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minasan, Miku Real Japanese Channele you koso.

Everyone, welcome to the Miku Real Japanese Channel.

chotto kigen waru sou.

She looks a bit grumpy.

nemutai no?

Are you sleepy?

hai minasan, konnichiwa.

Everyone, hello.

kyou mo, raifu appudeeto no douga wo toritai to omoimasu.

Today, I want to film a life update video again.

kou yatte hitori de hanasu douga ga, kekkou minasan ni ninki de,

Solo talking videos like this seem to be popular with everyone,

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"motto, kou iu douga wo tsukutte hoshii" tte iu rikuesuto ga kekkou atta no de,
and there were quite a few requests for more of these, so

kyou mo, hitori de berabera shaberu douga wo tsukuritai to omoimasu.

today, I want to make a video of me blabbering alone.

hai, to iu koto de, kyou no topikku wa "nan de nihon wo eranda ka" desu.

Yes, so today's topic is "Why I chose Japan."

tte iu no mo, ima watashi wa amerika ni iru n desukedo,

Well, currently, I am in the United States,

12 gatsumatsu ni nihon ni kaeru yotei desu.

but I plan to return to Japan at the end of December.

sumimasen. mou sugu kurisumasu na no de,

Sorry. Since Christmas is coming soon,

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metcha kurisumasu no fuku wo kite(i)ru n desukedo,

I'm wearing a Christmas outfit, but

ta bun, kono douga wo appuroodo suru no wa, 12 gatsumatsu ka 1 tsuki da to omou no de,

I think I'll upload this video at the end of December or January,

sugoku kisetshazure na fuku na n desukedo, sumimasen.

so it's a very out-of-season outfit, sorry.

etto, sou, 12 gatsumatsu ni nihon ni kaeru yotei desu.

Um, so, yes, I plan to return to Japan at the end of December.

ima made, nihon ni mo kaigai ni mo sunda koto ga atte,

I've lived in both Japan and abroad before,

dotchi ni sumu ka, kekkou nayande(i)ta n desu yo, nihon ka kaigai ka.

and I was quite undecided about whether to live in Japan or abroad.

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motomoto watashi wa, nihon ni sumitaku nakattakara,

Originally, I didn't want to live in Japan,

gaikoku go wo benkyou shita n desu yo.

so I studied foreign languages.

supein go to eigo wo benkyou shita n desu yo.

I studied Spanish and English.

de mo, kekkyoku, yappari nihon ga ii na tte omotta no de,

But in the end, I thought Japan was the best,

kyou wa, sono riyuu ni tsuite hanashitai to omoimasu.

so today, I want to talk about the reasons for that.

hai, risuto wo tsukutte kita n desukedo,

Yes, I've made a list,

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10ko, omoni riyuu ga arimasu.

and there are 10 main reasons.

jaa, hitotsume kara itte ikimasu ne.

So, let's start with the first one.

hitotsume. hitotsume wa, nihon wa sugoku chiisai kuni dakedo,

The first one. The first one is that Japan is a very small country,

honto ni ironna omoshiroi tokoro ga atte,

but it has really interesting places,

sorezore no chiiki ni tokuchou ga aru no de, omoshiroi desu.

and each region has its own characteristics, so it's interesting.

minasan wa "nihon" tte kikuto, nan wo omoiukabemasu ka.

When you hear "Japan," what comes to mind?

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maa, nihon ni kita koto ga nai hito wa, kitto tokyo to ka, osaka to ka, sou iu ookii machi wo omoiukaberu to omou n desu yo.

