

Cultural Contacts

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ANIME CAFES

Yuzu Japanese Stone Grill

Shop 2, Level 1, Paramount Centre
101-103 Lt. Burke Street, Melbourne
☎ 03 9639 3226

- 👉 Australia's first animation café screening classical and modern Japanese cartoons
- 👉 serves food from Hong Kong and Japan



Robot Sushi Café Bar

12 Bligh Place, Melbourne
☎ 03 9620 3646
🌐 www.robotsushi.com
✉ info@robotsushi.com

- 👉 includes free Japanese anime on Tuesday nights

ARTS / CRAFTS ACTIVITIES

Zart Education Services

☎ 03 9890 1867
🌐 www.zartart.com.au (Zart Education Services)
✉ zartart@zartart.com.au

- 👉 Workshops linking Japanese language studies with visual arts.
- 👉 Subjects include – samurai, Geisha, traditional arts, no masks etc...

BONSAI



Bonsai Federation of Australia / Bonsai Society of Victoria

Mr Frank Hocking
14 Newhall Avenue, Moonee Ponds VIC 3039
☎ 03 9375 1613
Bonsai Society of Victoria
Malvern
03 9444 6255

Bonsai Farm

67 Church Street
Hawthorn VIC 3122
☎ 03 9819 0888
🌐 www.bonsaifarm.tv



- 👉 Penjing Bonsai
- 👉 classes / sales

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BOOKSTORES

Foreign Language Bookstore

Lower Ground Floor, Centreway
259 Collins Street, Melbourne 3000

☎ 03 9654 2883

🌐 www.languages.com.au

✉ flb@ozonline.com.au



Japan Book Plaza

155 Toorak Road, South Yarra (near South Yarra Station)

☎ 03 9578 1672

🌐 www.japanbookplaza.com.au

✉ info@japanbookplaza.com.au

Language International

825 Glenferrie Rd, Hawthorn

☎ 03 9819 0900

🌐 www.languageint.com.au

T.E.S.L Books

19 Claremont Ave, Malvern

☎ 03 9500 8933

🌐 www.teslbooks.com

✉ teslbooks@ozemail.com.au

📖 Japanese language materials

Technical Bookshop

295 Swanston Street

Melbourne 3000

☎ 03 9663 3951

Honya

228 Flinders St

Melbourne 3000

☎ 03 9662 4485

CALLIGRAPHY



Nippon Australia Cultural Service Pty. Ltd. (NACS)

Level 22, 500 Collins Street, Melbourne 3000

☎ 03 9614 2262

CHURCHES

Melbourne Japanese Christian Church

Canterbury Presbyterian Church

146 Canterbury Road, Canterbury VIC 3126

☎ 03 9894 2384

Contact: Ruth Oshima

Pastor

☎ 9874 7984

CLUBS

Australia-Japan Society of Victoria

c/o Japanese Studies Centre (Building 54)

Monash University, Clayton VIC 3065

☎ 9905 8245

🌐 www.ajsvictoria.org.au

📖 Office hours are Monday 1pm-5pm; Wednesday and Thursday 10am-2pm

📖 activities include conversation exchange, kanpai club, business functions, social functions, special events

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CLUBS CONT...

Japan Club of Victoria (JCV)

PO Box 86 Canterbury, Vic 3126

☎ 9455 0102

🌐 <http://www.japaneselifestyle.com.au/jcv/>

✉ jcv@japaneselifestyle.com.au

👉 Its members are mainly Japanese living permanently in Victoria and others who are interested in Japan. It aims to promote friendship and understanding among not only Japanese but also people with all different cultural backgrounds

CULTURAL SUPPORT / CLASSES

Nippon Australia Cultural Service Pty Ltd (NACS)

Level 22, 500 Collins Street, Melbourne 3000

☎ 9614 2262

✉ nacs@nacs.au.com

👉 Various cultural information / workshops / demonstrations

👉 educational materials / traditional toys can be purchased

👉 employment agency and visa consulting

JAPEP Ikebana Centre

6/193A Lennox Street

Richmond VIC 3121

☎ 9427 9760

🌐 www.japep.com.au/en.htm

✉ japep@japep.com.au

👉 cultural workshops / lessons / corporate seminars, language studies, Japanese drumming, Japanese Gardens and Ikebana Tour

