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Tourism's New Normal?: The Impact of the Global Pandemic on Regional Cooperation in Northeast Asia and the Pacific

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AGENDA

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Thursday – September 3, 2020

2:00 p.m. HST

(Please note that all presentation start times are approximate)

14:00 HST

INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

LEE-JAY CHO, Chairman, Northeast Asia Economic Forum

JOHN WAIHE'E, Former Governor of Hawaii

TAKASHI KOJIMA, Chairman, International Forum of Northeast Asian Tourism, Japan

STEPHEN COWPER, Former Governor of Alaska

14:10

TECH HOUSEKEEPING

Session Tech Moderator

14:15

SESSION CHAIRS OPENING REMARKS

TAKASHI KOJIMA, Chairman, International Forum of Northeast Asian Tourism, Japan

LEE-JAY CHO, Chairman, Northeast Asia Economic Forum

14:20 – 15:20

SESSION PRESENTATIONS

14:20 (15 min)

Japan's COVID-19 Situation and Response for Regional Tourism Cooperation

MASARU SUZUKI, Tourism Expert of the UN World Tourism Organization; Advisor to the Japanese Society of Tourism and Hospitality Educators; Professor Emeritus, Osaka University of Tourism

14:35 (15 min)

Findings of the Windward Tourism Project: 2019 Tourist and Resident Sentiment

DAN SPENCER, Professor, School of Travel Industry Management, Shidler College of Business, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

14:50 (15 min)

Impact of COVID-19 on Hawaii's Tourism Since March 2020

JERRY AGRUSA, Professor, School of Travel Industry Management, Shidler College of Business, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

15:05 (15 min)

A Path Forward for Tourism in Hawaii

STANLEY CHANG, Senator, State of Hawaii

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Masaru SUZUKI

Prof. Emeritus, Osaka Uni. of Tourism

Tourism Expert-UNWTO

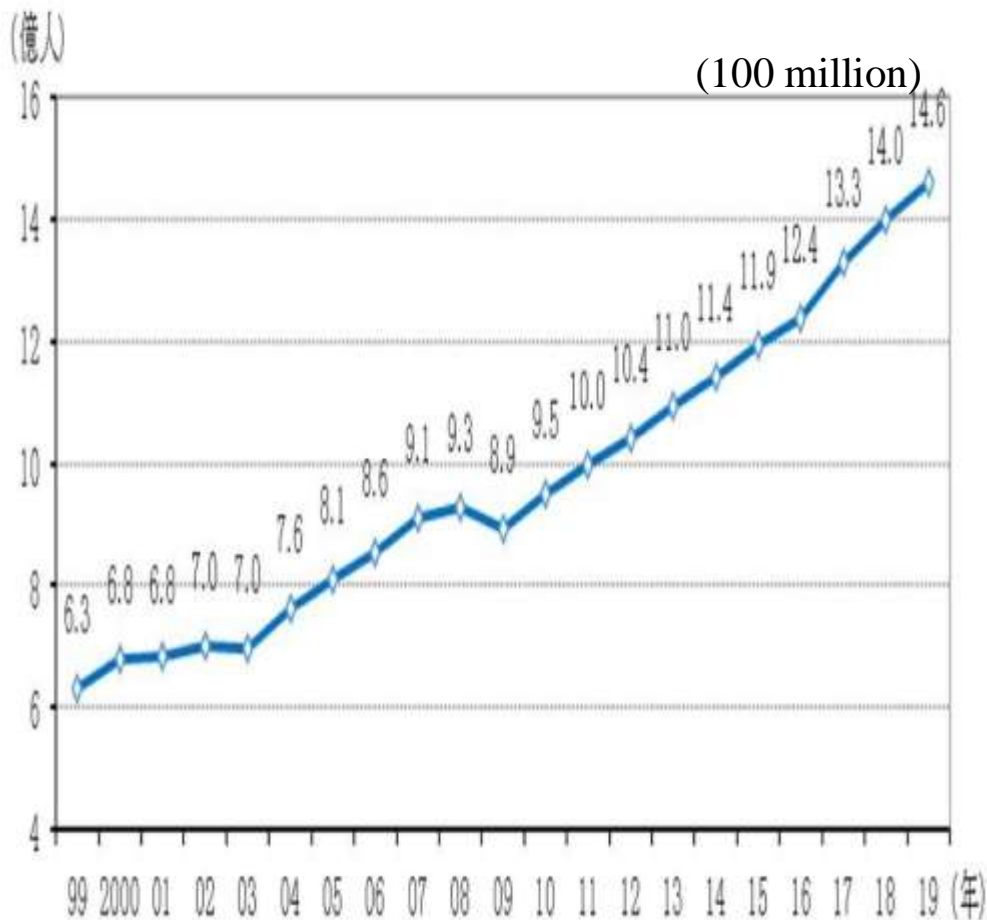
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I .Recent Tourism(World & Japan)

