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**Japanese traveler now calls China home**

By YANG FEIYUE

Since April, Deng Li, a Japanese traveler interested in China’s history and culture, has been living in Beijing, Shanghai and Shenzhen. "I’ve been spending a lot of time and effort here. I have a lot of love for China and I love the Chinese people," she says.

Deng was born in Tokyo in 1978. After graduating from the University of Tokyo, she went to the United States to study business administration. While she was in graduate school, she did an internship at the Hainan Airlines Group in Hainan Province, China. "Hainan is a place I love," she says. "It’s a place full of warmth and hospitality." After she graduated, she returned to Japan. "I love the culture, the people and the food," she says.

Deng worked as a travel agent for Hainan Airlines Group before joining the company’s international division to manage its operations outside of Japan.

In 2016, Deng was named as a member of the China-Japan Business Council. "It was a great opportunity to work with Japanese and Chinese partners on business projects," she says.

But Deng’s career took a different path when she decided to work in China. "I wanted to learn more about Chinese culture and history," she says. "I wanted to experience life in China and learn more about Chinese people." She decided to move to China and work as a trainer in Shanghai at Ctrip, a Chinese travel agency.

Deng says she was attracted to the city of Shanghai because of its vibrant culture, its history and its people. "Shanghai is a city that has so much to offer," she says. "It’s a city where you can experience both modern and traditional Chinese culture." She says she enjoys the city’s food, its architecture and its people.

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**Kana’s first visit to China was in 1996. Since then, she has visited China many times and has become a lover of Chinese culture.**

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Chen Xinyue, one of Kang’s colleagues, says that the book’s editors from CITIC Press.”


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