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JAPAN: TOKYO, KYOTO, HIROSHIMA, HIMEJI, NARA & UJI
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Dates SEP 9-22
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ITINERARY
(Itinerary may change slightly if weather demands)
*Viewed briefly or from a distance

Day 1
SUN/SEP 9
TOKYO
Arrival in Tokyo

Check into Hostel
Orientation Meeting
Tokyo Walk

Group Dinner 1

Day 2
MON/SEP 10
TOKYO
Northern Tokyo

Districts: Ueno, Asakusa

Ueno Park
Kaminarimon Gate
Kiyomizu Hall
Tosho-gu Shrine
Nakamise-dori
Hozo-mon Gate*
Tokyo Metropolitan Museum
Tokyo National Museum*
National Museum of Western Art
Ameyoko Market
Tokyo Skytree*
Shitamchi Museum
Senso-ji Temple

Day 3
TUE/SEP 11
TOKYO

Western Tokyo

Districts: East Shibuya, West Shibuya, Harajuku, Shinjuku, Minami-Aoyama, Roppongi, Akasaka, West Shibuya

Yoyogi Park
Meiji Shrine
Treasure Museum (if time)
Olympic Stadiums, (Kenzo Tange)*

Harajuku
Takashita-dori
Omotesando*
Minami-Aoyama
Nezu Museum
Ota Ukiyo-e (Japanese print) Museum
Spiral Building (Fumihiko Maki)*
Teien Art Museum
St Mary's Cathedral (Kenzo Tange)*
Jiyū Gakuen Myōnichikan (Endo & Wright)- Guided Tour
Fumiko Hayashi Memorial Hall*
Shibuya Station*
Yayoi Kusuma Museum (Kume Sekkei)
Mingeikan Japanese Crafts Museum
21 21 Design Sight (Tado Adno)*
Watari-Um Building (Mario Botta)*

Day 4
WED/SEP 12
TOKYO
Central Tokyo

Districts: Ginza, Nihonbashi, Marunouchi, Jinbocho Book sellers District, Akihabara

8am Breakfast
Tsukiji Fish Market or Toyosu Fish Market

Imperial Palace (Appointment Tour)
Shiba Park
The Diet Building*
Tokyo Tower (to observation area)
Tokyo International Form (Rafael Vinoly)
Koishikawa Korkuen Garden
Kanda Myojin Shrine
Ginza Yon-chome Crossing*
Mulliion Building (Hankuu & Seibu Department Stores)*
Omotesando*
Namiki-Dori & Chu-Dori (Brand Street)
Gucci*
Dior*
Louis Vutton*
Cartier*
Prada Flagship Store*
Printemps Department Store*
Wako Department Store*

Sen'ai Building*
Mitsukoshi Department Store
Asahi Building
Shizuoka Press Building (Kenzo Tange)
Nakagin Capsule Tower
Reiyukai Shakaden Temple
Dentzu Headquarters

Group Event: Kabuki
Kabuki-za Theater 4:30 Show

Day 5
THU/SEP 13
TOKYO
Tokyo East

Edo-Tokyo Museum
Ghibli Museum

Half Day Free for Research

Day 6
FRI/SEP 14
TOKYO
DAY TRIP TO KAMAKURA
Train:
Tokyo to Kamakura
(1.5 hours)

KAMAKURA

Enakaku-ji Temple
Take-ji Temple
Meigetsu Temple
Kencho-ji Temple
Zebu-Arai Benten Shrine
Tsurugaoka Hachiman-gu Shire
Kamakura National Treasure House Museum
Zuisen-ji Temple
Sugimoto Temple
Hokoku-ji Temple
Myyohan-ji Temple
Hase-dera Temple
Great Buddha

Return to Tokyo
(1.5 hours)

Evening Group Event: Karaoke Bar

Day 7
SAT/SEP 15
TOKYO TO KYOTO
Train Tokyo to Kyoto
(3.5 hours)

Kyoto Station
Kyoto Check into Hostel

KYOTO

Higashiyama
Ginkaku-ji Silver Temple
Philophers Walk
Nanzen-ji Temple
Heian Shrine
Kiyomizudera Temple
Kodaiji Temple
Yasaka Pagoda
Maruyama Park
Gion District

Day 8
SUN/SEP 16
KYOTO

Garden of Fine Arts Kyoto (Tado Ando)

Toji Temple
Sanjusangen-do Temple
Pontocho Ally
Nijo Castle

Day 9
MON/SEP 17
KYOTO

Katsura Imperial Villa
Togetsu-kyo (Moon-Crossing Bridge)
Kinkakujicho- Golden Pavillion
Ryoan-ji Temple
Ninna-ji Temple
Dioku-ji Temple
Kitano Tenmangu Shire (where students pray for success on exams)

Kyoto National Museum
Uji Tea Ceremony $5

Day 10
TUE/SEP 18
KYOTO
DAY TRIP to HIMEJI
Train: Kyoto to Himeji
1.5 hours

HIMEJI	Himeji Castle Kokoen Garden Mount Shosha

Return to Kyoto
1.5 hours

Day 11
WED/SEP 19
KYOTO
DAY TRIP: HIROSHIMA
(2.5 hours)
Train: Kyoto to Hiroshima
(2.5 hours)

HIROSHIMA	A-Bomb Dome Peace Bell Memorial Mound Children's Peace Monument Fame of Peace Cenotaph Phenix Trees Peace Memorial Museum

Day 12
THU/SEP 20
DAY TRIP: NARA
Train Kyoto to Nara
(1 hour)

NARA	Naramachi District Todai-ji Temple Isui-en Garden Kofuku-ji Temple Nara National Museum Shin-Yakushi Temple Kasuga Taisha Shrine Nara Park Yakushi-ji

Return to Kyoto

(1 hour)

Day 13
FRI/SEP 21
DAY TRIP: HORY-UJI
Kyoto to Hory-uji
(2 hours 15mins)

HORY-UJI	Byodoin Temple (Phoenix Temple) Mampukuji Ujigami Shrine Mimurotoji Koshoji Temple

Return to Kyoto
(2 hours 15mins)

KYOTO

Group Dinner 2

Day 14
SAT/SEP 22

End of Tour
Checkout
Depart

Train Kyoto to Osaka Airport
1 hour 20 mins