Japanese Studies Centre

Building 54, Monash University, Wellington Road, Clayton

☎ 9905 2260

🌐 <http://www.arts.monash.edu.au/mai/jsc/index.html>

✉ japanese.studies.centre@arts.monash.edu.au

👉 research seminars and lectures, publishing working papers, database of Japan-related researchers, Japanese language, manga-library, business briefings and tailored special purpose language courses

Fuji Japanese Cultural Centre

For further information contact:

☎ 9650 0225

✉ fjcc@ozemail.com.au

Level 14, 15 Collins Street, Melbourne 3000

👉 Language, calligraphy, ikebana, shogi (Japanese chess)

DANCE

Butoh – Modern Japanese Dance

Contact: Yumi Umiumare

PO Box 1743, Collingwood VIC 3066

☎ 0413 454 531

🌐 www.yumi.com.au

✉ yumi@yumi.com.au



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FILM / VIDEO

Japanese educational videos are available from the JICC, video catalogue available at <http://www.melbourne.au.emb-japan.go.jp/index.htm> - click on Education Support - JICC Resources Materials - Video Catalogue. The JICC also shows Japanese DVD's (English subtitles) on Tuesday/Thursday afternoons – please check the before mentioned webpage for session details.

The Japan Foundation
Cultural Section
Shop 23, Level 1 Chifley Plaza,
2 Chifley Square, Sydney NSW 2000
☎ 02 8239 0055
🌐 www.jpj.org.au



ACMI Lending Collection
222 Park Street,
South Melbourne 3205
☎ 03 9929 7040
🌐 www.acmi.net.au/borrow.htm

FURNITURE / HOMEWARES / GOODS STORES

Genki
Shop 5, Cathedral Arcade
37 Swanston St, Melbourne
☎ 03 9650 6366

167 Chapel St, Windsor 3181
☎ 03 9533 7773
🌐 www.genki.com.au
✉ genki@genki.com.au



Made In Japan
www.mij.com.au/
Warehouse Outlet
276-278 Coventry Street, South Melbourne,
Victoria 3206
☎ 9690 0001

👉 Stores at Southgate, Melbourne CBD,
Chadstone, Malvern, Mornington,

Sakuranbo
Shop 2, 199 Toorak Rd
South Yarra, VIC 3141
☎ 9804 7691

👉 Japanese gift shop

The Japanese Bath Company
po box 153, Gembrook, VIC 3783
☎ 9530 6468 or 5968 1706
🌐 www.japanesebath.com.au
✉ info@japanesebath.com.au

L'Epicier
Shop 3C, 199 Toorak Road
South Yarra VIC 3141
☎ 9827 2077
✉ lepichier@ezweb.com.au

👉 large range of Japanese tea, traditional &
modern teapots, cups and accessories

Japanese Screens & Interiors
17 Hall Street
Yarraville
☎ 9687 7800
☎ 0416 012 758

👉 Custom built screens, doors, room dividers,
kitchens, bamboo fencing

Kazari
290 Malvern Road, Prahran
☎ 9521 1107
7-11 Hill Street, Richmond
☎ 9427 1148

👉 Japanese and Chinese furniture etc...

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FURNITURE / HOMEWARES / GOODS STORES CONT...

Peter Accadia – Potter

1398 Main Rd, Eltham 3095

☎ 03 9439 3060 / 03 9479 1153

🌐 www.latrobe.edu.au/union/ceramics.html

🍵 Japanese inspired pieces / Japanese techniques used for glazing

Oriental Artifacts

Shop 2, 414 Toorak Road

Toorak VIC 3142

☎ 9824 1696 / 0401 002 272

🌐 www.orientalartifacts.com.au

🍵 arts, crafts, gifts, décor, clothing

GARDENS / GARDEN DESIGN & LANDSCAPING

Japanese Studies Centre

Monash University,

Wellington Road, Clayton

☎ 9905 2260

📧 japanese.studies.centre@arts.monash.edu.au



Melbourne Zoo

Elliot Avenue

Parkville VIC 3052

☎ 9285 9300



📧 mz@zoo.org.au

🍵 The Japanese garden was built to mark the tenth anniversary in 1990 of the sister-state relationship between the State of Victoria and the Aichi Prefecture in Japan.

