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Video List

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Agriculture 01001-

- 01001 Environment-Conserving Agriculture (19 min, 2002)
- 01002 Agricultural Cooperatives and Farm Life, Farming Family Today
(15 min, 1982)
- 01003 A Changing Attitude Toward Food (06 min, 1999)
- 01004 Rice Fields Protect the Land (06 min, 1999)
- 01005 Rice Production Stimulates Local Economies (07 min, 1999)
- 01006 The Japanese and Rice Cultivation (17 min, 1992)
- 01007 Food for Thought (18 min, 1999)

Architecture 02001-

- 02001 Japanese Architecture-The Living Heritage, Kisho Kurokawa
(23 min, 1982)
- 02002 Traditional Japanese Culture - Japanese Architecture
(20 min, 1999)

Craftmen 03001-

- 03001 Washi - Unique Japanese Paper Culture (50 min, 1996)
- 03002 A New Generation of 'Kagura' Artists (45 min)
- 03003 Ryoji Koie - Potter (30 min)
- 03004 Kohei MIyata - Goldsmith (30 min)
- 03005 Izumi Ando - Metal Sculptor (30 min)
- 03006 Shingo Kojima - Cabinetmaker (30 min)
- 03007 Shogyo Ohba's Challenge - Lacquerer (45 min)

Arts and Crafts 03101-

- 03101 Traditional Japanese Culture - Arts and Crafts (16 min, 1997)
- 03102 Japan Arts & Crafts (20 min, 1999)

Pottery and Porcelain 03201-

- 03201 Traditional Japanese Culture - Japanese Pottery & Porcelain

(20 min, 1999)

Calligraphy 03301-

03301 Traditional Japanese Culture - Calligraphy (20 min, 1998)

Origami 03400 -

03400 The Arts of Paper Folding (Traditional Patterns Part I & Part II)
(60 min, 1991)

03401 The Arts of Paper Folding (Traditional Patterns Part III & Part IV)
(60 min, 1991)

03402 Origami (15 min)

03403 Origami (14 min)

03404 Origami Karakuribako - Playing with Moving Origami (60 min, 1995)

Ikebana 04001-

04001 Ikebana (20 min, 1984)

04002 The Art of Flower Arrangement, Art and Meaning of Ikebana (45 min)

Landscaping 05001-

05001 Smithsonian Video Collection - Reflections on the Japanese Garden
(58 min)

05002 Landscape Gardener, Gardens of Japan (15 min, 1984)

Kimono 06001-

06001 Traditional Japanese Culture - Kimono (20 min, 1999)

06002 Kimono and the Japanese (16 min, 1998)

Painting and Sculpture 07001-

07001 The Japanese Ink Painting (45 min, 1989)

07002 Hokusai Returns (57 min, 1989)

- The Japanese Ink Painting (45 min, 1989)

07003 Takaji Kuroda and Suminagashi (31 min)

Tea Ceremony 08001-

08001 Traditional Japanese Culture - Tea Ceremony (20 min)

08002 Cha-No-Yu: The Way of the Tea (16 min, 1986)

08003 The Cosmos in the Hand (45 min, 1989)

Music 09001-

09001 Traditional Japanese Culture - Musical Instruments (20 min, 1998)

09002 Heated Competition: Jonkara-Bushi - The Tsugaru Jamisen National

Contest - 45 min, 1991)

