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Meetings & Events

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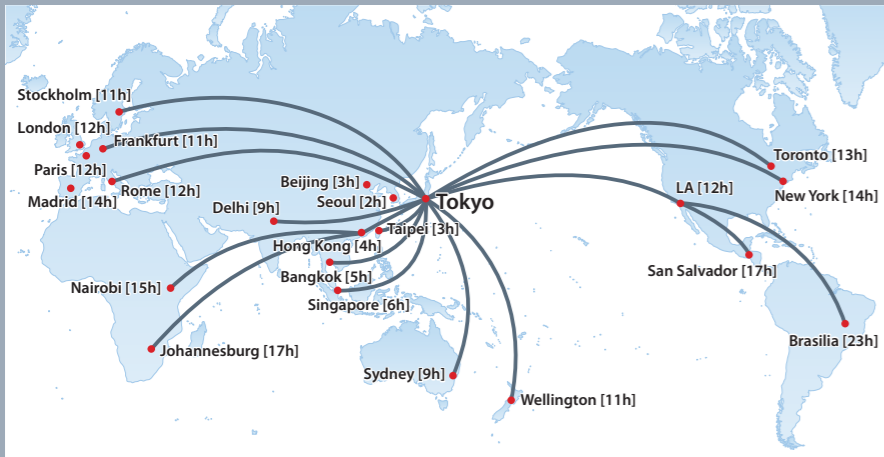
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Tourism Organization

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Nature, culture and technology at the crossroads of the world

Bridging the Asian continent and the Pacific Ocean, Japan is perfectly placed for international meetings with easily accessible flights from all major global centers. Rich in nature, diverse landscapes stretch from the heights of Mt. Fuji, down south to the pristine waters and coral reefs of Okinawa and up north to the wide-open national parks of Hokkaido. Geographically compact, moving between islands, mountain peaks, and beautiful beaches couldn't be faster or more simple. Japan's mix of high tech know-how, ancient tradition and timely organization make it ideal to host all kinds of conferences and meetings.

Direct flights from all over the globe



| From | To TOKYO (Narita International Airport, Haneda International Airport) | To OSAKA (Kansai International Airport) | To NAGOYA (Chubu International Airport) |
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| New York | 14 h | 13 h* | 13 h* |
| London | 12 h | 14 h* | 14 h* |
| Paris | 12 h | 14 h | 14 h* |
| Singapore | 6 h | 7 h | 7 h |
| Seoul | 2 h | 2 h | 2 h |

The flight time information is approximate.
The duration of flights vary depending on numerous conditions and circumstances.
* Flight time includes transfer time.



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Incentive Travel

Today Japanese traditions are a mix of nature-oriented culture and technology-led industrial innovation. Guests to the archipelago can discover architectural marvels, scenic landscapes and incomparable hospitality throughout the islands.



Japan Incentives Exclusive Experiences

Industrial visits



Discover the future of rail travel with the **MAGLEV train, holder of the land speed record.**

Team building



Learn the secrets of **sushi**

Team building



Fine tune your inner rhythm sharing beats with colleagues **drumming Wadaiko**

Outdoor activities



Explore the luscious green of countryside Japan with a **rental bicycle.**

Case Study

Tokyo traditional Yakata Boat, a classic low barge style boat, cruise 3 nights, 4 days Tokyo

To share information with all employees of the business division, while also raising employee engagement and strengthening team relationships through shared experiences in an attractive destination.

- Day 1: Flight from Europe to Tokyo
- Day 2: Arrival in Tokyo, Welcome dinner at hotel <First night in Tokyo>
- Day 3: Corporate meeting/Special keynote lecture/Dinner party at Japanese restaurant
- Day 4: Team building/Experiencing Wadaiko (Japanese drums) / Yakata boat party and team building awards ceremony
- Day 5: Return home





Testimonials of The XXIII World Congress of Neurology



Prof. Hidehiro Mizusawa
 President, National Center of Neurology and Psychiatry
The most important asset of Japan when it comes to international events is the reliability of the organizational bodies.



