

CLICK! JAPAN PHOTO CONTEST 2020

Entry Guidelines

1. Criteria of submission:
 - i. This contest is only open to citizens of India, who are only amateur (non-professional) photographers, have stayed in Japan for any duration **between January 2019 and December 2020**, and will live in India as of 1st February 2021.
 - ii. The photo(s) must be the original works of the participant, and taken in Japan within the period mentioned above. Also, the photo(s) must not have been submitted in the photo contest 2019.
2. Theme: What you were impressed by / amazed with / marveled at in Japan (Please select any one theme for your entry.)
3. Starting and deadline of submission of entries: **1st November 2020 to 5:00pm on 28th December 2020.**
4. Minimum and Maximum number of entries per person: Minimum 1 (one) photograph; Maximum up to 3 (three) photographs allowed.
5. Size of picture: up to 5 MB of image data per photo. Please send in separate emails if size of each picture is 5 MB, or total size of the 3 pictures adds up to more than 5 MB.
6. Photos can be in colour, as well as in black & white. Cropping and post-capture editing is allowed.
7. Obscene, irrelevant or inappropriate pictures will be rejected immediately.
8. Prescribed Entry Form must be duly filled out and submitted along with the photos.
9. All participants must sign the Participant's Declaration.
10. Submission of photos and entry form: Send your photos and scanned entry form to dl.india@nd.mofa.go.jp with the subject line of email as "Photo Contest". Photos in JPEG format only should be sent as attachments, and each file should have the name of the participant and photo no. (for example: Abhishek_photo-1)
11. Photos once submitted will not be returned under any circumstances.
12. All prescribed rules must be complied with. Any violation will result in disqualification.
13. For any queries, kindly send an email to: dl.india@nd.mofa.go.jp

[**Selection method and Prizes for chosen entries**]

- (1) The photos received for the contest will be evaluated by a judging committee, based on expressiveness (how the photographer's message is conveyed) and on originality (how fresh and creative the photographer's idea/point of view is).
- (2) **As a special judgement, Top 5 photos selected by the Judging Committee will be announced on the Embassy's Facebook page for public reactions. The 3 photos which receive most likes and loves will get some additional points. Taking these additional points into consideration, the Judging Committee will decide the winners. Decision by the Judging Committee will be final.**
- (3) The selected photos will be displayed on a special page in the website of the Embassy of Japan, from 15th February 2021, as an online photo exhibition, and may also be posted on the Social Networking Service (SNS) channels of the Embassy of Japan.
- (4) Winners of 10 outstanding works will be invited to the online prize ceremony, and all winners will be given prizes (photo album of the winners' works). **Details of the online ceremony and how the winners will receive their prizes will be announced at a later date, after the winners are selected.**
- (5) Among those 10 winners, top three will be given special prizes: Canon Cameras!

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