Well, for those who haven't been to Japan, they probably think of Tokyo, Osaka, and such big cities.

maa, tekunorajii to ka, sou desu ne. tokyo tawaa to ka,

Well, technology and Tokyo Tower,

sou iu koto wo omoiukaberu to omou n desukedo,

they might think of things like that,

honto ni nihon ni wa, ironna omoshiroi tokoro ga arimasu.

but there are really interesting places in Japan.

de, sakki mo itta you ni, chiiki ni yotte tokuchou ga atte,

As I mentioned earlier, each region has its own characteristics,

tatoeba kirei na umi de oyogitakattara,

okinawa ni ikeba iishi,

for example, if you want to swim in a beautiful sea, you can go to Okinawa,

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fuyu no supootsu to ka, yuki wo tanoshimitakattara,

or if you want to enjoy winter sports and snow,

fuyu ni nagano ken to ka, hokkaidou ni ikeba iishi,

you can go to Nagano or Hokkaido in winter,

haikingu wo shitakattara,

if you want to go hiking,

nagano ken to ka, sou desu ne. fuji yama to ka,

Nagano or, well... places with many hiking spots like Mt. Fuji,

maa, ironna tokoro ni haikingu supotto ga arimasu.
 well, there are many hiking spots in various places.
 de, ato onsen, nihon wa onsen de yuumei desu yo ne.
 And hot springs, Japan is famous for hot springs, right?

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onsen ni hairitakattara,
 If you want to enjoy a hot spring,
 tatoeba hakone to ka, ooita ken to ka, kusatsu to ka ne,
 for example, Hakone, Oita, Kusatsu, and so on,
 takusan onsen ga yuumei na tokoro ga arimasu.
 there are many famous hot spring areas.
 ato wa tabemono mo, chiiki ni yotte sorezore meibutsu ga aru no de,
 Also, in terms of food, each region has its own specialty,
 ryokou ni ikuto, ironna tabemono wo tanoshimu koto ga dekimasu.
 so when you travel, you can enjoy various foods.

dakara nihon tte, chiisai kuni na n desukedo,
 So, although Japan is a small country,

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nan de mo aru to omou n desu yo.
 I think it has everything.
 sou desu ne. tokyo dake ja nakute, ironna tokoro ni itte mite hoshii desu.
 Yes, not just Tokyo, but I want you to go to various places.

dakara kaigai ni mo, mochiron, kirei na tokoro takusan arushi,
 So, of course, there are many beautiful places abroad,
 honto ni subarashii keshiki no basho mo, takusan aru n desukedo,
 and there are really wonderful scenic places,
 nihon ni sunde iru dake de, takusan tanoshimeru na tte kizukimashita.
 but just by living in Japan, I realized that there's a lot to enjoy.
 hai tsugi, tsugi futatsume wa, oublei ni kurabete yachin to ie ga yasui.
 Okay next, the next one is that rent and houses are cheaper compared to the West.

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kore, honto ni sou da to omoimasu.
 I really think this is true.
 ima amerika ni iru n desukedo,
 Right now, I'm in the United States,
 amerika tte, yachin takai desu yo ne.
 and rent in the United States is high, you know.
 amerika no mae wa, oosutoraria ni ita n desukedo,
 Before the U.S., I was in Australia,
 oosutoraria mo metcha takakatta desu.
 and Australia was also very expensive.
 de, ironna kaigai no tomodachi ni kikuto,
 And asking various friends from abroad,

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"ie no nedan ga, dondon agatte iru" tte itte imashita.
 they said, "The prices of houses are constantly rising."
 nihon wa, jinkou ga dondon hette iru no de,

In Japan, the population is decreasing,
 chuuko no bukken,
 so for used properties,
 "chuuko" tte iu no wa, atarashii mono ja nakute,
 "Chuuko" meaning not new,
 maa, dare ka ga sunda koto ga aru tokoro desu ne.
 well, it's a place where someone has lived.

maa, ie dake ja nakute,
 Well, not just houses,

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"chuuko" tte iuto, dare ka ga tsukatta koto ga aru mono mo sou desu ne.
 when we say "Chuuko," it also refers to things that someone has used.

tatoeba "chuuko no hon" to ka "chuuko hon" tte iuto,
 For example, "Chuuko no hon," "Chuukobon"

maa, dare ka ga yonda koto ga aru hon tte iu koto desu ne.
 well, it means books that someone has read.

atarashii hon de wa naitte koto desu.
 It's not a new book.

dakara, chuuko no manshon to ka, ikkenya dato, sonna ni takaku nai to omoimasu.
 So, for used apartments or houses, I think they are not that expensive.

