

Japan Hotel Internship Program (Working Holiday)

This paid internship allows you to study at a high-quality hotel in Japan. You will receive a salary while gaining experience, which will also be useful for your future job search.



Location	All over Japan except big city like Tokyo and Osaka
Host Company	3 to 5 star hotels (International luxury hotels and Japanese hotel chains) Ryokan (Japanese traditional Inn and Onsen spa resort)
Starting date	All year round (mainly summer season and winter season) Summer season from June Winter season from December and January
Duration	6 to 12 months
Eligibility	1. Obtain Working Holiday Visa 2. Any major 3. Work experience: Preferable hotel and restaurant experiences 4. Language: Minimum basic Japanese language level when starting internship
Position	Preferable intermediate Japanese language level for Front and Food & Beverage Service Front Desk, Food & Beverage Service, Housekeeping, Kitchen Help The host company will take into consideration the English and Japanese language skills and experience of participants, but it is possible that you may start with housekeeping or kitchen help.
Visa	Working Holiday
Working Conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working hours: 40 hours per week • Overtime in peak season • Holidays: 2 days per week or 6 to 8 days per month
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accommodation: Staff accommodation (shared room or dormitory) provided for free or small rent • Meals: Duty meals provided for free • Salary: Minimum wage by region guaranteed (JPY1,100 to JPY1,500) Monthly income: Approximately JPY170,000 to JPY240,000 before tax
Process	Before departure <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Counselling and screening eligibility: Please send us your CV. 2. Program Application and pay the application fee 3. Submit the required documents 4. Initial interview with coordinator (Japanese or English) 5. Interview with hotels (Japanese or English) 6. Agreement between participant and the host company 7. Apply for Working Holiday Visa at Japan Embassy in home country 8. Pre-departure orientation After departure <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Arrive in Japan: Immigration and Customs 2. Airport greetings and move to the work place 3. Arrive at the hotel and check-in at the staff accommodation 4. Orientation by host company and start Work 5. Alien registration and national health insurance enrollment procedures

Reliable support for both the hotel and the internship

Support Content

Before Departure

- Free pre-interview counseling • Interview attendance
- Travel arrangements • Pre-departure orientation
- Interview Preparation
- Hotel Research/Negotiations/Interview Setup
- Job Offer (Employment Contract)

After Arrival

- Airport Meet-and-greet Service • Workplace Orientation
- First-Day Support Call • Weekly Japanese Language Supplementary Classes (Option)
- Other Lifeline Support • Return Support

What's Not Included

- ① Airfare
- ② Overseas Travel Insurance Fee
- ③ Visa Application Fees: Document Issuance Fees/Medical Certificate Fees
- ④ Local Fees

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