

# ICONIC LANDMARKS 1

These landmarks are spread across Japan, representing the country's rich cultural and historical heritage. Each description includes prepositions of place to illustrate the location of the landmarks relative to surrounding areas, providing a clear sense of their geographical positions and their significance within Japan's urban and natural landscapes.

## 1. Mount Fuji

against the <b>backdrop</b>	from various <b>locations</b>	in <b>Honshu</b>
near the <b>border</b>	to the <b>southeast</b>	to the <b>west of</b>

Mount Fuji *is located* \_\_\_\_\_, Japan's main island, and *is positioned* \_\_\_\_\_ Tokyo. It rises prominently in the **Fuji-Hakone-Izu National Park**, **standing** as Japan's highest mountain at **3,776 meters**. The mountain *is situated* \_\_\_\_\_ of Yamanashi and Shizuoka Prefectures, to the **southwest of** Tokyo. It is visible \_\_\_\_\_, including the city of **Kawaguchiko** to the **northwest** and **Shizuoka** \_\_\_\_\_, especially on clear days. The mountain is a prominent symbol of Japan and *is often depicted* as a snow-capped peak \_\_\_\_\_ of forests, lakes, and the countryside.

## 2. Tokyo Tower

across the <b>Tokyo Bay</b>	at the heart of	from many parts
in the distance	is located in	is situated
sprawling cityscape	<b>to the north of</b>	<b>to the west</b>

The **Tokyo Tower** \_\_\_\_\_ **Minato Ward**, Tokyo, Japan, standing \_\_\_\_\_ the **city's skyline**. It \_\_\_\_\_ to the **south of Roppongi** and **Akasaka** districts, near **Shiba Park**. The tower is a **short distance** \_\_\_\_\_ **Odaiba**, \_\_\_\_\_, and can be seen \_\_\_\_\_ of the city due to its height and distinctive red-and-white color scheme. The **Tokyo Tower** is positioned \_\_\_\_\_ of **Tokyo Bay** and offers panoramic views of the \_\_\_\_\_, including views of **Tokyo Skytree** \_\_\_\_\_ to the **northeast**.

### 3. Kinkaku-ji (Golden Pavilion)

a striking image	also known as	near the foot of	sits beside
the edge of	the <b>northern</b>	the surrounding	<b>to the west</b>

**Kinkaku-ji**, \_\_\_\_\_ the **Golden Pavilion**, is located in \_\_\_\_\_ part of **Kyoto**, Japan. The temple is situated at \_\_\_\_\_ **Kyoto's Kikaku-ji Park** and \_\_\_\_\_ the **Kyoko-chi Pond**. It is positioned \_\_\_\_\_ of **Kyoto Station**, and its golden exterior reflects in the pond, creating \_\_\_\_\_ against the surrounding lush greenery. The temple is in the **Kyoto Prefecture**, which is well-known for its historical landmarks and cultural heritage. **Kinkaku-ji** is located \_\_\_\_\_ the **Honzan Mountain** and provides serene views of \_\_\_\_\_ Zen gardens.

### 4. Fushimi Inari-taisha

along trails	at the base	at the summit	breathtaking views
surrounded by	<b>to the north</b>	to the south of	<b>wind up</b>

The **Fushimi Inari-taisha** is located in **Fushimi Ward**, Kyoto, Japan, \_\_\_\_\_ of **Mount Inari**. It is situated \_\_\_\_\_ Kyoto city center and can be accessed by taking the **JR Inari Station**, which is **directly** \_\_\_\_\_ of the shrine's entrance. The shrine is most famous for its thousands of red **torii gates**, which form pathways that \_\_\_\_\_ the **mountain**. These gates are located \_\_\_\_\_ leading from the base of the mountain to the shrine \_\_\_\_\_. The mountain itself offers \_\_\_\_\_ of the **city of Kyoto** to the **northwest** and is \_\_\_\_\_ dense forest and scenic landscapes.

### 5. Himeji Castle

atop a hill	<b>castle grounds</b>	from the city center	including
is located in	is situated to	is surrounded by	sweeping views

**Himeji Castle**, often called the **White Heron Castle**, \_\_\_\_\_ **Himeji City, Hyogo Prefecture**, Japan. It \_\_\_\_\_ the **west of** Osaka and **northeast of** Kobe, near the **Seto Inland Sea**. The castle is perched \_\_\_\_\_, providing \_\_\_\_\_ of the surrounding area. The \_\_\_\_\_ are expansive, and the structure itself is **to the northeast of** Himeji Station, making it easily accessible \_\_\_\_\_. Himeji Castle is known for its beautifully preserved architecture, \_\_\_\_\_ its white walls and impressive gatehouses, and \_\_\_\_\_ meticulously maintained gardens and moats.