOL certification, then our Placement Only option guarantees you a teaching job with all our in-country support benefits.

[Click here to see what's included](#) 

PROGRAM FEES COMPARISON

	OPTION 1 In-Class TEFL & Placement	OPTION 2 Online TEFL & Placement	OPTION 3 Placement Only
Secures your spot	✓	✓	✓
Comprehensive pre-departure support and guidance	✓	✓	✓
Personalized one-on-one support	✓	✓	✓
Visa Guidance	✓	✓	✓
Your questions answered	✓	✓	✓
Guaranteed job placement	✓	✓	✓
24/7 In-country support	✓	✓	✓
Lifetime teaching placement guarantee	✓	✓	✓
TEFL Course	✓ (4 weeks in-country)	✓ (4 weeks online for 120h or 11 weeks online for 170h)	
Internationally Accredited Certification	✓	✓	
Practical Teacher Training in-class	✓		
Airport pickup and transfer *Subject to correct arrival times	✓		✓
SIM Card Included			
SIM Card guidance	✓	✓	✓
Local bank account guidance	✓	✓	✓
Shared Accommodation			
Cultural Orientation including excursions	✓ (1 week)	✓ (weekend)	✓ (weekend)
Visa Run	✓ (for 1st month in-country)		
Lesson Plan templates and resource directories	✓	✓	✓
Support networks	✓	✓	✓
Self development and advantageous future employability	✓	✓	✓
Fees	VIEW FEES	VIEW FEES	VIEW FEES



CULTURAL PREPARATION

Part of the success of your experience comes from **understanding the culture** that you're going to be living and working in.

Cultural awareness training helps you to settle into your new environment, make local friends, avoid misunderstandings, and enjoy success in social and professional life.

OUR PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- ✓ Pre-departure support to guide and prepare you
- ✓ Logistics and safety when arriving
- ✓ A toolkit for navigating your new country
- ✓ A support network of fellow teachers
- ✓ 24 / 7 In-country support for peace of mind
- ✓ Having fun & embracing your new adventure



✈️ PRE-DEPARTURE SUPPORT

- ① We'll outline the entire process you'll follow to realize the teaching abroad dream.
- ② Receive detailed pre-departure guidance with ample opportunity to ask any questions, no matter how trivial they may seem!
- ③ We'll explain and help you get the necessary documentation prepared prior to departure.
- ④ We'll assist you with all planning, packing, visas, costs, budgeting and booking flights.
- ⑤ We'll alleviate trip worries and highlight the transformative joys of teaching abroad.

🛡️ LOGISTICS AND SAFETY WHEN ARRIVING

- ① We'll provide airport pickup to ensure a stress-free arrival.
- ② We'll introduce you to your 24/7 support team on the ground.
- ③ We'll take you to your pre-arranged accommodation. [Click here to read more →](#)
- ④ We'll aid in setting up your SIM card for connecting with loved ones and new friends during your orientation.
- ⑤ We'll help set up a local bank account to save on withdrawal fees and receive your salary.



A TOOLKIT FOR NAVIGATING YOUR NEW COUNTRY

A solid start to adapting and connecting in your new country with fellow teachers and staff.

IN-CLASS TEFL/TESOL PARTICIPANTS EXPERIENCE:

Our 1-week Japanese cultural and language orientation lays the groundwork for your Japan experience, fostering bonds with fellow trainees and staff.

LEARN FOUNDATIONAL JAPANESE LANGUAGE

We help you with foundational language to help you navigate:

- The bustling markets
- Grabbing a taxi
- Ordering a delicious meal
- Garnering respect from locals

(plus it's pretty cool to impress your mates at home or add it to your resume!)



CULTURAL AND HISTORY LESSONS

- Learn from local Japanese staff & ex-foreign teachers who have made their home in Japan.
- You'll understand the cultural dynamics so that you don't feel like a fish out of water.
- You won't be making any faux pas or disrespecting the locals.
- How to address locals and your fellow teachers.
- You will know what you can and can't do in Japanese classrooms.



