

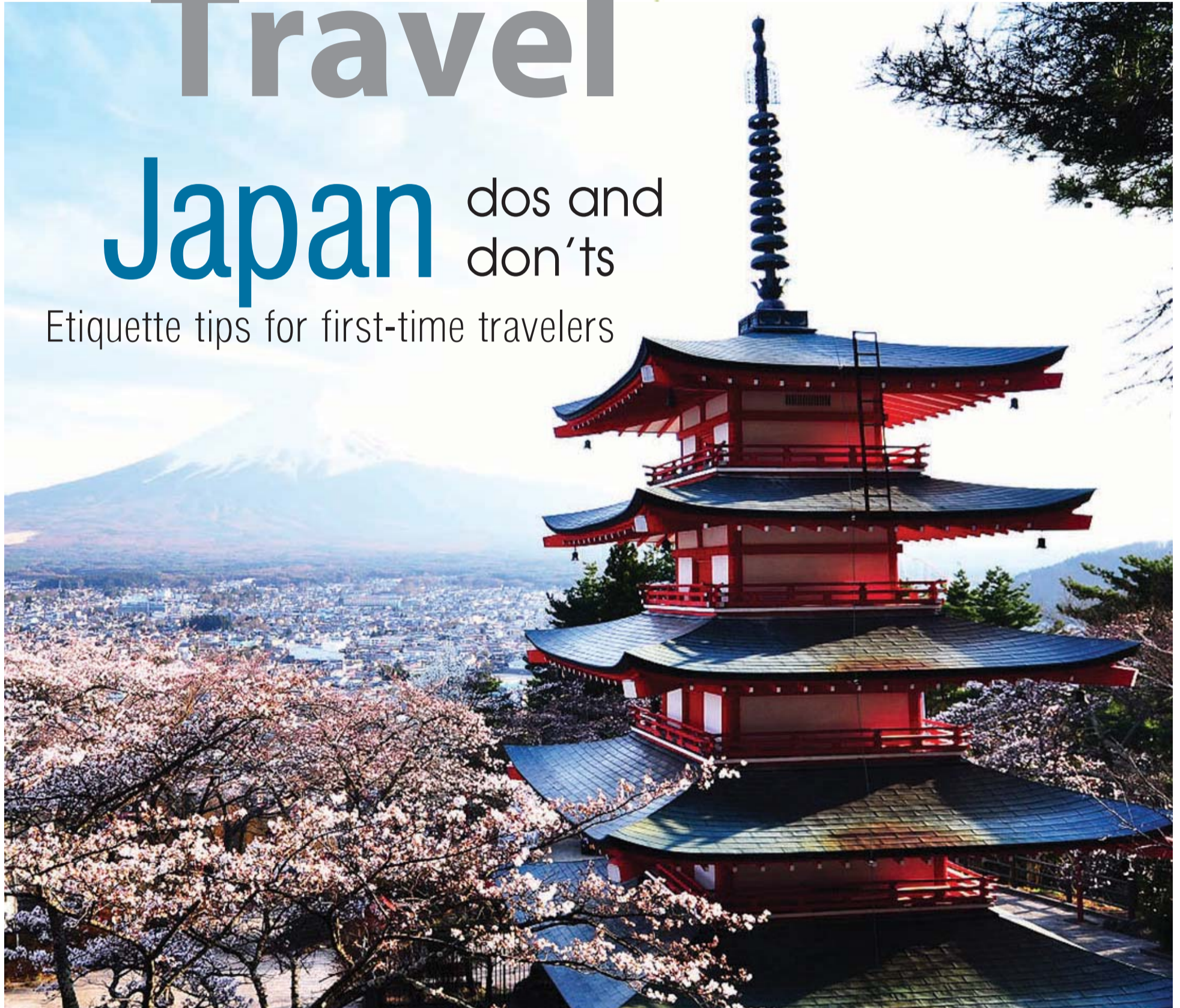


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Japan dos and don'ts

Etiquette tips for first-time travelers



Japan is warm and welcoming to travelers, but its unique culture can be as inscrutable as it is intriguing for the first-time visitor. To help create a faux-pas-free journey, arm yourself with a few of these handy etiquette tips before your trip: from when to bow and take your shoes off, to when it's OK to be a noisy eater and what not to do with your chopsticks.