

# Japan Video Topics List – JICC, Embassy of Japan

<b>Red</b>	Tradition and History
<b>Orange</b>	Food
<b>Gold</b>	Sports
<b>Green</b>	Eco
<b>Blue</b>	Tech
<b>Light Blue</b>	Economics, Foreign Affairs
<b>Purple</b>	Fashion, Pop Culture, and Art
<b>Pink</b>	Children
<b>Brown</b>	Nature
<b>Black</b>	Miscellaneous

## 2005:

### Number 4:

- ❖ Expo 2005, Aichi
- ❖ Lacquer reborn
- ❖ Cultivating the tuna
- ❖ The island that runs water

### Number 5:

- ❖ Tsunami alert
- ❖ After the Expo, visit Iseshima
- ❖ Games reach the next level
- ❖ Okinawan sanshin

### Number 6:

- ❖ First Steps for World Citizens
- ❖ Raining in Japan
- ❖ Robot Partners
- ❖ Wagashi- The Taste of the Seasons

### Number 7:

- ❖ Winter snow keeps summer cool
- ❖ Kyoto state guest house
- ❖ Moerenuma - from landfill to park
- ❖ Hakata gion Yamakasa festival

### Number 8:

- ❖ Helping hands build Iraqi-Japanese friendship
- ❖ Getting close to animals
- ❖ When Computers Can't Match Human Skill
- ❖ Aomori-land of contrasts

### Number 9:

- ❖ The artificial limb makers
- ❖ Akihabara - hobbyists' paradise
- ❖ A brush with beauty
- ❖ Bringing color back to the oceans

### Number 10:

- ❖ Cycling the islands of the inland sea
- ❖ Underground Tokyo
- ❖ Rice and the Japanese
- ❖ A promise kept - the white stork flies again

### Number 11:

- ❖ Nikko - Japan's oldest international resort
- ❖ What's happening in the motorcycle world
- ❖ Senior volunteers work abroad
- ❖ Traditional good luck charms

### Number 12:

- ❖ Kyushu national museum
- ❖ Heart warming Nabe cookery
- ❖ Waste disposal as a work of art
- ❖ Glories of long ago – Hiraizumi

## 2006:

### Number 1:

- ❖ Fighting Sport Builds Friendship
- ❖ Block toy Unblocks Creativity

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- ❖ Heroes of Disaster – Tokyo's Hyper-Rescue team
  - ❖ Underground Caverns of Akiyoshi
- Number 2:
- ❖ City of Countless Faces
  - ❖ The Art of the Compact
  - ❖ Keeping the Expressways Safe
  - ❖ Weaving Works of Beauty
- Number 3:
- ❖ Shimane- Land of Silver, Swords, and Ancient Shrines
  - ❖ Latest Digital Camera Trends
  - ❖ Art of Hidden Beauty
  - ❖ More than Cute—Kawaii!!
- Number 4:
- ❖ The Roots of Japanese Anime
  - ❖ Shop Assistants with Purchasing Power
  - ❖ Exploring Japan: Appreciating Japanese-style Rooms
  - ❖ The Japanese Economy is Rising from the Recession
- Number 5:
- ❖ Japan's Assistance for Iraq
  - ❖ Exploring Japan: Appreciating Japanese Sounds
  - ❖ Japanese Anime in Malaysia
  - ❖ Citizens in City Planning
- Number 6:
- ❖ Mobile Phone TV
  - ❖ Exploring Japan: Appreciating Wooden Architecture
  - ❖ Japan Welcomes Young Students
- Number 7:
- ❖ Climbing for Cleaning
  - ❖ Living With Flowers
  - ❖ Furoshiki- The Flexible Wrapping Cloth
- ❖ Self-expression Through Digital Art
- Number 8:
- ❖ Beach Cleaning Buggy
  - ❖ Secrets of the White Egret Castle
  - ❖ The Yukata Fashion Boom
  - ❖ WASHI, the Finest Japanese Paper
  - ❖ The Popular Tokyo English Bus Tour
- Number 9:
- ❖ State-of-the-art Prosthetics
  - ❖ Staying at a World Heritage Site
  - ❖ Basement Food Riches
  - ❖ Preparing for Natural Disasters
- Number 10:
- ❖ Japan's 50 Years as a UN Member
  - ❖ Onsen, Warm-hearted Hot Springs –Beppu and Yufuin-
  - ❖ Ramen, Japan's Favourite Noodles
  - ❖ The Small Island that Drives on Ethanol
- Number 11:
- ❖ Global Oysters Supported by Forests
  - ❖ Not Just For Play –Mobile Game Devices Evolve-
  - ❖ Tokyo One-Day Trip
  - ❖ UDON ~Noodles Fostered by Nature~
- Number 12:
- ❖ One-Day Trip to Tsukuba –Nature and Science-
  - ❖ Edo Kites Flying High
  - ❖ Supporting the Next Generation of Aircraft -Carbon Fiber Composite Materials-
- 2007:
- Number 1:

