

## Japanese Teenage Programme Fukuoka 2025



### Can you speak Japanese?

Would you like to learn or improve on your current ability?

The Teenage courses in Japan combine **communication-based study** with the opportunity to immerse yourself in Japanese society and culture and experience daily life in Japan, first-hand.

You will be taught by **Japanese native speaking teachers**, who are trained to teach to foreign nationals.

You will share the experience with other **teenage language learners from around the world**, with the same passion for Japanese as yourself!

*Teenage students are the ONLY students taking group classes in July, in Fukuoka*

Study in **Fukuoka** / July

Follow a **4 week** course

Live with **Japanese hosts**

Join in with the **activities and cultural events** arranged to enrich your course experience, and supervised by school staff

Levels offered Beginner to Intermediate

Fukuoka: 14/17 yrs

Course duration 4 weeks

Number of lessons 66 classes over 4 wks

Lesson duration 50 minutes

Maximum per class 10 students

Activities

Guided activities and free time as per the schedule during the week + one long weekend trip



The Japanese language course is purely communication orientated, ideal for those who wish to study key grammar and conversation skills of the language, but don't require in-depth study.

Classes are made up of 2 lessons of grammar and 2 lessons of conversation per day, focusing on real-life skills.

Learn common sentence patterns and vocabulary with your teacher and use them in practical situations both in and out of the classroom.



2025	Fukuoka
June	30th (4 wk Camp)



## 2025 Course Prices

### Course Notes

Course duration: 4 weeks only

### Course Dates

All levels arrive on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Weekend = Free time so you can spend it with your hosts and two weekends of cultural activities with a guide

Fukuoka 2025	Programme Fees *
4 weeks:	Yen 665,000.00
plus admin fee:	14,000.00 Yen

Prices apply: July 2025

Arrival: Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025 / Departure: Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2025

\* Programme fees include:

66 Japanese classes plus activities, a long weekend trip with guides (as per the schedule in this PDF), 2 way Fukuoka airport transfer and accommodation with hosts, single room, breakfast and evening meal

## Japanese Teachers

All teachers are fluent in English and, obviously, Japanese. They are all Japanese nationals, who are professionally qualified to teach Japanese as a foreign language. They are graduates of a rigorous 420-hour Japanese teacher training course at recognized schools. The length and content of this course was originally specified by the Japanese Ministry of Education, but has now become the standard qualification for professional Japanese language schoolteachers. It is equivalent to a university minor, and the result is a very high standard of teaching.

## Japanese Students

Students will all be between 14 to 17 yrs. Students come from all over the world, most are complete or false beginner level, with some at elementary / low intermediate level learners, a very few are at advanced level.

### Course timetable

The class schedule will vary from week to week  
With over 60 lessons of contact class time in 4 wks

## Hiragana Alphabet

All ability levels are accepted, from complete beginners to very advanced (though most students will be beginner to low intermediate level).

The school ask that all students to **memorize the HIRAGANA alphabet** prior to arrival.

It should only take you a couple of days (the staff ask that you can read it, not be able to write the letters).



## Group course structure

The core Japanese language course generally consists of two 50-minute grammar classes and two 50-minute conversation classes each day (with a few variations). Totalling over 60 lessons in the four week period.

The core focus is always communication skills. You will be expected to review new grammar skills and do related homework on weekday nights, then apply your new skills in the classroom the next day. English explanations will be given only if absolutely necessary (and comparisons between the two grammar methods will be made, which is particularly useful at lower ability levels).

Practical application of the language is encouraged to aid vocabulary retention and real-life fluency. Topical materials are used; news, TV, movies in class to illustrate a point (and engage student interest) and local shops are used (with their permission!) for planned language activity sessions.

All classes are held on a rolling start basis. This means that you enter an ongoing class, partway through that class's syllabus. If your ability level is slightly below the level of that class, we provide free "catch-up classes" to raise you to the appropriate level.

The exception to this is complete beginners, who start on set dates.

If you are the only student at your specific level when you arrive, a new class will be created for you.

The students in your class can change from week to week.

