[15th IFNAT in ANTONG,2020] Int'l Tourism and the COVID-19 Pandemic - The Impact and Revitalizing-

「国際観光とCOVID-19(新型コロナウイルス)禍」 —その影響と活性化—

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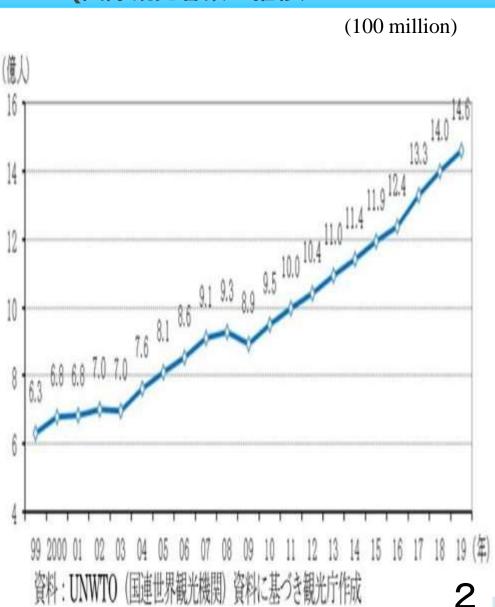
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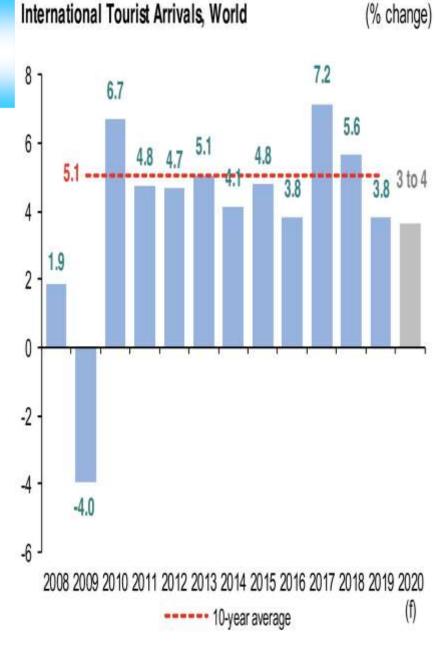
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I . Recent Tourism(World & Japan)

International Tourist Arrivals

(国際観光客数の推移)





Source: World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) ©

(f) Forecast

Outlook for	international	Tourist Arrivals
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	Change	
	2016	2017
World	3.8%	7.2%

Europe

Americas

Middle East

Africa

Asia and the Pacific

2.5%

7.7%

3.7%

7.8%

-4.7%

2018

2019*

3.8%

3.7%

4.6%

2.0%

4.2%

2009-2019*

5.6% 5.8% 7.3% 2.4%

8.8%

5.7%

4.7%

8.5%

4.1%

4.6% 7.1% 4.6% 4.4%

average

a year

5.1%

+3% to +4% +5% to +6% +2% to +3% +3% to +5%

2020 Projection

(issued January)

