

PAAC 2006 Summer Study Tour to Japan
Tentative Itinerary as of April 18, 2006

Departure: Monday, June 19, 2006 approx 10 am
Arrive: Tuesday, June 20, 2006 approx 2 pm

Tuesday, June 20- Shiba Park Hotel
Transport to Shiba Park Hotel
Dinner and early bed check

Wednesday, June 21- Shiba Park Hotel
Morning orientation
Transportation System Scavenger Hunt- in small groups
Welcome dinner at Kiyosumi Garden and Debrief

Thursday, June 22- Shiba Park Hotel
Morning visit to US Embassy at 9:30 am
Afternoon visit to Studio Ghibli
Free time in Harajuku or Shinjuku-shopping and observing

Friday, June 23- Shiba Park Hotel
Early morning optional visit to Tsukiji Fish Market
Visit elderly home and discuss elderly care 1:00 arrive, 2:10 – 3:00 visit with elderly
Evening- One act of Kabuki

Saturday, June 24- Homestay experience
Transfer to Kawasaki for morning cultural experience at Tachibana High School- yukata, calligraphy, origami, etc
Students meet host families for overnight stay

Sunday, June 25- Karasuma Hotel
Mornings with host families
Transfer to Kyoto
Small group sightseeing
Debrief homestay experience

Monday, June 26- Karasuma Hotel
Teaching English classes to elementary students at the Osaka YMCA International School
College Campus Reception and discussions (with Robert Elderidge)
Osaka Castle visit

Tuesday, June 27- Karasuma Hotel
Full Day Kyoto City Tour- Nijo Castle, Kinkakuji, Kiyomizu, and Heian Shrine
Enkai dinner at Ganko Restaurant

Wednesday, June 28- Aster Plaza Youth Hostel

Travel to Hiroshima

Afternoon Mazda Auto Factory tour- 1:00 pm

Okonomiyaki dinner

Thursday, June 29- Kinsuikan Ryokan

Morning meeting with A-bomb survivor

Visit memorial

Transfer to Miyajima, explore

Evening Debrief

Friday, June 30- Washington Plaza Hotel

Morning at Miyajima

Transfer to Kitakyushu

Visit to Kitakyushu Eco-Town Recycling Center

Dinner and karaoke with Fukuoka JETs at 7:00 pm

Saturday, July 1- Washington Plaza Hotel

Taiko drumming

Opening celebrations of Kokura Gion Matsuri

Sunday, July 2- Hotel Palm Royal Naha

Early flight to Okinawa

Afternoon visit to Aquarium with Kyuyo High School Students

Monday, July 3- Hotel Palm Royal Naha

Full day at Kyuyo High School and Club activities

Tuesday, July 4- Hotel Palm Royal Naha

Morning peace studies- Peace museum and Peace Park

US Consulate General's 4th of July Reception hosted by Consul General Thomas Reich

Wednesday, July 5

Morning briefing at Camp Foster with Colonel Franklin

Afternoon flight home