Prof. Raad Shakir
 President, World Federation of Neurology
Our delegates from 122 different countries felt Japan and Kyoto were the most suitable options to hold our congress.

Meeting/Convention

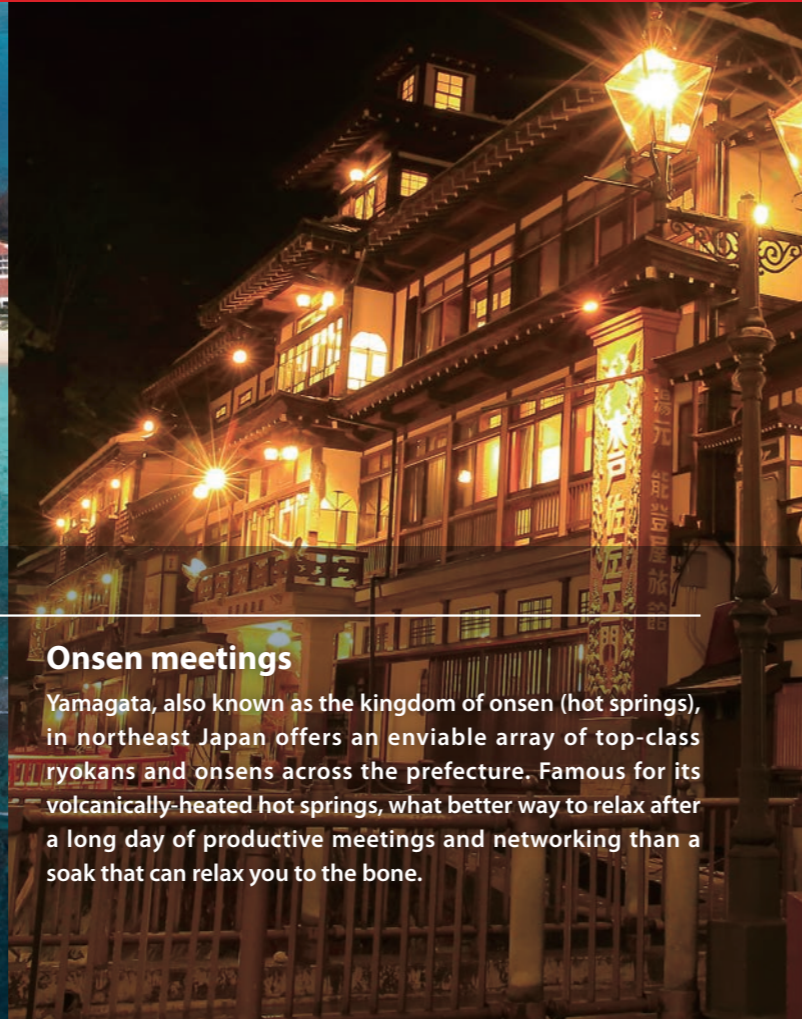
Japan is a leading world economy bustling with developments in cutting-edge technology and research, and home to many giants of global industry.



Destinations

Seaside/Beach meetings

Okinawa sits between Southeast Asia and the main island of Japan making it the perfect place to be inspired by crystal clear water, warm sun and luxury breaks. With countless high-class resorts and hotels to choose from, the islands are packed with unique cultures and rare wildlife, including the Iriomote mountain cat, among many others.



Onsen meetings

Yamagata, also known as the kingdom of onsen (hot springs), in northeast Japan offers an enviable array of top-class ryokans and onsens across the prefecture. Famous for its volcanically-heated hot springs, what better way to relax after a long day of productive meetings and networking than a soak that can relax you to the bone.

Sustainability

Urban mining of precious metal in Kitakyushu

The City of Kitakyushu has adopted an eco-industrial mindset to develop a resource recycling society. Clustered in the city are industries from all different sectors, including material industries, and science and research centers that take entrepreneurial approaches to recycling and work together to mine resources from waste products. One such initiative is "urban mining", in which precious metals are extracted from old computers, servers and mobile phones for reuse in new artistic and business-oriented creations.



