**Japan**

**Description**

Japan is an island country located in the Pacific Ocean. It is mainly known for its thousands of temples and shrines. It also has dense cities, imperial palaces and mountainous national parks. The Shinkansen high-speed trains connect the main islands of Kyūshū (with the subtropical beaches of Okinawa), Honshū (where Tokyo and the memorial to the victims of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima are located) and Hokkaidō (popular for skiing). Japan’s capital, Tokyo, is known for its skyscrapers, shops and popular culture. Tokyo has almost 14 million inhabitants in its centre, which makes it the city with the largest number of inhabitants in the world.

**Food**

During the Le Puy Du Monde event, you will have the opportunity to discover the culinary specialties of Japan, as well as learn how to make some recipes by yourself. Among the best known, you will find sushi, rāmens or hosomaki but also many other recipes typical of Japanese food.

**traditional outfits**

In Japan, kimono is the traditional Japanese garment par excellence and does not go out of fashion. Worn on special occasions and ceremonies since the earliest Japanese civilizations, kimono is a standard garment worn by both men and women, synonymous with elegance and solemnity. It is often mistakenly mistaken for martial arts training clothing. The kimono looks like a large T-shaped dress. They are closed with a belt called obi. It is the longest traditional dress.

**Bar**

Alcohol consumption is very much rooted in Japanese culture, especially sake, the emblematic alcohol of the country. More commonly known as nihonshu in Japan, sake comes in a variety of flavour and degree profiles.

Shochu is also a daily drink in Japanese society. It is the drink that accompanies the most Japanese drinkers, just after beer (3 billion litres per year).

**exhibitor**

There will also be a presentation of weapons typical of Japan, such as Katanas, Shurikens, or other mythical objects such as taiko a traditional instrument of Japan. You can also see Japanese art and lots of other things you’ll love…

**Contest/Activity**

You can practice kunai or shuriken throwing. You can also try taiko to make music. There will also be sumo fights, and also a discovery of the typical Japanese martial arts.