

Eight years ago, I went to Japan with my family during vacation. Speaking of Japan, we will think of Kimonos, clean streets, polite people, spas just to name a few. What impressed me first was the way Japanese people commute.



▲ Clean street

When we went to the subway, I saw many office workers and students waiting in line patiently. This was quite different from what I'd experience at the bus stations in Taiwan. In addition, we saw many little children walking to school by themselves. Japanese parents want their children to learn how to be independent when they are very young. With good training, when these little kids need to cross the road, they just raise their hand to let the driver notice them, so that they can go to the other side safely. In Taiwan, most parents are too worried about the safety of their kids and they just drive them to school and pick them up after school every day.



▲ Japanese waiting in line patiently

Another interesting experience in my trip was visiting the hot spring. Japanese people enjoy soaking in hot springs very much. The third, we went to a hot spring in Kyoto. The main difference between Japanese style hot springs in Taiwan is that we need to enjoy the hot spring naked! In other words, we couldn't wear anything, including swimwear, when we get into the hot spring. At first, I was kind of shy of following the "no cloth" rule, however, after a while, I felt was a complete relaxation and all of my pressure was released.



▲ Wearing bathrobe

This trip was such an exciting and unforgettable experience to me. If I have time to go to Japan one more time, I want to learn more about Japanese culture to spice up my life.