Japan is a fascinating country with a rich cultural heritage and modern attractions!



BATHE IN AN ONSEN

Relax in a traditional hot spring bath, known as an onsen. Popular onsen destinations include Hakone, Beppu, and Kinosaki Onsen. Remember to follow the bathing etiquette.



EXPERIENCE CHERRY BLOSSOM SEASON

If you're in Japan in spring, witness the breathtaking beauty of cherry blossoms (sakura). Parks like Ueno Park in Tokyo and Maruyama Park in Kyoto are popular spots for hanami (flower viewing) parties.



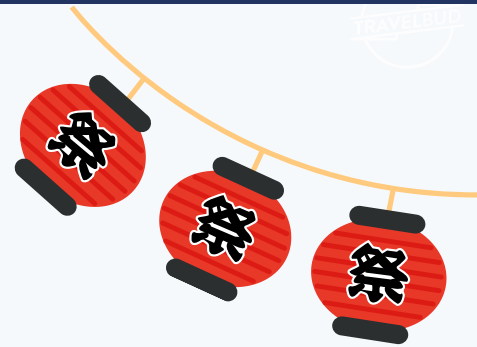
EXPLORE HIROSHIMA AND MIYAJIMA

Visit the Peace Memorial Park and Museum in Hiroshima to learn about the city's history, and take a ferry to Miyajima Island to see the iconic "floating" torii gate of Itsukushima Shrine.



RIDE THE SHINKANSEN (BULLET TRAIN)

Experience the efficiency and speed of Japan's high-speed trains, the Shinkansen. It's not just a mode of transportation but also a unique cultural experience.



EXCURSIONS

May include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Visit the Tokugawa Art Museum
- Head to the Local Market at the Osu Cannon Temple
- Visit Shinto and Buddhist shrines and temples
- Go on a guided tour of Nagoya Castle
- Visit the Inuyama Castle
- Visit the Atsuta Shrine
- Take part in authentic Japanese cooking lessons

Exact times and activities are subject to change and will be released closer to the orientation date.



40 HOUR ONLINE CULTURAL FOUNDATION COURSE

Included in your program fee is access to an online, interactive, in-depth cultural and language orientation.

Internationally accredited and developed by experts in history, culture, and language. Our courses effectively prepare people to live, work, or study in their chosen country. The CultureRoute course also emphasizes diversity, inclusivity, and cultural exchange, and provides institutions with the ability to independently verify that students have taken and passed the course and are ready to transition to life overseas.

This course not only helps individuals prepare to live in Japan, it also helps teachers to succeed as employees of Japanese organizations. It is also a wonderful opportunity for participants to meet other teachers who are also planning to move to Japan.

A SUPPORT NETWORK OF FELLOW TEACHER TRAVELERS

In addition to the personal assistance and 24/7 support we provide, you'll also have a support network of fellow teachers.

MEET FELLOW TEACHER TRAVELERS

Meet other like-minded individuals who are experiencing the same pleasures and challenges you are.

Only they understand what you're also going through in a way that friends at home would never.

MAKE LIFELONG MEMORIES

Many of our teachers visit the friends they make during the cultural orientation and TEFL Course.

This becomes a valuable network and community for you as you're able to visit your friends in different parts of Japan and fully experience all that the country has to offer.

DIVERSE RANGE OF BACKGROUNDS

We have teachers participating in the cultural orientation and TEFL course from all over the world.



Participants on the Nagoya walking Tour.




Learn how to make some amazing Japanese dishes, cooked by some local experts. Participants will partake in amazing Japanese "comfort-food" with our unique cooking class.





We take participants on a guided tour of downtown Nagoya, including parks, viewpoints and even an anime shopping center!

24/7 IN-COUNTRY SUPPORT

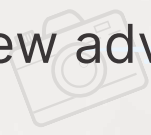
 Rest assured, we're here to address any questions—translation, culture shock, legalities, emergencies, travel, or school matters. Assistance is readily available.

 Teacher meet-ups.

 Ex-foreign teachers and local staff offer ongoing personal support during your teaching experience.