International Tourist Arrivals

(国際観光客数の推移&伸率)

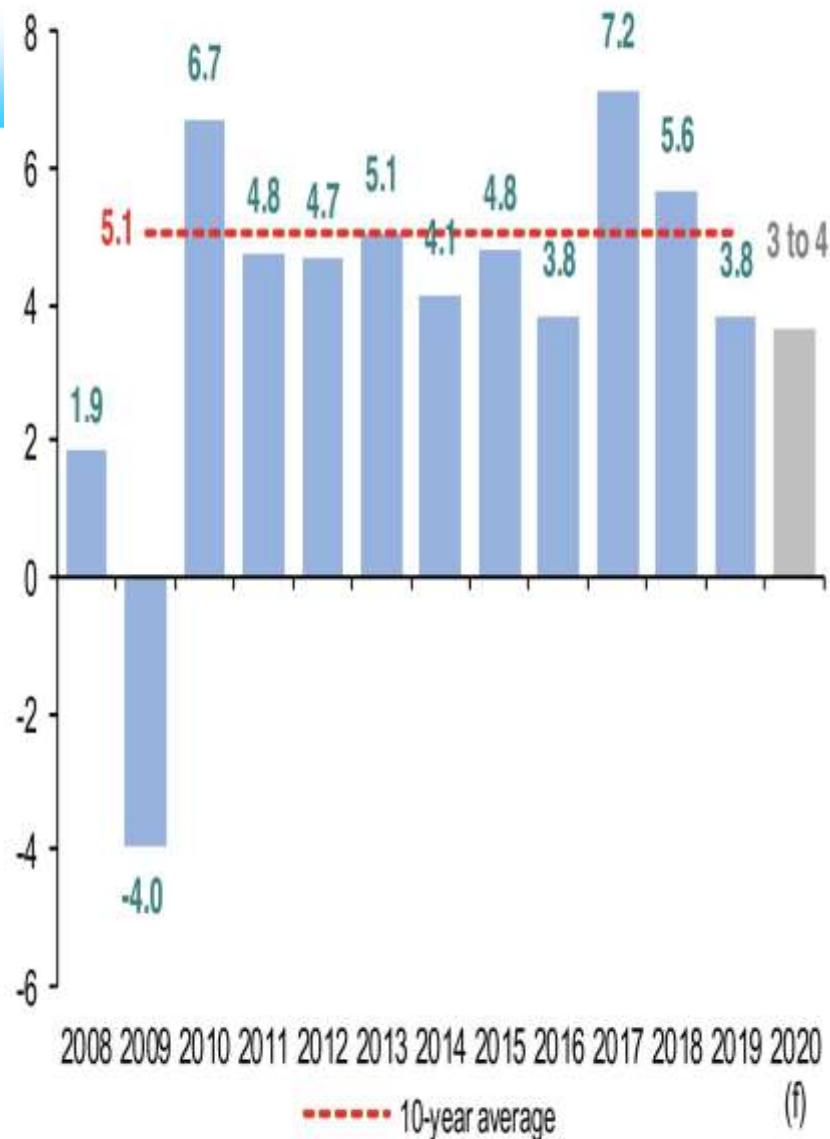
図表I-2 国際観光客数の推移



資料：UNWTO (国連世界観光機関) 資料に基づき観光庁作成

International Tourist Arrivals, World

(% change)



