



# Japan

## Highlights of a Fascinating Country

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- Presents the scenic highlights of this stunning chain of islands with spectacular fold-out panoramic pages
- Features outstanding buildings, monuments, and gardens from all eras
- Includes well-informed texts and superb colour photographs
- A perfect gift book for travellers going to Japan for the first time, or as a keepsake of past trips

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