The background of the slide is a soft, teal-colored landscape. It features a calm body of water in the foreground, reflecting the surrounding environment. In the middle ground, there are dark, silhouetted mountains and a line of trees. The background is a hazy, light blue sky. The overall mood is serene and atmospheric.

# Traveling Japan (and probably other places too)

Efficiently and Effectively

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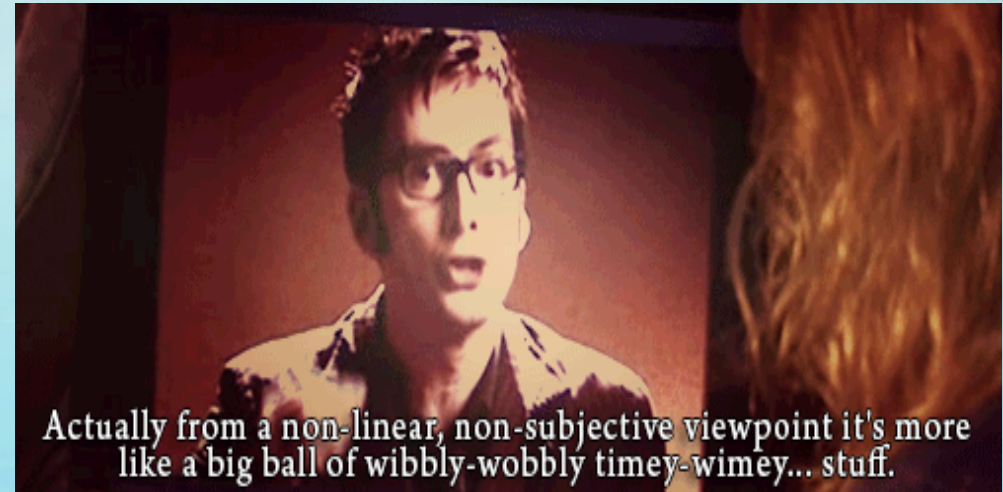
# Ice Breaker

Let's talk travel  
experiences!



# Make the most of your TIME

- Check calendars
  - Three day weekends
  - National holidays
  - Schools trips
  - Daikyuu
  - Exam days
  - Summer
- You can use Nenkyuu
- ASK IN ADVANCE





# Planning: The Five W's

- When?
- Where?
- What activities are you interested in/Why are you going?
- Traveling alone or with others (who)?





# Preparedness

- Research
- Book anything and everything in advance when you can
- Make itineraries (its annoying but it works)
- Consider your language abilities

A serene landscape featuring a calm body of water in the foreground, reflecting the surrounding environment. In the background, there are rolling hills and mountains, some of which are covered in dense green forests. The sky is a soft, pale blue, suggesting a clear day. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and scenic.

# What kind of Travel?

# On the go and on a dime...



## **On the move:**

- Night bus
- Peach Airlines
- Carpool
- Local sites

## **Staying Cheap:**

- Tatami time share
- Capsule hotels
- Camping
- Couch surfing!

\*Remember time will factor into price, so consider both short trips or traveling on weekdays



# Going all out!



- Travel packages for both Japan and other countries
  - Ask friends
- Local Resorts
  - Luxury, but close to home
- Cultural specialties
  - Book kimono pics
  - See traditional concerts
  - Meet geisha
  - Specialty cafes

If you can make it happen, go for it!

A soft-focus landscape photograph featuring a calm body of water in the foreground, reflecting the surrounding environment. In the background, there are rolling mountains and hills, some covered in dense green forests. The sky is a pale, hazy blue, suggesting a misty or early morning atmosphere. The overall color palette is dominated by cool blues, greens, and soft whites, creating a peaceful and tranquil scene.

Japan is so safe...

# Staying Safe



## Before:

- Talk to your supervisor and RA
- Lock Up!
- Have evidence and itineraries for your travel
- Double check luggage, cash, electronics, etc.
- Don't purely rely on electronics

## During:

- Check in often
- Stranger danger
- Don't purely rely on electronics (again)
- Travel with a group or friend

\*Above all, don't leave your common sense at home!



The background is a soft, painterly illustration of a calm lake. In the distance, there are misty, green mountains. The water's surface is mostly still, reflecting the light, but features a set of concentric ripples in the lower-middle section. The overall color palette is a mix of light blues, greens, and whites, creating a peaceful and ethereal atmosphere.

Q and A