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- ❖ Naoshima -The Island of Art-
- ❖ Bringing a New Charm to BONSAI
- ❖ At the Forefront of Endoscopy
- ❖ Japan's Creative Cheese

## Number 2:

- ❖ A Day Trip Across Tokyo Bay
- ❖ The Charm of Modern Paper Craft
- ❖ Cleaning Water with Carbon Fibre
- ❖ Revitalizing a Town with Ume

## Number 3:

- ❖ A New Focus for Art in Tokyo
- ❖ Recycling with IC Cards
- ❖ The Rebirth of Japanese Calligraphy
- ❖ Izu Peninsula in Spring

## Number 10:

- ❖ Try new products for free at Sample Lab
- ❖ Revealing the hidden side of Industry
- ❖ Eating on the train – Ekiben Boxed Meals
- ❖ A designer's ideas transform local industries

## Number 11:

- ❖ A new style of lifelong learning in Shibuya
- ❖ The lake that inspired Tale of Genji
- ❖ Why is Japanese fruit so delicious?
- ❖ Clear as glass, but so much stronger

## 2008:

### January:

- ❖ Toyako- Scenic site of G8 Summit
- ❖ "Eco"- The New Brand Image
- ❖ New Year's Friendly Demons
- ❖ The Miniature World of Omake

### February:

- ❖ Winter in Japan's Snow Country
- ❖ Tree Surgeons at Work
- ❖ Robot, a Remarkable Companion
- ❖ World's Biggest Comic Convention

### March:

- ❖ Tokyo Girls Collection
- ❖ Japan Tourism Goes Green
- ❖ High-Tech Hairpieces
- ❖ Railway Country

### May:

- ❖ Mixing Up a Super Fuel
- ❖ Hokkaido Horse-trekking
- ❖ Fresh Ideas for Mobile Living
- ❖ New Future for Smallest Room

### June:

- ❖ Untouched for 8,000 Years-Forest
- ❖ High Rise Work Fashion
- ❖ Fine Mist Cools City Heat
- ❖ Minamata- an Eco-aware Community

### August:

- ❖ Tokyo's Subtropical Islands
- ❖ Toys for all Ages
- ❖ Japanese Cuisine: Sincerity is the Key
- ❖ Building to Blend with Nature

### September:

- ❖ Manga Goes Worldwide
- ❖ The World's Biggest Fireworks
- ❖ Japanese Denim: High Fashion and Eco-Friendly
- ❖ Deco Art-It's Everywhere!

### October:

- ❖ Walking the Old Tokaido Highway
- ❖ Compact Houses for Spacious Living
- ❖ Learning about Life from Food
- ❖ Fun Ways to Get Fit

### November:

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- ❖ The Healing Powers of Jellyfish
- ❖ Ready to Eat. Instantly, Anywhere
- ❖ Bamboo's Deep Roots in Japanese Life
- ❖ Traditional Crafts, Modern Design: That's Kanazawa

2009:

January:

- ❖ Night Festival in Chichibu
- ❖ Monkiri Asobi - The Art of Papercutting
- ❖ Miyadaiku: Guardians of a Tradition of Building in Wood
- ❖ Sushi from Tokyo Bay Again

February:

- ❖ Tiny Satellite Carries a Big Dream
- ❖ A Stroll Through Old Kawagoe
- ❖ Carry Your Own Chopsticks
- ❖ Tsukemono: The Pleasure of Japanese Pickles

March:

- ❖ Donabe: Most Versatile of Cooking Pots
- ❖ Bonsai: Nature's Beauty in Miniature
- ❖ Iwami Kagura: Ancient Ritual to Modern Folk Art
- ❖ Green Revolution Transforms City Rooftops

May:

- ❖ The Cherry Blossoms of Yoshino
- ❖ Titanium Tiles for Temple Roofs
- ❖ How Old Firms Survive
- ❖ Old Crafts in Modern Art

June:

- ❖ Hiking the Shinetsu Trail
- ❖ When Mending Becomes an Art
- ❖ A Better Way to Peaceful Sleep
- ❖ New Technology for Disabled Sports

August:

- ❖ Ajisai – Hydrangeas in Hakone
- ❖ Lettuce From a Factory
- ❖ Mizuhiki - The Art of Tying Paper Cords
- ❖ New Life for Old Facilities