Source: World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) ©

(f) Forecast

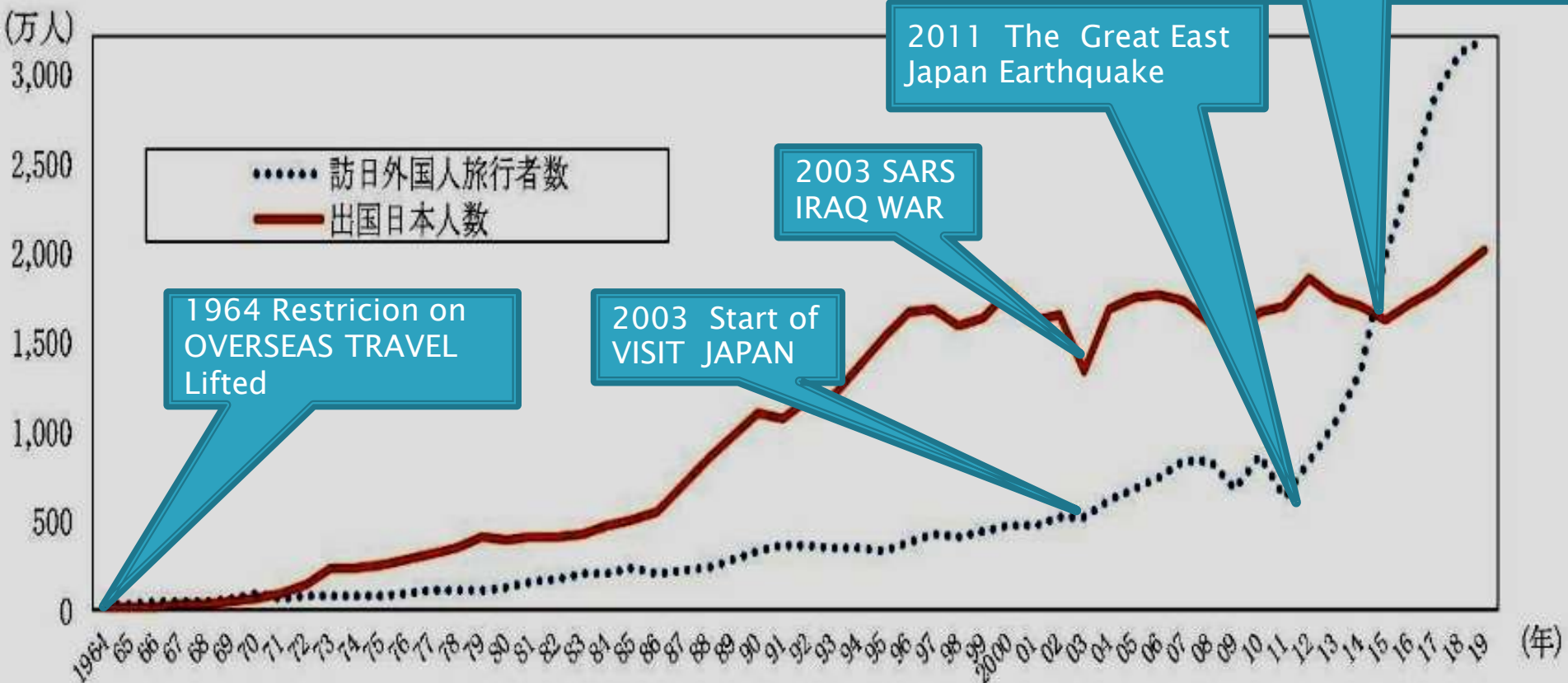
Outlook for International Tourist Arrivals

	Change				average a year	2020 Projection (issued January)
	2016	2017	2018	2019*	2009-2019*	from
World	3.8%	7.2%	5.6%	3.8%	5.1%	+3% to +4%
Europe	2.5%	8.8%	5.8%	3.7%	4.6%	+3% to +4%
Asia and the Pacific	7.7%	5.7%	7.3%	4.6%	7.1%	+5% to +6%
Americas	3.7%	4.7%	2.4%	2.0%	4.6%	+2% to +3%
Africa	7.8%	8.5%	8.5%	4.2%	4.4%	+3% to +5%
Middle East	-4.7%	4.1%	3.0%	7.6%	2.7%	+4% to +6%

Source: World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) ©

* Provisional data

「訪日外国人旅行者数と出国日本人数の推移」 (観光庁「観光白書2020」) (Inbound & Outbound in Japan)