from

+3% to +4%

3.0% Source: World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) ©

8.5%

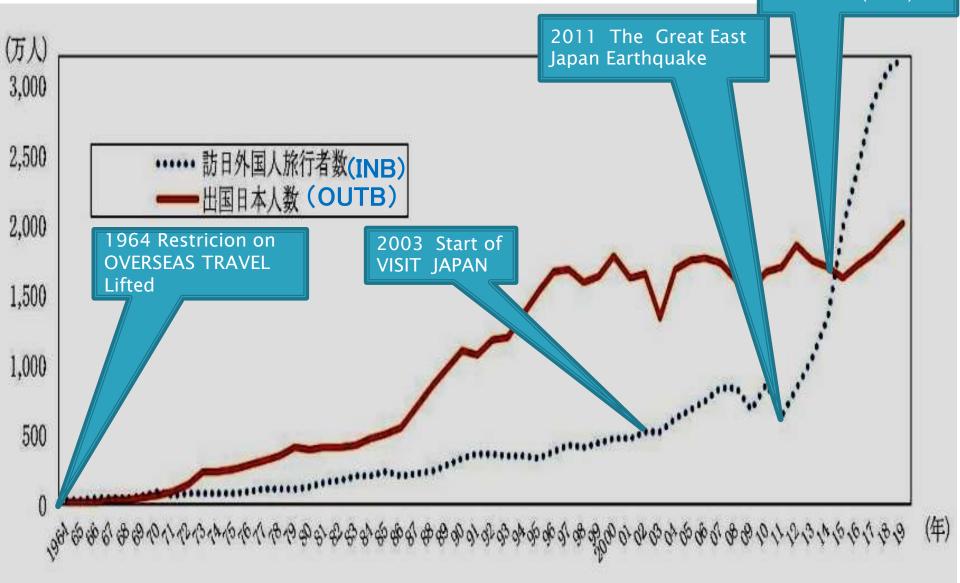
2.7% 7.6%

+4% to +6% * 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)

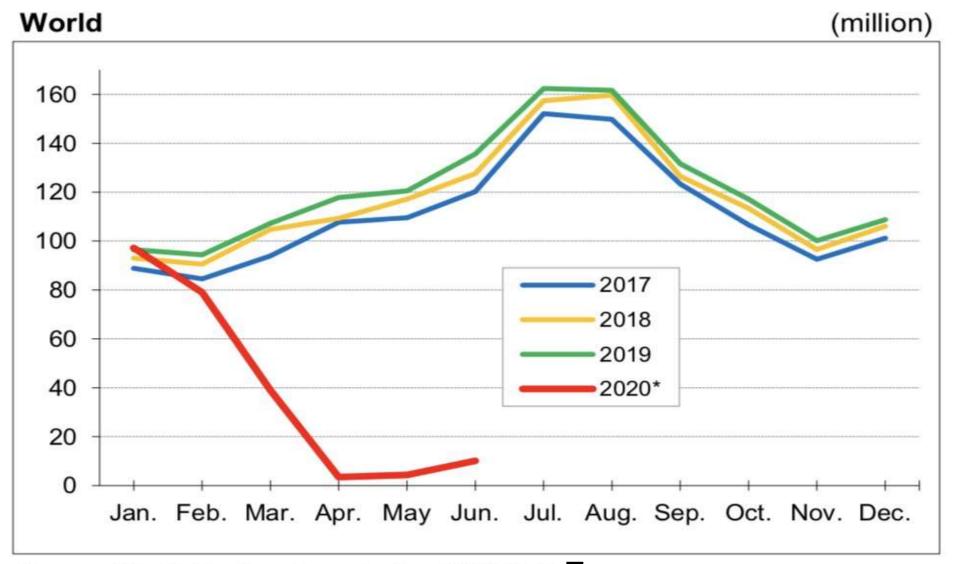
2015Inbound(19m) exceeded Outbound(16m)



資料:日本政府観光局資料に基づき観光庁作成

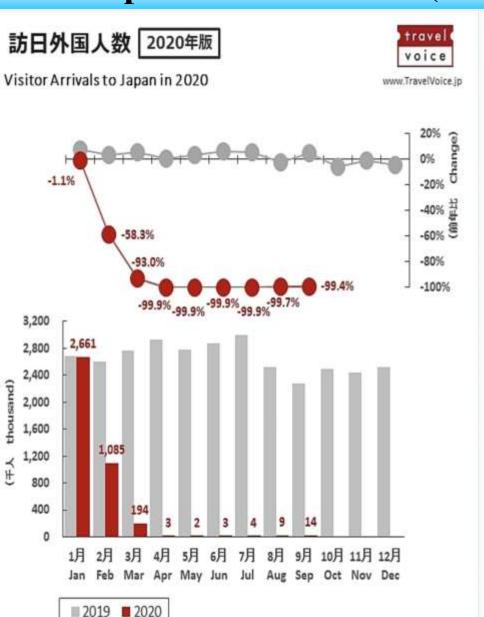
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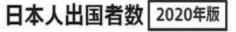
International Tourist Arrivals by month