Pacifico Yokohama

Overlooking the seaside in Japan's second largest city, Pacifico Yokohama is one of the perfect venues for major international conventions interested in sustainability goals. Sustainable seafood for dining, carpets made from recycled materials, piping creating to save water needed for flushing as well as re-using rainwater are just some of the ways this center provides the highest level quality in service, infrastructure, gastronomy and environmental friendliness.



Unique Venues

KYOTO Nijo Castle

Built in 1603, this castle is one of Japan's most unique conference venues. The former Kyoto residence of Ieyasu Tokugawa, the first shogun of the Edo Period and the man attributed with uniting Japan, is filled with beautiful and rare art from the Kano School. The design of the UNESCO World Heritage Site is also striking as a flatland castle, a choice indicating the owner's iron grip on power and lack of concern for defenses. Nijo Castle's picturesque beauty is sure to make any meeting an unforgettable experience.



Natural wonders, UNESCO World Heritage Sites and technological know-how can be found all over Japan. Organizers are spoiled for choice when it comes to venues ready to ensure memorable, stimulating meetings and events in unique surrounds.

NAGOYA SCMAGLEV and Railway Park

Dedicated to high-speed rail travel, this park examines how trains have impacted society, economy, culture and lifestyle. Packed with life-sized rolling stock displays, including the Superconducting Magnetically Levitated Vehicle (Maglev), holder of the land speed record for rail vehicles, this venue provides a hands on look into both the past and future of life on rails.



OKINAWA Valley of Gangala Cave

A natural wonder in the south of Okinawa's main island provides a novel and distinctive meeting place. The cave, inside a forested valley, has been transformed into a cafe and venue bringing visitors face-to-face with the full magnificence of the spectacle of its geological texture. Illuminated to highlight layers of stalactites and the depth of the rock.



TOKYO Hamarikyu Gardens

The lush green surrounds of Tokyo's Hamarikyu gardens offer the rare chance for meetings surrounded by the charms of tea ceremony culture just steps from bustling downtown Ginza and Shiodome. The tidal gardens created in 1654 are home to the Nakajima Ochaya, a traditional tea house 'floating' over the park's seawater pond. Once exclusively the realm of Japan's early feudal rulers, Hamarikyu was opened to the public in 1946 and now welcomes events to enjoy the subtle depths of tea ceremony culture surrounded by exquisite ornamental gardens.



Gastronomic Experiences

Tokyo has more awarded restaurants than any other city (in the world), and yet, most of Japan's best kept secrets remain out of the pages of guidebooks and just steps away, waiting to be discovered. Washoku - Japanese cuisine - is now recognized by UNESCO as a special world culture, every gourmand travelling across Japan can explore the diversity of regional culinary styles unique to these islands.



Ginza SUSHI AOKI : photo by Akira Saito

CSR Program



Coral regeneration business

Participants wishing to help the collective coral regeneration effort in Okinawa Prefecture can take part in the various activities trying to revitalize sea life in the area and recreate a beautiful environment for future generations. The initiative is supported by a panel of services provisioned to raise the community's awareness of the importance of coral reefs in the balance of sea life.



Testimonials

Convention

I have always been impressed with the high level of Japanese technology. I would have to say that I own two cars now which are both of Japanese companies. I won't name them but they are Japanese and I bought my first Japanese car in the eighties and I have been buying Japanese cars ever since. But that is not the real reason I come here for. It is because of the technology and the high level of science in the fields that I work in which is climate change and disaster risk reduction have very high level of research activity in Japan.



Prof. Gordon McBean
President, International Council for Science

Incentive travel

Mazda Regional Director

The hospitality throughout the 3 centre trip was superb; our Japanese hosts were charming and the experiences delivered were amazing – I would highly recommend a visit to Japan.

Beforehand everyone was excited, very few had ever visited Japan before so this was a new experience. Expectations were high and the actual trip more than delivered.

