

Why don't you enjoy staying JICA TOKYO and JAPAN ?

Coming all the way to Japan only for training?
What a shame!

Do you know the easiest and the cheapest way of discovering Japan?

Yes, you're right! You can participate in various events and programs organized by JICA TOKYO and Japanese communities.

JICA participants can enjoy various cultural and recreational events, and feel their stay more enjoyable, relaxing, and unforgettable! This could be the ideal op-

portunities for participants to know Japanese culture, its history, local people, Japanese lifestyles and traditions. We strongly recommend participants take part in as many events as possible, which will surely make them memorable for both the participants and the Japanese as well. Here is a list of events from July to March 2015.

Enjoy your stay at the Center. All the experience you will have is sure to be one of the best souvenirs you can take home from Japan!!

EVENTS SCHEDULE (almost fixed)

Events whose schedule have almost fixed

7月 July	8月 August	9月 September
5(Sat) Friendship program with Elementary School Students 6(Sun) Hiratsuka Tanabata Star Festival 11(Fri) Bon Dance & Disco 19(Sat) Japan Football League Match(FC Tokyo vs Kashima Antlers)	2(Sat) Japan Football League Match(FC Tokyo vs Shimizu S-pulse) 2(Sat) Half-Day Bus Tour 17(Sat) Kamakura Tour 22(Fri) Friendship Yukata Festival 23(Sat) Half-Day Bus Tour 31(Sun) Kamakura Tour	6(Sat) September Concert 13(Sat) Half-Day Bus Tour 20(Sat) Kamakura Enoshima Tour 23(Tue,Holiday) Nishihara Keijin Festival 26(Fri) Shamisen Concert 27(Sat) Half-Day Bus Tour
10月 October	11月 November	12月 December
4(Sat) Kamakura Tour 12(Sun) Nishihara Sports Festival 18(Sat) Half-Day Bus Tour 25(Sat) Nihon Minkaen Tour	1(Sat) Half-Day Bus Tour 9(Sun) Kamakura Tour 15(Sat) Half-Day Bus Tour 22(Sat) Half-Day Bus Tour	7(Sun) Kamakura Tour 12(Fri) Ikebana(Flower Arrangement Class) 13(Sat) Half-Day Bus Tour
2015.1月 January	2月 February	3月 March
17(Sat) Half-Day Bus Tour 24(Sat) Kamakura Tour 30(Fri) Nodate(Tea Ceremony) 31(Sat) Half-Day Bus Tour	8(Sun) Kamakura Tour 14(Sat) Half-Day Bus Tour 21(Sat) Half-Day Bus Tour	1(Sun) Half-Day Bus Tour 7(Sat) Kamakura Tour

Events or Classes whose schedule have not fixed

Events or Classes	Schedule
Japanese Language Class	Once or Twice a month
Tokyo Philharmonic Orchestra's Concert	Please check information board in Communication Plaza
F.C. Tokyo (Professional Football Match)	Please check information board in Communication Plaza
Suginami High School Wind Concert	around March

Greeting from Mr.NAKASHIMA, Information Desk

You may have had numerous questions since you came to Tokyo. You may want to know where you can buy electronics, where you can get information about the trip to Kyoto, or where you can get notary service in Tokyo but don't know who to ask. If so, let's visit JICA Tokyo Information Desk and ask for help. JICA Tokyo Information Desk accepts varieties of inquiry, regarding shopping, traveling, leisure activities and etc..., from all JICA program participants. We'll do the best we can to help you stay in Tokyo.



JICA TOKYO TOPICS

J league official match "F.C. Tokyo vs Gamba Osaka" at Ajinomoto Stadium

On May 17, 2014 (Saturday), the J league official match, "F.C. Tokyo vs Gamba Osaka" was held at Tokyo's Ajinomoto Stadium. Because both teams have national team members of the FIFA world cup 2014, audience over 26,000 came to the stadium to see this showcase match. F.C. Tokyo (<http://www.fctokyo.co.jp/english/index.html>), one of the top national football clubs of Japan, invited twelve (12) JICA training participants from Brazil, Cameroon, India, Indonesia, Myanmar and Vietnam. F.C. Tokyo won the game by 3-0 in the end. At Ajinomoto Stadium, "Brazil Festa" including food service of Brazilian barbecue and Samba dance show was available same day to celebrate the FIFA World Cup 2014. In this situation, Twelve (12) JICA training participants fully enjoyed special atmosphere of Ajinomoto Stadium as well as the excellent exciting J league game.



Comments from participants

First of all i'd like to say thank you very much to JICA and Tokyo F.C. for your valuable opportunity to watching F.C. Tokyo vs Gamba Osaka match. What an exciting soccer match. I really enjoyed and excited, not only because this is my first time to watching soccer in the stadium but also both team and supporters showing fair play and beautiful game. That's why I take many pictures and videos during the match.

F.C. Tokyo is an amazing football Team, because less than 1 minute after kick-off, they can created goal and followed by the 2nd goal in a few minutes after. Finally, F.C. Tokyo became the winner in this game with 3 goals. Congratulations, every players deserved for this victory. I'm looking forward to seeing and inviting many friends to endorsed and watching F.C. Tokyo in the near future. I wish F.C. Tokyo become the champion in Japan League this year and so on.

