

EXPERIENCE OVERVIEW

DAY 1

Arrival in Osaka, Japan.

Orientation on the structure of the tour visits and project.

DAY 2

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

Places to visit: Osaka Castle (outside visit) and Lake, Osaka Museum of Housing and Living, Umeda Station.

Cultural visit: Umeda, Hankyu Centre, CBD.

DAY 3

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

Places to visit: The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Nakanoshima Museum of Art, Nakanoshima Children's Book Forest.

Cultural visit: Dotonbori, Shinsekai, Namba area.

DAY 4

Free Day

Evening arrival in Kyoto.

DAY 5

Topics of discussion: Preservation of historically important architecture.

Places to visit: Kyoto International Conference Centre, Old Mitsui Family Shimogamo Villa, KYOCERA Museum of Art.

DAY 6

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

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

Cultural visit: Nishiki Market, Kawaramachi-dori Street.

DAY 7

Free Day

DAY 8

Topics of discussion: Relationship of buildings with natural surroundings, Functional living spaces.

Places to visit: Fushima Inari Taisha, Garden of Fine Arts, Eastern Design Office studio visit.

Cultural visit: Ninenzaka/Kiyomizu.

DAY 9

Evening Arrival in Tokyo.

Project discussion.

DAY 10

Topics of discussion: Earthquake-resistant building technology.

Places to visit: St.Mary's Cathedral, Mode Gakuen Cocoon Tower (outside visit), Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building observation deck.

Cultural visit: Shibuya Crossing and neighbourhood walk, Hachiko Statue.

DAY 11

Topics of discussion: High-Density Environments.

Places to visit: National Art Center, Museum of Narratives, Tokyo Tower (outside visit), Tokyo Toilets.

Cultural visit: Nakamise-dori Street, Skytree view, Asakusa market visit, Akihabara market visit.

DAY 12

Free Day

DAY 13

Topics of discussion: Influence of Contemporary architecture.

Places to visit: Tokyo International Forum, Aoyama/Omoteshando /Harajuku Walking tour.

Cultural visit: Ginza, Shinjuku area.

DAY 14

Culmination of the tour, brief on submission of Capstone project.

Departure to India or home country.

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AOYAMA - OMOTESANDO - HARAJUKU WALKING TOUR			
Omote - Sando Station			
1	SunnyHills Minami Aoyama Store	Kengo Kuma & Associates	400 M
2	La Collezione Building	Tadao Ando	450 M
3	The Jewels of Aoyama	Jun Mitsui & Associates Architects	170 M
4	Spiral	Fumihiko Maki	400 M
5	Bottega Veneta Omotesando & (Omotesando Keyaki Building)	Toyo Ito & (Norihiro Dan)	400 M
6	Omotesando Hills	Tadao Ando	150 M
7	Tokyu Plaza Omotesando	Hiroshi Nakamura & NAP	300 M
8	Tokyu Plaza Harajuku	Akihisa Hirata	100 M
9	The Ice Cubes	Jun Mitsui & Associates Architects	180 M
10	Yoyogi National Gymnasium (Outside Visit)	Kenzo Tange	550 M

*All places are subject to change based on availability/permissions, and food is not included on the free days.
Cultural Visits are not part of the itinerary but are recommended areas to shop and explore the city.