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Finally, after years of saving money and limiting our spending, Sarah and I are flying to Japan. We have many plans for this

The first week, we're going to visit the ancient cities of Nara and Kyoto, full of temples, gardens and original inscriptions. There, we're seeing people pray and show their respect to their ancestors. Also, we're walking through the dense forests to listen to the nightingales and cicadas as well as crossing beautiful bridges over pristine and quiet rivers. If possible, we're looking for Okiyas to attend geishas' tea ceremonies. Besides, we're trying some of Japan's characteristic contemporary features: we're travelling on the famous Shinkansen (or bullet train) from Kyoto to Osaka and Tokyo. There, we are sightseeing from the 634-meter-tall Tokyo Sky Tree's deck. Nightlife must be so full of light, colour and adventure. Another day we're visiting the emperor's palace and gardens. We're also exploring famous Shinjuku and Shibuva.

During the trip, we won't miss the Japanese cuisine. We're starting each day with tea and a full meal with rice, soup, vegetables and protein like fish or soy. Raw fish is a must all day, so we're tasting different types every single day. We're going to the famous Tsukiji fish market to eat and expect to savour the renowned pufferfish, or fubu, which has to be prepared only by qualified Japanese chefs. Green tea is a favourite drink, and many products are made using it: cakes, candies, soups and more. We're getting a bit of those, too. We're travelling to Japan and having the best holidays of our lives!