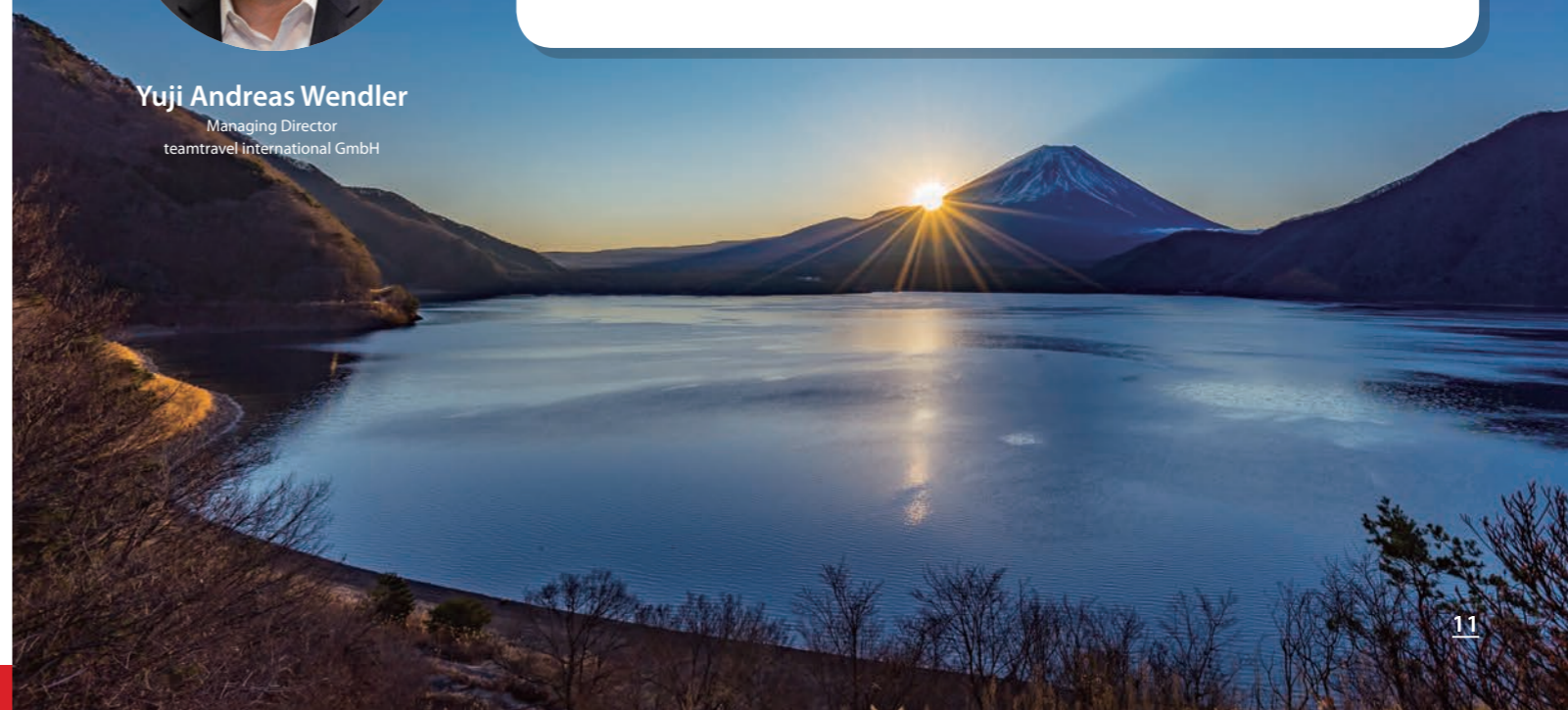
I continue to receive huge praise when meeting attendees of how we planned and executed the trip – they all describe it as a once in a life time experience."



Yuji Andreas Wendler
Managing Director
teamtravel international GmbH

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Japan has it all: "Omotenashi", Japanese hospitality philosophy combined with an amazing variety of unique and authentic experiences for all kinds of Incentives on the highest professional level.





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