

I am Chi, I come from Vietnam. I am a software developer in an IT Japanese company, have been living in Morioka, Japan for about 8 months.

This is the first time I come to Japan, especially in a rural area as Morioka, Iwate prefecture. Morioka is such a beautiful, relaxed, and peaceful place to live. I love to connect with nature so I love Morioka very much. There are many flowers, green trees, forest on the sidewalk, I can see a lot of mountains, and many birds flying on the sky, also hearing birdsongs. People here are very friendly and kind. I have got acquainted with some kind Japanese people here, one of them is my Japanese teacher, he volunteered to teach and improve my Japanese. I also got helped to go to many interesting places in Morioka such as Hachiman Shrine, Morioka museum, Honji temple, Takamazu ike, with other kind Japanese man, and my teacher, and one of my new Taiwanese friend



1. Hachiman sprise in new year day

On weekend, I often go walking or bicycling around to enjoy fresh air and beautiful sight-seeing, great nature in Morioka



*2. Forest, river and mountain in Morioka*



*3 Fall in love, Morioka*



*4 Takamatsu Ike*



*5 Winter in Morioka*

Especially, on every Saturday evening, I go to Honji temple with my teacher to do zazen meditation. It is Holy place, we experience inner peace, Holy Spirit inside us. My teacher and I love to go to this place to do meditation, we often feel better, release stress after doing zazen meditation



7 Honji temple entrance



6 Lovely Buddha statues



8 Honji Temple

I also like Japanese dishes and beverages such as Ramen, sushi, sashimi, Okonomiyaki. Japanese food is fresh, tasty, and delicious. I have enjoyable moments with my friends, coworkers at Japanese restaurants. There are also many entertainment places, shopping places in Odori street



*9 Japanese style liquor, Japanese sashimi*



Oishi ramen

The time I am writing this post is Japan' spring time. Sakura in spring time blossom everywhere in Japan





I am very lucky to be here in Morioka, Japan. The environment is very clean, fresh air, beautiful sight-seeing. I have a lot of memorable experiences myself and with my friends, my teacher here. I will spend more time to explore more wonderful things here and also in other place in Japan