09003 Music with a Message J-POP Japanese Pop Music

09004 Music of Modern Japan - Kitaro (60 min)

09005 J-POP Japanese Pop Music, Anime - Japan's Thriving Animation Culture

Performing Arts (Noh, Kabuki and Bunraku) 10001-

10001 Traditional Japanese Culture - Japanese Dance (20 min, 1998)

10002 The Four Seasons of Japan's Traditional Performing Arts (30 min)

10003 Kabuki, Noh, Bunraku (90 min)

10004 Kabuki, Noh, Bunraku (90 min)

10005 The Tradition of Performing Arts in Japan - The Heart of Kabuki,
Noh and Bunraku (38 min)

10006 Noh Izutsu The Wood Water Wall, This is Noh (40 min)

10007 Kurokawa - A Play for the Past: A Play for the Future Plan for
the Future Noh (40 min, 1984)

10008 Bunraku 'Miracle at The Tsubosaka Kannon Temple'

Business 11001-

11001 The Japanese Businessman (25 min, 1989)

11002 Japan's Corporate System (30 min, 1989)

11003 Post War Japan - 40 Year of Economic Recovery (60 min, 1988)

Children, Youth and Education 12001-

12001 Children of Changing Japan (20 min, 1998)

12002 Education in Japan - Children and Their Dreams (30 min, 1991)

12003 Japanese Youth - My Dream (17 min)

12004 University Students (20 min, 1999)

Society 13001-

13001 Japanese Society - In Tokyo and In The Country (23 min, 1989)

13002 The Japanese People (15 min, 1991)

13003 A Young Family (30 min, 1990)

13004 The Family with 80 Grandchildren (45 min, 1990)

13005 Working Women (30 min, 1991)

13006 Japan Today - The Country and Its People (35 min, 1995)

13007 Options for Women at Mid-Life (48 min, 1991)

13008 A Japanese Policeman (30 min)

13009 Customs and Manners (30 min, 1990)

13010 Annual Festivities and Ceremonies (30 min, 1991)

13011 Festivals & Holidays, Japanese Housing (30 min)

Food 14001-

14001 Japanese Cuisine (28 min)

14002 The Taste of Japan (30 min, 1989)

14003 Mystery of the Chef's Blade (50 min)

14004 Table Manners at Home (19 min)

14005 Gochiso (DVD, 2007)

Philosophy 15001-

15001 The Heart Within - Introduction (30 min, 1995)

15002 The Heart Within - Tradition: Inner Harmony (30 min, 1993)

15003 The Heart Within - Oceans: Lifeblood of Japan (30 min, 1993)

15004 The Heart Within - Nature: Giver of Blessings (30 min, 1993)

15005 The Heart Within - Loosing the Mold (30 min, 1993)

15006 The Heart Within - Makoto: Sincerity of Heart (30 min, 1993)

15007 The Heart Within - Hiroshima: City of Peace (30 min, 1993)

15008 The Heart Within - Heritage: Pride of Japan (30 min, 1993)

Religion 16001-

16001 The Heart Within - Shinto: Way of the Gods (30 min, 1995)

16002 The Heart Within - Religion: Spiritual Heritage (30 min, 1993)

16003 Zen Temple - The Eihei-ji (50 min, 1991)

16004 The Meeting of the Gods and the Buddha (45 min, 1988)

Sciences and Technology 17001-

17001 Japanese Technology - A Tradition of Craftmanship (24 min, 1989)

17002 High Tech High Hopes - Medical Technology (26 min, 1996)

Sports 18001-

18001 Judo (15 min, 1994)

18002 Karatedo (15 min, 1994)

18003 Kendo (15 min, 1994)

18004 Kyudo (15 min, 1994)

18005 Naginata (15 min, 1994)

18006 Sumo (25 min, 1994)

18007 Sumo - A Tradition of Beauty (15 min, 1986)

Geography and Tourism 19001-

19001 Yokoso! Japan Video Encyclopedia (5hr30min)

19002 Meet Japan - Feeling Fine, Warm Welcome (30 min)
19003 Yokoso! Japan (30 min)
19004 Visit Japan Campaign (multi-languages) (3 min)
19005 Yokoso! Japan - Japanese Railway
19101 The Japanese and Nature (30 min, 1989)
19102 Winter in Japan (12 min)
19103 Mount Fuji - A Timeless Beauty (15 min)
19104 "Fujisan" The Greatest Mountain of Japan (45 min, 1991)
19105 The Kites of Hamamatsu (3 min)
19106 Four Seasons of the Mogami River (44 min, 1999)
19107 The Northern Territories - The Facts - (36 min, 1992)
19108 The Japanese Onsen - Hot Springs (15 min)
19109 Ozeegahara (49 min, 1999)
19201 Hiroshima Up-Close (25 min, 1997)
19202 'Kirari' Hiroshima - islands around Hiroshima
19203 Hiroshima a New Threat - A Bomb Water Dedication(45 min,1990)
19204 Kobe/Japan (10 min)
19205 Kyoto - Scenes and Festival (25 min, 1984)
19206 Kyoto
19207 Okinawa's Soul - History and Technology (28 min, 1999)
19209 Nagano/Hospility and Excitement from the Olympics (1998)
19210 Ancient Capital Almanac - A year in Nara and Kyoto (20 min)
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19211 Tokyo: The Changing Metropolis (45 min, 1989)
19212 Sukidesu Sapporo (15 min)
19213 Sapporo (7min)
19214 38th Sapporo Snow Festival (15 min)
19215 A Visit to Hirosaki in the Heart of Tsugaru (30 min)
19216 Fukushima -Its People and Season (29 min)
19217 Invitation to Miyagi (14 min)
19218 Yamagata Japan (11 min)
19219 Yamagata a Vacation and Sensation (13 min)
19220 Maebashi Convention Bureau (15 min)
19221 Chiba: Discover the Best of Japan (8 min)
19222 Seven Sightseeing Courses in Chiba Part I (27 min)
19223 Seven Sightseeing Courses in Chiba Part II (23 min)