資料：日本政府観光局資料に基づき観光庁作成



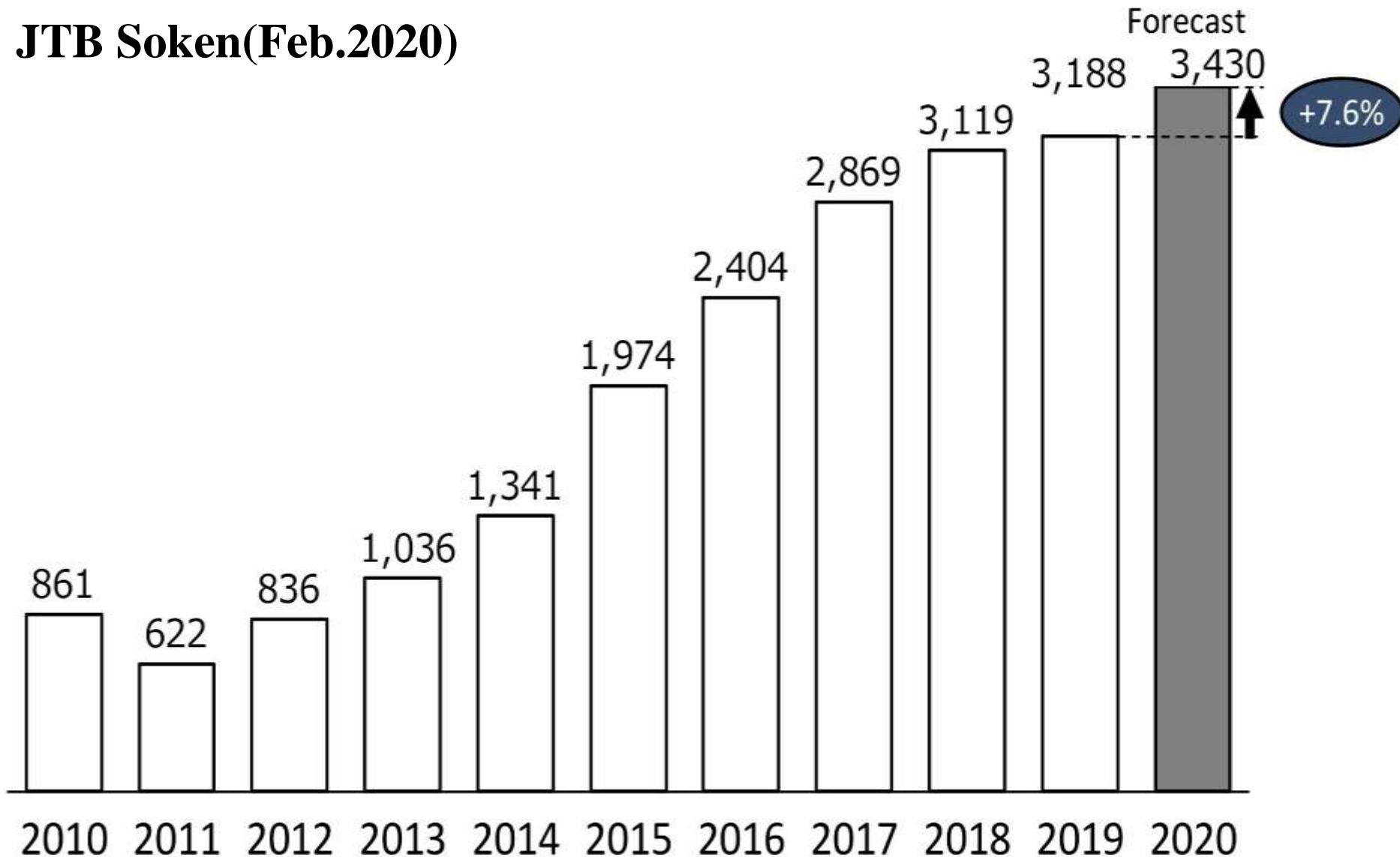
Japan. Endless Discovery.

II. Impact of COVID-19(World & Japan)

Changes in Number of Travelers to Japan in 2020

(Unit:10,000)

JTB Soken(Feb.2020)