National Rhododendron Gardens

The Georgian Road

Olinda VIC 3788

☎ 13 1963

🍵 Japanese maples, Sakura (Cherry Blossom) Garden

Angyo Nurseries Australia

Contact: Mark Denovan

☎ 0418 640 549

🍵 Considered to be one of Australia's experts on Japanese gardening

🍵 Trained in Japan

Japanese Landscape Design & Construction

43 Vears Road,

Glen Iris VIC 3146

☎ 9889 5044

JAPEP Ikebana Centre

6/193A Lennox Street

Richmond VIC 3121

☎ 9427 9760

🌐 www.japep.com.au/en.htm

📧 japep@japep.com.au

🍵 lessons, displays, commissioned work, Japanese Gardens and Ikebana Tour

Teien Japanese Gardening

c/o Peko Peko

199 Smith Street, Fitzroy

☎ 9415 9609

☎ 0403 287 414

Turning Japanese

Oakleigh

☎ 0412 364 016

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GO (Japanese Chess)

Melbourne Go Club

Contact: Mr Brad Melki

☎ 9528 1149

Meetings every Tuesday, 7.00pm

Almazett Restaurant

208 Balaclava Road, Caulfield



GROCERY STORES

Oriental Merchant

Head Office

10 Westgate Drive, Laverton North

Victoria, 3026

☎ 9250 8133

☎ Freecall: 1800 806 842 (within Australia only)

🌐 www.oriental.com.au

✋ does not see direct to public, imports various Asian ingredients/utensils, bulk foods

Tokyo Deli

418 Glenhuntly Rd Elsternwick VIC 3185

☎ 9523 6200

Suzuran Japan Foods Trading Pty Ltd

1025 Burke Rd Hawthorn VIC 3122

☎ 9882 2349

Omuro Japanese Take Away & Grocery

9 Church St Brighton VIC 3186

☎ 9591 0633

Fujimart

322 Toorak Rd, South Yarra VIC 3141

☎ 9826 5839

IKEBANA

Ikebana International Melbourne Chapter 29

Liaison Officer, Mrs Gwen Delves

☎ 03 9820 0694

🌐 www.ikebanamelbourne.com

✋ friendship group who meet once a month to share and enjoy the many aspects of Japanese flower arrangements. Ikebana teachers from the different schools of Ikebana are members of Ikebana International



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6/193A Lennox Street

Richmond VIC 3121

☎ 9427 9760

🌐 www.japep.com.au/en.htm

✉ japep@japep.com.au

✋ lessons, displays, commissioned work, Japanese Gardens and Ikebana Tour

Sogetsu School

Reiko Itoh

☎ 03 9790 0986

Classes

9859 2137 Melbourne

5244 0070 Geelong

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IKEBANA CONT...

Ikenobo Melbourne Chapter

Yukako Braun (demonstrations & lessons)

☎ 03 9827 8230

Brenda Thorpe

☎ 03 9499 4525

Ichiyo School

Masumi Jackson

☎ 03 9809 2453

✂ Ms Jackson is also a specialist in Noh and Shimotsuke paper dolls

Ohara School

Kazuko Yano

☎ 03 9530 4320

Floating Vine

Ikebana & Sculpture

1127 Toorak Road

Camberwell VIC 3124

☎ 03 9809 4963

☎ 0425 735 418

✉ evandemas@froggy.com.au

✂ classes / workshops / displays / arrangements

INNS

Shizuka Ryokan

7 Lakeside Drive, Hepburn Springs, Victoria, 3461

☎ 5348 2030

🌐 www.shizuka.com.au

✉ info@shizuka.com.au

✂ traditional accommodation, delicious cuisine and luxurious spa treatments.

Mizu Spa

175 Devonport Drive, Rye, Mornington Peninsula, Vic, Australia, 3939

☎ 5988-6088

🌐 www.bathe.com.au

✂ Japanese style hot spring and spa with 10 outdoor hotbaths, a sauna/steam room, garden, accommodation in three private lodges for couples or groups of up to 30.



