

EXPERIENCE OVERVIEW

DAY 1

Arrival in Osaka, Japan.

Topics of discussion: 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 (outside visit, including the park and lake).

DAY 2

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

Places to visit: Osaka Prefectural Sayamaike Museum, Dotonbori, Shinsekai, Namba area visit.

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, Fushimi Inari Taisha, Kawaramachi-dori Street, Nishiki Market.

DAY 6

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

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

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: Old Mitsui Family Shimogamo Villa, Ninenzaka & Kiyomizu-dera area.

DAY 10

Evening Arrival in Tokyo

Project discussion.

Places to visit: Neighborhood walk.

DAY 11

Topics of discussion: Earthquake-resistant building technology.

Places to visit: Mode Gakuen Cocoon Tower (outside visit), Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building observation deck, Meguro Sky Garden, Shibuya Crossing and neighbourhood walk, Hachiko Statue.

DAY 12

Topics of discussion: High-Density Environments.

Places to visit: Nakamise-dori Street & Kaminarimon, Sensō-ji, Skytree view, Ueno market visit, Akihabara market visit.

DAY 13

Topics of discussion: Influence of Contemporary architecture.

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

DAY 14/15

Free Day

Culmination of the tour, brief on submission of Capstone project..
Departure to India or home country.