 We check in with you regularly and keep up to date with your teach abroad experience.

Have some fun and embrace your new adventure!



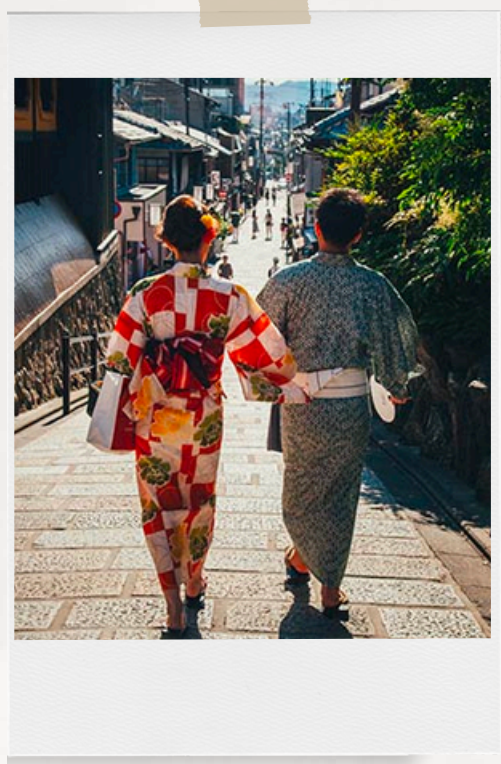
Sagano Bamboo Forest, located in Arashiyama, is an absolute surreal experience in nature.



Did you know that Japan is made up of five main islands, and many smaller islands too? During the Spring and Summer months island hopping is a must!



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Home of the Kimono, it's completely accepted and even encouraged to wear Kimonos in Japan. You'll find such a wide variety of ones to choose from compared to what's available back home.



INTERNATIONALLY ACCREDITED TEFL/TESOL CERTIFICATION

A quality TEFL/TESOL course helps teachers avoid the frustration and pitfalls of being unprepared in the classroom and provides all the necessary knowledge and tools to effectively teach English.

COURSE LOCATION

Our TEFL/TESOL course in Japan is at our local school partner in Nagoya called Connect, located at: Japan, 〒464-0075 Aichi, Nagoya, Chikusa Ward, Uchiyama, 3 Chome-10-18 P Pビル 4F

Nagoya, the fourth-largest city in Japan and a vital port and automotive hub, offers a diverse array of attractions, from the historic Nagoya Castle and Toganji Temple to the panoramic views atop the TV Tower. The city is renowned for bargain shopping, hosting the World Cosplay Summit, and is a culinary hub famous for miso dishes.

COURSE COMPONENTS

- Insight into Japanese culture, history, and society for navigating the new environment.
- Significant instruction in Japanese language (6 Hours).
- Theory and history of teaching English, emphasizing classroom application.
- Hands-on training in teaching language skills, with lesson planning and peer feedback.
- Practical tips for teaching various age groups.
- Real-world teacher practicum at local charity schools or language centers.
- Classroom management guidance.



CONCISE COURSE OVERVIEW

Week 1: Explore Japanese culture, language, and bonding with peers and staff through interactive sessions and cultural excursions.

Week 2: Delve into English as a second language theory, grammar teaching, and the art of constructing effective lesson plans, considering challenges and technology; XploreAsia offers students a grammar fundamentals reminder. Develop of speaking and grammar teaching skills through practical assignments.

Week 3: Focus on teaching reading, listening, and planning for young learners. Learn about curriculum development for sustainable student progress.

Week 4: Learn crucial classroom management in cross-cultural contexts. Prepare and conduct a two-day English camp. Final week includes an in-class exam.

[Click here for a detailed course overview →](#)

INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION

Our internationally accredited in-class and online TEFL/TESOL courses are accepted by employers around the world and is accredited by Accreditat. Accreditat is registered under the UKRLP (UK Register of Learning Providers), Number 10065351. Registration on the UKRLP means they have been verified against a recognized legal source.