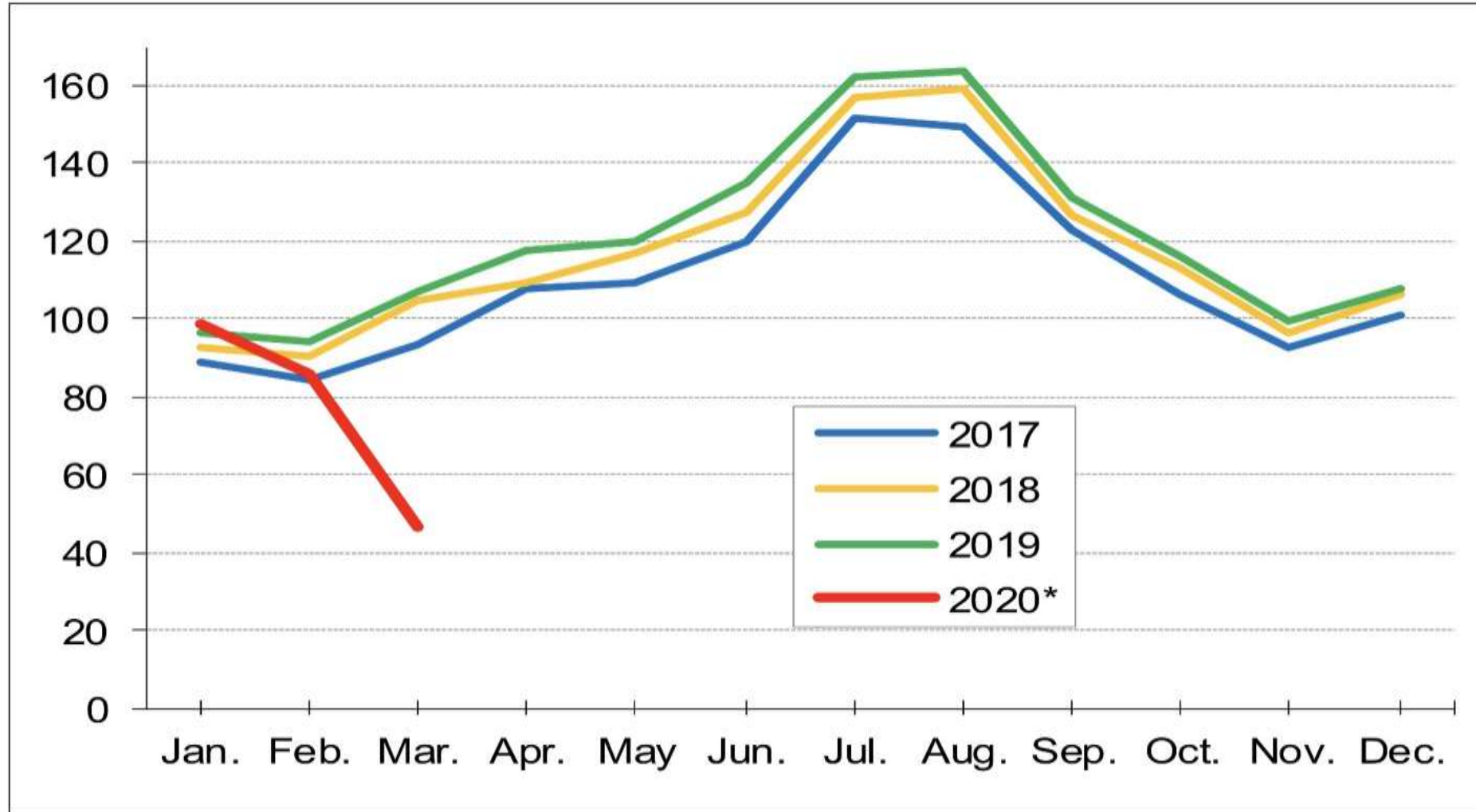


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International