maa, kuni ni yotte wa, nihon yori mo yasui tokoro mo aru to omou n desukedo,
 Well, there may be cheaper places in other countries than Japan,

[05:18,1]

oubei ni kuraberuto, nihon no yachin mo ie mo yasui to omoimasu.
 but compared to the West, I think rent and houses in Japan are cheap.

tatoeba watashi wa, kyoto de hitorigurashi wo shita koto ga aru n desukedo,
 For example, I lived alone in Kyoto,

sono toki wa, 1LDK...

at that time, it was a 1LDK...

maa, ribingu to ka kitchin ga aru heya to, ato mou hito heya de,
 well, a room which is a living room and kitchen, and another room,

kekko machi no chuushin ni, sono apaato wa atta n desukedo,
 the apartment was quite central in the town,

7 man gosen en deshita ne.
 and it was 75,000 yen.

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dakara, ima dato 500 doru gurai ka na.
 So, now it's about 500 dollars.

sou, de mo... maa, amerika wa nihon yori mo apaato no saizu wa ookiikedo,
 Yeah, but... well, in the U.S., apartments are larger than in Japan, but

amerika de 1LDKno apaato wo karitara,
 if you rent a 1LDK apartment in the U.S.,

1000 doru wo koemasu yo ne.
 it will be over 1000 dollars.

un, 1500 doru to ka,
 Or 1500 dollars,

de, shikamo sore wa, nyuuyooku to ka rosanzerusu to ka, ookii machi no chuushin no apaato ja nakute mo,
and moreover, even in the countryside, not just in the center of big cities like New York or Los Angeles,

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kekko inaka de mo, 1LDKwa 1000 doru ijou da tte kikimashita.
I heard that 1LDK is over 1000 dollars.

dakara sumu no wa, kekko yasui to omoimasu, nihon wa.
So, I think it's quite cheap to live in Japan.

hai, dakara, sore mo yappari ne, taisetsu na koto desu yo ne.
Yes, so, that's also important, right?

ikite iku ue de, yachin to ka ie tte taisetsu desukara,
In living, rent and housing are important,

sore ga yasui no wa, sugoku ii na to omoimashita.
and it's really nice that they are cheap.

hai, mittsume.
Yes, the third one.

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mittsume wa, sekkyaku, kasutamaa saabisu ga teinei.
The third one is that customer service is polite.

kore wa, ima made mo nan kai mo itta koto ga aru to omou n desukedo,
I think I've said this many times before,

honto ni, nihon ni kaette kite itsu mo omou no wa, minna teinei da na tte iu koto desu ne.
but really, whenever I come back to Japan, what I always think is that everyone is polite.

minna teinei de, yasashii na tte iu koto desu ne.
Everyone is polite and kind.

kotoshi, indoneshia no bari ni itta n desukedo,
This year, I went to Bali, Indonesia,

bari no hoteru de, chotto mondai ga atte,
and there was a problem with the hotel in Bali,

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mou, soko ni wa tomarenai joukyou ni natta n desu ne, iroiro mondai ga atte.
so I couldn't stay there anymore, there were various problems.

de, hoteru no hito ni, sono mondai ni tsuite hanashite,
So, I talked to the hotel staff about the problem,

"henkin shite kudasai"
"I want a refund."

"watashitachi, kyou chekku in shitakedo, chekkuauto suru no de, yoyaku shita bun no shukuhakudai wo henkin shite kudasai" tte itta n desu ne.

"We checked in today, but we're checking out,
so please refund the accommodation fee we booked."

jaa, nan ka okorarete,
Well, then I got scolded,

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chotto okotte "iya, sonna koto dekinai yo" tte iwareta n desu ne.

They got a little angry, and they said, "No, we can't do that."

de, Booking.com de yoyaku shita n desukedo,

So, I called Booking.com's customer service in Japan.

sono Booking.com no nihon no kasutamaa saabisu ni denwa shita n desu yo.

jaa, sono kata wa honto ni yasashikute,

Then, that person was really kind,

"aa sore wa, honto ni taihen deshita ne.

