

My Time Travel

To Japan in Edo Period (1603-1868)



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Why Japan and Edo Period

Japan is a very exotic country.

I chose this period of time to travel to Japan because it's considered to be its best period of time. It was the period of unprecedented peace and prosperity, prompting an increase in artistic, cultural and social development. Although Japan remained a basically agrarian society, towns and cities grew and craft production flourished.

P.S. In this time Japan was an isolated country: no enter, no escape. And among the Japan I looked quite weird. Their reaction was precious.

東海道
五拾三宿
戸塚

大女



秋重
繪

The first thing I did there

I went to a geisha's house near Kyoto. I wanted to visit an oiran but they were all busy that day.

I had a really nice time with the geisha Toshikata Mizuno. Usually they work at the meetings in the evening but she made an exclusion for me. That was so nice of her!

We drank tea and talked about politicks. Well, she was talking, I was just listening. And I made her dance the traditional dance for me. She was so beautiful and flexible!



The last thing I did there

This period is characterized with the development of the literature, poetry (haiku) and culture in the whole.

In that period of time Kabuki (a traditional Japanese theater) was very popular and it is even now. And I had to see this surely an amazing show. And I watched one of the famous sewamono (a contemporary play) Sonezaki Shinjû ("Love Suicides at Sonezaki").

Well, It looked like this...



Thank you very much for your
attention!