



The 31st Japan-America Grassroots Summit in **WAKAYAMA**

**July 9-15,
2024**

**Unleash the profound magic of Wakayama and
forge lasting friendships, uniting the US and Japan**

Embark on a memorable homestay experience in Wakayama:
traverse ancient Kumano paths, wander majestic Mt. Koya forests,
dive into river and ocean adventures, unwind on pristine Shirahama beaches,
rejuvenate in serene hot springs, and savor exquisite cuisine.

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WHAT IS THE JAPAN-AMERICA GRASSROOTS SUMMIT?

The Grassroots Summit is a large-scale annual exchange program for Japanese and American citizens, held alternately in Japan and the U.S. The Summit aims to strengthen the close, peaceful relationship between Japan and the U.S. by fostering friendship at the grassroots level.



All about Grassroots Summit

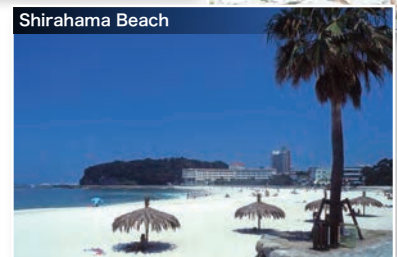
Experience Japanese culture through a unique program including a 3-night homestay.

Regardless of age or language ability, you will discover an amazing experience through this person-to-person exchange program.

8 LOCAL SESSIONS

- 1 WAKAYAMA ▶
- 2 HASHIMOTO ▶
- 3 KAMITONDA ▶
- 4 SHIRAHAMA ▶
- 5 TANABE ▶
- 6 KUSHIMOTO ▶
- 7 NACHI KATSUURA ▶
- 8 SHINGU ▶

*The links for ②Hashimoto and ⑥Kushimoto will take you to Japanese-language pages. We suggest you use Google Translate and also click on the pictures to get a feel for these varied and beautiful locales.



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SCHEDULE

JULY 9(TUE) Arrive in Wakayama City
JULY 10(WED) Optional Local Tour, Opening Ceremony & Welcome Reception

JULY 11-13 (THU-SAT)

JULY 14(SUN)

JULY 15(MON)

Local Session & Homestay program

Closing Ceremony & Farewell Party in Shirahama area

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