Some tips to enjoy your stay in Nagoya

Weather

- Be prepared for the summer in Nagoya
- Up-to-date weather information
 - http://www.jma.go.jp/en/yoho/
- Average temperature of Nagoya city

	July	August
Average MAX temperature °C (° F)	30.3 (86.5)	32.2 (90)
Average temperature °C (° F)	25.8 (78.4)	27.1 (80.8)
Average MIN temperature °C (° F)	22.4 (72.3)	23.5 (74.3)

Tips to survive the hot weather

- Drink lots of water
- Bring towels
- Wear a hat or a cap
- Use a parasol or sun umbrella
- Use a "uchiwa" (paper fan) or a "sensu" (folding fan)
- Wear lots of sunscreen
- Use underpasses and underground shopping centers to get to a destination

JAPAN RAIL PASS and local day pass

- If you are a foreigner with a "temporary visitor" visa, you are eligible for a reduced price JR rail pass. This pass allows you to take the JR trains as many times as you wish during your purchased period of days. Please check some restrictions and eligibility criteria listed on the following web page:
 - <u>http://www.japanrailpass.net/en/about_jrp.html</u>
- Many cities offer a day pass that allows you to ride the subway and buses for a flat fee. Nagoya has a day pass for week days and a special discounted ticket for weekends called "Donichi Kippu". Use these for convenience and to save money.
 - http://www.nagoya-info.jp/en/access/getting_around_nagoya/subway.html

Other travelling tips

- Always carry some cash on you.
 - Many restaurants and shops do not accept payments using credit cards
- Some restaurants may ask you to take off your shoes when entering. This is usually when you sit on "tatami" or woven mats
- Always write down the name of your destination and a phone number
 - If you are lost on subways or trains, the station staff will usually help you find the right train to get to your destination
- You may discover other cultural norms during your visit
- Please enjoy experiencing Japanese/Nagoya culture!