Tourist Arrivals by month

World

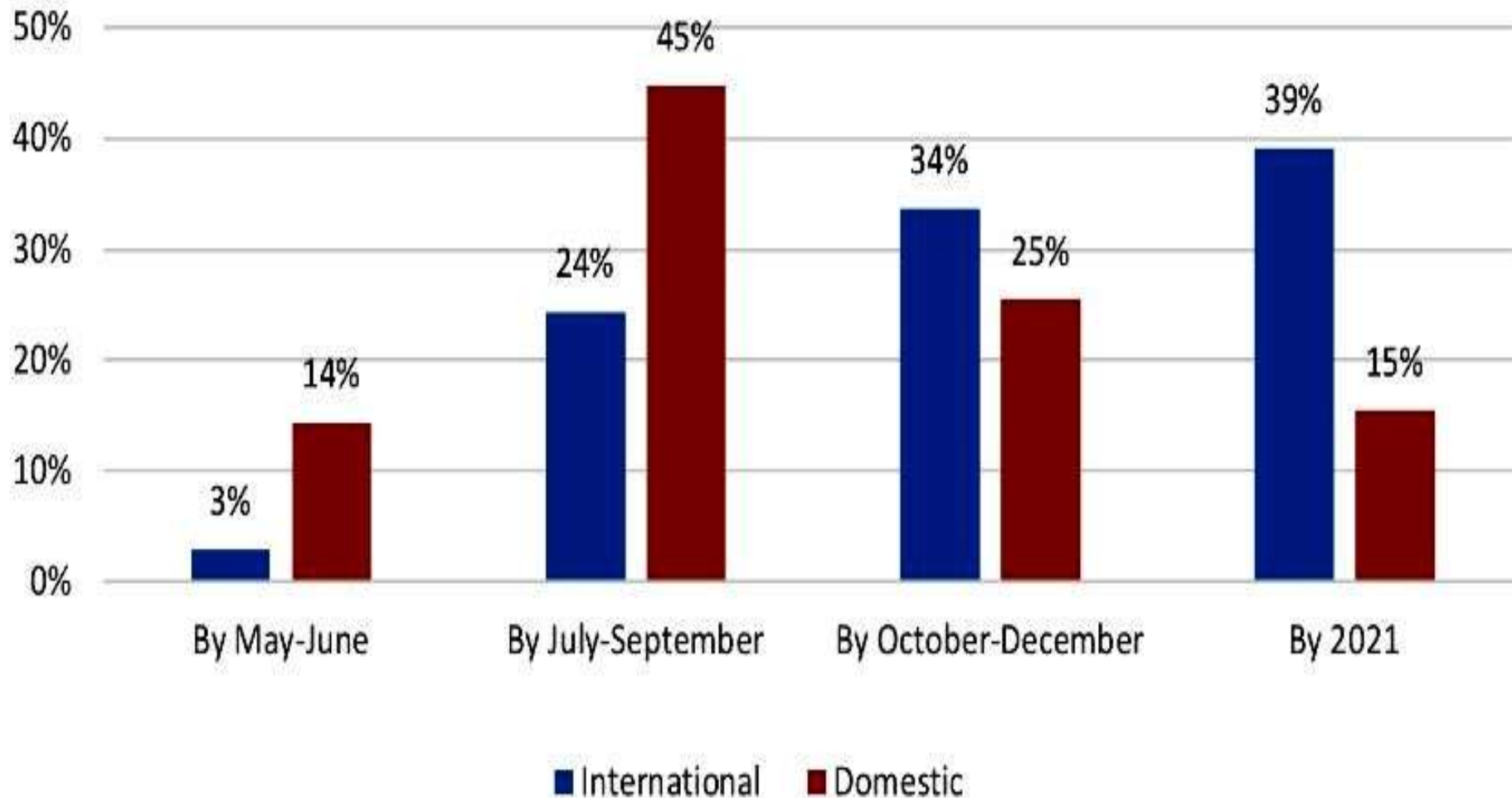
(million)