September:

- ❖ Dancing the Summer Nights Away
- ❖ Mottainai--Even Tiny Scraps Can Be Reused
- ❖ Cruising Down the Shimanto River
- ❖ Umbrellas to Slip in a Pocket

October:

- ❖ Funadansu Sea Chests
- ❖ Sweet Accessories
- ❖ Yamaga Lantern Festival
- ❖ Wagakki--Ancient Japanese Musical Instruments

December:

- ❖ Unfolding the Story of the Kyo-sensu fan
- ❖ Highly Polished Skills
- ❖ Matsuri-zushi: Festival Sushi
- ❖ Iriomote's Shichi Festival

2010:

January:

- ❖ The Miniature Appeal of Netsuke
- ❖ Nature's Beauty at Lake Akan
- ❖ Keeping Frozen Cells alive
- ❖ Wazuma - Japanese Traditional Magic

February:

- ❖ Nambu-tekki Cast Ironware
- ❖ Winter Train to Tsugaru
- ❖ Jomon Art - Ancient yet Modern
- ❖ Kendo - A Sport for Mind and Body

March:

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- ❖ Mount Fuji in Winter
- ❖ Yusan-bako Picnic Boxes
- ❖ New Ways to Use Cardboard
- ❖ Kariwano's Giant Tug-of-War

## 2010/2011 Series:

### Number 1:

- ❖ Kakunodate - Sakura and Samurai
- ❖ Designed for Universal Use
- ❖ A Tradition of Fine Blades
- ❖ Edo Period Puppet Theater

### Number 2:

- ❖ Wasabi
- ❖ Rebun- Island of Flowers
- ❖ Japan's Advanced Vending Machines
- ❖ Tenugui - The Hand Cloth

### Number 3: NOT ALLOWED TO LEND! SORRY!

- ❖ Cyber Power Suits
- ❖ Kumiko Latticework
- ❖ The Essential Bean
- ❖ Pillars of Flame

### Number 4:

- ❖ The Dinosaurs of Katsuyama
- ❖ Tokyo's New Green Heart
- ❖ Ishiakari Stone Lanterns

### Number 5:

- ❖ Onigiri - Rice to go
- ❖ When lacquer meets deerskin
- ❖ Electric vehicles hit the street
- ❖ Owara Kaze no Bon Festival

### Number 6:

- ❖ Lakes of Many Colors
- ❖ Safe Water from Every Tap
- ❖ Tsumami Kanzashi Hair Ornaments
- ❖ Karatsu Kunchi Festival

### Number 7:

- ❖ Wajima-nuri lacquerware
- ❖ Lighting up the night in Arashiyama
- ❖ Fine marquetry from Hakone
- ❖ A cascade of chrysanthemums

### Number 8:

- ❖ Japan's High-Speed Rail System
- ❖ Matsue - The Water City
- ❖ Speedy and Safe - Japan's Egg Technology
- ❖ Artful Gift Wrapping
- ❖ Azuki - The Versatile Little Red Bean

### Number 9:

- ❖ Izu - Paradise of Flowers
- ❖ Snow and Hemp in Ojiya
- ❖ Leave it All to the Movers
- ❖ Hina - Ningyo Dolls

## 2011/2012:

### Number 1:

- ❖ The Colorful World of Bentobako
- ❖ Miniaturizing Medicine
- ❖ Experimenting with Fashion
- ❖ Miyajima - Island Shrine to Nature

### Number 2:

- ❖ Takachiho - Land of Legends
- ❖ Walking on Wood
- ❖ Flea Markets for Fun
- ❖ Technology Inspired by Tradition

### Number 3:

- ❖ Hiraizumi - Once Again a Beacon of Hope
- ❖ Fukushima's World-Leading Aluminum Technology
- ❖ The Magnificent Wooden Chests of Sendai
- ❖ Keeping the Auto Industry on the Road

### Number 4:

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- ❖ A Festival of Festivals - Tohoku Rokkon Sai
- ❖ 800 Years of Tradition - Aizu Tajima Gion Festival
- ❖ Showcasing Tohoku Dance - Kitakami Michinoku Geino Festival
- ❖ Festival on Matsushima Bay - Shiogama Minato Festival

## Number 5:

- ❖ Solar Power in Japan
- ❖ Ise-Shima - Ancient Shrine and Pearls
- ❖ Stationary Moves with the Times
- ❖ The Ukiyoe Tradition

## Number 6:

- ❖ Niihama Taiko Festival
- ❖ Japanese Rice Snacks
- ❖ Shaping Our World with Plastics
- ❖ The Puppet Art of Bunraku