Graduates of our internationally accredited 120-hour TEFL/TESOL course have used their TEFL/TESOL certificate to successfully find employment in ESL teaching and education fields in nearly every Western, native-English speaking country, as well as across Europe, Asia, South America, and beyond.

ONLINE TEFL/TESOL COURSES

An alternative to our in-country TEFL course certification is an accredited online TEFL/TESOL course certification.

[Click here to read more →](#)



Here are some epic things you can do in Japan!



EXPLORE TOKYO

Visit the bustling capital city, Tokyo, and explore neighborhoods like Shibuya, Shinjuku, and Akihabara. Don't forget to experience Tokyo's diverse food scene and vibrant street life.



VISIT KYOTO'S TEMPLES

Kyoto is known for its historic temples and traditional tea houses. Explore iconic sites like Kinkaku-ji (Golden Pavilion) and Fushimi Inari Shrine, famous for its thousands of red torii gates.



EXPERIENCE JAPANESE GARDENS

Appreciate the beauty of Japanese gardens, such as the Kenrokuen Garden in Kanazawa or the Ritsurin Garden in Takamatsu. These serene landscapes offer a peaceful retreat.

TRY AUTHENTIC JAPANESE CUISINE

Indulge in sushi, sashimi, ramen, and other Japanese delicacies. Visit a traditional izakaya for a unique dining experience or try a kaiseki meal for a taste of high-end Japanese cuisine.



ACCOMMODATION

ACCOMMODATION DURING THE TEFL/TESOL COURSE (INCLUDED)

Shared accommodation is **included** in your program fees for your in-class TESOL in Nagoya.

ACCOMMODATION AT YOUR PLACEMENT

Our in-country team will assist you in finding suitable accommodation when you head to your school placement. Some schools also have apartments for their teachers to live in.

You can typically expect to stay in a single occupancy studio apartment which can vary from **\$500 to \$700** USD per month depending on where you're placed in Japan. Teachers are also usually asked to pay a 1-2 month rental deposit, similar to most countries in the West.

It is also sometimes possible to save on your rental expense by sharing an apartment with another teacher.

Water and electricity is typically not included in the rent. Internet is sometimes included but this can't be guaranteed.

Accommodation for English teachers in Japan generally consists of a loft-styled double bed, TV, bathroom with shower, kitchen, desk, and some living space.

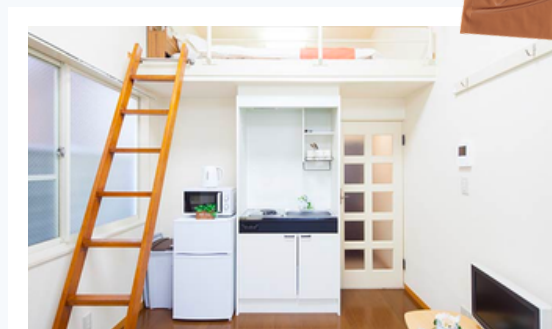
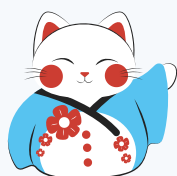
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WILL I BE LIVING WITH SOMEONE?

If you are placed with a friend or partner, you will hopefully be able to live together. Otherwise you will typically be staying on your own, usually in a studio apartment.

We're here to guide you through the whole process.



A typical bachelors apartment in Japan with bed accessible via the ladder, a small kitchen and living area.



TEACHING PLACEMENTS

There are two main types of schools in Japan: **Public Schools** and **Private Language Centers** also known as “**Eikaiwas**”. Our placements are predominantly in Private Language Centers.

EIKAIWA POSITIONS

- Eikaiwa schools focus on young learners, with class sizes of 6-10 students and working hours involving autonomy in lesson planning.
- Teaching hours are typically outside traditional school hours, with variations in locations such as shopping centers or stand-alone classrooms throughout Japan.
- Shorter teaching hours allow time for commuting; travel reimbursement may apply. Teachers are responsible for classroom setup, teaching, and closure, requiring a high level of independence.