19224 Sights to See in Japan -Guide to Sights in and around Narita (10 min)
 19225 Sights to See in Japan -Guide to Sights in and around Narita (30 min)
 19226 Neighborhood Tokyo (29 min)
 19227 Your Yokohama -Where the Future is Now (10 min)
 19228 Your Yokohama -Yokohama Convention and Visitors Bureau (10 min)
 19229 Aqua City Niigata (20 min)
 19230 Welcome to Toyama (15 min)
 19231 Nagano Japan's Alpine Prefecture (15 min)
 19232 Shizuoka Sojourn -A Visit to the Home of Mt. Fuji (13 min)
 19233 My Beloved Shizuoka (17 min)
 19234 The Fascination of Aichi (6 min)
 19235 Heartland Aichi (22 min)
 19236 Kanazawa -Munira's Diary, Yamaguchi
 19237 Ancient Capital Almanac -A year in Nara and Kyoto (20 min)
 19238 Come Join Us -We are Foreign Students in Kyoto (16 min)
 19239 Kyoto 2004 (27 min, 2004)
 19240 Osaka Aquarium Ring of Fire (18 min)
 19241 Tune into Osaka (17 min, 1994)
 19242 Osaka Japan (16 min, 1995)
 19243 Kobe Japan (10 min, 1990)
 19244 Hyogo Rise from the Ashes -Recovering from the Great Hanshin-Awaji
 Earthquake (10 min)
 19245 Kansai Region PR Video (24 min, 2001)
 19246 Kansai -A Journey into Japan's Cultural Heartland (21 min)
 19247 Tokushima Travel Guide (30 min)
 19248 "Tokushima" Travel Guide Nature Amusement Culture (31 min)
 19249 Kagawa Japan (15 min)
 19250 Hiroshima, A New Threat -A New Threat A Bomb Water Dedication
 (45 min)
 19251 Join Us in Fukuoka (18 min, 1996)

Other

20001 Hiroshima: A Mother's Prayer (30 min, 2007, DVD)/ Hiroshima Witnesses
 (148 min, 2007, DVD)
 20002 Yokoso! Japan (DVD, 4'22''min)

Followings are 'Japan Video Topics', a compilation of several topics in one Video or DVD. The length of one Video or DVD is from 15 minutes to 20 minutes.

Japan Video Topics 2001

- 200101 Ceramic Symphony, Olympic Symphony, Crab Shell Salvation, GALs
- 200102 Robots Set New Pace, Hotel of Magic, Sounds to See, Shapes to Hear
- 200103 Day for Small Girls, Tip of the Tongue, Blink of an Eye, Salty Secrets
- 200104 2002 FIFA World Cup Japanese Venues-Part 1 YOKOHAMA
- 200105 2002 FIFA World Cup Japanese Venues Part 2 OSAKA, Pictures from
- 200106 Recycling Expo, Candle Art, Avoiding Accidents, Teachers in Tune
- 200107 2002 FIFA World Cup Japanese Venues - Part 3 200107 Shizuoka, Vet on Wheels, Tuning in Earthquakes, Terraces of Rice,
- 200108 Ayumi Hamasaki - The Face on Every Billboard, A Hidden Beauty of Fireworks, Repainting the Shogun's Shrine,
- 200109 2002 FIFA World Cup - Japanese Venues Part IV, Sapporo, Young Robot Masters, Slender Sounds, Awa Odori - Dancing Fools' Festival,
- 200110 2002 FIFA World Cup, Japanese Venues Part5 Niigata, Global Village
- 200111 2002 FIFA World Cup Japanese Venue Part 6 Miyagi, Factory in a Suitcase, Convenience for Sale, Learning from Tradition
- 200112 2002 FIFA World Cup, Japanese Venues Part VI - OITA, New World of Bonsai, Golden Company, Snowfall Indoors

