

日本への招待

Colour, 3 Reels.

AN INVITATION TO JAPAN

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The Imperial palace

= The Outline of the film =

This picture is intended to present a general idea of Japan as a holiday land. It shows tourist attractions found along Japan's most representative travel route, Tokyo, Nikko, Kamakura, Hakone, Kyoto, Nara, Osaka. The highlights include: The Imperial Palace, Ginza shopping street, Asakusa amusement quarter and the Olympic venues and facilities in Tokyo; Nikko National park and the Toshogu Shrine; Kamakura and the Great Buddha; Hakone mountain



The National Stadium Yoyogi

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Oharame-flower girls in Kyoto.

and hot spring resorts; Kyoto, the ancient capital, and the noted temple gardens. Here you will enjoy colorful Cherry Danse. Also, Horyuji Temple, the world's oldest wooden structure, and Deer Park at Nara; Osaka, the industrial center of western Japan; the ancient castle at Himeji; the scenic Inland Sea. For gourmets the picture introduces such typical Japanese dishes as sukiyaki and tempura and for souvenir hunters it presents pearls, kimono, porcelain and Nishijin textiles. A glimpse is also made at some of Japan's modern industries including transistor radio production.



Express Highways in Tokyo.

Cultural Documentary Film

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"Children's Songs of Japan" (In color, 3 reels)

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Version (English, French, German, Spanish)

* First prize, Roma Radio TV Contest, Children's Department.

* First prize, Argentine, the 2nd International Children's Film Festival, Department of Shorts.

* Third prize, Mexico, the 3rd International Short Film Festival.

* Jean Benoit-Levy prize, Spain, the 5th Cidalc International Film Festival.

"Secret in the Hive" (In color, 3 reels)

Version (English, Japanese)

* The Highest Prize, the 4th Science and Technology Film Festival.

* The Bronze Medal, Venice Film Festival, Italy.

* The Bronze Bucranium, the 8th International Educational and Scientific Film Festival, Padova, Italy.

* Special Award, the 6th Vancouver International Film Festival.

"Industrial Japan Today" (In color, 4 reels)

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Version (English, Spanish, Russian)

* The Highest Prize, the Cultural Documentary Film Contest.

* The Asahi Shimbun Prize.

"Handicrafts-Beauty of Japan" (In color, 2 reels)

Planned by Japan External Trade Organization

Version (English, French, Russian)

* Gold Mercury Prize, Venice Film Festival.

* Tourism Film Contest Prize.

* Prize for excellence, Contest for Cultural Documentary Film on Japan.

"Education in Japan" (In color, 2 reels)

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Version (English, French, Spanish, German)

"Living Arts of Japan" (In color, 3 reels)

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Version (English, French, Spanish, German, Portuguese)

* The Highest Prize in 7th Contest for Cultural Documentary Films on Japan.

"Haemostasis and Blood Coagulation"

—The Mysteries of Blood—

(In color, 3 reels) Version (English, French, Japanese)

* The highest prize, the 3rd Science and Technology Film Festival.

"Mechanism of Life (Part I)" (In color, 3 reels)

Version (English, Japanese)

* The Minister of Education Prize.

* The Special Prize, the 2nd International Festival of Didactic Films, Vicenza, Italy.

"The Culinary Art of Japan" (In color, 3 reels)

Planned by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

Version (English, French, Spanish, German, Portuguese)

* Gold prize, Contest for Cultural Documentary Film on Japan.

"Sweets of Japan" (In color, 3 reels)

Version (English, Japanese)

* Gold prize, the Educational Film Contest.

* Silver prize, Contest for Cultural Documentary Film on Japan.

* Award for Educational and Cultural Film, the 20th Annual Japanese Motion Picture Concours.

"An Invitation to Japan" (In color, 3 reels)

Version (British English, American English, Spanish)

* The Special prize, Contest for Tour Film on Japan.

"Cancer Control in Japan" (In color, 3 reels)

Planned by the Ministry of Welfare

Version (English)