Japanese Mountain Retreat

14 Mountain Crescent

Montrose Victoria

Australia 3765

☎ 9737 0086

🌐 www.japanesemountainretreat.com.au

✉ info@japanesemountainretreat.com.au

✂ Japanese guestroom with: spa bathroom and private Japanese garden, platter of Japanese cuisine.

KARAKURI (Traditional Japanese mechanical dolls)

Contact: Kirsty Boyle

☎ 9415 9525

☎ 0415 883 305

🌐 www.karakuri.info

✉ kirsty@karakuri.info

✂ talks, presentations, workshops

✂ Kirsty studied in Aichi Prefecture under artisan, Mr Tamaya Shobei, a ninth generation Karakuri Ningyo craftsman. She explores traditional forms with new robotics technology to bring the puppets to life.



Kirsty Boyle and Shobei Tamaya IX
in Inuyama, Aichi Prefecture Japan

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KARAOKE

Shoya

25 Market Lane

☎ 9650 0848

🌐 www.shoya.com.au

🍷 contemporary Japanese Restaurant, Traditional Tatami dining room, Sushi Bar, Cocktail Lounge bar and Karaoke private rooms.



Tokyo Garden

360 La Trobe Street, Melbourne

☎ 9328 3909

🍷 karaoke with meal

Enka Karaoke Bar

1F, 217 Russell St, Melbourne VIC 3000

☎ 9663 6788

Torimatsu Restaurant

179 King St, Melbourne VIC 3000

☎ 9642 4755

Jankara

Level 1, 246 Russel St, Melbourne VIC 3000

☎ 9663 2283

LANGUAGE SUPPORT / CLASSES

Japanese Language Teachers' Association of Victoria (JLTAV)

PO Box 8157 Monash University, Clayton VIC 3800

☎ 9905 8791

🌐 <http://jltav.org.au/indexjltav.htm>

The Melbourne Centre for Japanese Language Education

Building 11, Monash University, Victoria Australia 3800

☎ 9905 2260

🌐 <http://www.arts.monash.edu.au/affiliates/mcjl/>

📧 Anne.Dekretser@arts.monash.edu.au

(Director)

📧 Hiroko.Liu@arts.monash.edu.au

(Administrative Assistant)

Japan Seminar House

Melbourne Campus, Suite 17, Albert Square, 37-39

Albert Road, Melbourne, VIC 3004

☎ 9867 5747

🌐 <http://www.japansh.com/new/index.html>

📧 administration@japansh.com

🍷 Official host of the Japanese Language

Proficiency Test (JLPT)

CAE

253 Flinders Lane, Melbourne

☎ 9652 0611

🌐 www.cae.edu.au

MANGA

Japanese Studies Centre – Manga Library and Café

Manga Library-Café, Japanese Studies Centre, Building 54, Monash University, Wellington Road, Clayton, 3800 Victoria.

☎ 9905 9489

📧 JSC.Mangalib@arts.monash.edu.au

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MARTIAL ARTS

Aiki-Kai Aikido Australia

National Address:

GPO Box 2783 EE

Mebourne VIC 3001

📧 <http://www.aikido.org.au/>

Aikido Victoria Brunswick Dojo

Contact: Simon Pearce

Brunswick Baptist Church Hall, 503 Sydney

Rd, Brunswick, Victoria, 3056

Postal Address:

PO Box 346, Brunswick, Victoria, 3056

☎ 9489 8191

📧 www.aikidobrunswick.websyte.com.au

📧 simonpearce@nemesis.com.au

👉 demonstrations / lessons / school workshops

Japan Karate Association Victoria

📧 <http://www.jkavic.com.au/>

👉 listing of Victorian dojos

<http://www.jkavic.com.au/homepage.htm>

Aikido Victoria

PO Box 399

Mitcham

Vic 3132

👉 see <http://www.aikido.org.au/training.html#Vic> for complete listing of Victorian dojos

Judo Victoria Inc

PO Box 373, St Kilda, Victoria 3182

☎ 0412 854 828

📧 <http://www.hotkey.net.au/~rodcox/jvi.html>

📧 johnjory@optushome.com.au (Secretary)

👉 see <http://www.hotkey.net.au/~rodcox/clubs.html> for complete listing of Victorian clubs

