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Survey reveals: Tokyo is one of the cities people most desire to visit again



According to a survey by financial services provider Remitly, the country that people have the strongest desire to go back to is Japan. Tokyo is ranked among the top five cities people miss the most.

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Asakusa Yabusame

Yabusame is a Japanese form of archery where men dressed in Kamakura samurai costumes shoot targets from the top of galloping horses. The event used to be held at

the Asakusa Shrine in the Edo period (1603-1867) as a New Year celebration. Today, it is held in Taito ward at the end of April and is a popular event for both tourists and locals. This event is set to make its return this year for the first time since covid and is a must for any tourists who happen to be in Tokyo at the time. Spectators sit close to the course so they will be able to see the horses with their riders in full flight. Archers garbed in traditional samurai attire with *Eboshi* hats and *Hitatare* recreate the atmosphere of a time past.


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