## Number 7:

- ❖ Gokayama's Thatched Farmhouses
- ❖ Another Taste of Japan
- ❖ Stronger and Lighter than Steel
- ❖ Maki-e – Gold on Lacquer

## Number 8:

- ❖ Meiji Jingu - A Tokyo Oasis
- ❖ Amezaiku Candy Sculpture
- ❖ Saving Energy with Sensors
- ❖ Kyo Yuzen Kimono Dyeing

## Number 9:

- ❖ The Camellias of Hagi
- ❖ Arita Porcelain
- ❖ Leading-Edge Desalination Technology
- ❖ Wadaiko Drumming

## 2012/2013:

### Number 1:

- ❖ Tohoku's Eco-Friendly Reconstruction
- ❖ Geothermal Energy in Japan
- ❖ Pioneering Disaster Technology
- ❖ New National Park for Sanriku

### Number 2:

- ❖ Kamakura – Home of Samurai Culture
- ❖ Jomon Archeological Sites in Tohoku
- ❖ Okinawa World Heritage
- ❖ Mt. Fuji, Japan's Sacred Mountain

### Number 3:

- ❖ The Spirit of Budo
- ❖ Budo Techniques and Power
- ❖ Traditional Budo Equipment
- ❖ Budo Today

### Number 4:

- ❖ Trendsetting Tokyo
- ❖ Tokyo's Latest Landmark
- ❖ Tokyo – City of Sports
- ❖ Gourmet Tokyo

### Number 5:

- ❖ The School Day
- ❖ School Meals
- ❖ School Events
- ❖ Summer Vacation

### Number 6:

- ❖ Spring
- ❖ Summer
- ❖ Autumn
- ❖ Winter

## 2013/2014:

### Number 1:

- ❖ Koban – Japanese Police Box
- ❖ Tsunami Simulation Helping Limit Damage
- ❖ Hydroponic Farming

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- ❖ Hakone – A Relaxing Retreat

Number 2:

- ❖ Ultra-Lightweight Vehicle
- ❖ Tatami and the Japanese Lifestyle
- ❖ Sightseeing Train
- ❖ Sushi Academy

Number 3:

- ❖ Landscape Gardener
- ❖ Getting Together! The Latest Cafes and Bars
- ❖ The Japanese Crested Ibis – Starting Over from Zero
- ❖ Communication Robots

Number 4:

- ❖ What is Spochan? – An extremely safe sword sport from Japan
- ❖ Chopstick Culture In Japan
- ❖ Powered Suits Helping Farmers
- ❖ Ise Jingu Shikinen Sengu Reconstructing Tradition

Number 5:

- ❖ A Seven-Minute Miracle! The Shinkansen Cleaning Theater
- ❖ Becoming More Useful: Innovative Food Containers
- ❖ High School Students' Challenge!
- ❖ LED Fishing Lights: Revolutionizing the Fishing Industry

Number 6:

- ❖ Cooking Toys Promote Communication
- ❖ Manhole Cover Art
- ❖ Japanese Fast Food: Stand and Eat Soba
- ❖ Eyeglass Capital Sabae Leads Innovation

2014/2015:

Number 1:

- ❖ The Islands of Nagasaki
- ❖ Caring Technology
- ❖ Making Tokyo Life Easier
- ❖ A Clean and Tidy Life

Number 2:

- ❖ Festival Art in Tohoku
- ❖ A Spirit of Service
- ❖ Exploring a Tokyo Yokocho
- ❖ Washi- The Versatile Paper

Number 3:

- ❖ Prepared for Disaster
- ❖ The Japanese Love of Sound
- ❖ Kisoji – The Old Mountain Road
- ❖ The Spirit of Mottainai

Number 4:

- ❖ What is Yurukyara?
- ❖ Kurokawa Onsen – An Old Hot Spring Revived
- ❖ Silken Thread from Spiders
- ❖ A Japanese Approach to Bread

Number 5:

- ❖ Snow Monkeys
- ❖ Satchels Filled with Memories
- ❖ Changing Corporate Cafeterias
- ❖ White Imuplse
- ❖ 30 Second Trailer

Number 6:

- ❖ By Shinkansen to Hokuriku
- ❖ Kendama's Global Appeal
- ❖ Reviving Town's Old Machiya
- ❖ Eco Ships for Cleaner Seas
- ❖ Japan – A Nation of Light (30 second trailer)

2015/2016:

Number 1:

