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ICONS OF JAPAN

★ TOP 5 ★

The five sights that say 'Japan' in a single glance — from the sacred summit to the train that rewrote travel.

NO. 1

Mount Fuji 富士山

Sacred volcano • Yamanashi-Shizuoka (Chureito view: Shimo-Yoshida Stn) • Free UNESCO World Heritage

Japan's highest peak (3,776m) and most revered symbol; the Chureito Pagoda pairs the cone with a five-story pagoda.



02



Itsukushima Floating Torii 厳島神社大鳥居

Shrine gate over water • Miyajima, Hiroshima (ferry) • ¥300 shrine UNESCO; Three Views of Japan

The great vermilion gate appears to float at high tide — a defining emblem of Japan's spiritual landscape.

03



Tokyo Skytree 東京スカイツリー

Tower / observation deck • Sumida, Tokyo (Skytree/Oshiage Stn) • ¥2,100+ Tallest tower in Japan (634m)

Opened 2012 at 634m, Japan's tallest structure; twin decks deliver sweeping views, often as far as Mt Fuji.

04



Kinkaku-ji Golden Pavilion 金閣寺

Zen temple pavilion • Kita, Kyoto (bus from Kyoto Stn) • ¥500 UNESCO World Heritage

A three-story pavilion sheathed in gold leaf, mirrored in Kyokochi pond — one of Japan's most photographed temples.

05



Shinkansen Bullet Train 新幹線

High-speed rail icon • Nationwide (Tokyo ⇄ Shin-Osaka) • ~¥14,000 Tokyo-Osaka World's first high-speed rail (1964)

Launched for the 1964 Tokyo Olympics; the world's first high-speed line and a byword for Japanese speed and punctuality.