

Free Time

Being in Japan is an experience in my life that I will never forget. I wish I could have stayed longer, but I am happy with what I have seen and done while I was there. There were so many things it seemed like I could do. My options were endless. It does not seem that hard to find something fun to do in Japan. With the many of stores to peruse from, famous sites to visit, sports to play and so much more. There will always be a reason to be going out while your in Japan.

One really big fun thing that I saw possible was shopping. Shops as far as the eye could see. Every block that I walked on I would see at least one place of business. From convenient stores, grocery stores, malls, arcades, restaurants. You name it and it was probably there. And whether it was a big business or a small one, there were always people there ready to buy. I was very pleased to see it all.

Another thing I saw the Japanese people do was play sports. I would walk down the streets of Osaka and see schools with their students out playing soccer. My host dad would sometimes even go out to go play golf when he had the time. And even my host family's daughter had a husband who would play as a goalie for his companies soccer team. I wish I could have played something while I was there, but I think it was just a little to hot for me.

A third thing that seemed like something the Japanese like to do is go to festivals. I went to a festival at least once a week for the time that I spent in Japan and they were always very packed. When I finally met with my host parents the first thing we did was go to a festival. With a variety of booths that sell food, have games, toys and more. It is a great thing to see so many people turn out for events like these. It really shows how much people care for and like these type of events.

It really seems like to me that the Japanese people know how to have fun. With all of the variety of things to do while your in Japan, you can never really say " I don't have anything to do." From shopping to video games, from sports to festivals, Japan will always have something fun for you to do.