- ❖ Kiriko-Lantern Festivals of Noto
- ❖ Haiku-The World's Shortest Poem

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- ❖ Bluefin Tuna Aquaculture  
Completing the Farm-raising  
Cycle
  - ❖ Stamps and Seals For Business  
and For Fun
- Number 2:
- ❖ Harie- A Community Centered on  
Water
  - ❖ Kaizen-The Secret behind  
Japanese Productivity
  - ❖ Safer Japanese Methods for  
Deterring Insects
  - ❖ Uji-Birthplace of Matcha Green  
Tea
- Number 3:
- ❖ Origami Goes High-Tech
  - ❖ Welcome to a World of Robots
  - ❖ Behind the Scenes in a Noh  
Theater
  - ❖ Koji Beyond the Traditional  
Usage
- Number 4:
- ❖ Japan Blue
  - ❖ Yuzu The Fruit that Saved a  
Village
  - ❖ Plating A Technology Still at the  
Cutting Edge
  - ❖ A New Era for Japan's Forests
- Number 5:
- ❖ Japan's Red-crowned Crane The  
Kushiro Wetlands
  - ❖ Capsule Toys Not Just for  
Children
  - ❖ The Mamachari Japan's city  
bicycle
  - ❖ Kiri-e The Art of Cutting Paper
- Number 6:
- ❖ Smiles Again in Tohoku
  - ❖ Nishikigoi Fish as Art
  - ❖ Tiny Bubbles with Huge Potential
  - ❖ Para-Ekiden A new kind of Relay

## 2016/2017:

### Number 1:

- ❖ Jakuchu Brilliance Beyond 300  
Years
- ❖ Wrapping A Gift from the Heart
- ❖ A Taste from Japan UMAMI
- ❖ Flood Control from Underground

### Number 2:

- ❖ Tokyo's First World Cultural  
Heritage – The National Museum  
of Western Art
- ❖ Ukai on the Nagara River –  
People Living with Nature
- ❖ Handwashing to Save the World  
– Globalizing a Childhood Habit
- ❖ Seeding the Future with Robots –  
Agriculture Goes High-Tech

### Number 3:

- ❖ Clap! Clap! Tejime
- ❖ The "Tachigui" Restaurant –  
Japanese Food Stands Up
- ❖ Contemporary Art Inspires  
Islands Setouchi Triennale
- ❖ Nore Cloths Conveying Tradition  
Across Time

### Number 4:

- ❖ Tokyo Makeup Beautification In-  
Station
- ❖ The Capsule Hotel More Than  
Just a Bed
- ❖ Aso 1,000 Years with the  
Grassland
- ❖ The Vending Machine High-Tech  
on the Sidewalk

### Number 5:

- ❖ Illuminations The Sparkling  
Jewels of Nighttime
- ❖ Chindonya Walking  
Advertisements
- ❖ VR A Virtual and Real Future



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- ❖ Arita Porcelain Firing the Furnace in the 400<sup>th</sup> Year

Number 6:

- ❖ Taxi Wheeling for the World's Best Hospitality
- ❖ Shimi Culture Preserving Food and Tradition
- ❖ Plastic Models An Ever-Evolving Small World
- ❖ Obakeyashiki Ghost Houses of Frightful Fun

2017/2018:

Number 1:

- ❖ Women Horseback Archers Compete in Yabusame
- ❖ Japanese High-Tech Films Revolutionize Food
- ❖ New Planetaria Brings the Stars to Life
- ❖ Okigusuri Trust Based Medicine Marketing

Number 2:

- ❖ Niijima Glass – Bright Future for a Small Island
- ❖ Nail Art – Japanese Design with Universal Appeal
- ❖ Sanriku Railway – Symbol of Hope
- ❖ Japan's Currency Technology

Number 3:

- ❖ Dancing for the Departed
- ❖ Survival Food, Gourmet Style
- ❖ Sumo Wrestling, with Bulls
- ❖ Eco-friendly Firefighting Foam

Number 4:

- ❖ Jikabuki – 300 Years of Amateur Theater
- ❖ Learning About Life with Robots
- ❖ Yuru Sports – A Laid-back Approach

- ❖ Your Face is Your ID

Number 5:

- ❖ Ichida Kaki – The Sweet Taste of Dried Persimmons
- ❖ Welcome to the World of Cosplay
- ❖ New Life for an Old Wisteria

Number 6:

- ❖ Medals with Memories – Olympic and Paralympic Games Tokyo 2020
- ❖ A Feast for the Eyes – Sushi Rolls for Celebrating
- ❖ The Way of the Ninja – An Art for Living
- ❖ Clean Energy in Snowy Niseko
- ❖ Kumamoto's Blue Bugs – A Symbol of Resilience