Japan Video Topics 2002

- 200201 2002 FIFA World Cup, Japanese Venues Part VII - Saitama and Ibaraki
- 200202 2002 FIFA World Cup Japanese Venues
- 200203 Bio-Kites, At Your Service, New Kinds of Taxi, Warm Welcome in the
- 200204 Robots with Feelings?!, Back on the Road Again, Yokohama Port Festival-Welcoming the 2002 FIFA World Cup, Tendo-City of Japanese Chess
- 200206 Camera Phones, City Rooftops Go Green, Grandparents Return to School,

200207 A Month of Memories-2002 FIFA World Cup, Battle of the Robot
Cleaners, 100 Shoppers' Paradise
200208 The Biggest Ever Dinosaur Show, Yukata-New Street Fashion Trend,
200209 Orchestra of Gourds, All in the Mind, Identify Yourself, Child
Illusionists
200210 Matsumoto - City of Music Lovers, Breeding the Bluefin, Living
Together
200211 Nara - Japan's Ancient Capital, Cutting Waste with Lasers, Flower
Dolls, Wildlife Rescue Volunteers
200212 Noda - Soy Sauce City, Giving Dogs a Voice, Brothers Top In-Line
World Learning in the Trees

Japan Video Topics 2003

200301 Winter Wildfowl Paradise, Lakes Izunuma & Uchinuma
200302 Festival of Ice and Snow, Okinawa's Subtropical Islands, Toy or Car?,
Rooftop Mini-Soccer
200303 Volunteer Treasure Guardians, Art From Fallen Leaves, The Ultimate
View of Mount Fuji, Nagasaki City-Gateway to the World
200304 Tokyo Travel Tips, Banishing Pollution With Bacteria, Happy Birthday
Astroboy!, A Giant Window on the Ocean Giants
200305 Smaller Gadgets, Greater Fun, Glaze into the Future, Day Care Stations,
Natural Charm-Akita
200307 The Solar Future, Japan-USA 150 Years, Power Rehabilitation, Hokkaido
200308 Race with the Sun, Kanazawa - A Timeless Tradition, An Underground
Revolution, Universe of Light
200309 Kamakura - Birthplace of Samurai Culture, Human Scale Wind Power,
Tofu - Centuries Old Healthy Cuisine, Your Cellphone is the Key
200310 Aichi-Manufacturing Heartland, Lifting Their Spirits, Fresh Water
from the Sea, Ukiyoe-From Woodblock to Computer
200311 Welcome to Chiba-Welcome to Japan, Solar Weather Forecasters, Paper
and Light, Shinkansen Safety-Behind the Scenes
200312 Hakone-Tokyo's Mountain Resort, Pet for a Day, Gift of Music, Winter
Haven for the Crane

Japan Video Topics 2004

200401 Fukuoka - Gateway to Asia, Cutting Edge of Paper Art, Evolving

Stations, Tokyo Nights, Tokyo Lights

200402 Kobe - International Port City, Dueling Robots, Masters of Fake Food, Snowman Village

200403 Miyagi-Where the Samurai Spirit Lingers on, Sounds of Falling Water, Disability, Mother of Invention, Carrying Wishes into the Sky

200404 Kyoto on a Budget, Wood that won't Burn, Wrap it Up, Japanese Style, Fooling the Eye

200405 Tokyo Nature Walks, Cleaning Power of Light, Makers of Miniature Worlds, Onbashira - Pillars of the Gods

200406 Gifu Decorating Arts - The Legacy of Furuta Oribe, Keeping Fruit Fresh,

200407 Shiretoko - The Edge of the World, Pure, Pure Water, A Library in Your Pocket

200408 Korean Schoolchildren Discover Japan, Anything, Anywhere Home Deliveries, Kyoto Gozan Fire Festival, The Japan Alps - World Above the Clouds