Victorian Kendo Renmei

The Secretary, Victorian Kendo Renmei

Kenshikan Dojo

91 Rosslyn Street, West Melbourne, VIC, 3003,

☎ 9328 4354

📧 <http://www.kendovictoria.asn.au/>

📧 secretary@kendovictoria.asn.au

👉 see <http://www.kendovictoria.asn.au/clubs.html> for listing of Victorian member clubs

MUSIC

Taiko (Japanese drumming)

Wadaiko Rindo

12 Merle St, Blackburn North, VIC 3130 Australia

☎ 9893 5882

📧 <http://www.ozlifestyle.info/rindo/>

📧 toshijun@netspace.net.au

👉 practise venues in Hawthorn East / Canterbury
👉 parents / beginner / intermediate / advanced lessons

Murasaki Daiko

Contact: Julie Shimbo

☎ 0421 840 954

📧 www.murasakidaiko.com

📧 murasakidaiko@hotmail.com

👉 Melbourne based female drumming group which plays traditional and contemporary Japanese Taiko (drum) music

Don Don Daiko

Waverley Meadows Primary School Wadaiko group

Contact: Tanya Barlow

11 Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill, Victoria, 3150

☎ 9561 2879

📧 <http://www.waverleymeadowsp.vic.edu.au/index.htm>

📧 waverley.meadows.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au



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MUSIC CONT...

Koto (traditional Japanese musical instrument)

Sawai International Koto School

Ms Miyama McQueen-Tokita

☎ 9571 6843

☎ 0422 102 478

✉ miyams@hotmail.com

🎵 lessons at Japanese Studies Centre, Clayton or Ms Miyama's residence, East Malvern

Kikuto Modern Koto Music Classes

Contact: Yukiko

1-2 Luckie St, Nunawading VIC 3131

☎ 9877 3139

☎ 0414 891 433

✉ kikuto_yukiko@hotmail.com

🎵 lessons / workshops / performances

Shakuhachi (Japanese Flute)

Mr Andrew MacGregor

Japan World Music PO Box 681

Lilydale 3140

☎ 9739 7340

✉ info@japanworldmusic.com

🎵 lessons

Ms Anne Norman

AMN Productions

Suite 350, 45 Glenferrie Road

Malvern VIC 3144

☎ 5975 7164

☎ 0411 467 615

✉ amncrow@vicnet.net.au

🎵 performances

NEWSPAPERS / MAGAZINES

Nichigo Press Melbourne

Shop 1, 238 Flinders St, Melbourne VIC 3000

☎ 9639 9200

🌐 www.nichigo.com.au

🎵 monthly free newspaper, Australia wide version also available



Dengon Net

Level 5, 258 Little Bourke St

Melbourne VIC 3000

☎ 9639 7032

🌐 www.dengon.com.au

✉ info@dengon.com.au

🎵 monthly free newspaper

Yukari

Editor: Yoko Speirs

☎ 9818 2879

🌐 www.yukari-shuppan.com.au

✉ editor@yukari-shuppan.com.au

🎵 monthly on-line update

Melbourne Voice

Publisher: ABC Sevenses Pty Ltd

Level 9, 343 Lt Collins St,

Melbourne VIC 3000

☎ 9600 2722

🌐 www.abcsevenses.com

🎵 monthly free newspaper

Hibiki Magazine

Publisher: Jun Hasegawa

7/27 Elliot Avenue, Carnegie VIC 3163

☎ 9569 9151

✉ info@tryber.com.au

🎵 quarterly free magazine

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ORIGAMI


Folding Australia

Melbourne Group


Contact:


Martin Liu

 liumcn@ozemail.com.au

 0418 397 040

Matt Gardiner


 matt@airstrip.com.au

 0407 099 749


Darren Scott

darren@floppyfish.net

 0415 524 421

 www.papercrane.org/




 Meetings at Borders Café, Jam Factory, Chapel Street, Prahran - 1st & 3rd on every month from 6.30pm

ORGANISATIONS

Asia Society AustralAsia Centre

Level 1, 175 Collins Street

Melbourne VIC 3000


 9650 0998


Postal Address


PO BOX 18133

Collins Street East

Melbourne VIC 8003

 www.asiasociety.org.au

 The Asia Society is a non-profit, non-governmental organisation dedicated to fostering understanding about the countries and cultures of the Asian region and facilitating high level networking.