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TEACHER PLACEMENT INFORMATION

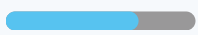
SALARY & BENEFITS

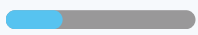
- ✓ **\$1600 – \$2100 USD** per month
- ✓ Health Insurance contribution
- ✓ Valuable international work experience
- ✓ Great saving potential

TOP PLACEMENT LOCATIONS

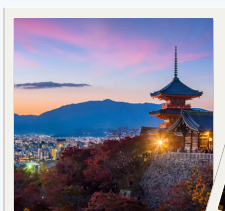
- 1 Chubu Region
- 2 Kanto Region
- 3 Tohoko Region
- 4 Hokkaido Region
- 5 Kyushu Region

SCHOOLS

Public School - ALT
 70%

Eikaiwa
 30%

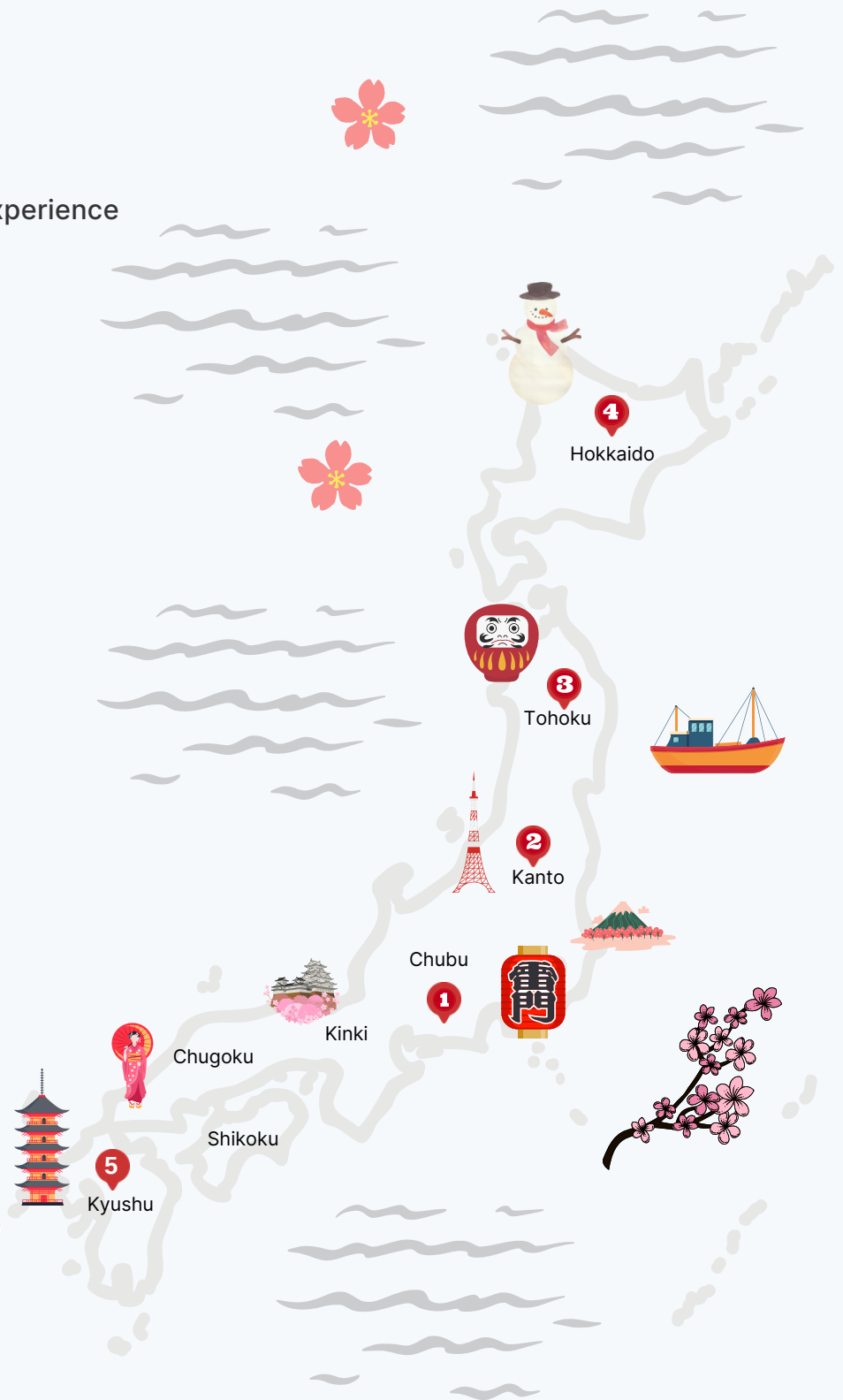
TOP PLACES TO VISIT ENT



KYOTO



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BUDGETS



Click below for more info.

Budget before you arrive



Budget for 1 month TEFL/TESOL course in Japan



Budget for first month of teaching



Budget Totals



We realize that moving abroad to teach English in **Japan** is expensive at first, but with TravelBud **your teaching job is guaranteed.**

- ✓ You can focus on enjoying your new lifestyle knowing your monthly income of **\$1600 – \$2100 USD secured.**
- ✓ Once you start earning a salary, your living costs will be comfortably covered and you'll start to learn how to cut down on your monthly expenses (for example, eating out less and finding the most affordable grocery store in your placement town).
- ✓ You will be able to enjoy your time teaching and travelling in Japan and **save a good portion** of your salary (**\$800 – \$1000 USD per month**) to fund your bucket-list travel adventures, pay off student loans, and return home with some savings to your name.

