

Online Information

The Mystery at Mount Fuji

Fascinating Facts

Japan

- Japan is an archipelago, a collection of islands, that contains more than 4,000 islands!
- There are about 200 volcanoes in Japan!
- On average, Japanese live 4 years longer than Americans do!
- The national flag is called the *Hinomaru*. It is white with one red circle in its center that represents the rising sun.
- Japan has an average of 1500 earthquakes every year!
- Miso, a soup made from soybean paste and dissolved in seaweed stock, is sometimes served for breakfast!
- The emperor of Japan is the only reigning emperor in the world!
- You should never stick your chopsticks straight up and down in your food, especially your rice, because this is a symbol used only at funerals!
- Tokyo, Japan's largest city, has a population of about 33 million people, over 4 times the population of New York City!
- Japan is the first country to develop a robot that looks and acts like a human!

