

Traffic Rules

For your safety, it is important to know the rules of Japan.

28 When walking

- Walk on sidewalks (paths for people to walk on).
- On roads without sidewalks, walk on the right side of the road.
- When crossing a street, cross where there is a traffic light or pedestrian crossing.



29 When riding a bicycle

- Ride your bicycle on the left side of the roadway.
- Do not ride a bicycle after drinking alcohol.
- Do not ride a bicycle while using an umbrella or a cellular phone (smart phone).
- Wear a helmet when riding a bicycle.
- In Iga City (Mie Prefecture), all bicycle riders must submit bicycle liability insurance.



30 When driving a car or a motorcycle

- A driver's license is required to drive a car or motorcycle. (The driving test can be taken in English, Portuguese, Chinese or Vietnamese.)
- When driving a car or motorcycle, you must have a driver's license.
- For the safety of both the driver and passengers, seat belts must be worn. Motorcycle riders should wear helmets.
- Do not use a cellular phone (smart phone) when driving a car or motorcycle.
- You cannot drive if you have been drinking alcohol.