

About us

JICC is part of the Embassy of Japan institutionally and is located within its vicinity in Bern.

Occupying its own separate building over three floors, a permanent exhibition with extensive information on Japan and the bilateral relationship between Japan and Switzerland is on display, as well as displays on other topics. In addition, cultural events on various themes are organized regularly.

In addition to exhibitions and cultural events, books are available for borrowing from JICC in German, French, English and Japanese covering topics on Japan and its history, language, art and culture, as well as DVDs and slides on diverse themes.

We look forward to your visit.

Opening Hours

Monday to Friday:

Morning: 09.00 – 12.15

Afternoon: 13.45 – 17.00

* Holidays and closed days are listed on the website of the embassy.

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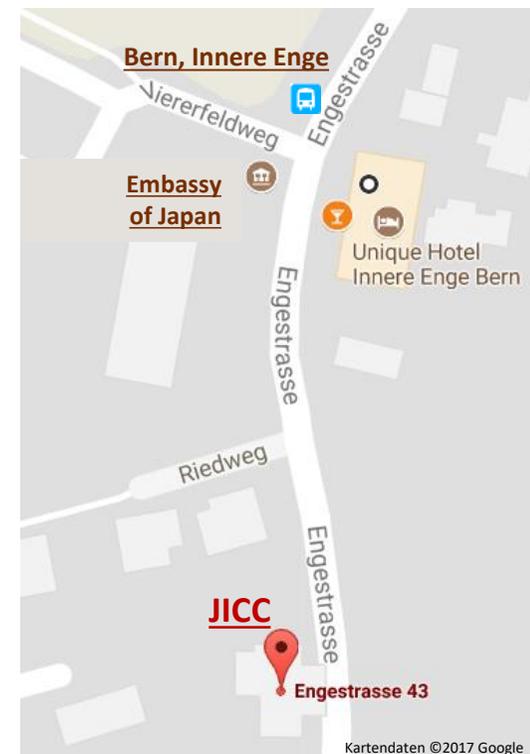
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Japan Information and Cultural Center (JICC)

*Embassy of Japan
in Switzerland*



Access



Bus: Take No. 21 bus bound for *Bremgarten* from the Bern main station, get off at *Innere Enge* (the 4th bus stop) and descend a slope about 100m.

Car: Take the *Neufeld* exit from the highway; then take the direction *Bern-Zentrum*. After the tunnel, turn right to *Tiefenastrasse*. Turn right at the next traffic light to *Neubrückestrasse* and drive on about 200m. Then, turn right into *Engestrasse* in the direction *Bremgarten/Rosfeld* for about 300m.

**Japan aktiv erleben – Workshops
of Tea Ceremony,
Ikebana, Origami,
Calligraphy and the
Japanese Language**



In addition to our scheduled events, we can provide a wide range of tailor-made Japanese cultural workshops for anyone interested. Programs can be arranged for private groups of around 20 people, such as school classes, clubs, or private gatherings.

**Borrowing Items
& Publications**

You can borrow items like DVDs, music CDs, a Japanese flag and so on for free. Some magazines and travel information brochures are also available at the JICC.

**Please feel free to contact us for
further information.
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**Examples of
JICC's Activities**



**Japanese Speaking Corner
- Nihongo wo Hanasu Kai**



Our Nihon-go Speaking Corner - *Nihon-go wo Hanasu Kai* - offers you the opportunity to practice your Japanese and meet up with other Japan enthusiasts. We talk about a range of topics of interest in Japanese in a relaxed atmosphere. Admission is free. No advance reservation is required. Please refer to our website for the dates.

Library



JICC has a library where anyone is free to visit during the opening hours. There are many books in non-fiction on various themes, Japanese literature in English, German, French and Japanese, teaching materials for the Japanese language, and *mangas* of various genres, which can be borrowed. An initial user registration is required for borrowing.