"Oh, that must have been really tough.

nemurenakatta no wa, sugoku taihen datta to omou n desukedo, taichou daijoubu desu ka"

It must have been really hard not being able to sleep. Are you okay?"

tte itte kureta n desu yo.

She said that to me.

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mou, sono kotoba de naki sou ni natte,

Well, with those words, I felt like crying, and

yappari nihonjin no kasutamaa saabisu to ka sekkyaku tte, honto ni teinei dashi, yasashii na to omoimashita.

I thought Japanese customer service and hospitality are really polite and kind.

sonna koto, betsu ni iwanakute mo iija nai desu ka "ootake deshita ka" to ka "taihen deshita ne" to ka.

You don't necessarily need to say such things like "Are you okay?" or "It must have been tough."

de mo, honto ni sono kata wa "honto ni daijoubu desu ka" tte kiite kurete,

But that person really asked, "Are you really okay?"

aa, yappari nihon no kasutamaa saabisu wa ii na to omoimashita.

Ah, I thought, "Japanese customer service is really nice."

de, sou iu hoteru to ka, kuukou to ka dake ja nakute,

And, not only in hotels or airports,

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doko ni itte mo, minna yasashii na tte iu no wa, itsu mo omoimasu.

I always feel that people are kind wherever I go.

tatoeba konbini no ten'insan to ka,

For example, convenience store clerks,

chuuringou, jitensha wo oku tokoro ni iru ojisan to ka,

Old men at the bicycle parking lot,

kousoku no ryoukinsho, kousoku de okane wo harau tokoro ni tatte iru hito to ka, people standing at the toll booth on the highway,

honto ni ne, doko de mo, minna yasashii na tte iu inshou ga arimasu.

Really, everywhere, everyone is kind, that's the impression I have.

dakara, suki desu.

So, I like it.

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sou, de, minnachan to suru n desu yo ne.

Yes, and everyone does their job properly, right?

jibun no shigoto wa, sekinin wo motte suru tte iu kangaekata ga nihon ni wa aru no de,

Having the mindset of doing your job responsibly is something that exists in Japan,

kou, tekitou ni shinai.

not doing things with half hearted effort.

de, motto wakai koro wa,

And when I was younger,

na n darou na, kaigai no sou iu anmari teinei ja nai sekkyaku to ka mo, omoshiroi na tte omotte(i)ta n desukedo,

I used to find it interesting, the not-so-polite customer service in other countries,

saikin wa, yappari chanto shigoto wo suru to ka, chanto teinei ni suru tte iu koto ga, sugoku daiji da na to omou you ni natta no de,

but recently, I've come to think that doing your job properly and politely is really important,

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nihonjin no sou iu tokoro wa, daisuki desu.

so I love that aspect of Japanese people.

tsugi, yottsume.

Next, the fourth one.

yottsume wa, michi ni gomibako ga nai no ni, michi ga kirei tte iu koto desu.

The fourth one is that there are no trash cans on the streets, yet the streets are clean.

maa, sou desu ne. gomi wa jibun de motte kaeru tte iu kangaekata ga, nihonjin wa tsuyoi no ka na to omoimasu.

Well, yes. I think Japanese people have a strong mentality of taking their own trash home.

maa, mochiron poisute suru hito mo iru n desukedo,

Of course, there are people who litter,

kihonteki ni, jibun no gomi wa, chanto jibun de motte kaeru tte iu shuukan ga aru you na ki ga shimasu.

but basically, there seems to be a habit of taking your own trash home.

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dakara, gomibako ga michi ni nakute mo,

So, even if there are no trash cans on the streets,

michi ga kirei na n desu yo ne, itsu mo. sou.

the streets are always clean..

sou iu ookii machi, tatoeba tokyo to ka ni itte mo,

Even in big cities like Tokyo,

michi ga kirei tte iu no wa, atarimae da to omotte(i)ta n desukedo, nihon ni sunde(i)ta toki wa.

I used to think that clean streets were normal when I lived in Japan.

de mo kaigai ni kite hajimete, a,, kore tte sugoi koto na n da na to omoimashita.

