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Season2 Start! ことばで旅する日本の毎日

Season2 Start! | Journey Through Japan—One Word at a Time

Megumi's Daily Japanese Adventures,

Hello everyone! This is Megumi.

Season 2 has finally started. Thank you for waiting!

To everyone who has been listening since Season 1, thank you so much, as always.

And to those of you who are listening for the first time today, nice to meet you and welcome to

Megumi's Daily Japanese Adventures.

This podcast is based on the theme "*Journey through Japan—one word at a time.*"

Here, I talk about life in Japan and traveling in Japan.

I share Japanese that is actually used in daily life—expressions you don't often find in textbooks—as well as stories about living in Japan and traveling around the country.

I work as a Japanese teacher, and also as a professional announcer.

I do MC work, narration, and teach presentation skills.

So in my work, I'm always thinking:

“How can I say this more clearly?”

“How can I say this more gently?”

“How can I say this in a more natural way?”

But in this podcast, rather than “teaching,”

I want to focus on the feeling of

“traveling through everyday life in Japan together with you.”

In Season 2, the basic style of this podcast will not change. Just like in Season 1, I'll continue to talk about many different places in Japan and my travel experiences.

“This place is really nice.”

“This is a fun way to enjoy it.”

“You should definitely try this.”

I'll keep sharing lots of stories like these—about recommended spots, ways to enjoy traveling, and great food.

More than anything, I want to focus on conveying the atmosphere, the feeling, and the charm of each place.

On my website, I also plan to use lots of photos, so that you can enjoy the travel atmosphere even more.

Now, there is one small change starting from Season 2.

Until now, the transcripts for this podcast, along with simple vocabulary and grammar explanations, were available to read on my website.

From Season 2, I've decided to gather these materials together on a membership platform called Patreon.

This is because I wanted to create a calm and comfortable place for people who:
want to study Japanese,
want to read things again and again,
or want to take their time and enjoy learning.

I'd like to spend more time creating materials that are:
easy to read,
easy to use,
and helpful for learning Japanese.

The podcast itself will continue just as it always has, so please don't worry.
And if you think, "I like this podcast," please feel free to quietly take a look.

By the way, some of you might be wondering:
"What will the Season 2 materials actually be like?"

So, using Season 1, Episode #049, I've prepared a sample to show you,
"This is what the Season 2 materials will be like."

Just like before, you can view this on my website.

I hope you'll think, "Oh, I see—this is what Season 2 will be like,"
and take a look if you'd like.

And one more thing.

From now on, I'd like to use my website to share announcements with you and to communicate with you more.

If you have thoughts like:

“I’d love to hear about a place like this,” or

“I want you to talk about this kind of topic,”

please feel free to let me know.

With this episode, Season 2 has officially begun.

I hope you’ll continue to enjoy *Megumi's Daily Japanese Adventures* in Season 2 as well.

Thank you very much for listening until the end today.

I'll see you again in the next episode. This was Megumi.