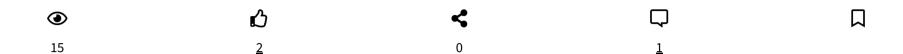


Post: Why No One Ate Meat in Japan for 12 Centuries



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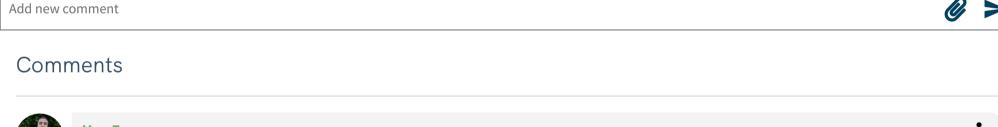
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"Once upon a time eating meat — especially beef — would have landed you in some serious hot water in <u>Japan</u>.

According to <u>Atlas Obscura</u>, for 1,200 years prior to 1872, the consumption of meat was considered a real taboo (unless you were a member of the upper classes, who maybe ate meat for "medicinal purposes"). If a regular <u>Japanese</u> person was seen to be eating the flesh of an animal, they would face serious punishment.

The publication notes that some shrines would demand a person fast for 100 days as penance for eating beef; if they are pork or venison, a governmental decree required they repent for 60 days."

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