

Japan's 2026 Cultural Calendar: Rare Silver Week, Sustainable Travel, and Festivals

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1. Which rare extended holiday period is scheduled to occur in Japan in September 2026, marking its first appearance since 2015 and not again until 2032?

- A) Golden Week
- B) Platinum Week
- C) Silver Week**
- D) Bronze Week

2. What significant measure has Japan implemented, effective July 2026, to address overtourism and fund environmental infrastructure and cultural preservation?

- A) A ban on foreign tourists in Kyoto
- B) A tripling of the international departure tax**
- C) A lottery system for popular attractions
- D) Mandatory eco-tourism courses for visitors