But coming abroad for the first time, I realized that this is really amazing.

de, nihon de wa tokidoki, asa aruite iruto,

And sometimes when I'm walking in the morning in Japan,

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borantia de, gomi wo hirotte(i)ru hito ga iru n desu ne.

there are people volunteering to pick up trash.

maa, mochiron kaigai ni mo iru to omou n desukedo,

Well, of course, there are such people abroad too,

sou iu nihonjin no, minna de machi wo kirei ni shiyau tte iu kangaekata mo, ii na to omoimashita.

but I think the Japanese mindset of everyone cleaning the town together is nice.
 maa ne, tokidoki gomibako ga nai no wa, fuben da na to omou n desukedo,
 Well, sometimes it's inconvenient that there are no trash cans,
 sou, de mo michi ga kirei na no wa, honto ni ii desu ne.
 but yes, it's really nice that the streets are clean.

hai, jaa, tsugi.

Yes, so, next.

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tsugi wa, koukyou koutsuu kikan ga hattatsu shite ite,
 Next is that public transportation is well-developed,
 kuruma wo unten shinakute mo ii koto desu.
 and you don't need to drive a car.

kore wa, ookii desu ne.

This is a big one.

maa, watashi wa kuruma wo unten shinai no de,
 Well, I don't drive a car,

kore wa, watashi ni totte ookii desu.
 so this is big for me.

densha to basu to jitensha dake de doko ni de mo ikeru tte iu no wa, jiyuu wo kanjimasu
 ne, honto ni.

Being able to go anywhere by train, bus, and bicycle makes me feel free, really.

[11:56,4]

tokuni kuruma shakai no kuni dattara,
 Especially in a country where driving is common,
 honto ni, doko ni iku ni mo kuruma wo unten shinaito ikenaija nai desu ka.
 you really have to drive everywhere.

de mo, nihon da to kihonteki ni...

But in Japan, basically...

maa, basho ni mo yoru n desukedo,
 Well, it depends on the place,

tatoeba okinawa wa, kuruma shakai.
 for example, Okinawa is a car society.

dakara, kuruma ga hitsuyou na n desukedo,
 So, a car is necessary there,

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kyoto to ka, tokyo to ka, sou desu ne.

but in places like Kyoto or Tokyo,

sou iu machi ni sumuto, kuruma wa hitsuyou nai no de,
 Living in such cities, a car is not necessary,

sore wa, ookii na to omoimasu.

That's something I find significant.

kuruma ga hitsuyou ja nai dake ja nakute,
 Not just because you don't need a car,

shinkansen ni noreba, doko ni de mo sugu ikeru tte iu koto mo, ookina to omoimasu.
 but also because you can easily go anywhere by taking the Shinkansen (bullet train).

yappari chiisai kuni dakara, idou shiyasui desu ne.

Because Japan is compact, it's easy to move around.

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ookii kuni dato,

In larger countries,

chigau machi ni iku dake de, kekkou jikan kakaruja nai desu ka.

just going to a different town takes quite a bit of time, right?

de mo, nihon wa konpakuto na no de,

But in Japan, it's compact,

densha to ka, shinkansen de doko ni de mo ikeru no wa, sugoku suki desu.

and being able to go anywhere by train or Shinkansen is something I really like.

benri da na to omoimasu.

I find it convenient.

dakara, chigau machi ni sunde iru tomodachi ni ai ni iku no mo, sonna ni muzukashiku nai.

So, even going to see friends in a different town is not that difficult.

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sore wa, ii na to omoimasu.

I think that's nice.

hai, jaa tsugi, muttsume.

Yes, so, next, the sixth one.

muttsume wa, shiki ga atte, gyouji mo takusan arukara, tanoshimeru.

The sixth one is that there are four seasons, and there are many events, so it's enjoyable.

maa, mochiron, ta no kuni de mo shiki ga aru kuni wa, takusan aru no de,

Well, of course, there are many countries with four seasons,

"nihon ni wa shiki ga arimasu yo. nihon dake desu yo" tte itte(i)ru n ja nai n desukedo,

I'm not saying Japan is the only country with four seasons,

nihon no ii tokoro wa, sono kisetsu ni yotte ironna gyouji ga aru tte iu koto desu.

but what's nice about Japan is that there are various events according to each season.

