

## About Us

The JICC is institutionally part of the Embassy of Japan in Switzerland, and is located in the immediate vicinity of the Embassy.

A permanent exhibition on three floors provides extensive information on Japan and bilateral relations between Japan and Switzerland.

In addition, events and special exhibitions on various topics of Japanese culture as well as film screenings are regularly organized.

Furthermore, books and brochures in German, English, French and Japanese about Japan and its history, language, art, culture and other topics, as well as videos and slides from a wide range of subject areas are available to anyone interested.

We look forward to your visit!

## Opening Hours

Monday to Friday:  
09:00 – 12:15, 13:45 – 17:00

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

All services and events are free of charge.

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## Location



# Japan Information and Cultural Center ( JICC )

Embassy of Japan  
in Switzerland

**Bus:** Take No. 21 bus bound for *Bremgarten* from the Bern main station, get off at *Innere Enge* (the 4<sup>th</sup> bus stop) and descend Engestrasse 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 *Neubrücke* and drive on about 200m. Then, turn right into *Engestrasse* in the direction *Bremgarten/Rosfeld* for about 300m.



Japan aktiv erleben – Culture Workshops  
on Tea Ceremony, Calligraphy, Ikebana,  
Japanese Language and Origami



The JICC offers a diverse cultural program on various aspects of Japan. The workshops "Japan aktiv erleben" (Experience Japan Actively) can be arranged individually for groups of approximately 20 participants (e.g. school classes, clubs or private individuals).

Online Video Series

In our video series we present different facets of Japan, such as Japanese cuisine or traditional arts like ikebana and origami.

Visit our YouTube channel.



Our YouTube Channel

JICC's Activities



Borrowing Items & Publications

You can borrow items like DVDs, music CDs, Japanese flags and more for free.

Magazines and travel information brochures are also available at the JICC.

Embassy Visit

The Embassy of Japan in Switzerland offers a presentation on Japan as well as the functions and tasks of the Embassy as part of an embassy visit for interested groups and school classes.



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Nihongo wo  
Hanasu Kai /  
Japanese  
Speaking Corner



"Nihongo wo Hanasu Kai" offers everyone with a more or less good knowledge of the Japanese language the opportunity to practice speaking Japanese and meet like-minded people. In a relaxed atmosphere, you can talk about various topics as you please.

Pre-registration is required.

Please find the dates on our website.

Library

The JICC has a library that can be visited during the opening hours of the JICC. There are many non-fiction books on various subjects, Japanese literature in English, German, French and Japanese, learning materials for the Japanese language, and *manga* of various genres, which can be borrowed.

To borrow books, a user registration is required.

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