Source: World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) 5

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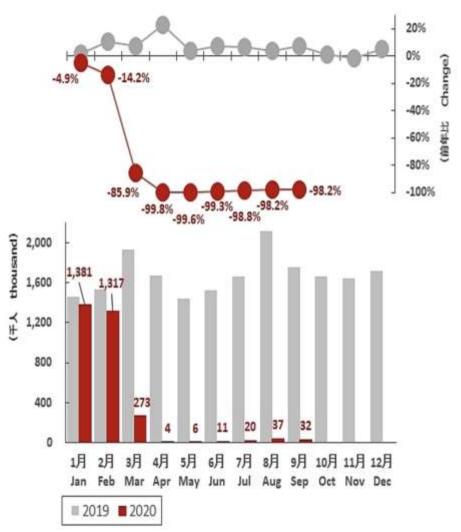




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Japanese Overseas Travelers in 2020



III. Tourism- The New Normal

Avoid the "Three Cs"!

- 1. Closed spaces with poor ventilation.
- 2. Crowded places with many people nearby.
- Close-contact settings such as close-range conversations.







[3 essentials of prevention]

☆REMOTE-WORK
☆WORKATION

<Change of Tour Type>
(short-term&short-distance travels)

- •GROUP ⇒FIT
- Excursion → Long Stay/Local/Driving car / Riding bicycle

☆Online travel boom in Japan.

- Online Drinking with GEISHA(Hakone)
- Japanese Food Experiences(Sake Master)

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare」(厚労省etc)

IV. Tourism Revitalizing 2) International (Travel Bubble, Business Track & Residence Track)

★Starting of 'Travel Bubble' 'Business Track' 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 September08, such as Taiwan, Malaysia, Laos, Cambodia, Myanmar after Vietnam & Thailand.

**Business Track' & 'Residence Track' : Starting in October 08, with ROK

IV. Tourism Revitalizing (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 a half of a product price or up to 20,000 JPY per night through travel agents. [Travel Voice Jun 01, 2020])

IV. Tourism Revitalizing (Inbound Tourism)

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 safety 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

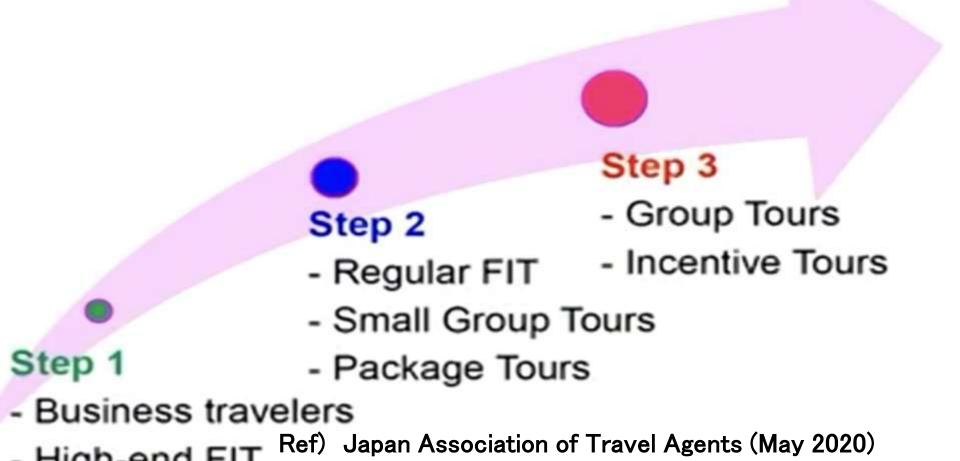
STEP 3 (travel restrictions on tourists are lifted worldwide)

