



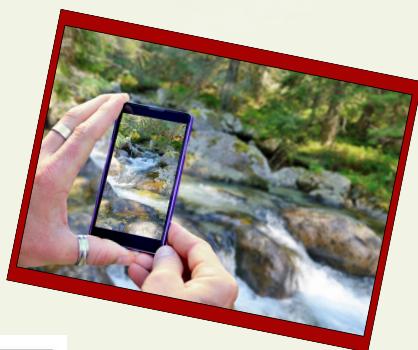
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TOURISM YEAR 2024
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Japan Location Short Film Competition 2024

Showcase film locations in a 60-90 seconds video that best captures the look, feel, people, and culture of Japan!

**Submit your entry by
September 8, 2024,
and stand a chance to
win attractive prizes!**

*Videos taken
with
smartphones
are highly
encouraged!*



Scan the QR
Code to submit
your entry
today!



Hosted by: Motion Picture Association

Supported by: Japan Tourism Agency, U.S. Embassy in Japan, Keidanren, and The American Chamber of Commerce in Japan

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Competition Details

Introduction:

The Motion Picture Association (MPA), with the support of the Japan Tourism Agency, the U.S. Embassy in Japan, Keidanren, and the American Chamber of Commerce in Japan, are hosting a competition for short films (60 to 90 seconds in duration) that showcase great locations across Japan suitable for shooting films and television shows. Winners will be announced in October 2024 at an awards ceremony held in conjunction with the Tokyo International Film Festival. This competition is being held as part of the "U.S.-Japan Tourism Exchange Year 2024".

Please upload your completed film to the competition website via the QR code on the front page.

Application Period:

From June 5 to September 8, 2024

Specifications:

60-90 sec video MP4 / MOV, min 720px

Participation Fee:

Free

Guidelines:

- Anyone can apply, whether amateur or professional.
- Individuals or groups may submit as many entries as they wish.
- There are no restrictions on equipment. Use your smartphone camera, DSLR, professional camera, or any other equipment you like!
- Upload your video in one of the following formats: MP4 or MOV. Minimum file size: 720px.
- Projects made previously for other competitions may be submitted so long as they meet the entry requirements.

Prizes:

Motion Picture Association Grand Prize:

USD3,000 Travel Voucher + Hollywood Studio Tour

Commissioner of JTA Prize

U.S. Embassy in Japan Prize

USD100 Travel Voucher + A pair of Warner Bros. Studio Tour Tokyo - The Making of Harry Potter

Member Company Studios Japan (Motion Picture Association Japan) Prize:

USD100 Travel Voucher + A pair of Warner Bros. Studio Tour Tokyo - The Making of Harry Potter

Digital Hollywood University Prize:

USD100 Travel Voucher + A pair of Warner Bros. Studio Tour Tokyo - The Making of Harry Potter + Osmo Mobile 6

*Osmo Mobile is the latest model at the time of prize presentation.

Japan Film Commission Prize:

USD100 Travel Voucher + a pair of Warner Bros. Studio Tour Tokyo - The Making of Harry Potter

Publication of entries:

After the application deadline, all entries will be published on the official website, unless the Secretariat deems that an entry is offensive to the law or to public order and morals.

Winners Awards' Ceremony:

Prizes will be awarded in October 2024 at an event hosted during the Tokyo International Film Festival. Transportation expenses will be covered for the winners.

How to apply:

- Please access the official website from the QR code on the front page and upload your work from the ENTRY menu.
- When making your submission, please comply with the "Guidelines for the Smooth Implementation of Location Filming" published by the Cabinet Office, and the "Filming Laws, Regulations and Application Procedures" by the National Film Archive's National Location Database.

Judges:

Motion Picture Association • Japan Tourism Agency • U.S. Embassy in Japan • Digital Hollywood University
Japan Film Commission • MPA Japan Board • Georgina Pope, TOHO Tombo Pictures, Inc.

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