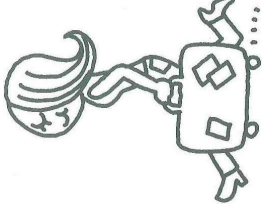


● Survival Japanese - # 3 - Reserving Accommodation

If you're planning to do any travel outside of major cities during your time in Japan, it will definitely be to your advantage to remember a few phrases for use at hotels and ryokans. The following should help you get by when reserving accommodation.



■ Are there any rooms available?
Heya wa aite imasu ka?

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■ Do you have a room available for two nights from June 13?
Roku gatsu ju-san nichi kara ni haku, heya wa aite imasu ka?

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■ I'd like a single (double/twin) room.
Shinguru (daburu/tsein) wo onegaishimasu.

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■ We'd like to stay two nights.
Ni haku tomaritai no desuga.

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■ Yes, there is a room available.
Hai. Aiteiru heya wa gozaimasu.

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■ Unfortunately, there are no rooms available.
Moshi-wake gozai-masen man-shitsu de gozaimasu.

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■ I would like to make a reservation.
Yoyaku onegaishimasu.

■ I have a reservation. My name is ____.
Yoyaku ga arimasu. Namae wa ____ desu.

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■ What time is check in / check out?
Chekkuin / Chekku au-to wa nanji desu ka?

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■ We'd like to stay another night.
Mo ippaku tomaritai no desuga.

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■ I'd like to check in / check out.
Chekkuin / Chekku au-to onegaishimasu.

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■ What is the room rate?
Ippaku wa ikura desu ka?

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■ How will you be paying?
O-shi-harai wa do nasai-masu-ka?

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■ I will pay (by credit card / with cash).
Kurejitto ka-do / genkin de haraimasu.

★ Useful Vocabulary

- 1 night – ippaku 一泊
- 2 nights – ni haku 二泊
- Single room = shinguru シングル
- Double room = daburu ダブル
- Twin room = tsein ツイン
- Reservation = yoyaku 予約
- check in = chekku-in チェックイン
- check out = chekku-au-to チェックアウト
- room rate = heya dai 部屋代
- shukuhaku hi = 宿泊費
- Japanese-style inn = ryokan 旅館
- hotel = hoteru ホテル
- no rooms available = man-shitsu 満室
- payment in advance = saki-barai 先払い
- From tonight / tomorrow = kyo kara / ashita kara / 今日から / 明日から /