

Japanese Teenage Programme Kyoto 2027



Can you speak Japanese?

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

The Teenage courses in Kyoto, Japan combine **communication-based study aimed at beginners** 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 **language learners from around the world**, with the same passion for Japanese as yourself!

Teenagers may share classes with adult students depending on their language level, but teenagers are supervised during the guided activity programme.

Study in **Kyoto** / July & August

Live with **Japanese hosts**

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

Enjoy **free time** exploring Kyoto

Beginners: 2 to 8 wks – on set dates

Higher levels: 2 to 8 wks – throughout the summer

Ages: 14/19 yrs

Number of lessons 20 Japanese lessons per week

Lesson duration 50 minutes

Maximum per class 10 students

Activities

Two guided activities during the week + guided cultural activities every other Sunday



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.



Course Dates 2027

Beginners (2+ wks)

July	05, 20*
August	02, 16

Higher levels (2+ wks)

July	05, 12, 20*, 26
August	02, 09, 16



Last date for Teenage Course: 16 August. Ending 27 August 2027

Public holidays: 20 Jul & 11 Aug 2027 -

* The school arrange a field trip for students (no lessons held)

Course Prices 2027

Japanese tuition, activities, accommodation# and 2 way airport transfers

Hosts, single rm, breakfast & evening meal

	Teenagers + ITM transfers	Teenagers + KIX transfers
2 weeks	Yen 324,000	Yen 354,000
3 weeks	Yen 418,000	Yen 448,000
4 weeks	Yen 542,000	Yen 572,000
5 weeks	Yen 636,000	Yen 666,000
6 weeks	Yen 760,000	Yen 790,000
7 weeks	Yen 854,000	Yen 884,000
8 weeks	Yen 978,000	Yen 1008,000
+ admin fee	Yen 14,000	Yen 14,000

Teenage Course Notes

Course duration: 2 to 8 weeks

Beginners must keep to the dates in **gold**

No lessons (or only 2 lessons max.) held on the first Monday

Lessons may well include adult learners (depending on level placement)

Activities included on Tuesday & Thursday – each week, a Sunday day trip with guide every other week (or alternate week free day), a Saturday free day (time for sight-seeing on your own)

Airport transfers offered from ITM (Osaka Itami) or KIX (Kansai International) airports only

Fees do not include: Your flights to ITM or KIX, personal insurance, public transport fees for your daily commute, private expenditure

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 come from all over the world, most are complete or false beginner level, with some at elementary / low intermediate level learners, a few are at advanced level.

Age wise students can be any age from 14yrs+ at the school throughout the year (though the majority of teenage students study in July & August). There will be adult students in the school and in all class levels (above beginner level) at the school in the summer, mostly in their 20's or early 30's, but everyone who wants to learn Japanese is welcome.

Course timetable

The schedule may vary from week to week and will follow one of three formats, from Monday to Friday:
Classes / 9:30-13:10 or 11:25-15:50 or 14:05-17:45

Hiragana Alphabet

All ability levels are accepted, from complete beginners to very advanced (though most teenage students will be beginner 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 consists of two 50-minute grammar classes and two 50-minute conversation classes each day.

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 2027

Sample schedule

	Week One	Week Two	Week Three	Week Four
Monday	Welcome and orientation chat + a local tour and then your first 2 lessons	Welcome and orientation chat + a local tour and then your first 2 lessons or 4 lessons	Welcome and orientation chat + a local tour and then your first 2 lessons or 4 lessons	Welcome and orientation chat + a local tour and then your first 2 lessons or 4 lessons
	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time
Tuesday 4 lessons per day	Japanese lessons between 09.30 to 18.00hrs (schedule varies depending on group placement)	Japanese lessons between 09.30 to 18.00hrs (schedule varies depending on group placement)	Japanese lessons between 09.30 to 18.00hrs (schedule varies depending on group placement)	Japanese lessons between 09.30 to 18.00hrs (schedule varies depending on group placement)
	Guided activity	Guided activity	Guided activity	Guided activity
Wednesday 4 lessons per day	Japanese lessons between 09.30 to 18.00hrs	Japanese lessons between 09.30 to 18.00hrs	Japanese lessons between 09.30 to 18.00hrs	Japanese lessons between 09.30 to 18.00hrs
	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time
Thursday 4 lessons per day	Japanese lessons between 09.30 to 18.00hrs	Japanese lessons between 09.30 to 18.00hrs	Japanese lessons between 09.30 to 18.00hrs	Japanese lessons between 09.30 to 18.00hrs
	Guided activity	Guided activity	Guided activity	Guided activity
Friday 4 lessons per day	Japanese lessons between 09.30 to 18.00hrs	Japanese lessons between 09.30 to 18.00hrs	Japanese lessons between 09.30 to 18.00hrs	Japanese lessons between 09.30 to 18.00hrs
	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time
Saturday	Free day	Free day	Free day	Free day
Sunday	Day of guided activities: Offered on 1 st , 3 rd , 5 th weekend (so once every other week) EG. Nintendo Museum in Uji or Cup Noodles Museum or to Himeji Castle Alternate weekend are free days or departure day for students			
Tuesday/Thursday	One guided activity offered per day; Furoshiki, Manga, Maiko experience, Japanese sweet making & matcha tea, Goshuin book making, visits to Nara, Uji, Fushimi, Kibune etc			

Extra Teenage Services:

Airport pickup & drop off

A representative from the school or accommodation can be booked to wait at the airport to pick the student up from their flight and take them to their accommodation (and back to the airport at the end of their stay).

Transfer service is always included for the Beginner Course option.

Latest landing times for flights accepted:
Kyoto (KIX or ITM Osaka) : 18.00 hrs

Unaccompanied Minor Services

This is not a service the Japanese can readily offer. It is a very expensive service to arrange. Please do not book this with your airline. Feel free to discuss this with CESA staff 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 these small school environments, so teenagers are well supervised during their time in school and will always have someone to turn to if they have a query, feel homesick or have any other concerns.



Counselling

A school counsellor is available Monday through Friday. The school provide optional sessions, to ensure that the student is adjusting to life in Japan, classes, and life with their host family.

Emergency contact numbers

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

SIM card rentals

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



Accommodation

Hosts

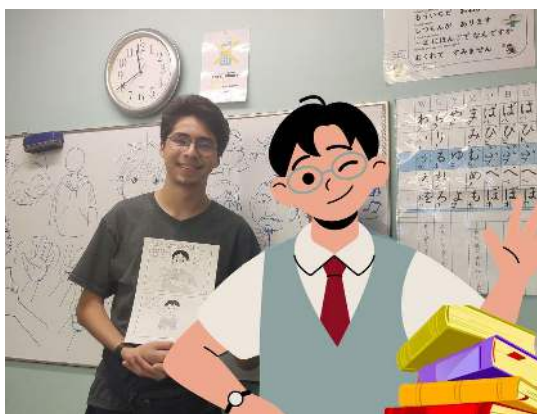
Arrival: Sunday

Departure: Sunday

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 / 19 yrs	Kyoto
Facilities:	Shared bathroom	Common areas
Internet:	Not guaranteed.	Please request
Meals included:	Breakfast/dinner	Mon-Sun
Bedding:	Included	
Toiletries:	Toiletries not included	Towels not included
Sharing possible?	Yes, if travelling with a friend	
Smoking allowed?	No	
Min length of stay	2 weeks	
Curfew	Approx 9/10pm	
Transportation fees	Around 500 round trip	
Distance to school	60 to 90 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

Ready to enrol?

You can [enrol online](#) or call the CESA office and we can enrol the student/s 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 2026, so please book early for 2027 or you will 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).