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tatoeba haru ga kuruto, minna sakura wo tanoshimi ni shimasu ne.

For example, when spring comes, everyone looks forward to cherry blossoms.

de, sakura no kisetsu ga kuruto,

And when the cherry blossom season comes,

minna de ohanami shi tari, asa no sanpo de sakura wo tanoshin dari,

people enjoy cherry blossom viewing, morning walks to enjoy cherry blossoms,

sou iu ichi nen ni i kai no tanoshimi ga atte, sugoku ii na to omoimasu.

I think that's really nice to have such once-a-year pleasures.

natsu ni naruto, omatsuri ga arushi, hanabi ga arushi,

In summer, there are festivals and fireworks,

aki ni naruto, kouyou ga tanoshimerushi,

in autumn, you can enjoy autumn leaves,

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fuyu ni naruto, yukimatsuri to ka,

and in winter, there are snow festivals,

maa, sukii to ka sunoboo wo suru hito wa, sou iu fuyu no supootsu wo tanoshime tari to ka,

well, for those who do skiing and snowboarding can enjoy winter sports,

nee, sou iu fuu ni kisetu ni yotte, tanoshimeru koto ga aru, tanoshii ibento ga aru tte iu no wa, tanoshii desu ne.

there are enjoyable events according to the seasons, and it's fun.

honto ni akinai desu.

I never get bored.

ironna gyoudji ga aru koto wa, sugoku ii na to omoimasu.

Having various events is really nice.

hai, jaa tsugi, dondon ikimashou.

Yes, so, let's move on.

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ee, nanatsume.

Um, the seventh one.

nanatsume wa, shizuka dakara ochitsuku tte iu koto desu.

The seventh one is that it's quiet, so it's calming.

maa ne, kore wa ne, sono basho ni mo yoru to omoimasu.

Well, this depends on the place, I think.

tatoeba osaka no doutonbori to ka ni ikuto, shizuka ja nai no de,

For example, if you go to Dotonbori in Osaka, it's not quiet,

watashi wa, ochitsukanai n desukedo,

so I don't feel calm there,

kihonteki ni, tatoeba densha ni notte mo, minna shizuka desu yo ne.

but basically, even when you ride the train, everyone is quiet, right?

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de, otera to ka jinja ni itte mo, nihonjin minna shizuka na n desu yo.

And when you go to temples and shrines, Japanese people are quiet.

nanka, mawari no hito no koto wo sugoku kangaete(i)ru hito ga ookute,

There are a lot of people who really think about others around them,

anmari, sono ba no fun'iki wo kowasanai you ni suru bunka ga aru na to omoimashita.

and there's a culture of not disturbing the atmosphere too much.

maa, osaka wa, chotto reigai da na to omou n desukedo,

Well, I think Osaka is a bit of an exception,

osakajin wa, oshaberi na no de,

Osakans are talkative, (I'm from Osaka and I love Osakans)

osaka de densha ni noruto,

so when you ride the train in Osaka,

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tokyo ni kurabete, kekkou ookii koe de shabette(i)ru hito ga iru n desukedo,

compared to Tokyo, there are people talking quite loudly,(I'm from Osaka and I love Osakans)

n-, densha dake ja nakute,

uh, not just on the train,

sou desu ne. yappari jinja to ka otera ni ikuto,

well, when you go to shrines and temples,

minna shizuka na no wa ii na to omoimasu.

I think it's nice that everyone is quiet.

maa, kore wa, sono hito no konomi da to omoimasu.

Well, I think this depends on personal preference.

nigiyaka na tokoro ga suki na hito mo ireba,

Some people like lively places,

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kekkou shizuka na tokoro no hou ga ochitsuku tte iu hito mo iru to omou no de,

while others find quiet places more calming,

hito ni yoru to omou n desukedo,

so it depends on the person,

watashi wa, sou desu ne. nihon no shizuka na fun'iki ga kekkou suki desu.

but for me, I like the calm atmosphere in Japan.

hai, jaa tsugi, 8kome.

