

EXPERIENCE OVERVIEW

DAY 1

Morning arrival in Osaka, Japan.

Orientation on the structure of the tour visits and project. Finalisation of teams and the participants' individual roles and responsibilities within the team will be defined.

Places to visit: Osaka Castle and Park.

DAY 2

Topics of discussion: Use of raw material and design with natural elements.

Places to visit: Osaka Prefectural Sayamaike Museum, Shitennō-ji.

DAY 3

Topics of discussion: Traditional construction methodology vs contemporary innovative techniques.

Places to visit: The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Umeda Sky Building (Kuchu-Tien Observatory).

DAY 4

Day off

Evening arrival in Kyoto.

DAY 5

Topics of discussion: Relationship of buildings with natural surroundings.

Places to visit: Kinkaku-ji, studio visit.

DAY 6

Topics of discussion: Zen gardens - creating calm in the chaos.

Places to visit: Ryōan-ji (Rock Garden), Ninna-ji, Nanzen-ji Suikokaku.

DAY 7

Topics of discussion: Preservation of historically important architecture.

Places to visit: Kyoto International Conference Centre, Kyoto City Hall, KYOCERA Museum of Art.

DAY 8

Day off

DAY 9

Topics of discussion: Functional living spaces.

Places to visit: Kyoto State Guest House, Old Mitsui Family Shimogamo Villa.

DAY 10

Noon Arrival in Tokyo

Topics of discussion: Privately owned Public spaces.

Places to visit: Nihonbashi Mitsui Tower and neighborhood walk.

DAY 11

Topics of discussion: Earthquake-resistant building technology.

Places to visit: Mode Gakuen Cocoon Tower, Shibuya Crossing, Meguro Sky Garden.

DAY 12

Topics of discussion: High-Density Environments.

Places to visit: Nakagin Capsule Tower (outside visit), 'Skinny Home' visits, studio visit.

DAY 13

Topics of discussion: Influence of Contemporary architecture.

Places to visit: Tokyo International Forum, The National Art Centre.

DAY 14/15

Project showcase, free day.

Departure to India or home country.