200409 Making the World Safer from Earthquakes, Saikuzushi - Edible Art, Move Like a Samurai, Car That Care For You

200410 Helping Rebuild Iraq, Turning Plastic into Soil, Coming Soon - EXPO 2005

200411 Changing Money, EU-Japan Year of People-to-People Exchanges, A Paper Revolution, Mysterious Okinawa

200412 Sacred Mountains of the Kii Peninsula, Miso Power, Rural Grassroots Leaders, Saving the Yanbaru Kuina

Japan Video Topics 2005

200501 Green Roofs Combat Greenhouse Effect, Braille of the Move,

200502 Itsukushima - Shrine in the Sea, Throw Away Your Wallet, The Man who Mapped Japan

200503 Japan in the UN, New Life for Old Houses, Riding the World of Landmines, Centrair - Japan's Newest Hub Airport, 2005 Special

200504 Expo 2005, Aichi, Lacquer Reborn, Cultivating the Tuna, The Island that

200505 Tsunami Alert!, After the EXPO - Visit Iseshima, Games Reach the Next

200506 First Steps for World Citizens, Raining in Japan, Robot Partners,

200507 Winter Snow Keeps Summer Cool, Kyoto State Guest House,
 Moerenuma - From Landfill to Park, Hakata Gion Yamakasa Festival

200508 Helping Hands Build Iraqi - Japanese Friendship, Getting Close
 to Animals, When Computers Can't Match Human Skill

200509 the Artificial Limb Makers, Akihabara - Hobbyist's Paradise, A
 Brush with Beauty, Bringing Color Back to the Oceans

200510 Cycling the Islands of the Inland Sea, Underground Tokyo, Rice
 and the Japanese, A Promise Kept - The White Stork Flies Again

200511 Nikko - Japan's Oldest International Resort, What's Happening in
 the Motorcycle World Senior Volunteers Work Abroad, Traditional Good
 Luck Charms

200512 Kyushu National Museum, Heart - Warming Nabe Cookery, Waste
 Disposal as a Work of Art, Glories of Long Ago - Hiraizumi

Japan Video Topics 2006

200602 City of Countless Faces, The Art of the Compact, Keeping the
 Expressways Safe, Weaving Works of Beauty

200603 Shimane - Land of Silver, Swords and Ancient Shrines, Latest
 Digital Camera Trends, Art of Hidden Beauty, More than Cute - Kawaii!

200604 The Roots of Japanese Anime, Shop Assistants with Purchasing
 Power, Exploring Japan: Appreciating Japanese-style Rooms, The
 Japanese Economy Is Rising from Recession

200605 Japan's Assistance for Iraq, Exploring Japan: Appreciating
 Japanese Sounds, Japanese Anime in Malaysia, Citizens in City
 Planning

200606 Mobile Phone TV, Exploring Japan - Appreciating Wooden
 Architecture

200607 Climbing for Cleaning, Living with Flowers, Furoshiki - The
 Flexible Wrapping Cloth, Self-Expression through Digital Art

200608 Beach Cleaning Buggy, Secrets of the White Egret Castle, The
 Yukata Fashion Boom, WASHI, The Finest Japanese Paper, The Popular
 Tokyo English Bus Tour

200609 State-of-the-art Prosthetics, Staying at World Heritage Site,
 Basement Foods Riches, Preparing for Natural Disasters

200610 Onsen, Warm-hearted Hot Springs - Beppu and Yufuin

200611 Global Oysters Supported by Forests, Not Just for Play - Mobile

Game Devices Evolve-, UDON-Noodles Fostered by Nature
200612 One-day Trip to Tsukuba 'Nature and Science', Edo Kites Flying
High, Supporting the Next Generation of Aircraft, Tokyo Traditional
Tastes

Japan Video Topics 2007

200701 Naoshima - The Island of Art -, Bringing a New Charm to Bonsai, At
The Forefront of Endoscopy, Japan's Creative Cheese
200702 A Day Trip Across Tokyo Bay, The Charm of Modern Paper Craft,
Cleaning Water with Carbon Fibre, Revitalizing a Town with Ume
200703 A New Focus for Art in Tokyo, Recycling with IC cards, The
Rebirth of Japanese Calligraphy, Izu Peninsula in Spring
200710 Try New Products For Free At Sample Lab, Revealing The Hidden Side
of Industry, Eating On The Train-Ekiben Boxed Meals, A Designer's
Ideas Transform Local Industries
200711 A New Style Of Lifelong Learning In Shibuya, The Lake That Inspired
Tale of Genji, Why Is Japanese Fruit So Delicious?, Clear As Glass,
But So Much Stronger