



JAPAN STUDY TOUR 2025

Tokyo – Kyoto - Osaka





TODAY'S DISCUSSION

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MEET THE TEAM



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STANDING THE TEST OF TIME

Japan is home to more century-old companies than anywhere else. This tour explores the secrets behind their longevity—blending history, innovation, and resilience



ADVENTURE AT A GLANCE



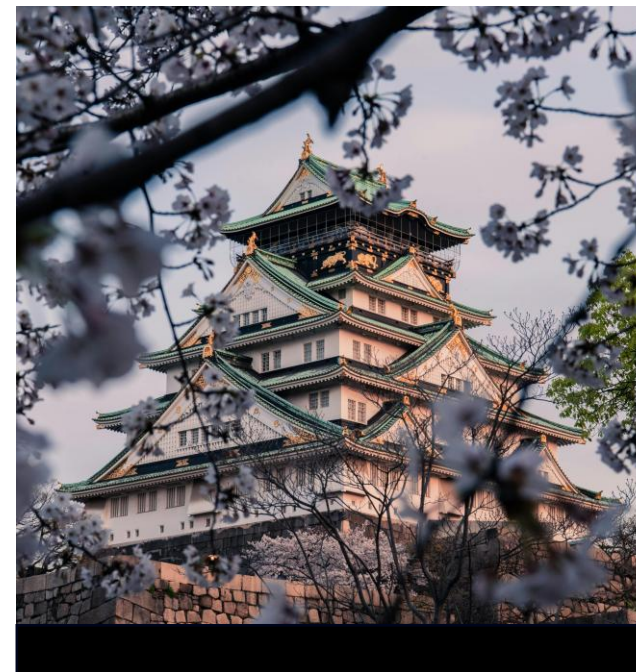
Tokyo

May 11 – 15



Kyoto

May 15 – 16, 18



Osaka

May 17 (tentative)

DAY 1 (SUN): ARRIVAL IN TOKYO

WELCOME DINNER

DAY 2 (MON): COMPANY VIST & CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

VISIT 1~2 COMPANIES , EXPLORE AKIHABARA & WATCH KABUKI

DAY 3 (TUE): COMPANY VIST & SIGHTSEEING

VISIT 1~2 COMPANIES , EXPLORE ASAKUSA & SHIBUYA

DAY 4 (WED): COMPANY VISIT & ALUMNI DINNER

VISIT 1~2 COMPANIES , PM : FREE TIME & ALUMNI DINNER

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

DAY 5 (THU): COMPANY VIST AND GO TO KYOTO

VISIT 1~2 COMPANIES , PM : BULLETRAIN TO KYOTO

DAY 6 (FRI): COMPANY VIST & YAKATABUNE

VISIT 1~2 COMPANIES , PM : FREE TIME & DINNER ON KYOTO

DAY 7 (SAT): SIGHTSEEING IN KYOTO & OSAKA

FREE TIME & SAKE TASTING

DAY 8 (SUN): SIGHTSEEING IN KYOTO & OSAKA

HOTEL CHECK-OUT & DEPARTURES

**TENTATIVE
SCHEDULE**





KIKKOMAN®

Kikkoman

Founded in 1662

Food & Beverages: Soy Sauce & Condiments



Nintendo

Founded in 1889

Video Games & Consumer Electronics

RESONAC

Resonac

Founded in 1908

Chemicals & Materials Science

SHISEIDO

Shiseido

Founded in 1872

Cosmetics & Personal Care



SHOCHIKU

Shochiku

Founded in 1895

Film, Entertainment & Real Estate



Mitsubishi Corporation

Mitsubishi

Founded in 1918

Conglomerate (Auto, Finance, Heavy Industries, Energy, etc.)

TOSHIBA

Toshiba

Founded in 1875

Electronics & Infrastructure

SUNTORY

Suntory Holdings

Founded in 1899

Beverages: Alcoholic & Non-Alcoholic

集英社

SHUEISHA

Shueisha

Founded in 1925

Publishing: Manga & Books

**COMPANY
VISITS**





SHIBUYA

TOKYO



AKIHABARA

TOKYO



SENSO-JI

TOKYO



TOKYO TOWER

TOKYO



ARASHIYAMA

KYOTO



FUSHIMI INARI

KYOTO



GION

KYOTO



DŌTONBORI

OSAKA



Feb
6

2pm, the Chazen matching period begins! Sign up at <https://travel.business.columbia.edu/chazentours/>

Feb
11

4pm, the matching period closes!

Feb
12

Matching results are announced

IMPORTANT DATES & TIMES

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

You must pay a \$1,000 non-refundable deposit within 48 hours of matching to secure your spot



KEY DETAILS

- Estimated Trip budget: \$2,200-\$2,500
- Budget includes all 4-5 star hotels, transportation within Japan, meals (within reason), and some activities
- The trip is limited to **27 participants**
- **Airfare** is not included in the budget; you must arrange your own
- Participants are responsible for **visa** documentation




KEY DETAILS

- Full-time CBS students only – no significant others, no shadowing
- Students with account holds may not participate
- Students must attend the **entire study tour**
- All **company visits** are mandatory
- No swapping
- Only current **1st year** students are allowed to sign up





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THANK YOU!

QUESTIONS?

We're Excited for you to Join Us!