 The AustralAsia Centre seeks to inject an Australasian perspective into the Asian affairs debate.


Asialink


Level 4, Sidney Myer Asia Centre

The University of Melbourne

Victoria 3010 Australia


 8344 4800


 www.asialink.unimelb.edu.au


 The Asialink Centre promotes public understanding of the countries of Asia and creates links with Asian counterparts.

PLAYGROUP

Melbourne Japanese Playgroup Network

 <http://members.ozemail.com.au/~anachan/e-playgroup.html>

 anachan@ozemail.com.au

 Groups in Altona North, Northcote, Brunswick, Thronbury, Glen Waverley, Wantirna

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RADIO PROGRAMS

3ZZZ Japanese Program 92.3FM

Melbourne Ethnic Community Radio
postal address

P.O. Box 1106 Collingwood 3066

VIC Australia

studio address

1st floor 144 George Street Fitzroy
(Tram 86, stop 14)

☎ 9415 1923 Sunday 10-30-13.00 only

🌐 www.melbournenet.com.au/3zzz

✉ 3zzz@melbournenet.com.au

📻 Broadcasting Time: Every Sunday 12:00 - 13:00

SBS Japanese Program 93.1FM

Level 2, Alfred Deakin Building
Federation Square, Melbourne
(crn. Swanton & Flinders Street)

☎ 9949 2121

🌐 <http://www9.sbs.com.au/radio/>

✉ japanese.program@sbs.com.au

📻 93.1 FM Tuesday 10pm, national am/fm
Tuesday 10pm

SCHOOLS

The Japanese School of Melbourne

6 Ellington Street

Caulfield South, VIC 3162

☎ 9528 1978

🌐 www.jsm.vic.edu.au/index.html

✉ melko@jsm.vic.edu.au

📻 for Japanese nationals

The Melbourne International School of Japanese

c/o Brighton Grammar School

☎ 9592 3198 (Saturdays 9.00am-3.00pm)

☎ 9497 4973

🌐 www.alphalink.com.au/~misj/

✉ misj@alphalink.com.au

📻 supplementary Japanese language school

SENTO (Japanese Bath House)

Ofuroya - The Japanese Bath House

59 Cromwell Street

Collingwood 3066

☎ 9419 0268

🌐 www.japanesebathhouse.com

📻 traditional bath house / Shiatsu



SPORT

Gateball

Australian Gateball Promotions

Contact: Mr Keith McLeod, National Gateball

Director

☎ 0418 566 126

✉ aims@c031.aone.net.au

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SUMI-E (Japanese Ink-brush Painting)

Mr Andre Sollier

14 Orient Avenue, Mitcham VIC 3132

☎ 9874 3537



TEA CEREMONY

The Melbourne Chapter of Urasenke

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TELEVISION NEWS

SBS Japanese News

📺 Monday – Sunday 5.30am

📺 NHK news available on SBS Digital
Broadcasting, digital de-coding unit required

TRADE

Japan External Trade Organisation (JETRO)

Level 21, 101 Collings Street

Melbourne 3000

☎ 9654 4949

🌐 <http://www.jetro.go.jp>

📖 Japanese government-related organisation that promotes trade and investment

TRAVEL

Japan National Tourist Organisation (JNTO)

Level 18, Australia Square Tower

264 George Street

Sydney NSW 2000

☎ 02 9251 3024

🌐 <http://www.jnto.go.jp>

✉ jntosyd@tokyonet.com.au



HIS Melbourne Branch

Level 4, 230 Collins St

Melbourne VIC 3000

☎ 9650 9488

📖 Japan Rail Pass Exchange Orders available

JTB Australia Pty Ltd

Level 16, 500 Collins St

Melbourne VIC 3000

☎ 8623-0000

☎ 1800 800 956

🌐 www.japantravel.com.au

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Level 6, 250 Collins Street
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Level 6, 230 Collins Street, Melbourne

☎ 9650 9994

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☎ 9882 2349

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☎ 9523 6200

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