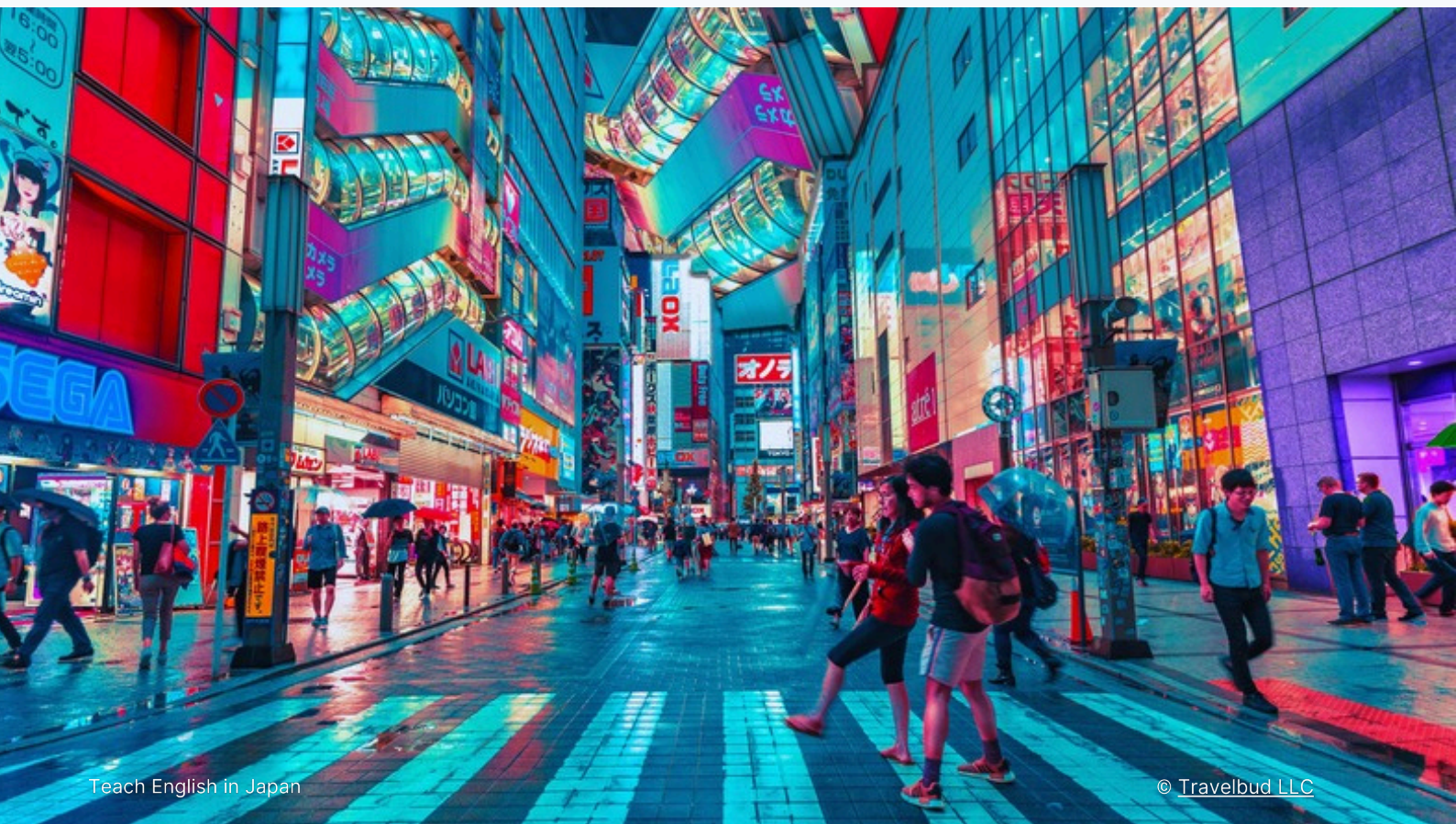


INTAKE DATES

- One of the huge advantages of taking the TEFL/TESOL course in Japan is that the course itself prepares people thoroughly for teaching in Korean schools and language centers and gives you first-hand experience in the classroom during the practical portion of the course.
- **Placement-only candidates** will be invited to join one of the cultural weekends designed specifically for placement only teachers.
- Online TEFL/TESOL courses start on the first Monday of each month.

CAN I STILL APPLY?

2025	Click here to view intake dates →
2026	Click here to view intake dates →



FEES	OPTION 1	OPTION 2	OPTION 3
	In-Class TEFL & Placement	Online TEFL & Placement	Placement Only
Enrollment Deposit	\$599	\$599	\$599
Comprehensive pre-departure support and guidance	✓	✓	✓
Personalized one-on-one support	✓	✓	✓
Visa Guidance	✓	✓	✓
Your questions answered	✓	✓	✓
Online TEFL Fee		Choose between 120-Hour Online TEFL \$499 170-Hour Online TEFL \$1 299	
Final Program Fee, Guaranteed Job Placement & 24/7 Support	\$2,600 \$2,400	\$1,300	\$1,300