New students may arrive on a Monday, and old students graduate on a Friday.

If you have any concerns or questions, please ask the staff.

They are very friendly and are happy to help!

# Summer Teenage Programme / JULY 2025

## Planned schedule for four week course

	30 <sup>th</sup> June Week One	7 <sup>th</sup> July Week Two	14 <sup>th</sup> July Week Three	21 <sup>st</sup> July Week Four
Monday	Welcome and orientation chat + Hakata Tour	Japanese lessons 4 lessons	Japanese lessons Yakamasa festival	3 day trip / Day 3 Kyoto
Tuesday	Japanese lessons 4 lessons	Japanese lessons 4 lessons	Japanese lessons 4 lessons	Japanese lessons 4 lessons
Wednesday	Japanese lessons 4 lessons	Japanese lessons 4 lessons	Japanese lessons 4 lessons	Japanese lessons 4 lessons
Thursday	Japanese lessons 4 lessons	Japanese lessons 4 lessons + a visit to a local High School	Japanese lessons 4 lessons + a cultural lesson	Japanese lessons 4 lessons
Friday	Japanese lessons 4 lessons + a visit to the Tanabata Festival at the Fukuoka Tower	No lessons  Trip to the National Aso Youth House	Japanese lessons 4 lessons	Japanese lessons 2 lessons End of programme Ceremony & Friday Party
Saturday	Free time spent with your hosts	Day trip to Kumamoto Tour	3 day trip /Day 1 Hiroshima	Free time with hosts or departure
Sunday	Free time spent with your hosts	Free time with your hosts	3 day trip /Day 2 Osaka (Universal Studios)	Final day of Departure



Universal Studios, Osaka



Kyoto



# Accommodation

## Hosts

Students are placed with Japanese hosts and will be provided with breakfast and the evening meal by the hosts. Students will be asked to complete a short survey, prior to host accommodation arrangement.



Age:	14 / 17 yrs Fukuoka
Facilities:	Shared bathroom Common areas
Internet:	Not guaranteed. Please request
Meals included:	Breakfast & Dinner
Bedding:	Included
Toiletries:	Toiletries not included Towels not included
Sharing possible?	Yes, if travelling with a friend
Smoking allowed?	No
Min length of stay	4 weeks
Curfew	Approx 9/10pm
Transportation fees	Around 500 round trip
Distance to school	40 to 60 mins (by bus/train)

Facilities:  
Bed (sheets/blankets/etc provided)  
Desk and chair, Air conditioning  
Internet (not guaranteed, and might be wired-access only, so bring your own LAN cable or buy a cheap wifi router from school if required)  
Closet (not guaranteed)/clothes rack  
Fully-equipped kitchen  
TV / DVD player (not guaranteed)  
Washing machine  
\*important: please ask permission before using the house's equipment or facilities

## Airport pickup & drop off

A representative from the school or accommodation will be waiting at the airport to pick the student up and take them to their accommodation (return transfer included).

Latest landing times for flights: 18.00 hrs

## Unaccompanied Minor Services

This can be arranged but is a very expensive service. Please discuss with CESA if of interest.

## A welcoming atmosphere in the school

The reception and support staff, the teachers and all the other students get to know each other very quickly in this small school environments, so teenagers will always have someone to turn to if they have a query, feel homesick or have any other concerns.

## Emergency contact numbers

The school staff offer a 24-hour emergency contact number that can be used by the student him/herself or parents, in the event of an emergency.

## SIM card rentals

The school can recommend rental providers that allow teenagers to buy suitable SIMs.

## Ready to enrol?

Please complete the enrolment form online at [www.cesalanguages.com](http://www.cesalanguages.com) or call the CESA office and we can enrol the students over the phone.

On receipt of your details, we will enrol you on the course and send confirmation of your booking, an invoice and a Briefing Pack.

**Japanese courses were in huge demand in 2024, so please book early for 2025 or you are likely to miss out.**

A deposit of €300.00, £250.00 or US\$ 350.00 is required at the time of booking (or full fees if enrolling close to the start date).

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