Yes, so, next, the eighth one.

bunka ga fukakute omoshiroi.

The eighth one is that the culture is deep and interesting.

nihon go wo benkyou shite(i)ru hito no naka ni mo, kekkou nihon bunka ga suki tte iu

hito ga ooi n desukedo,

Among people studying Japanese, many seem to like Japanese culture,

[16:08,6]

honto ni watashi mo daisuki de,

and I really love it too, and

madamada shiranai koto mo, takusan aru na to kanjimasu.

I feel that there are still many things I don't know.

tokuni sadou to ka, seika to ka, sou iu koto wo yarasete moratta koto mo aru n

desukedo,

Especially, I've had the opportunity to experience things like tea ceremony and flower arranging,

oku ga fukakute,

and they are profound.

sono hitotsu hitotsu no ugoki to ka, sono hitotsu hitotsu no puroseshu ni imi ga aru no de,

Each movement and each process has meaning,

sou iu koto wo, soko made fukaku kiwameta mukashi no nihonjin wa, sugoi na tte

omoimasu.

so I think ancient Japanese people who mastered such things deeply were amazing.

[16:48,8]

dakara, sou iu nihonjin ga taisetsu ni shite kita koto to ka wo motto benkyou shitaishi,

So, I want to study more about what these Japanese people valued,

motto manabitai na to omoimasu.

and I want to learn more.

madamada watashi mo shiranai koto bakkari na no de,

Since there are still many things I don't know,

kore kara nihon ni sunde, ironna koto wo manande,

I want to live in Japan, learn various things,

ironna koto wo minasan ni shea dekiru you ni shitai na to omotte imasu.

and share them with everyone.

maa, watashi wa, nihon go wo oshiete(i)ru n desukedo,

Well, I teach Japanese,

[17:13,5]

nihon go mo, sugoku fukai gengo da na to omoimasu.

And I think the Japanese language itself is a very deep language.

dakara, maa minasan ni mo, sou iu nihon go no utsukushisa to ka wo shea dekiru you ni, kore kara ganbaritai desu.

So, I want to do my best to share the beauty of the Japanese language with everyone.

jaa tsugi, tsugi ikimashou.

Now, let's move on to the next one.

tsugi, nan da kke?

What's next?

tsugi wa, kodomo ga hitori de michi wo arukeru gurai anzen na kuni tte iu koto desu.

Next is that it's a country where children can walk alone on the streets safely.

kore wa, watashi wa, kodomo no koro kara zutto sou datta no de,

This has been the case for me since childhood,

[17:47,8]

atarimae da to omotte(i)ta n desukedo,

so I thought I took it for granted, but.

maa, supein ni mo sunda koto ga arushi,

I've also lived in Spain,

mekishiko ni mo sunda koto ga arushi,

I've lived in Mexico,

ima wa, amerika ni 3 kagetsu taizai shite(i)ru n desukedo,

and now, I'm staying in the U.S. for three months,

yappari, doko ni itte mo, kodomo dake de wa inai n desu yo ne.

but wherever you go, children are not alone.

zettai ni otona ga issho ni iru n desu yo.

There is always an adult with them.

[18:09,2]

de mo, nihon tte, honto ni kouen ni ikuto, kodomo dake de asonde(i)rushi,

But in Japan, when you go to a park, children play alone,

kodomo ga, hitori de densha ni notte gakkou ni itte(i)ru tokoro mo mirushi,

you can see children going to school alone on the train,

honto ni ne, anzen da na to omoimasu.

so it's really safe.

dakara, kosodate shiyasui basho de wa aru na to omoimasu ne.

