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# AN INVITATION TO JAPAN

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16 mm, Color, 28 1/2 min.

English Narration



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 and hotspring resorts; Kyoto, the ancient capital, and the noted temple gardens. Here you will enjoy colorful Cherry Dance. 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.

