General Japanese Etiquette



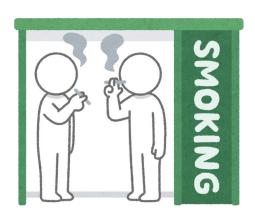
Punctuality is taken seriously, so be sure to be on time.

時間厳守は大事なので、遅れないようにしましょう。



Waiting in lines, even when very long, is highly expected.

長い行列でも待つのが礼儀正しいです。



Smoking is usually only allowed in certain areas.

指定された場所で喫煙をしましょう。



Be sure to recycle and sort garbage properly. Most public places don't have garbage cans, so many take their garbage home.

きちんとリサイクルし、ゴミを正しく分けてください。日本はゴミ箱が少ないため、持ち帰る方が多いです。



Bowing is the common form of greeting in Japan. As a foreigner, handshakes might be done but don't mix with bows.

日本の挨拶で一般的なものはお辞儀をすることです。握手はしません。



Pointing is considered a bit threatening and is avoided.

人を指さすことは無礼にあたります。