

Wakayama is the Best

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The reason I love Wakayama:

The reason I love Japan is because of the people. Japanese people's kindness, friendliness, punctuality and determination is why I love Japanese people. Also I love, among other things, Japanese food, Japanese scenery and Japanese lifestyle. All of Japan's prefectures are respectfully different. They have their own good and bad points, but they are almost all good points.

Wakayama compared to the other prefectures:

Two years ago before I came to Wakayama, I had been to Hiroshima, Tokyo, Hyogo, and Kyoto. This time I have chosen to come to Wakayama for study. Why? Because Wakayama is full of history, culture and beautiful scenery. If you compare the feel of Wakayama to the other prefectures, it is completely different. In Wakayama, there Mt Koya, Shirahama, and Nachi Waterfall, among other places, these places are a famous beach and waterfall in Japan.

In Wakayama there were many famous poems composed here. That is how Wakayama was named, after 'Waka' poems. Also, in the old days a lot for foreigners came to Wakayama. The first Japanese to come to Australia were from Wakayama.

Because Wakayama is a little bit country side in Japan, it really doesn't have any big cities or factories. Therefore, because the air is very clean, it has many mountains, the beaches are beautiful, I think Wakayama is great.

Wakayama doesn't have any big mountains, so despite it hardly snowing here, there are lots of other good points about Wakayama.

I think the Wakayama people are very special. Because they are always energetic, kind, and have big hearts, I love them.

This time, before I came to Wakayama, I travelled to Nagoya, Kobe, Fukuoka, Kumamoto, Saga, Oita, and Kagoshima. But I am very happy to be in Wakayama. Everyday I learn many new things and I enjoy the peaceful lifestyle.

In Wakayama the things I love to do are, commute to and from University everyday by bike, climb Takozushi mountain, go and eat at various restaurants and Izakayas, and explore Wakayama Prefecture and Wakayama City.

Comparing Australia to Japan:

Australia and Japan are very different. For that reason, I love Japan. Everyday, while I am in Japan, I learn many new things, and because I love nature, I love Japan. Australia's beaches are very beautiful, but Japan has many beautiful mountains. Other than Shirahama the beaches are not really that beautiful, but Japan's mountains are very beautiful. Because Japan have snow, beautiful seasons, very interesting history and culture, and very polite people, I think Japan and Australia are very different. General products prices and public transport are very cheap and convenient, which is the biggest difference.

The reason I love Japan is hard to put into words. But I love the Japanese people, Japanese food, and Japanese scenery. Because of this, now, I am doing the best I can at studying Japanese.

Also, I am studying Japanese not so I can find a job, but so I can communicate with the Japanese.