

PROPOSED SCHEDULE

Upon my arrival in Japan, my husband and I plan to stay in Tokyo for a few days to explore the country's capital. We would like to visit the beautiful sights and the fish market. After this, we will travel north to Niigata to explore this area and see museums and the aquarium. We will then fly to Sapporo and make our way to Niseko in search of accommodation for the winter.

We would like to spend the winter in and around Hokkaido so that we can snowboard. We would like to travel around the different areas and try snowboarding in various areas and mountains.

For the first few weeks, we want to relax and enjoy the new surroundings. We would love to experience the local sites and meet some locals to learn more about the Japanese culture and traditions. We will also use this time to apply for casual or part time jobs and find a place to stay for a couple of months.

We will also look into local language schools so that we can learn Japanese.

After a few months in Niseko, we plan to travel around the main island of Japan and travel slowly through many areas we have not visited previously such as Nagoya and Hamamatsu. We will then make our way to Kyoto to visit the temples and surrounding parks, looking for short term work or voluntary jobs along the way.

We will then travel south as we have never been to this area before and would like to learn all about Kobe beef in Kobe. Depending on our funds at that time, we will continue to travel further south to learn more about the Japanese culture and enjoy the beautiful sights.

We have an idea of the places we would like to visit and the experiences we want out of our working holiday but once we arrive in Japan, we will likely pick up some tips and advice from locals as to some more places to see and explore.

At the end of our stay, we will return to Osaka or Tokyo for a flight home to Perth, Australia.