

THE ALLURE OF JAPAN

- ◇ **Yokosuka** is an hour train ride south of Tokyo, with easy access to all of its attractions, is close to historic regions, Mount Fuji, beaches & more
- ◇ **Sasebo** is in southern Japan on the island of Kyushu with stunning natural beauty, historic sites & more



- ◇ Travel conveniently throughout Japan by train, including the “bullet train” and not just Japan—East Asia, the Pacific Islands, and beyond are just a hop away
- ◇ Enjoy a variety of family and singles friendly cultural events, local festivals, concerts, Japanese cuisine, road races, golf, flea markets, & more!
- ◇ Go to MWR-hosted events and sightseeing trips, including camping, hiking, skiing, mountain climbing, fishing, and even Tokyo Disneyland.
- ◇ Japan’s crime rate is lowest of all industrialized countries



SRF-JRMC Yokosuka & Detachment Sasebo



PSNS & IMF Det Yokosuka

To learn about job opportunities & openings at SRF-JRMC and at PSNS & IMF Detachment, plus working and living in Japan, visit the NAVSEA hosted website at:
<http://go.usa.gov/x9esk>

Job announcements are posted at
<https://www.usajobs.gov/>

For additional information, visit
www.srf.navy.mil &
PSNS and IMF Yokosuka Det.
<http://go.usa.gov/x9e65>

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Moving to Japan &



Living in Japan



For Civilian Employees & Their Families



MAKING YOUR MOVE EASY!

Temporary Quarters Subsistence Allowance — federal tax-free!

- ◇ Assists with temporary lodging, meals and incidentals for up to 90 days after arriving in Japan

Your Household Goods — no cost

- ◇ Up to 18,000 lbs of household goods shipped to/from Japan and/or stored in U.S.

Base Elementary, Middle & High Schools — no cost

- ◇ Off-base bus transportation

Pets allowed—but plan ahead!

- ◇ Entry and quarantine requirements must be followed

Many other benefits for civilians and families moving to Japan!!

- ◇ Full base privileges
- ◇ Youth sports and activities
- ◇ Housing assistance
- ◇ Sponsor to help you move
- ◇ Spouse employment opportunities

YOUR BENEFITS & ALLOWANCES OF WORKING IN JAPAN

Foreign Transfer Allowance (FTA): Provides up to 10 days of lodging, meals and incidentals prior to departing for Japan. May also assist with other costs incurred when moving, such as utility disconnection fees.

Living Quarters Allowance (LQA): A federal tax-free housing allowance. LQA is based on your pay grade, the current exchange rate, local housing costs, and basic utilities for your overseas assignment.

Post Allowance (PAL): A federal tax-free allowance that helps cover the cost of living for employees serving in a foreign area. PAL is based on your salary, the current exchange rate, and how many dependents accompany you.

Tour of Duty: Your initial obligation in Japan is 36 months. Your tour may be extended in increments up to 24 months for a maximum of a five-year tour.

Renewal Agreement Travel (RAT): If you are extended for 24 months after completing your initial tour, you and your eligible dependents may receive paid round-trip travel to your home of record.

Return Rights: Current DoD employees who accept an overseas assignment have statutory return rights to the permanent position last held or to another position with rights, benefits and grade equal to the position last held.

Home Leave: An additional type of leave granted to overseas employees. In Japan, you earn five (5) days per year. Home leave may be used for visits to the U.S. after completing 24 months overseas service.

Annual Leave Carryover: Your carryover ceiling increases to 360 hours when you serve overseas. Your new ceiling is retained after returning from overseas until you retire, unless your year-end leave balance falls below that ceiling.

Globalize your Life!