Source: World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) ©

II. Impact of COVID-19(World & Japan)

When do you expect tourism demand for your destination will start to recover?



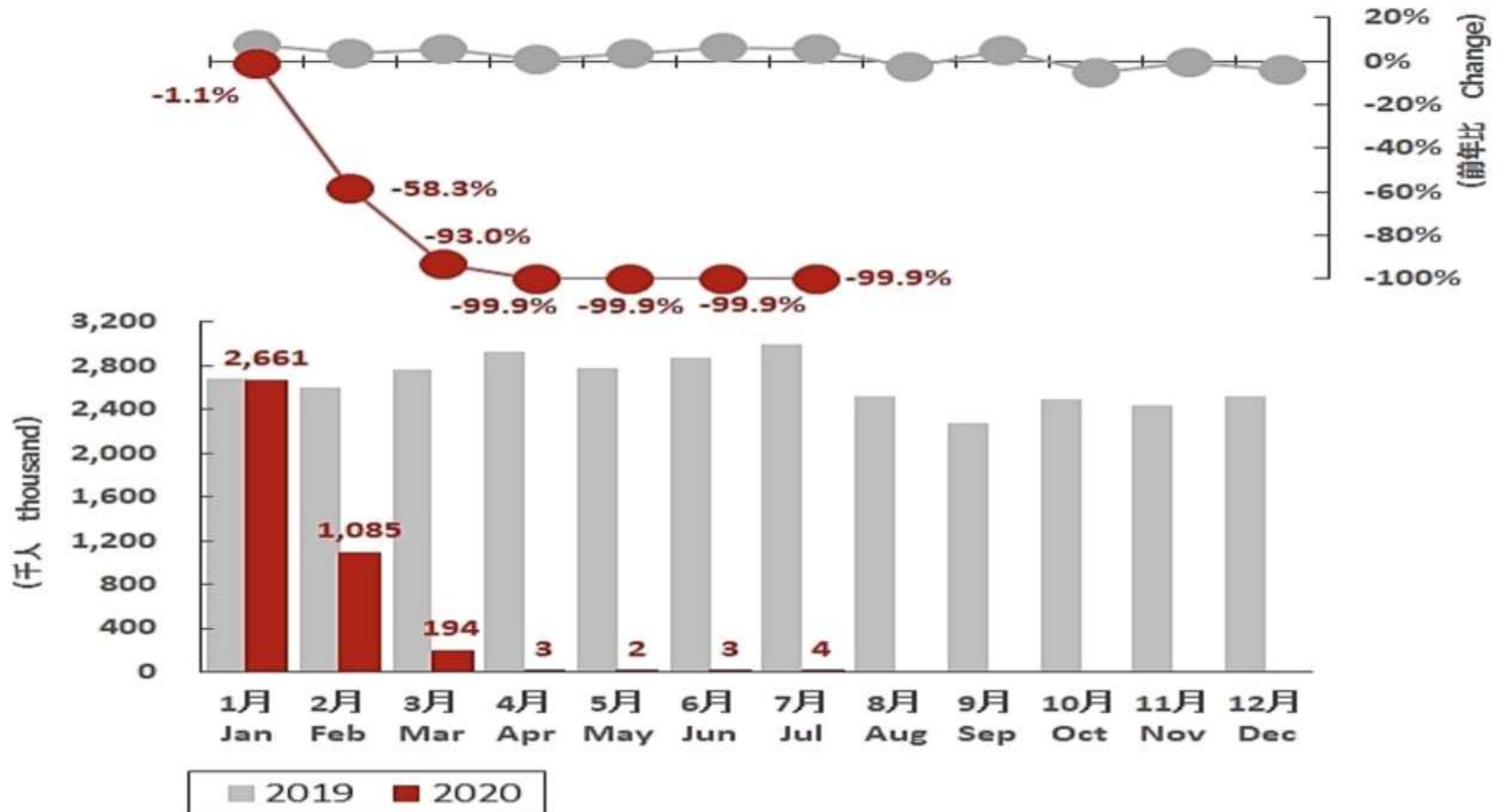
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訪日外国人数 2020年版

