

Experience Japan January

Airman & Family Readiness Center



OUTSIDE THE GATE TOUR – HATSUMOODE



6 January / 9:30 a.m. - Noon (Children are permitted)

A&FRC front desk and carpool to the shrine

Experience Japan's most famous ceremony, "Hatsumoode (the first shrine visit of the year)" At the shrine you can make your wishes for the new year while learning some manners, purchasing lucky charms or drawing sacred lots.

SURVIVAL JAPANESE

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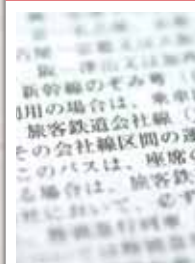
Konnichiwa!

4, 11, 18, 25 January (4 sessions)
9 - 10 a.m. or 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
(Small children are not permitted)

Misawa Inn Conference Room

Learn basic Japanese in a series of four sessions throughout the month. This is a great way to learn enough to navigate on your own or interact with the local population!

BEYOND SURVIVAL JAPANESE



16, 23, 30 January
5 - 6:30 p.m.
(Children are not permitted)

A&FRC classroom (Torii Building)

Three sessions of Japanese language class. Completion of Survival Japanese is required to take this course.

GROCERY SHOPPING IN JAPAN



Tuesday, 17 January
10 a.m. - Noon
(Children are permitted)

A&FRC front desk and carpool to the store

Having trouble reading Japanese labels? Go shopping on a guided tour at a local grocery store in Misawa City. Learn to pick out and buy all kinds of new grocery items!

KOMAKI ONSEN RESORT TOUR



Friday, 20 January
10 a.m. - Noon
(Children are permitted)

A&FRC front desk and carpool to the resort

Visit a beautiful indoor & outdoor hot bath, Japanese garden, picturesque lake, Nebuta festival exhibition, & more. People come from all over Japan to visit this famous resort.

JAPANESE PAPER CRAFT



Tuesday, 24 January
6 - 7:30 p.m.
(Children are permitted)

A&FRC classroom (Torii Building)

Rekindle your creative abilities. Learn how to make Japanese chopstick rests & chopstick holders. Great for the entire family!

KIMCHI PICKLES MAKING



Wednesday, 25 January
11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
(Children are not permitted)

A&FRC kitchen (Torii Building)

Learn how to make Korean Kimchi (spicy pickled cabbage). Attendees will actually participate in the food preparation and cooking process. (cutting and cleaning etc. alongside the instructors)

KAKIZOME – NEW YEAR CALLIGRAPHY



Friday, 27 January
3 - 4:30 p.m.
(Children are permitted)

A&FRC classroom (Torii Building)

Learn Japanese old custom "kakizome". Let's write Japanese auspicious words using a traditional writing brush. Great for the entire family!

JAPANESE COOKING – MOCHI (RICE CAKE) DISH



Monday, 30 Jan / 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Tuesday, 31 Jan / 6 - 8 p.m.
(Children are permitted)

A&FRC kitchen (Torii Building)

Learn from local professionals how to make Mochi dishes. Attendees will actually participate in the food preparation and cooking process. (cutting and cleaning etc. alongside the instructors)

All classes require advanced sign-up. Call or visit the A&FRC in the Torii Building, Bldg. 656.