Mr.Fakhruddin, Indonesia



Thanks to F.C. Tokyo for inviting us, Jica participants to a very interesting and impressive football match. This is the first time for me to enjoy a football match in Japan. As a civil engineer, I was so surprised with the super steel structure of the stadium. I was also so impressive with the skill of players in F.C. Tokyo as well as the cheering of F.C. Tokyo's fans. When I came to the Ajinomoto Stadium, it is a little cold. However, right after that the ardor from F.C. Tokyo's fans and the performance of dancers made me feel hotter and I became a part of the fan's group. Although, F.C.Gamba Osaka had many good players, F.C. Tokyo had a very good performance and won the game with three gold. Thanks to all players in F.C. Tokyo, not only me but more than 26,000 people enjoyed the match. We did not sit down on the chairs but stand up, shout "Tokyo, Tokyo" and cheer when FC. Tokyo's players had ball. Finally, thanks for organizing and accompanying with me and other Jica participants, whenever I join an event in Jica, I have more friends and know more some countries and human's living in the world.

Mr.Binh, Vietnam



Several times a year

●Half-Day Bus Tour

You can enjoy half-day bus tour which hits big spots in Tokyo such as the National Diet of Japan, the Imperial Palace, Asakusa and so on!!



●JAPANESE LANGUAGE (NIHON-GO) Class

JICA Tokyo Japanese class is not like being stuck to a desk. It is more like going to gym!

Following a brief introduction of a new phrase or sentence, you will practice it. It is the effective ways such as you experience in playing games.

After 3 days lesson, you can introduce yourself in Japanese to Japanese people.



●TOKYO PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA's CLASSIC CONCERT

JICA participants will have special opportunities to enjoy a highest level classic concerts by Tokyo Philharmonic Orchestra at Tokyo Opera City Concert Hall in Hatsudai (next station from Hatagaya). The Tokyo Philharmonic Orchestra has long been renowned for inviting many foreign students studying in Japan to its concerts obtaining tickets donated by ticket holders who couldn't come to the concerts for unexpected reasons.



●F.C.Tokyo (Professional Football Match)

F.C.Tokyo is one of the top national football clubs in Japan. They've made plans to invite JICA participants to their official Games. Schedule has not yet fixed. Don't miss this special occasion to watch. You can enjoy its

high-level Japanese Professional Soccer Game. Please refer to the exciting report of the last official Match, On May 17, 2014 (Saturday), "F.C.Tokyo vs Gamba Osaka" (see Page 4)

●Tour on Kamakura (and Enoshima)

Kamakura is a historic city that was a political center of *Kamakura Bakufu*, or military government of the Shogun between 1192 and 1333.

This tour is organized by KSGG (Kanagawa Systematized Goodwill Guide Club) almost every month. You can enjoy visiting the city with rich history, but also friendship exchange with members of KSGG.

Tour Course

8:15 Depart JICA Tokyo (Walk to Yoyogi-Uehara Sta.)

8:56 Depart Yoyogi-Uehara Sta. by train(Odakyu line)

around 19:00 Arrive at Yoyogi-Uehara

Leave the Torii Gate for Oda-kyu Enoshima Station

around 17:30 Arrive at Oda-kyu Katase-Enoshima Station
Thanks and byebyes to members of KSGG



●Enoshima Island

9:56 Arrive at Fujisawa Sta.
*KSGG members will be waiting for you



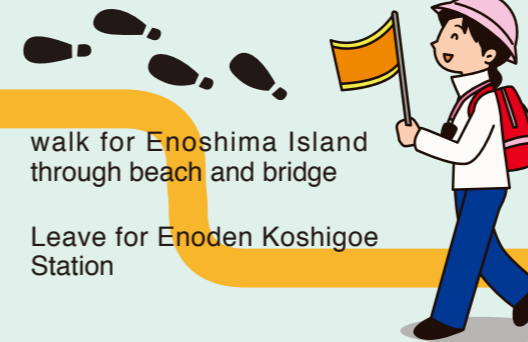
11:00 Arrive at Kamakura Sta.
Introductions of KSGG members to JICA participants
Separate into small groups



11:10 Start on the tour

●Wakamiya-oji Street

●Walk along Dankazura Path



walk for Enoshima Island through beach and bridge

Leave for Enoden Koshigoe Station



●Kotoku-in Temple (Daibutsu)



●Hachiman-gu Shrine

●Komachi-dori Street (shopping and lunch break)

●Leave Enoden Kamakura Station for Hase

Every Week

Sports Programs!

At JICA Tokyo, the auditorium opens for the participants to use for the sports activities every night from 18:00 to 22:00. (Sat. Sun & holiday: 9:00 to 22:00)

Monday	Tuesday&Friday	Wednesday*
basketball	volleyball	AIKIDO, KENDO
Thursday	Saturday	Sunday
table tennis badminton	mini-soccer (futsal)	table tennis badminton

*On Wednesdays, you can learn a Japanese martial art, AIKIDO and KENDO from the members of JICA Aikido Club and Kendo Club. All you have to do is put on your sportswear and shoes, call for your colleagues to join, and enjoy the sport of the day.



AIKIDO

Only Once a Year

Yukata and Bon Dance
Aug.22(Fri)

Ikebana(Flower Arrangement)
Dec.12(Fri)

Bon Odori & Disco
July 11(Fri)

Shamisen Concert
Sep.26(Fri)

Nodate(Tea Ceremony)
Jan.30(Fri)