So, I think it's a place where it's easy to raise children.

maa, kodomo dake ja nakute,

Well, not just children,

josei mo yoru, anshin shite soto wo arukeru kuni dakara,

women can walk outside at night with peace of mind,

[18:38,1]

sore wa, honto ni ookii na to omoimasu.

so I think that's really significant.

watashi ni totte jiyuu wa, kekkou daiji na no de,

For me, freedom is quite important,

jiyuu ni, yoru onaka ga suita toki ni, konbini ni ikeru koto to ka,

being able to go to the convenience store when hungry at night freely,

sore ga, ichiban ookii desu ne.

that's the biggest thing.

jiyuu ni konbini ikeru koto,

Being able to go to the convenience store freely,

de, itsu de mo konbini de aisui wo katte tabe(ru)reru koto to ka,

and being able to buy and eat ice cream at the convenience store anytime, those are small things but nice.

[18:58,7]

sou iu koto wa, sugoku chiisai koto na n desukedo, ii na to omoimasu.

I think it's nice.

kaigai ni iku made wa, atarimae da to omotte(i)ta n desukedo,

Until I went abroad, I thought it was normal,

yappari nihon wa, anzen desu ne.

but Japan is indeed safe.

hai, saigo.

Yes, the last one.

saigo wa, saifu to ka keitai wo otoshite mo,

The last one is that even if you drop your wallet or phone,

kanari takai kakuritsu de kaette kuru tte iu koto desu.

there's a pretty high chance it will be returned.

[19:20,9]

kore wa, watashi ni totte wa, kekkou ookikute,

For me, this is quite significant,

watashi, kekkou mono(wo)naku su n desu yo.

I tend to lose things a lot.

ima made, saifu to keitai otoshite kaette konakatta koto ga nai n desu yo.

I've never had a case where my wallet or phone didn't come back.

chikaku no kouban to ka, eki ni denwa suruto,

If you call the nearby police box or station,

zettai, dare ka saifu to ka keitai wo todokete kurete(i)ru n desu yo ne.

someone will definitely bring your wallet or phone.

honto ni yasashii na to omoimasu.

I really think it's kind.

[19:46,0]

de, ichi kai keitai otoshita toki wa,

And one time when I dropped my phone once,

watashi ga, tabun otoshita tokoro kara ichiban chikai kouban made, kekkou tooi kyori datta n desukedo,

from where I probably dropped it to the nearest police box was quite a distance,

soko made, wazawaza hirotta hito ga todokete kurete,

someone went out of their way to pick it up and deliver it,

honto ni, nante ii kuni na n da to omoimashita.

and I thought, "What a wonderful country."

maa, sekaichuu doko ni itte mo, yasashii hito wa takusan iru to omou n desukedo,

Well, I think there are kind people everywhere in the world,

kore ni kanshite wa, yappari kaigai de mono wo otosuto,

but regarding this, when you lose something abroad,

[20:19,8]

torarete shimau koto no hou ga ooi to omou no de,

I think the chances of it being taken are higher,

sou iu nihonjin no yasashii tokoro to ka, nihon no chian no yosa wa, honto ni kansha shinaito ikenai na to omoimasu.

so I really feel grateful for the kindness of the Japanese and the safety of Japan.

hai, to iu koto de, kore ga, watashi ga nihon ni sumitai riyuu desu.

Yes, so that's why I want to live in Japan.

mochiron, nihon mo kanpeki na kuni de wa nai no de,

Of course, Japan is not a perfect country,

kaizen dekiru tokoro wa, takusan aru to omou n desukedo,

and I think there are many areas that can be improved,

watashi ni totte, nihon wa sumiyasui tokoro da na to, kotoshi kizukimashita.

but for me, Japan is a comfortable place to live, and I realized that this year.

[20:51,9]

dakara, rainen kara nihon ni sumu yotei desu.

So, I plan to live in Japan from next year.

nihon ni sunde, minasan ga, motto tanoshiku nihon go wo benkyou dekiru you na kontentsu wo tsukuritai na to omoimasu.

Living in Japan, I want to create content that will make it more enjoyable for everyone to learn Japanese.

hai, to iu koto de, minasan, kyou mo watashi no douga wo mite kurete, arigatou gozaimashita.

Well, thank you for watching my video today.

mata tsugi no douga de aimashou. mata ne

Let's meet again in the next video. Goodbye! ♡