

# The Official Website and SNS of the Government of Japan

The government of Japan has opened an official website to communicate all kinds of information about the country to people around the world.

The website provides daily news from the government and basic information about Japan. It also includes the online magazine *We Are Tomodachi* in English, Spanish, and French. The Publications page introduces English-language publications from different ministries, and the Links page introduces English-language contents from ministries and agencies. On the Photos page and the Videos page are photos and videos from government entities.

Photos and videos, especially, will give you many ideas for what to do and where to go on your trip to Japan. The website offers a section devoted to tourism as well as information on free Wi-Fi service for smartphones and tablets. We hope all visitors will take a look before leaving home.

An update is planned for the official website before the end of the year. Places mentioned in articles will be linked to an online map to give you an idea of where they are in Japan.

The Japanese government is also online on Facebook, Twitter, and Google+. Follow us for updates and photos of sightseeing spots, art exhibits, and more.

The official website URL is <http://www.japan.go.jp/>. Readers can also search on browsers and SNS using JapanGov. It is our fervent desire to connect with people from around the world and foster interest in Japan by providing news and information. We are certain that you will find many aspects of our country to enjoy.

## The Official App of the Government of Japan

For smartphone and tablet users, the JapanGov app—a simple way to get news from Japan—is available for download. It not only provides quick access to pages from the JapanGov website but also serves as a one-stop app to access our Facebook and Twitter accounts.

The planned update will offer slide shows of beautiful scenery in Japan, screen savers to download, and more. Whenever you have a free moment, relax with scenic views or plan trips to places you have not visited yet. Photographs and articles provide access to exact locations that can then be bookmarked for your convenience in planning trips to Japan. Why not download the app right now, and then look forward to our coming update?

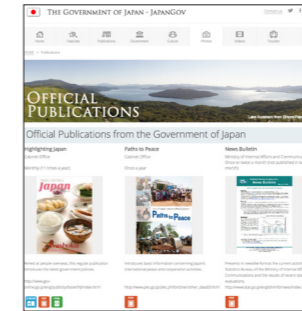
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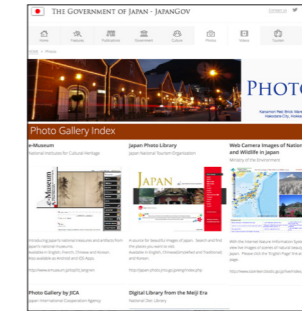
### Main Page

The JapanGov main page. Read the latest news from the Japanese government and follow the direct link to the government's online magazine, *We Are Tomodachi*.



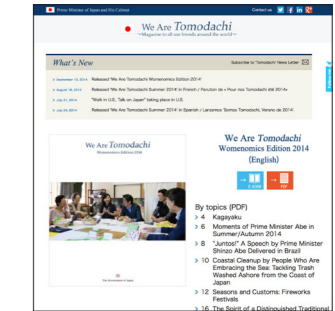
### Publications

Find out about English-language publications from Japanese ministries and agencies. There are many, including the casual magazine, *Highlighting JAPAN*.



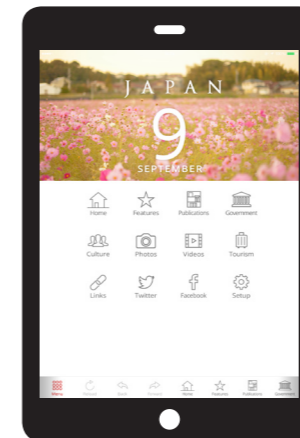
### Photos

Access photos of national treasures and a variety of sightseeing spots, live-feed video from national parks, and visual data from the National Diet Library.



### Tomodachi (Friends)

Find back issues of the official magazine of the government of Japan, *We Are Tomodachi*. Regular issues are in English, Spanish, and French. Special issues are also published.



### Startup Screen

Startup screen of "JapanGov app"—the Japanese government's official app. Shortcuts lead to each section and any section can be set as the startup screen.



### Links

The Links section of the JapanGov app. Browse through the list of English-language content from government ministries and agencies.



### Culture

The Culture section of the JapanGov app. Find the national flag, the national anthem, and a map of the country, in addition to basic information about Japan, and the Imperial Family.

For more information

<http://www.japan.go.jp/japangov>