Visitor Arrivals to Japan in 2020



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III. Tourism- The New Normal (Domestic & Int'l)

Important notice for preventing COVID-19 outbreaks.

Avoid the "Three Cs"!

1. **Closed spaces** with poor ventilation.

2. **Crowded places** with many people nearby.

3. **Close-contact settings** such as close-range conversations.



One of the key measures against COVID-19 is to prevent occurrence of clusters.
Keep these "Three Cs" from overlapping in daily life.



[3 essentials of prevention]

☆ REMOTE-WORK

☆ WORKATION

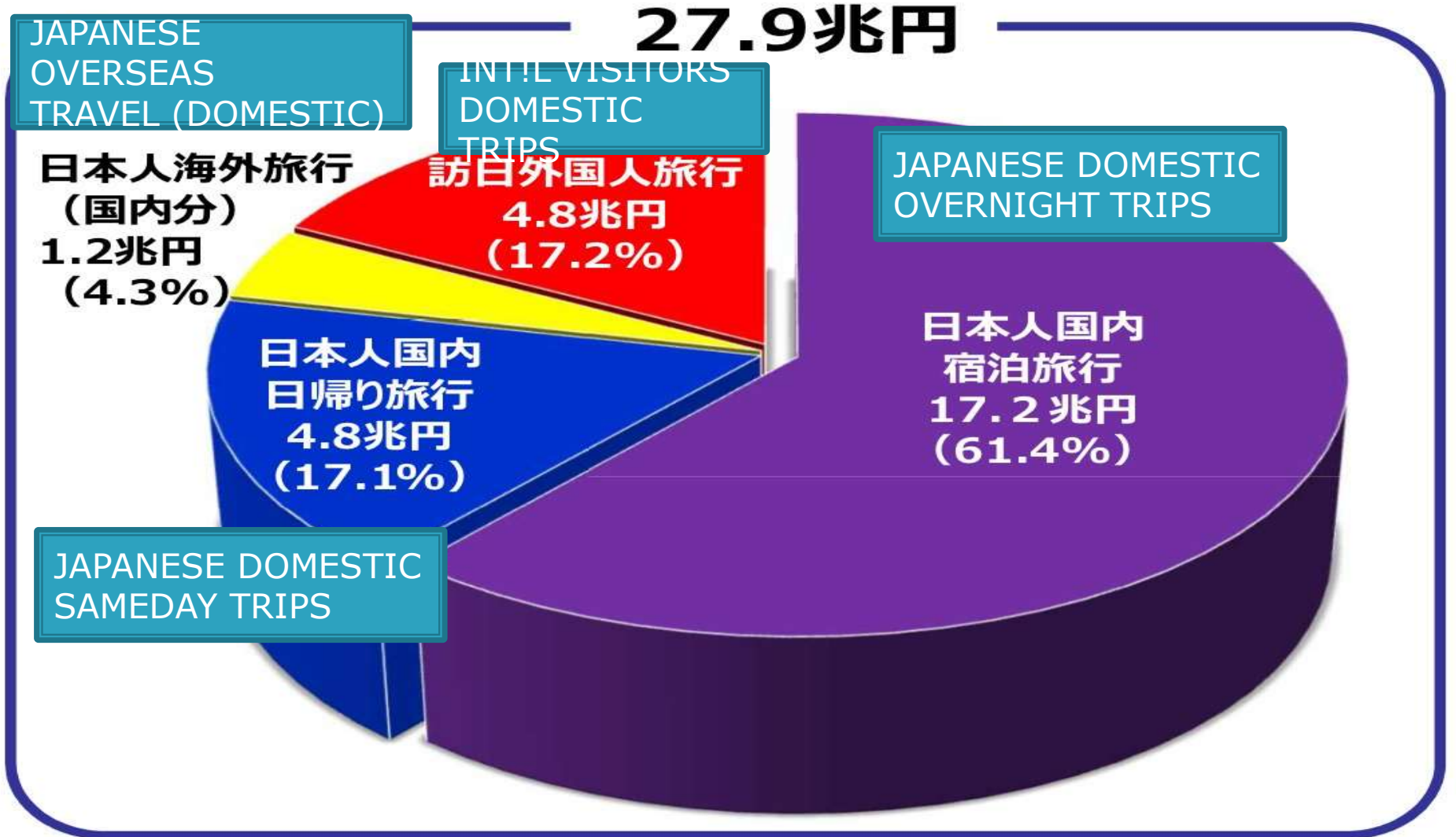
<Change of Tour Type>

(short-term&short-distance travels)

- GROUP ➡ FIT
- Excursion ➡ Long Stay
- Tours by Bus/Train
➡ Driving car / Riding bicycle
- City tour ➡ Ecotourism/
Green tourism

III. Tourism- The New Normal(Domestic & Int'l)

1) DOMESTIC TOURISM CONSUMPTION (2019 : 27.9 Trillion Yen)



US1.00= ¥105 (approx.)

1) DOMESTIC TOURISM

☆[GO TO TRAVEL CAMPAIGN] **domestic travel recovery campaign to boost the domestic travel market**
(excludes travels from/to Tokyo due to an increase in COVID-19 in Tokyo)

(The government has budgeted 1,680 billion JPY for 'GO TO Campaign' to boost tourism in Japan, in which 'GO TO TRAVEL' benefits a traveler with a coupon equivalent to half of a product price or up to 20,000 JPY a night through travel agents.[Travel Voice Jun 01, 2020])

☆Online travel boom in Japan.

- **Online Drinking with GEISHA at Hakone**
(classic Japanese culture and entertainment with Geisha)
- **Cultural Experiences(Origami/Japan's Manga/Meditation)**
- **Japanese Food Experiences(Become Sake master)**

III. Tourism- The New Normal (Domestic & Int'l)

2) International (TRAVEL BUBBLE & RESIDENCE TRACK)

- ☆ Starting of 'Travel Bubble' discussions with four countries. (Vietnam, Thailand, Australia and New Zealand with lower COVID-19 infection status) (Jun, 2020)
- ☆ 440 Japanese business travelers fly to Vietnam as the first step of reopening borders (End of June, 2020)
- ☆ talk with 12 designated countries and regions for restart of bilateral travel in East Asia and Southeast Asia (Jul 27, 2020).
- ☆ "Residence Track" : Starting in September 08, such as Taiwan, Malaysia, Laos, Cambodia, Myanmar after Vietnam & Thailand.
- ☆ Postponing of the Tokyo Olympics and Paralympics until 2021.

IV. Tourism Promotion in Japan & Regional Cooperation-NEA& The Pacific

**JNTO' s a three-steps roadmap to revive the inbound travel market. .
(Travel Voice: July10,2020)**

STEP 1 (travel restrictions are still effective both in Japan and the rest of the world)

- 1.Consecutive delivery of information to Japan fans on SNS**
- 2.Delivery of information for B to B on webinars**

STEP 2 (reopening of domestic travel both in Japan and the rest of the world, and entry restrictions into Japan are lifted step by step)

- 3. Delivery of safe and security information**
- 4. Support local DMOs in creating products designed for new trends**
- 5. Appealing public images of travel in Japan in accordance with new trends**

STEP 3 (travel restrictions on tourists are lifted worldwide)

- 6. Restart of promotional campaigns with travel companies or airlines**
- 7. Inviting media, foreign travel agents or SNS influencers to Japan**

The Postponed Tokyo Olympics will be a good chance to take advantage of media exposures

IV. Tourism Promotion in Japan & Regional Cooperation-NEA& The Pacific

- 1. To promote Two-way Tourism**
- 2. To exchange Tourist information
including the status of Covid-19**
- 3. To boost development of
human resources**

[Thank you very much for your attention]

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