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

IV. Tourism Revitalizing (Outbound Tourism)

- High-end FIT

Time Line - Recovery Steps (Travel Products)



IV. Tourism Revitalizing [My Strategy]

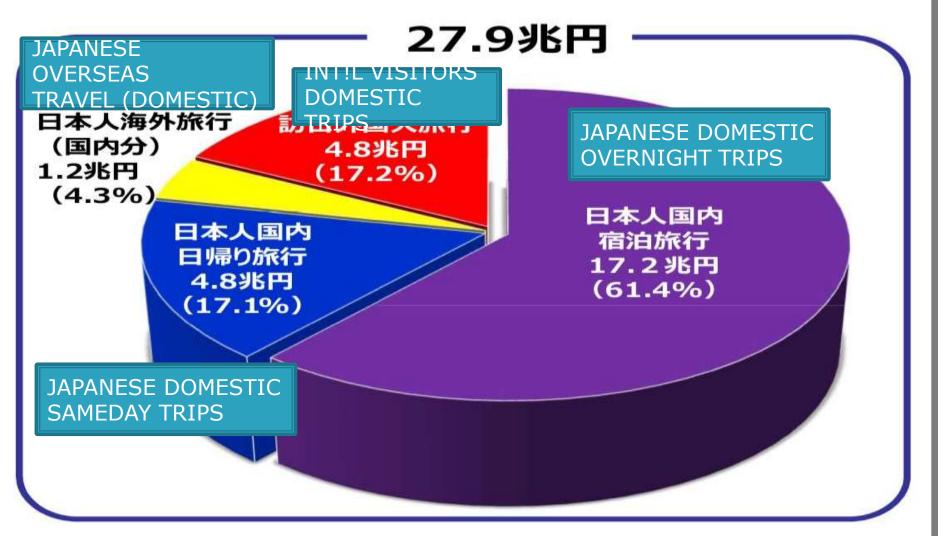
- **☆**Avoiding 3 C's **☆**Checking the infection situation.
- 11st stage) Domestic tourism promotion
 - (Travel within a prefecture → Travel in a Region → Travel nationwide)
- 22nd stage) Int' I tourism promotion

[Weekly, Agriculture& Fishery & Monthly, Political Party]



IV. Tourism Revitalizing

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



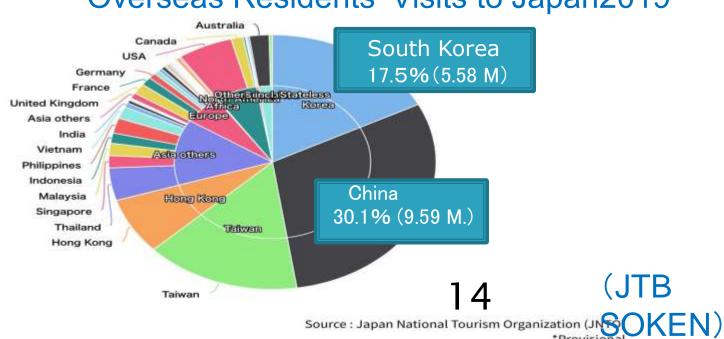
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US1.00 = ¥105 (approx.)

W. Tourism Revitalizing [My Strategy]

- 22nd stage) Int' I tourism promotion · · · [Slow & Steady]
- ☆ Starting
 - Business Track/Resident Track/Travel Bubble
 - Business essential ⇒Foreign student/Trainee ⇒Tourist
- ★ Building: A stable & strong foundation of
 - "Tourism Nation" in Japan
 - Inbound ShareTourism LeakageOthers

Overseas Residents' Visits to Japan2019



[Finally:最後に・・・]

- 1. Promoting Two-way Tourism
- 2. Exchanging Tourist information including the status of Covid-19
- 3. Boosting development of tourism professional human resources

[Thank you very much for your attention] ご清聴をありがとうございました。

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