Guaranteed job placement	✓	✓	✓
24/7 In-country support	✓	✓	✓
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Internationally Accredited Certification	✓	✓	
Practical Teacher Training in-class	✓		
Airport pickup and transfer *Subject to correct arrival times	✓	✓	✓
Airport Assistance Info & guidance on trains/taxis/buses and routes		✓	✓
SIM Card Included			
SIM Card guidance	✓	✓	✓
Local bank account guidance	✓	✓	✓
Shared Accommodation	✓ (for 1st month in-country)		
Cultural Orientation including excursions	✓ (1 week)	✓ (weekend)	✓ (weekend)
Visa Run	✓	✓	✓
Lesson Plan templates and resource directories	✓	✓	✓
Support networks	✓	✓	✓
Self development and advantageous future employability	✓	✓	✓
TOTAL FEES IN US DOLLAR (USD)	120-Hour In-Class TEFL \$2,999	120-Hour Online TEFL \$2,398 170-Hour Online TEFL \$3,198	Placement Only \$1,899



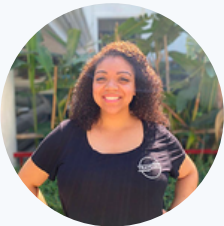
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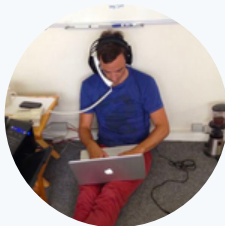
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